

Solanco Young Farmers Hold Awards Banquet

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.)—Several farmers were recognized at the 16th Annual Solanco Young Farmers Awards Banquet held here at the Memorial United Church recently.

Recognized at the banquet as the Outstanding Young Farmer

over 30 was Scott Kreider of Quarryville. Kreider is part of a family farm corporation that farms approximately 450 acres of cropland and milks 190 Holstein cows. Joseph DeLong, Quarryville, received the Outstanding Young Farmer under 30 award. DeLong

farms in partnership with his father on Pillar Pride Farm.

The Active Member Award was presented to Scott Brinton, Peach Bottom. Brinton has provided leadership to the chapter this past year as president of the Young Farmers. He is a life member of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association and participates in the chapter corn contest.

This year's chapter appreciation award was awarded to William McCauley, Atglen, for his support of the Young Farmers Program. McCauley, as the local Cargill Hybrid Seed representative, has worked closely with Solanco chapter members for several years by providing portable scales for use on a silage yield plot.

Five members received awards in the corn production and corn silage division. In the annual corn production contest, Martin Greenleaf, Jr., Oxford, produced 179 bushels of shelled corn per acre to win the grain division. Herbert Weaver, Kirkwood, was second with 177.9 bushels; Rick Brenneman, Quarryville, was third with 177.7 bushels; and Steve Aument, Quarryville, was fourth with 177.4 bushels per acre. Brenneman also received the award for the highest grain yield average for the past three years.

In the corn silage division, Weaver earned the champion trophy with a yield of 28.3 tons per acre of 65 percent moisture. Ed Zug, Peach Bottom, was second with 27.7 tons per acre; and Brenneman placed third with 25.5 tons per acre. Zug received the trophy for the highest silage yield average for the past three years.

In the dairy production awards, Dwayne Peifer, Kirkwood, received the top Holstein herd award with 22,629 pounds of milk. Peifer also had the most improved herd for milk and pro-



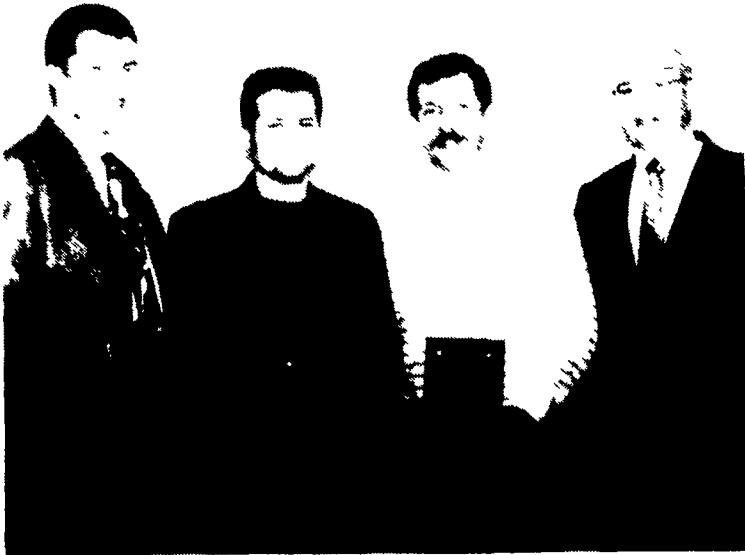
Winners in the Solanco Young Farmers corn and corn silage contests are, from left, Rick Brenneman, Steve Aument, Ed Zug, Herbert Weaver, and Martin Greenleaf.

tein. R. Edwin Harnish, Christina, had the high cow for milk production with 29,460 pounds of milk. Another cow owned by Harnish produced 938 pounds of protein to earn the high award for protein production in the Holstein breed.

Robert Kirk, Peach Bottom, received the award for the top

producing Guernsey herd with 15,223 pounds of milk. Kirk also received the award for the top producing Guernsey cow with 20,507 pounds of milk and 7 pounds of protein.

Local banquet sponsors donated various door prizes which were awarded to some lucky members in attendance.



Solanco Young Farmers recognized the following people at their banquet, from left, Scott Brinton, Active Member Award; Joseph DeLong, Outstanding Young Farmer under 30; Scott Kreider, Outstanding Young Farmer over 30; and William McCauley, Chapter Appreciation Award.



Dairy production awards went to the following Solanco Young Farmers, from left, Robert Kirk, R. Edwin Harnish, and Dwayne Peifer.

Adams Bureau Meets

YORK SPRINGS (Adams Co.)—The annual spring meeting of the Adams County Farm Bureau was held recently at the York Springs Community Fire Hall.

"The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize the membership with special programs and business services offered to our members, such as the insurance and farm management," said Committee Chairperson Kevin Holtzinger.

Following opening ceremonies,

Ed Wilkinson, president, introduced both guests and board members. Also included on the agenda was a summary of the benefits of being a member within the organization.

Comments were heard from the PFB Vice President Guy Donaldson; District IX State Director Richard Mains, and Regional Organizational Director Joe Buck.

Guest speaker Becky Gross from York County related her experiences with the young farmer and rancher trip to Europe.

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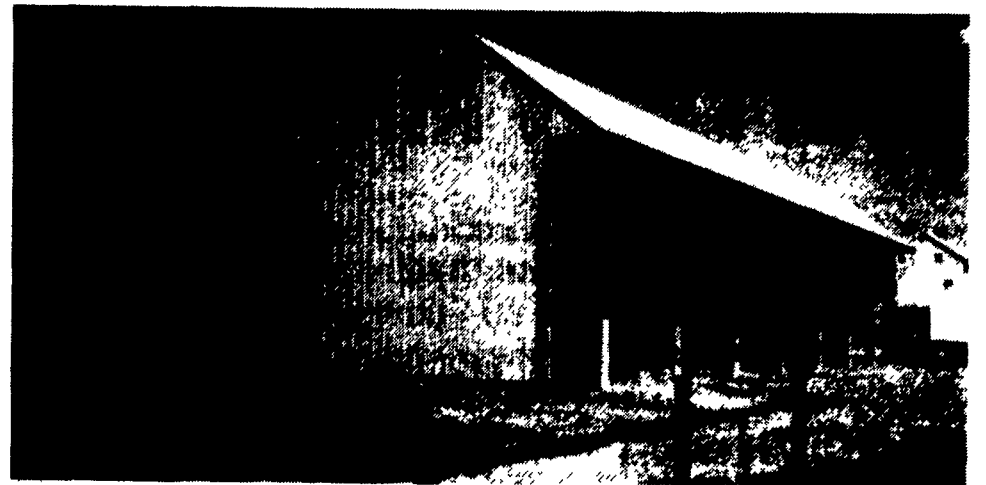
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