

Franklin County FFA members receive awards

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NEW FRANKLIN — Approximately 110 FFA members, families, teachers, and friends attended the Annual Franklin County FFA Banquet held at the New Franklin Fire Hall on Thursday, February 21, 1980.

Jeffrey Kerr, Dillsburg, State FFA Sentinel, was present for the event and brought greetings from the state association, officers and other staff.

Kerr, in a speech, urged FFA members to share what they have learned in vocational agriculture with someone else.

"Be your best self" said Kerr.
"Everyone sets examples!"

Kerr also stressed that "something worth having is something worth working for, so work hard at what you are doing".

County awards were presented to FFA members

by the officers and advisors of the Franklin County FFA.

Micah Meyers, Greencastle, won the County Dairy Judging Award sponsored by the Franklin County Holstein Association. The dairy judging contest was held during the Franklin County Fair last August.

Larry Price, Fanettsburg, won the County Land Judging Award sponsored by Agronomy, Inc., Mercersburg.

Gaining the Best Guernsey Project Award was Jeffrey

Benedict, Waynesboro. The Franklin County Guernsey Breeders sponsored the award.

The John Johnston Memorial Award, sponsored by Phillip Seeds, Mercersburg, was presented to Gene Helman of Mont Alto.

The Blue Ridge FFA Chapter was the recipient of the Best Large School Award. Other Chapters

contending for the award were the Chambersburg FFA Chapter and the Conococheague FFA Chapter.

Path Valley FFA Chapter was the recipient of the Best Small School Award. The Greencastle FFA Chapter was also a contender for the award.

Joseph Clarr, Chambersburg, was presented an

award for serving as past advisor to the county FFA group. Clarr is a Vo-Ag instructor at the Chambersburg Senior High School.

Star County Farmer for 1980 went to Dwight Stull of Waynesboro, and Star County Agri. Businessman for 1980 went to Paul Snider of Williamson.

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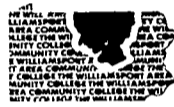
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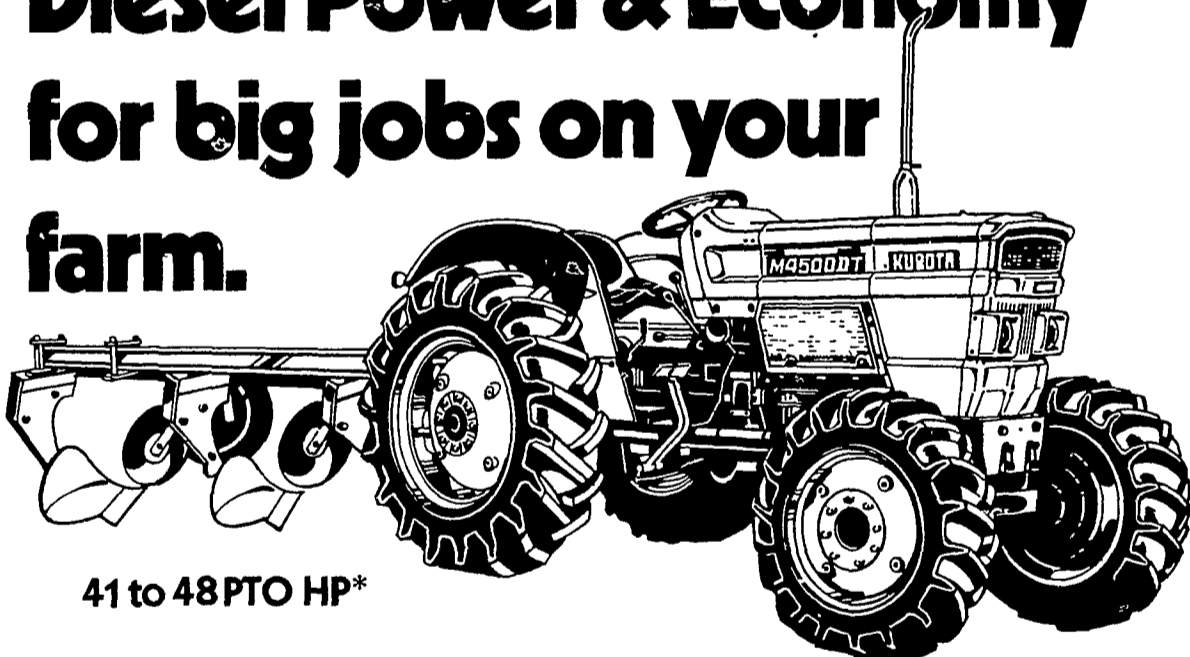


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Franklin County FFA Farmer Degree recipients for 1979 are from left: Jesse Reichard, Waynesboro; Gwen A. Kennedy, Greencastle; William Stoner, St. Thomas; Herbie Eaton, Doylesburg; and Robert Shank, Waynesboro. Missing from the picture are: Gerald Reichard, Douglas Fahrney, both of Waynesboro; Larry D. Rosenberry, R3 Shippensburg; Ronald Holtry, Newburg; and Eric Krieger, Chambersburg. These members were recognized at the Franklin County FFA Banquet recently.

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