

Grassland FFA Has Annual Dinner Meet

Ray M. Martin, president of the Grassland FFA Chapter, was named Grassland Star Farmer Friday night at the chapter's annual parent and son banquet.

In addition to the top chapter honor, Martin also received the Lancaster County Bankers Award, a \$30 check presented by Raymond Baxter of Blue Ball National Bank. He was also honored by the chapter for placing fifth in the state public speaking contest last September.

Martin, a senior at Garden Spot High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Martin, New Holland RD1.

Featured speakers at the banquet were Doyle Waybright, national FFA vice president from Gettysburg, and Nevin Mast of the state FFA Association.

Receiving a \$50 award for his conservation project by the Pennsylvania Game Commission was Mike Hartman, Narvon RD1. Mike's numerous fish and wildlife projects placed him first in the Southeastern

Pennsylvania District. Ted Fox, game protector, presented the award.

Other awards presented at the meeting are as follows: Scott Steffy, Leola, Red Rose Star Farmer; Tom Wentzel, East Earl RD1, star chapter farmer; Derrill Nolt, New Holland RD2, star greenhand (production); Elizabeth Herr, Narvon RD2, star greenhand in environmental ag; Randy Brubaker, Narvon RD1, game hunting champion (environmental); Nelson Gockley, Adamstown, game hunting (production); Elizabeth Herr, Narvon RD2, creed contest winner; Ray Martin, county star farmer; Larry Ressler, East Earl, county star agribusinessman.

Lewis Good, Mohnton, soil and water management; Don Weaver, New Holland, RD1, dairy farming; Wayne Martin, Goodville,



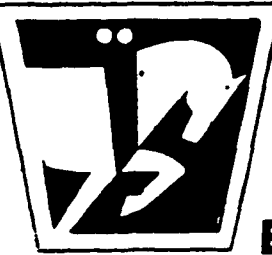
Garden Spot High School FFA members honored at their annual banquet last week for receiving Keystone Farmer Degrees were, left

to right, seated: Larry Ressler, Kenneth Mull and Ray Martin. Standing: Kenneth Groff, Dennis Nolt and Wayne Martin.

agricultural mechanics Lloyd Hoover, Leola, livestock farming; Keith Feister, East Earl RD1, placement in sales and service.

Also presented were numerous Greenhand Degrees, 19 Chapter Farmer Degrees, Red Rose Degrees and five Keystone Degrees.

Jackie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weaver, was named FFA Sweetheart.



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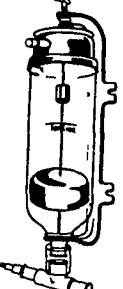
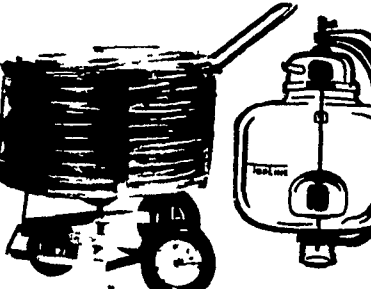
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