

Berlin-Brothersvalley FFA Holds Annual Banquet

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BERLIN, (Somerset Co.) — Some 200 guests and FFA members attended the 56th annual banquet of the Berlin-Brothersvalley FFA Chapter on the Thursday evening of National FFA Week.

John R. Hendershot, a 1955 graduate of the Berlin-Brothersvalley High School and its current head custodian in the elementary school, was made the 40th honorary member.

Hendershot has assisted the FFA in many ways during the past 11 years. Not only has he exhibited an efficient way of getting the job done, but always does it in a personable and friendly manner that FFA members have recognized.

Jason Baughman won first place in the one-acre corn growing contest (127 to 168 bushels per acre). Jonathan Dickey was second and Jonathan Smiley, third. Their trophies were presented by W. J. Brant Pioneer Seed Company.

Demonstration state gold medals were presented to Matt Coleman, Jonathan Dickey, and Jonathan Smiley. The team, which placed third at the state level, performed their demonstration, "A Treat For All Ages." Naturally, it was homemade ice cream.

Jonathan Smiley, the son of Jeffrey and Jane Smiley, Berlin, received the Keystone Farmer Degree pin.

Smiley also received a state pin for Gold Medal State FFA Delegate, as did the Brothersvalley FFA Chapter Scrapbook in receiving a state gold medal. A state pin also went to Jason Ickes, who received a bronze medal in the livestock judging contest.

Medals were presented to winners of the state agricultural record book. All bronze winners, they are Adam Shaffer, Bruce Hartman, Jeremy Walters, Joel Smiley, Jonathan Dickey, Joshua Koval and Justin Miller.

Chapter FFA Degree recipients receiving pins and certificates were Patricia Bird, Clarence Benning, Shawn Chonko, Doug Deaner, Brian Fisher, Bobby Meyers, Terry Oakes, Jesse Rogers, Brian Simmons, Joel Smiley, Brian Speicher, Donald Speicher, Larry Tumey, Jeremy Walters and Bill Swift.

Chapter Scholarship pins and certificates went to Patricia Bird, Brian Fisher, Shawn Chonko, Jeremy Walters, Bruce Hartman, Dustin Glessner, Joshua Koval, Adam Shaffer, Travis Black, John Landis, Sam Petro, Spencer Glessner, Jason Philip and Ryan Taliaferro.

The county agricultural record book contest winners, receiving checks, were Jeremy Walter, 2nd, home improvement; Joel Smiley, 3rd, home improvement; Jason Baughman, 1st, field corn; Brian Gary, 2nd, rabbits; Bruce Hartman, 1st, rabbits; Jonathan Smiley, 1st, dairy cow; Joshua Koval, 1st, broilers; Matt Coleman, 2nd, dairy heifer; Bruce Hartman, 1st, dairy heifer; Bill Swift, 2nd, broilers; Jonathan Dickey, 2nd, beef finishing; Ken Benning, 1st, beef breeding; Clarence Benning, 2nd, beef breeding; Justin Miller, 1st on-farm employment; Adam Shaffer, 1st, on-farm employment; and Daryl Gindlesperger, 3rd, on-farm employment.

Plaques were presented to Berlin-Brothersvalley Young Farmer Keith Leydig, Outstanding Young Farmer under 30 years of age and Brad Fox, Outstanding Young



Pictured are the Berlin-Brothersvalley FFA winners in the state agricultural record book contest. Seated from left, Jonathan Dickey, Jason Baughman, and Jonathan Smiley. Standing, Chapter adviser Doyle Paul, Jeremy Walters, Joel Smiley, Bruce Hartman, Justin Miller, Adam Shaffer, and Joshua Koval.

Farmer over 30 years of age.

Julie Will, daughter of John and Connie Will, Berlin R1, was presented with the FFA Sweetheart Award.

Kelli Zeigler, Cumberland County, state FFA south central vice president, gave an address

following award presentations. She was accompanied by Heidi Dahlhammer, York County, state FFA secretary.

Zeigler said that agriculture affects everybody, either through what we eat, what we wear, or what we build.

She encouraged the banquet

guests to "Listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks very softly."

She ended, saying, "There's no security on this earth — only opportunity."

Doyle Paul is the Berlin-Brothersvalley FFA adviser. His agricultural aide is Roxann Leydig.



Winners in the one-acre corn growing contest are Berlin-Brothersvalley FFA members, from left, Jonathan Dickey, second; Jason Baughman, first, and Jonathan Smiley, third.



John Hendershot, left, Berlin, was named the 40th Honorary Member of the Berlin-Brothersvalley Future Farmers Of America at their annual banquet. He's being congratulated by the Chapter president, Jonathan Smiley.



New Cloister FFA leaders. Back, from left, Andy Bollinger, Keith Bollinger, Dale Zimmerman, James Brooks, Connie Nolt.

Front from left, Dean Hoffman, Joanne Zimmerman, Richard Bollinger, and Derrick L. Frank.

Cloister FFA Selects New Officers

The Cloister FFA leaders recently selected new officers for the 1995 year.

Keith Bollinger was appointed the new president. Assisting him will be Dale Zimmerman and Connie Nolt. They will be in charge of new committees and the club meetings.

The recording secretary will Joanne Zimmerman. She will be recording the minutes during the club meetings. Kathy Hurst is the new corresponding secretary for the 1995 year. Her job is to contact other secretaries about activities.

Cloister FFA leaders appointed Richard Bollinger as treasurer and Derrick Frank as reporter. Assisting Derrick will be James Brooks. The reporters will report all activities to you as the reader and organize a scrapbook for competition.

As sentinel, Dean Hoffman will have to make sure the atmosphere

of the club's meeting room feels pleasant.

Andy Bollinger will be serving as chaplain. He will lead prayer during meetings. Jared Rottmund will be holding the final office se-

lected by the Cloister FFA leaders, student adviser.

Assisting all new officers will be the Ephrata High School Agriculture teachers Ernest Orr and Charles Kessler.

Beef Aroma Greets Magazine Readers

CHICAGO, Ill. — Restaurant operators might be more inclined to add more beef to their menus if they could smell the wonderful aroma of beef dishes advertised in their trade magazines. Now they can.

Beginning in February, the Beef Industry Council (BIC) is placing an ad in major foodservice publications that allows foodservice operators to smell the advertised product. The checkoff-funded ad uses "scratch and sniff" technology, which was first developed for the perfume industry, to give readers an aroma of a Steak Vesuvio recipe, featuring a T-

bone steak.

The Steak Vesuvio ad is one in a series of four ads that encourages foodservice operators to add more beef to their menus. Others in the series are the Earth and Turf Steak (tenderloin), Steak Caesar Sandwich (thin cut ribeye) and a Black Jack Burger. Ads will run continually in the magazines through September.

Magazines to run the ads are Nation's Restaurant News, Restaurant Business, Restaurant Hospitality, Restaurants & Institutions and Food Arts. Combined circulation for the publications is more than 520,000.