

Farm Credit honors Brown

YORK — Mrs. Peggy Brown, of the Farm Credit Associations of York, was honored with the Distinguished Service Award at the annual stockholders meeting of the Farm Credit of Baltimore on Nov. 12.

The award, presented by Glenn Stevens, senior vice president, was for significant contributions toward the accomplishments of the Institution's objectives and for maintaining high standards of performance.

Mrs. Brown started her employment at Farm Credit Associations of York in July, 1964, as an Office Assistant. She was

promoted to Office Manager in April, 1974, and most recently, was promoted in October, 1981, to Associate Manager, Finance and Administrative Services. Peggy and her husband, Sam, reside at 1967 Walnut Bottom Rd., Carlisle.

The York Associations consist of the Land Bank and Production Credit Associations. The Associations are affiliated with the Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore (FCBB), part of a nationwide Farm Credit System. The FCBB is the leading agricultural lending institution serving Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.



Peggy Brown

Ag mechanics team places 24th

MANHEIM — A team of Lancaster County students competed in an agricultural mechanics contest during the 54th National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

The team representing the state of Pennsylvania included Glenn Hartz, of R1 Morgantown (Eastern Lancaster County School District); Jim Malone, of R1 Washington Boro (Penn Manor High School); and John Stepanchak of R1 Columbia (Manheim Central High School). The team finished 24th out of 43 competing teams and earned a silver emblem award.

The National Agricultural Mechanics contest is designed to test knowledge and skills of agricultural mechanics. Contest activities include solving agricultural mechanics problems, demonstration of shop skills and a written examination in such areas as soil and water management, farm power, farm machinery, carpentry and concrete.

Funds provided by Firestone Tire And Rubber Company through the National FFA Foundation, Inc., helped offset administrative expenses of the contest and provide awards and travel money for contestants.


Twin Valley inducts Greenhands

ELVERSON — During a recent in-school meeting new members were inducted into the Twin Valley chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Accepted into membership as Greenhands were the following vocational agriculture, forestry, and horticulture students: Joe Nonnemaker, Clark Schnable, Dave Naples, Greg Raser, Daryl Simmons, Dave Goodhart, Chris Werner, Rod Stoltzfus, Chris Coblenz, Mike Klune, William Reiff, Tim McEwen, Chuck Plank, Brian Toy, Mary McMullen, Bill


Brinton, Tim Watkins, Mike Snyder.

During the induction ceremony greenhands were reminded that this is merely the first step in their FFA career and should be used as a stepping stone towards higher degrees and awards. They are also reminded of the importance of American agriculture in feeding the world and its importance to our national economy. Members are encouraged to set high goals for themselves and then work towards these goals.




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