



HAPPENINGS

4-H Achievement Night

Adams County 4-H members were honored recently at the annual 4-H Achievement Night.

Special Memorial awards were presented to the following: Daniel Ludwig, Gettysburg, received the ABC Williams Special Leadership Award; Amy Miller, New Oxford, received the Rose Murren Special Leadership Award; Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg, received the William Miller Special Leadership Award; Beth Green, Gettysburg, received the Mrs. Edward Snyder Clothing Award; Abe Bucher, New Oxford, received the Robert Lott Leadership Award; Jennifer Rodgers, Abbottstown, received the Clue Meyerhoffer Citizenship Award; and Paula Keller, York Springs, received the Larry B. Feeser, Sr. Swine Award.

Four 4-H members were awarded the "I Dare You" Leadership Award. The award honored 4-H teens for excellence in character, balanced personal development, and leadership potential. Those who received the award

were Jakob Chronister, Dillsburg; Ashley Brown, New Oxford; Eugene Hunt, East Berlin; and April Weigand, East Berlin. Each recipient received a copy of William H. Danforth's book "I Dare You." The book presentation was made by the American Youth Foundation and York Farm Credit Service.

Eleven year 4-H members recognized were Janelle Boyer, East Berlin; Jayne Hess, Gettysburg; Karen King, York Springs; and Mandy Meckley, Abbottstown. Retiring 4-H members recognized were: Kris Kaiser, Abbottstown; Amy Miller, New Oxford; and Amy Cunningham, Biglerville.

4-H members also received recognition in specific 4-H National Award Program areas. The award was based upon the member's comprehensive record of activities in 4-H and their excellence within the specific program area.

In the achievement area, sponsored by Ford Motor Company Fund - Abe Bucher, New Oxford; Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg; Mike Linebaugh, New Oxford;

and Dan Ludwig, Gettysburg.

In the agricultural area, sponsored by Case IH Company - Amy Miller, New Oxford.

In the bread area, sponsored by Fleischmann's Yeast - Maribel Gabrielson, Abbottstown and Raquell Piper, New Oxford.

In the citizenship area, sponsored by Coca Cola USA - Jennifer Rodgers, Abbottstown; Dan Ludwig, Gettysburg; Maribel Gabrielson, Abbottstown; and Mike Linebaugh, New Oxford.

In the clothing area, sponsored by Coats & Clark, Inc. and Singer Sewing Company - Denise Green, Gettysburg; Sonja Smith, Gettysburg; Karen Turner, Gettysburg; and Beth Green, Gettysburg.

In the consumer education area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Maribel Gabrielson, Abbottstown; Laura Mayer, New Oxford; and Jennifer Rodgers, Abbottstown.

In the dairy area, sponsored by Land O'Lakes - Beau Ramsburg, Gettysburg.

In the fashion revue area, sponsored by McCall's Pattern Magazine and Viking-White Sewing Machine Company - Beth Green, Gettysburg and Sonja Smith, Gettysburg.

In the food nutrition area, sponsored by Kraft General Foods Fund - Jennifer Rodgers, Abbottstown; Toni Washburn, East Berlin; Denise Green, Gettysburg;

and Chris Shetter, Gettysburg.

In the food preservation area, sponsored by ZIPLOC Freezer Bags - Beth Green, Gettysburg.

In the forestry area, sponsored by International Paper Company - Travis Green, Gettysburg. Travis was also a Keystone winner and state winner and will attend National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December.

In the health area, sponsored by The French Foundation for Alzheimer Research - Denise Green, Gettysburg. Denise was also a Keystone winner and state winner and will attend National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December.

In the home environment area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Denise Green, Gettysburg; Raquell Piper, New Oxford; Chris Snyder, New Oxford; and Jennifer Rodgers, Abbottstown.

In the home management area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Maribel Gabrielson, Abbottstown and Chris Snyder, New Oxford.

In the horse area, sponsored by American Quarter Horse Assoc. - Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg, who was also a Keystone Winner; Rich Williams, New Oxford; Beth Hawkins, New Oxford; and Heather Hawkins, New Oxford.

In the leadership area, spon-

sored by Bridgestone/Firestone - Abe Bucher, New Oxford; Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg; Dan Ludwig, Gettysburg; and Rich Williams, New Oxford.

In the photography area, sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company - Beth Hawkins, New Oxford.

In the poultry area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Beau Ramsburg, Gettysburg and Chris Shetter, Gettysburg.

In the public speaking area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Rich Williams, New Oxford and Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg.

In the recreation area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Mike Linebaugh, New Oxford, who was also a Keystone winner, and Matt Linebaugh, Abbottstown.

In the safety area, sponsored by GMC Truck Division - Abe Bucher, New Oxford; Travis Green, Gettysburg; Mike Linebaugh, New Oxford; and Dan Ludwig, Gettysburg.

In the sheep area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Amy Miller, New Oxford.

In the swine area, sponsored by Bob Evans Farms - Kim Funt, Arendtsville.

In the wood science area, sponsored by Wood Magazine - Karen Turner, Gettysburg.

In the outstanding 4-H member area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Beau Ramsburg, Gettysburg and Abe Bucher, New Oxford.

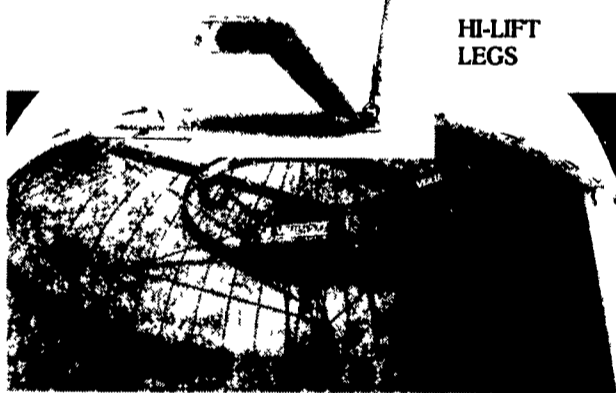
In the personal development area, sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Adams County - Mike Linebaugh, New Oxford.

4-H members in the junior division of the National Award Program also received recognition based upon their comprehensive record of activities. Those recognized were achievement, Heidi Miller, New Oxford; agricultural, Ashleigh Van Lieu, York Springs; beef, Eugene Hunt, East Berlin; bicycle, Brett Johnston, Gettysburg; breads, Katie Ramsburg, Gettysburg; citizenship, Megan Millar, New Oxford; clothing, Julie Zepp, Gettysburg; conservation, Wade Black; dairy, Anthony Hill, York Springs; dog, Sophia Yelovich, Orrtanna; fashion revue, Kristin Johnston, Gettysburg; food-nutrition, Mary Beth Stahl, New Oxford; gardening, Brad Black, Aspers; home environment, Marci James, Gettysburg; horse, Heather Hawkins, New Oxford; leadership, Sadie Bucher, New Oxford; poultry, Rebecca Hunt, East Berlin; public speaking, Kelly Rockafellow, Littlestown; recreation, Curtis Mayer, New Oxford; safety, Kevin Green, Gettysburg; sheep, Emily Miller, New Oxford; and wood science, Josh Ramsburg, Gettysburg.

The program for the evening featured a presentation by Adams County 4-H teens who participated in the Mexico 4-H exchange this summer. The 4-H members were hosted for two weeks in families in Monterrey, Mexico. The program was very successful and acquainted the Adams County teens with the cultural diversity within Mexico and between the two countries. The Mexico exchange also included a host phase for Adams County families. The following member families were presented recognition certificates: Michelle Brown and Family, Gettysburg; Angie Huss and Family, Hanover; Erica Young and Family, Biglerville; Brandy Carey and Family, York Springs; and Janet Ludwig and Family, York Springs.

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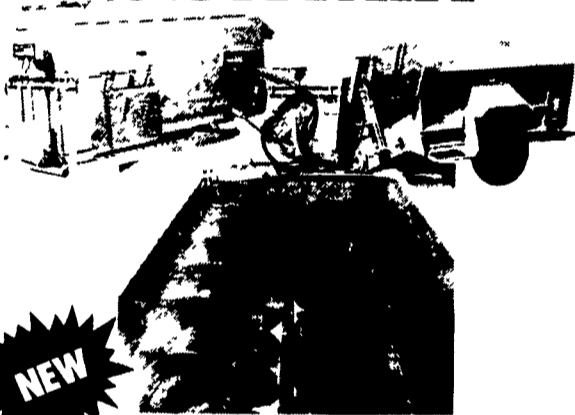
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