

Grassland Future Farmer Team Wins Chance At State Competition

Garden Spot Future Farmers took the third hurdle toward the state championship in parliamentary procedure on Tuesday at the Milledale State College.

In winning the Region II competition, the New Holland team secured the right to compete in the state finals at the Pennsylvania State University in June.

A win at the state level would return the championship to the county for the second consecutive year. Grassland, earlier this year defeated Solanco, the defending state champions, in the county and area competitions.

Upper Dauphin High School FFA was runner-up in the

southeastern region, while a strong Oxford team finished third.

Members of the Grassland team are Nelson Wert, Leon Weaver and Clyde Weaver, New Holland R1, Kenneth Martin, Denver R1, Roy Musser, William Fisher and William Shirk, East Earl R1; John Campbell and Walter Musser, New Holland, and Walter Musser, Narvon R1. Coaches are Robert Heir and Gene Daugherty, vocational agriculture teachers.

Lancaster County's two public speakers failed to qualify for the state finals. The winner was Mitchell Ulrich, Eastern Lebanon Schools, and runner-up was James Kessler, Upper Dauphin.



WINNERS OF THE REGION II Future Farmers Parliamentary Procedure contest Tuesday were from the Grassland Chapter at New Holland. They are, seated, left to right, Nelson Wert, New Holland R1; Kenneth Martin, Denver R1, Leon Weaver, New Holland R1, and Fred Nolt, New Holland. Standing, left to right, Roy Musser, East Earl R1; Clyde Wissler, New Holland R1; John Campbell, New Holland, and Walter Musser, Narvon R1. The team will enter the state finals at Penn State University in June. L. F. Photo

Pequea Valley Future Farmer Is Awarded Kunzler Scholarship

Dale Hostetter, a 1962 vocational agriculture graduate of Pequea Valley High School was presented the 1964 Kunzler and Company, Inc. scholarship Tuesday night at the 8th annual Future Farmers parent and son banquet.

The award was presented by Chris C. Kunzler, president of the Lancaster meat packing firm.

Hostetter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Eby Hostetter, Gap R1, will enter the Pennsylvania State University, Altoona Branch in September. He plans to study agriculture.

It was the third year a member of the Pequea Valley chapter has won the annual Kunzler scholarship.

Donald L. Ranck, Paradise, won the chapter's Star Farmer award.

Ranck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ranck, also won the DeKalb award and shared top dairy honors with chapter member Eugene Denlinger.

Other chapter awards, presented by vocational agriculture teacher Henry Givler, livestock, Randall Stoltzfus, crops, and Lancaster County Bankers Assn., Glenn Esbenschade, farm mechanics, John Bowman, and Star Greenhand, Calvin Benner.

The chapter also honored three men, two school administrators and a farmer, as Honorary Chapter Farmers for service to the group: Arthur Eshelman, high school principal, Harry Pownall, business manager, and Ellis Mentzer, dairyman and father of the chapter's first American Farmer, Roy Mentzer.

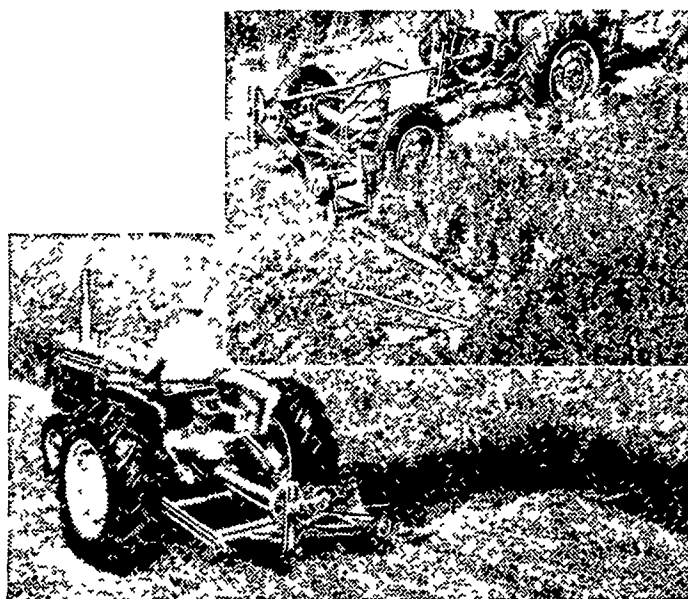
The chapter's new FFA Sweetheart is Miss Lila Hess, a Pequea Valley junior.

Guest speaker at the banquet, held in the high school, was Carl Ginder, Mount Joy R2, state FFA president.

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