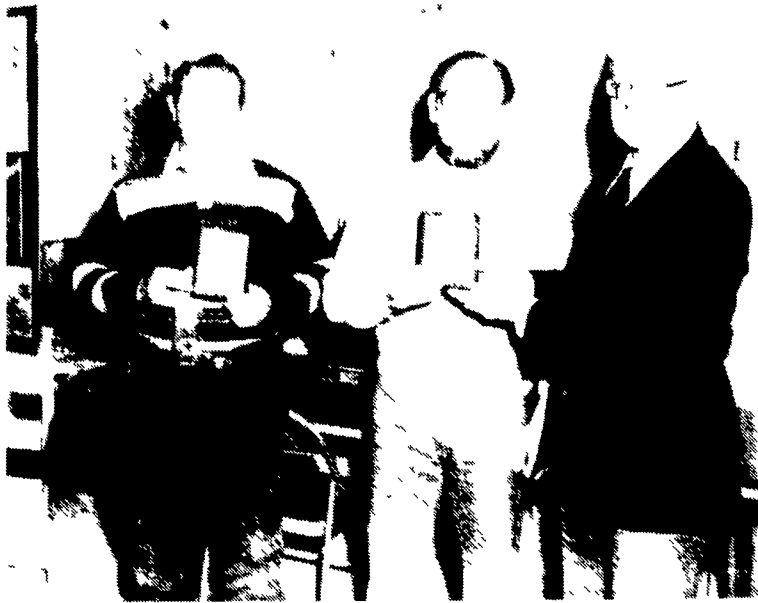


## Franklin corn winners



Franklin County Agent John Shearer, right, presents plaques to Dennis Brechbill, center, and Harold E. Leer for being winners in the 1983 Corn Silage Club and the Five-Acre Corn Club (corn harvester as grain). Brechbill, a Duffield area farmer, won the Silage Club by producing 27 tons of 70 percent corn silage per acre, utilizing Pioneer 3334A. Leer, a Marion area farmer, produced 139.9 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre to win the Five Acre Corn Club. He utilized DeKalb Pfizer XL61. The awards were presented at the recent Franklin County Corn Clinic, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and twenty-six related agri-industries.

DOWNINGTOWN — Legislative tours, possible dues increase and spring dinner meeting were among items discussed by the Chester/Delaware Farmers' Association Directors at their February meeting held recently in Downingtown.

Lee Brown, Oxford; Horace Mower, Spring City; Richard Steele, West Chester; Harold Martin, Oxford; Leon Wilkinson, Landenberg and Harold Kulp, Pottstown, will be among those talking with Congressman in Washington on March 7-8. Members of the Government Relations committee will be visiting legislators in Harrisburg on March 27.

The spring membership dinner is scheduled for March 27, Denise Wilkinson, Landenberg, Women's Committee Chairman said.

Action will be taken on a possible dues increase. The Board recognized that it will be necessary to raise membership dues to cover inflationary costs. Farmers' Association members will be polled at the spring meeting concerning any increase in dues.

Don Missimer, Regional organization Director, P.F.A., said that a farm management advisor has been added to the staff to assist members in making management decision. He will be visiting farmers with the farm service accountants to consider the individual farmer's questions.

Missimer suggested that Farmer's Association members consider attending a three day workshop entitled "Achieving Your Potential". Nearly all of National AFBF and State P.F.A. staff have taken the workshop. It will be held Feb. 28-March 1 in Denver, Pa. he also encouraged

Board members to attend a training meeting, Feb. 24 at the Thorndale Inn.

Al Bartels, West Grove, Association President, reported that PennDOT is looking at the condition of agricultural access roads. Keith Zanzinger, County Extension Agent is coordinator of a committee working with PennDOT. "Representatives of farm organizations will be looking for bad roads and weak bridges. Narrow bridges and load limits that restrict farm equipment, farm supply and marketing trucks, will be put on a priority repair list," Bartels said.

## Conservation tillage meeting

LEWISBURG — The Soil Conservation Society of America has scheduled a technical session based on the theme "Conservation Tillage" for March 8, at the Country Cupboard Restaurant just North of Lewisburg on Route 15.

Reservations should be made prior to Feb. 29 by preparing a check payable to "Keystone

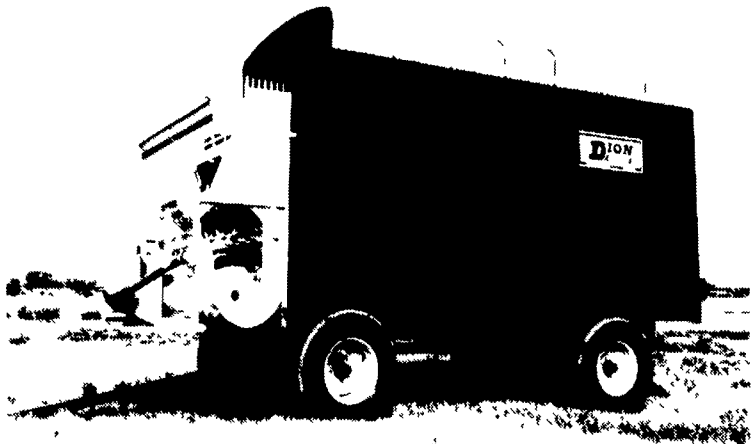
Chapter - SCSA" and mailing it to Dennis Bush, R1 Box 28B, Dow Building, Lewisburg, Pa. 17837. The registration fee including a baked ham lunch is \$6.00

For further information contact: Dennis Bush, (717) 524-7597; Robert Cunningham, (814) 863-1958; Joel Myers, (717) 652-7035.

The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will end at 3 p.m.

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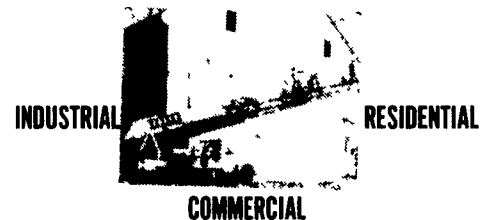
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