

Homemakers Seminar Speakers, Features Outlined

"Are you concerned about the different types of materials and their wearing qualities on today's market?" or "Is the public really protected in regard to inflammable materials?" These and many other questions will be discussed by E. James Stavrakas, director of Quality Assurance for J.C. Penney Co., Inc., at the Homemakers Seminar banquet sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State University scheduled to be held on April 3-4 at the Hilton Inn in Lancaster.

Stavrakas is a graduate of Lowell Technological Institute, holding a M.S. degree. He has

held various positions in merchandise Testing and Fabric research for the J.C. Penney Co., and has many affiliations with various Textile Technological organizations. He has also published numerous articles on various textile processes, his most recent article being, "Retail Aspects of the Knitting Revolution" for Modern Textiles.

He will also speak on the "Federal Flammable Fabrics Act," care labeling regulations, and the new Consumer Product Safety Act.

In addition to the speaker, the Hershey Boys Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Virgil L. Alexander will present a short concert.

Other featured speakers at the seminar will be Dr. Joyce Brothers, well-known NBC Radio

Network Personality who will be the keynote speaker and the beginning of the seminar, Dr. Chas. D. Spotts, Lancaster educator and clergyman who has been named theologian in residence at the American Church in Paris, France.

Workshops at the seminar to be held will feature, "You and the Larger Community," "Woman and the Law," "Changing View and the Changing Life," "Lady Beware," "The Metric System," "Giving Your Child a Head Start," "Spiritual Aspects of Being A Woman," "Stress and Tension," and "Food Information and Miss-Information."

Reservations are due by March 1. For further information, contact the Lancaster County Extension Service, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster.

County Conservationists Attend National Meeting

Eleven Lancaster County conservationists were among the 2300 national leaders in environmental protection and resource development meeting February 11 - 15 in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the 27th annual convention of The National Association of Conservation Districts. This is the largest conservation meeting held annually in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Z. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Dombach, Co. Commissioner,

Mr. and Mrs. Donald U. Burkhart, Mr. Henry H. Hackman and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Hoover.

Major speakers at the convention included William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, other prominent government officials, and leaders in private organizations who have joined the battle for environmental quality.

Discussion forums also were held on water resources, sediment control, recreation and natural environment, resource planning and development, research, public lands, forestry, environmental education, youth programs, district operations, and related topics

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\$8,000 Loss In Tobacco Shed Blaze

A fire late Sunday morning in a Manheim RD2 tobacco shed caused an estimated \$8,000 damage.

According to Frank Good, chief of Mount Joy's Friendship Fire Co., firemen responded to the farm of Monroe Fahnestock, Manheim RD2, at 11 a.m.

Good said about one-third of the 28 by 100 foot shed was heavily damaged. He said there was no tobacco in the shed and that two tractors, a manure spreader and other miscellaneous farm equipment was saved.

Also on the scene were the Manheim, Florin and Master-sonville Fire companies.

Fix-It Tip

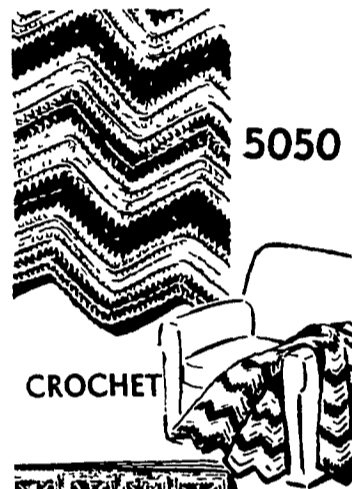
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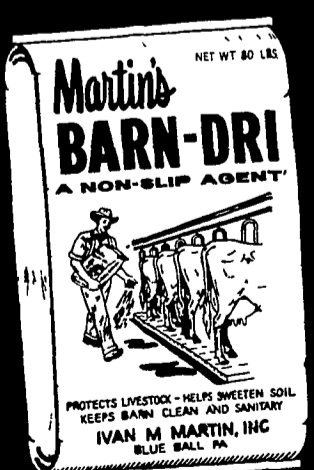
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