

Hershey School Helps Launch Youth Ag Science Program

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HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — A National Institute of Youth Sciences in Agriculture and The Environment (NIYS) has been officially established under the auspices of the Milton Hershey School here in ribbon-cutting ceremonies on Monday.

According to the school's office of communications, the NIYS will work with the school's agricultural science program to develop a "community of learners" between the school's academic and residential programs. More than 20 employees at the school, in addition to the resources of 500 acres and associated equipment, will be used for the NIYS to "link classroom instruction to real-life applications, thus creating pathways to the world of work," according to a release.

The position of the NIYS reflects the philosophy of school founder, Milton Hershey, an

ardent believer in agriculture. The key is "hands-on" research for the students, and students will engage in various types of research and will have the chance to enjoy the

special beauty of plants and animals, according to the school.

Under the direction of Norm Miller, director of the school's (Turn to Page A33)



Cutting the ribbon at the Milton Hershey School are from left, Donald Carroll, state secretary of education; William Lepley, president, Milton Hershey School; and Boyd Wolff, state secretary of agriculture.

Anderson, Welch Become Somerset Outstanding 4-H'ers

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Berlin; Vernon and Clara Yoder, Somerset; Gary and Nancy Lynch, Friedens; and Lee and Jean Shaffer, Berlin.

Sponsors were Barbera & Barbera, Brotherton Belles and Beaus 4-H, B.J. Maurer Ford, Black's Specialty Service; First Philson Bank, Hemminger Homes, Highland Tank & Mfg., Karen Marteeny Memorial Fund, Pittsburgh National Bank, Tammy Glessner, Sheeler, Snyder of Berlin, Somerset Co. Beef Producers Assn., Somerset Co. Home Builders and Suppliers Assn., Somerset Co. Lady Shepherds and Somerset Trust Co.

National award winners were Kevin Landis, automotive; Jeremy Hay, beef; Jennifer Black, bread, clothing and textiles; Natalie Welch, consumer education; Michael Lynch, dairy; Brian Shaf-

fer, energy management; Jill Clites, fashion revue home management, outstanding 4-H'er; Jacglen Rhoads, foods-nutrition; Erica Walker, food conservation, preservation and safety; Bobbie Darr, horse; Valerie Castro, photography; Kristen Hay, public speaking; Todd Suder, sheep; James Yoder, swine; Meggan Hayes, veterinary science; Angela Livengood; wood science; Christy Wysocki, outstanding 4-H'er.

Robert C. Antram received the Sapphire Clover for 35 years of 4-H leadership in Somerset Co. Mary Ann Sorber, for 20 years of leadership, received the Diamond Clover.

Pearl Clover awards for 15 years of leadership went to Robert Hay and Samuel Hemminger, while the Gold Clover marking 10 years of leadership, went to Margaret Ream and Terry Ream.

Silver Clover awards for five years were presented to Diane Ackerman, Linda Baraniak, Stacey Cahill, Gale Hay, Larry Hay, Daniel Kimmel, Jennifer Kimmel, Paul Lenhart, Nancy Merrill, Mark Miller, Martha Miller, Judy Rhoads, Ted Shipley, Dorothy Showman, Carol Stoy and Betty Lou Svonavec.

Ron Hostetler, a Somerset County native who once was drafted by the L.A. Rams for the National Football League, was guest speaker. He shared stories and anecdotes about growing up on the farm with his sisters and brothers, one of whom is Jeff Hostetler, quarterback for the L.A. Raiders professional football team.

Hostetler spent an hour weaving into his talk the need for Godly values in 4-H leadership and all of life, for the true success. He related numerous personal experiences, praising the example of faith instilled in him by his dad and mother. He talked about lessons learned from coach Joe Paterno while playing college football for Penn State.

"Young people need good leaders. In 4-H, the centrality is the family," he said. "There is a desperate need for leaders in 4-H today. The great thing about leaders is that they lead by example."

County 4-H officers are Jason Baughman, president; Jill Clites, vice president; Valerie Castro, secretary; Natalie Welch, treasurer; Christy Wysocki, reporter; Jackie Rhoads and Jenn Black, recreational leaders.

Officers of the county 4-H Development Fund, Inc. are Ed Goddard, president; Lowell Friedline, vice president; Peggy Black secretary; Douglas Huston, treasurer.

The dinner was coordinated by the Somerset County Cooperative Extension staff of Marie Kieffer, Robert J. Brown, Linda Johnson, and Kathy Dwyer.

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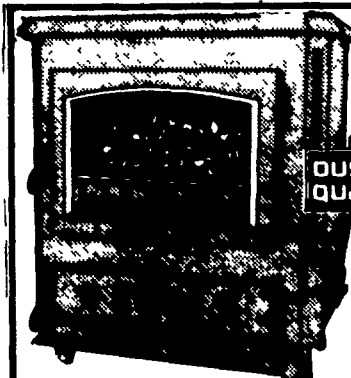
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