



HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER. C. B. Hooper, Farm Equipment Dealer, was made an Honorary Chapter Farmer of the Pequea Valley FFA last Friday evening at their Parent-Son Banquet. Making the presentation is Barry Nickel, Chapter President.

Pequea Valley Parent-Son Banquet Held

The 12th Annual Parent and Son Banquet of the Pequea Valley Chapter of the FFA was held last Friday evening, at the High School with the following recognition awards given: Star Green Hand, Steve Hershey; Star Chapter Farmer, Barry Nickel, Red Rose Degree (county), Wayne Yost and Keystone Farmer, Barry Nickel.

In other award presentations, Vo-Ag Teacher, Ralph Horchler gave the livestock award to Bob Wanner; Ag. Mechanics, Ross Wanner; Poultry, Jay Smoker; Ag. Business, Barry Nickel; Public Speaking, Bob Wanner; Dairy, Wayne Yost, and Farm Safety, Paul Clark.

Mike Houck received the Sears Gift Award and Wendel Ranck received the first heifer calf in the chain award started this year.

C. B. Hooper, local farm equipment dealer was made an Honorary Chapter Farmer for his work with the Pequea Chapter.

Miss Judy Martin was named the 1968 Chapter Sweetheart and crowned by Sue Baige, 1967 Sweetheart.

The banquet was held in the

Bag Worms Not Picked Off Trees Now Will Hatch At Later Date

Ever see a rose bush with arthritis or a hand-crocheted bag of worms?

What appears to be these two items are often seen on rose bushes and evergreens according to Finley B. Negley, an entomologist for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The swollen, arthritic-looking growth on a rose bush is called crown gall. It is caused by a bacterial infection.

The hand-crocheted bag — the crocheting is done by nature — actually contains worms which hatch out in spring and begin devouring evergreens.

Negley advises picking the bag worms by hand since they do not hatch until late spring.

If bag worms are not removed by hand, the evergreens will have to be sprayed when the worms emerge from the bags, Finley says. Otherwise the evergreens will eventually die.

The crown gall and bag worm conditions were demonstrated at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's display at the Builders' Show. The Bureau of Plant Industry was in charge of the display.



PEQUEA VALLEY FFA Recognition Winners are (left to right) Barry Nickel, Keystone Farmer; Miss Judy Martin, Chapter Sweetheart; Wayne Yost, County

Red Rose Degree; and Steve Hershey, Star Green Hand. The Parent-Son Banquet was held last Friday evening at the High School.

cafeteria and then the meeting moved to the auditorium for the awards program.

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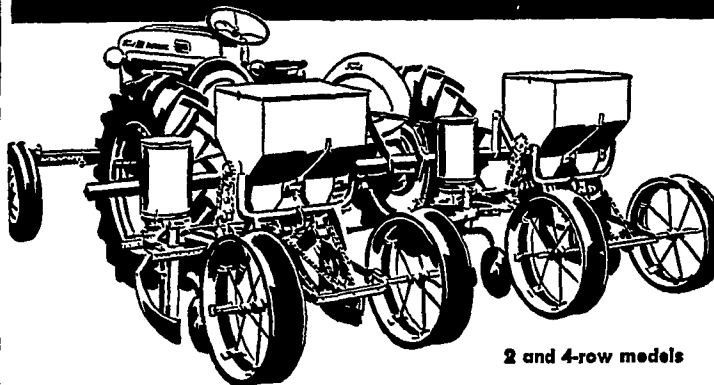
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