

Area Delegates Attend Conference

Delegates to the National Farmers Organization's 1974 annual convention at Memphis, Tenn., returned home last weekend to start preparations for participating in a nationwide drive to enroll enough farm production in NFO bargaining blocks to effectively set prices on them. The convention set a goal of getting 30 percent of all farm production moving through NFO's bargaining, collection and delivery system.

"When farmers put enough of their production into blocks so that handlers must have that production to meet their requirements, then we can price them just as auto makers, machinery manufacturers, oil, fertilizer and other industries do," President Oren Lee Staley told the convention. "Our members now have the livestock collection points, the grain handling facilities, barge points, milk reload stations and facilities necessary to handle the products. Now we must get it together."

The delegates voted to go for 30 percent. When it is achieved, there will be 10-county meetings at 160 places or more across the nation to agree on prices reflecting cost of production plus a reasonable profit. Products in the NFO blocks will be offered at those

Libby Ekdahl Wins 4-H Award



Elizabeth Ekdahl, 1751 W. Strasburg Road, West Chester, Pennsylvania, state winner of the 4-H photography award, was honored at the National 4-H Congress by the project sponsor, Eastman Kodak Company. Her award-winning 4-H project was supervised by the Chester County Extension Service. Miss Ekdahl is shown here

receiving congratulations from Phillip T. Foss, director, Kodak's Midwestern region, at an opening day "get acquainted" party in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. She also received a Kodak pocket Instamatic camera and will be provided with film and flashcubes for her photographic record of the Congress.

prices and, if they aren't met, held on farms until they are.

President Staley pointed out that supplies of meat in the pipeline to consumers will last about 7 days and milk for about 3 days.

"NFO is getting an early start this winter on its enrollment drive," Staley said. "The facilities from coast to coast and from

Canada to the Gulf are ready to handle the volume necessary. This is an all-out drive to commit enough production for bargaining to make it fully effective."

Delegates to the convention from York & Chester county included: Leland Stanford, Dillsburg RD1, Pa.; Winfield Trego, Glen Moore RD1, Pa.; William Farrell, Uwchland, Pa..

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