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and vegetable garden. She has served as chairman of the Scholarship Committee and was a member of the Leadership, Recreation and Refreshment and Earnings and Savings Committees.

She holds the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees. Susan has served her chapter as sentinel, secretary and reporter and is currently county secretary. Susan placed 12th in the state Creed Contest, third in the state Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest and first in county dairy foods.

Susan has earned proficiency awards in fruit production, vegetable production, home improvement, floriculture and extemporaneous speaking.

In the future, Susan plans to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

#### **Bradley Miller**

Son of Lee and Eva Miller, Box 717, Halifax R1, Bradley is a student at Haifax Area High School and has been a member of the Halifax Area FFA for four years.

Bradley has participated in the oats, market beef and work experience farming programs at Tobias Equipment. He has served on the banquet, seed sales, and swine chain, committees. In addition, he has served as his capter president and secretary and holds the greenhand and chapter farmer degrees. In school, he participates in the conservation club and the high school principal advisory committee. He lists hunting and riding motorcycles as his hobbies. Bradley plans to enroll in a diesel mechanic school.

#### **Matt Miller**

Matt Miller, son of David and Joetta Miller, Box 118A, Halifax R4, is a student at Halifax Area High School and has been a member of the Halifax Area FFA for four years.

Matt has participated in the vegetable crops and tree fruits projects and has served with the chapter swine, safety, recreation,

banquet and fruit committees. In addition, he has served as chapter historian and vice-president and holds the chapter and greenhand as well as the Cumberland/ Dauphin/ Perry area star greenhand awards. He placed second in the creed speaking contest and third in the county FFA Bee.

In school, Matt plays football and baseball, wrestles, and is a member of the conservation club, the varsity club and the student council. He lists hunting and fishing as his hobbies. Matt plans to attend Lycoming College to major in environmental management.

### **Erie** County

#### **Ernest J. Buhl**

Son of Bob and Carol Buhl, 9034 Old Waterford Road, Erie, Ernest is a student at Seneca High School and has been a member of Wattsburg FFA for four years.

He has participated in swine finishing, corn production and work experience projects for three years; and oat production, hay and straw, and dairy heifers for two years. Ernest holds the county farmer and star county farmer degrees and won first place in the Erie County creed speaking contest. He has served as Erie County FFA reporter, and 1982-84 chapter vice-president and 1985-86 president.

In high school, Ernest is vicepresident of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Beefers 4-H Club. He lists showing cattle and pigs and renovating farm equipment as his hobbies. Ernest plans to earn a degree in dairy production from The Pennsylvania State University and to own and operate his own dairy farm.

#### Craig A. Krol

Craig A. Krol, son of Ted and Barb Krol, Waterford Road, Wattsburg R1, Union City, is a student at Seneca High School and has been a member of the Wattsburg FFA for four years.

Craig lists the following FFA

activities: beef finishing-three years; market hogs-one year; work experience-four years; cornone year; fruit sales committee, raffle ticket sales and onion sales committee.

In addition, he served as Erie County FFA advisor for two years, as Erie County treasurer for two years, as chapter president for one year, and as chapter vice-president for one year. He won dairy judging first place, soil judging third place, reserve grand champion steer, scond place in steer weight class, and a fourth place market hog.

In school, he played basketball(four years). He also played one year of AG basketball and four years of AG volleyball. He lists hunting, motorcycling, raising animals, and fixing cars and farm machinery as his hobbies. He plans to purchase his uncle's farm with its 32 milking cows and in ten years, add another twenty cows.

#### **Duane** Post

Duane Post, son of Ed and Karen Post, Lyons Road, Union City R4, is a student at Seneca High School and has been a member of the Wattsburg FFA for four years.

He has participated in the following FFA activities: home garden-one year; work experience-three years; fruit salesfour years; raffle ticket sales-four years; and onion sales-four years. In addition, he has served as Wattsburg Chapter FFA advisor for two years, and treasurer for one year. He has won a third place award in soil judging and a fourth place for two years in beef judging.

Duane has played FFA basketball and volleyball for four He lists hunting and years. motorcycling as his hobbies. He plans to own and operate a dairy farm.

#### Thomas D. Yaple

Son of Thomas L. Yaple and Diane Yaple, 4871 Brown Road, Waterford, Thomas is is student at Seneca High School and has been a member of the Wattsburg FFA for four vears.

He has participated in the following FFA activities: market

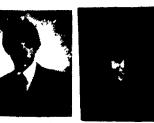


Matt Miller **Bradley Miller** 









**Greg Woodring** Susan Hewitt cars. Greg plans to pursue dairy farming.

### **Greene** County

#### Susan Hewitt

Daughter of Frank E. and Magda S. Hewitt, Box 68, Wind Ridge R1, Susan is a student at West Greene High School and has been a member of the West Greene FFA for four years.

Susan has participated in horse and lamb projects and has served on the recreation, scholarship and leadership committees. In addition, she holds the greenhand and chapter farmer degrees and has won public speaking awards. She served as greenhand secretary, chapter chaplain and chapter advisor. Her extracurricular activities include French club and basketball statistician. Her hobbies are horseback riding and swimming. Susan plans to attend college.

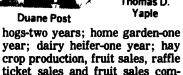
#### Joyce A. Pettit

Joyce A. Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pettit, Box 254, Holbrook R1, is a senior at West Greene Middle and has been a member of the West Greene FFA for four years.

Joyce has participated in beef cows, lamb finishing, corn for grain and dairy cows projects. She has been a member of the

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crop production, fruit sales, raffle ticket sales and fruit sales committee. In addition, he has served as chapter ag secretary and chapter ag treasurer. Thomas has won public speaking and soil judging awards and holds the greenhand and chapter farmer degrees.

He plays basketball and volleyball and lists hunting, weight-lifting, cross country skiing, restoring old vehicles, gardening, raising animals and electrical work as his hobbies. He plans to attend college to study farm management and to eventually own his own farm.

## Franklin County

#### Greg Woodring

Greg Woodring, son of Joe and Jean Woodring, 11018 Shimpstown Road, Mercersburg, attends James Buchanan High School and has been a member of Conococheague FFA for four years.

Greg has participated in beef finishing, dairy calf, beef calves and swine breeding FFA projects. He has also served as sentinel and as vice-president. Greg received a bronze award in livestock at the nationals, a second and a fifth in state livestock. He lists his hobbies as three-wheeling and restoring

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