

Pennsylvania FFA'ers receive Keystone Degrees

Editor's Note: In the January 11 issue Lancaster Farming ran short biographies of many of the state's Keystone degree recipients. However, some schools did not receive notification of their winners in time to meet our deadline. Below are a few late additions to the list of winners.

Victoria Blazejewski



Victoria Blazejewski, 17, is the daughter of Stanley and Dorothy Blazejewski, of Philadelphia. A student at W.B. Saul High School of Agricultural Sciences, Victoria has been a member of the Philadelphia FFA Chapter for four years.

Victoria has earned the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees, and was named Star Chapter Farmer. She is currently vice-president of her chapter and served as chaplain last year.

She has been a member of the Junior Prom Committee and participated in Penn State '85 and attended the Kansas City Convention in 1985.

Victoria plans to attend Delaware Valley College.

Michael J. McNutt

Michael J. McNutt, 17, is the son of Clarence and Margaret McNutt of Philadelphia. A student at W.B. Saul High School of Agricultural Sciences, Michael has been a member of the Philadelphia FFA Chapter for three years.

His FFA activities have included Philadelphia Flower Show in 1985, FFA Banquet in 1985, and Fruit Sale in 1984-85.

Michael holds the Greenhand degree and has won achievement awards.

In the future, Michael would like to be a heavy equipment operator.

Mike Morgan



Mike Morgan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, Shirlleysburg, is a senior at Southern Huntingdon County High School.

At present, Mike works for his father and grandfather on the family's dairy farm.

Some of Mike's FFA activities have included parliamentary procedure, land judging, FFA week, membership in various committees and livestock showing.

His projects have included swine, beef finishing, grains, hay and dairy.

Steven Owens

Steven Owens, 17, is the son of Mary Ellen Owens, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia. A student at W.B. Saul High School, Steven has been a member of the Philadelphia FFA Chapter for four years.

Steven holds the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees and has served his chapter as parliamentary and advisor.

He has participated in the flower show, fruit sale, junior flower show, and farm show. He has attended the State and National Conventions and served on the Prom Committee.

Following high school, Steven plans to attend college.

Rich Speer



Rich Speer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Speer Jr. of Blairs Mills. At the State FFA Convention last week, Rich was named Pennsylvania Star Farmer.

Rich graduated from Southern Huntingdon County High School in 1985. He is currently in partnership with his father on the family's 65-cow dairy farm.

Some of his FFA activities have included public speaking, parliamentary procedure, tractor driving, essay contests, livestock shows, various committees, land judging and leadership conferences.

The projects have included hay, corn, swine, small grains, calves, heifers and cows. In addition, he has held numerous offices in the local chapter, including treasurer and vice president.

Aaron T. Swann



Aaron T. Swann, 17, of Philadelphia, has been a member of the Philadelphia FFA Chapter for three years.

A student at W.B. Saul High School of Agricultural Sciences, he holds the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees. Aaron placed first in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest and helped with the fruit sale.

Aaron enjoys volleyball, hockey, basketball and weight lifting. He plans to become an engineer.

Vegetable meeting

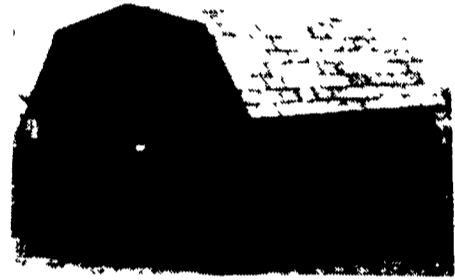
POTTSVILLE - The Schuylkill County Winter Vegetable Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Dusselink Motor Inn, Route 61.

Speakers for the meeting will be Pete Ferretti and Michael Orzolek, Extension Vegetable Specialists; Robert Tetrault, Extension Entomologist; and Alan MacNab, Extension Plant Pathologist.

The topics discussed will include the latest information on insecticides, cabbage herbicide trials and an update on disease and culture practices for 1986.

All vegetable growers are invited to attend the meeting sponsored by the Schuylkill County Extension Service. For additional information, contact George P. Perry, Jr., County Agent - Horticulture, P.O. Box 250, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972 or telephone (717) 385-3431 by January 30, 1986.

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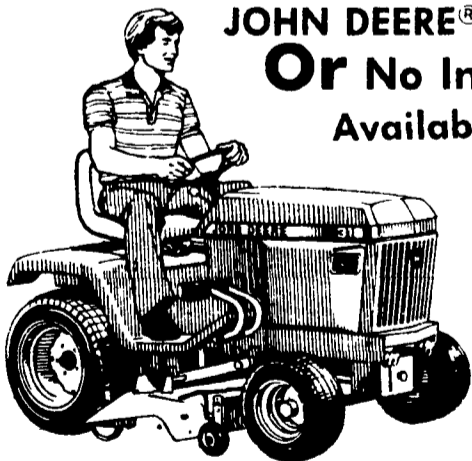
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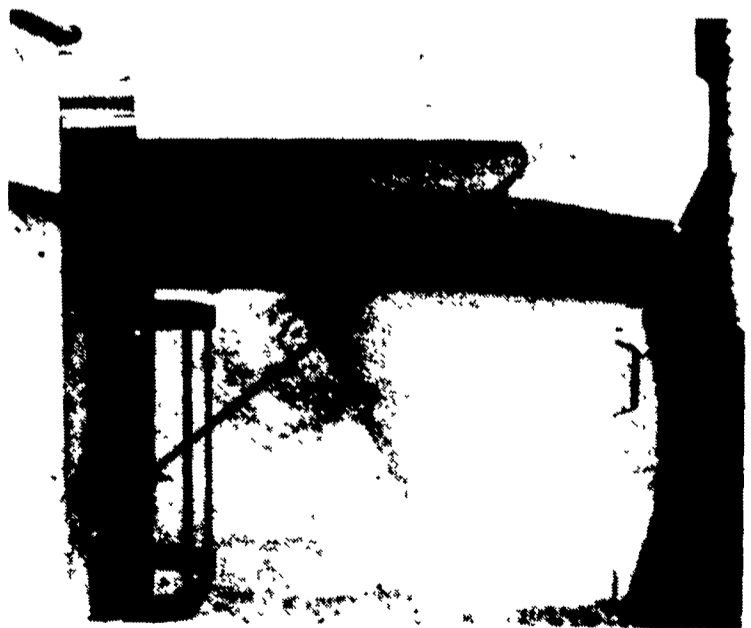
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