

Lancaster Farming



J. Richard Thomas



J. William Risser



Jacob L. Stoltzfus



Leonard E. Good



Robert Weaver



Jay Fisher



Fred Kreider



Daryl Bollinger



Clayton Risser

Awards Presented To Outstanding Seniors

Annually the outstanding commencement exercises Thursday night Dick is the son of county's nine vocational agriculture departments is recognized with an appropriate award This may be the DeKalb Award a certificate of agricultural accomplishment based on scholarship, leadership and supervised programs in agriculture or the award may come in some other form this varies from school to school

Of this year's outstanding seniors in Agriculture, three plan to continue their education, one will enter a non-agricultural business, and five plan to go into farming.

Six of the outstanding boys are holders of the Keystone Degree, the highest state-level FFA award Most of them have served their local FFA chapters and several have held offices at the county level In most cases recognition was made of these outstanding seniors at their respective graduations and awards assemblies but a few received their honors at the annual parent-son banquets held by each chapter

The nine outstanding seniors and their schools are
J. Richard Thomas — Penn Manor Dick received the DeKalb Award at the FFA banquet April 7 He was also presented with the Manor View Dairy Award, which goes to the outstanding senior in agriculture, at his high schools'

Robert Weaver — Lampeter-Strasburg Bob has probably earned more local and county FFA honors than any other graduating senior He has served as president of his local chapter and of the county chapter and was recognized as the 1966 County Star Farmer He also holds the Keystone Degree and was recently presented with the DeKalb Award. The son of Mr and Mrs Ivan Weaver of Strasburg R1, Bob plans to go directly into farming as a career

Daryl Bollinger — Ephrata. Daryl was selected for the DeKalb Award in recognition of his outstanding FFA efforts. He was this year's president of his local chapter and served as delegate to the county chapter He was first runner-up in the competition for County Star Farmer in 1966, and has been outstanding in showing his Holsteins at local and district levels. His farming program at Ephrata in-

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Prune In June, Specialist Says

The best time to prune evergreens is during the month of June after the first new growth is finished according to Robert F Stevens extension horticulturist at the University of Delaware

If pine trees are pruned each year, they will remain compact and still keep their characteristic shape They should be pruned when the new shoots called candles are fully elongated but still tender and succulent At this time the new needles are about one half as long as the previous year's needles The new growth can be cut back one-third to one-half its length a new set of buds will form just below the cut surface

Yews, juniper and cedar trees (Continued on Page 17)