

## 4-H Agents Presented With Honors

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — Members of the Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H Agents recently gathered at the Holiday Inn, State College, for their annual awards and recognition banquet.

The association presented 10 first place awards in its Communicator Contest, which drew 52 entries. Donors of cash prizes for the contest were International Paper Company and "Pennsylvania Farmer Magazine". Ken Manno, International Paper Company representative, assisted in the presentations.

The respective placings and winners in each category are as follows:

- TV Program - First: Nancy Kadwill.
- Personal Column - First: Deborah Dietrich.
- Radio Program - First: Bruce Richards; Second: Jared Tyson.
- Direct Mail - First: Donna Frisby; Second: Carol Schurman; Third: Rebecca Kaucher.
- Educational Leaflet - First: Rebecca Kaucher; Second: Helaine Brown; Third: Martha Gregory.
- News Story - First: Charles Gale; Second: Carolyn Belczyk; Third: Melanie Hemminger.
- Feature Story - First: Michelle Bankert; Second: Helaine Brown; Third: Phyllis Wright.
- Single Photo - First: Nancy Kadwill; Second: Charles Gale; Third: Phyllis Wright.
- Newsletter - First: Carolyn Belczyk; Second: Martha Gregory; Third: Karen Harrison.
- Promotion and Public Relations - First: Nancy Kadwill; Second: Carolyn Belczyk; Third: Joann Logan.

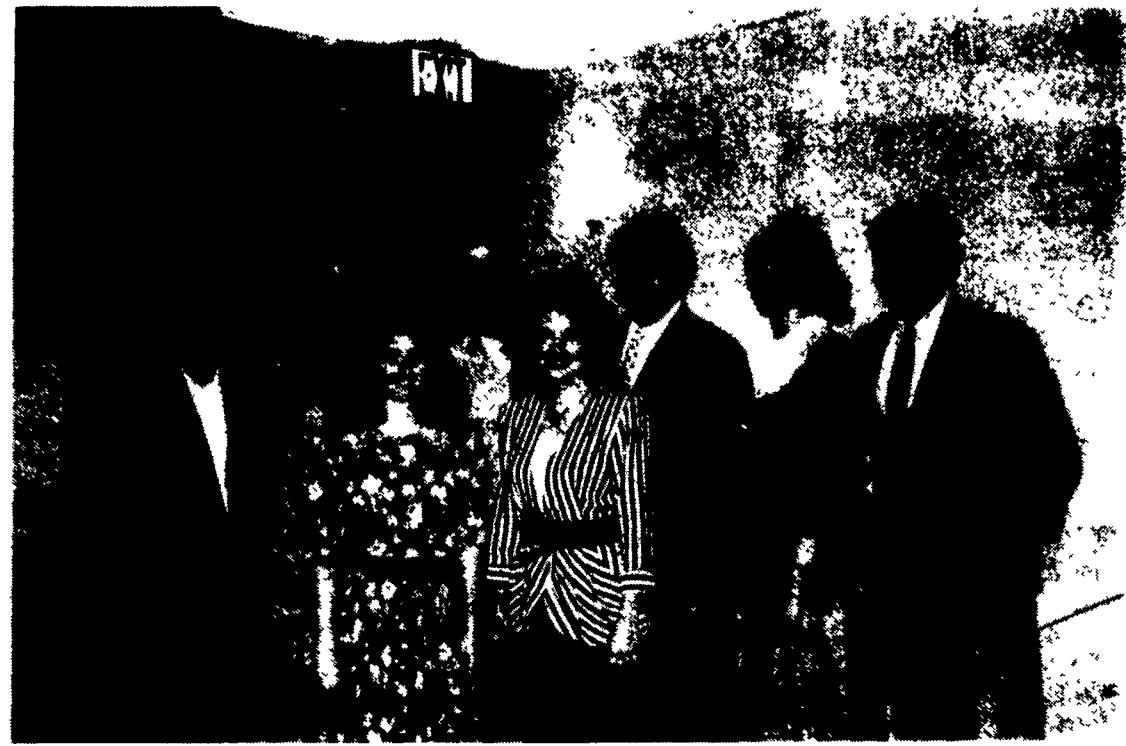
Special recognition was given to two members in the form of the New Worker and Blue Ribbon Awards. The New Worker Award was presented to Karen Harrison of Union County. Harrison's work with advisory committees, county needs assessment, marketing activities, and government youth internship projects earned her the New Worker Award.

The Blue Ribbon Award was won by Janet Allis, Northumberland County, who was lauded for her outstanding program development in shooting sports, school enrichment programming, and the 4-H Leader Puppy Program. This award is given to an agent with three to seven years in 4-H programming.

The Clover Award was made to a volunteer 4-H Leader from Chester County. This presentation is made to a non-member of the association who has made an outstanding contribution to the 4-H program. Lois Parker, recipient of the Clover Award, was praised for her efforts in intergenerational and historical 4-H projects developed for use in Chester County.

The Distinguished Service Award, a national honor, was presented to Debra Gregory and Joann Logan. Gregory, program associate in the Department of Ag Ec and Rural Sociology at Penn State University, is state coordinator of the family community leadership program. She was also 4-H coordinator in Bucks County for over nine years, during which time she strengthened the international 4-H exchange program, Seeing Eye Puppy program, and developed child care project materials. Joann Logan, 4-H coordinator in Westmoreland County, has seen rapid expansion of the 4-H program to more than 4,300 youth currently enrolled in the county program. Her efforts have resulted in development of an extensive teen leadership and communication skills program leading to a high retention of teen 4-H members.

The Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H Agents Awards and Recognition Program encour-



First-place winners of the Pennsylvania Association of 4-H Agents Communicator Awards receive congratulations from Ken Manno, International Paper Company representative, co-sponsor of the contest. Left to Right: Rebecca Kaucher, Perry Co. 4-H agent; Carolyn Belczyk, Erie Co. 4-H agent; Michelle Bankert, York Co. 4-H agent; Charles Gale, Columbia County 4-H agent; Nancy Kadwill, Montgomery Co. 4-H agent; Manno; Deborah Dietrich, Berks County 4-H agent; and Bruce Richards, Philadelphia County 4-H agent.

ages its members and others involved with 4-H youth programming to strive for excellent in program development and delivery.



Debra Gregory, program associate in the Department of Ag Ec and Rural Sociology, received the Distinguished Service Award. Janet Allis, Northumberland County 4-H agent, received the Blue Ribbon Award. Karen Harrison, Union County 4-H agent, received the New Worker Award. Joann Logan, Westmoreland County 4-H agent, also received the Distinguished Service Award.



Lois Parker, Chester County 4-H volunteer leader, received the 1990 Clover Award at the annual Pennsylvania Association of 4-H Agents banquet. Congratulating her is Laurie Sandow, right, 4-H extension agent in Chester County.

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