

# 400 attend Max Smith retirement tribute

by Sally Bair



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, right, join with Ruth Smith at the dinner. Ken Smith, a Washington County dairy farmer, is Max Smith's brother.



Donald Hershey, president of the Lancaster Extension Association Board of Directors, left, presents a plaque in recognition of Max Smith's "valued contribution" over 44 years. Ruth Smith beams her approval.



"How nice it has been to have a job that pays me to do what I enjoy," Max Smith said. He said he tried to help people meet their problems and to set a good example in his work with youth.



A standing ovation was accorded Max Smith County Agent during a dinner Sunday afternoon at the Lancaster Bible College.



Max Smith said he tried to please his wife, Ruth, and have a good home life; please the Penn State administrators, and please the people of Lancaster County during his tenure as county agent



The Extension Board presents Ruth Smith with a necklace in recognition of her support of county agriculture. Extension Association President Donald Hershey added his personal best wishes.