## Carroll County Farm Bureau Meets

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WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Carroll County Farm Bureau elected a new president and vice president at the group's recent meeting.

More than 300 people attended

the annual banquet at the Pleasant Valley Fire Hall.

Outgoing president Robert Logue thanked Farm Bureau members for their support during his term. Logue also offered some words of wisdom to the elected officials in the audience, urging them to spend some time "down on the farm."

"Maybe if you lived on a farmer's income you'd spend our tax dollars a little more wisely," Logue said, to great applause.

Glenn Shirley of Westminster is the Carroll group's new president. Shirley previously served as the Carroll Farm Bureau's Young Farmer chairman, discussion group chairman, and legislative chairman/vice president. He was also a district director.

Shirley urged members to think seriously about the legislative resolutions the group adopted and urged them to offer opinions and support to the directors as Farm Bureau works to make agriculture's voice heard in Carroll County.

This year's county resolutions included a vote to urge Carroll's commissioners to keep a farmer on the county's Planning and Zoning Commission. The role of the commission has become increasingly important as Carroll has and continues to — develop. Dennis Bowman, the Union Bridge dairy farmer who chaired the commission, was not reappointed when his term expired this fall. Though there are some commission members who profess to support agriculture, there are no full-

time or part-time farmers serving on the commission at present.

In other election duties, Rauland Roop of New Windsor was elected vice president. New district directors are Richard Pool and Wayne Drabic, both of Westminster, Arthur Stocksdale, Jr. of Hampstead, Robert Clarke of Sykesville and Bruce Hoff of Uniontown. Dick Weaver, George Rill, Glenn Rash, Ralph Ba and Robert Warner went of the board and were thanked for their service.

Louise Fisher, Marsha Sa and Mary Drabic were publicly recognized for their service to the Farm Bureau Women's Committee. Brenda Derr is the committee's newest director.

Gold Star achievement awards were presented to Glenn Shirley for public affairs/discussion group, Dick Weaver for national affairs, Jean Knill as information director, Denise Sprinkle for Young Farmer's activities, Sharon Fritz as leader of the women's committee, and Ernie Martin for service to members.

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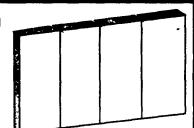


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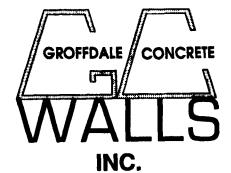
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