## PFA women's tour

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remove most of the heat from the water, lowering temperatures to where it can be returned to the river flow at near normal coolness.

Inevitably, audience questioning turned to the accident at Metropolitan Edison's Three Mile Island nuclear plant, located about 40 miles north along York County's Susquehanna's shore.

Calling the TMI accident the "Murphy's Law of nuclear," (anything that can possibly go

wrong, will), Tucker added the plant's operators had received numerous indications of problems. but didn't really know what they were seeing, and couldn't believe what the monitoring instruments were telling them.

While a myriad of potential problems that could happen to nuclear plants had long ago been postulated by nuclear energy engineers, the string of unlikely occurrences, mishaps and failing back-up systems that culminated in the TMI accident had simply

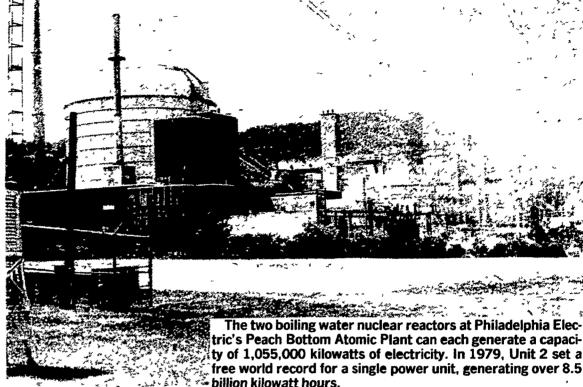
never been dreamed possible, he added.

"The atomic energy industry was not ready for TMI," Tucker concluded, calling nuclear electricity generation the secondsafest industry in the country. "We like to think that we are prepared

for that now." Participants in the annual

regional Ladies Day Out included PFA members from Berks, Chester. Delaware, Lancaster, Juniata and York Counties. Kay

Taylor, chairperson of the York-Women's committee, headed up program arrangements, with assistance from members of advisory councils in the southeast part of the county.



# Penn State Extension engineers win awards

UNIVERSITY PARK - Three Cooperative Extension Service agricultural engineering specialists at Penn State have been named recipients of blue ribbon awards presented by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers for the development of noteworthy educational aids.

The 1981 awards were announced during the society's recent annual meeting held in Orlando, Florida.

The competition is designed to encourage specialists to strive for excellence in Extension activities through the interchange of ideas on

successful educational methods and teaching techniques.

N. Henry Wooding won a blue ribbon for his publication, "Wastewater Mangement and Disposal for Milking Centers and Milk Handling Facilities."
Dennis J. Murphy won awards

for three fire safety education publications: "A Basic Guide Book," "Fire Protection in Your Community," and "Preventing Fires.'

James W. Garthe received a blue ribbon for a slide set, "Alcohol Fuel Production: There's More to it Than You Think."

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