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The Fifth Annual Parent and Son Banquet for the Twin Valley FFA Chapter was held March 12 in the Twin Valley High School cafeteria.

There were approximately 70 guests and members present.

Special guests at the Twin Valley FFA were Mahlon Kurtz, Joe Beiler, and Robert Stickle, all currently on the Twin Valley School Board. Mr. Eberts, superintendent of Twin Valley High School, and Robert Moyer, assistant principal of Twin Valley High School, were also present.

The banquet was opened by the officers using the official FFA Opening Ceremony.

During the program in the lecture hall, Fred Mast gave a short introduction, followed by Ronald Frederick, who made the presentation of awards, including:

Terry Murray, chapter Star Greenhand; Fred Mast, chapter Star Farmer; Ronald Nye, poultry farming award; Jerry Jackson, agricultural mechanics.

Five students recognized for crop farming were Fred Mast, Jerry Jackson, Robert Hornberger, Robert McGowan and Frank Stoltzfus.

Three recognized in livestock farming were Frank Stoltzfus, Robert McGowan and Richard Kurtz.

Dairy farming awards went to Fred Mast and Nevin Mast, while placement in agriculture awards went to Thomas Beiler and Jim Stoltzfus.

Frank Stoltzfus then showed slides of the local FFA members "in action".

The Honorary Degree was presented to Mrs. Fannie Frey, manager of the Twin Valley High School cafeteria, and to the Birdsboro Dispatch, a local newspaper, along with the Certificate of Appreciation which went to John Abrams, director of food service at Twin Valley High School, and Mrs. Cecile Reinbold, teacher of home economics.

Richard Kurtz, Chapter reporter, then presented the film, "The Four Star Farmers of America."

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Runners-up include dairy farmers, Duane Ruess, Michigan, Central Region, and Jack Gibbons, New York, Atlantic Region. The third, Star Farmer of the Pacific Region, Mike Oakley of Oregon, is a crops man. He raises sweet corn and strawberries, sugar beets and cabbage for seed purposes, and peppermint for mint oil.

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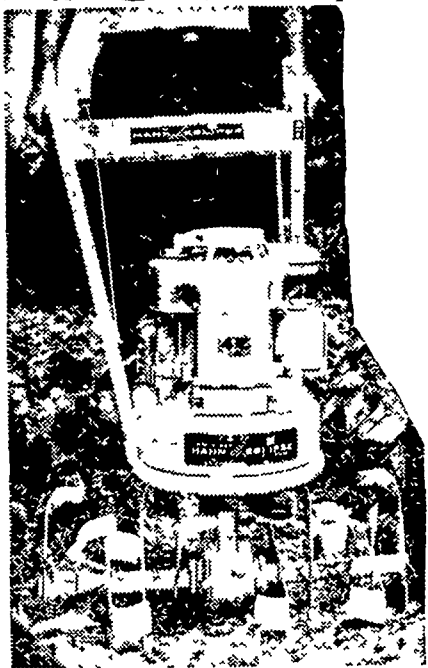
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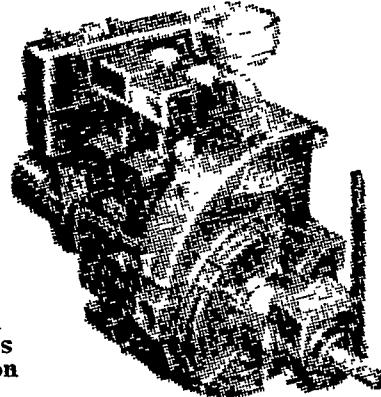
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