

Flying Farmers

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merette, and the chapter queen.

This year's flying farmer of the year from the Pennsylvania chapter is David Kruger, Lebanon R4, immediate past president of the organization. Kruger, who is now a German and European literature teacher at Annville-Cleona High School is a former dairyman and 17-year-member of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers.

Kruger refers to himself as "one of a growing crop of Saturday farmers" springing up around the nation. On their 123 acre farm he and his family raise mostly corn, and they own a herd of 45 Charolais beef cattle, 26 of which are cows.

"What I can't do I hire out," he states, adding, "We have wonderful neighbors." He is also quick to recognize the efforts of his wife Naomi who does most of the regular farm chores.

Winning the recognition of wife of the year was Anita McCoy, the wife of Lanny McCoy from Milroy. The Mifflin County woman who "just loves flying" helps her husband at the Mifflin County airport in Reedsville where he is a fix base operator and manager.

Mrs. McCoy who joined the organization in 1965, has her student pilot's license and soloed in July of 1977. This 33-year-old mother of two is a former Flying Farmer queen and is active in community organizations.

Topping the evening's activities on Saturday night was the coronation of the queen and farmerette of the year. This year's queen is Marguerite Hobert, Alburtis R1, the wife of Allen Hobert, who was also elected to this year's board of directors.

The Hoberts own a fruit farm, and Mrs. Hobert runs the roadside market. Ap-

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Surrounded by a court of former Flying Farmer farmerettes, newly crowned junior queen Janet Huber takes in the glories of her crowning at the annual Pennsylvania Flying Farmers banquet held last Saturday evening.



Taking the honors as their year's Flying Farmer of the year was David Kruger, Lebanon R4. Anita McCoy, who helps her husband Lanny at the Mifflin County airport, was named the Flying Farmer wife of the year at the 12th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers at the Strasburg Motor Inn.



Mrs. Marguerite Hobert, Alburtis R1, will take on the duties of official hostess for the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers to fulfill her role as the 1978 Pennsylvania Flying Farmer queen.

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