

Youths who were honored by the Kutztown Fair for outstanding achievements were, left to right: Janice Malsbury, Steve Zettle, Shelly Wallace, and Norman Manbeck.

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Stitzel family of Hamburg. William Stitzel and his wife,

Esther have three children. Mark, 28; Barbara, 25; and Larry, 18. They have been active members of the Virginville Grange for over 25 years, and both Mr. and Mrs. Stitzel have held many offices within the Grange.

The Stitzels won 170 acres and rent 129 additional acres, plus they custom farm another 100 acres. They have about 60 head of dairy cattle and are presently milking 32.

Most of the work is done by William and his oldest son Mark. Mrs. Stitzel also helps with the milking and other

chores and does a large amount of freezing during the Summer.

The oldest two children are married and have children of their own. While the youngest, Larry, lives at home and works at Wolfe and Bleach, Dve Shoemakersville.

All of the children are active in the Grange and belong to Zion's United Church of Christ, Windsor Castle.

Also presented by the Fair were Outstanding 4-H and FFA and FHA Awards. Recieving the 4-H award for Girls was, Janice Malsbury, Rehrersburg. Janice is a senior at Tulpehocken High

School and is very active in 4-H on the county level. She is presently secretary of County Council.

The Outstanding 4-H boy is, Steve Zettle, 15, of Kutztown. Steve goes to Kutztown High Schol and is active in the 4-H Aviation Explorers Club. He has also been active boys cooking, photography, and gardening, and served as a camp counselor this Sum-

The outstanding FFA member is, Norman Manbeck. Womelsdorf. Norman recently graduated from Conrad Weiser High School and plans to work on his family farm. For FFA



Kutztown Fair Committee Chairman John Schaeffer, left, presents a \$500 savings bond to the William Stitzel family of Hamburg. The Stitzels were chosen as the Outstanding Farm Family in Berks County and received the recognition during the Kutztown Fair. Members of the family are, beginning with upper left and going clockwise: Larry, Barbara, Mark, William, and Esther.

projects Norman kept records on seven cows and 12 hogs, and also had corn and hay projects as well. The Manbecks farm approximately 800 acres and milk 300 cows.

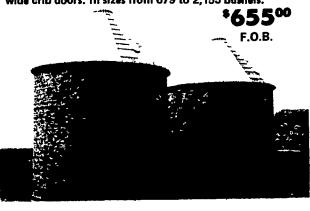
Shelly L. Wallace was awarded Outstanding FHA girl. She is from Elverson and is a recent graduate of Twin Valley High School. Shelly has been active in

many service projects of Family was awarded \$500 FHA and was vice president

of the State Chapter. The Outstanding Farm and each of the outstanding boys and girls were awarded \$100 savings bonds.

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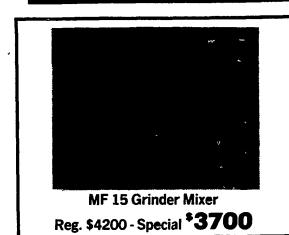
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