

Garden Spot FFA Rewards Members At Banquet



Chapter Farmer Degrees were presented to Garden Spot FFA members at the Annual Banquet last week. Receiving the Degrees were: left to right, front row, Larry Martin, Wilmer Breckbill, Jeff Cramer; back row, Richard Mellinger, John Harnish, Dwight Houser and Tim Wilson.

Guernsey Club Elects Officers

The Lancaster County 4-H Guernsey Club held its reorganizational meeting last week at the home of Raymond Witmer.

The meeting was opened by the president, Dave Bitler. After opening ceremonies and some comments by Mr. Witmer, a letter from the County Association was read inviting any Club member on the County tour, which went to Chester and Delaware Counties Monday, March 19.

Enrollment cards were filled out and names taken of those who want to work with the County Dairy Judging team.

Election of officers was held. Results are as follows:

Dale Conrad, president, Mark Witmer, vice-president, Betty Jo Bitler, secretary, Janell Conrad, assistant secretary, Sue Witmer, treasurer, Dave Bitler, news

reporter, Deb Crider and Jane McSparran, game leaders; Diane Crider and Allan Crider, song leaders.

Dave Bitler and Dale Conrad were elected as County Council representatives.

The next meeting will be the annual auction on April 10. Bring things to sell and some money. The place will be announced later.

News Reporter,
Dave Bitler

Eyes Don't Slant

The eyes of the Mongoloid people are not more slanted than those of the Caucasoid or Negroid peoples. The slant effect is produced by the lid-fold in the inner corner, which makes eyes look almond-shaped.

The annual banquet of the Garden Spot FFA Chapter at Lampeter-Strasburg High School was held last week at the Willow Valley Restaurant. Toastmaster for the evening was Rick Hess.

Nelson Martin, State FFA president, gave greetings from the State Association.

Awards were presented to the following members:

The Star Greenhand Degree was presented to Curt Hess; Star Chapter Farmer to Dwight Houser, and Star Red Rose Degree to Rick Hess.

Foundation Awards were presented by Richard Thomas, agriculture teacher at Lampeter-Strasburg. Receiving these awards were: Tim Wilson, crop production, Rick Hess, dairy production; Jeff Cramer, livestock production; Jerry Diller, outstanding senior.

Chapter Farmer Degrees were awarded to Larry Martin, John Harnish, Tim Wilson, Jeff Cramer, Dwight Houser, Wilmer Breckbill, and Richard Mellinger.

A slide presentation, "Agriculture Behind the Iron Curtain", was given by Mr. Earl Groff.



Recognized at the Garden Spot FFA Banquet last week were, left to right, Jerry Diller, outstanding senior; Rick Hess, Star Red Rose Degree, Curt Hess, Star Greenhand, and Dwight Houser, Star Chapter Farmer.

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