



Clad in overalls which got splattered by water, dust, and mud, Cloister FFA Chapter's newest members are all smiles after having survived their ordeal.

Freshman FFA members initiated at Ephrata

EPHRATA — Thirty-five freshmen at Ephrata Area High School were initiated into the Future Farmers of America organization on Monday evening. As with most initiations, the newcomers had to go through a variety of rituals which caused laughter and fun for upperclassmen and parents. The ceremonies took place on stage at the high school.

While the initiation was a major portion of the program, time was also allowed for factual information about vocational agriculture and FFA programs at the Cloister Chapter. The Cloister FFA Chapter rates as one of the best and most accomplished in Pennsylvania. Various national awards and contests have also been won by the Chapter.

Lew Ayres, head of the vocational agriculture department at Ephrata, narrated a slide program in which

students were shown at activities ranging from welding and tractor maintenance to gardening and animal care. Boasting one of the most complete instructional programs anywhere, vocational agriculture education at Ephrata stresses both classroom and practical teaching methods. Students spend many hours in shops, gardens, barns, fields, and forests. Record-keeping is also given heavy emphasis.

Aside from Ayres, vocational agriculture teachers at Ephrata are Ernest Orr, Charles Ackley and Carl Graybill.

The 35 students who were inducted into the FFA on Monday were:

Jon Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman, Ephrata; Tim Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy, Stevens; Ben Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engle, Stevens; Terry Gockley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gockley, Denver; Kevin Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Good, Ephrata; Rick Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Good, Stevens; Harold Haldeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haldeman, Ephrata; Jim Hook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hook, Ephrata.

Joe Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, Denver; Brain King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. King, Litzitz; Donald Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Landis, Stevens; Robert Lithgow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Lithgow, Ephrata; Daniel Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lynch, Stevens; Daryl Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Ephrata; Jay Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, Ephrata; Kevin McElhenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colburn McElhenney, Akron.

Steve Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harld Moyer, Reinholds; Charles Mull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mull; Mike Pfautz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pfautz; Scott Root, Mr. and Mrs. James Root, Ephrata; Sue Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Royer, Denver.

Galen Sauder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Sauder, Ephrata; Daniel Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaeffer, Ephrata; Scott Sensenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sensenig, Ephrata; Everett Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaver, Ephrata; Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Ephrata; Jeff Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Denver; Steve Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Denver; Ronald Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, Ephrata; Fred Wealand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wealand, Ephrata.

Bruce Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver, Ephrata; Clifford Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Weaver, Ephrata; Roy Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver, Denver; and Robert Zwally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zwally, Akron.

WHAT'S NEW

GRAIN BIN ASSEMBLY

A new method of manufacturing grain bins could revolutionize the industry according to officials at Lipp System USA in Schiller Park, Illinois. Bins are being built in record numbers this year for on-farm and other storage.

Developed in West Germany in 1969, the Lipp concept was brought to the United States in 1974 through DeMuth Steel Products Company as a licensee for agricultural applications.

The concept itself is unique, since the grain bin is custom built quickly at the site. Coils of Armco aluminumized steel are placed on the pay-out reel and fed into the machine as a continuous strip. The Lipp machine forms the edge bonds, curves the panels to the diameter of the bin, and joins adjacent panels with a patented double lock seam.

The seam represents a strong external stiffening rib for maximum rigidity so

that gauge for gauge, Lipp storage structures are able to withstand horizontal loads greater than that of conventional bolted bins.

Fabricated in metal thicknesses from 7 to 18 gauge, these structures are smooth-walled, no-bolt aluminumized steel construction. The aluminumized steel is used because of its proven record of atmospheric corrosion resistance. Its coating outlasts that of unpainted galvanized steel more than five to one.

DeMuth executives say they have had inquiries to use the Lipp bin for everything from storing apple juice to contained salmon breeding tanks as well as the more common storage requirements like grain, liquid manure and high moisture grain.

For more information on the system, contact Lipp System Midwest, 1000 Spruce Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807. (812) 238-2966.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Show - 5:00 P.M.

Sale - 7:30 P.M.

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For Chester White Sale Catalog write Charles E. Griest, secretary, R.D. 1, Abbottstown, Pa. 17301 or Phone evenings 717-624-8421.

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Discontinuing farming, the undersigned will sell the dairy herd on the farm located near Plainfield, Pa., 5 miles West of Carlisle, Pa. and 3 miles West of Cumberland Golf Course off Route 11 South to Spring Road, South 1 mile to farm.

WEDNESDAY EVE., OCT. 25

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AUCTIONEER: Robert C. Mullendore
CLERK: C.L. Metz

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