

# Bradford extension honors Marian Ballard

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MONROETON — Mrs. Marian Ballard of East Troy was named Extension Cooperator of 1980 at the annual dinner meeting of the Bradford County Extension Service held last Thursday at the Monroeton Fire Hall.

Ed Dieffenbach, assistant director of the Northern Tier Extension Service, presented the Recognition Award to Mrs. Ballard who had served as a 4H leader for 32 years. She had been a

member of the Extension Executive Committee, a Sunday School teacher for 40 years, the first president of the Troy Hospital Auxiliary, director of the Good Neighbor Canner Program, and a Home Economics teacher in a local high school.

She is the mother of Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Packard, and Mrs. Robert (Linda) Hulslander, county home economist, and is a grandmother of three.

The award was a complete

surprise to Mrs. Ballard who spoke to say only that the attributes mentioned by Mrs. Dieffenbach must be someone else's, not hers.

Jeff Hale, of Rome, president of the Bradford County Extension Committee was master of ceremonies. He introduced State Assemblyman Roger Madigan, and Bradford County Commissioner, Francis Douglas.

Assemblyman Madigan, presented a plaque of Commendation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to Miss LuAn Shedden, Bradford County Dairy Princess.

Miss Levetta Roof, Extension 4-H agent, named the outstanding 4-H'ers of Bradford County, Miss Jean Sullivan and Miss Belinda Roof, both of whom were unable to be present.

Miss Roof read a letter of thanks from Miss Sullivan, a sophomore at Marywood College. Miss Belinda Roof, a sister of Levetta, was married recently, and had moved away.

The main speaker for the evening was Arnold Hayden, Game Commission Biologist, who illustrated his talk on Wild Turkey's with slide pictures.

"Wild turkey were barely visible when I moved to the Canton area 16 years ago," Hayden said, "but within the last 10 years, they have made a dramatic comeback in the entire northeast. We consider their reappearance a real conservation success."

In the early days, he explained, Pennsylvania was covered with a conifer forest, but it was nearly all cut down between 1890 and 1900. Since then the area has



David Green, left, and Brian Harris of Bradford County were named the Outstanding Young Farmers of the year by the Towanda Chapter of the Bradford County Jaycees. The awards were given at the Extension Banquet.

grown back to hardwoods, providing food for the comeback of the wild turkey.

Hayden, a dynamic speaker who kept the audience awake with witty remarks and unusual pictures, ended his talk by imitating a turkey call, something which every turkey hunter should try.

The Outstanding Young Farmer Awards were given to David Green of Neath, and Brian Harris of Smithfield, by Denny Kelly, president of the Towanda Chapter of the Jaycees, and Rich Ingerick, chairman of the Outstanding Farmer Program. The Awards, sponsored by Deere and Company, are given to young farmers between the ages of 18 and 25 who have improved their farming.

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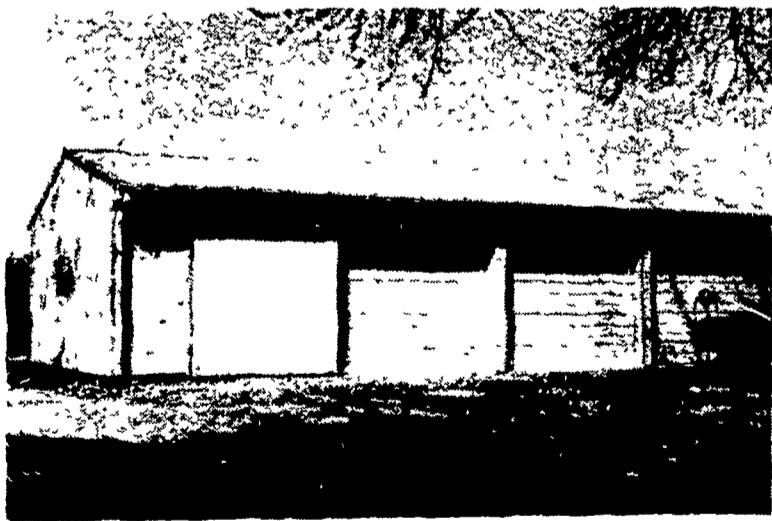


Arthur Hayden, Pennsylvania Game Commission Biologist, was featured speaker at the Banquet talking about his specialty, wild turkey. "I'm telling you for the last time, he tells an aspiring young hunter, 'try using a turkey call'."

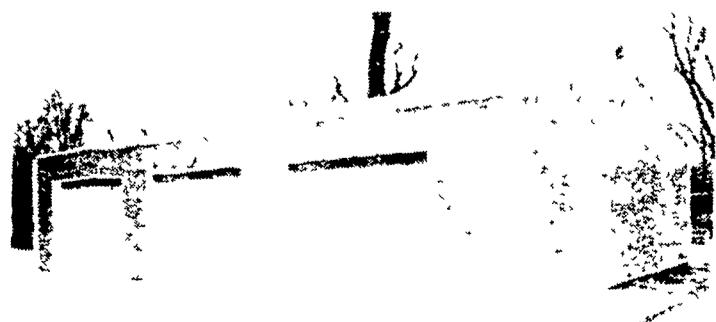


Mrs. Marian Ballard, a 4-H leader for 32 years, is delighted with the Extension Service Recognition Award given to her by Ed Dieffenbach, Assistant director of the Northern Tier Extension Service. The award was given at the annual dinner meeting of the Bradford County Extension Service held recently.

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