

Pennsylvania Units Take Awards At Shenandoah, Va., Blossom Parade

Four Pennsylvania units won prizes in the Grand Feature Parade of Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Friday. The Lewistown-Granville Band, Lewistown, took top honors for high school bands up through 60 pieces; Tussey Mountain High School Band of Saxton took third honors in this class. In the College Bands class, Villanova took second place honors.

Fourth place in marching units up through 75 members was won by Gettysburg College Air Force ROTC drill team. Best Drum Major-

Ease Morning Jam With Shave Annex

Even when Mr. and Mrs. have their own private master suite including bath, a traffic jam can develop in the morning or when both are trying to dress for a party.

The best way to avoid the jam is to build a shaving stand outside the bathroom, either in the dressing room or in the bedroom where the wash basin plumbing can be backed up to bathroom plumbing.

Robert Brown, drum major of Lewistown-Granville Band took top honors for drum majors in the Firemen's parade of the Festival on April 29 and the Head Majorette of Hia-wa-Pawn-Chees Majorettes of Somerset took the Drum Majorette award in the Firemen's parade.

Home Improvement Jobs 4-H Members Take Over

Remodeling a home is usually considered to be an adult undertaking. However, in 4-H families the younger members devote much time to beautifying and improving their homes.

They are the 201,000 boys and girls throughout the nation enrolled in the 4-H Home Improvement program supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

The youngest 4-H'ers usually experiment with paints, paper materials, pictures and furniture care. Members between 12 and 14 years of age learn to sew curtains, frame pictures and redecorate their rooms.

Older members learn how to upholster and refinish furniture, build tables, improve lighting, make lamps, judge home furnishings, add storage space, arrange and remodel rooms.

Many become experts at refinishing furniture. Recently a Colorado 4-H girl was asked to refinish a 100-year-old candlestick for a museum.

Various methods of teaching are employed by club leaders. Among them are tours of fabric shops, furniture and department stores, hardware stores, art galleries, museums and places featuring weaving, wood-working and related handicraft.

Young Couple Needs Family Spending Plan

Some new brides plan to continue working; others don't. The new bride who plans to hold her job will get the most satisfaction from her income and her husband's when they have a family spending plan.

To help the marriage partnership get off to a good beginning, some sound financial planning is necessary. Husband and wife can begin figuring day-to-day expenses they'll both have, then include such expenses as rent and installment payments. Another decision the couple needs to make is who will pay for the monthly bills. Look at paychecks as "our income" instead of "mine" and "yours".

The wife may wish to deposit part or all of her check in a savings account and pay monthly bills from her husband's earnings. It's a good idea to set up goals for the use of the wife's income. The couple may decide to use it to buy furniture or household equipment, for a down payment on a house, or for a special desire.

Unless the couple does some financial planning, there's danger of spending both incomes with no thought to living on one income in the future. If illness or a baby cuts off the second income, it may not be easy to adjust to one income.

If the wife plans to work, she should figure extra costs she will have and consider these in relation to her income.

Remodeling, Repairing, Modernizing

With Spring's arrival a home-maker's thoughts turn to remodeling, repairing and modernizing the home. The Bradford-Sullivan-Wyoming County Library and Back Mountain Library have numerous books covering these fields and will be glad to lend them to anyone desiring to learn which step is best suited for their circumstances.

Most homes these days take a new lease on life with the modernization of the kitchen, bath or basement.

Perhaps you want to break through a wall, move a door, or add new features such as a picture window, or air conditioning to your home. The library has books covering these features.

If you are interested in learning more about the recurring problems of maintenance and repairs such as rewiring, a new heating system, or the remedy for a wet basement, the solution can be found in books at the library.

The advantages of "do-it-yourself" versus hiring experienced help are discussed at length. The approximate cost of various projects is given to enable you to have one idea of how much your particular job will cost you.

If you are interested in building that summer cottage your family has been wanting for ages, the library can help you in this area also. We have books describing the numerous types and styles best fitted to various localities and there is bound to be one that suits your family's interest, size and pocket-book.

Books on the above subjects may be had by requesting them through

your local deposit station or by calling at the library.

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One hundred and six Pennsylvanians drove Antique Automobiles in the Advance Division of the Grand Feature parade Friday and took part on Saturday in the Apple Blossom Antique Car Meet, a feature of the Festival's third and final day.

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The 26 Men Club Plans Fishing Trip For Children

The 26 Men Club of Pringle, civic and social organization, will sponsor a fishing trip for children on June 26, at Lake Wilderness. Clifford Garris, member of the Club, is co-chairman of this event. All interested children, 8 to 14 years of age, can make their reservations with Mr. Garris at 674-0017 and must have written consent from their parents. Transportation will be furnished and the bus is scheduled to leave Meneguzzo's Restaurant, Pringle on that day at 8:30 a. m. but will board children from the Back Mountain at the Orchard Farm Restaurant.

To defray costs of this fishing trip, the 26 Men Club is also conducting a fund-raising project and consists of 10 valuable prizes to be given away and includes a portable TV which is on display and can be seen at Gosart's Appliance Center. Joseph Shearn is president of the 26 Men Club.

Summer Space

Need more summer living space in your home? If you can use the unroofed kind, build a deck. A deck can be put over a driveway, on a rooftop, off the second story, down at first floor level, or in a corner of the garden. Western woods are best to use for deck construction.

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