

## Kenneth Myer Named Regional Star Farmer

Kenneth D. Myer, a 1962 graduate of the Elizabethtown Area High School has been named Star Farmer of Region II by the State Association of Future Farmers of America.

In recognition of his outstanding achievement as a farm boy and student at the school, the 18 year old son of



KENNETH D. MYER

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N Myer, Elizabethtown R3, will receive the award during the annual convention of the state association January 9 in conjunction with the State Farm Show in Harrisburg.

He was selected for the honor from among all the Keystone Degree winners in the 12 county region.

Because of its many educational aspects the 47th Pennsylvania Farm Show, Jan. 7-11, in Harrisburg, today was termed by State Agriculture Secretary W L. Henning as a five-day "short course" in general farming. Dr Henning, chairman of the sponsoring Farm Show Commission, said anyone wanting to make a close inspection of the 10,000 exhibits in the 14-acre Farm Show Building would need at least the full week to make the rounds.

## Keystone Farmer Degree Winners From County



KEYSTONE FARMER DEGREE winners from Lancaster County will receive their degrees next Wednesday at the annual winter convention of the State Association of Future Farmers. They are, top row, left to right, H. Melvin Breneman, James W. Houser, Roy L. Slaymaker, Earl Livengood, Kenneth S. Meck, Donald Kraybill, and James D. Shertzler, all of Lampeter-Strasburg High School, and Carl G. Troop, Solanco High School. Second row, left to right, Jay L. Ranck and Robert Wagner, both of Solanco; Vernon Martin, John Wagner, and Marlin Myer, all of Manheim Central High School; Wilms M. Hackman and Irwin W. Engle both

of Elizabethtown High School, and Larry Brubaker of Donegal High School. Bottom Row, left to right, Glenn A. Myer and Carl Ginder, both of Donegal; Harold Herr and Glenn Herr, both of Penn Manor High School; Martin Wenrich and Ray Kline, both of Ephrata High School; Carl L. Gehl and Larry R. Weaver, both of Garden Spot High School. Not included above are Kenneth Myer of Elizabethtown H. S., who was named Regional Star Farmer, and R. Edgar Harnish of Solanco H. S., who was named outstanding "Shire Boy" in the state FFA. Their pictures appear elsewhere in the paper.

## County Couple To Be Honored

A Lancaster County couple will be honored by the State Association of Future Farmers of America at the group's annual convention next week in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Martin, Lititz R2, will receive a special commendation from the farm boy organization on the same day their youngest son, Vernon is presented with the Keystone Degree, the highest honor conferred by the state association of FFA. Vernon will be the third son of the couple to be so honored.

In 1954, Edwin, the second

son, won the degree in his senior year at Manheim Central High School. He enrolled at the Pennsylvania State University that fall in an agriculture curriculum transferring later to a pre-veterinarian course. After two years he transferred to the Eastern Mennonite College at Harrisburg, Virginia and continued his studies in a pre-medicine

curriculum. After graduation he enrolled in the medical college at the University of Pennsylvania. He will begin his internship in July.

Melvin, the third son received the degree in 1957. He recently completed two years of I-W service at a New England hospital and is now employed by a local contractor.

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