

Ephrata Jaycees Present Steer To Cloister Chapter Future Farmer



THE PROUD WINNER OF AN ANGUS FEEDER CALF is Dick Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritter, Ephrata R1, center, holding the halter. With Dick are his father, left, and Lee Shober, chairman of the Community Development Committee of the Ephrata Jaycees, donor of the calf.

Dick Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritter, Ephrata R1, was awarded the first annual Ephrata Junior Chamber of Commerce Baby Beef this week.

Ritter, a 15-year-old sophomore vocational agriculture student at Ephrata High School, won out over all other sophomore and junior members of the Cloister Future Farmers of America Chapter.

He submitted a written application listing why he wanted the steer, a plan and budget for raising the steer, and his plans for the future.

A committee of six Jaycees interviewed each candidate before the winner was named. Lee Shober, Chairman of the Community

Development committee of the Ephrata Junior Chamber of Commerce, made the presentation at the Ritter farm.

The steer, named "J C" will be exhibited next September at the Ephrata Fair and later at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition.

"J C" was purchased by the Jaycees at the annual Feeder Calf Sale at the Lancaster Stockyards.

● Farmers Ass'n.

(Continued from Page 1) said:

"Project 70 is now a reality. This is a land buying program and it becomes very urgent that farmers in 1964 take a very careful look at how the government buys land. The farmer's challenge is to see that rights to land in this great commonwealth will be protected."

Attacks Bible Ban

Biggs also attacked the U.S. Supreme Court ruling which prohibits required Bible reading in public schools.

Christian principles have been the foundation for this society since the early days of the colonists, he said, declaring:

"Today, however, the foundations are being destroyed." (Continued on Page 7)

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