

Young Farmers Hold Awards Banquet

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — The Solanco Young Farmers held their 14th annual awards banquet recently, honoring

several local farmers for their achievements. Joseph Graybeal of Peach Bottom was recognized as the Outstanding Young farmer over 30.

Graybeal is in partnership with his brother on a 900-acre farm with 380 Holstein cows.

The Active Member award was presented to A. Dale Herr of Kirkwood. Herr has been a past chapter officer and is currently serving his second term as secretary for the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association.

Peach Bottom, was second with 27.1 tons per acre, and Steve Aument, Quarryville, placed third with 24.8 tons per acre. Zug and Aaron each received a trophy for the highest silage yield average for the past three years with 25.5 tons per acre.



Dairy award winners are, from left: Rick and Mim Brenne-man and Joseph Graybeal.

This year's Chapter Appreciation award was presented to Little Britain Agri Supply, Quarryville, for their support of the Young Farmer program. Little Britain Supply is working closely with chapter members in conducting their crop demonstration plots on ground at the Swift Middle School and has also donated some of the materials. Little Britain Supply received an engraved plaque in appreciation of their support.

In the corn silage division, Larry Aaron, Quarryville, placed first with 27.9 tons per acre of 65 percent moisture corn silage. Ed Zug,

Four dairy production awards were also awarded. Rick and Mim Brenne-man, Quarryville, received the top Holstein herd award with 26,636 pounds of milk, 843 pounds of butterfat, and 696

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The following corn awards were presented to winners in the annual corn production contest.



Corn/silage award winners are, from left: Ed Zug, Steve Aument, Larry Aaron, Rick Brenne-man, and Ed Harnish.

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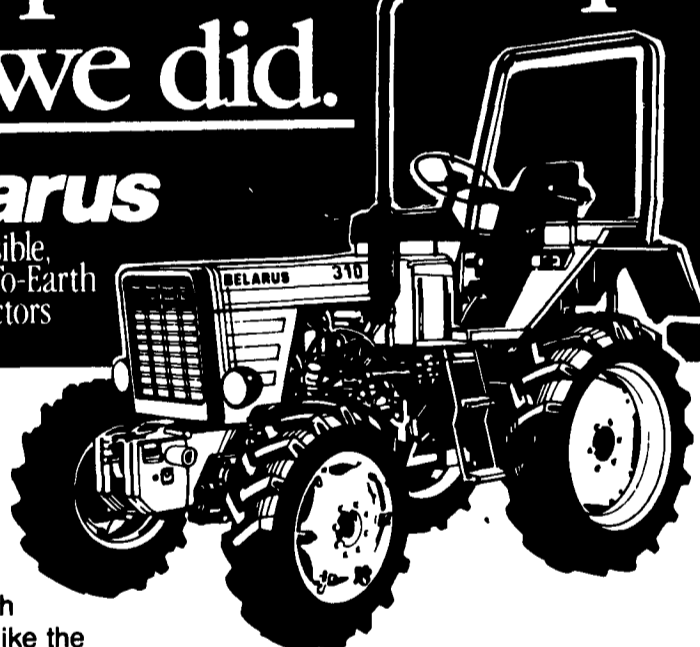
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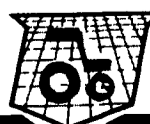
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