

# 210 FFA Keystone Recipients Help Build The Future

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and tree planting, tours for third grade students, agriculture day breakfasts, dairy cattle judging and livestock judging contest, the collegiate FFA Fall Leadership Conference, the Blue Mountain Cooperative Institute, and she has won a state silver award in the record book contest for other pets. She has also been involved in the chapter's fund raising efforts, such as with its citrus sales, and T-shirt sales, and milkshake wagon support. She has also won a dairy production proficiency award. She has earned her Greenhand and Chapter degrees. She said her plan is to go to York Central Penn College to pursue a two-year business degree and then own and operate a bed and breakfast business.

### Penny Prue

Penny Lunn Prue, 17, daughter of Gerald and Patricia Prue, of Philadelphia, is currently the student advisor for the Lincoln FFA Chapter, having served as its president last year and reporter the year prior. A member for four years, she has been a member of its Fundraising, Recreation, and BOAC committees. Her project is to work at Fairmount Park and Longwood Gardens. She has earned her Greenhand and Chapter



degrees, and won Star Chapter, Star Greenhand, and Chapter Leadership awards. She said that she would like to attend Brigham Young University and possibly pursue a career in elementary education. "I enjoy going on all the school trips along with my chapter. I have attended the Kansas City Convention twice and both times I learned so many new things," she said. "I feel that since I have become a member of the FFA, I have learned to do, and have participated in, many things I normally would not have."

### Wade Rathfon

Wade Rathfon, 18, son of Glenn and Cindy Rathfon of Mifflinburg, has been a member of the Mifflinburg FFA for four years. A member of its Supplies, Donkey Basketball, Cider, Gifts and Flowers, and Recreation committees, his project has been his work on a horse farm. He has won an outstanding citizenship, and his chapter's equine proficiency awards. He has earned his Greenhand, Chapter, and SUN Area degrees. He is also a member of his chapter horse judging team, and he also wrestles on his high school team. Wade said he intends to attend college to pursue studies of horses and farm and



ranch management. "I hope to become a jockey, or break, breed and train horses," he said. The opportunities for the future and the camaraderie of fellow FFA members are what he said he enjoys most about the organization.

### Karen Reed

Karen Reed, 18, daughter of Kenny and Jana Reed of Derry, is the current president of the Derry FFA Chapter having served as vice president this past year. She has been involved with the Initiation Committee and the Get-Aquainted Committee, as well as the chapter's barn and fundraising committees. Her projects involve working with beef production, and she won a bronze state award for her beef production record keeping. She earned her Greenhand and Chapter degrees, and plans to run for state FFA office. After that, she said intends to apply to Montana State University to pursue a degree in agricultural education and cooperative extension service.

### Curtis Reichard

Curtis Reichard, 17, son of Ed and Frances Reichard of Chambersburg, has been a member of the Blue Ridge FFA Chapter for six years. He received wide publicity in agriculture newspapers this year with his dairy cattle showing wins. President for the past year, vice president the year prior, and also serving as reporter and student advisor for the chapter, Reichard lists his projects as work with dairy cows and



dairy heifers. Over the past year, he received a Star Farmer Award, was named the outstanding member of the chapter, and won awards in prepared public speaking and dairy production. He has his Greenhand and chapter degrees, and plans to pursue a degree in dairy animal science from Penn State University. The Waynesboro Area Senior High School student said he enjoys FFA. "I enjoy meeting new people and learning about their different ideas."

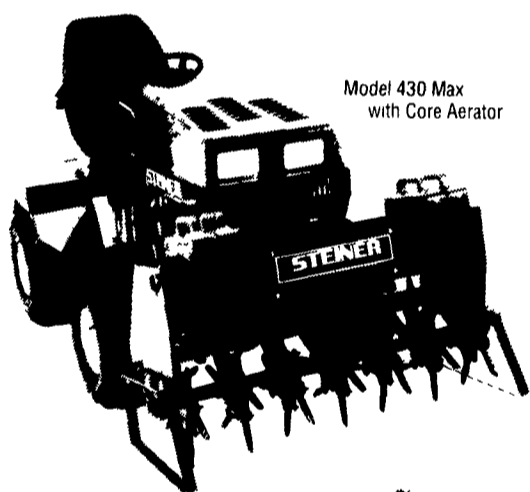
### Derek Rice

Derek Rice, 19, son of Thomas and Evelyn Rice of Mifflinburg, has been a member of the Mifflinburg FFA for four years. He has been a member of the chapter's Cider Committee, and served as the chairperson for its Summer Meetings Committee and its Food for American Committee. His projects include market lambs and swine. He showed a grand champion market lamb, won the SUN Area Supervised Agricultural Experience award, a silver award at the state level for SAE, and showmanship and fitting awards for market lambs and swine. He earned Greenhand, Chapter and SUN Area degrees, and has participated outside FFA as a member of the livestock judging team at Penn State, horse judging at Penn State, and is a member of his high school bowling team. His plan is to pursue a career in carpentry.



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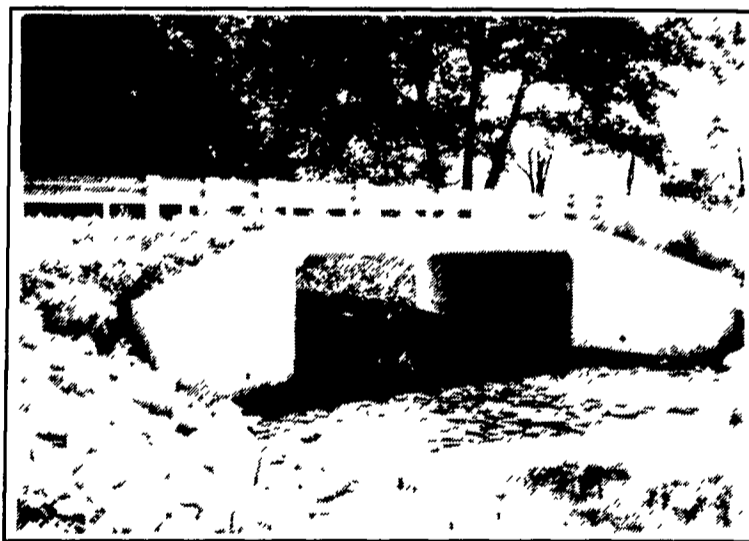
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