

9 Twin Valley Members To Participate At FFA Week

On Wednesday nine members of the Twin Valley FFA Chapter will travel to Penn State for the annual three-day Activities Week and Summer Convention of the Pennsylvania Association of the Future Farmers of America. This year over 1500 vo-ag students and FFA members from across Pennsylvania will participate in this event as band or chorus members, officer candidates, official county delegates, or contestants in one of the 17 contests.

Larry Stoltzfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoltzfus, Elverson RD1, will be appearing for the second time with the 80-member State FFA Band. Stoltzfus plays a french horn. Terry Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samuels, Honey Brook RD2, will participate in the State Chorus for the second time. Approximately 60 members from throughout the state comprise the chorus.

To be eligible for either band or chorus, an FFA member must secure the recommendation of his band or chorus teacher, his vo-ag instructor, and his local school administrators. Final selection is made by the directors of the band and chorus.

Three Twin Valley members will judge in the dairy judging contest. They are: Douglas Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yoder, Elverson RD2; Robert Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Honey Brook RD3, and William Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ford, Honey Brook. Dairy judges will be required to place seven classes of heifers or young cows on dairy type only. In addition, oral reasons are to be given on one class of animals.

Three students will participate in the livestock judging contest. They are: Melvin Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houck, Elverson RD1; Geoffrey Fultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fultz, Birdsboro RD2, and Lloyd Simmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simmers, Honey Brook. They will be required to place one class of breeding cattle, one of market cattle, breeding sheep, market sheep, breeding swine and market swine. They will be required to place one class of five to 10 head of market swine according to USDA market grades. One class of beef cattle consisting of 10 slaughter cattle, 10 feeder cattle, or 10 feeder calves will be

placed according to USDA grades.

Nevin Mast, former Chapter president and former County vice-president will be an officer candidate.

On the way to Penn State the contestants will tour Heislars Cloverleaf Dairy at Tamaqua where they will see processing and bottling of milk and the manufacture of ice cream, will travel through part of the anthracite coal region of Schuylkill County where they will see for themselves the destructiveness of strip mining, and tour the Benner Springs Fish Hatchery of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

The students will be housed in University dormitories. They will have the opportunity to attend one of 10 educational tours ranging from hearing the

champion FFA Public Speakers and Parliamentary Procedure team to seeing the current research in cattle, crops, and deer management being conducted at Penn State. Students will be able to talk with the heads of the various departments in the College of Agriculture concerning future education and what Penn State has to offer them.

Frank Stoltzfus, State FFA vice-president, will leave Tuesday to help prepare for the Convention. The nine students leaving on Wednesday will be accompanied by Ronald Frederick, vo-ag teacher and FFA advisor at Twin Valley.

Rummage Sale Date

Goodwill Industries of Lancaster County will hold a one day rummage sale on Saturday, July 7, in the Martindale Fire Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sale items will include children's puzzles, games, toys and dolls. For the adults there will be dishes, glassware, pots and pans. For everyone there will be lots and lots of clothing.

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