

## ELCO Young Farmers honor top producers

MYERSTOWN — The Eastern Lebanon County Young Adult Farmers named their outstanding producers at their fourth annual banquet held November 20 at the ELCO High School, Myerstown R2.

In the mature milk cow contest, sponsored by Roger Heller of Agri-King, first place went to Willow Maple Farm, Donald and Harold Bollinger, Myerstown R4. Second place went to Paul, Max and Glenn Sonnen, Richland R1., and third place was won by Marlen Getz of Myerstown R4.

Marlen Getz took top honors in the two year old milk contest. His entry produced 21,396 pounds of milk. Second place with

20,745 pounds went to Willow Maple Farm. Third place went to Kirby L. Horst of Newmanstown R1 with 19,303 pounds. This division was sponsored by James Batz of Batz Feed and Supply.

With 1185 pounds, Maple Willow Farms took first place in the mature cow fat contest. Raymond Getz, Myerstown R4, had the second place entry with 841 pounds, while Marlen Getz won third with 836 pounds. This Contest was sponsored by Agway.

In the two year old fat contest, Marlen Getz won first place with 803 pounds, Willow Maple Farms placed second with 754 pounds. Kirby L. Horst place third with 708 pounds. Clarence Krieder of Umbergers Mill

donated the awards for this contest.

The corn yield contest, based on bushels per acre was won by Fred Bohn, Myerstown R1, with a total of 187.32 bushels per acre. Herman Sauter, Myerstown R4, came in second with 182.95 bushels per acre. John R. Moyer of Newmanstown R2, placed third with a grand total of 182.65 bushels per acre.

The corn yield contest was sponsored by Joseph and Richard Kreider of Pioneer Seed Corn.

J.A. Swope Silo equipment donated awards to the winners of the corn silage contest which was based on total tons of total digestible nutrients (TDN) per acre with the testing done at the



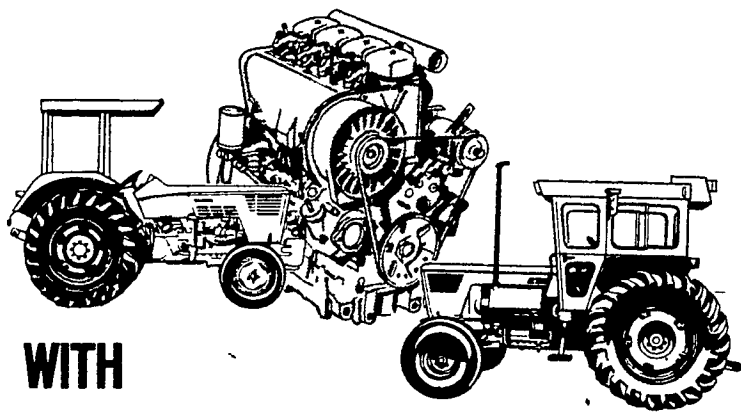
Pictured left to right are the outstanding producers of ELCO Young-Adult Farmers. They are Donald Bollinger of Willow Maple Farm; Fredrick J. Bohn; Gerald Strickler, (Young Farmer Advisor); John R. Moyer; and Marlen Getz.

## Ag merit certificates awarded



Two University of Maryland administrators flank quartet of persons receiving Honorary Certificate of Merit Award in Agriculture at this year's thirteenth annual Maryland Agricultural Forum, held recently on the College Park campus. Shown are (left to right): Dr. Paul R. Poffenberger, associate dean of the College of Agriculture; Roy V. Beauchamp, Salisbury; Mrs. Catherine H. Dudrow, Easton; Donald E. Morrison, Dayton; Otwell O. Stivers, Denton; and Dr. Francis C. Stark, provost for the Division of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Maryland in College Park.

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