



also toured the John Deere Works in Des Moines, Iowa. Here they saw every detail and the steps taken to putting a John Deere cotton picker together.

On Wednesday through Saturday, the FFA members attended the 69th National FFA Convention. This year was a special convention to the members of the Penn Yan FFA Chapter because Mike Lilyea, Andrew Miller, and Steven Vaughan represented New York State in the agricultural mechanics career development event.

The National Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Event is designed to test knowledge and skills in agricultural mechanics. The event includes individual skills, individual and team problem-solving activities, and a written exam. Areas of emphasis include machinery and equipment, industry and marketing, energy, structural, and environmental/natural resources. Each team in the event has completed with other chapters in their state for the privilege of participating in the national event. Out of the 42 teams competing in the contest, Penn Yan placed 14th, receiving a silver award. They were one place away from a gold. Out of the 130 individuals, Steve (gold) placed 36th, Mike (gold) placed 40th, and Andy (silver) placed 45th.

This year, the convention set a record high in attendance with more than 41,000 members, parents, and guests attending. At the convention, members had a lot to choose from. They could either go to the Career Show, which had more than 300 exhibits, go on a tour such as the Hallmark Manufacturing Plant, the NCAA Hall of Champions, the Federal Reserve band, and many more.

Members could also attend the Convention Sessions and hear people speak such as Terry Bradshaw (FOX Broadcaster and Super Bowl Champion), Dr. Debbye Turner (former Miss America), Ty England (National FFA alumni spokesperson and RCA recording artist), and the National FFA officers. They could also see FFA members from many states receive awards, perform in the National FFA Band, chorus, and talent. This year's convention was also special for New York State FFA members because Bill Catania, National FFA Eastern Region vice president, is from Westfield, N.Y.



### MAILBOX MARKET WANTED

Used solar panels for generating electricity also used gas powered refrigerator. Lehigh Co. 610-767-0243. Stanomatic cage feed cart, 2 tier gas or electric. Lanc. Co. 717-859-2484. Old wood airplane propeller, need not be serviceable. Prince Georges Co. 301-262-9037. Front weight 720 JD part no A5354R. Sus. Co. 717-278-1736. Looking to buy or rent a Dr Field and Brush mower which is sold through County Home products. Adams Co. 717-334-0636. Yorkshire terrier AKC male, for stud service, 3-4 lbs, half to three years old, with ears up. Union Co. 717-966-0847. Two 18.4-34 tires, and rims or tires or rims fit A 970 or 1070 Case. Westmd. Co. 412-593-2924. Toplink assembly to fit John Deere 60 also wanted John Deere 3020 with bad engine. Wyo Co. 717-586-0145. JD mounting brackets and frame for JD 148 loader to fit 4020 also 38" wheels for 4020. Balt. Co. 410-472-4849. 2" used steel pipe, 180ft needed. Lanc. Co. 717-687-8230. Snowplow for Farnall C, thur 2-30. For sale-Ford 641 tractor \$3000 Farnall 504 gas \$2800. Woods RM59 mower \$450. Bucks Co. 215-598-7546.

Front steel wheels for Farmall 140, or will sell tractor, good cond, also wanted roller mill with #8 rolls. Lanc. Co. 717-354-5697. D14 Allis Chalmers with power steering in good cond Lanc Co. 717-687-0743. Dual remote hydraulic box and levers wanted for John Deere 620 also single front wheel with 7.50x16 tires. Lehigh Co. 610-285-2832. Air compressor tank wanted in good cond, 60-100 gallon upright preferred anything considered. Call and leave message. Lehigh Co. 610-285-2832. 6" or larger bucket, loader stand, for JD 148 loader, also joystick and valve for in cab controls. Leb. Co. 717-867-4538. Collector seeks Winchester Model 61 or 62s in 95-100% condition, all original, your asking price 8-10 p.m. York Co. 717-764-5074. Harley Davidson flathead parts, front end, sheet metal, cylinders, 1930 to late 1940s, seat and handlebar also needed Perry Co. 717-789-3829. Onan parts engine Model CCK electric start used on welders or welder with burnt generator with Onan engine. Berks Co 610-987-6758. Old feed scoops, all sizes \$5 or less, old pie boards or bread boards \$10 or less. Adams Co. 717-334-6453. Hitchie hog waterer with heating unit, in good shape. Lanc. Co. 717-664-2184. Insulated gun safe, 16-20 gun capacity large size. York Co. 717-938-6692.

Front mount snow blower for John Deere 670 compact tractor. Lehigh Co. 610-791-3276. 3pt hitch backhoe attachment or attachment for a 340B Ford. Northampton Co 610-837-7630.

### MAILBOX MARKET FOR SALE

John Deere 359 snow blower, front mount for JD 650 or 750 59" wide, 2 stage \$1800 firm Berks Co. 610-682-4662. 1942 JD A rebuilt block, new rings, and paint, ready to work, reduced price for farmers. Lanc. Co 717-445-4053. Riteway coal and wood stove \$300. Also 10 wooden shutters with louvers. Jesse Huyard, 291 Stauffer Rd, New Holland PA 17557. Lanc. Co. Chains for tractor tires 16.9-26/28, used 2 winters, now have 4wd tractor \$180. York Co 717-382-4664. 55 cow mats, 3 yrs old, like new \$20 each. Lanc Co. 717-898-2088. Ford model 772 front end loader, with front mount hyd pump brackets, to fit 2000 or 3000 Ford tractor, asking \$2500. 0 Rovak Dr, Middletown PA 17057 Dauphin Co 717-939-5583. 2 adjoining farms, 205 acres under cultivation must sell due to death of husband, 2 houses 2 barns. Somerset Co. 814-445-9809. Big black gelding, black mare, bred, both very good broke, Belgian gelding, broke, also rides Clinton Co. 717-726-3156. 1966 Chevelle SS396 4sp rebuilt motor, black new black bench interior great driver, not show great driver not show but nice \$6500. Lanc. Co 717-626-5443. 85 Chevy pu and parts, new 3pt JD frail mower, many under CDL farm trucks, Mercurys and Poghager diesel engines \$100 each G7 Ford 350 12' bed \$2300. Carol Co. 410-848-8720. Chains 20.8-38 tractor set ready for snow, 20.5x25 chains \$150 \$175 Lanc. Co. 717-872-5520. Ladies 26" 15 speed Murray bike, like new, asking

\$80. Stationary exercise bike, in good cond, asking \$50 neg Berks Co. 717-933-8464. 12ft heavy duty Athens disc \$800. 12ft Brillion disc-packer \$700 OBO Labanon Co. 717-866-6441. Antique buckboard, horse driven, forge, iH Cub, 966D, 856D, 575 baler, tedder, rake, haybine, JD disc 2 wagons, elevator, iH truck, 1/4 chute Burl Co 609-267-6071. Oliver 36" jig saw model 123, old wood lathe, 20x120", made of wood Silver Spring MD 717-354-4478. 4 bottom plow 3pt hitch discs 15ft finish discs, inter Cecil Co. 410-287-6340. NH 256 hay rake with rubber teeth \$1500 1 pr 16.9x30 tires mounted on Ford wheels like new \$1200 Schuylkill Co 717-386-4091. John Deere 1240 4 row corn planter with plates, real good cond, field ready Isaac Stoltzfus, 942 Park Rd, Honey Brook PA 19344. Chester Co. Generators 63kua 120v 52amps 4 cyl military gasoline \$1500 Kohler generator 15kw 120v 125amp 4 cyl natural gas \$2100 neg Dauphin Co 717-533-5071. Palco squeeze chute with holding panel, exc for handling cattle, 6 yrs old, good cond \$2000 Columbia Co. 717-672-2656 or 717-373-1181. JD 2640 hi-low dul hyd 2200hrs, \$10000 OBO JD F145 plow 5 bm, JD 60 runs \$1400 Monmouth Co. 609-259-2567. Ford 8N tractor, new tires, new paint, exc cond \$2750 Schuylkill Co. 717-668-1549. 5-6ft orcard disc 3pt \$300 AC C tractor w/loader \$1300. Cub Loboy snow-plow \$300 AC 160D tractor \$3000. MF 60 tractor \$3000. Bucks Co. 215-598-7546. 1971 International dump truck 5+2 PS PB 345 gas good rubber, recent inspection, exc cond, must sell \$5950. Delaware Co. 610-399-3359. New Holland 519 manure spreader with PTO and hydraulic end gate reconditioned, and newly painted \$1900 OBO East Green PA. 215-679-7083.

**Penn Yan FFA Members Attend 69th National FFA Convention**  
**MARCY QUACKENBUSH Penn Yan FFA Reporter**  
Eleven FFA members from the Penn Yan Chapter of FFA traveled to the 69th National FFA Convention, Nov. 9-18.


Penn Yan members who attended were Scott Fisher, Matt Fritz, Jon Hunt, Natalie Jensen, Emily Lilyea, Mike Lilyea, Jim McElwee, Andrew Miller, Marcy Quackenbush, Aaron Vaughan, Steven Vaughan and their adviser John Kriese.

The trip started on Saturday, Nov. 9, when the 12 FFA members met 102 other FFA members from across the state. On Saturday, the group toured Blue Seal Feeds in Arcade, N.Y. Here they saw how Blue Seal packages all their animal feed and seed.

On Sunday, the troop toured the Toledo Zoo in Ohio. The FFA members had the chance to see all kinds of animals that people normally can't see in everyday life. Some animals were giraffes, koala bears, seals, kangaroos, and lions. At night, the group went to the Sears Tower in Chicago.

On Monday, Nov. 11, the FFA'ers toured the Illini Swine Breeders in Kingston, Iowa. The Kinze Planters factory was the next stop. Here the group saw every detail and the steps taken into putting together a Kinze Planter.

On Tuesday, FFA'ers toured the Pioneer International Seed Company in Ankeny, Iowa. They



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