

# Poultry Association Recaps Annual Achievements



From left, Clair and Shirley High present a check to Andy Bradford, president. The \$4,019 are profits earned from the food stand the Poultry Association operates at the Ephrata Fair.



Lancaster County Poultry Association members, from left, Andy Bradford, president; Guy Martin, secretary; Becky Petit, treasurer; Bobby Bresch, poultry ambassador; and Dr. Gregory Martin, adviser.

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WILLOW STREET (Lancaster Co.) — Industry and producer members of the Lancaster County Poultry Association gathered Wednesday for their annual banquet at Willow Valley Palm Court.

The event combines business with entertainment. Andy Bradford, president, recapped the organization's achievements during the fiscal year. Some of association's tasks included serving omelets to 150 people at the

county extension dinner, hosting an educational banquet for life skills teachers in York, Lebanon, and Lancaster counties; raising \$1,500 for the John Schwartz Memorial Fund during a golf outing; serving breakfast to the needy at the Water Street Rescue Mission in honor of the governor; and garnering \$4,019 from the fundraising food stand at Ephrata Fair.

Robert (Bobby) Bresch, 16, was introduced as the newly appointed poultry ambassador to represent both Lancaster County and Pennsylvania. Bresch said, "This is a tremendous honor to represent the industry."

Bresch's interest in the poultry industry grew from his involvement on the poultry judging team for Penn Manor FFA. Bresch attended the Pennsyl-

vania's School of Excellence for ag sciences, where he researched the effects of incubation.

Bresch is treasurer of the Manor FFA and participates in public speaking, and raises market swine and capons. He works part time for Ryeride Farms.

Rich Roenigk provided a tribute to Dale Anderson, a formerly active member. When Anderson died, many people contributed to the Schwartz Scholarship Fund in memory of Anderson, and more than doubled the fund. Plans are made to award the first scholarship from the \$8,000 fund

in the spring.

"Local students attending an agriculture school are eligible,"

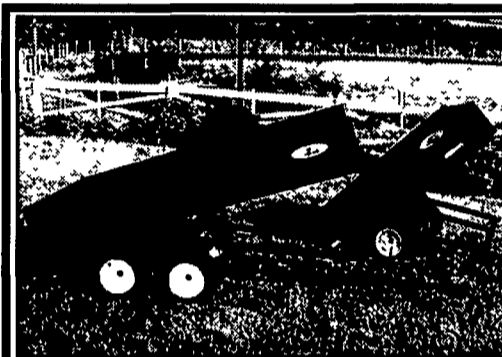
Roenigk said.

Despite the organization's successes, it has become extremely difficult to find board members to head it. An emergency planning meeting will be conducted at the Farm and Home Center, Monday at 3:30 p.m., to decide how to proceed.

"We need four new board members immediately," Bradford said. Anyone interested in the association is invited to attend the

Monday meeting.

Musical entertainment was provided by Jimmy LaRue and his banjo.



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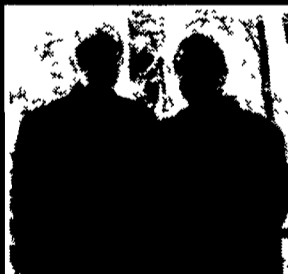
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