

FFA'ers Receive Keystone Degrees



Elvin Gingrich

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Cedar Crest H.S.

Elvin Gingrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. Gingrich, Lebanon R4, is currently serving as president of the Cedar Crest FFA and had also served as secretary of the Lebanon County FFA.

During his project work, Elvin worked with dairy heifers, grain crops and work experience in the dairy field.

The youth is currently working for his brother, Glenn Gingrich on his 120 acre farm and is helping to milk some 60 cows while tending to 50 calves and heifers.

Elvin has been active in the wrestling team and gymnastic clubs at school and participated on the FFA basketball and baseball teams.

An annual state project book winner, Elvin has also

been a member of the dairy judging and livestock judging teams while serving the chapter on many committees.



Gary McVaugh

Gary McVaugh
Twin Valley H.S.

Gary McVaugh is chapter sentinel, and chairman of the chapter public relations and banquet committee. Additionally he is chairman of the landscaping committee which has completed two projects at Caernarvon Elementary School, and several projects at the high school Gary has participated in the county land judging contest, and volleyball and basketball tournaments. He has been high salesman in our citrus sale for several years, and has participated in the state forestry contest at Penn State. Gary is a member of varisty club, the cross country team, track

team, and was a member of the cast for the senior class play. Gary has an occupational experience project whereby he is employed at the John Kock Nursery, R. D. 1 Birdsboro. Gary has gained invaluable experience in the nursery industry working for Mr. Kock, and hopes to pursue this occupation following graduation.



Harvey Bitler

Harvey Bitler
Twin Valley
Harvey Bitler has been a very active FFA member. His projects have included steers, veal calves, sheep, field corn, sweet corn, hay & oats. Harvey has participated in numerous FFA activities including basketball tournament, volley ball tournament, pumpkin contest, county greenhand quiz, local creed contest, and the county public speaking contest. He served as the chapter tractor driver at the Kutztown Fair this past summer, and participated in the livestock judging contest. Harvey also

holds the office of VICA vice president at Berks Vo. Tech. East. In the future Harvey plans to expand his farming operation to swine fattening and continue raising small grains, corn, and truck crops.

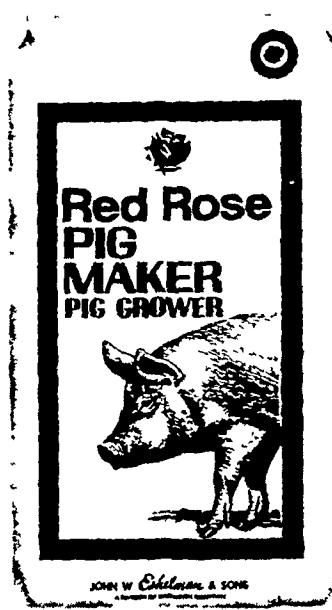
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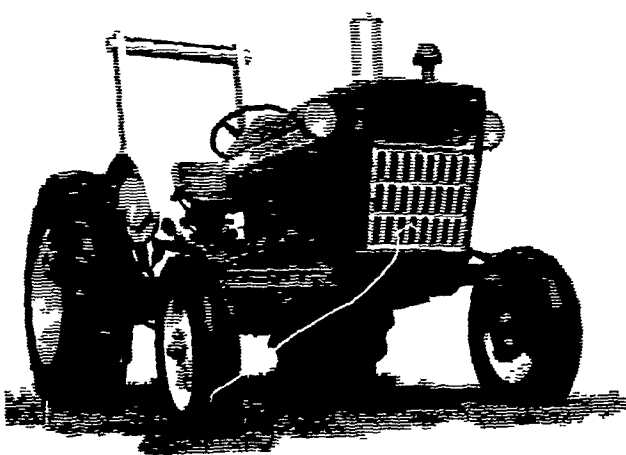
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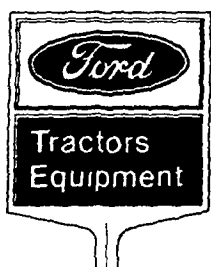


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