

Ephrata Young Farmers Give Awards At Banquet

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — The twenty-third annual Ephrata Area Young Farmer's banquet was held last Saturday evening at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall. A major feature of the evening was the presentation of the annual awards. These awards were given as follows:

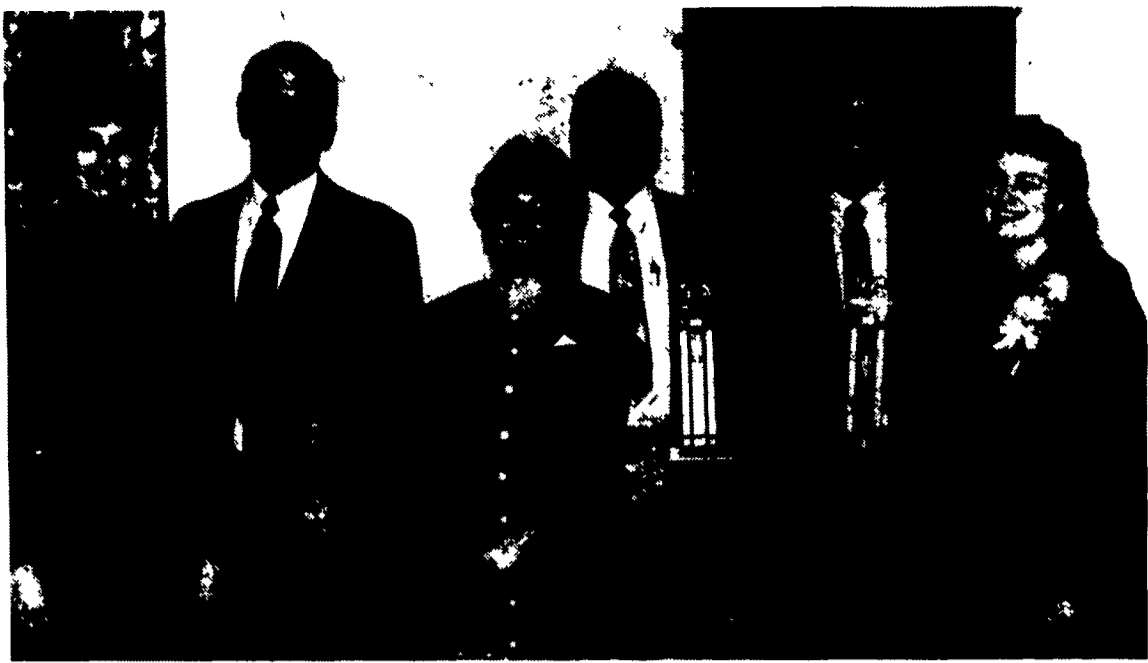
Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30

Nevin S. Horning:
Nevin and his wife, Denise, reside at 302 Buch Mill Rd. Lititz. Their farming operation consists of 50 cows and 40 replacement heifers. They farm 80 acres of corn and alfalfa. They both are active in the Metzler's Mennonite Church serving as Youth Advisors and Nevin is one of the three Sunday School superintendents and

also leads singing. Nevin also served our chapter this past year as our President-elect. They are the happy parents of one daughter, Destinee.

Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30

Tom Zartman:
Tom and his wife, Barbara, and along with their son, Tom and daughter, Renee, reside at 820 Hilltop Rd., Ephrata. Their dairy-ing operation consists of 150 cows and dairy replacement heifers. They farm a total of 500 acres, which consists of corn, alfalfa, and soybeans. Tom is also chairman of the Clay Township Board of Supervisors. He is chairman of the Y.F. food stand at Tent City and is also involved in the Hog show. The Zartmans are active in



Receiving awards at the Ephrata Young Farmer's banquet are, left to right, Terry and Sandy Scheets, community service; Tom and Barb Zartman, outstanding young farmers over 30; and Nevin and Denise Horning, outstanding young farmers under 30.

the Ephrata Church of the Brethren.

Appreciation Award

Henry M. Hoover is owner of Henry B. Hoover, Inc. (Agway) in Ephrata. Henry through the years has given time and a lot of support to our chapter. In the past he coordinated educational field trips to the Agway Research Farm in Syracuse, New York and to a Agway herbicide test plot in New Jersey. Henry hosted welding demonstrations and water testing meetings at his place of business. On different occasions Henry helped Mr. Ackley get various resource people to speak at our Adult Farmer meetings. His moisture tester was always available when we needed one for crop yield checks. Through the years he supplied the Ephrata Fair Assoc. with entry tags for the fair exhibits. This past



Dairy award winners are, left to-right, Robert Fox; David Zimmerman, Phil Risser; and Nevin Horning.

year he gave our chapter a slide program of the Young Farmer field trip to Nashville, Tennessee. Henry and his wife, Mabel, live at 444 Fivepointville Rd., Denver and are members of the Bowersville Mennonite Church.

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These award winners are, left to right, Calvin Zimmerman, produce production; Leonard Martin, active member; and Melvin Nolt, beef production.

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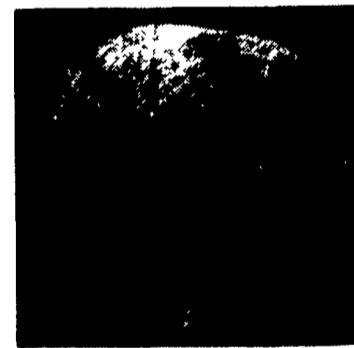
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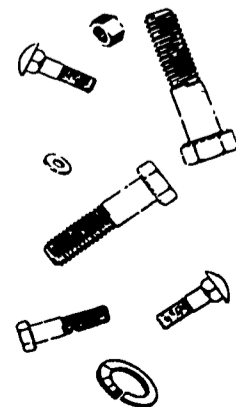
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