

Anthony Eberly, Denver R2, (right) is shown with his steer presented by the Cloister FFA. John Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, is shown with the youth Zimmerman was the chairman of the annual 4-H - FFA Baby Beef Show at the Ephrata Fair.

FFA member receives steer

EPHRATA - Anthony Eberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Eberly, Denver R2, was recently presented a steer awarded by the Cloister FFA - Ephrata High School.

Eberly, a freshman at the school, was named recipient of the steer on the basis of his

written application, budget to raise the animal and approved methods suggested for keeping the steer. Eberly was also interviewed by a selection committee headed by Jay Oberholtzer.

The steer presentation has been sponsored by the Ephrata Area Jaycees for

the past 12 years, in conjunction with the Ephrata FFA and advisors.

Representatives of the Cloister Chapter purchased the steer at the Keystone Exposition feeder calf sale from Rishel's Edlyn Farm in York.

N.J. ag convention set

January 24th through 31st marks the 105th year of New Jersey's State Agricultural Convention. Around this important farmers convention, Farmers' Week meetings have been developed. This is a time when farmers from all over the state get together with their organizations and with the State Agricultural Convention to discuss ways

and means of keeping agriculture a sound business in the state.

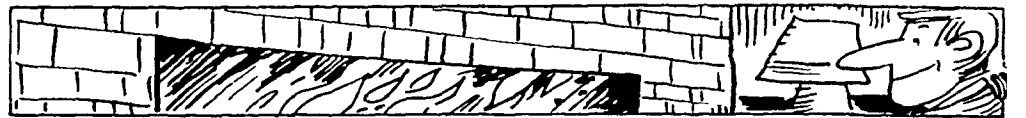
This year delegates to the Agricultural Convention will convene at noon on Tuesday for a luncheon and business session. Then on Wednesday the main business session will be held in the Assembly Chamber of the State House. At that time new members to the State Board of

Agriculture will be elected and they will discuss and adopt resolutions affecting the state's agricultural policies for the coming year.

The Governor will address the convention at this time and there will be a presentation of five citations for distinguished service to New Jersey agriculture by the State Board of Agriculture.



Three members of the Tri-Valley were Steve Rebeck, Don Wolfgang FFA Chapter recently received their and William Rebeck. The three youths Keystone Farming Degrees at the have been active in FFA activities and Mid-Winter Convention in contests. Harrisburg. Receiving the honors



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