

FFA'ers attend Washington conference



Cloister FFA members, Tim Pfautz, left, and Tom High are shown with Bryan Stamps, of Mississippi, National Vice President.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Two members of the Cloister FFA Chapter, Ephrata, and a pair of members of the Oley Valley Chapter participated in the Future Farmers of America Leadership Conference Program held at the nation's capital.

The Cloister FFA members include Tim Pfautz and Tom High. Pfautz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pfautz, of Stevens, and High is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd High, of Ephrata.

Included in their trip to Washington was a visit at the office of Congressman Bob Walker. Their advisor is Lew Ayers.

The Oley Valley FFA members are Kevin Schlegel and Kirk Fisher. Schlegel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlegel, of Oley, and Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fisher, of Oley.

Both made a visit to the office of Congressman Gus Yatron. Their FFA advisor is Jim Howe.

The week-long program is designed to aid FFA members improve their leadership skills, develop an understanding of the nation's heritage and prepare for more effective leadership roles in their chapters and communities. Sessions are held on social and human relations, group leadership and personal communication.



Oley Valley FFA members, Kevin Schlegel, left, and Kirk Fisher, are greeted by Bryan Stamps, National Vice President.

Dowey wins FFA market hog show title

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LEAMERSVILLE — Over one-hundred hogs and their youthful exhibitors participated July 18 at the annual Blair-Bedford-Fulton FFA Market Hog Show and Sale held at the G & M Livestock Market, Leamersville, Blair County.

The grand champion hog was shown by John Dowey of the Williamsburg FFA Chapter. Richard Shaw of Shaw Packing Company, Newry, purchased the 230-pound champion for \$3.20 a pound. Dowey received a trophy from Keystone Feed and Flour for his grand champion swine.

Wayne Pheasant of the Central Cove FFA Chapter showed the reserve grand champion hog. Agway Inc. of Curryville presented him with a trophy during the show. The 230-pound reserve champion brought \$2.10 a pound from Ezra Good, of Hatfield Packing, Hatfield.

Third-place was captured by Randy Rhodes of the Central Cove



Grand champion at annual Blair, Bedford & Fulton FFA Market Hog Show and Sale was shown by John Dowey and purchased by Richard Shaw, of Shaw Packing, for \$3.20 a pound.



It was a family affair with the third-place hog of Randy Rhodes purchased by his father Lloyd Rhodes, of Rhodes Meat Market, for \$1.90 a pound.

Naugle ends presidential year

RED LION — Guy W. Naugle, Jr., a teacher of vocational agriculture at Red Lion Area Senior High School for 14 years, completed his year as president of the 385 vocational agriculture teachers organization for Pennsylvania, during the three-day Professional and Technical Institute at Penn State recently.

During the past seven years Naugle has served as treasurer and regional vice-president. The institute involved many varied activities; in-depth classes on technical agriculture information, PVATA business sessions, banquets and awards presentations, observation of commercial exhibits on educational and agricultural materials, and several speakers from PA Dept. of Vocational Education and PA State University, Agricultural Education Department. Also, Sam Stenzel, executive director of the National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association from Washington, D.C. was available during the institute.

Some of the activities Naugle was involved with during his year

as president were: PVATA executive board meetings, beginning vo-ag teacher workshop, PVATA regional membership meetings, FFA Activities Week planning for PA, hearings on Vocational Education, AVA-NVATA Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, PA Council of Farm Organizations, SOEP Workshop, NVATA Regional meeting at Rutgers University, N.J., and PA Department of Education Advisory Committee.

Other areas of concern that have been receiving attention during the past year are: to develop a better understanding of the needs of vocational agriculture in the schools of Pennsylvania as to financing, length of teacher contracts, and communications; the development of the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation, incorporated which would seek agri-business financial assistance for FFA member activities; and hiring of a state wide executive secretary for FFA activities since vocational education staff have been cut on the state level.

FFA Chapter for the 236-pound animal he raised and showed. The hog was bought by his father Lloyd Rhodes of Rhodes Meat Market, Martinsburg, for \$1.90 a pound.

Another member of Central Cove won top honors with his 252-pound hog. Shaw Packing purchased Gary Eshelman's 4th place hog for \$1.35 a pound.

Twenty-eight FFA members from Bellwood-Antis, Hollidaysburg, Central Tyrone, Williamsburg, Northern Bedford, Bedford and Chestnut Ridge participated in the show and sale sponsored by their chapters, the Martinsburg Boosters Association and G & M Livestock Market.

The 101 hogs sold for a total of \$15,225.72, with the average price being \$67.48. The total weight of the sale animals was 22,564 pounds. The average hog weighed 223.4 pounds.

There were ten buyers at the show and sale. They were Shaw Packing, Newry; Hatfield Packing, Hatfield; Rhodes Meat Market, R2 Martinsburg; Holland Brothers Meats, Newry, G & M Livestock Market, R2, Duncansville; Garner Meats, Altoona, Williamsburg IGA, Williamsburg; Hollidaysburg Auto Parts, Hollidaysburg; Froelich's Meat



Wayne Pheasant's reserve grand champion hog was purchased by Ezra Good, of Hatfield Packing, for \$2.10 a pound.

Market, Johnstown; Pudliner's Somerset, auctioneered the sale. Each exhibitor was provided with a free lunch by G & M Livestock Market. Ezra Good, buyer for Hatfield Packing Company was show judge, while Eugene Gontis, of R6

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