

# Northeast farmers honor members, discuss wind power

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**CLARKS SUMMIT** — Nearly 100 Pennsylvania Farmers Association members from 12 northeast counties gathered recently at the Kingswood Inn at Clarks Summit for a Regional Membership Rally to celebrate the attainment of 3415 members, a gain of 105 percent over last year's total.

The highlight of the gala occasion was when Jeff Patton, Regional Organization Director, presented the King Pin Award to two men and two women who had obtained 10 or more new members during the membership campaign.

Mrs. Sylvia Bailey, of Wayne County, Mrs. Annette Schucker of Bradford-Sullivan Farm Bureau, Paul

Schatz of Columbia County, and Archie Fehnel of Northampton-Monroe, were the recipients of the coveted King Pin which has been awarded to only 400 members in the state in the past several years.

Alvin Myers, PFA Public Affairs Director, the morning speaker, assured the farmers that the Milk Security Fund is the top priority issue for legislation

and this year will bring a solution.

He reviewed other farm bills currently in the state house and senate including H.B. 725 which clarifies the Clean and Green Split-off provision to give more protection to the farmers.

The afternoon speaker was Paul Gipe, Environmental Scientist of Harrisburg, Penna., specializing in windpower. He has conducted Seminars at Penn State and has published in the Windpower Digest.

"Windpower is a form of

solar energy," he began, "Wind is convected energy generated by the sun."

Windmills were necessary  
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Paul Gipe



Recipients of King Pin Award included front left, Mrs. Sylvia Bailey and Mrs. Annette Schucker; back row left, Archie Fehnel, and Paul Schatz.

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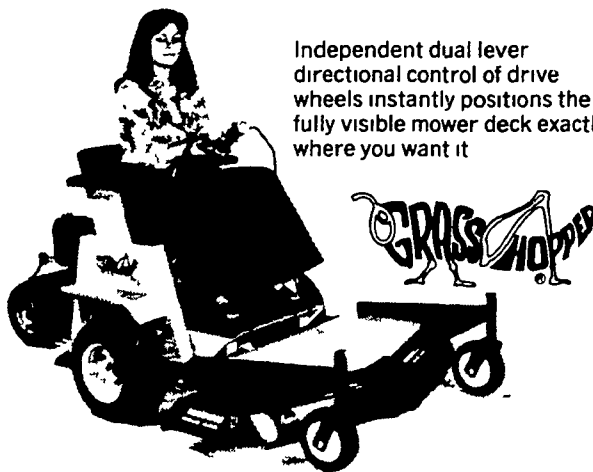
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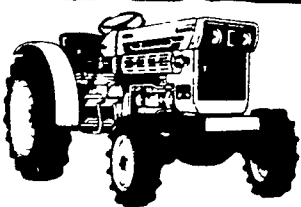
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