

Pequea Valley FFA Chapter Has Parent and Son Banquet

The Pequea Valley FFA Chapter held its Fifteenth Annual Parent and Son Banquet at Pequea High School cafeteria last Friday.

Four top awards were presented as follows

Don Miller, Gap RD1, received the Star Greenhand Award Miller's farming program includes beef finishing and tobacco

Craig Frey, Ronks RD1, was presented the Star Chapter Farmer Award Frey's program involves three acres of tobacco

Roger Leaman, Ronks RD1, received the Star Red Rose Farmer Award for his swine breeding program which centers around 20 sows

Receiving the DeKalb Award, presented annually to the outstanding senior was Dwight Hoover, Gap RD2, who is chapter president Hoover was master of ceremonies at the banquet and received a retiring officer plaque

Hoover's farm program involves dairying

Winner of the Sears gilt chain award was Jere Skiles, Narvon RD2 Skiles is a freshman and the pig will start a project Skiles won an essay contest to receive the award.

Honorary Chapter Farmer awards were presented to John King, assistant high school principal, and Bradley Sollenberger, chapter advisor.

The Florida Citrus Association presented a plaque to the top salesman in Lancaster County, earned by Charles Neff, Paradise RD1 Neff sold 69 crates of oranges to 132 customers

The chapter also presented awards to the top three orange salesmen as follows Neff, first, Carl Caskey, Kinzers RD1, second, and Mike Norris, Gap, third

Foundation awards for outstanding achievement in specific areas of farming were awarded as follows

Marvin Caskey, public speaking and home improvement, Jerry Palmer, soil water and air management, Elvin Wanner, farm electrification, Steve Hershey, farm mechanics and farm safety

Don Miller, Star Greenhand, Craig Frey, Star Chapter Farmer, Roger Leaman, livestock Craig Frey, crop farming Dale Heishey, placement in agricultural processing, George Long, placement in agricultural production.



Among those receiving top awards at the Pequea Valley FFA Chapter Banquet are: left to right, front, Roger Leaman, Star Red Rose Farmer and top seed salesman; Dwight Hoover, DeKalb Award and

retiring president's plaque; back, Charles Neff, top Lancaster County orange salesman; Craig Frey, Star Chapter Farmer, and Don Miller, Star Greenhand.



Robert Good, regional State FFA vice president, chats with Kenneth Leister, Pequea Valley High School principal, following the FFA banquet last Friday.

The Chapter Sweetheart was announced at the meeting She is Eileen Rohrer, daughter of Arthur Rohrer, Paradise RD1 Runner-ups were Deb Ressler and Cindy Eshleman. The three were finalists from among 11 candidates originally chosen.

he said people in the crowded city can be more alone than the farmer "who has the fullness of life all around him" and close ties with other farmers

the downward way, but that doesn't mean America is on the downward way"

The great men in this country in the past learned to work and put their ideas into action, he said

He said some persons in America "may be on pot and on said

Banquet speaker was Robert Good of York County, regional state FFA vice president His comments included an appeal to FFA members to "wear your jacket with hso much pride it cannot stay within you"

In more general statements,

Grassland FFA Sweeps Lancaster Co. Public Speaking, Parliamentary Bouts

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caster and Chester Counties at Solanco High School at 7 30 p m April 27.

Hampshire Sheep Type Meeting Set April 16-17

The National Hampshire Sheep Type Conference will be held at Penn State University, University Park, on Friday and Saturday, April 16-17.

Registration will be held at 9 a m Friday.

Speakers for both days will be Byron Good, Michigan State University, and Art Cope, Department of Animal Science, University of Wisconsin

On Saturday also Walter Miller, abattoir in New Jersey, will speak on the "Ideal Lamb"

A dinner meeting will be held at 6 30 p.m. Friday at the Nittany Lion Inn. The speaker will be George Litton, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

At 10 45 a.m. Friday there will be judging of market lambs and on Saturday lamb carcasses will be discussed.

The show is open to all Hampshire farmers and commercial packers

The conference is sponsored by the American Hampshire Sheep Association.

The public speaking winner from among eight contestants was Ray Martin, a freshman in the Grassland FFA Chapter at Garden Spot.

At the annual contest Wednesday at Ephrata, Martin spoke on "The Mechanical Monster," a critical analysis of the role of cars in today's world

Marvin Caskey of Pequea Valley FFA Chapter was second.

In the parliamentary procedure contest, the Grassland Chapter's team beat out teams from Solanco, Ephrata, and Penn Manor to win the county title for the second straight year.

Members of the winning team and their positions are.

Delmar Weaver, president, Michael Martin, vice president, Lynn Groff, secretary, Jim Zimmerman, treasurer, Lamar Long, reporter, Greg Martin, sentinel, Ken Burkhat, chaplain; and Rick Kochei, student advisor

The winners will compete in area competition involving Lan-

Spring Homemaker's Day Set In Chester Co.

Mrs Albert Miller, West Chester will present "Quilts, Contemporary and Historical" in her illustrated talk for the morning portion of the annual Spring Homemaker's Day sponsored by the Chester County Cooperative Extension Service

Following the luncheon Miss Peggy Wollaston, recently returned from Nepal as an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate, will tell of her experiences living with families in that remote country for six months

These programs will be held at the Kimberton Fire Hall on Thursday, April 29 It is open to homemakers in Chester County.

For information concerning reservations call the Chester County Extension office, 696-3500 by April 16.

Mrs Robert B Chambers Jr., Unionville, is chairman of the Home Economics Advisory Committee of this organization This group serves as the planning committee for the program.



Jere Skiles, front center, is shown receiving a drawing of the pig he will receive as the Sears Gilt Chain winner. Making the presentation is Jeff Yoder, left, last year's winner, while chapter president Dwight Hoover looks on.