

Nelson E. Martin Will Compete For Pa. Star Farmer Award

Nelson E. Martin, 18, East Earl RD1, is one of four contestants competing for the Pennsylvania Star Farmer award at the 43rd annual state FFA Convention in Harrisburg during the Farm Show.

A Senior at Garden Spot High School, Martin was president of

the Lancaster County FFA Chapter in 1971. He was previously named Lancaster County Star Farmer. He has been active in both FFA and 4-H programs.

The state convention also will confer Keystone Farmer Degrees on 184 members, including 19

from Lancaster County.

Governor Milton J. Shapp will speak at the convention on Wednesday.

This will be the third governor to honor this youth organization by speaking at their convention. The other governors were

William S. Scranton and George M. Leader.

The convention will open at 1 p.m. with a concert by the State FFA Band, directed by Dr. James W. Dunlop.

Greeting will be given by the Secretary of Agriculture, James McHale.

In addition, men and boys who have achieved unusual distinction in agriculture and rural life will receive the highest honors which the FFA can confer at the state level when the Pennsylvania Association of FFA stages its Farm Show Convention in the Forum of the Education Building on Wednesday afternoon.

In appreciation of assistance they have given to the FFA, the convention will confer honorary Keystone Farmer degrees upon 26 businessmen, farmers, school administrators and teachers, and to the fathers of seven FFA State Officers and four regional vice presidents, and to the fathers of three or more sons who have earned the Keystone Farmer degree. Daniel S. Erb of Lancaster County will be receiving the award for his fifth son. Certificates also will be awarded to officers' mothers. Eight organizations will receive citations in recognition of their support of FFA.

The recognition and awards convention will be conducted by the State FFA president, Doyle Waybright, Gettysburg RD2, and his fellow state officers.

Elmer Delp Retires

Elmer Z. Delp, who has been a key figure in the marketing success of the New Holland Division of Sperry Rand since its reorganization in the early 1940's, has retired after 40 years of service.

Thomas Beaver Jr, vice president and general manager of New Holland's North American Division, said Delp will continue as a consultant on New Holland's marketing activities.

"Mr. Delp played an important role in the formation and development of our marketing programs and organization," Beaver said. "We are most pleased he has agreed to continue to serve New Holland in an advisory capacity."

Delp, 575 Valley View Drive, New Holland, has been marketing development director of New Holland since 1969. He joined the former New Holland Machine Co. in 1941 shortly after its purchase and reorganization by a group of Lancaster County businessmen.

25-Year Men Retire

New Holland Division of Sperry Rand Corp. will honor five employees who have completed 25 years of service with the company this month. They are:

John H. Kissinger, 150 W. Roseville Road, Lancaster, a processing engineer; Harold E. Stuber, Queen Street, Schoeneck, a stock selector; Paul S. Lausch, Box 51, Bird-in-Hand, a Heald borematic operator; Richard D. Plank, 277 W. Main St., New Holland, an accountant, and Aldus L. Witman, Blue Ball, a welder semi-automatic.

All joined the company in January of 1947. They will each be awarded an inscribed watch or clock by the company to commemorate the anniversary.

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The Ortho field had an average yield of 152.4 bu.-acre of No. 2 dry shelled corn. The competitive field averaged 122 bu.-acre of No. 2 dry shelled corn. The difference of 30.4 bu.-Acre yielded, at \$1.00-bu., an additional \$30.40-Acre or \$304.00-Ton on the Ortho field over the competitive fields. Obviously, it cost me a lot of money to use the competitive 8-32-16.

I have already placed my order for Ortho Unipel 13-34-10 for the 1972 season with my Ortho Dealer, P. L. Rohrer & Brother, Inc., Smoketown, Pennsylvania. I highly recommend Ortho Unipel 13-34-10 to all my fellow corn growers, as I am confident they will receive the same results I have this past season."

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