



AWARD WINNERS at the annual Moorhead Jaycee banquet were congratulated Tuesday night by Minnesota Lt. Gov. A. M. Keith, second from left. Named "outstanding young farmer" was Roger Hegland, left, of

Oakport Township; "outstanding young man," James Haarstad; and "Clay County Man of the Year," L. J. Lee, right. (Forum Photo)

## James Haarstad, Roger Hegland Honored by Moorhead Jaycees

James Haarstad, a 30-year-old office manager in Moorhead, and Roger Hegland, 30, an Oakport Township farmer, were awarded top honors Tuesday night at the annual Moorhead Jaycee Distinguished Service Award banquet at the F-M Hotel.

Haarstad was named Moorhead's "outstanding young

man" and Hegland Clay County's "outstanding young farmer."

Plaques were presented to both men and to L. J. Lee, Moorhead lumberman, who last week was named "Clay County Man of the Year." That award is sponsored by Bob Burrill of KVOX and the Red River Scene.

Haarstad won the top Jaycee honor over seven other candidates. There were six area farmers in the running for the award Hegland copped.

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Haarstad, office manager of Barrett Mobile Home Transport, Inc., is a past vice president and director of the Jaycees, is editor of the Jaycee paper, a gold key winner, two-time bronze key winner, two-time Jaycee of the Month award winner, and several times was a key man certificate winner.

He served as chairman of Jaycee Radio Days and was publicity chairman of Sugar Beet Days. Haarstad, co-managed and coached in Babe Ruth baseball.

One of his top accomplishments was originating and chairing the annual "shut-in picnic" for the aged.

He received the outstanding director's award for organizing blood donors for a fellow Jaycee's wife.

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Haarstad is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, past vice president of the Lutheran Brotherhood and a Sunday School teacher.

He lives at 311 7th St. S., Moorhead with his wife, Hazel, and their three children, David, 11; Debra 10; and Dawn, 8.

For the past three years he has owned and operated Jim's Monogramming Service.

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Hegland lives three miles north of Dilworth with his wife, Shirley, and their three children, Becky, 10; Michael, 8; and Cathie 4.

He started farming in 1953 in partnership with his father, using his father's equipment. For the past 10 years he and his father in partnership have farmed 720 acres.

Major cash crops are wheat, barley, soybeans and sugar beets. He also raises considerable acreage of corn for silage for a 34-cow dairy herd.

In the past four years, he has erected two pole-barns and a milk house.

Hegland milks 27 cows and has a herd average of 375 pounds of butterfat per cow. Along with the herd production, he keeps accurate records for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

He soil tests his land every other year and fertilizes according to the recommendation based on the soil tests. He uses legumes in his crop rotation to improve soil structure and fertility as well as to furnish necessary roughage for the dairy cattle.

He is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Farmers Union and has served as vice president and president of the Farmers Union. He has been chairman and vice chairman of the Agriculture Stabilization Committee and a director in the Oakport Community Assn.

Main speaker at the banquet was A. M. Keith, Minnesota lieutenant governor.

Master of ceremonies was O. H. Pederson. The award plaques were given by Harold Schenck, last year's outstanding young farmer, and Robert Stenerson, last year's outstanding young man.

Four special key awards were given to past outstanding young man winners, Stenerson, Willard Sharp, Lawrence Haglund and Harry Buth.