



Scholarship recipients were seated, from left: Mike Lynch, Bonnie and Dale Lape for daughter, Lucinda; and John Blough. Standing, Jennifer Neri, Tracy Burkett, Greta Mostoller, Wendy Will, Tammie Frazier, and Michele Countryman.

Somerset County 4-H Holds Recognition Dinner

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BERLIN (Somerset Co.) — Above 400 persons attended the annual county 4-H Recognition dinner held at the community center. Matt Welch, president of the county 4-H council, welcomed the guests and vice-president, Katina Showman gave the invocation.

Vincent Barbera, president of the Somerset County 4-H Development Fund, performed the various introductions. He found himself the victim of assorted and unending jokes as those whom he introduced accepted the microphone from him. When he told the guests, with pseudo-pride, that county home economist, Marie Kieffer had been his teacher of public speaking, she was quick to respond.

"I'm really sorry I taught Vince public speaking because he hasn't shut up since!"

Scholarship and endowment fund contributions for the evening totaled \$5,275. Recipients were Greta Mostoller, from Somerset Trust So., Somerset County Lady Shepherds; Wendy Will, from B.J. Maurer, and Somerset Co. Home Builders Asso.; Lucinda Lape from Keystone Lime Co., Highland Tank and Mfg. Co., and Snyder of Berlin; Tracy Burkett, from Somerset Co. Beef Producers Assoc.; Tammie Frazier, from Somerset Co. Lady Shepherds; Jennifer Neri, from Pennwest Farm Credit; Michele Countryman, from Philson National Bank a travel award to the National 4-H Congress; Michael Lynch, from Black's Specialty Service a travel award used earlier to attend to National 4-H Engineering Event.

Greta Mostoller and John Blough were named the outstanding 4-H Girl and Boy by Pennwest Farm Credit. Both are from Boswell, RD.

Three county girls will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. It was also noted that the three — Jodell Rhoads, Heather Welch and Michele Countryman — not only attend the same school — Berlin Brothersvalley — but they also ride the same school bus.

Donors to the Somerset County 4-H Development Fund, Inc., Permanent Endowment Fund this year were Barbera and Barbera, Hemminger Homes, and the Ronald J. Bittlebrun family, in memory of Peggy Friedline Bittlebrun.

Sam Hemminger of Hemminger Homes said, "It is one way to give something back to the county."



Pennwest Outstanding Girl and Boy were Greta Mostoller and John Blough.



Set to attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago are from left, Michele Countryman, Heather Welch and Jodell Rhoads.



Receiving the pearl clover for 15 years of 4-H leadership were Nancy Tipton left, and Barbara Shaffer.

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