Potter County 4-H holds leaders banquet

ULYSSES — Carroll L. Howes, Assistant Pennsylvania State 4-H leader, addressed an audience of approximately 60 persons at the annual Potter County 4-H leaders and bankers dinner, held Monday, April 6 at the Penn. York Camp, Ulysses.

Howes showed slides on the 4-H program in Pennsylvania with emphasis on getting teens and their parents involved in 4-H clubs and keeping them involved. He said that one of the main reasons why the 4-H program is losing teenagers is that they have to be provided with something to do that will peak their interest and keep it there

The dinner was attended by 4-H leaders, teen leaders and bankers who help sponsor the dinner each year

Potter County extension director Samuel Crossley presented a $100 scholarship award to Leo Dunn whose essay on "What 4-H Has Meant to Me" and "Why I Want This Scholarship" was selected by a panel of judges from the 4-H Expansion and Review Committee.

Mrs. Jane Rice, leader of the Rainbow Mountain Trail Blazers, gave a slide presentation prepared by club member, Clif Ernst on his Washington Focus Experience. Clif is now serving with the armed forces and was unable to attend.

Leo Dunn, Coudersport, and Nancy Pratt, Shinglehouse, presented awards to the following adult leaders - Jane Lewis, Westfield, 24 years; Jane Crossley, Fred Baker, Coudersport and Janet Erway, Genesee, 14 years; Audrey Eaton, Genesee, 13 years; Ruth Palmatier, Genesee and Leona Ruter, Coudersport, 11 years; Alice Cizek, Coudersport; Guy Dunn, Coudersport and Wayne Erway, Genesee, eight years; Dorothy Wennin, Coudersport, seven years, Joyce Minnemeyer, Little Genesee, N.Y., six years; Susie McCaslin, Genesee and Jane Rice, Shinglehouse, four years; Cheryl Wheaton, Shinglehouse, Judi Turton, Ulysses and Claire Ernst, Roulette, three years; and Leon McCaslin, two years.

Junior leader awards were presented by 4-H advisor Susan McCaslin and Expansion and Review Committee member Nick Reitter to Nancy Pratt, Robin Watterson, Shinglehouse, Carol Minnemeyer, Little Genesee, N.Y. and Leo Dunn, Coudersport, three years; Deb Buchanan, James Babcock, Susan Pratt, Shinglehouse and Marie Erway, Genesee, one year.

Awards to leaders and junior leaders who did not attend the banquet will be presented at a later date

Currently serving on the 4-H Expansion and Review Committee are Jack Moshier, Leona Ruter, Sharie Saulter, Betty Leet and Commissioner Tom Bowman, Coudersport, Donna Thomas, Ulysses; Nick Reitter, Janet Erway and the Reverend David Ford, Genesee, Karl Torrey, Shinglehouse, who work with extension staff members, Sam Crossley, Edith Reisler and Susan McCaslin in planning all 4-H programs for the county.

Carroll L. Howes, Assistant Pennsylvania State 4-H Leader, left, is shown congratulating Leo Dun, Coudersport, member of the Goldminers 4-H club. Leo was presented with a $100 scholarship for his winning essay on "What 4-H Has Meant To Me" at the annual 4-H leaders and bankers dinner for Potter County, held recently at the Penn York Camp, Ulysses.

Montgomery equine council to begin second year

LANSDALE — The Montgomery County Equine Council begins its second year with activities of interest to horse owners.

All horse enthusiasts are invited to the spring meeting, which is open to the public, on Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m., at the 4-H Center near Lansdale.

Richard Goerlitz of Newville, will give an illustrated talk and answer questions on freeze branding of horses. Goerlitz is a franchised representive for KYPO Kinetics Inc. from the state of Washington.

If enough interest is shown that evening, the Council will sponsor a freeze branding clinic at a later date, at reduced costs, for those interested in their horses having a lifetime identification. It has been reported to the Council that several horses have been stolen in Montgomery County in the past two months.

Freeze branding could be one deterent to theft and certainly a method of recovery if theft should happen.

Also featured at the April 28 meeting will be a beautiful film on the Chief Joseph Ride.

Bob Krauss of the Green Lane area, a Council Board Member, has ridden the entire ride and will narrate and discuss the program. He notes that it takes 10 years to complete the entire ride.

This presentation is a must for anyone who enjoys trail riding.

The Montgomery County 4-H Center is located on Snyder Road off Route 363 near North Penn High School, Lansdale. The evening program is open to all, free of charge. Anyone desiring to join the Council or renew their membership for 1981 can do so by donating their fee of $2, payable that night. Membership cards will also be issued.

The Council recently sponsored a highly successful horse judging clinic conducted by Pete Cameron of Canada.

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