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Lancaster Farming Photo

New officers for the Ephrata Area Young Farmers were installed during the annual meeting Saturday night at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall. Officers are, from left to right: Earl C.

Stauffer, public relations director; Paul S. Horning, treasurer; Kenneth B. Hertzog, secretary; Issac K. Eby, vice-president, and Marvin R. Sauder, president.

Young Farmers

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outstanding young farmer. An award for the highest DHIA production by a member went to John Yost, Kinzers R1. His herd average for last year of 16,087 pounds of milk, 673 pounds of fat, had earlier earned Yost the top county-wide prize for DHIA production.

In corn silage competition, John C Campbell took first prize with 15,000 pounds of TDN. Second through fifth place honors were claimed by Earl Weaver, Eugene S. Eberly, Clyde Martin and Loren Zimmerman.

Larry Weaver took first place in grain corn competition with a 199.9 bushel yield. Second through fifth prizes went to Clyde Martin, John Landis, Earl Weaver and Nathan Stoltzfus.

Alfred Wanner's 6.06-ton yield was good enough for first place in the hay competition. Second through fourth prizes went to Clyde Martin, John Yost and J. Kenneth Hershey.

Loren Zimmerman received a past president's award. Certificates of appreciation were presented to: Paul Hoover, New Holland Farmers National Bank; Allen Hunsicker, president of the

Eastern Lancaster County School Board, and Dr. Melvyn Wenger, a veterinarian from Hinkletown.

Future meetings announced were a corn summarization meet on February 20, and a hay management meeting on March 20

Ephrata Young Farmers

On Saturday night, the Ephrata Area Young Farmers held their annual meeting in the Mt. Airy Fire Hall. Outgoing president Irvin Graybill, Jr., was toastmaster for the evening, and Jesse G. Balmer was the guest speaker. Balmer showed a series of slides he took this past summer while he and his wife toured the Orient as part of a People-to-People tour.

During the meeting, Paul Horning was presented with a first place dairying award for having the highest herd average - 15,302 pounds of milk and 567 pounds of fat. Nelson E Martin placed second.

Martin won top honors for high-producing cow. His prize winning entry, Pansy, produced 23,657 pounds of milk, 945 pounds of fat during a 305-day lactation. Second place for individual cow went to Galen Crouse

Warren Bollinger received an award for being enrolled in more adult farmer courses, and attending more Young Farmer

meetings than any other member. Runner-up was Kenneth Hertzog. Mahlon Eberly was recognized as the outstanding broiler grower. Other members recognized were Jesse G. Balmer for his champion hay exhibit at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, and Earl C Stauffer for attaining the FFA's American Farmer Degree.

Charles Ackley, vo-ag instructor at Ephrata High School, and his wife were given a framed painting in recognition of the couple's efforts on behalf of the Young Farmers group. Ackley is the group's advisor.

Henry Givler installed the new officers for the year. They are: Marvin R Sauder, president, Isaac K Eby, vice-president, Kenneth B Hertzog, secretary, Paul S Horning, treasurer, and Earl C. Stauffer, public relations director



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