## Frank Stoltzfus Winner of Twin Valley DeKalb Award

Frank Stoltzfus, immediate past president of the Twin Valley FFA and the Berks County FFA, has been announced as the winner of the 1971 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award will be presented to him at the annual Senior Awards Asembly at the Twin Valley High School on May 26 by Francis B. Wood, assistant superintendent of Twin Valley School District.

The DeKalb award is given to outstanding seniors in vocational agriculture departments throughout the nation. Frank has chosen to receive the award on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and his supervised farming program.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houck, Elverson RD2. He has served the Twin Valley FFA Chapter as sentinel

in 1969-70, vice president in 1970-71, and president for 1971-72. Frank also served as president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Goodwill Church in 1971 and a member of the National Honor Society from 1970-72.

Frank has received many awards during his four years in vocational agriculture. In 1968 he was chosen as Star Chapter Greenhand. In 1969 he participated in the FFA Activities Week livestock judging contest, earning a silver medal.

In 1971 Frank received the Keystone Farmer Degree, placed sixth in yield in the Berks County FFA corn contest, and was second in the FFA Public Speaking contest.

As County president, Frank served as a delegate at FFA Week Activities Week at Penn State in June, 1971, serving as

secretary of the Budget and Finance committee.

In the Berks County Swine Show and Sale Frank placed second in showmanship, sixth in fitting, and fourth and sixth in the weight classes. Frank was second in the County FFA Tractor Driving Contest at the Kutztown Fair, having also participated in the livestock judging contest.

Frank attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., as a representative of both the Twin Valley Chapter and the Berks County Association in October, 1971.

He earned first in quality and second in yield in the Berks County FFA Corn Contest in November 1971. In January, he served as Berks County delegate at the Pennsylvania Mid-Winter FFA Convention at Harrisburg.

At the Berks County FFA Banquet, Frank was chosen as the Berks County Star Farmer. He also received the Berks County Youth Leadership Award from the Berks County Elks Club in March, 1972. He also received the Keystone Farmer Degree in January, 1971.

He has received Foundation Awards in livestock farming, crop farming, public speaking and chapter scholarship.

His farming program has included approximately 800 head of hogs, two beef cattle, five horses, 38 acres of field corn and 14 acres of wheat in the past three years. After graduation, Frank plans

to work at home for one year, then attend Penn State majoring in agriculture education. He also hopes to receive the American Frank is the seventh DeKalb Accomplishment Award winner at Twin Valley. His name will be engraved with the other winners on a special plaque provided by

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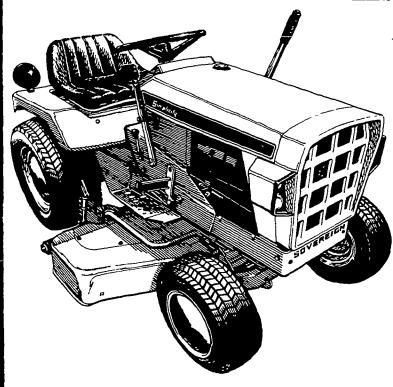
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