

Talent Contest Held During Berks County FFA Banquet

The Berks County FFA Banquet was held last Thursday evening, March 22, in the Kutztown Grange Hall. The Banquet was brought to order by the County president, Ronald Myer of Conrad Weiser, using the official opening ceremony. After the invocation by County chaplain Roy Zuber, of Oley Valley, the meal was served by the Grange.

Nevin Mast, County vice-president, gave the address of welcome. Ron Myer introduced special guests.

Arlin Dietrich, County treasurer from Kutztown, recognized the following Star Chapter Greenhands: Dean Turner, Brandywine Heights;

David Staaby, Conrad Weiser; Paul Barr, Governor Mifflin; Theresa Levan, Hamburg; Larry Bauscher, Kutztown; Brian Folk, Oley Valley; Dane Rudy, Tulpehocken, and Larry Stoltzfus, Twin Valley.

John Brown of Tulpehocken, County reporter, recognized the Star Chapter Farmers and Agribusinessmen. Star Chapter Farmers are: Robert Tercha, Brandywine; Ronald Myer, Conrad Weiser; William Abrams, Governor Mifflin; Thomas Heffner, Hamburg; Marlin Dietrich, Kutztown; Roy G. Zuber, Oley Valley; Ronald Wenger, Tulpehocken, and Nevin Mast, Twin Valley.

Agribusinessmen recognized

were: Darryl Hartman, Conrad Weiser; Albert Dillon, Governor Mifflin; Paul Wessner, Hamburg; David Kistler, Kutztown; Michael Keeney, Tulpehocken, and Thomas Beiler, Twin Valley.

The award for the Star County Farmer was presented to Nevin Mast. David Ristler was named Star County Agribusinessman.

Jacob Leiby, County corresponding secretary from Hamburg, recognized the Keystone Farmers from Berks County in 1973: Robert Tercha, Brandywine; George Manbeck, Conrad Weiser; James Stein, Governor Mifflin; Donald Christman, Kutztown, and Nevin Mast and Richard Kurtz of Twin Valley.

The officers of the Conrad Weiser Chapter presented the Honorary County Farmer degree to Charles Suloff, assistant Berks County agent; Paul Barnhart, vocation teacher at Hamburg, and Harvey A. Smith, area vocational consultant.

Harvey Smith recognized those FFA members who had received the Berks County Degree in 1972. Joseph Leiendecker, District Game Protector, presented a wildlife conservation award to the Oley Valley Chapter. Henry Mathieu from the Production Credit Association, presented the Regional Production Credit

Award to Thomas Heffner of Hamburg.

Mike Orendo, chairman of the Berks County FFA Swine Show and Sale presented the plaque for the grand champion hog to Donald Christman of Kutztown and the plaque for the reserve champion hog to Melvin Houck of Twin Valley.

After remarks by State FFA vice-president Frank Stoltzfus and closing ceremonies by the County FFA officers, each of the Chapters entertained with skits or choruses. These were judged by the new Honorary County Degree recipients. Brandywine's entry was awarded first place with a take-off on Hee-Haw, while Governor Mifflin and Hamburg were tied for second.

Test Flood Damaged Fields

Farmers who had fields flooded as the result of Tropical Storm Agnes should have a complete soil test taken to determine whether there is damage in the soil structure, Dr. W. Wayne Hinish, Extension agronomist at The Pennsylvania State University, emphasizes. If the topsoil was eroded but a workable subsoil exists, an application of the needed elements can bring the soil back to a productive capacity in most cases.

Saddle Cinches Set Horse Show Date

The March meeting of the Saddle Cinches 4-H Horse and Pony Club was held at the home of Lori Zerphey. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gayle Shultz. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. There were 15 members and one leader present.

The date, July 1, and the location, Beechwood Farm, were decided upon for the Club's Open Horse Show. The judge is to be Jack Wagner of York. Other activities decided upon are a bake sale to be held in Manheim April 6, a Roller Skating Party at Mount Gretna Roller Rink, and other activities.

The next meeting is to be held at 7 p.m. April 27 at the home of Pat Seifert, 134 N. Pitt St., Manheim. New members would be welcomed, ages eight to 19, as of January 1.

News Reporter,
Margaret Keeney

Holstein Club Officers

The Lancaster County Holstein 4-H Club met at the Farm and Home Center last week for a reorganizational meeting.

Officers elected are: Gary Akers, Quarryville, president; Marlene Harbold, Elizabethtown, vice-president; Linda Kauffman, Elizabethtown, secretary; Donna Akers, Quarryville, assistant secretary.

Randy Hess, Strasburg, treasurer; Yvonne Stauffer, Ephrata, news reporter; Steve Kauffman, Elizabethtown, and Linda Akers, Quarryville, song leaders; Clair Miller, Elizabethtown, and Kirk Hess, Strasburg, game leaders.

News Reporter,
Yvonne Stauffer



SPECIAL SALES!

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 P.M.

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10:30 A.M.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1973

9:30 A.M.

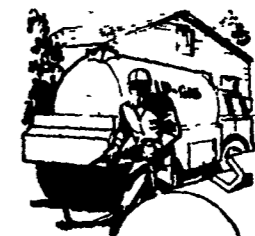
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