

Fourteen Future Farmers Win Awards At Cloisters Banquet



AWARD WINNERS AT the Cloister Chapter FFA banquet are: Front row, from left to right, Ronald Mull, David Heisey, Ronald Meck, Thomas Zartman, Edward Redcay; second row, Paul Weaver, David Varner, Richard Ritter, David Zimmerman; back row, Harold Good, Daryl Bollinger, Barry Hirneisen, and Thomas Spitz.

Fourteen awards were presented to members at the recent banquet of the Cloister Chapter Future Farmers of America at Ephrata High School.

Over 120 members, their parents and guests heard short talks by Carl Ginder, Mount Joy, state FFA president, Larry Weaver, New Holland, state FFA vice president, and Thomas Malin, York-Lancaster area advisor of FFA.

National FFA Foundation award medals were presented to the following members:

Farm mechanics, David Heisey, son of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Heisey, Sheridan R1, poultry farming, Richard Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ritter, Ephrata R3; livestock farming, Thomas Zartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Zartman, dairy

farming Clifford Bollinger, chapter sentinel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bollinger, Lititz R4, crop farming, Paul Weaver, chapter treasurer, who lives with Mr and Mrs Aaron Eby, Ephrata R1, soil water conservation, Barry Hirneisen, chapter secretary, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hirneisen, Reinholds R1, public speaking, David Varner, who won the award last year; farm electrification, Harold Good, chapter vice president, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Good, Ephrata R1; star greenhand Ronald Meck, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Meck, Reinholds R1, chapter star farmer, David Zimmerman, son of Mr and Mrs John Zimmerman, Reinholds.

Chain quilts were presented to three ninth-grade vo-ag student members of the chapter: Ronald Mull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Mull, Ephrata R1; David Merky, son of Mr and Mrs. Leon Merky, Stevens R1, and Terry Burkhart, son of Mr and Mrs Harvey Burkhart, Stevens R1.

An award for dairy judging, a \$25 United States Savings Bond, was presented to Edward Redcay, son of Mr and Mrs. John Redcay, Reinholds R1.

Chapter advisor Lewis C. Avers was presented a pen-and-pencil desk set with his name imprinted on one side, by Paul Weaver on behalf of the chapter.

Ivin Graybill Jr., Stevens R1, Holstein dairy farmer, was presented a special award as honorary chapter farmer Graybill's farm and its facilities.

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% Livability	97.6%	95.2%	97.2%	96.72%
Average Weight Per Bird	21.28 lbs.	21.82 lbs.	21.76 lbs.	21.62 lbs.
Average Tom Weight	25.00 lbs.	26.41 lbs.	26.16 lbs.	25.86 lbs.
Average Hen Weight	17.32 lbs.	17.26 lbs.	17.45 lbs.	17.34 lbs.
Lbs Feed/Lbs. Meat	3.38	3.43	3.26	3.36
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