

Cloister FFA Chapter to receive award

EPHRATA - The highlight of the 1978 FFA National Convention, for the Cloister FFA Chapter, will be receiving of the "Gold Emblem National Award for Chapter Excellence. The Cloister Chapter is one of only two chapters in Pennsylvania to receive the Gold Emblem for chapter activities.

John Weiler, a 1977 graduate of Ephrata High School, has been named the North Atlantic Regional winner in Agricultural Sales and Service. He will be one of four FFA members competing for the National Award.

The Cloister FFA will be leaving the high school for Kansas City, Mo. on Saturday, November 4. They will tour the Air Force Museum at Dayton, Ohio and spend the night near Richmond, Ind.

Sunday, November 5, the chapter plans on attending church near Indianapolis, Ind., and tour the Indianapolis Museum and Motor Speedway. Then they

will tour Lincoln's Park and home, Springfield, Ill.

Monday, November 6 finds the chapter visiting Stro-Wold Duroc Farm, Bowling Green, Mo., Mark Twain's home and cave, Hannibal, Mo. and a tour of the Lanton Charolais Ranch, Chillicothe, Mo.

Tuesday, November 7, they will tour the Harry Truman Library Museum, Independence, Mo., Register at the National FFA convention, Kansas City, Mo., attend the agriculture career show, and the FFA vespers program.

Wednesday, November 8, they will be attending the opening sessions of the convention, tour points of interest and listen to the National FFA Public Speaking Contest.

Thursday, November 9, they will be attending the National FFA Foundation Award ceremony (John Weiler-National Award candidate), receive Gold Emblem Chapter Award, attend American Farmer Degree Ceremony and the Stars Over America Pageant.



The Ephrata High School Cloister FFA Chapter members that will represent Pennsylvania in various contests at the National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Mo. are (bottom row left to right) Curtis Snavelly, Marvin Fox, Fred Burkett,

Scott Augsburger, and John Zimmerman. Attending as Cloister FFA representatives are (top row left to right) Joyce Gerhart, Lyn Beiler, Tim Gockley, Tim Rice, Tony Eberly, Mark Weiler, and Judy Zimmerman.

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Friday, November 11 will be the announcement of National Contest Winners, FFA Day at the American Royal, and special entertainment in the evening.

Saturday, November 11 the group will leave Kansas City, and visit the Jefferson Memorial Arch at St. Louis, Mo., "Gateway to the West".

Sunday, November 12, the chapter will return to Ephrata High School.

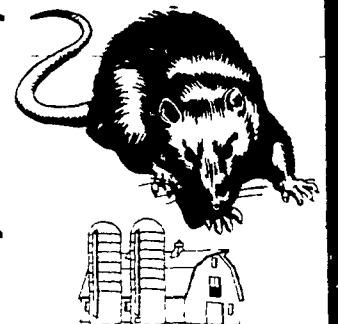
The following members will be representing Pennsylvania in various judging contests at Kansas City, Mo. They will be leaving on November 7 by plane. Mr. Orr will serve as coach of the team.

In the milks products contest: Fred Burkett, Jr., Stevens R1; Scott Augsburger, Reinholds R1; and Marvin Fox, Latitz R1. Agriculture mechanics contestant is Curtis Snavelly of Latitz R1. The dairy cattle showmanship contestant is John Zimmerman, Ephrata R1.

Attending as a Cloister FFA representative will be: Lyn Beiler, Akron; Joyce Gerhart, Reinholds R1; Tim Gockley, Reinholds R1; Tim Rice, Ephrata; Mark Weiler, Stevens R1; Judy Zimmerman, Ephrata R1; Tony Eberly, Denver R2



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