

# H A P P E N I N G S

## 4-H Teens Learn Local Government

Teens from four counties learned about the functioning of local government at 4-H Local Government Day in Bloomsburg. The participants were faced with the fictitious situation in which "Green County" faced an immediate need for more subsidized housing. Local officials and businessmen have formed a coalition to solve Green County's problem. They have chosen three sites: the Woodsey Estate (zoned prime residential), Rimfire Farm (zoned prime agricultural), and Old Town Motel (zoned Industrial). All sites

will require the zoning board to conduct a hearing to consider granting special exceptions to allow the kinds of housing construction being proposed.

The youth took the roles of various citizens, taxpayer groups, school officials and elected officials as they explored the pros and cons of each of the proposed sites. They learned the duties of local official and community leaders as well as the correct process for bringing concerns to the attention of local government bodies.

The following 4-H'ers participated in the program: Columbia County—Krista Knoebel, Melinda Hill, Amanda Farr, Julie Beish-

line, Janice Robbins, Jesse Fisk, Chrissy Hufford, Jim Hufford, Mary McAllister, Vicki Albertson, Matt Gale; Montour County—Matt Herman, Joey Pfleeger, Jennifer Heebner, Amber Anstadt; Northumberland County—Scott Kline, Sam Kline, Donna Ansley, Missy Ranck, Brad Brockman, Andrea Brockman, Jack Saxton, Mary Saxton, Randy Eby, Maria Eby, Jeff Murphy; Union County—Jason Wolfe, Priscilla Michaels, Jeremy Wolfe, Robert Newman, Ben Messimer.

## 4-H Shooting Sports Invites New Members

With an estimated 200 million firearms in homes in the United States, it's more important than ever to teach young people about gun and archery safety, because teaching about it saves lives.

That's the primary emphasis in 4-H shooting sports programs. Young people in the program learn to always be aware of people around them when they're shoot-

ing and to treat every gun or bow as if it is loaded.

They also develop good sportsmanship. By striving to improve their marksmanship, participants also get experience in establishing goals and working toward them. They learn that practicing is the only way to excel.

Boys and girls ages 11 and older are invited to join the 4-H Archery program that meets at the Montgomery County 4-H Center. The program, under the leadership of volunteer Mike Gottlieb, is starting its fourth season this fall. It will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 28 and meet weekly through the end of April, from 7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

All experience levels are invited. All bows, arrows and safety equipment are provided; however, members may also bring their own equipment at the instructor's discretion.

If you intend to bring your own, please bring it to the first meeting so that we can assess whether or not it can be used on our indoor range. Also, a parent must attend the first meeting with their youngster. The cost for this program is \$20 for the season and the funds are used to maintain equipment, as well as provide for medals for each member to participate in the year-end tournament. Partial scholarships are available if needed.

For more information or to register for the 4-H Archery programs, please call Helaine Brown, 4-H agent, at (610) 489-4315 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## York County 4-H Meat Bird Roundup

The York County Poultry Club held its annual roundup and sale at Rentzel's Auction Barn on Oct. 19. The judge for the event was Herb Jordan, retired poultry specialist from Penn State.

Fourteen capons, three turkeys, and two roasters were exhibited for evaluation. One of the capons and one of the roasters were exhibited by Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds is a relatively new area for 4-H which youngsters seven years old may participate, but are not in competition with regular 4-H members.

Jonathan Werning of York earned champion capon honors with his 12.25-pound bird. Carlos R. Leffler, Inc. of Richland was the high bidder on the champion at \$9.50 per pound. The reserve champion capon was exhibited by Heather Bankert of Red Lion and sold to the Ray Hoover Family of Mt. Wolf for \$10 per pound.

Taking home champion honors with her 28.25 pound turkey was Shanna Daughtery of York. Nancy Riedel of Dallastown purchased the champion turkey for \$3.50 per pound.

Reserve champion turkey went to Jeremy Wilson of New Freedom. The reserve champion sold to Rich's Bike Shop of Wellsville for \$3 per pound.

Average prices of capons with the champions was \$8.21 per pound and without champions \$7.95. Average turkey price was \$3.33 and for roasters the average was \$7.37.

**Union County 4-H**  
Election of officers was held recently for the Union County Teen Club with the following results:

- President: Jason Walfe.
- Vice president: Sandra Beck.
- Secretary: Kathryn Hockenberry.
- Treasurer: Priscilla Michael.
- Social chairman: Ben Messimer.

• News reporter: Jolene Nunn.  
The club meets the third Thursday of each month in the Union County Courthouse and is open to any teen interested in the 4-H program.

The teens entertained at the Recognition Event held Nov. 6 at Kelly Elementary School.

Jolene Nunn and Ben Messimer volunteered to work as counselors at the Farm Safety Day Camp held on Saturday, Oct. 14 at Beaver Springs Fairgrounds.

Five teens attended Local Government Day held at Hotel McGee in Bloomsburg on Oct. 19. Those attending were Jason Wolfe, Jeremy Wolfe, Priscilla Michael, Robert Newman, and Ben Messimer.

## Recognition Night

The Lycoming County 4-H Program held its annual Recognition Night on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Following a homestyle dinner at the Warrensville Fire Hall, Bill Bower, renowned wildlife columnist, entertained the group with a slide presentation on birds.

County Friends of 4-H donors were announced and those present were presented with their certificates.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to presenting awards and recognizing some outstanding accomplishments of 4-H leaders and members in the past year.

Volunteers completing their first year as leaders were Theresa Beechey, Julie Bittner, Scott Brown, A. Wayde Corbin, Betsy Danneker, Edward Danneker, Julie Day, Janet Ellison, Karen Fry, Connie Funk, Cindy Hansberry, Donna Hensler, Ann Hudak, Michael Hudak, Jerry Irion, John Isaacson, KT Kielwein, Laura Kiesws, Kathleen Lauchle, Becki Lovell, Murray Lownes, Susan May, Marianne Mulfinger, Tipson O'Donnell, Ginger Palmer, Calvin Phillips II, Beverly Rupert, Ron Sander, Todd Shoup, Dean Showers, Jr., Dean Showers, Sr., Eric Springman, Ginny Stavisky, Joe Stroup, Sr. and Debra Temple. Leaders marking five years were Harry Boyer, Cindy DeWire, Greg Girven, Debora Isaacson, Deb Rowles, Charles Shaffer, Bonnie Snyder, Ruth Vandine and Wayne Vandine. Recognized for 10 years of leadership was Lois Beaver. Fifteen-year leaders were Nancy DeWire and Meriann Way. Awarded the Ruby Clover Award for a remarkable 30 years as a 4-H leader was Alice Girven. Recognized leaders each received a pin and certificate. Receiving a plaque for Meritorious Service to 4-H over the years were Lee and Jerry DeMorat, accepted by their daughter, Christie, in their

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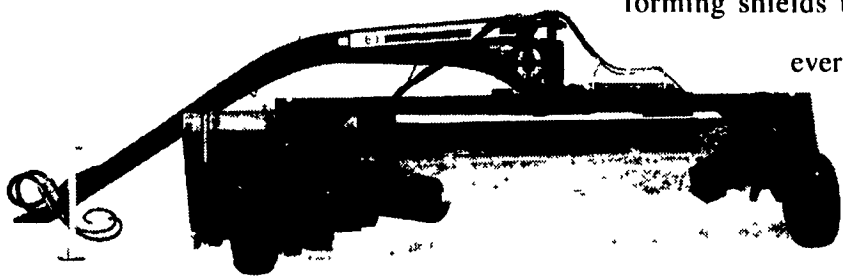
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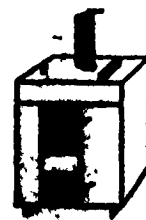
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