

Mifflinburg honors FFA members and supporters

MIFFLINBURG — A week delay due to bad weather wasn't enough to deter 300 persons from honoring members and contributors of the Mifflinburg High School Future Farmers of America Chapter during its 54th annual banquet March 20.

Two of the banquet's top award winners were John Hauck, son of Mrs. Phyllis Hauck and the late John Hauck, and Brian Shively,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shively. Hauck, the chapter president, received a plaque for being a Keystone Degree recipient and the 1984 State Star Farmer. He also captured a Foundation Award for crop production as well as a gold and first place award for his project book at state and regional contests.

As the chapter vice president, Shively was presented the

Regional Farm Credit Award for developing the top project book in the Northeast region. He also received a Foundation Award for forestry production.

Receiving area and regional awards were Duane Beiler and Rick Kerstetter. Beiler received the Union County Farm Credit Award for record-keeping, and for the second consecutive year.

Kerstetter was awarded the North Central Division Wildlife Award.

The "Star" awards for the evening went to Crystal Zechman, Star Greenhand; David Walter, Star Chapter Farmer; and David Gressner, Star Agribusinessman.

In a special presentation, a member of the community and a local business were recognized for their support of the FFA program.

The Honorary Chapter Degree was presented to Dan Spangler, a Mifflinburg dairy farmer. Spangler serves as coach for the FFA dairy judging team and offers dairy calves as projects.

Kuhns Brothers Lumber was recipient of the Chapter Citation Award given to a business that serves the FFA. The company sponsors the Kuhns Brothers Forestry Award which was presented to Duane Shively. Shively attained the highest score at the fall forestry contest. Also, employee Ken Balliet trains members for the state forestry contest.

Keystone Farmer Degrees went to John Hauck, Shawn Walter, R. Duane Beiler and Brian Shively.

In other presentations, the following chapter members

received Foundation Awards: David Walter, Extemporaneous Public Speaking; Shawn Walter, Agricultural Sales and Service; Mike Day, Poultry Production; D. Anthony Dietrich, Sheep Production; and John Hauck, Crop Production.

Also, Brian Shively, Forest Management; Jon Hackenberg, Fish and Wildlife Management; Alan Ard, Dairy Management; Scot Lohr, Home and Farmstead Improvement; Robin Stahl, Beef Production; Sam Koonsman, Public Speaking; David Gessner, Placement in Ag Production; and Shawn Walters, Agriculture Mechanics.

Scholarship awards went to John Hauck, Brian Shively, Frank Benfer, Kelly Heimbach, Scott Hurst, Barry Spangler, Chris Falck, Patti Snook, Kathy Stahlnecker, Brad Walter and Crystal Zechman.

The retiring officers, John Hauck, president; Brian Shively, vice president; Joel Hauck, secretary; Edwin Miller Jr., treasurer; Daniel Erdley, reporter; Randy Kline, sentinel; and Ronnie Lehman, chaplain, were also presented plaques.

Hunterdon County 4-H news

Tally-Ho 4-H Horse Club

Members of the Tally-Ho 4-H Horse Club recently elected their 1984 officers. They are: president, Kim Ryan; vice-president, Kim Snyder; treasurer, Jennifer Sohmer; reporter, Erin Smith; pledge leader, Anna Visser and scrapbook keeper, Carolyn Tumolo.

Members plan to participate in 4-H Day at the Mall, Window Display Contest and Trail Rides.

The club is accepting new members. Meetings are held the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Center. Their next meeting is scheduled for April 6, notes, Eric Smith, club reporter.

Crafty Creators

Mrs. Twine, a 4-H parent, showed Crafty Creators 4-H Club members how to stencil. The group stencilled their designs on small pillows. Foods members prepared lasagna and tossed salad at their most recent meeting.

Members will participate at 4-H Day at the Mall and set up a display for the County Window Display Contest in May, Mary Pat Nester, club reporter said.

Clever Clovers

Clever Clovers 4-H Club members held their March meeting recently at Delaware Township School. Members plan to participate in 4-H Day at the Mall, Window Display Contest, Ceramic Workshop and Herbs Workshop.

Many of the members gave presentations during the meeting. They were: Michele Pitbladdo, Brenda Wiley, Helen Knight, Carol Nethery, Karin & Laura Bond; Beth Powell, Mynajayne Joseph and Rachel and Sarah Wingerter.

Members will hold their April meeting at Delaware Township School on the 18th. They will make favors to be taken to a local nursing home, said Sarah Wingerter, club reporter.

Rainbow Riders

Rainbow Riders 4-H Horse Club members held their March meeting recently. Lorna Thomas shared County 4-H Horse Council notes with the club. She helped the members complete their record books.

A bake sale will be held shortly at the Barn Door Shop, Angel Hanson, club reporter said.

Magic Munchkins 4-H Prep Club

New officers were chosen at the Magic Munchkins 4-H Prep Club's last meeting. The new officers are: Samantha Silkwood, president; Kate Silkwood, vice-president; Eric Wesch, secretary; and Amy Voorhees, treasurer. Members visited the Weller Center in Eason during one of their club field trips.

They will participate in the county 4-H Window Display Contest. Each member gave a talk to the rest of the group on their favorite house pet. Members will work on their club window display during the next meeting, reports Pam Silkwood, club co-leader.

Saddle Up 4-H Horse Club

Members in the Saddle-Up 4-H Horse Club held their March meeting at the Pellizzari home in Whitehouse Station. A slide program on the Birth of Foals was given.

Anne Hellyer, club co-leader, showed the members how to keep their record books. The club will set up a window display for the county contest in May.

Their next meeting will be held on April 24 at the Pellizzari home on Dalley Street in Whitehouse Station, said Alissa Pellizzari, club reporter.

Pins & Needles

Members of the Pins & Needles 4-H Club learned how to stencil on fabric at their Arts & Crafts March meeting. They will make fabric frames for their stencilled pictures at their next meeting.

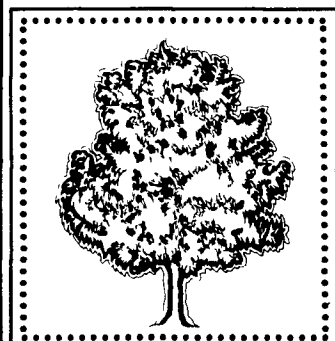
Five members participated in the Mid-Year Clothing Judging. Heidi Bundt, Lisa Mealing and Tanya Gronsky worked as judges. Working as hostesses were Sharon Smith and Darlene Blanchard. Smith and Blanchard also received excellent on their judged garments. Members participated in the County Presentation Contest and plan to take part in 4-H Day at the Mall, scheduled for April 7, says, Sheila Devaney, club reporter.

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