

Crafts to accent mall promotion

By JOANNE SPAHR

LANCASTER - If consumers in Lancaster County don't know, now, why they need their friendly neighborhood farmer, they most likely will become educated on the subject by the end of next week. From Monday through Saturday, October 17 through 22, the Lancaster County Farmers' Association will be holding their annual mall promotion at the Park City shopping mall near Lancaster.

On the slate of events are crafts demonstrations, livestock and machinery displays, as well as a puppet show every evening. The dairy committee of the Association will also be handing out milk samples for all passers-by to enjoy.

Two of the 11 crafts which will be demonstrated during the week include vegetable flower creations on wood, and broomstick lace.

Teaching the broomstick lace session will be Mrs. Mary McClenaghan, an experienced crafts person who has been crocheting for 10 years. Since she gathers

eggs for nearly eight hours a day on Donegal Producers poultry farm, where her husband is the manager of 40,000 layers, Mrs. McClenaghan has learned to crochet in her "spare" moments.

On October 18 she will be located in the Gimbel's mall where she will demonstrate a new design of double stitch crochet as well as the broomstick lace. Her scheduled hours are from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Dorothy Kreider, Mount Joy R2, will be setting up shop in the mall on Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. to teach "vegetable flowers on wood." This rustic craft is a variation of dried flower arranging. In this particular instance, potatoes and carrots are sliced diagonally, dried, and then arranged on unfinished wood to create a flowered wall plaque in subdued shades of oranges and browns.

Mrs. Kreider, who, with her family, operates a 250 acre dairy farm, chose the craft mainly because it

promotes farm products, but also because it is simple.

"I like a craft that is not so complicated," she says.

Other hobbies she enjoys are macrame, dried flower arranging, quilling, decoupage, sewing, and bottle cutting.

The schedule for the other crafts and for the Park City

in general, follows

SCHEDULE

Monday: Secretary of Agriculture Kent Shelhamer will view all exhibits at 1 p.m. and there will be a trimming demonstration on a live steer in the evening.

Tuesday: From 1 to 3 p.m. craft features will be pine

cone owls and wreaths by Irma Esbenshade; broomstick lace by Mary McClenaghan; scheren-schnitte by Sue Huneman; herbs by Mildred Zink.

From 12 to 4 p.m. there

will be a food demonstration, Cooking with Poultry and Eggs, presented by Virginia Ranck, and in the evening there will be a sheep-

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"Vegetable Flowers on Wood" will be the craft taught by Mrs. Dorothy Kreider on October 21 at the Park City shopping mall. Mrs. Kreider will be helping out with the Lancaster County Farmers' Association mall promotion.

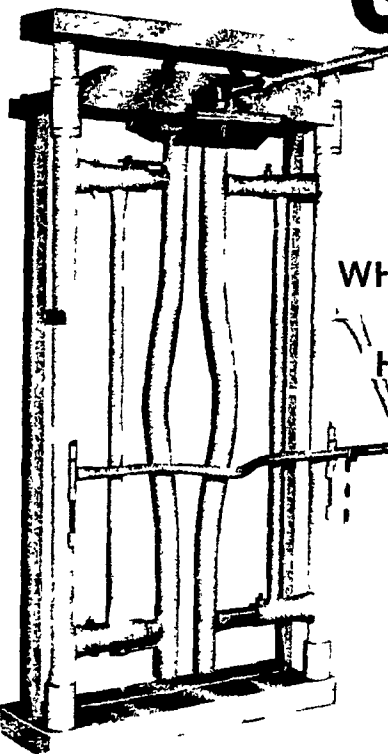


Mary McClenaghan will be one of 11 craftsman who will demonstrate their hobbies at the Park City shopping mall for the Lancaster

County Farmers' Association mall promotion to be held October 17 through the 22.

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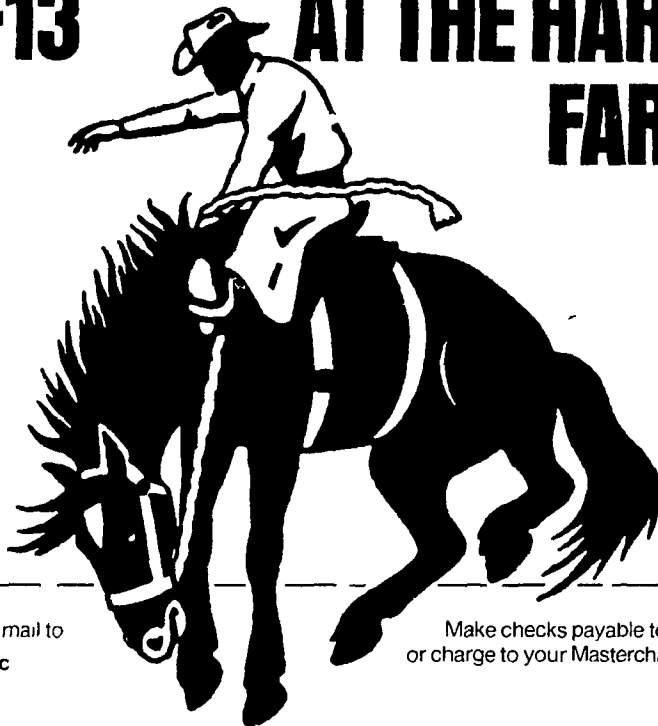


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