

Crays receives new worker award

PENN STATE — Joyce Crays, Armstrong County agent on The Pennsylvania State University's Cooperative Extension Service staff, has been named recipient of the 1981 New Worker Achievement Award presented by the Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H and Youth Workers.

Miss Crays received a plaque at the association's recent annual meeting on the Penn State main campus.

The award is presented annually to an Extension staff member with less than two years of service and who demonstrates outstanding ability in teaching at community, county, regional, and state levels.

According to Carol J. Schurman, Indiana County Extension agent and state awards committee chairman, Miss Crays organized 11 new 4-H Clubs in Armstrong County with a membership of over 100.

She improved county 4-H news

letters and initiated a countywide roundup for non-livestock 4-H members. The award winner also formed a 4-H advisory committee and conducted special training for adult volunteer leaders in the areas of staff services, blue forms, and child psychology.

Miss Crays placed major emphasis on 4-H livestock programs. She formed the county livestock sale committee, carcass show, and live animal evaluation program.

She organized the Armstrong County 4-H horse leaders committee and initiated countywide 4-H horse bowl competition. The award winner also served as director of 4-H Camp.

A native of Meadville, she was named to the Armstrong County Extension staff in 1979. She received a bachelor of science degree from Penn State and has done graduate work at the University of Delaware.



Officers of the Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H and Youth Workers for 1981-82, elected at the organization's recent annual meeting on The Pennsylvania State University's main campus, are seated from left: Carol J. Schurman, Indiana County, vice president;

Jared K. Tyson, Adams County, president-elect; and Mae D. Bleiler, Berks County, president. Standing from left: Cheryl Miller, Clinton County, secretary; and Gordon D. Walker, Mifflin County, treasurer.



Joyce Crays, left, Armstrong County Extension agent, receives New Worker Achievement Award from Carol Schurman, Indiana County Extension agent and awards committee chairman. At right is Dr. Edward Eddy, Penn State University provost.

FFA names Southeast speaking winners

SCHNECKSVILLE — The annual Southeast FFA area parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests were held at the Lehigh County Vo-Tech school.

First place in the parliamentary procedure contest went to the Lehigh County chapter, with members Brian Dietrich, Melanie Zahorchak, Cathy Kozero, Mike Koehler, Dennis Trexler, Henry Heyer, Lisa Mattern, and Tim

Tuite. Second place went to the Western Montgomery chapter, with Byron Jones, Holly Eselby, Darlene DeCarlo, Paul Rheume, Dean Marks, Carol Wicker, JoJo Ankele and Gina Blake. The two teams will represent the area in the regional contest in May.

In the Conservation Speaking contest the results were: 1. Beth Ann Knauss; 2. Barbara Lichtenwalner; and 3. Laury Hower. All three are members of

the Lehigh County chapter

The public speaking results were 1. Tracy Lee Hartzell, Upper Bucks; 2. Cheryl Bobey, Lehigh; 3. Denise Schneebeli, Bethlehem; 4. Bob Garger, Bethlehem; 5. Monica Poandle, Lehigh; and 6. Kathy Socker, Upper Bucks

The extemporaneous speaking contest results included 1. Scott Alloway, Western Montgomery; 2. Chris Schneider, Upper Bucks; and 3. John Lang, Upper Bucks.

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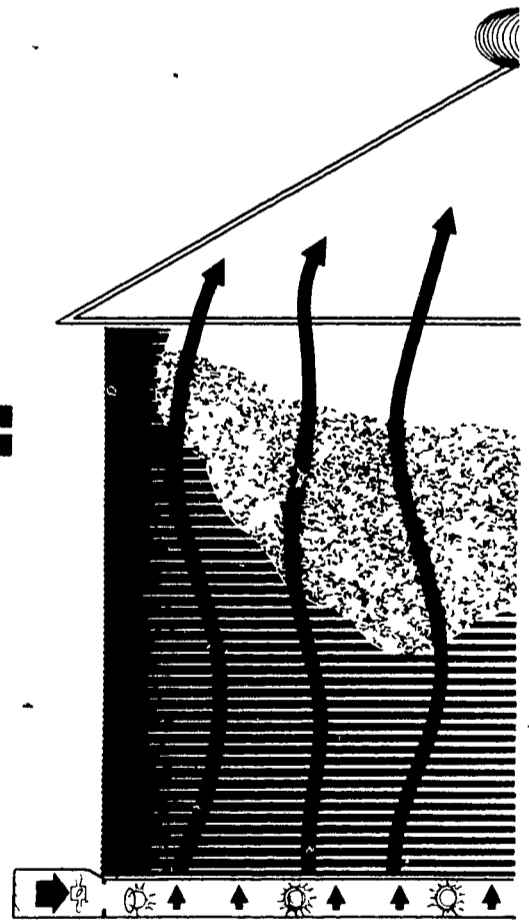


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