

Farmers' Association Holds Annual Banquet

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — The Ephrata Area Young and Adult Farmers' Association (EAYFA) held its 24th annual awards banquet at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall.

The event was attended by 180 members, spouses, and guests. The program included greetings from Pennsylvania Association President Duane Kling of Union County and Cloister FFA President Courtney Myers.

New officers were installed by Kling, retiring officers were honored, and music selections were provided by Cindi Garber. Numerous door prizes donated by area agribusinesses were presented.

Awards chairman Marvin Sauter assisted with the presentation of the following awards:

• **Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30 - Clair M. Beyer.** Clair Beyer and his wife Lois reside at 305 Middle Creek Road, Lititz. Their farming operation consists

of 78 cows and 24 replacement heifers. They farm 90 acres of corn, 60 acres of alfalfa and 15 acres of barley. They are members of the Indiantown Mennonite Church.

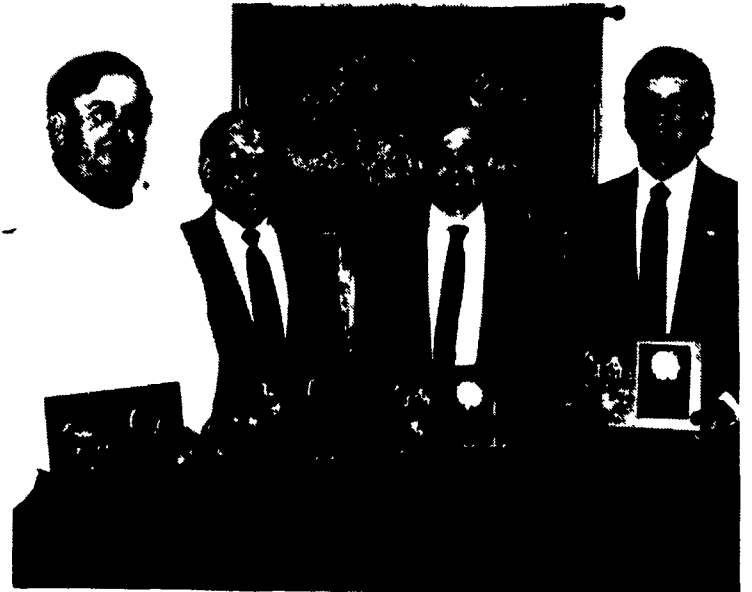
• **Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30 - Philip E. Risser.** Philip and his wife Lisa and their 2-year-old son, Brad, reside at 400 Shreiner Road, Leola. Their dairy operation consists of 60 cows and 50-60 dairy replacement heifers. They farm a total of 100 acres, which consists of corn and alfalfa. Risser is a graduate of Penn State, where he received his bachelor's. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin, where he received his master's in agricultural engineering. Before returning to the home farm, he worked for Case IH in Chicago for three years. The Risser attend a Lutheran church in Lancaster.

• **EAYFA Advisor Award - Charles E. Ackley.** Charles Ack-

ley was honored by retiring president Nevin S. Horning for helping to organize the Ephrata Young Farmer Chapter more than 25 years ago and for serving as the charter advisor since 1968. Ackley will be retiring from the Ephrata Area School District in June 1993 after serving as a vocational agriculture teacher for the past 31 years.

• **Appreciation Award - Delores Lynch.** Lynch is chairman of the Ephrata Area School District special education department. As a special-ed teacher, she does many creative things for her students. Lynch and her students, for the past years, have presented a swap meet. Items for the swap meet were donated by the students and teachers and others in the school district. The profits from this educational experience enabled the students to take field trips and have a fun day at Zinn's

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Newly elected officers for the Ephrata Adult Young Farmers Association are, front row, from left, president elect, Philip E. Risser; president, David M. Smith. Back row, secretary, Vernon Leininger; public relations, John R. Zimmerman and treasurer, Nevin S. Horning. (Photo by Carol Stark, Ephrata Review)

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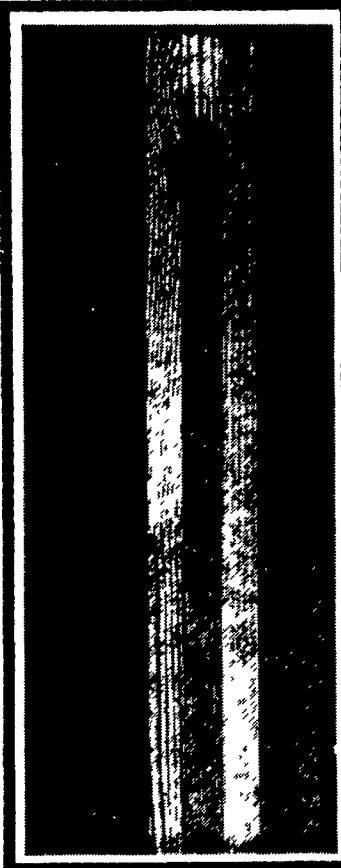


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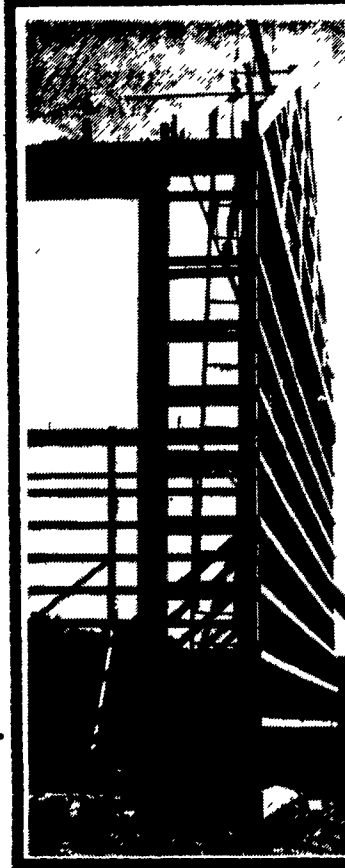


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