Winners in programming contest are announced

The fourth-annual Northeast Region Pennsylvania Learning Resources microcomputer programming contest was held yesterday at the Colonial Northwest Elementary Intermediate Unit 9 office.

Competing were students and teachers representing 14 U-30, Laurene Intermediate Unit 18, Northeastern Intermediate Unit 11, Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21, and Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 20.

Thursday's winners will advance to the state finals Nov. 21 in Hershey, Dauphin County, during the Pennsylvania Learning Resources Association's annual conference.

The contest is to recognize student achievement and to focus interest on work being accomplished in computer education in schools throughout the state. The contests were sponsored by the association and the intermediate units.

Winners were:

- Grades 7-12 — first, John D. Liberto and Austin Pfeifer of GAR Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre Area School District, 1-4; second, James Haas, Northern Valley Middle School, Bethlehem Area School District, 1-4; third, Steve Lemer and Charles Piromalli, Lincoln Middle School, Carbon Area Intermediate Unit 11, 1-4; fourth, John Rekas of Northeast Christian.

- Adult — first, A. Robert Knecht, a teacher at Harleigh High School, Bethlehem Area School District, 1-4; third, Myron Yoder, a teacher at Davis High School, 1-4.

Bethlehem school group takes first in highway safety contest

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CAMP HILL — Bethlehem Catholic High School’s Key Club was the first place winner in the highway safety competition held by the Governor’s Traffic Safety Council. The club was first place in the youth division of the contest.

The winners of the various competitions were honored yesterday during the council’s annual convention in a billboard safety contest.

Bethlehem Catholics were honored included Lehigh Valley Hospital Center and the City of Allentown’s Health Bureau, winners of the microcomputer contest in the health division. Lehigh Valley Hospital’s Health Center, the safety education division, and Lehigh County, the safety education division, received plaques for their efforts in publicizing the state bill.

Governor Thornburgh, wife of Gov. Dick Thornburgh, awarded plaques to the first place winners during the awards luncheon yesterday.

The council is made up of a cross-section of state officials, including legislators, cabinet heads, the attorney general and judges.

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