

Maryland State FFA award winners named



This group of 4-H youth and chaperones traveled to Dodge City, Kansas, returning home last week.

Dauphin County 4-H'ers go West

HARRISBURG — On July 23, twenty four Dauphin County 4-H'ers and their chaperones left the Harrisburg Airport for Dodge City, Kansas. These 4-H'ers will live in the homes of 4-H'ers in Kansas for nine days.

This exchange will be highlighted by trips to Historic Dodge City, meat packing plants, and the High Plains Rodeo, according to Fred Rudy, Dauphin County extension agent.

The 4-H'ers are Barb and Rick Baker, Elizabethtown; Brenda Bratina, Harrisburg, Ken and Karen Brandt, Hershey, Calvin Dumpsey, Halifax, Grayson Fair, Harrisburg, David Feidt, Millersburg; Brenda and Dale Fisher, Hum-

melstown; Brenda Hensley, Harrisburg; Kurt and Keith Hess, Elizabethtown; Eric Kreider, Palmyra, Fath Lafferty, Lykens; John Leshner, Lykens, Dwayne Messick, Middletown, Charlene Mock, Middletown, Doug Shope, Middletown, Kaye Sweigard, Halifax; Greg Taylor, Elizabethtown, Craig and Tony Williams, Middletown; and Tammy Yost, Hershey.

The chaperones are Tom and Theresa Williams, Middletown; Catherine Fisher, Hummelstown, and Fred and Linda Rudy of Harrisburg.

Next year a delegation from Kansas will visit Dauphin County in the

second year of this cultural exchange

CATONSVILLE — The 52nd annual convention of the Maryland Association of the Future Farmers of America was held at the University of Maryland, here.

Award placings during the final sessions were as follows:

Building Our American Communities — 1. Frederick Vo-Tech, 2. Howard Vo-Tech, 3. Catocin Boonsboro, 4. Clear Spring, and 5. Damascus; Safety — 1. Catocin, 2. Clear Spring, 3. Damascus, and 4. Boonsboro. Superior Chapter — 1. Clear Spring, 4. Flintstone,

5 Hereford 1979 National Chapter Awards — Damascus, gold, Boonsboro, silver, Hereford, silver 1980 National Chapter Nominees — 1. Damascus, 2. Clear Spring.

State Proficiency Award Winners — ag mechanics - Walt Schwaninger, Easton, ag sales/service - Deborah Miller, Damascus; beef - Kenny Favorite, Catocin; crop - 1. Thomas Cryer, Chopticon; 2. Bryan Wood, Calvert Vo-Tech; and 3. Joseph Coulby, Charles Vo-Tech; dairy — 1. Julie Amos, North Harford, 2. Kevin Stiles, Boonsboro, and 3.

Dwayne Bell, North Carroll, diversified livestock - Mark Eck, Queen Annes', floriculture - Ellen Hughes, Dorchester Vo-Tech; fruit and vegetable - Anna Lauck, Dorchester Vo-Tech; home and farmstead improvement - James Waring, Boonsboro; horse - Carroll Hetrick, Langanore; placement in ag production - Tim Kolb, Catocin; poultry - Susan Flangan, Catocin; swine - Carl Kemp, North Carroll; turf and landscape - Kenny Miller, Damascus.

Membership Awards — 10 percent increase, Junior North Garrett, North Garrett.

Duncan named senior agent

CARLISLE — Duane G. Duncan, Cumberland County Extension agent on Penn State University's Extension Service staff, has been promoted to the rank of senior Extension agent.

Thomas B. King, Penn State associate dean for extension, who announced the promotion, points out that an internal rank system provides recognition for county Extension staff members who are conducting outstanding educational programs.

King notes that senior Extension agent is the highest rank attained in county Extension work.

Duncan, a native of Fairview, Erie County, has been a member of the extension service staff since 1958. He served in Adams County until his promotion to county extension director in 1967.

He earned a bachelor of science degree from Penn State in 1958, majoring in agricultural education.

Duncan's educational programs center primarily in the areas of dairy, community development, farm management, youth, and farm-city relations.



Duane C. Duncan

He is past president of the Pennsylvania Association of County Agricultural Agents and served the organization as chairman of numerous committees.

The new senior Extension agent is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary extension fraternity, Delta Theta Sigma, agricultural social fraternity, and Pennsylvania and National Associations of County Agricultural Agents.

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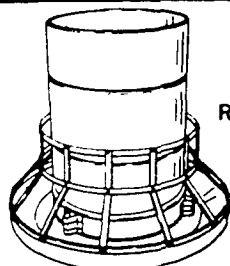
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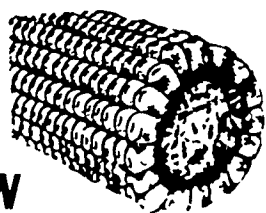
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