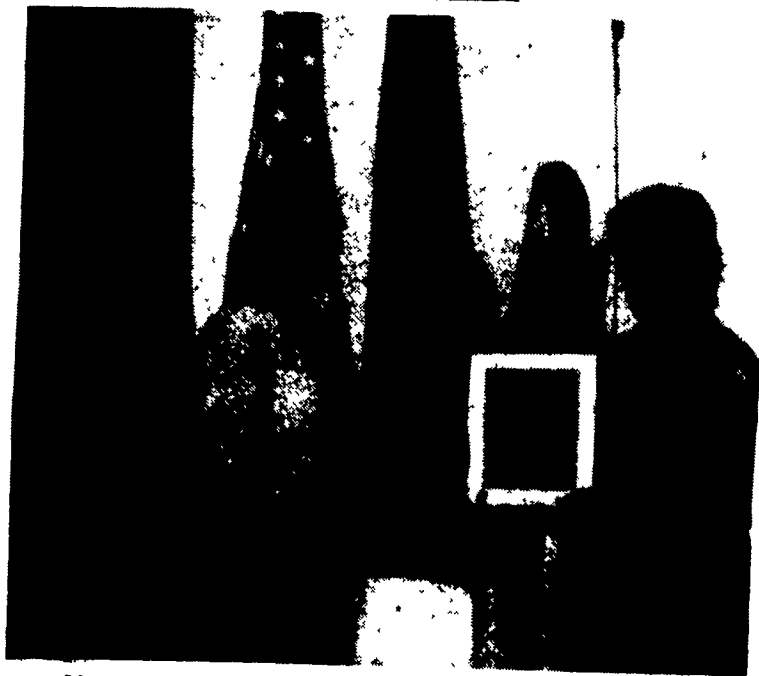


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Alvena Kneasel, right, president of the Lebanon County 4-H board of directors, presents Lebanon County 4-H scholarships to, from left, Erin Frey, Amy Smith, and Kathy Habecker.

4-H Scholarships Awarded

Three Lebanon County 4-H members were awarded \$1,000 scholarships during a recent meeting of the Lebanon County 4-H board of directors monthly meeting. Erin Frey, Lebanon; Kathy Habecker, Palmyra; and Amy Smith, Lebanon were chosen based on their 4-H experience, community involvement, and academic achievement.

Erin is the daughter of Ted and Nancy Frey, Lebanon. She will be a freshman physical therapy and Spanish major at the University of Scranton this fall.

A member of the South Mountain 4-H Community Club, Erin has participated in the 4-H textile science and fashion revue program for the past 10 years. She is vice president of her 4-H club after serving as the club's president for the past four years.

A senior at Lebanon High School, Erin is a member of the track and field, cross country, and field hockey teams. She also is a physical therapy volunteer at the Good Samaritan Hospital and a member of the county Teen Health Board.

"Through club service projects such as food baskets for the needy, Christmas caroling for shut-ins, riding bike for the heart fund, and working at the fair, I feel 4-H club members have made a real impact in our community," Erin said in explaining her 4-H experience.

Kathy is the daughter of Mark and Darlene Habecker, Palmyra. She will be a freshman early childhood education major at Messiah College in the fall.

A member of the Kelly Helpers 4-H Community Club and the No-SoAnn 4-H Dairy Club, she is enrolled in foods and nutrition, ceramics, leadership, and dairy projects. Kathy has shown her dairy cows in type, fitting, and showmanship classes at the Lebanon Area Fair and is a member of the county Dairy Quiz Bowl team.

A senior at Palmyra High School, Kathy is a member of the track team and a peer counselor. She is also very active in the Lebanon County Junior Holstein Club and her church youth group.

Kathy credits the leadership skills she acquired through 4-H projects, serving as a teen leader, and holding various club offices to her successful experiences in

school and community activities.

Amy is the daughter of Henry and Sandra Smith, Lebanon. She will be a freshman communications major at Philadelphia College of the Bible this fall.

A member of the Extra Special Puppy 4-H Club, Amy and her family have raised 14 puppies for the Seeing Eye. She has served as club president and a trainer for the project. Members raise puppies for one year and then the dogs are returned to the Seeing Eye for specialized training and replacement with blind individuals.

A senior at Annville-Cleona High School, Amy is a member of the math club and has assisted in coaching speech students for oratorical contests. She is a member of her church handbell choir and has participated in summer mission projects.

"In 4-H, I credit my most rewarding experience as meeting various blind persons who have guide dogs and learning how their lives were transformed by their dogs. Their heartfelt thanks is the greatest reward that I could ever ask to have," Amy said of her 4-H experience.

Each 4-H member received a \$1,000 check and a certificate from the Lebanon County 4-H Trust Fund. Youth between the ages of 8 and 19 are eligible to join the 4-H program which encourages "learn-by-doing" projects and activities.

For more information, contact the Lebanon County Cooperative Extension office at (717) 270-4391.

Fun 4-H Nature Camp July 17

The Bradford County 4-H Environmental Camp will be held on July 17 at Mt. Pisgah State Park in West Burlington from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Any youth between the ages of 8 and 18 are welcome to attend — you do not need to be a 4-H member. You just need to have an interest in nature.

The camp is free but bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

At the camp there will be workshops on wildlife, aquatic insects, forestry and pond life. These workshops will be fun, hands-on activities. There also will be a

scavenger hunt and nature games.

The camp is organized by Penn State Cooperative Extension. Participating agencies include The Bradford County Conservation District and the Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks.

To register, call the Cooperative Extension Office at (717) 265-2896 by July 3.

Bucks County 4-H Fashion Revue

The annual Bucks County 4-H Fashion Revue was held June 21 at the Heritage Towers in Doylestown.

The participants were all members of the Hilltown 4-H Club. The participants modeled the outfits they made.

Awards were presented to the five top models in the junior and senior divisions. Two alternates were selected in the senior division and one in the junior division.

Sew Smart Fabrics of Doylestown, The Souder Store of Souderton, FabricCenters of America, Inc., and F. London Textiles of Bensalem donated awards for the ceremony. Participants made children's tote bags which were filled with various toys donated by Foster's Toys of Doylestown, Lasher's of Perkasie, and Friendly Book Store of Quakertown. These tote bags were presented to a representative from A Woman's Place during the ceremony which began at 7 p.m.

Five senior and five junior winners will participate at the Southeast Regional 4-H Fashion Revue on July 10 at Moravian College, Bethlehem. Winners were seniors Rachel Welsh, Elizabeth Schweitzer, Kim Reichner, Julia Krout, and Robin Schilling and juniors Mark Smedberg, Leanne Lightcap, Sharla Remick, Amber Brumbaugh, and Victoria Miller. Also participating were Chara Histand, Sophia Histand, Abby Miller, and Amanda Miller. All the 4-H members participating in this year's fashion revue are members of the Hilltown 4-H Club.

4-H Members Are Ready For Fashion Revues

The sounds of sewing machines have been more numerous than the first bees of summer in Lancaster County for the past few weeks.

The fun kicks off on July 8 when 4-H Sewing members meet for the Lancaster County 4-H Fashion Revue. In addition to having the outfits they have made judged, the tailors will attend field trips to Joann Fabrics and Janell Barte Designs. The day will end with a fashion show at 7 p.m. that evening at the Farm and Home Center.

For eight junior and senior members, the fun won't end at the county level. The following day they will compete at the Capitol Region Fashion Revue held in Harrisburg. Seven from the region will earn the privilege to advance to the State 4-H Fashion Show held at Penn State during State Achievement Days.

Lancaster 4-H Shooting Sports Gear Up For The Summer

Lancaster County 4-H shooting sports are preparing for another year of competition and fun. On July 10 archery, air rifle, and air pistol 4-H members will compete for spaces on the Lancaster County teams.

Lancaster 4-H shooting sport teams have traditionally done well at 4-H State Achievement Days held at Penn State University in August. The senior archery team has finished in first place for the past two years. In 1995 all four



4-H Leaders Forum

A 4-H leader from Bradford County attended the 1996 Pennsylvania State 4-H Leader's Forum recently held at the Days Inn in State College. The leaders participated in workshops focusing on topics that will help them become better teachers and youth counselors. Leaders and agents attending from Bradford County were Cindy Williams, 4-H leader and Tom Maloney, 4-H/agricultural agent.

members finished as top 10 individuals.

The junior archery team has recorded a first and second place finish in the last two years. Last year one countian finished as the top junior air rifle in the state. The public will have the opportunity to see them at their best July 15 at the 4-H Fair in Lampeter.

Presentation Day Set For 4-H

On July 11, youth from throughout the county will demonstrate their talents in public speaking. Speeches and presentations cover everything from proper horse care to ice cream making to baseball games. Every year 4-H members are judged at the county level before qualifying for the state competition.

4-H Day Camp Is An Environmental Extravaganza

What do Holtwood Hydroelectric Plant, animal skulls, and insects have in common?

They are all a part of 4-H Day Camp to be held July 25.

Approximately 100 4-H youth from Lancaster County will spend a day at Holtwood for a day of fun and learning about the world of nature we usually overlook. 4-H'ers will get a tour of the hydroelectric facilities in the power plant. At another station they will get the opportunity to learn about animal skulls from Dr. Roger Wilson. At the final station Chauty Ault will teach the youth about the exciting world of insects.

4-H Fair Opens The Fair Season

The fair season is rapidly approaching, so 4-H members across the county are scrambling to put the finishing touches on their projects.

The first fair of the 1996 season will open Wednesday, August 14, at the Lampeters Fairgrounds. A talent show by 4-H members will kick it all off.

The fair is the culmination of many hours of work for hundreds of Lancaster County 4-H'ers. Their projects, everything from pygmy goats to rockets, are judged on individual basis, not as a comparison between members. In addition to projects the 4-H fair boasts sheep, horse, and goat shows.

There is plenty to eat and do at the fair. Clubs have food stands and game booths. It is also an excellent time for the public to view the accomplishments of 4-H members.

On Thursday there will be presentations given, a sheep show, a

horse show, a rocketry demonstration, a Seeing Eye Dog demonstration, an archery, air rifle, and air pistol demonstration, and a commodity contest. This year the commodity contest will feature the egg industry. The fair opens Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. and runs through Friday, August 17. For more information contact the 4-H office at (717) 394-6851.

Somerset County 4-H Fashion Revue

Seventy-six 4-H'ers competed on Wednesday, June 26, in the 36th annual 4-H Fashion Revue competition held at the Somerset Area Senior High School. Thirty-four of these entries were in the senior division for members 13 and older, and there were 42 entries in the junior division for those 12 years and under.

Eight winners were selected in both divisions to represent Somerset County at the central regional contest which will be held on Thursday, July 11, at Mt. Nittany Middle School, Boalsburg. There they will compete with the winners from the other sixteen counties in the region. In the senior division, 13 members will be selected to represent the region at the state fashion revue, August 6.

The senior division winners (alphabetical, no placings) are Jessica Ashbrook, April Coberly, Amanda Darr, Manessa Green, Sara Hillegas, Mary Kretzman, Julie Sechler, and Corby Svonavec. The senior honors group is Alison Beehly, Sarah Flannery, Jill Fox, Natalie Foxwell, Shelby Moyer, Tessa Slifco, Jessica Stoy, Melanie Stutzman, Casey Svonavec, Kristin Wagner, and Krista Yoder.

The junior division winners are Rebecca Beachley, Ashley Hartman, Cassandra Hay, Lauren Melvin, Michele Petenbrink, Deidra Smith, Breigh Svonavec, and Sarah Weimer. The junior honors groups is Ashley Bittner, Stephanie Henry, Beth Hosler, Megan Korn, Jessica Landis, Melissa Magon, Vickie Meier, Nicole Sanner, Melissa Schrock, Megan Sharp, Laura Stutzman, Erika Thompson, and Amy Wagner. Clothing Trivia, a contest that measures 4-H'ers knowledge of clothing terms, sewing equipment, fabrics, etc. was held. The winners were seniors April Coberly, Natalie Foxwell, Sara Hillegas, Delaine Swearman, and Natalie Welch, and juniors Lacey Coleman, Kayla Schrock, Melissa Schrock, Megan Simmons, and Erica Thompson.