

Kutztown FFA

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bronze, one for dairy judging and another for livestock judging. The chapter also won the trophy for the Outstanding Holstein Trio at the Southeastern Region FFA Dairy Show held at the Kutztown Fairgrounds.

Other achievements Kutztown is proud to include having three members attend the 50th National FFA Convention in Kansas City where David Schantz received the American Farmer Degree and Larry Shrawder received an in-



These four young Berks Countains were recognized for their project skills at the recent Kutztown FFA banquet. Left to right are: Terry Kleinsmith, swine production; David Reigel,

agricultural electrification; Sheryl Farber, ornamental horticulture; and Daryl Kunkel, agricultural mechanics and dairy production.

dividual gold emblem for his livestock judging performance while the team received a silver emblem.

Kirby Horst, state FFA chaplain represented the Pennsylvania chapter at the banquet and addressed the large audience. Horst encouraged the members to get involved with all of the activities and to take advantage of every opportunity available in the FFA. "Once the opportunity is past it is too late," he reminded his colleagues.

The state chaplin stressed

motivation and enthusiasm in meeting the challenges and hardships which always lie ahead. The FFA members were encouraged not be afraid to try again after a failure, but to gain strength through one's weaknesses and failures.

Also addressing the audience were Robert Kreager, state YFA secretary; Harvey A. Smith, area agricultural educational consultant; Arnold Hillman, superintendent of schools and John

R. Butler, Kutztown High School principal.

The Kutztown YFA chapter was recently selected as the outstanding chapter of the State. Donald Reinert advisor of the chapter, and Elwood Ohlinger, president, received plaques for that distinguished honor.

National FFA Foundation medals were also awarded during the evening. Receiving the medal for agricultural electrification was David Reigel; agriculture mechanics - Daryl Kunkel; beef production - Richard Dietrich; crop production - Ronald Fegley; dairy production - Daryl Kunkel; ornamental horticulture - Sheryl Farber; placement in agriculture production -

Richard Dietrich; home improvement - Larry Shrawder; horse proficiency - Michele Gladney; poultry production - Marjorie Faust; diversified livestock -

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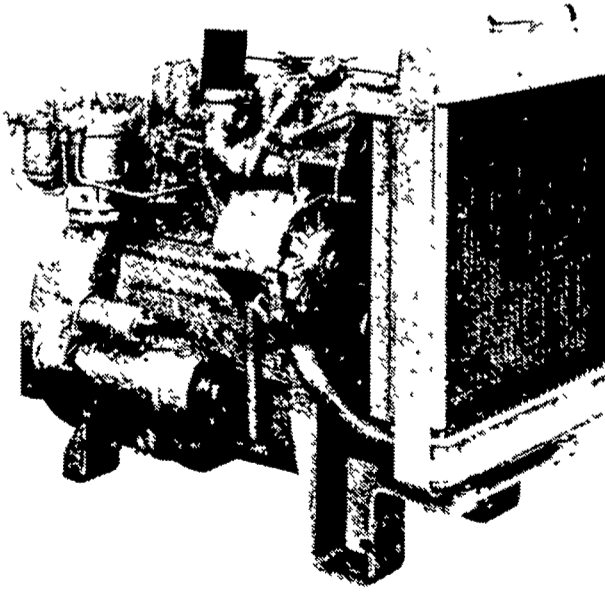
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