Convention Sets Record

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years and was awarded the Ameri- ber for 11 years.

Robinson, McDonald, president of Expositions in 2002. In PSACF he tary by the International Association and 31 roundtables. the Washington County Fair. Lee has served on nearly every com- tion of Fairs and Expositions. has served his fair for the past 40 mittee and has been a board mem-

can Heritage Award by the Intereighth year as PSACF Secretary/ tions and racing pig shows.

er, New Tripoli, Donna Kramer,
Treasurer. In 2002 he was awarded
The educational component of Reinholds, was also reappointed

secretary/treasurer is Bruce Kop- included ribbon companies, musi- elry concessions at fairs. Reappenhaver, CFE, Gratz, his his cal entertainment, hand wash sta- pointed secretary is Beverly Grub-

the convention. Elected to the of-chairs. Fayette Amusements.

Mary OJevich, Warrior Run, Pa. Monroeville.

Re-elected to the office of 140 booths. The variety of displays She and her husband operate jew-

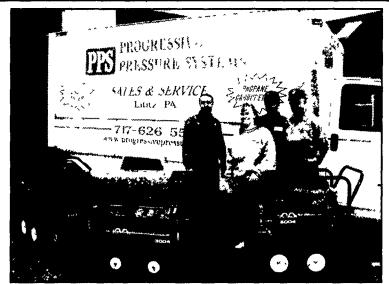
Two entertainment showcases One of the highlights of the con-The trade show at the conven- were conducted. A total of 21 acts vention is the communication tion was the largest ever, featuring performed to a full house. Many awards. A total of 147 entries were fairs do the booking for their stages judged. This represented 39 fairs across the state. Fayette County The Pennsylvania State Show- was the Best of Show winner this men's Association also elected offi- year. John and Hazel Blaney, Percers at their annual meeting during ryopolis, served as committee

fice of president was James Two outstanding individuals are Daugherty, Connellsville. James is chosen each year to represent their the owner-operator of carnival organizations. The Fair Person of the Year was Lee Robinson, Elected to the office of vice-chair McDonald. The PSSA Showman is the Eastern Chapter Chairman, of the Year was Jeanie Sieffert,

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Elections, Entertainment Part Of Farm And Home Foundation's Meeting

MICHELLE KUNJAPPU Lancaster Farming Staff

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) - The 39th annual meeting of the Farm and Home Foundation of Lancaster County drew more than 100 guests to the banquet and subsequent meeting at the Farm and Home Center.

During the business meeting, officers conducted an election for new directors, who include Doris Bewley, Larry Groff, Lois Harnish, Jim Kettering, Robert J. Kindig, Lloyd Welk, and Paul M. Wolgemuth Jr.

Leon Ressler, director of Lancaster cooperative extension, updated the audience about the seven \$1,000 scholarships that were awarded to several area students.

These scholarships, from the Farm and Home Center Foundation, are awarded for one year but can be renewed if the students maintain a 3.0 grade point

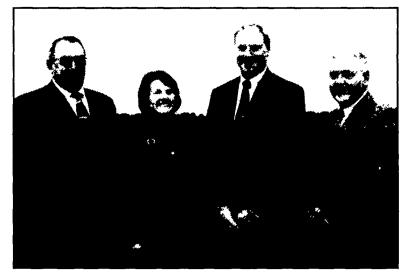
Landscaping projects for the grounds are also ongoing, and a new sign was added at the end of the road to help visitors find their way to the building.

Mark Cunningham, associate administrator of COBYS, gave the audience an overview of the organization.

The family service organization, said Cunningham, began in 1980 as Church of the Brethren Youth Services (COBYS) to help at-risk youth. Now the organization works with not only youth but also organizes foster care, has an adoption unit, and offers counseling and family life education. COBYS also operates a group home for teenage mothers.

We continue to look for good Christian foster homes willing to take children, Cunningham said. Last year the organization helped 100 children with the foster care program.

A new adoption program final-



Officers completing their terms include J. Robert Kindig Jr., vice president; Linda Esbenshade, secretary; John Moose, president; and Paul Wolgemuth, treasurer.

average and stay in the agriculized 22 adoptions last year. Three major.

Besides the seven new scholarship winners, extensions were given to 14 previous scholarship winners. Applications for the next round of scholarships will soon be mailed to high school guidance counselors.

The application is also available by calling the Farm and Home Center's office at (717) 394-6851.

John Moose, foundation president, summarized the past year at the Farm and Home Center. Major building renovations were completed last winter and into spring as office space was moved or more office space was given to existing tenants.

The former conference room has now been changed to offices and a new conference room is located in the basement. The room includes phone and DSL hookup in meeting rooms that are available for rent for business meetadoption department.

In addition, six girls reside in the group home at one time, said Cunningham.

COBYS also takes their family life education to schools and workplaces, teaching skills for parents.

Businesses, churches, grants, and the county fund the organi-

Cunningham was a part of the Juggling Syncopation entertainment that included Phil Hershey and Andrew Brubaker.

The Farm and Home Center is a multipurpose facility that houses such organizations as the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension, USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service Lancaster County Conservation District, and Brentwood Builders.

Since opening in 1968, the building has hosted about 35,000 meetings conducted by a wide variety or organizations.