

300 attend Lehigh County FFA Chapter banquet

SCHNECKSVILLE — The Lehigh County FFA Chapter holds its 10th annual parent member banquet at the Lehigh County Vo-Tech School on Saturday, April 4. Highlights of the banquet were the beef-pork-lamb entrees which were raised as student projects. All the other foods were raised locally and were used to promote food products raised in Lehigh County.

Cheryl Wessner, president of the chapter, presided over the festivities attended by 300 members, parents and guests. The traditional FFA blue and yellow colors were added to the decor with the use of colored tablecloths and alternate colored chairs. The stage setting for awards was designed to emphasize the different areas of vocational agriculture.

Larry Shrawder, state FFA president, greetings and assisted in the presentation of awards. The members were cited for their many accomplishments and achievements during the past year.

James Tretter, state Eastern Regional Vice-President, was the

main speaker and stressed the need for all members to become involved, set goals, have the proper attitude, and most of all learn to work with each other. Past president of the Lehigh chapter and the Southeast FFA area, he was honored with a special plaque for his help to the chapter members and his dedication to the FFA. Jim is the first state officer from the Lehigh chapter.

Award recipients and their area of achievement and accomplishment include: ag sales service, William Tilley; beef production, Wally Frisch; dairy production, Brian Dietrich; floriculture, Cheryl Bobey; fruit & vegetables, Tina Albright; home farm improvement, Russ Kerschner; pleasure horses, Linda Wuscher; nursery operation, Russ Kerschner; placement in ag production, Nick Mainiero.

Poultry production, Tim Shelly; public speaking, Cheryl Bobey; conservation speaking, Beth Knauss; sheep production, Beth Knauss; soil & water, Denise Howells; swine production, Cheryl Wessner; turf management,

William Tilley, landscape design, Ralph Wood, tree & turf, William Tilley; creed contest, Brian Dietrich; state band, Eileen Delong.

Chapter Greenhand, Ralph Wood and Dawn Block, Star Greenhand, Brian Dietrich; Chapter Farmer, Cheryl Wessner and William Tilley; Star Chapter Farmer, Beth Knauss, Agribusiness, Cheryl Bobey, Star Agribusiness, William Tilley, Dekab Award, Cheryl Wessner.

Parliamentary Procedure - Brian Dietrich, Melanie Zahorchak, Cathy Kozero, Michael Koehler, Lisa Mattern, Tim Yuete, Henry Heyer, Dennis Trexler.

State Project Books - two enterprises, Linda Wuscher, Silver, three enterprises, Cheryl Wessner, Silver; supervised occupational experience, Off Farm, Cheryl Bobey, Gold, Gail Schaeffer, Silver; supervised occupational experience, On Farm, Cheryl Wessner, Bronze.

Henry Mathew presented the county production credit award to Cheryl Wessner for her project books.

Thirty-three members received their chapter farmer degrees including Dawn Block, Christina Ahn, Sandra Backert, Brian Dietrich, Debbie Edelman, Kristal Eckart, Patricia Galgon, Annette Gehringer, Gary George, Tina Gerk, Brenda Glass, Clarence Heyer, Henry Heyer, Greg Kloss, Katherine Koch, Michael Koehler, Cathy Kozero, Dale Kressley, Robert Kulp, Barb Lichtenwalner, Lisa Mattern, Sue Nothstein, Chris Palenchar, Gayle Prvlick, Tina Pruntz, Sheryl Rubrecht, Cindy Schmick, Tim Seidel, Patricia Tate, Dennis Trexler, Ralph Wood, and Melanie Zahorchak.

Five new chapter officers were

installed and performed the closing ceremonies. The new officers for 1981-82 are: Brian Dietrich, president; Melanie Zahorchak, vice-president; Greg Kloss, secretary; Lisa Mattern, treasurer; Dennis Trexler, reporter.

The honorary chapter farmer degree was bestowed upon Donald Bachman and Jeffrey Segan for their time and efforts in helping the FFA members and chapter.

Certificates of appreciation were given to Clark Mantz, Ronald Haas, Donald Haas, Scott Clouden, alumni members; Ed Hall, Penn Packing Co.; and to the parents of the outgoing officers.

Adams beef producers to meet

GETTYSBURG — The Adams County Beef Producers Association will hold their bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Adams County Extension Office.

Members and the public are

invited to hear speaker John Wildesen, manager of the Eastern National Livestock Market, discuss "Merchandising and the Eastern National Show" and its effect on Adams County livestock producers.

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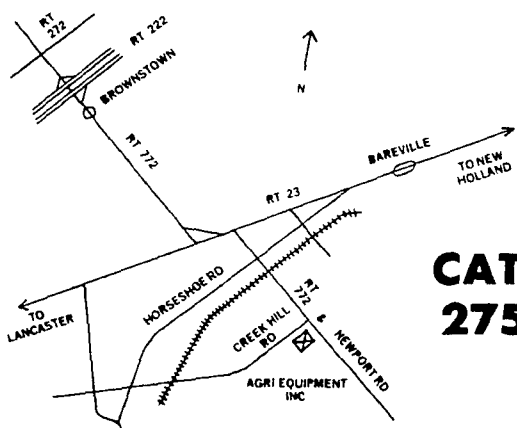
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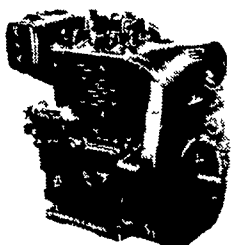
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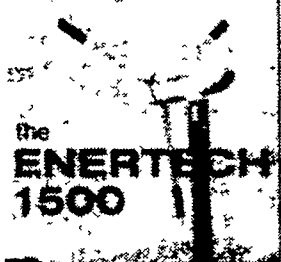
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