

## FFA'ers attend training conference

YORK — Approximately 85 FFA members from York and Adams County attended the York and Adams County Leadership Training Conference held at the York Vocational Technical School

The FFA'ers attended classroom situations ranging from public

relations to conducting a good meeting.

The County FFA Sweetheart Contest was also held at the conference in which Melanie Good from Red Lion was named the county Sweetheart. This now enables her to advance to the state competition held at Penn State in the spring.

## Hastings receives extension award

DOYLESTOWN — Kay M. Hasings, Bucks County home economist on the staff of Penn State University's extension service, has been named recipient of the Ruby Award presented by the Penn State Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national extension honorary.

For 11 years Hasings has coordinated the planning committee that provides Extension talent for "Farm, Home and Garden" aired on KYW-TV in Philadelphia every weekday morning. Each year county staff from southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are involved in the 250 nine minute programs. In addition to her behind the scenes duties, Mrs. Hasings often appears on camera.

"Farm, Home and Garden," now in its 28th year, is the longest continually running TV show in the United States. It has a "50 share" rating, the highest of

any show broadcast in the Philadelphia area. It reaches 300,000 viewers each year.

The longevity of the program attests to Mrs. Hasings' and her committees ability to produce programs that meet today's need.

In Bucks County she has initiated innovative programs to meet the needs of working women as well as those who want to develop the skills and the business acumen to work out their own homes. She also conducts clothing programs and produces a monthly newsletter for homemakers.

Mrs. Hasings is active in both the national and the Pennsylvania Associations of Extension Home Economists and currently serves as president of the Pennsylvania group.

She is married to Robert J. Hastings, a Doylestown attorney.



Melanie Good, left, was named York County FFA Sweetheart at a FFA leadership conference held

recently. Escorting the new sweetheart from Red Lion is Jeff Slothower from Northern High School.



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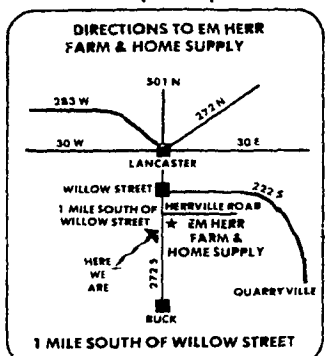
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