

# Solanco Young Farmers recognize top members at annual banquet

QUARRYVILLE - The seventh annual Solanco Young Farmers banquet was held April 3 at the Memorial United Methodist Church, Quarryville. Approximately 120 members and guests attended the banquet. State Rep. John Barley of the

100th Legislative District, the featured speaker, focused on the current farm economy and the role of the different levels of government in helping to solve agricultural issues.

Barley also presented C. Martin Greenleaf Jr. with a citation from

the State House of Representatives for his accomplishments as the 1985 regional winner in Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30 competition.

The Solanco Chapter recognized Dr. Carl Troop DVM, Quarryville, for his contributions and support of the Young Farmer program. Dr. Troop received an engraved plaque in appreciation of his efforts.

Samuel Glick, Quarryville, received the active member award.

Randy Clark, Quarryville, was named the Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30, and P. Robert Wenger was selected as the Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30.

The following dairy production awards were presented:

High Holstein Herd, Robert Kauffman Jr., Peach Bottom, 20,266 pounds of milk and 765 pounds of fat. Kauffman also had the high cow for milk and high cow for butterfat with 29,128 pounds and 1131 pounds respectively.

High Jersey Herd, Jay Marvin Herr, Holtwood, 13,437 pounds of milk and 650 pounds of fat. Herr's cows with 18,120 pounds of milk and 849 pounds of butterfat also took top honors in the Jersey breed.

High Guernsey Herd, Lindenhof Farm, Oxford, 15,192 pounds of milk and 707 pounds of fat. The high Guernsey for milk with 15,192 pounds and the high cow for butterfat with 980 pounds was also owned by Lindenhof Farm.

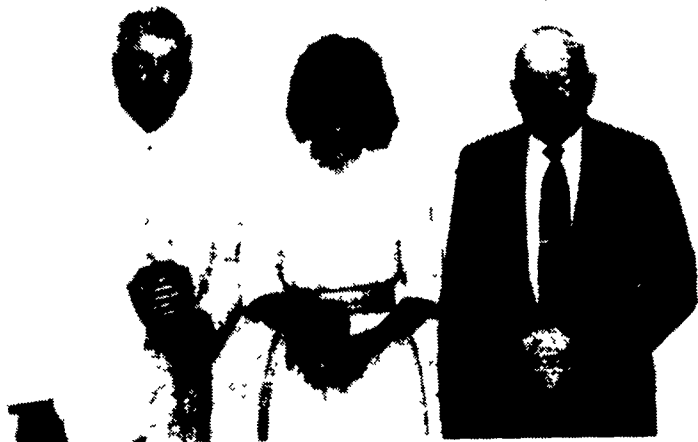
The Most Improved Herd award was presented to Graywood Farms, Peach Bottom. Their production increased, 1641 pounds of milk and 61 pounds of fat from the previous year.

The following corn awards were presented to winners in the corn

production contest:

Dale Peifer, Kirkwood, produced 164 bushels of shelled corn per acre to win the corn grain division. Walter Pownall, Quarryville, was second with 160 bushels, and R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana, was third with 156 bushels. Walter Pownall received the trophy for the highest grain yield average for the past three years with 174 bushels.

In the corn silage division, Larry Aaron, Quarryville, placed first with 26.5 tons per acre of 65% moisture silage. Karl Herr, Kirkwood, was second with 25.4 tons per acre and Walter Pownall's 25.0 tons per acre was third. Pownall also received the trophy for the highest silage yield average for the past three years with 24.2 tons per acre.



Dairy awards presented at the Solanco Young Farmers banquet went to, from left, Robert L. Kauffman Jr., Millie Linde and Paul Herr.

## Lancaster Boys, Girls Clubs seek donations for garage sale

LANCASTER - The Boys Club and Girls Club of Lancaster continue to seek donations for the Great American Garage Sale to be held Saturday, May 10, at the Lancaster Shopping Center.

A variety of items are needed, (excluding clothing), in any of the following categories: household goods, appliances, antiques, collectibles, sporting goods,

plants, garden equipment, children's furniture, toys, books, office furniture, art, cars and livestock.

The clubs are also seeking donations of services (lawn care, dinners, theater tickets) and excess merchandise. All donations are tax deductible.

Please call the Boys Club at 392-6343 for more information.

## York County extension seeks gardeners

YORK - Hobby gardeners with lots of experience to share with others could be master gardeners. That's right. The York County Extension Service is looking for experienced gardeners willing to train for master gardening certification.

Trained gardeners will be required to volunteer no less than 30 hours of Extension horticultural

work for complete certification.

Starting this month, interested gardeners who want to learn more about qualifying for the Master Gardener program can write for an application to: York County Extension Service, 112 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402. No inquiries will be accepted after April 15 and only a limited number of qualified individuals will be trained.

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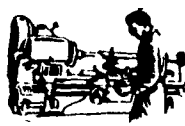


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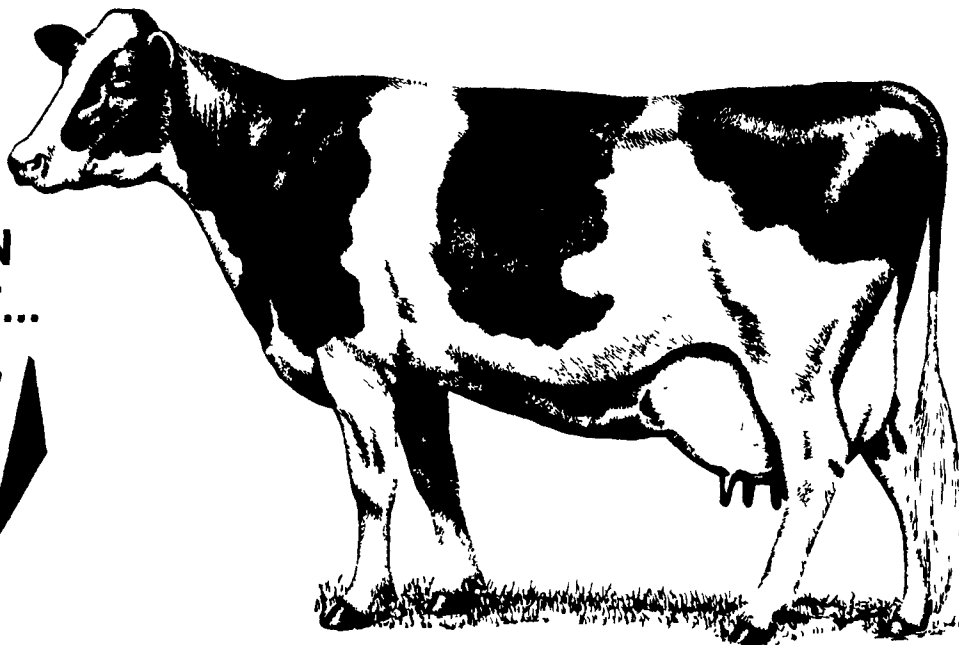
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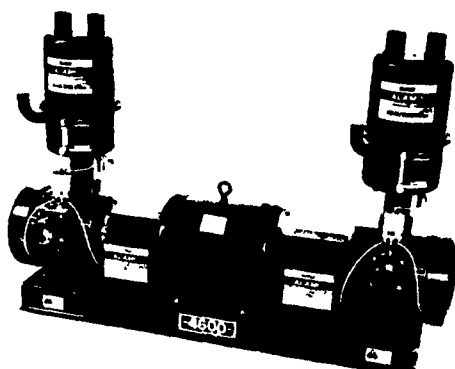
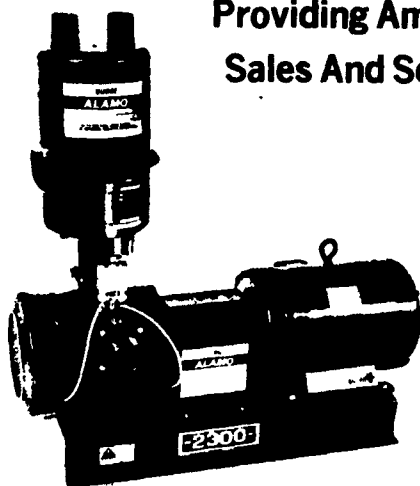
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