

Octorara FFA Chapter holds honors banquet

ATGLEN, Pa. — Members of the Octorara Chapter of the Future Farmers of America entertained their families and guests at the annual parent-member award banquet held last month.

Speaker for the evening

was Gerald Metzler, who received his American Farmer Degree last year at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. The Octorara High School band under the direction of Jere Fridy provided the entertainment for the evening. During the night, several

awards were presented to adults. Robert Denlinger, assistant principal, received the honorary chapter farmer degree. Receiving certificates of appreciation were Gordon Beeler, Harry Gundrum, Wallace Monahan, and Richard Stein.

Those students receiving awards were: Clifford Blank - Star Chapter Farmer, Dekalb Award, Senior Academic Award, Home and Farmstead Improvement, and Small Gasoline Engines; Andy Blank, - Star Greenhand, Freshman Academic Award; Dave Esbenschade - parliamentary Procedure, dairy, beef; Vernon Eby, welding; Jerry Fisher, garden produce,

Sophomore Academic Award; Barry Griest - beef production; Kennard Henley - dairy production, public speaking, record keeping, showmanship; District Production Credit Award, and Interstate Milk Producers Award.

Other production awards went to Duane Hershey, swine production; Fred Keys, sheep production; Joe King, rabbit production; Dave Lantz, diversified beef production; Elvin Mast, woodworking and Senior Academic Award; Donald Marsh, placement in agricultural production; Douglas Marsh, outstanding salesperson award; Randy Reel, corn production and soybean production; Mark Rzuclidlo, poultry production; John Walton, wheat production; and Bruce Wrigley, dairy calf and sheep production.

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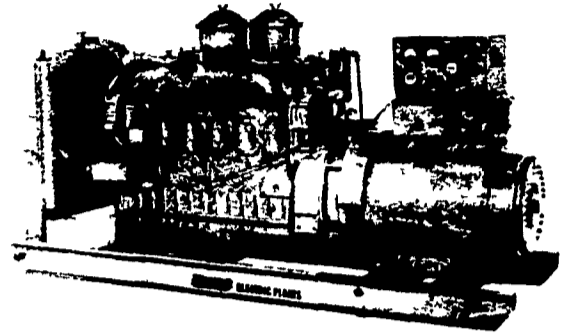


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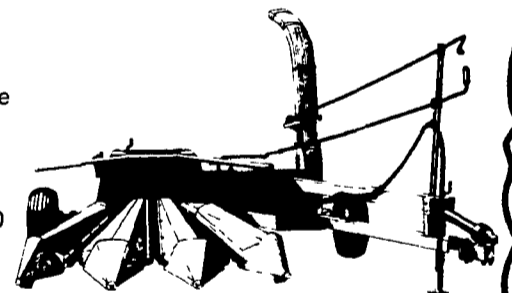
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