

Adams Countians meet legislators

HARRISBURG — Adams County Extension members met with state legislators at a banquet recently in Harrisburg as part of the fourth annual State Capital Day.

The banquet, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council of Extension Associations gave committee members the opportunity to visit with legislators and discuss the impact of Extension programs carried out across the state and at the county level.

Adams County delegates who took part in the day's activities were Mrs. Freida Johnson, Daniel Winters, Atlee Keefer, Daniel Hoffman, Carolyn Burboraw, Mary Grim and Mr. and Mrs. Dale King.

State Capital Day is an annual event that provides PCCEA the chance to thank legislators for their support. The organization is comprised of representatives of county extension executive committees who serve in an advisory capacity to local extension programs.

In Adams County and across the state, PCCEA functions primarily to provide advice to Penn State so the extension service can develop programs that will improve the quality of life for Pennsylvanians.

At the Legislative banquet, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, Penrose Hallowell, welcomed the committee members and read a statement sent by Governor Dick Thornburgh.

"The Extension Service provides valuable information and educational programs in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, family life, and 4-H youth and community development," said Hallowell quoting from the Governor's message.

"Last year, over two million citizens were the direct recipients of these services which provide

information that can benefit all Pennsylvanians.

"Capital Day provides an opportunity for legislators to become further acquainted with the vital work of the Cooperative Extension Service in the hope that even more citizens will take advantage of its programs during the coming year," Hallowell concluded.

Hallowell thanked the legislators for their enthusiastic support and stressed the important role Extension plays in Pennsylvania agriculture.

The Secretary was introduced by Mary Grim, mistress of ceremonies, and PCCEA representative from Adams County. Other speakers on the program included Christy Bail, Washington County state 4-H public speaking winner, Enos Sage, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the PCCEA and Rolland Herring, President of the organization.

While in Harrisburg the Extension executive committee members also met informally with the legislators in their offices to discuss Extension accomplishments and concerns.



Adams County delegates to the Capital Day meeting, from front left are: Mrs. Carolyn Durboraw, Mrs. Mary Grim, Representative

Kenneth Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dale King; back row, Mrs. Freida Johnson, Mr. Daniel Winters, Mr. Atlee Keefer and Mr. Daniel Hoffman.

Pork Congress to open Wednesday

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Pork producers from across the country will gather at the American Pork Congress Opening Ceremony to hear National Pork Producers Council President Bill Buller's annual report to the membership and to view a spectacular multi-image presentation tracing the history of the NPPC.

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for March 11 at 9 a.m. in the Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri.

The 1981 American Pork

Congress, March 11 to 13, is expected to attract 16,000 pork producers and industry representatives from across the nation.

Concentrating on the Pork Congress theme of 'Challenging the Future,' Buller will address not only the challenges of the past year, but will also predict the challenges that will face pork producers in the future.

NPPC will also premiere

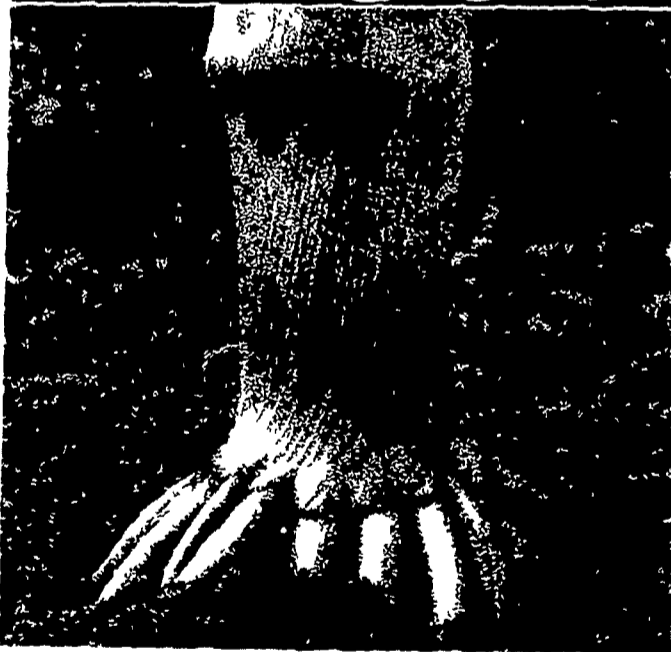
'Giants Under Fire', a multi-image presentation about the Council's origins and development. Created especially for the American Pork Congress, 'Giants Under Fire' profiles the early leaders and recreates pork producers' early battles, including establishing the voluntary pork checkoff, organizing state units and assembling a national staff.

'Pork producers need to take a look back at their heritage to see

where they've come from. Once we've looked back, we can more clearly see where we need to go and what needs to be done. So 'Giants Under Fire' is therefore not only a look back, but a glimpse into the future,' Buller said.

Welcoming pork producers to Kansas City during the ceremony will be Jim Boillot, Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, and Kansas City Mayor Richard Berkley.

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