

Garden Spot

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His 60 cows turned in the fourth highest record in the Lancaster County DHIA list with a herd average of 19,423 pounds milk and 712 pounds fat.

"Book won't have a chance to compete for this award for a while since he recently held a dispersal sale and has made his outstanding cows and breeding stock available to other dairymen," Weaver noted.

The Garden Spot Young Farmers' Certificates of Appreciation all went to farm businessmen who had helped the group's educational programs and had rendered special service to members as individuals.

Bert Baker was cited for the expert tax advice he had given many members.

Director Norm Hershey noted Baker has gone out of his way during the busy tax season to be a guest speaker at GSYF meetings.

Ron Bard's taking part in numerous meetings on finance and money management was noted by the group.

"In addition," Hershey said, "Ron has worked with us as individuals and provides assistance to our advisor in financial management instruction."

William Brubaker, like the others, has made many



Robert Book, right, received the Dairy Achievement Award from last year's winner Nelson Weaver.

appearances as a guest speaker at GSYF meetings.

"More than that, Bill exemplifies the type of businessman we enjoy dealing with, one who is just as interested in helping to educate us as he is in selling a product," Hershey said.

Eight directors were elected for the 1980 term of office.

Included are: Ray Geissinger, New Holland; Jay Hershey, Kinzer; Norm Hershey, Gordonville; Tim Hooper, Intercourse; Jeff Martin; Ron Martin, New Holland; Naaman Stoltzfus, Kinzer; and John Zimmerman, East Earl.

Members presented chapter advisor Don Robinson with a basket of cheese and fruit in appreciation of the work he did during the past year.

The Past President's Award was presented by

Delmar Weaver to Nelson Weaver.

Chris Herr, President of the Grassland Future Farmers of America, brought GSYF members greetings on behalf of the 235 members of the Grassland group.

He thanked the Young

Farmer members for opening their farms and businesses to FFA members.

He also thanked them for their help in livestock judging projects.

The meeting concluded with a talk and slide presentation by Richard Warren on the Covered Bridges of Lancaster County.

As a member of the National Society for Preservation of Covered Bridges, Warren's lecture

covered the history, value and decline in numbers of covered bridges in the county.



Chapter Advisor Don Robinson, left, was presented a basket of fruit in appreciation of his help through the year. Making the presentation are GSYF directors Delmar Weaver and Naaman Stoltzfus.

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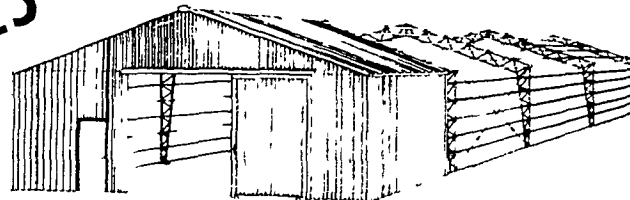
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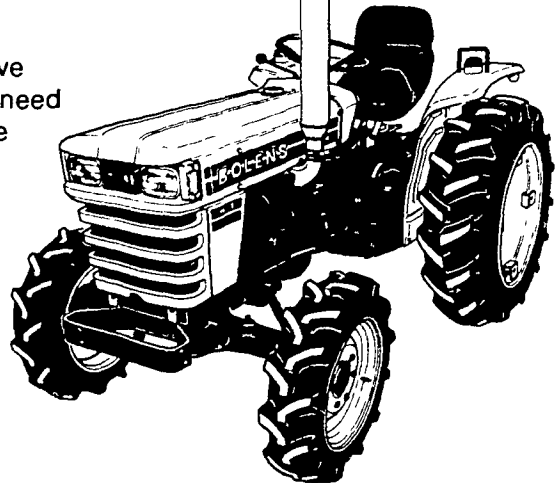
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