

150 attend FFA banquet

FAWN GROVE — The members of the Kennard-Dale FFA held their annual Parent-Member Banquet recently in the Kennard-Dale High School cafeteria. A family style roast beef dinner was served to about 150 people.

The Chapter officers planned and took part in the banquet program with Chapter President, Earl Isennook, serving as the toastmaster.

Corsages were presented to Cathy McGeorge, Chapter Sweetheart, for the past year, and Debbie Bunting, newly-elected Chapter Sweetheart.

James Haller, Chapter Chaplain, gave the Invocation and Greg Fantom, Chapter Vice-President, gave the welcome. John Marsteller Jr., the Sentinel, introduced the special guests Mark Flaharty, Chapter Treasurer, presented the sales awards to individual high salesmen in the year's fund raising activities.

Flower bulb awards were presented to Mike Wells, Delta, high salesman; Randy Sisemore, Delta, second place; and Jeff Kohler, Stewartstown, third place.

Citrus sales award winners were high salesman, Ron Wilson, New Freedom, second place; Todd Warner, Airville; and third place, Brian Zimmerman, Fawn Grove.

Garden seed sales winners were Brian Channell, high salesman, New Park; second place, John Marsteller, Jr., Stewartstown, and third place, Todd Warner, Stewartstown.

An Honorary Chapter Farmer degree was conferred by the officer team on Lee Manifold, of M & R Equipment, New Park.

James Sigler, representing Production Credit, presented the Production Credit Award to John Marsteller Jr.

David Allen, Ralph Travis and Charles Wright, vo-ag instructors, presented several awards earned by members during the past year. Recognized for receiving their York County FFA degree, the White Rose Degree, were Brian Channell, Greg Fantom, Mark Flaharty, Ben Hushon, Donald Little and Brian Zimmerman.

Twenty-seven members were recognized for placing in the York County FFA Project Book Contest held in January. Medals were presented to project book winners in the State Project Book Contest.

Gold Awards to John Marsteller, Jr., On-Farm Work Experience Book; Brian Channell, On-Farm

Work Experience Book, John Krick, Two Enterprise Book

Silver Awards to Brian Zimmerman, Dairy Calf, Mark Flaharty, Home Garden, and John Marsteller Jr., Four Enterprise Farming Program Book

Awards in the form of pins were presented to members who placed in State Competition at FFA Week last June at Penn State. Receiving awards were Gold John Marsteller Jr., Tractor Driving, Silver, Brian Zimmerman, Land Judging, Bronze, Earl Isennook, John Marsteller Jr., Penny Bowser, Ben Hushon, Ron Wilson, Todd Warner, Jim Godfrey, and David Clegg for the Parliamentary Procedure Team. Honorable Mention to Greg Fantom, Dairy Judging.

Gold Keystone Farmer Charms were presented to the two members elected to the highest degree in Pennsylvania. Receiving charms were Earl Isennook and John Marsteller Jr.

Chapter Foundatio Awards were presented to the following students.

Ag Mechanics, John Marsteller Jr., Stewartstown, Ag Sales & Service, Earl Isennook, New Freedom; Beef Production, John Marsteller Jr., Stewartstown; Crop Production, Todd Warner, Stewartstown; Dairy Production, Greg Fantom, Delta; Diversified Livestock Production, Ben Hushon, Delta.

Fruit and/or Vegetable Production, Mark Flaharty, Delta; Horse Proficiency, Penny Bowser, Stewartstown; Placement in Ag Processing, James Haller, Delta; Placement in Ag Production, Brian Channell, New Park; Public Speaking, John Krick, Stewartstown; Swine Production, Ron Wilson, New Freedom.

Awards to outstanding members included Scott Cooper, Star Greenhand; Earl Isennook, Chapter Star Agribusinessman, and John Marsteller, Chapter Star Farmer.

Larry Seits, of Stewartstown Mill, presented the Dekabl Award to John Marsteller Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. John Marsteller Sr., R3, Stewartstown.

The banquet concluded with drawings for door prizes conducted by John Krick, Chapter Parliamentarian, Penny Bowser, Chapter Secretary, Cathy McGeorge, Chapter Sweetheart, and Ben Hushon, Chapter Reporter.

Support corn research



A \$500 check to support research at Penn State in determining critical soil magnesium levels needed for maximum corn grain yields is presented to Richard Fox, center, associate professor of soil science, by officials of the

Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association, Walter Johnson, left, of R1, Julian, secretary-treasurer; and Arnold Lueck, right, Lancaster County Extension agent, president.

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