

Youths attend PAFC scholar conference

SHIPPENSBURG — From July 12 through the 15, the regional conference of PAFC scholars was held at Shippensburg State College.

The main purpose of this annual conference is to promote cooperatives among youth - by teaching the student participants to understand the objectives and

functions of cooperatives. Secondly, students are selected to attend the National Institute of Cooperative Education which, this year, will be held in Colorado.

In attendance at this regional institute were approximately 160 students from New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware and Penn-

sylvania. The students who participated were selected to attend as representatives of their districts having been judged by their local chapters on their knowledge of the business enterprise system, the cooperative concept and their various activities, in school and community life.

From the Chester-Delaware

Council, 8 students and 2 alternates were selected. Of that initial group, 6 scholars attended including Eileen Fairbairn, West Chester; Terry King, Nottingham; Leslie Schofield, Pottstown; Valerie Weaver and Bill Wylie, Nottingham; and Nancy Yarnall, Oxford. Rich Pelkofsky, a field representative with the West Chester branch of Southeast Farm Credit Service, was chaperon for the three-day conference.

From the Bucks-Montgomery Council, Dean Marks, Hereford, John McGann, Maple Glen, Shannon McLaughlin, Oaks, and Tom Reynolds, of Churchville, attended.

Throughout a series of meetings and activities, the students were being evaluated by Resource Leaders, the Institute staff, and other scholars on their leadership qualities and their participation in

the conference. Eight student/scholars from Pennsylvania were chosen - four by the above mentioned persons and four by the Interstate Milk Producers Coop. Nancy Yarnall, a representative of the Chester-Delaware Council, who is very involved in 4-H, FFA & Grange activities and is this year's Chester Co. Dairy Queen Alternate, was selected by Interstate to attend the N.I.C.E. Conference in Colorado. Eileen Fairbairn, also of the Chester-Delaware Council, is an alternate. Eileen won first prize in the poster contest with a poster whose name theme and artwork depicted the cooperative spirit. First prize was awarded to another delegation member, Terry King, who was presented the top place finish in the talent show with his guitar/vocal rendition of "Sunshine" by John Denver.



Participants at PAFC scholar conference are, front row, Bill Wylie, Terry King and Nancy Yarnall. In back row are Valerie

Weaver, Eileen Fairbairn, Leslie Schofield & Rich Pelkofsky, field representative with Farm Credit, West Chester Branch.

York pork producers to sponsor contest

YORK — The York County Pork Producers Association is once again going to sponsor a Pork-King Cookout Contest at the York Interstate Fair on September 19.

The meat for the contest is scheduled to come off the grill at 11 a.m. Contestants must be 18 years old and use York County Pork in their recipes which must include only name brand ingredients. Each contestant must use a gas grill which will be furnished or contestants may bring their own.

The first place pork recipe receives \$100 and an all expense paid trip to the state finals. Second

place receives \$70; and \$50 to third place and so forth.

For more information about the contest contact Rodger Bankert, R.D.#3, Hanover, PA, 17331; Phone: 717/632-4722 before September 12.

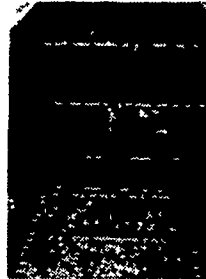
The York County Pork Producers are also sponsoring a pen decoration contest for 4-H and FFA members who decorate their pens at the York Fair. They will also be selling pork sandwiches at the Peach Harvest Festival at McPherson Orchards, New Park, Labor Day weekend. They will also sponsor a hog carcass class at the York Fair.

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