

Lebanon holds county FFA banquet

MYERSTOWN — Members and guests from the Annville-Cleona School District, Northern Lebanon School District, Elco School District, Cedar Crest School District, and the Lebanon County Vo-Tech School, attended the county FFA banquet, Tuesday, April 28, at the Elco Middle School.

The 1980-81 Lebanon County officers are Glenn T. Wenger, President from Elco FFA; Dean Patches, Vice-President from Northern Lebanon County FFA; Mike Bare, 2nd Vice-President from Northern Lebanon FFA; Karen Rhode, Secretary from Lebanon County Vo-Tech FFA; Daryl Balmer, Treasurer from Annville-Cleona FFA; Jeff Reigel, Sentinel from Annville-Cleona FFA; John Kline, Reporter from Elco FFA; Bob Bomberger, Chaplain from Cedar Crest FFA; Mark Patches, Parliamentarian from Cedar Crest FFA; and Wendy Weller, Historian from Lebanon County Vo-Tech FFA.

The Advisory Committee present included Harvey A. Smith, Area Vocational Consultant; Gerald L. Strickler, Elco; J. Ray Bickel, Northern Lebanon; Donald Snively, Lebanon County Vo-Tech; G. Lowell Morton, Annville-Cleona; and Harold Berkheiser, Cedar Crest.

After the dinner, Bob Kreider, State FFA Treasurer, brought greetings from the Pennsylvania

State Association of FFA. David Wenger presented the members with their awards for their Lebanon County Project books.

Award winners from the Little Dutchman FFA were: First place winners, Bob Kreider, 2 enterprise farming program; Dawn Dohner, sheep herd; Brian Sell, veal; Jeff Reigel, soybeans and broilers; Henry Martin, home improvement; Donald Baer, tree fruits.

Second place winners, Daryl Balmer, 2 enterprise farming program; Jean Morton, market hogs; Melodye Keller, sheep herd; Brian Hartman, garden; Ed Hostetter, veal; Wendy Mewer,

sow and litter; Bob Kreider, broilers.

Third place winners, Daryl Balmer, work experience on farm; Chris Rutter, rabbits; Jim Graves, home improvement. Also recognized were the State Proficiency winners from the Little Dutchmen FFA, including Bob Kreider, 1st place in crops and a check for \$100 and 3rd place in poultry and a check for \$25. Henry Martin got 2nd place in home improvement and a check for \$50. Brian McFeaters got 3rd place in turf and landscape management and a check for \$25.

Recognized as County Farmer

degree recipients from the Little Dutchmen FFA were Melody Keller, Biran Sell, Donald Baer, Dawn Dohner and Brian McFeaters. Jeff Reigel was awarded Star Chapter Farmer and Kerry Morton was awarded Star

Agribusinessman, both are from the Little Dutchmen Chapter.

Every year, each chapter elects Honorary Degree Candidates, the Little Dutchmen chapter elected as their Honorary Degree Candidate, Adam Brandt.

State winners cited

ANNVILLE — Three members of the Annville-Cleona Little Dutchman FFA Chapter have won state proficiency awards.

The winners are Bob Kreider, first in crop production and third in poultry; Henry Martin, second in home improvement; and Brian McFeaters, third in landscaping.

Team places third

ELVERSON — The Twin Valley Future Farmers of America Chapter team placed third in the Berks County FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest recently.

Members of the team include Don Stoltzfus, president; Scott

Stoltzfus, vice-president; Brenda Werner, secretary; Mike Ott, treasurer; Nelson Beam, sentinel; Wade Bernard, chaplain; Bertha Zerr, reporter; and Steve Kearns, junior advisor.

Manor lists winners

MILLERSVILLE — Six members of the Manor FFA at Penn Manor High School are state proficiency winners.

They are Gordon Long, first in swine production; Jay McMichael, second in swine production; Tim

Kreider, first in sales and service and second in agricultural processing; Raymond Hunt, second in agricultural mechanics; Nancy Barley, second in beef production; Kay Shertzer, second in beef production and second in crop production.

Shropshire breeders meet

GETTYSBURG — Shropshire breeders convened at Belmont Ridge Farm in Adams County recently for their Annual Spring Field Day. Dr. Larry Hutchinson, Extension veterinarian from Penn State was the guest speaker.

Ovine medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, the Keystone Bred Ewe Sale, the possibility of hosting the National Shropshire Show and the ram performance tests at Penn State were subjects discussed during the business meeting.

Harvey Miller of Damascus, Maryland was elected president for a two year term. Miller suc-

ceeds T.P. Kirby of Macungie who was elected secretary. Miller has served a previous term as president from 1977 to 1979. Maxine Beall of Germantown, Maryland, was elected vice president, and Barbara Platt of Gettysburg, was re-elected treasurer. Annette Menhennett of Cochransville was named delegate-at-large.

Belmont Ridge Farm is the home of Charles and Barbara Platt. The group toured the Platt's sheep facilities and saw their flock of registered Shropshires and Merino sheep.

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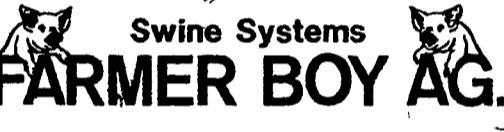
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