

Darvin Boyd receives nat'l 4-H alumni award

LANCASTER — Darvin E. Boyd, of 39 Knollwood Drive, Akron, Thursday was named state and national winner of the 4-H Alumni Recognition Award in the National 4-H Awards Program.

Boyd, a former outstanding 4-H member, currently serves as vice president and director of the agrifinance department of the Hamilton Bank, Lancaster.

According to Carroll L. Howes, associate 4-H youth program director at The Pennsylvania State University, Boyd will receive a plaque.

He was selected from among the quarter-million Pennsylvania 4-H alumni. Support of the alumni recognition program is provided by the Friends of National 4-H Council.

One of Boyd's greatest contributions to the 4-H program was his involvement in developing the worldwide youth program during 1966-72 when he served as 4-H program director for the American-Korean Foundation, Inc., Howes points out.

He also served as an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Korea and currently is a member of the Lancaster County 4-H IFYE Association. He actively



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supports area 4-H fund raising and development programs.

As a 4-H member, the alumni recognition winner was involved in 13 project categories including livestock, field crops, small fruits, apiary, poultry, soil conservation, tractor and electrical maintenance.

Through careful management

and skills learned through 4-H work, his projects netted over \$4,000 profit. He completely financed his undergraduate college work with proceeds from his 4-H projects.

Boyd was a state 4-H achievement winner, receiving an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago; was selected to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.; attended the National Youthpower Congress in Chicago; and was president of the Lancaster County 4-H Council.

He also was a delegate to the American Institute of Cooperation in Berkeley, California; was recipient of the Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Award for three years; and attended Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress and State 4-H Camp.

A native of R5, Ephrata, he received a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry from the Delaware Valley College of

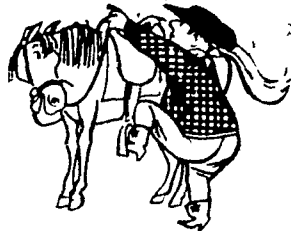
Science and Agriculture and master of public administration degree from Penn State.

Boyd serves as a member of the agriculture and land use committee of the Lancaster Association of Commerce and Industry; and as vice chairman of the Lancaster City-County Human Relations Committee.

He is a member of the American Society for Public Administration, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Lancaster Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, Ephrata Lodge F & AM, and the Ephrata Church of the Brethren.

Boyd is married to the former Linda Stehman, of Latitz.

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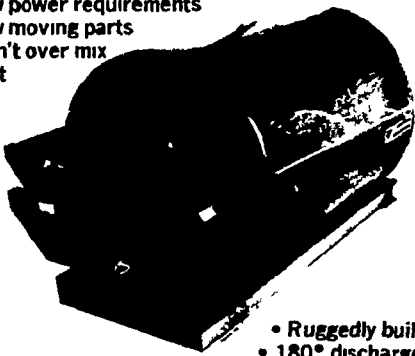
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