

"Put Your Best Face Forward"



NATIONAL CITY BANK, on the corner of Main and First streets in uptown Perry, is the final recipient of the year for the monthly "Put Your Best Face Forward" contest held throughout the summer in the City of Perry.

Perry Mayor Ross DeLau (left) congratulated branch manager Candy Sherman Monday, Oct. 20, for earning the right to display the traveling trophy in the business for one month. Other bank employees present during the presentation were: (left, back) Robert Shepard, office manager along with (front, right) Katherine Freeburn, consumer banker and Wendi Jenks, customer service.

The building housing National City has a long history in Perry being constructed as the State Bank of Perry in the spring of 1968. Prior to that time, the State Bank was housed in the facility further north on Main Street now known as Unique by Nature.

Prior to 1987 the bank was known as American Bank and Trust, which changed hands in the latter part of 1987 becoming known as First of America. In the latter part of 1998, the bank again changed hands to become known as National City.

Judging for "Put Your Best Face Forward," held the last Monday of each month throughout the summer, is based on overall appearance, clean sidewalks and windows, window presentation, flower displays (weeded and watered) and absence of trash.