

# PA names Keystone Farmers

HARRISBURG — Over 300 proud future farmers of America will gather in the Forum of the Education Building, Wednesday during Farm Show to receive their Keystone Farmer Degree

This degree, the highest state degree an FFA member can receive has been bestowed to only three percent of Pennsylvania's 12,801 FFA members according to Jeff Tennant

## Shively named mini-puller of year

MIFFLINBURG — Brad Shively of Mifflinburg, was named as 1980's Mini-Tractor Puller of the Year by the National Tractor Pullers Association at their 10th Annual Awards Banquet held recently in Nashville, Tenn

Shively's 454 Chevy powered machine "Grasshopper" finished sixth in the 1500 pound Mini class and fourth in the 1700 pound class against extremely strong competition.

His machine was the only carbureted machine competing against much more powerful supercharged tractors

Shively was cited not only for his ability as a mechanic

associate editor of the National Future Farmer.

To be chosen a Keystone Farmer, these FFA'ers had to meet certain standards in leadership, offices, projects, community work, marketing activities and writing of their formal application

A committee made of vocational agriculture teachers and state officers, chose the three percent 'It takes at least twelve people

to go through all the applications and choose winners," says Vocational Agricultural Education Supervisor James Fink

Keystone farmers, Wednesday's annual awards ceremony holds a surprise for two future farmers This is the naming of a state star agriculture production winner and a state star agriculture business winner

Highlights of the ceremonies will be a visit by Byron Rawls, national FFA advisor Secretary of Education, Dr Robert Scanlon will also address the audience.

The state FFA band, led by Ned Deihl, director of Penn State's Blue Band, will be on hand to entertain the audience.

Other awards to be announced are 18 proficiency awards and 35 honorary Keystone Degree winners. Thirteen citations will be presented to business firms and companies which support agriculture and the FFA program

Of the Keystone Farmers to receive awards, over 40 will be from Lancaster County Other divisions of the Keystone Degree are as follows 76, south central region, 92, western region, 107, eastern region, and 57, north central region -Dk

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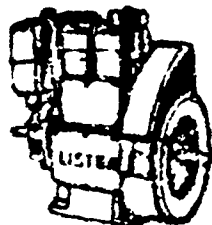
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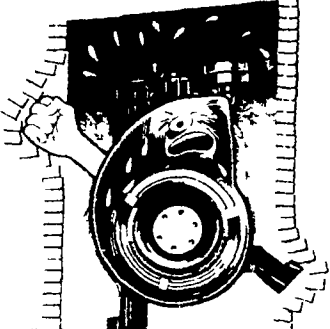
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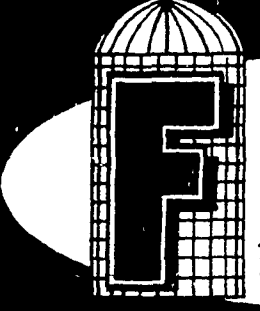


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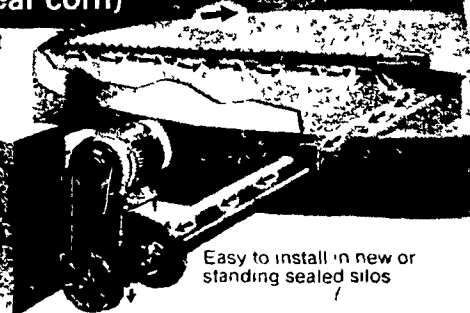
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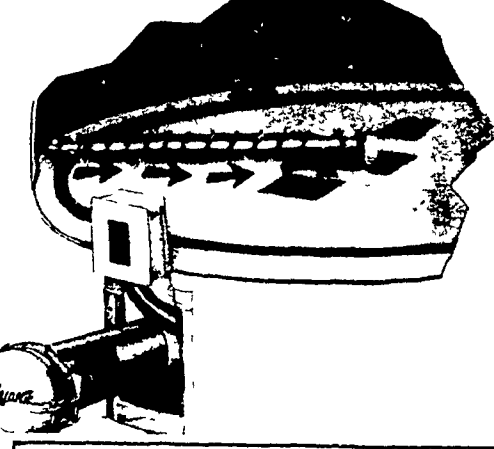
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