

4-H Youth Prepare For Farming

Would you believe — that farming employs 6 million workers — more than the combined employment in transportation, public utilities, the auto industry and the steel industry? That one farm worker produces food, fiber and other farm commodities for himself and 35 others?

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says you had better believe it! Farming is the biggest industry in the U. S. What's more, American agriculture has advanced more in the last 50 years than in all the prior years of our history.

In these last 50 years the nation's 4-H Club members have kept up with the new agricultural practices and have produced their share of food and fiber. Scores of the nation's successful farmers today got their start in 4-H, according to the Co-operative Extension Service which supervises 4-H Club work.

Right about now some 106,000 young 4-H farmers are getting ready to harvest crops including corn, oats, soybeans, sugar beets, cotton, sorghum, milo, alfalfa, and truck garden produce of sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage and squash.

In the process, several thousand compete for county, state and national awards provided by the 4-H

Field Crops program sponsor, Archadian Products Department, Allied Chemical Corporation.

These junior farmers don't just plant the seeds and reap the harvest. They make soil tests, practice conservation by rotating and terracing, restore arid and eroded land, learn to judge crops, maintain farm machinery, and also study marketing.

Many of the older 4-H'ers have outpaced more experienced farmers with higher yields. Some are already in partnership with their dads or are renting acreage on their own.

With the aid of 4-H scholarships provided by Allied Chemical, six young people each year are helped with college expenses, agricultural short courses or other educational endeavors.

The 1966 scholarship winners will be chosen from among all state award winners. They will be announced next fall during the National 4-H Club Congress which they will attend. About 5,000 members are expected to receive the field crops county medal of honor this year.

Any boy or girl interested in starting a field crops project can contact the county extension office.

Misericordia Sister To Study In Madrid

Six Georgetown University students have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships for the 1966-67 academic year. The announcement was made by the Rev. Gerard F. Yates, S. J., professor of government and Fulbright program advisor at GU.

Sister Joseph Mary Craig, R.S.M. (Graduate School, working towards Ph.D. in Linguistics), College Misericordia, will study Spanish Linguistics at the University of Madrid, Spain.

Patricia Marchakitus Awarded Scholarship

Patricia Marchakitus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Marchakitus, Lake Silkworth, has been awarded a scholarship for Westchester State Teachers' College. She will major in elementary education.

Patricia is a graduate of Lake Lehman High School, class of 1966, where she was a member of the year book staff.

Seaman Eugene Shelly At San Diego Center

Seaman Recruit Eugene K. Shelly, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelly, Poplar Street, Dallas, is undergoing seven weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

Under the supervision of veteran Navy petty officers, he is receiving instructions in naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

Military drills are emphasized during recruit training, and with various inspections and a planned physical fitness program, keep the recruits mentally and physically alert.

Upon completion of recruit training, he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship, according to the results of his Navy classification tests, his own desires and the needs of the Navy.

Kenneth F. Novis Serving In Vietnam

Seaman Apprentice Kenneth F. Novis, USN, is serving with Mobile Construction Battalion Six in Vietnam.

Since arriving in Vietnam, the Seabee Battalion has established several construction records. One of its accomplishments has helped ease the shipping problem at Da Nang. The unit finished a 314-foot pier two weeks ahead of schedule, thus enabling fast movement of men and materials.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Novis, Route 1, Dallas.

Lt. Norman Smith Jr. Is In Marines In Vietnam

Lt. Norman W. Smith Jr., son of General and Mrs. Norman Smith, former Huntsville residents, is stationed in Vietnam. The 24 year old graduate of Cornell is with the Third Marine Division, a graduate of the Marines Officers Training School in Quantico. As a small boy here, he was known as "Punch".

Local Scouts Attend Wildwood

Several local scouts enjoyed an interesting program held recently in the Day Camp Sessions of the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council at Wildwood. They are: Janet and Jill Chernin, Trucksville; Karen Aicher, Debra Bunney and Margaret Shanno, Dallas.

"Land of Fairy-tales" was the program theme. Each of five Units portrayed a selected Fairy-tale, the Brownies in pantomime, while the Juniors and Cadettes used a combination of narration, song and dance. All incorporated original costume design. Fairy-tales featured were "Cinderella", "Hansel and Gretel", "The Wizard of Oz", "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", "Sleeping Beauty", and "Alice in Wonderland".

Another delightful program at Camp Joy Lo, Hobbie, highlighted

Holidays of the year, with each quarter dramatized by one of the Units — Brownies, Junior I and II, Cadettes. A particularly moving entry was that for Memorial Day in which a Junior Unit provided the soft choral background as the Gettysburg Address was read.

Both programs were enjoyed by families and friends in attendance.

An important part of closing day festivities of each Day Camp Session is the presentation of swimming certificates in the categories of Poly Wogs, Floaters, Beginners, Advanced Beginners and Swimmers. An exciting program of standards established by the Red Cross Program is followed and recognition given when accomplished results merit. All participants in the Day Camp Program received diplomas.

Local Girls Complete Session At Onawandah

Four local girls were among the eighty six Scouts, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors, who participated in the two week outdoor activities of the session just closed at Camp Onawandah. They are Ann and Linda Wentz, Church Street, Dallas, and Susan Grant and Gwyneth Jenkins, Shavertown.

Swimming and canoeing rated high during this session as did the several "cook-outs". A welcomed project activity for the Cadettes was participation in a Primitive Unit, setting up camp facilities on a predetermined site and following through in its complete operation.

Camp Onawandah is located in Eatonville, just below Tunkhannock on Route 309. The Penn's Woods Established Camp is open for scheduled sessions summers to Girl Scouts from age 8 through 17. Final session for this summer will begin tomorrow and conclude August 13. Director of Camp Onawandah is Lois Young, Ashley.

Since 1902 when President McKinley was assassinated, the U. S. Secret Service has been charged with guarding the President.

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Dallas Keyettes Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Dallas Keyettes Service Club met at the home of Nancy Crispell, Overbrook Avenue, Dallas last Tuesday. Abby Jones, president, presided over the discussion on fund-raising projects.

Refreshments were served and almost everyone enjoyed a dip in the swimming pool after the meeting.

Those present were Sharon Savage, Jackie Davis, Cathy Martin, Jane Mitchell, Linda Ferrar, Judy Stasko, Pamela Baker, Donna Priebe, Mimi Mohr, Charlotte Gelb, Barbara Hughes, Cathy Colovas, Abby Jones, Cindy Supulski, Barbara Kyle, Sally Walk, Judy Dana, Peggy Bayliss, Mrs. Doris Mallin, advisor and the hostess, Nancy Crispell.

Legal Notice

ESTATE OF SYRINDA JAMES died June 26, 1966, late of Kingston Borough. Letters of Administration having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same to SARAH J. DYMOND, ADMINISTRATRIX, c/o JONATHAN C. VALENTINE, ATTY., 35 N. FRANKLIN STREET, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

PEPPER SAMUELS — POST'S PUPPIE NEIGHBOR IS "SADLY MISSED"

Pepper Samuels is dead! She was hit by a speeding motorist as she darted across Huntsville Road.

Pepper was a pup of questionable parentage—probably collie and terrier—but she had all the loveable traits of a spirited terrier!

She never walked to the Post — she gamboled—springing first to the right, then to the left, then doing circles. She didn't sit quietly at your feet waiting for her good morning pat—she leaped on your lap, gave you ear an affectionate chew—then dashed out the door. She didn't lie calmly under the student desk coaxing for her morning biscuits (as Clarence and Grandpa do). She sat firmly on her wriggly bottom, every muscle a quiver, cocked her pretty head to the right—and gave a joyous bark!

She was as refreshing as a spring breeze. We loved her at the Post. And we miss her!

Michael Is Missing

Michael, seal-point Siamese cat belonging to the Milton Bradbury family in Carverton, is an independent creature who doesn't always answer when called. He also enjoys finding a comfortable napping spot, like the back seat of an automobile. He recently disappeared, and the family fears he may have hopped into a strange car, whose driver may have no idea where the hitch-hiker was picked up. See the Trading Post "Lost" column.

Ralph N. Fitch Jr., Sales Representative

Ralph N. Fitch, Jr. has been appointed sales representative for Allstate Insurance Companies according to A. S. Johnson, Jr., Regional Manager. His office is located in the Sears, Roebuck and Company store in Kingston.

Fitch recently completed an intensive professional training course at the companies Eastern Zone training center in Murray Hill, N.J. He will sell auto, homeowners, fire, health, life and other lines of insurance.

He also has been appointed local representative of the Allstate Motor Club and of the Allstate Safety Crusade. The crusade is a country-wide program to reduce traffic and home accidents.

Fitch is a graduate of Westmoreland High School and resides with his wife and daughter at 74 Claude Street, Dallas.

Sorber Reunion Guests

The following were guests at the Sorber Reunion, reported in last week's Post: Joanne McKeel, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, Laura and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm LaFrance and Bobby, Lee King, Steve Chicarisk, Joe Sgarlat Jr., James Casteline Jr., Linda Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pimm, Leo Milbrodt, Jessie Mae and Emma Burke, and Laura Lobbell.

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Casterlines Gather At Binghamton

Twenty-ninth annual reunion of the descendants of Nathaniel Casterline was held on July 17 at Ross Park, Binghamton. New officers were elected for the following year. President, Mattie Casterline; Vice-president, Willard Rogers; Secretary, Shirley Sayre; Treasurer, Rita Butler; Prize committee, Shirley White.

Prizes were awarded to the two oldest members: Mrs. Margaret

Strawberry Social

The Pairs and Spares Class of the Carverton Methodist Church will hold a Strawberry ice cream social on August 6th at the church grounds. There will be homemade ice cream, shortcake, pie, hamburgs, hot dogs, soda and coffee for sale.

Serving will be from 4:30 on throughout the evening.

Aton and Mrs. Caroline Ferrey; youngest baby, Cerina Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morgan; largest family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morgan; longest distance, Janet Yang, Trenton, N. J.

Three marriages were recorded: Mary Lou Rogers to Odie Heath; Janet Smith to Wilcox Yang; Jack McDonald to Susan Taylor.

There were 5 births: a daughter, Dorothy Grace to Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blaine; a daughter, Carrie Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. William Aton Jr.; a daughter Lisa Mae to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler; a son Carl Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casterline; a daughter Cerina Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morgan.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Haskell and Carol, Mrs. Margaret Aton, Patty Aton, Willard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aton, Billy and Debbie, Everett Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. William Aton Jr., Freddie, Ricky, and Carrie Margaret, Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Kenny and Jeanne, Endicott; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Robert and Richard, Mrs. Janet Yang, Trenton, N. J. Edna Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Brenda, Billy and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casterline, Carl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Casterline, Ronnie, Nathaniel Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, Mrs. Caroline Ferrey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayre, Debbie, Karen and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, Emil Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morgan, Margie, Marvin Jr., Cathy, Clarence, Wendy, Denise, Caroline, Cerina; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Heath.

Reunion will be held next year at Ross Park.

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