



RECEIVING AWARDS at Cloister FFA banquet were left to right: Clifford Bollinger tractor driving, and Keystone Pin; Tom Zartman, Keystone Pin; and Kenneth Grumbling, land judging

### Cloister FFA Holds Parent, Son Banquet

The Cloister FFA held its fourth annual parent and son banquet on Friday evening March 18th in the Ephrata High School Cafeteria.

Daryl Bollinger, Litz R1 was named Chapter Star Farmer. Jay Smoker, Stevens R1 was the recipient of the Star Greenhand Award. Other Foundation awards presented by T. M. Main, Area Voc Ag supervisor, went to Linford Weaver, dairy; Ronald Meck, livestock; Edward Redcar, crops; Charles Harting, electrification; David Mekey, farm mechanics; Clarence Krieder, soil and water management; Richard Ritter, home improvement; Dennis Weachter, ornamental horticulture; and toastmaster Terry Kautman, public speaking.

Dennis Grumbine, State FFA president, brought greetings from the State Association.

Chapter chain animals were awarded Dairy contracts went to Earl Stauffer, Raymond Burkholder, and Jay Smoker. Gilt contracts were presented to Levene Nolt, Levi Henly, and Norman Weiler.

Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees were presented to Allen Hammon, supervising principal, and Abram Bollinger, area farmer. An outstanding Service plaque was presented to Allen Matz, local farm machinery dealer.

Judging plaques were awarded to Charles Risser, milk; Kenneth Hoke, meat products; Ken Grumbine, land; and Cliff Bollinger, tractor driving.

Keystone Farmer degree pins were presented to the 1966 Keystone Farmers, Tom Zartman and Cliff Bollinger.

The 1966 graduating class presented plaques of appreciation to Agriculture instructors Charles Ackley and Lewis Avers.

Guest speaker Grant "Tick" Huis spoke on Good Humor.

A delicious family style dinner of roast beef was served by the Cafeteria staff and the Home Economics Club.

A record attendance of 160 FFA members, parents, and guests were present for the program.

Randal Kline was banquet committee chairman.



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### New Agent

(Continued from Page 1) brought him into this area. He graduated today from Penn State University with a B.S. in agriculture; livestock production was his field of major interest.

Gipe spent six months, April to November, last year in The Netherlands under the International Farm Youth Exchange

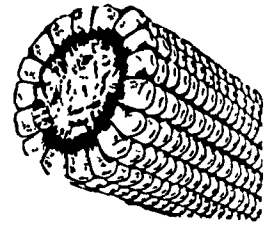
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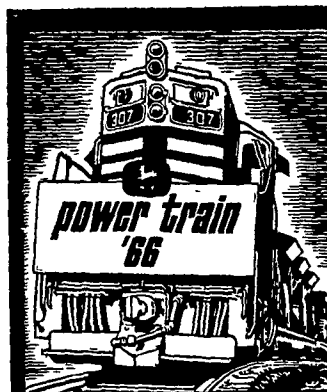


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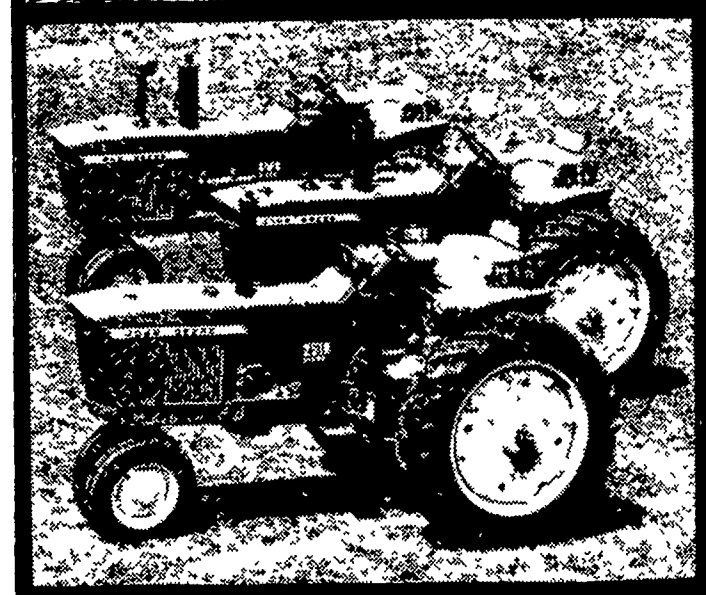
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