

Upper Bucks FFA Capture State Awards

Thirteen members of the Upper Bucks Tech Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) participated in the 1975 FFA Activities Week at Pennsylvania State University on June 17, 18, 19, 1975 where they captured some awards for Bucks County.

FFA Activities Week offers opportunities to young people studying Vocational Agriculture or Horticulture

in Pennsylvania schools to compete in various agricultural and Horticultural contests on a state level. Students are able to exhibit their learned skills and abilities among others and at the same time have dynamic learning experiences.

John Burger, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burger, Perkasie captured top honors in the Horse Judging



John Burger, Upper Bucks AVTS, displays the plaque he won during FFA Week for the Horse Judging contest.

Contest. Burger placed second in the state and will represent Pennsylvania in Kansas City, Missouri to participate in the National FFA Horse Judging Contest at the American Royal Livestock Show in November, 1975.

Kathy Swartley, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swartley, Quakertown captured a silver certificate and medal in the Floriculture Contest. Additionally, Peggy Long, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long, Pennsburg and Mary Ann Taylor, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor, Trumbauersville each won honorable mention in the Floriculture Contest. Other members of the Floriculture Team were Donna Whitman, Upper Black Eddy and Cindy McBeth, Quakertown.

Warren Buckman, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckman, Perkasie, a member of the Dairy Judging Team won honorable mention in the Dairy Cow Judging Contest. Other members of the Dairy Judging Team were Richard

Shive, Quakertown, and Constantini Georgiadis, Quakertown.

Other participants from Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School were: Frank Abissi, Furlong participated in the Forestry Contest; Debbie McCann, Hatfield, judged in the Horse Judging Contest; and Eugene Bleam, Dublin, took part in the Agricultural Salesmanship Contest.

In conjunction with FFA Activities Week, the Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of America Summer Convention took place on the Campus of Penn State University. State FFA business and issues were conducted with selected delegates from each county in the Commonwealth. Ronald Moyer, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer, Pipersville, represented Bucks County as a delegate at the convention.

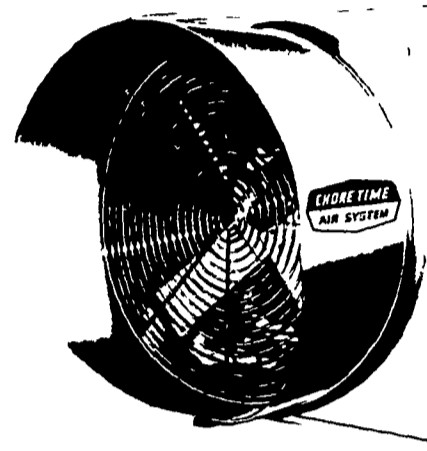
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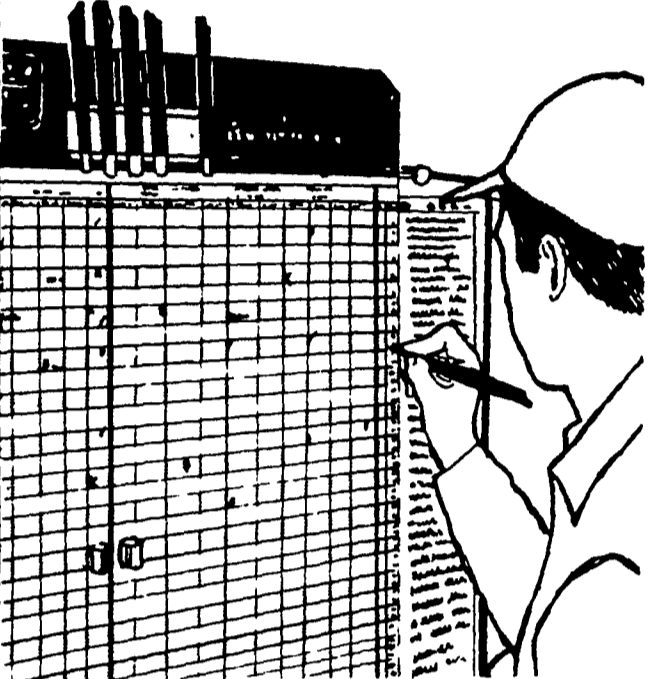
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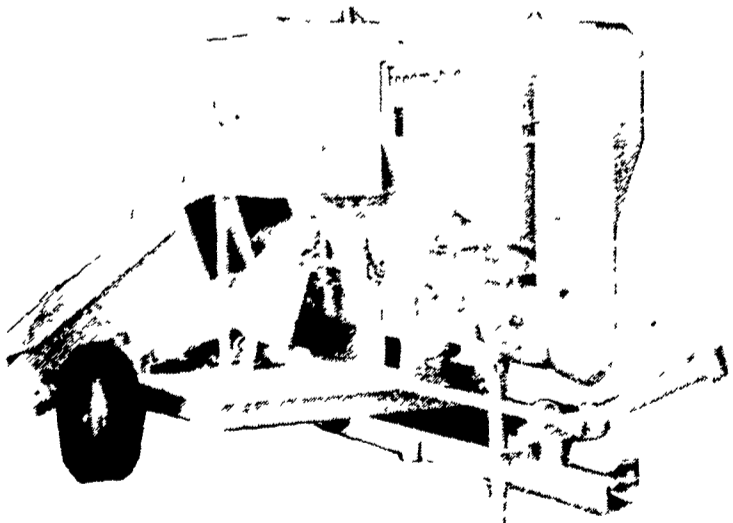
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