Adams County Recognizes Leaders

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HEIDLERSBURG The Adams County 4-H Leaders Banquet was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th, at the Heidlersburg Firehall. The program, entitled "Adults Helping Youth Grow," recognized the 226 adult leaders of the Adams County 4-H program who volunteer their time and talents annually to the 600 Adams County 4-H youth.

Highlighting the recognition program was the presentation of the Partners in 4-H Recognition Award. The presentation was made on behalf of the Adams County 4-H Board by County 4-H Agent Jared Tyson. The award is presented annually to the individual, organization, or company that has contributed to the growth and integrity of the 4-H program in Adams County.

This year's recipient was Helen



Adams County 4-H agent Jared Tyson, left, presents the "Partners in 4-H Recognition Award" for 1986 to Helen Tunison, center. Also pictured is Jack Tunison. The presentation was made at the Adams County 4-H Leaders Banquet.

Tunison, Fairfield, recently retired Adams County home economist. Mrs. Tunison still is active in the 4-H program having just completed her first year as a volunteer leader.

In his presentation Tyson noted, "She has always had 4-H on the front burner. She has given untold hours and hours to the Adams County 4-H program."

4-H members receiving recognition included the 1986 Teen Leaders and the Adams County State Award winners to the National Club Congress. The 1986 Teen Leaders receiving certificate of merit were: Unit 1- Michelle Descheemaker, Steve Ludwig, Stacey Stup, and Melanie Kuntz; Unit II- Karl Tyson; Unit III- Janet Ludwig, Noel King, Chris Todt, Daniel Smith, Kathy Todt, and Tad Kurtz.

Those recognized as State Award Winner to the National Club Congress in November were: Janet Ludwig, Tad Kurtz, Karl Tyson, Amy Radgers, and Tom Dunchek.

Leaders were recognized for their years of service. Special awards were presented to first year leaders and those serving 5, 10, 15, and 20 years respectively. Those present to receive their

awards were: first year Stephen Henschke, Christian Otto, and Helen Tunison; fifth year- Sue Otto, Faith Renoll and Donna Romito: tenth year-Ellen Blocher, Dave Reinecker, Luther Smith and Peggy Tunison; and 20th year-Alice Hikes.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Dale Reinecker, superintendent of schools for the Red Lion School District. Dr. Reinecker noted that while our education system is well

prepared to handle content education, it is organizations such as the 4-H program that can best teach character. Using the 4-H pledge has an outline, Dr. Reinecker challenged the leaders to apply those goals to their own lives and to pass those values on their club members.

The results of the election of four new directors to the 1987 4-H Board were: Mary Lou Reaver, Elaine Gilbert, Leonard Lobaugh, and Jenni Lobaugh.

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dicapped, a senior in high school and planning to study at a fouryear university. It will also encourage FFA chapter action on behalf of the disabled by offering an annual award to the FFA chapter with the most innovative and effective outreach program for the rural disabled.

The B.R.I.D.G.E. Scholarship Committee will select the recipients of the awards. The committee includes: Honorable Peter C. Myers, deputy secretary, U.S. Dept. of Ag., chairman, B.R.I.D.G.E. Committee; Dr. Larry Case, national FFA advisor. president, National FFA Foundation; Honorable John Block, president, National-American Wholesale Grocers' Association; Honorable B. "Kika" de la Garza, chairman, Committee on Agriculture, U.S. House of Representatives; Mr. Don Hayden, past state FFA vice

president, Washington FFA Association; Dr. Doris Helge, director, National Rural Development Institute; Honorable Jesse A. Helms, chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, U.S. Senate; Vince Phillips, assistant to the president, National-American Wholesale Grocers' Association; Bernie Staller, executive director, National FFA Foundation; and Price Grisham, Washington, D.C., Representative, B.R.I.D.G.E. Scholarship Fund.



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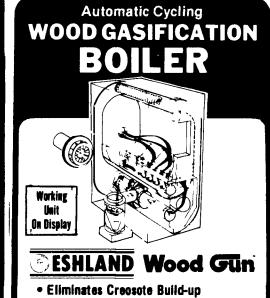
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