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(Continued from Page 24) right and do your records neatly" he added.

Gordon said he "would like to go into full time swine breeding" after graduation. He and his father are in the process of planning a farrowing house, which will hopefully be built in the near future.

Only six per cent of the Lancaster County FFA membership could qualify for the Star Farmer and Star Agri-businessman degree. Tim and Gordon will both receive \$100 award towards a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., along with the plaques they received. There was a total of 62 County winners.

The top FFA members competing for the Star Farmer award included Mullen, Peggy Elizabethtown chapter; Glenn Shenk, Manheim chapter; Christian Herr, Clositer chapter; Don Brubaker, Garden Spot chapter; Ray Good, Cloister chapter; Gary Ebcrly, Solanco chapter; and Doug Snavely of the Warwick chapter.

Competing for the top award of Star Agribusinessman were: Ken Long, Elizabethtown chapter; Dennis Shelly, Manheim chapter; Gerald Martin. Grassland chapter; Timothy Gockley, Cloister chapter and Mike Ruhl of the Brownstown FFA chapter.

Judges of the Star Farmer award were Abe Fisher, manager of Jet Age Farms, Paradise, and Edgar Stoefz, head of the overseas division of the Mennonite Central Committee. Judging the Star Agri-business contest were Richard Blouch, former agriculture teacher, and Don Bidler, salesman for C.B. Hoober, Intercourse. The contest was sponsored by the Lancaster County Red Rose FFA.

FFA'ers parents honored

HARRISBURG - When the Pennsylvania Association of FFA conducted its 50th annual Mid-Winter Convention here last week, one of the highlights was the recognition of parents who have had three or more of their children win the Keystone Degree. Five such families from eastern Pennsylvania were among those honored. They were:

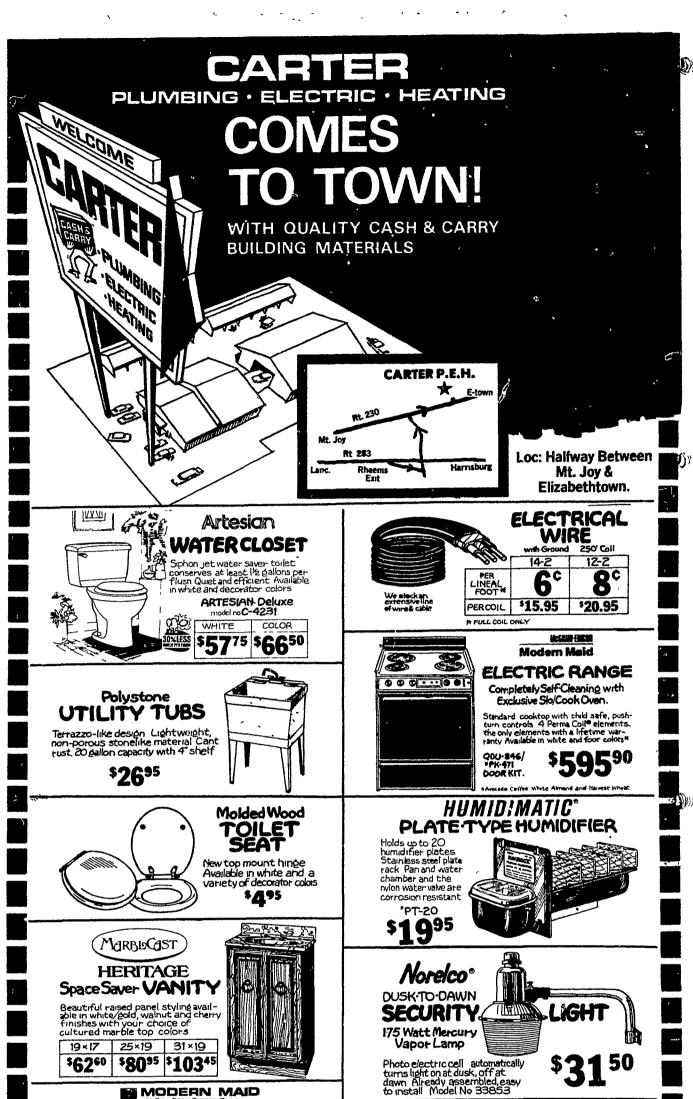
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Martin of East Earl who sent three sons to the vo-ag program at Garden spot High School. Nelson graduated in 1972, LaVern in 1976, and Clifford is currently a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moyer of Lebanon, parents of Harold, a 1969 graduate of Cedar Crest High School; Ray, 1976; and Dean, who will graduate this Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smoker of Stevens also have three sons who have won the Keystone Degree. They are Jay, a 1969 gradute of Ephrata High School; Marlin, 1973; and Kevin, who is currently a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Weiler, also of Stevens, had their son Melvin earn the Keystone Degree in 1974, followed by John in 1977 and Mark in 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl I. Wenger of Myerstown, parents of Floyd, Larry, and David. David is a senior at Eastern Lebanon County High School. His older brothers received their degrees in 1969 and 1970, respectively.



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