

Farmers' Association Banquet

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• **Outstanding Poultry Award** - Floyd W. High. Floyd and his wife, Jane, live at 1480 Diamond Station Rd. Ephrata. Last year, with six different flocks, he sold 283,069 broilers, which amounted to 1,350,200 pounds of meat. On a six-flock average, High placed 18 out of 97 growers on production cost per pound. High was a pioneer in disposing of dead poultry by composting. This method of disposing of dead chickens was featured in **Lancaster Farming**. He also gave a lecture on this subject to the Young Farmer group and to other groups around the state.

• **Outstanding Hog Producer** - James D. Hess. James and his wife Carolyn are the parents of two children, Jamie and Jill, and live at 825 E. Newport Road, Lititz. Their farming operation consists of beef

production, poultry, and swine. Last year they finished 660 hogs three times a year for a total of 1980 hogs. When Hess was planning his hog operation, he had to educate neighbors and township officials that his operation would be safe to the environment. He farms corn, soybeans, barley, and a few acres of alfalfa.

Corn Awards

• **Grain** - Clark R. Stauffer. Clark Stauffer won first place with 193.22 bushels per acre. The variety was Pioneer 3241. He had a total of 75 acres of corn.

• **Daryl L. Martion** was second with 190.56 bushels per acre. The variety was Pioneer 3293. He farms 600 acres of corn.

• **Corn Silage** - Tom Zartman had 23.5 ton per acre, 11,291 total digestible nutrients per acre. The variety was Dekalb 646. He had

300 acres of corn.

Other Awards

• **Active Member Award** - Vernon J. Leininger. Leininger has served the chapter in the past as president and secretary. He also represented the chapter at many National Young Farmer Institutes and served various times as delegate at State Young Farmer conventions. On the state level, he was a regional outstanding young farmer. When the 1981 National Young Farmer Convention was held in Lancaster, he served as the finance chairman. When Leininger's new house was completed, he hosted our chapter's monthly meeting. Leininger and his wife live at 1080 West Rt. 897, Reinholds.

• **Outstanding Produce Production Award** - Clark R. Stauffer. Clark and his wife, Lucy and

family live at 548 Stevens Rd., Ephrata. Clark's vegetable production consists of tomatoes, sweet corn, canteloupes, watermelons, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, pumpkins, and Indian corn. They market their produce at a stand along Stevens Road and also supply several grocery stores. Their surplus goes to the Leola Produce Market.

• **Community Service Award** - Warren F. Bollinger. Warren and his wife, Jean, live at 601 S. Fairview Rd. Lititz. Ephrata Young Farmer's organization remembers Bollinger as the chapter's first president, which was 25 years ago. Now a retired farmer, Bollinger gave many hours of his time for the community. During the Ephrata Fair week, he works hard with the other committee members at the young farmer refreshment stand. He is also active in his church, Middlecreek Church of the Bre-

thren, where he serves as the head deacon.

Dairy Awards

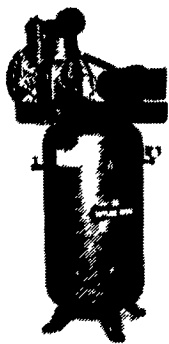
• **Top Herd In Milk, Fat and Protein** - Nevin S. Horning. Horning's herd of cows had an average of 23,547 pounds of milk, 707 pounds of protein, and 858 pounds of butterfat. This herd also had the highest increase in butterfat, with 95 pounds last year. The herd consists of 50 cows and 40 replacement heifers. To get this outstanding production, he feeds a TMR feed. He is assisted in this operation with the help of his wife, Denise. They are the parents of one daughter.

• **Second Herd in Milk, Fat and Protein** - Robert D. Fox. Fox's herd of cows had an average of 22,761 pounds of milk, 697 pounds of protein, and 834 pounds of butterfat. The herd consists of 60 cows and 40 replacement heifers. They also feed a TMR feed. Robert and his wife, Ruth, have two sons and one daughter.

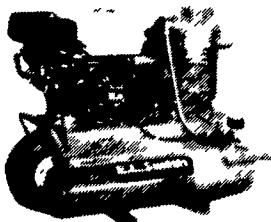
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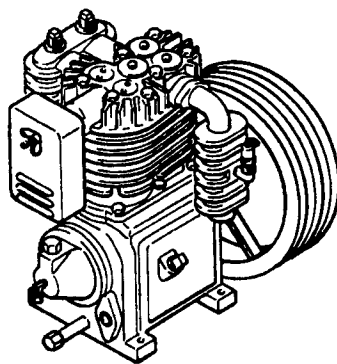
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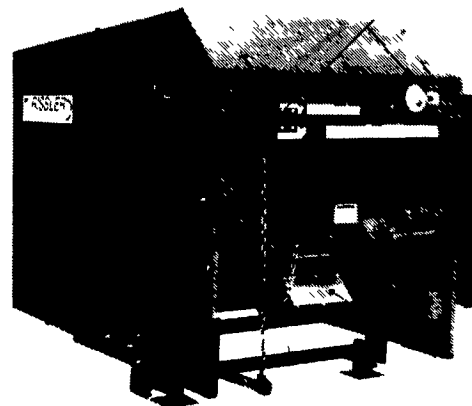
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