

## FFA'ers receive

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included swine breeding, corn production, and work experience. His work experience employment is at the Lebanon Valley Livestock Market. In the near future he plans to enter dairy farming on the home farm.



**Kevin Halbleib**

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Lower Dauphin  
High School

Kevin Halbleib, age 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halbleib of Hummelstown, will receive his Keystone Farmer Degree at the FFA Winter forum due to efforts of supervised work experience. He has won county honors two years because of this.

Halbleib served the local chapter as treasurer this year and was assistant treasurer last year. He received the farm mechanics award at the local banquet last year for outstanding shop work, and was on the parliamentary procedure team in 1975 which placed fifth in state competition.

He is working on a 200 acre beef farm which also boards horses. Halbleib is in charge of many of the farming operations.

After graduation the

Keystone Farmer plans to rent 35 acres of land for his own use and continue on at his present place of employment.



**Mark Bucher**

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Mark Bucher, age 17 of Elizabethtown R3, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Koser. The newly named Keystone Farmer has served the Lower Dauphin FFA Chapter for two years as vice-president.

He has participated in parliamentary procedure for three years and in 1975 was vice president of the fifth place state team. He also won county honors for public speaking. Dairy has been his main enterprise for which he received the county dairy award in 1975. He has shown hogs and dairy cattle at local and district shows.

Bucher has sung in the state chorus for two years and was selected to sing in the national chorus this past November in Kansas City.

At present he is responsible for the 34 dairy cows at home and he plans to begin dairy farming on his own in the spring of this year.



**Mike Spittle**

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Mike Spittle, age 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spittle, Middletown, has served as president of the Lower Dauphin FFA Chapter for two years in succession.

His FFA activities have been many. He was on the chapter parliamentary procedure team each year and was president on the 1975 team which placed fifth in state competition. He also participated in public speaking his freshman year.

In 1976 Spittle received honorable mention in the state farm mechanics award. Nationally, he has participated in the leadership training seminar in Washington last summer and attended the national convention in Kansas City, Mo., this Fall.

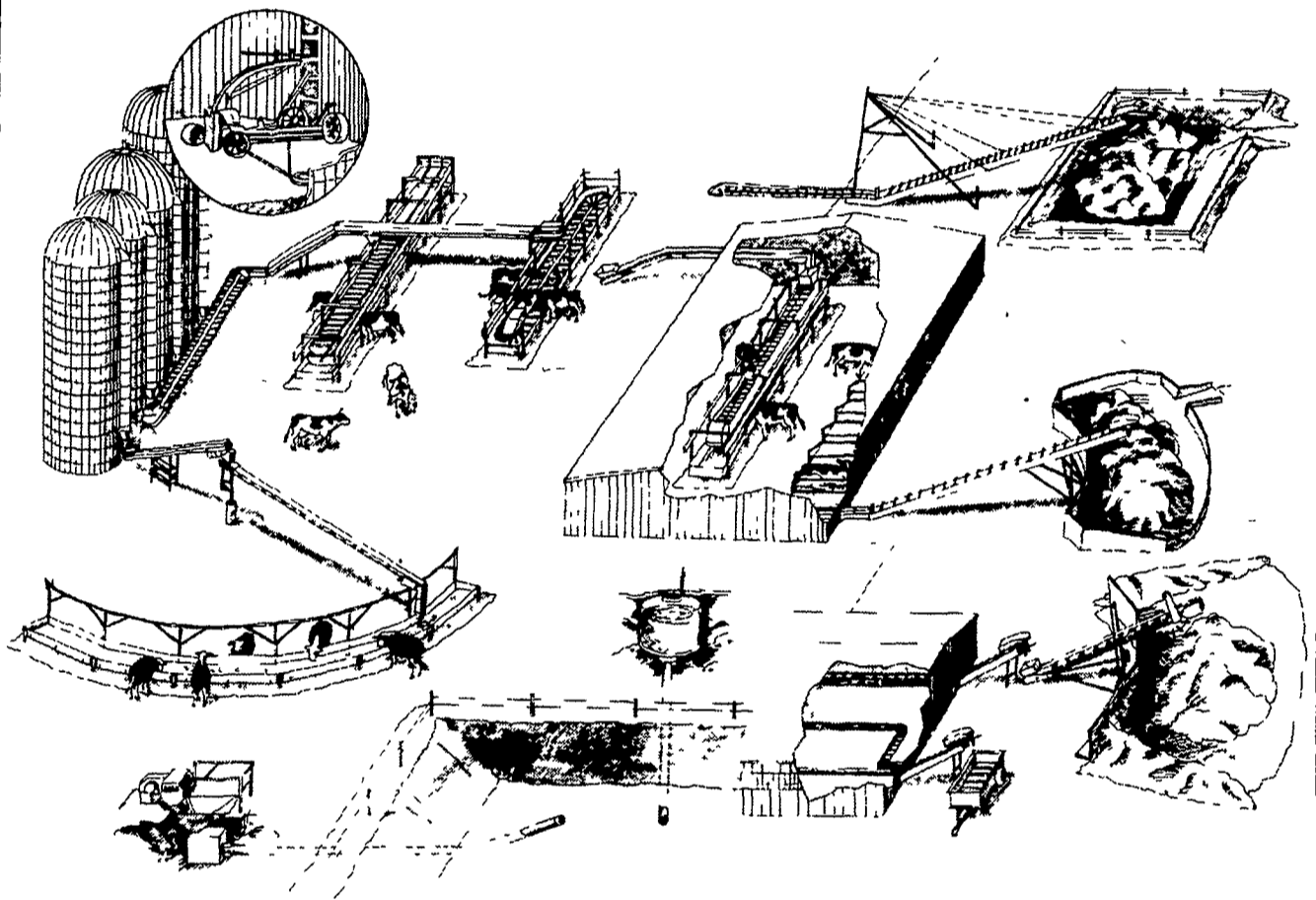
Spittle's projects included corn for grain, hog fattening, beef growing, and beef finishing. He has also carried a work experience project working on a local dairy farm.

His future plans include getting established in a dairy farming enterprise.

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