

550 converge for Penn Manor FFA banquet

By JOANNE SPAHR
MILLERSVILLE - Five hundred fifty blue jacketed

Future Farmers of America members, their parents, and guests filled the cafeteria of



the Penn Manor High School last Thursday evening to celebrate that chapter's annual FFA banquet.

This year, a total of 155 members were enrolled in the Manor chapter. Of that 155, 63 greenhands, 29 chapter farmers, 10 Red Rose farmers, and 10 Keystone Farmer degrees were given out to members.

Out of all the greenhands, one young man, Doug Ostberg, was chosen this year's star greenhand, or the most outstanding freshman member of the FFA. Ostberg also earned this year's award for best performance in the FFA creed contest.

Nelson Breneman, 1977-78 parliamentarian for the chapter, earned the title of star chapter farmer, and winning the star red rose farmer award was Fred Charles.

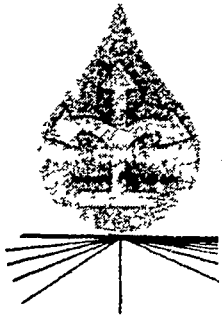
Among other top awards handed out on Thursday evening was the Bankers Award which was bestowed upon Robert Bachman, who also took the FFA proficiency award in beef production.

Garnering the honors for the outstanding farm program of the Manor FFA was Steven Shertzer, a foundation award, proficiency award, and trophy winner in crop production.

Jim Breneman, the 1977-78 chapter treasurer, earned this year's Dekalb Award. Breneman also earned a foundation medal in dairy

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Some of the top award winners at the Penn Manor FFA honor banquet were: (from left to right) standing, Nelson Breneman, star chapter farmer; Doug Ostberg, star greenhand; Lewis Witmer, most improved senior; and Steven Shertzer, outstanding farming program. Seated are Bob Bachman, Bankers Award winner; Jim Breneman, Dekalb award winner; and Fred Charles, star red rose farmer.



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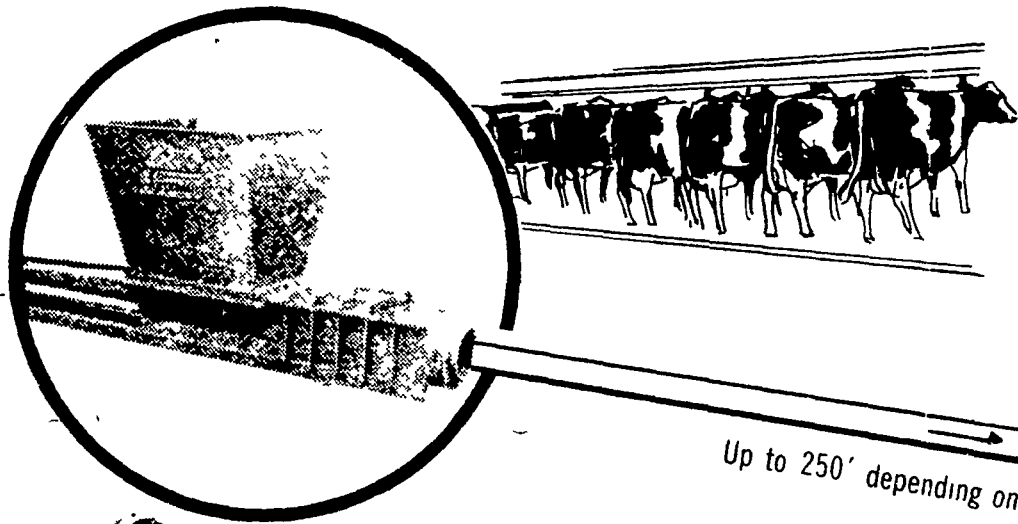
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