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Berks Homemakers

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Homemakers also presented their Albright College, the scholarships annual scholarships. Presented to are for \$250.00. The recipients must two home economics majors at have some 4-H and extension

Perry County seeks **Dairy Princess contestants**

PERRY COUNTY - The Perry **County Dairy Princess Committee** is looking for contestants to compete in the 1984 Dairy Princess Pageant to be held June 16 in conjunction with Heritage Days at the Newport Fairgrounds.

Any single young lady between the ages of 16 and 22 who is the daughter of a dairy farmer, farm manager, or herdsman, or who owns one dairy animal prior to May 1 is eligible to compete.

The 1984 Perry County Dairy Princess will serve as the official spokesman for the Perry County dairy industry by appearing at various promotional events throughout the year. In addition, she will be eligible to compete for the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess title.

Interested girls should contact Jane Bennerat 589-3838 or Gladys Albright at 789-3157 by May 20.

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experience.

The junior recipient was Jonas Ewing, majoring in fashion merchandising and rlanning to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, next year. The freshman recipient was Rachel Frederick, Williamsport, who is majoring in dietetics.

In a separate presentation, the Berks County Homemakers also bestowed a gift on the newly-completed 4-H Community center. Mrs. Carol Brightbill, wife of Senator Brightbill, and his secretary, Sandy Christman, presented an American flag and a flag stand to Rick Kauffman, extension agent and 4-H coordinator, and Rev. Rod. Sutliff, 4-H advistory council. The flag was purchased by the homemakers and the stand was donated by Senator Brightbill for the Community center.

Concluding the day was John M. Steber Ph. D. professor, Kutztown State University, who discussed communication styles. A consultant to many large companies across the states, Steber stated to the homemakers, "you probably make more decisions in a day than a manager does in a year.'

"We're not taught to act, we're taught to react," he continued. Different points of view get in the way of a lot of communications, he said. "We can use the communications skills that we have to get the job done," he said.

Saying that everyone has their strengths and weaknesses, Steber stated that our actions are governed by judgement, act/react, or manipulations.

'If you can understand a little about other people's thinking, you can deal with them better," he advised.

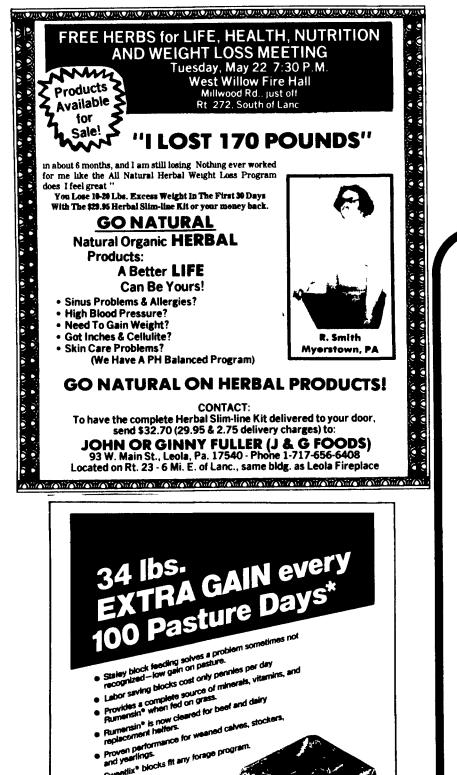
He tested each lady to determine what type of individual pattern they fit into - a thinker, a watcher, a doer, or a risk taker. These are the four ways people deal with the world, according to Steber.

Realizing the direction we take and the other person's perspective will make communicating easier.

"Communication is difficult, but it is the only thing we have to link us with other human beings," Steber concluded.



Judy Stoudt, horticulture agent, Berks County, stands with one of her kitchen ideas for arranging plants.



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