



Twin Valley Young Farmers square dance set danced at the Farm Show Tuesday evening the 7th. The couples are from left to right: Richard and

Barbara Kurtz; Melvin Houck and Janet Moore; Robert Stoltzfus and Beth Swartzentruber; Frank and Irene Stoltzfus.

Square Dancers Compete During Pa. Farm Show

Participating in the Folk Dance Festival and contest at the Harrisburg Farm Show Tuesday evening were four couples representing the Twin Valley Young Farmers. The four couples making up the square dance set and representing the Twin Valley Young Farmers were: Richard and Barbara Kurtz; Frank and Irene Stoltzfus; Robert Stoltzfus and Beth Swartzentruber; and Melvin Houck and Janet

Moore. The square dance contest is divided into three divisions, division A which is for anyone under 17 years of age, division B which is for anyone between the ages of 15 and 25 years and division C where any age or combination of ages may participate. The set's division was B and their square dance number of 29 out of the 60 total sets that were there. The square dance program

is designed to encourage participation and elevate the standards of performance in Folk Dancing.

Each set that is there is costumed in their own unique way, and there is none that is exactly the same. The Twin Valley Young Farmers set was uniformly and attractively costumed in red and white checkered skirts, white blouses and crenelins for the women and white shirts, navy pants, red and white checkered vests and black bow ties for the men.

Sponsors from the area who made contributions for the square dance set's costumes were:

Carl Wingard Inc., Elverson Bank, Joanna Store, Elverson Supply, Meadowoode Farm owned by Frank and Ruth Houck, Martin's Western Auto, Weaver's Orchard, Schlimmes' Garage, Lammey's Store and Swartzentruber's Garage.

The Young Farmers would like to express their sincere appreciation for the support given by these businesses.



Zurin Receives Corn Award

Special recognition for his ability as a corn grower has been given to Kenneth E. Zurin of Mt. Joy, by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

His documented 1974 yield of 157.3 bushels per acre (adjusted to No. 2 corn - 15.5 percent moisture) was made with Funk's G-4646. The yield was entered in Funk's G Project: 200 national high-yield corn growing contest. Announcement of the award was made by James McNeil of Mt. Joy, representing A. H. Hoffman Seeds, Inc.

Project: 200 was designed to challenge growers to increase corn yields for greater productivity and profit. Yield results and the agronomic practices used to achieve them are then shared with corn growers everywhere. More than 15,000 U.S. and Canadian growers have entered Project: 200 during the past three years, making it America's most meaningful high-yield corn growing contest.

Zurin's yield of 157.3 bushels per acre was produced on 2.2 acres. He planted the Project: 200 corn on April 30 in 30-inch rows at the rate of 22,100 kernels per acre. His fertility program consisted of 128 pounds of nitrogen, 144 pounds of phosphate and 72 pounds of potash per acre. Zurin used herbicides and an insecticide.

The Funk's G-4646 was harvested on November 9 when the moisture content was 21.8 percent. Plant population was 21,900.

To qualify for Project: 200, participants harvest as shelled corn a minimum of two acres from not less than

four rows running the full length of the field. Information contained in the entry was verified by a reputable, disinterested witness.

A computerized summary of Project: 200 agronomic information is made available to corn growers each year by Funk Seeds International, Inc. With this information, corn growers can compare their growing methods to those used by other top producers.

Fur collars, cuffs or hats can be cleaned using a simple household formula. In a well ventilated room, mix 3/4 cup corn starch with 1 tablespoon household dry cleaning solvent in a bowl. Place the fur piece flat on brown paper. Spread on the mixture with fingers, rubbing it into the fur. Let it stand for about 20 minutes, rubbing it occasionally. As mixture absorbs dirt, it will turn grey. Remove dirt with vacuum cleaner, using the upholstery attachment or take the garment outdoors and shake and brush it well until completely clean.

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