



Stan Deen, Garden Spot high school teacher, presents the Leon M. Graybill memorial award to Jake Musser, Grassland Chapter president. The annual award, voted by the Garden Spot High School faculty, is based on leadership, character and scholarship and is awarded in memory of a chapter member who was killed in a farm accident 10 years ago.



Among those receiving honors at the Grassland FFA Chapter Parent-Son Banquet at New Holland last Friday night were: left to right, Ken Groff, Star Greenhand award; Ray Martin, Star Green-

hand; Mike Martin, Chapter Farmer, and Nelson Martin, Star Red Rose Farmer. Nelson Martin, who is the county FFA president, was master of ceremonies.

## Grassland FFA Chapter Holds Annual Parent-Son Banquet

Jake Musser, Grassland FFA Chapter president, received the Leon M. Graybill memorial award at the Chapter's annual Parent-Son banquet last Friday at Garden Spot High School cafeteria.

Musser was selected by the Garden Spot faculty for his leadership, scholarship and character. The award was presented on behalf of the faculty by Stan Deen. The award was established in 1960 in memory of Leon M. Graybill, a chapter FFA member who was killed in a tractor accident.

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees were awarded to the following: John C Campbell, past president of the Garden Spot Young Farmers Association, Roy Buch, president of Roy Buch, Inc., Akron, and Allen Tate, personnel director, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.

Star Greenhand awards went to Ken Groff and Ray Martin. Mike Martin was named the Star Chapter Farmer.

Nelson Martin captured the Red Rose Star Farmer award, the highest degree at the County level.

All three star awards were based on the young men's agricultural program, leadership, and participation in activities.

Foundation awards went to the following FFA members: Gary Stauffer, agribusiness off-farm employment; Alvin Schlouch, dairy farming; Robert Campbell, livestock farming; Carl Weaver, public speaking; Alan Maclay, home improvement; Greg Martin, agricultural electrification and farm mechanics; Dale Weiler, soil and water management; Delmar Weaver.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following persons who gave general assistance to Grassland Chapter: Robert Malick, farm editor, WGAL-TV; James MacKenzie, guidance teacher, Garden Spot High School; Bud Buch, Farmersville Equipment Company; James Galway, president, New Holland Jaycees; Alvin Martin, foreman, Buch Implements, Akron.

Oival Bass, county soil conservationist, Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District; Art Good, ABC Groff, Inc., New Holland; Eugene Eberly, New Holland livestock farmer; Carl Cobb, Jaycee agriculture chairman; Martin Peifer, distribution manager, Indian River Poultry, Clarence Weaver.

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Outgoing Grassland FFA Chapter sweetheart, Barbara Simmers, right, presents a jacket to the new Chapter sweetheart, Karen Horst. Looking on after making introduction is Barry Martin, chapter treasurer.

## Little Livestock Show Planned at Penn State

Livestock shows go everywhere and one is coming to Pennsylvania State University. The 54th Little International Livestock Exposition, sponsored by the Penn State Block and Bridle Club, will be held in the University Ice Pavilion on Saturday, April 24.

The Little International is patterned after the famous Chicago International Livestock Exposition. The basic difference between the two is that students in the Little International are judged on their ability to groom and show the animal and not on the animal's merit.

Students at Penn State may choose from four species of purebred livestock — beef cattle, horses, sheep, or swine. The livestock with which the students work are those in the University herds and flocks and are chosen by a drawing.

This year's events are planned to be exciting and rewarding for participants and spectators.

Judging on April 24 will begin with cattle and sheep at 8 a.m. Swine will be shown after the sheep. Horses will be shown in the afternoon.

Selection of a grand champion showman will follow the judging of these individual classes. A banquet will be held that evening in the Hetzel Union Building at which time trophies and awards will be presented.

In the past, over 100 students in various courses of study have worked hard and long and endured many frustrations in preparing to show their animal for a few minutes in the ring. The 1971 show should be no different.

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