

Environmental FFA Aids

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students a greater awareness of community resources and facilities along with the improvement of such," Oglie stated.

"Also it helps create an awareness of the natural surroundings and man's role in the environment and nature."

Although relatively new, the program has been well accepted by the students who have shown a great deal of interest in working with conservation efforts.

The Chapter has put some 175 hours into helping the New Holland Jaycees in the Nolt Pond Community project along with constructing several jack dams, gabion nets and deflectors for the Cocalico Watershed

Association. The students have also erected numerous mallard duck nests, squirrel dens, bird houses and feeders in the community in an effort to preserve and protect the natural wildlife of the County.

Students, as projects, have raised pheasants and stocked them in cooperation with the Pa. Game Commission and the Adamstown Rod and Gun Club and have also planted over 2000 seedlings on Outdoor Conservation Labs and community projects.

For two consecutive years the Chapter has won the FFA BOAC (Building Our American Communities) Award in State Competition and last summer was named the North Atlantic Region

Winner in National Competition.

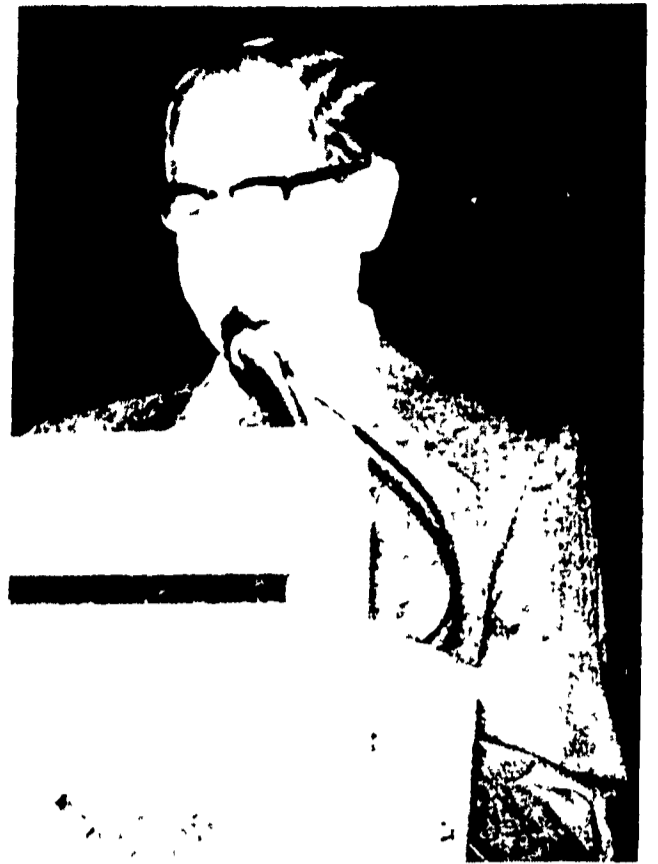
For their outstanding work in soil conservation projects, the Chapter has also won the County and State Soil Conservation Service Award for two years and last year placed third in the nation. The individual students have also won numerous awards for their work both in conservation projects and in regular FFA competitions.

On Thursday evening, April 10, the Chapter held its first awards banquet to honor those members who had contributed to the success of the program. Certificates of appreciation were given to many individuals who had helped the Chapter in their work including: Paula Grubbs, Garden Spot High School, Mrs. Mary Hartman, FFA parent; Mrs. Pat Rhoads, FFA parent; Philip Musser, New Holland Sportsman

Shop: Henry Givler, Vocational Consultant; Horace Keller, FFA parent; John Hoffert, sportsman; Mahlon Kurtz, Kurtz's Fish Hatchery; Ted Fox, Regional Game Protection; Harry Redline, Waterways Patrolman and Linda Oglie, advisor's wife.

Dr. Norman Hoover, professor of agricultural education at Pennsylvania State University was selected to receive the chapter's Honorary Chapter Degree, the highest form of honor an FFA organization can bestow on a non-member.

The Star Greenhand Degree was presented to Doris Nolt with the Star Chapter Degree being awarded to Elizabeth Herr.



Dr. Norman Hoover, professor of agriculture education at the Pennsylvania State University was recipient of the Chapter Honorary FFA Degree presented by the Grassland Environmental FFA.

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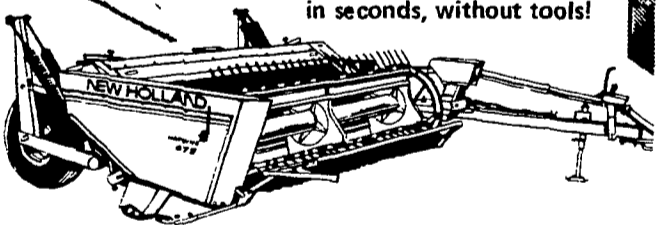
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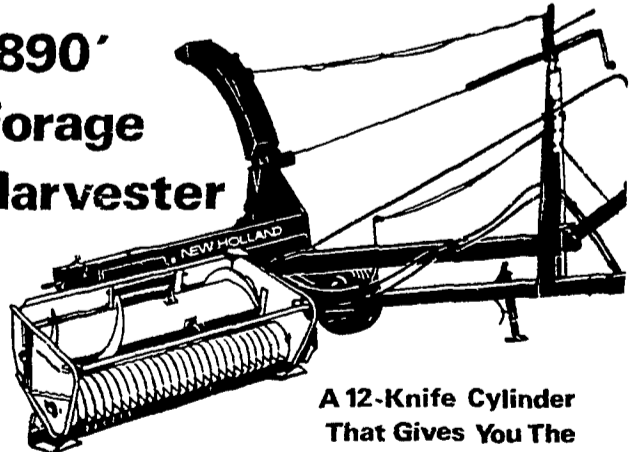
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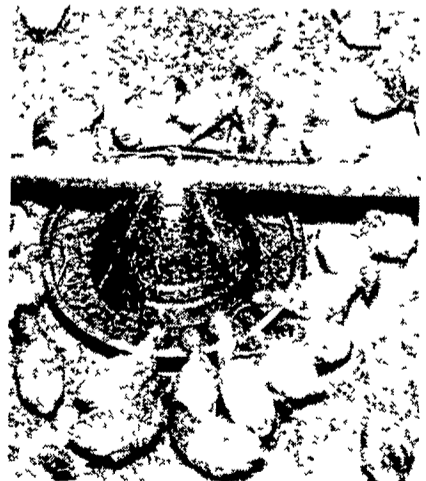


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