Lions Club honors nine Cloister FFA members



Lion Guy H. Weidman presents Sheryl Bollinger, state FFA secreatry with a check from the Baron Stiegel Lion Club at their annual farmers night. Pictured in the front row, left, are Lion Guy H. Weidman, Lititz; Sheryl Bollinger, Lititz R4; Marvin Fox, Lititz R1; Barry Herman, Ephrata; Randy Bucher, Hopeland. Back row, left; Ronald Good, Stevens R1; Fred Burkett, Stevens R1; and Scott Augsburger, Reinholds R1. These Cloister FFA members were all state winners and will be going on to higher competition.

By JOAN LIESAU

BRICKERVILLE - The Baron Stiegel Lions Club held their annual farmers night, October 12. At this time they also awarded nine Cloister FFA members checks for traveling expenses to regional and national level FFA contests.

The following FFA members will be traveling to

Kansas City, Mo. for national FFA competition; Johan Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, for dairy showmanship. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Zimmerman. Curt Snavely, Lititz R1, will be competing in the agmechanics division. Curt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Snavely. The three members competing in the milk pro-

ducts division will be Mavin Fox, Lititz R1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox. Fred Burkett, Stevens R1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Burkett, and Scott Augsburger, Reinholds R1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augsburger is the third member of the team.

The small engine team which will be competing in

Springfield, Mass. was comprised of Ronald Good and Barry Herman. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Good. Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. herman, Ephrata.

Randy Bucher, Hopeland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bucher, will be traveling to Springfield, Mass. for ag mechanics competition.

Sheryl Bollinger, Lititz R4, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bollinger, was elected to the office of state FFA secretary. She will be representing the state at the National FFA Convention in November.

Edgar Snavely, Elizabethtown, was the speaker for the evening. Snavely, a swine specialist from Pennfield explained how the swine operation in Freystown works. The building and land is owned by Joe Habecker. Pennfield supplies the hogs, which are Babcock hybreds. pennfield also helped Habecker in the design of his swine opera-

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