

Adams farmers hold 30th annual meeting

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BENDERSVILLE — The Adams County Farmers' Association gathered

Monday to celebrate their 30th year at the Annual Fall Meeting. Approximately 100 members were welcomed by President Guy Donaldson.

After dinner they were entertained by one of their own members, Wayne Rodgers, accompanied by Cindy Wilson.

Dave Muzzy, Pennsylvania Farmers' Association Regional Organization Director, from Carlisle addressed the group on agricultural productivity in Pennsylvania. Muzzy suggested the time has come that farmers should not produce all commodities in an over abundance but to produce those items needed in the marketplace.

He continued by pointing out that to achieve this end, trusting and working together is a necessary component.

Muzzy predicts the agriculture industry will have many challenges and opportunities for farmers in the decade of the '80's. He challenged the group to become more involved, to grow in membership, to achieve strength to meet the opportunities of the forthcoming years.

President Donaldson was presented a certificate from

the regional director, honoring him for the increased membership within the county. The Association had achieved their 1980 official membership quota of 780.

Horace Waybright, state

director, spoke to the group about the accomplishments of the PFA based on the support of its members.

Waybright presented awards for outstanding committee service to the following committee chairpersons: Lloyd Benner, membership; Betty Donaldson and Peggy Benner, women's; Mabel Bream, publicity; Janet Knouse, marketing; Norman Blocher, livestock;

Mervin Myers, dairy; Kay King, poultry.

Six new directors were elected to serve on the board to represent their respective districts. Newly elected were: Robert Hay, District 1; Brian Knouse, District 2; Ray Reinecker, District 3; Dale King, District 4; John Hess, District 5; Mervin Myers, District 6.

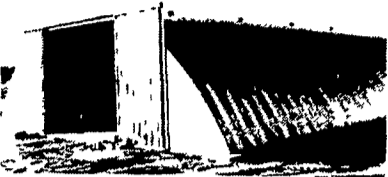
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Committee chairpersons of the Adams Farmers' Association honored for their outstanding service included from left in front row, Peggy Benner, Betty Donaldson, Janet Knouse, Kay King. Back row left to right includes Mervin Myers, Guy Donaldson, Mabel Bream, Lloyd Benner, and Norman Blocher.

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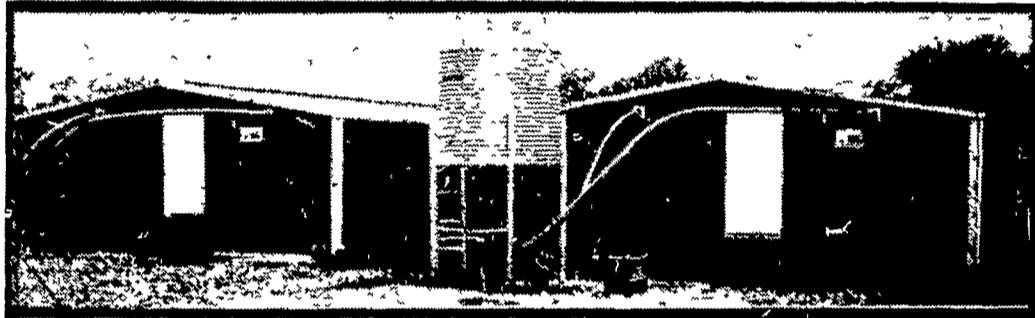
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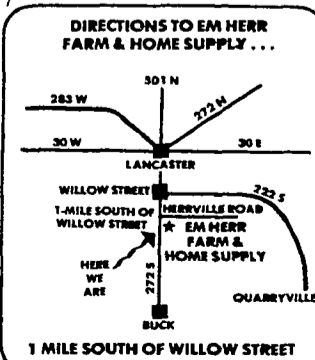
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Dave Muzzy, left, presented Association President Guy Donaldson with a certificate honoring him for the Association's increased membership.

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