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## Jaycees Give Outstanding Young Farmer Award, Max Smith Discusses Lancaster County Farming

P. Robert Wenger, Quarryville RD1, was named Outstanding Young Farmer by the Quarryville Jaycees at a banquet meeting at the Willow Street Restaurant Thursday night.

Wenger, 26 years old, operates a 420 acre farm three miles south of the Buck. He has 67 milking Holsteins.

The farm is owned by his mother, but he has been operating it with his wife, the former Deborah Byers, for the past two years. He operated it with his father three years prior to that.

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Wenger describes the land as 185 acres tillable, about 85 acres of pasture land and the rest as too hilly for farming.

Wenger was selected from among 10 young farmers which were chosen by Southern Lancaster County businessmen who deal with them. All 10 were praised Thursday night as being truly outstanding in their field.

J. E. Stoner, district Chevrolet manager, Harrisburg, presented Wenger with a plaque, \$50 and use of a pick-up truck for two weeks.

Wenger is a member of the Solanco Chapter of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association, the Solanco Fair Association, the National Holstein-Friesian Association, the Pennsylvania Farmers Association and formerly the FFA.

Judges were Robert Bucher, Commonwealth Bank; Charles Schreiber Sr., Lancaster Production Credit and Federal Land Bank Association, and Stanley Musselman, National Central Bank, chairman.

Isaac Hershey was Jaycee committee chairman in charge of the Outstanding Young Farmer award.

Banquet speaker was Max Smith, Lancaster County agent  
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P. Robert Wenger, left, Quarryville RD1, receives the Quarryville Jaycees' Outstanding Young Farmer award Thursday night at the Willow Street Restaurant. The

award is presented by J. E. Stoner, Harrisburg, district Chevrolet manager. Also enjoying the occasion is Mrs. Wenger.



Looking at a copy of a film strip "America the Beautiful" which is available to local schools and other interested persons and groups is Henry Hackman, executive assistant for the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District. The 65-frame film shows scenes, mostly local, of conservation, including pollution, wildlife, erosion, and how local folks are working to improve the environment. The film is available by calling the district office 299-5361.

### Farm Calendar

Monday, January 24

7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County FFA meeting, Red Rose Degrees, Ephrata

Tuesday, January 25

7:30 p.m. — Swine management meeting, Farm and Home Center

7:30 p.m. — Penn Manor Young Farmer Forage Management course, vo-ag room, Penn Manor High School

Ephrata Young Farmers Hay Summary, vo-ag room, Ephrata Area High School Garden Spot Young Farmer Dairy Management course, vo-ag room, Garden Spot High School

Wednesday, January 26

10 a.m. — State Young Farmers Leadership Training Conference, Penn State University

Thursday, January 27

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Lancaster County Dairy Day, Holiday Inn, Lancaster

12 noon — Inter-State Cooperative District meeting, Quarryville Methodist Church

12 noon — Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative meeting, Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy.

6:30 p.m. — Farm and Home Foundation annual dinner meeting, Farm and Home Center

7:30 p.m. — Penn Manor Young

### Southeastern Dairy Conference Slated

The board of directors for the Seventh Annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Dairy Conference is planning an outstanding program for the all-day meeting on February 15, at the Guernsey Pavilion, Lancaster

Obie Snyder of Singing Brook Farm will be the keynote speaker. He operates a 150 head registered Holstein herd in Bedford County.

Snyder won the Progressive breeder Award in 1970 from the Holstein Friesian Association. He won the National Farm Award in 1960 for his outstanding work and is presently a director of the National Holstein Association. Snyder comes highly recommended for this year's conference theme "The Challenge of the Future".

Farmer Forage Management course, vo-ag room, Penn Manor High School  
Lancaster County Swine Producers board of directors meeting, Farm and Home Center

Saturday, January 29

7:30 p.m. — Farm and Home Center program, Rev Glenn Eshelman, Farm and Home Center.

The co-sponsors are Curtiss Breeding Service, Allis-Chalmers, John W. Eshelman and Sons, and New Holland Supply Company. Registration time for the conference is 9 a.m. Free lunch will be served.

### Farm Family Night Set

The second of two Farm and Home family night programs will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 29 at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster

The Rev. Glenn M. Eshelman will give his visual presentation on "God's Great Masterpiece"

The full evening of family entertainment will also feature Lancaster County 4-H talent winners during the past year plus a vocal trio from a Farm Woman's Society

A collection will be taken for the Farm and Home Center mortgage reduction fund.