



Garden Spot Young Farmer advisor Donald Robinson, congratulates appreciation award recipients Dr. George Zimmerman, left, and Homer Martin.

Young Farmer

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agricultural classroom of Garden Spot High School.

A second major award presented at the banquet went to Naaman Stoltzfus of Kinzer Rt. He is the recipient of the Dairy Achievement Award, which is presented each year to the Garden Spot Young Farmer

dairyman who has shown exceptional achievement and management ability during the past year. The award does not necessarily go to the dairyman who has the highest production average, explains the group's advisor, Donald Robinson.

Stoltzfus received the

award largely on the basis of the improvement his herd has shown over the years.

His 30 cows last year produced an average of 17,125 pounds of milk and 688 pounds of butterfat per head. Stoltzfus only began his own dairy operation in the Spring of 1975.

Two certificate of appreciation awards were given to Homer Martin and George Zimmerman, the honor is given annually to those who the group feels has contributed to the success of the Garden Spot Young Farmer program.

Martin is employed by the Stanford Seed Company near Denver and has been a "generous supporter" of NHYFA and FFA activities, explained Robinson in making the award presentation. Contributions have included seeds for the agriculture department's experimental programs and corn growing contests, door prizes, and educational materials and efforts.

Zimmerman, a local veterinarian, was cited for his participation in educational programs at the

high school. He will, in fact, be holding a meeting at the high school on Feb. 28 to discuss dairy breeding with New Holland Young Farmers. The meeting is one of three in a series on dairy

cattle breeding sponsored by the NHYFA.

While Robinson was the man who called the award winners forward for introductions and presen-

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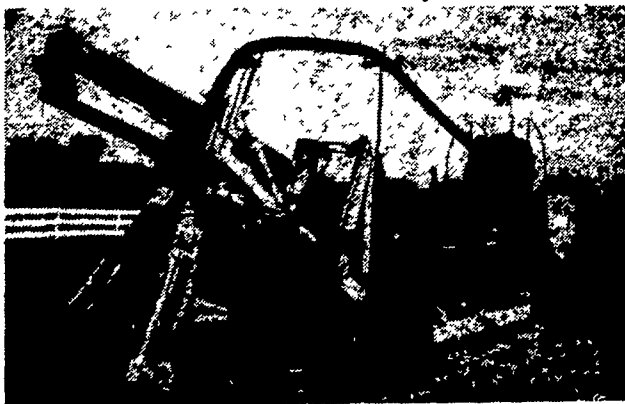
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