

## EAYFA awards

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years of age went to Raymond K. Burkholder.

He farms 125 acres in partnership with his father, including 20 rented acres. They have 75 acres in corn with the balance in alfalfa.

All field crop production goes into the silo to feed their herd of 100 registered Holsteins, including 74 milkers.

Burkholder is a past treasurer of EAYFA.

Honored as Outstanding Young Farmer over 30 was Galen Crouse.

Galen, with sons Phil and Neil, keeps 325 registered Holsteins, including 125 in the milking herd.

The Crouses have been active in embryo transplanting.

They have 20 embryo transplant calves at present and are expecting another 30 on the ground in the next five months.

Of the 50 embryo transplant calves, 32 come from one cow.

Tom Zartman was honored twice by the group. He was given the active member award. Zartman is Region II vice president.

Zartman also was cited for outstanding production of corn for grain.

He used DeKalb 55A in 30 inch rows, applied 200 pounds plowdown nitrogen in addition to row fertilizer and manure, to make a harvest stand of 22,800 plants per acre and a yield of 157.8 bushels.

Earl G. Martin produced the top silage yield of 21 tons corn silage per acre at 62 percent moisture.

He used Pioneer 3184 in 30 inch rows. He used 50 pounds

nitrogen plowdown but applied no row fertilizer. Instead, he gave the field a liberal dose of chicken manure.

The Outstanding Community Service award was to be presented to area vet Walter Trumbauer. Dr. Trumbauer's wife accepted the award on his behalf — the veterinarian had been called away on an emergency.

Dr. Trumbauer has helped the Young Farmers in several management meetings and has cooperated with them on livestock projects.

Kerry Boyd was recognized for achieving the American Farmer Degree Award, given for his outstanding achievement and leadership in the Future Farmers of America.

Two families were named for being Outstanding Farmer Producers. The Keystone Farmer Degree is the highest FFA degree in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Bollinger's three children, Darryl, Richard, and Sheryl—in 1979 the most recent recipient—all are Keystone degree holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Smoker also were cited for having three offspring to attain the Keystone Degree.

Their children, Jay, Marlin, and this year Kevin, all are Keystone Farmers.

Appreciation awards from EAYFA members went to Donald Petty, graphic arts teacher at the high school, and responsible for printing banquet programs for the past 11 years.

Also honored was John Yocum, Penn State agronomist, and director of the Landisville Research Station. Yocum has helped the Young Farmers on several programs and with agronomic problems on their own farms.

Clay pigeon shoot winner Ira Zartman was presented a trophy, along with a copy of the State Game Commission rulebook.

State Representative Noah Wenger installed the club's new officers.

They include President, Rick Pfautz; President-elect, Gerald Martin, R1 Ephrata; Secretary, Kerry Boyd, R5 Ephrata; Treasurer, Walter Augsbury, R1 Reinholds; and PR chairman Walter Bollinger, R1 Lititz.

The Young Farmers presented Chapter Advisor Charles Ackley with a gift certificate in appreciation of his work and help during the year.

Anthony W. Eberly, Eastern Vice President for FFA and a member of

Cloister Chapter, thanked the Young Farmers for helping their younger counterparts and said he looked forward to the day he could become a Young Farmer member.

State Young Farmer President Bill Homan, Centre County, outlined coming events.

Among important dates are the Farm Equipment Exposition Young Farmer Volleyball tournament to run March 1 at the Expo.

Games get underway after the morning tractor pull. Volleyball should start sometime between 12:30 and 1 p.m.

The National Young Farmer Convention this year will be held in Omaha, Nebraska in December.

Next year's convention will be hosted by Pennsylvania. About 1500 to 2000 young farmers from across the nation are expected to travel to Hershey in December of 1981 to attend the meeting.

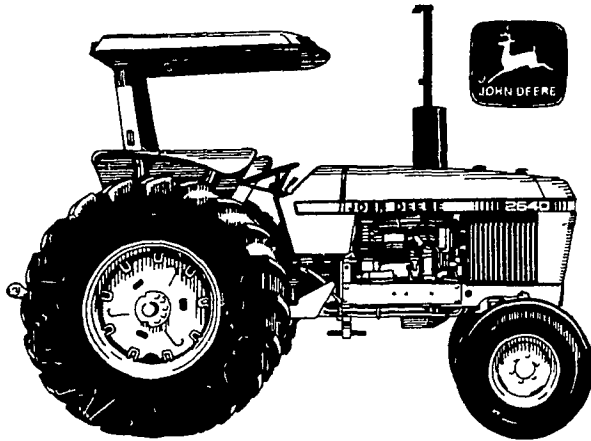
The Ephrata meeting concluded with a film made



State Representative Noah Wenger, right, installed new officers for EAYFA. Here he congratulates new president Rick Pfautz on his election.

and presented by William "Smokey" Roberts, Lancaster, on the sinking of a ship in a Myerstown quarry for the use of area Scuba divers.—CH

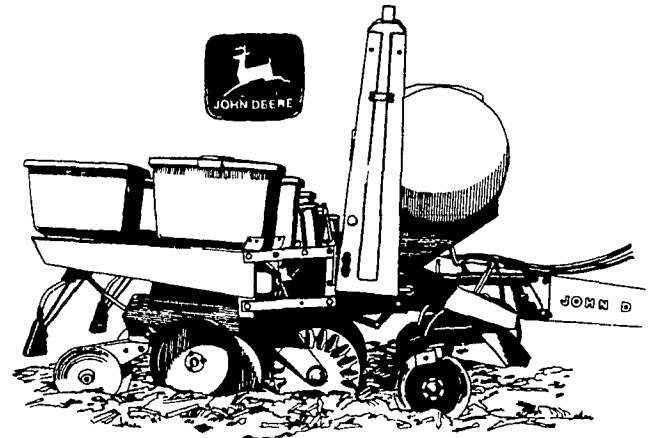
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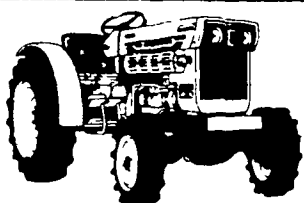
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