34-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 25, 1978



Daryl Harnish Dairy Winner



Barry Ziegler Star Greenhand



Martin Moyer Star Agribusinessman



Greg Koenig Star Chapter Farmer

Roy Hetrick Honorary Chapter Farmer



Daniel Harnish Honorary Chapter Farmer

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Sheep indemnities up

WASHINGTON, D.C. indemnity Federal payments would be increased to a maximum of \$300 per head for sheep destroyed to stop the spread of scrapie - a disease of the central nervous system losses. under a proposal announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Currently, indemnities are limited to \$40 per head for grade animals and \$90 per head for purebreds. Since today's market values greatly exceed these rates, the sheep industry asked USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to increase the indemnity rates.

Sheep scrapie is an incurable disease characterized by a long incubation period - 18 to 42 months or longer — and progressive deterioration of the central nervous system. It affects only sheep and goats, but is similar to nervous disorders in other animals and man.

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cooperative scrapie eradication program calls for destruction of all infected and exposed sheep and goats. Flock owners receive indemnity payments to help compensate them for their

Under the proposal, owners of destroyed animals would be compensated in an amount of two-thirds of the appraised value of each animal not to exceed \$300. Qualified appraisers would be hired to set the values.



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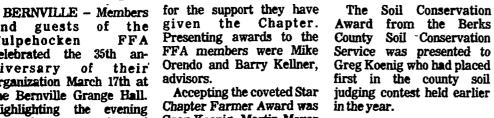
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Awards given at Tulpehocken FFA

and guests of the Tulpehocken FFA celebrated the 35th anniversary of their organization March 17th at the Bernville Grange Hall. Highlighting the evening was the presentation, of awards and a slide presentation by Chapter President, Greg Koenig.

Chapter Honorary Degrees were bestowed on Daniel Harnish, Richland, and Roy Hetrick, Bernville,



Greg Koenig. Martin Moyer was awarded the Star Agri-Business Award and Star Greenhand was Barry Ziegler.

National Foundation Medals were awarded to Martin Moyer, Greg Koenig, Daryl Harnish, Jeff Dunkel, and John Geib.

The following female members of the Chapter received gold FFA lockets: Betsy Moyer, Diane Weik, Kay Ziegler, Missy Clay, Bonnie Davis, Barbara Strunk, and Bonnie Marsh.



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