#### **Kutztown FFA**

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and Richard Hershberger, Kutztown.

Honored for their help and service to this FFA Chapter and receiving Chapter Letters of Appreciation were: Mrs. Beryl Carl. Kutztown Area School District Food Service Director, who provided the supplies for the sandwich sales; Mary Geist, Secretary in the Kutztown Area School District; Sandra Kantor. Allentown, Substitute Vocational Agricultural Teacher; Michael Koehler, Allentown, who drove the van to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention; the Kutztown

Area School Board for their endorsements to the FFA projects throughout the year; Carol Mertz, Teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mertz, R4 Fleetwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Zollers, R2 Mertztown, each the parents of a second son who received the Keystone Degree; and Larry Youse, Kutztown.

The Young Farmer Chapter members were also present to honor their best. State Young Farmer President, Leroy Geesaman stated before the

"We want to push farmers .... hold up the image of farmers," as he reminded all farmers to make a good impression on their city



Robert Tercha, right, R2 Mertztown, receives Outstanding Young Farmer under 30 award from Dave Bitler at Kutztown FFA/Young Farmer banquet.

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cousins who do not realize that farmers are also businessmen.

Receiving the award for the "Outstanding Farmer under 30" was Robert Tercha, R2 Mertztown. Tercha farms 400 acres in partnership with his father. A majority of corn is grown and cash cropped along with some alfalfa. The "Outstanding Farmer over 30" was Lester Burkholder, R4 Fleetwood, who with his wife, one son and two daughters farm 220 acres of corn and alfalfa and milk 90 Holsteins with 85 replacements.

The Community Service Award was presented by Dave Bitler, YFA Reporter, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dreibelbis, Shoemakersville. Dreibelbis is very active in community affairs, serves on three committees for the Pennsylvania Farmers Association, is a member of the National and state Guernsey Breeders Associations and farms 200 acres and owns 80 head of Registered Guernseys.

In closing the program, Bruce Latshaw, State FFA Chaplain, challenged all winners: "I dare you to be your own self, at your very best, all of the time."

# Lehigh FFA to observe Ag Week

SCHNECKSVILLE -Lehigh County vocationalagriculture/FFA members will launch their salute to National Agriculture Week tonight with the annual parent-members banquet. Students who are pursuing careers in agriculture and persons who have supported the agriculture programs the past year will be honored.

The students have distributed placemats for use in the school restaurant and at the banquet on Food Facts. This is to make people aware of food consumption by a family of four in one year and to test their knowledge of agriculture with a quiz on the placemat.

Other activities by the vo-ag students include a visit to the state capital on National Ag Day, Monday to visit with their local

legislators to promote agriculture. The members will also visit the Department of Agriculture and the state museum.

Displays and exhibits will be set up for the public and will include information on the value of agriculture in our local, state, and national economy. Emphasis will be placed on the number one ranking of agriculture in the U.S. in reference to employer, exporter, industry, A world food wheel will compare the efficiency of U.S. agriculture to other countries.

Throughout the week agribusiness persons will address the ag classes and present demonstrations in their areas of expertise. Also, the students will present local agriculture facts and figures via displays in regards to farming in the county.

#### Lehigh Baby Beef Club plans projects

SLATINGTON - Members of the Lehigh County Baby Beef Club gathered recently to present reports on their individual project animal for the new year.

Paul Krause, host of the meeting, presented a demonstration on fitting. Also former

club president Willi Wilson told the members how to show their steer.

Members will participate in a project tour at their next meeting, April 10, at Farm Credit in Fogelsville, and the farm of Henry Gruber.



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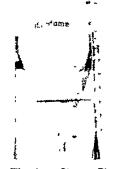
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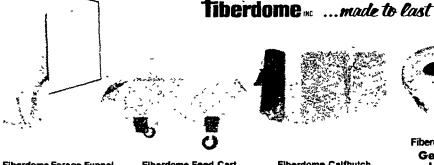
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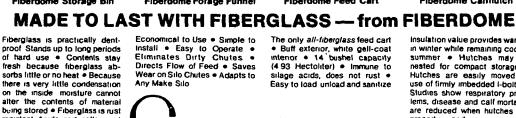
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