

## Four Receive Ag Awards At Solanco

Four Solanco High School seniors were recipients of Agricultural awards at a recent annual Senior Breakfast. Mr. Ralph Layman made the following awards: DeKalb Award to Donald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, Peach Bottom R2; American Agriculturist Award to Lee Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey, Quarryville R3; and the Chapter Star Farmer to John McSparran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McSparran of Peach Bottom R1.

Don Young, an excellent FFA member, is a hard worker in FFA activities and a strong supporter of FFA contests at Penn State. Although working at this time at Grumelli's Farm Service Center, Don has had a corn and steer program throughout his years in Vo-Ag. He, at present, holds the Red Rose Degree in the county, and has been a delegate for the past two years. He has applied to take the short

course at Penn State in Agriculture Mechanics.

Lee Kinsey, another Red Rose Degree holder, has had a program of crops, steer and dairy up until this year when he had the opportunity to gain experience working at Cope and Weaver's, another Farm Power and Machinery dealer in the area. Lee too, has shown to be a leader while holding the Reporter's office in the Chapter.

John McSparran, a delegate this year to the County FFA Chapter and holder of the Red Rose Degree is another crop and dairy farmer. He has had the largest and most varied of all the boys in any crop program in the chapter. He has been a leader and organizer during the past two years with the FFA, taking charge of 2 annual FFA sponsored dances and helping strongly in organizing the Parent Son Banquet.

Another award presented at the Senior Breakfast was the Farm Women Society #20 Award. This award is given annually to the senior boy in Agriculture for outstanding leadership and scholarship. This year Mrs. Wm. Herr, a member of

the group, presented the award to Aldus Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Drumore. Al has done a great deal in advancing the Solanco Chapter FFA with his being its Vice-President this past year. A dairyman, with crops and swine besides, he has proven to be one of our future farmers in that he plans to stay on the farm after graduation.

Two other awards to seniors, presented earlier at the Parent and Son Banquet in early March, were the Henry A. Wenger Award and the Banker's Award. The Henry A. Wenger Award is presented annually by Mr. Henry A. Wenger to the boy who has advanced on his own merit based on the opportunities he has had. This year, Ray Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Peters, Quarryville R3, received the loving cup. Ray has been a steer and corn boy since 9th grade and this year has been able to become a parts man with the Wenger Implement Co. Ray with limited opportunities at home, has carried his program well and has participated in FFA activities and committee work.

The other award, by no means the least, the Bankers Award, was presented by Mr. Stanley Musselman to Gerald Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Phillips, Quarryville R1. Gerald has been the President of the Solanco Chapter FFA this year, was toastmaster at the Parent and Son Banquet and is a Dairy, steer and crop farmer. He received the Keystone degree in January and plans to attend the Delaware Valley College of Agriculture in the fall, majoring in Animal Husbandry.

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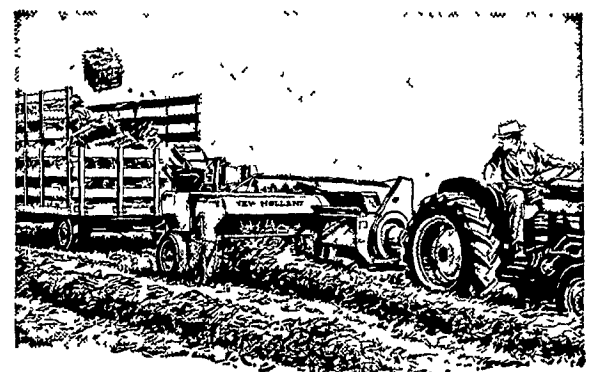
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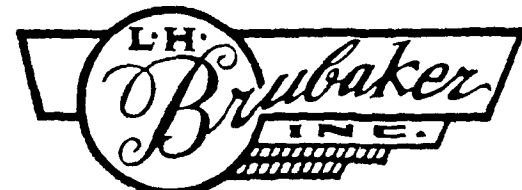
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