

## Cedar Crest YF gives awards

SCHAEFFERSTOWN — The Cedar Crest Young Farmers honored those members with outstanding crop and dairy production accomplishments during the past year at the chapter's annual banquet Tuesday night at the Schaefferstown Fire Hall.

Among those receiving awards as announced by Richard Moore, advisor were:

### Corn Yield

Earl Hitz and Sons, first with 185 bushels an acre; and Mark Hitz, second with 124.9 bu.

### Hay Quality

Alfalfa — Earl Hitz and Sons, first; and tied for second, Gerald

Martin and Amos and Scott Balsbaugh.

Mixed Hay — Mark Hitz, first; Earl Hitz and Sons, second.

### Silage Quality

Corn — Dick Bomberger, first; Arnold Acres, second.

Hay — Meadow-Wood Farm, first; Candyland Farm, second.

High Moisture Ear Corn — Gerald Martin, first; and Amos and Scott Balsbaugh, second.

High Moisture Shelled Corn — Arnold Acres, first.

### Dairy Production

High Cow in milk, 305 days — Ken Mase, first, 26,429 lbs.; Ferndale Farms, second, 26,374 lbs.

High Cow in Fat — Arnold Acres, first, 1,057 lbs.; and Arthur and

Don Krall, second, 967 lbs.

Largest Herd Average Increase in Milk — Ken Mase, first, plus 2,155 lbs.; and Amos and Scott Balsbaugh, second, 1,593 lbs.

Low Somatic Cell Count, Herd Average — Ken Mase, first, 176,000; Arthur and Don Krall, second, 178,000.

Mrs. Alda Patches, chairperson of the Vo-Ag Advisory Council and very active in both the FFA and Young Farmer programs, received the chapter's honorary YF award.

Cited as the chapter Outstanding Young Farmer over 30 was Phares Musser. Amos and Yvonne

Balsbaugh were honored with the Community Service Award.

Scott Balsbaugh was honored with the Past President's Award.

Tom Zartman, of the Ephrata Chapter, brought greetings as State Young Farmer President; and Jeff Zuck spoke on behalf of the Cedar Crest FFA.



Among first-place award winners at Cedar Crest Young Farmer banquet are, from the left, first row, Mark Hitz, Mrs. Richard Bomberger and daughter, Marcia; back row from the left, Ed Arnold, Gordon Hitz, Gerald Martin and Dave Bomberger.

## Export corn offered

ATLANTA, Ga. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will offer 2 million bushels of its off-grade corn to exporters who agree to re-sell the grain overseas, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said today.

"In this offer we are focusing on qualities of grain for export that can be priced competitively in the world market," Block said.

"The sales of this off-grade corn will not reduce CCC's stocks below the experted requirements of USDA's emergency feed assistance program for livestock," he said.

CCC will issue an announcement of sales terms and will invite bids in the near future. Initial sales could be completed in early June, Block said.

Block said major terms will be:

— The corn will be offered only for export, and proof of export will be required.

— Offers will be on the basis of corn delivered at the buyers' designated locations. Offers must include a designated port warehouse.

— CCC will settle with buyers on arrival weights and grades.

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