

Five Acre Corn Contest Awards To Be Made At 'Soils Day'

Awards to the winners in the 1960 Pennsylvania Five-Acre corn contest will be made at the first annual Soils Day at the Guernsey Pavilion on February 28, County Agent M. M. Smith said this week.

Blue ribbons will be presented to growers producing yields of over 150 bushels per acre; Red ribbons will go to farmers growing 125 to 149.9 bushels. All yields were based on 56 pound bushels at 15½ per cent moisture.

Blue ribbon winners with their hybrid varieties, plant populations per acre and yields were as follows:

Clarence Keener, Manheim R3, Pioneer 345A, 17,900 stalks, 170.3 bu.; Harold G

Rohrer, Lancaster R7, Pioneer 323, 17,600 stalks, 165.6 bu.; J. C. Garber, Jr., Lancaster R6, DeKalb 640, 18,833 stalks, 164.7 bu.

Red ribbon winners were: Robert G. Brubaker, Mt Joy R1, Pioneer 321, 16,466 stalks, 146.2 bu.; Clarence Keener, Jr., Manheim R1, Pioneer 321, 16,233 stalks, 145.6 bu.; J. Ziegler Hess, Quarryville R3, DeKalb 640, 18,600 stalks, 144.5 bu.; George W. Jackson and Son, Christiana R1, N. J. 8, 15,233 stalks, 139.5 bu.; J. Clarence Garber, Sr., Lancaster R6, DeKalb 803, 15,466 stalks, 133.1 bu.

Also in competition but failing to qualify because populations were below 14,000 were:

Honor Banquet Being Planned For Harry Sloat

A banquet, in tribute to retired Associate County Agent Harry S. Sloat, for

Josi E. Buckwalter, Lititz R3, 12,900 stalks, 141.1 bu.; James E. Buckwalter, Lititz R3, 13,433 stalks, 135.9 bu.; Richard H. Hess, Strasburg R1, 13,766 stalks, 134.5 bu

his many years of service to agriculture in the Garden Spot, is being planned by the Extension Executive committee. The banquet is set for 6:30 p.m., March 8, at Hostetters' in Mount Joy.

All farmers and farm families in the county are invited to attend the banquet, but since seating capacity is limited, reservations are being accepted at the county agent's office on a "first come" basis from the first 340 folks sending requests and remittance of \$2.50 per

person. Deadline for reservations will be March 4.

The committee is asking farmers and farm organizations to write letters of appreciation and testimonials to be bound into a book and presented to Sloat. Letters should be written on 8½" x 11" paper and forwarded (unfolded) to the county Agent's office in the Post Office Building before March 1.

Sloat retired after 40 years in the Extension Service in the county, on January 31 of this year.

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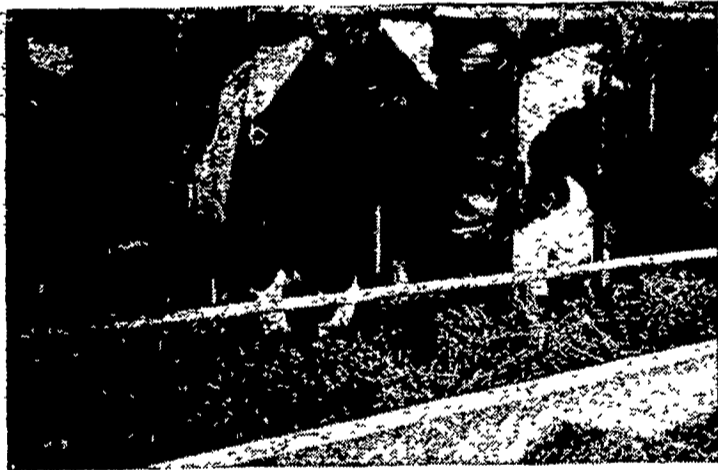
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