

Grassland FFA Holds Annual Banquet

Members of the Grassland FFA Chapter were recognized for their achievements during the past year at their annual FFA Parent and Member Banquet, held Friday evening, March 7, at the Garden Spot High School Cafeteria.

Following an opening ceremony by the officers of the FFA, Lloyd Hoover, president, gave the welcoming address. Dr. Robert Herr, agriculture instructor, introduced many of the special guests in attendance and expressed thanks to those who had been of aid to the Grassland FFA during the year.

The presentation of FFA

degrees followed with the Greenhand Degrees being presented by Robert S. Woods, agriculture instructor. The Chapter Farmer degrees were presented by the assistant principal of Garden Spot, Mr. Robert Weaver.

Eleven youths received the county Red Rose degrees which were presented by Donald A. Shaeffer, principal of Garden Spot High School. Receiving the awards were: LaVern Martin, Robert Reifsnnyder, Larry Weber, Don Weiler, Brian Musser, Nelson Messner, Arthur Horst and Larry Weber.

Special awards were presented to two area



Dr. Robert Herr (right) presented Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver, New Holland R1, with a certificate for having four sons chosen as Keystone Farmers. The award was presented during the annual Grassland FFA Parent - Member Banquet held on March 7.



Several young men received FFA degrees during the Grassland FFA Parent - Member Banquet held March 7. Shown receiving his Red Rose Degree is Tim Stauffer (far right). Presenting the award is Glen

Ulrich, a State FFA Officer with Lloyd Hoover (left) president of the local chapter watching. Donald Sheaffer, principal of Garden Spot High School, (background) introduced the recipients.

couples for having sons as Keystone Farmers. Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver received a certificate for having four sons as Keystone Farmers while Mr. and Mrs. David G. Musser also received recognition for having three sons as Keystone Farmers.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to several area business people recognizing their help to the Grassland FFA throughout the past year. Receiving the awards were Richard Buch, Penn Jersey Harvestore; Edwin Carson, horse breeder; Ken Good, A&C Equipment; Scott Hummel,

student teacher; David Hurst, feed dealer; Jay Irwin, Assoc. County Agent; Marvin Martin, New Holland Meat Market; William McCoy, McCoy Cattle Co.; Melissa Piper, Associate Editor, Lancaster Farming; Barry Rathvon, Editor - Pennysaver; Christian Stoltzfus, Farm Machinery Manufacturer; Kelsey Smith, Science instructor; John Yoder, Yoder Meats and Tom Buch, Farmersville Equipment.

Following the awards presentation, entertainment was provided by Clint Hammond, a ventriloquist

from the Ephrata area. Teachers of agriculture for the Garden Spot High School are: Dr. Robert Herr; Mr. Donald Robinson; Mr. Philip Ogline; Clifford Day; Robert Woods; John Johnston; Jerry Ogline; Cheryl Rousseau and Robert Anderson

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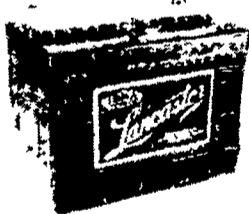
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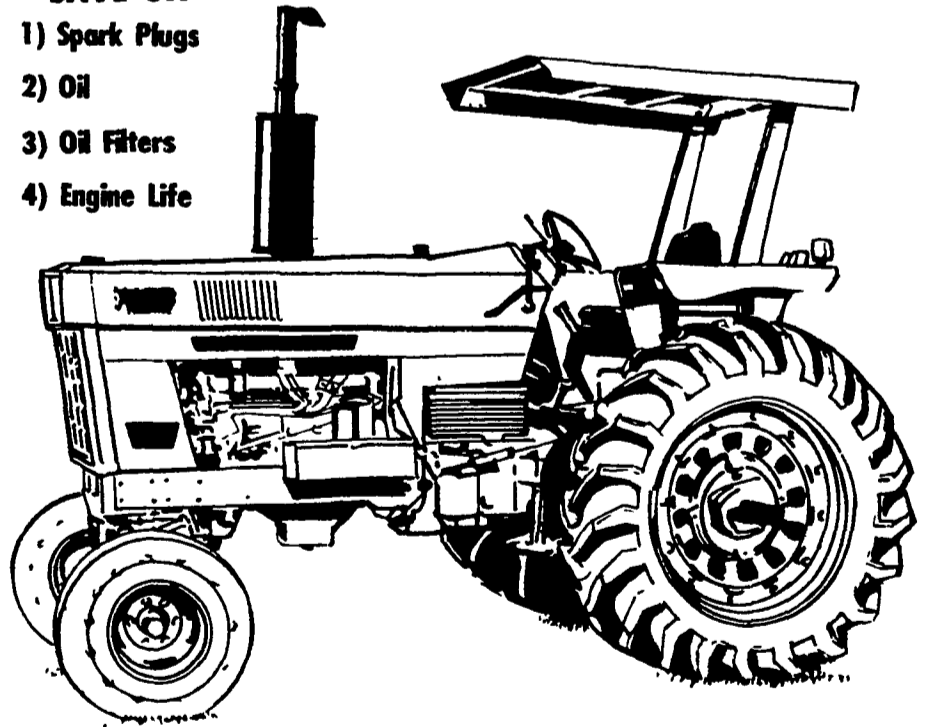
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