



Four Solanco FFA Chapter members recognized for receiving the Keystone Farmer degree, presented to no more than the top two per cent of the state's FFA

members annually, are: left right, Adolph Bensinger, Clyde and Kenneth Dearolf, brothers, and Fred Edwards. Edwards was also banquet toastmaster.

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dairy; Dale Spangler, third in

dairy; Tom Perry, second in livestock; Scott Heckel, second overall, and Randy Clark, third overall. These top placings helped make Solanco first

overall, among county schools in the contest.

Bill Krantz was also second in the area tractor driving contest at Ephrata.



Donald Reath, left, receives the Henry N. Wenger award, presented annually to the senior boy who has made the best use of the agricultural opportunities to him. Wenger is a local insurance agent.

Research Group Predicts '72 R&D Investment Gain

Record total expenditures for research and development of \$30.1 billion are expected in 1972 according to the annual forecast for 1972 of the Battelle Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

The prediction represents an 8 per cent rise over the estimated 1971 total of \$27.8 billion and the largest per cent increase since the mid-1960s.

The increase will be the result of a record level of federal support, higher even than the previous peak figure of 1969, and from a continuing upward trend in support from industry and private sources.

Estimating corporate funded R&D by broad industry groups, the forecast identifies the top spenders as:

- (1) transportation equipment and missiles, with 1972 R&D expenditures of \$2.8 billion;
- (2) electrical equipment and communications, \$2.7 billion;
- (3) machinery, \$2 billion; and (4) chemical and allied products, \$1.9 billion.

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