## Octorara FFA holds banquet; wins speaking contests

Chapter recently participated in two important annual events, including its annual parentmember awards banquet and competition in the Chester County parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests

ATGLEN - The Octorara FFA March 25 at the Christiana Fire Hall and the speaking contests, in which Octorara won the parliamentary procedure competition among other top awards, were conducted on March 30

> Judy Zimmerman, of Ephrata, state FFA secretary, attended the



Shannon Cooper, seven year old daughter of Dick and Diane Cooper, New Oxford, cuddles up to a baby rabbit at the 4-H Expo's Petting Zoo sponsored by the York County 4-H clubs. Mike Welsh photo.

## York 4-H runs petting zoo

YORK — Once again, the York County 4-H Petting Zoo captured the hearts of all ages as visitors lined up to pet the animals at the annual York County 4-H Expo held this year at the Delco Plaza Mall, York.

The petting zoo featured baby goats, puppies, rabbits, pigs and a

An exhibit contest was held with

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4-H exhibits representing 17 clubs on display. Winning honors were the Airville, Jefferson and Thomasville 4-H clubs.

Climaxing the weekend event was a fashion' show on Saturday evening featuring garments made by the county 4-H'ers.

This 4-H promotional event is an excellent tool to inform the public annual banquet, which marked the 50th year of the Octorara Chapter Members who signed the original charter in 1930 were presented honorary chapter farmer degrees

Foundation awards for proficiency, presented by chapter advisors Frank Wasco and Ivan Stauffer, included.

Scholarship - Kenny Griest, freshman, Mark Stoltztus, sophomore, Bill MacCauley, junior, Dean Maser, senior, Star Greenhand, Denise Ambler, Brad Hershey, Star Chapter Farmer Honored as the most active member was Bill MacCauley, along with Geoffrey Staufter for top salesmanship.

Record book winners included. Red ribbons - Ivan Yost, work experience; Dean Maser, home improvement, Brad Hershey,

dairy, Willard Stoltztus, dairy, Geoffrey Stautter, maintenance Blue ribbons - Greg Stapleton, home improvement, Paul Karmilowicz, small engines, Bill MacCauley, sheep; Erwin Stoltztus, Dale Stoltztus and Duane

Hershey, supervised occupational experience

Also winning county and state gold medal awards and Production Credit awards were Larry Landis, poultry production, and Bill Henley, dairy production.

Keystone Farmer Degrees were presented to Brad Hershey, Ivan Yost and Dale Stoltzfus

The Octorara FFA acted as host chapter for the Chester County parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests

The Octorara team won the parliamentary procedure competition The team consisted of Brad Hershey, Greg Stapleton, Bill MacCauley, Mike Peters, Dean Maser, Dave Blank, Bill Henley and Ivan Yost

Bill MacCauley won tirst place in the extemporaneous competition and Bill Henley took a second in the public speaking Greg Stapleton won a third with a prepared speech on solar energy

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Members of the winning parliamentary procedure team from the Octorara FFA Chapter include, from the left, Bill MacCauley, Mike Peters, Greg Stapleton, Dave Blank, Brad Hershey, Ivan Yost, Dean Maser and Bill Henley.



Gold record book award winners, who were honored at the recent member-parents banquet of the Octorara FFA, are Larry Landis, left, poultry production; and Bill Henley, dairy production.





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