

## Energy workshop begins Tuesday

HARRISBURG — All local governments in an 11-county area that want to reduce building energy costs are urged to enroll in a state-sponsored energy audit workshop, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13-14. Located at the Penn State Capital Campus, Mid-

deltown, the two-day workshop is also open to schools which did not participate in the original program. These courses are designed to certify state energy auditors to complete the energy audit forms as a first step for any facility which wants to participate in the institutional building grants program.

It is open to local governments and schools from Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder and York Counties.

To be eligible for the grants program, these institutions must either have licensed architects and engineers complete an energy audit 'building profile' or participate in one of the regional workshops.

A 'building profile' indicates recommended operating and maintenance procedures for conserving energy in a particular structure. Completed profiles will be used to select those institutions which will receive 50 percent federal matching funds for completing a detailed engineering analysis.

Additional information on the energy audit workshop can be obtained by calling the Governor's Energy Council toll-free hotline 1-800-882-8400 - on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Berks schedules 4-H alumni program Thursday

LEESPORT — On Thursday evening, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. the Berks County 4-H County Council will be sponsoring a program for all past Berks County 4-H club members at the Agricultural Center in Leesport. An open invitation is extended to all past 4-H club members to attend and reminisce about their past 4-H experiences and learn about the exciting future for the Berks County 4-H Program.

The program will include slides from past 4-H events, and a slide presentation will be given highlighting the proposed 4-H Community Center Project. County Council members will also be discussing their involvement in community service activities, county-wide 4-H activities, and fund raising projects for upcoming year. A dessert smorgasbord will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Council members will be contacting some alumni by phone and letters, but it will be impossible to contact the thousands of past members throughout the county. Council members are urging everyone to pass the word to their 4-H friends of the past to attend the festivities to bring 4-H memories back to life. Those persons who would like to attend are asked to contact Rick Kauffman, County 4-H Agent, at 215-378-1327.

## Home renovation workshops start Monday in Schuylkill

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN — Is the high price of new housing causing you to consider buying an older home or renovating your present home to get the space and convenience you need? Revitalizing the older house may be the answer. But is this house worth renovating? Could you do it? Schuylkill Extension.

Service is sponsoring a two meeting workshop on Home Renovation, Mondays May 12 and 19.

The May 12 meeting will be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Conference Center, Schuylkill Penn State Campus. The May 19

meeting will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Boscov's Auditorium in the Fairlane Village Mall.

Questions to be answered in the workshop sessions May 12 are: "A Look at Housing in the 80's" by Joseph Wysocki, family housing specialist, Penn State; What to Look for When Buying the Older Home, Gene Hindman of Klinger Associates; Energy Saving Features for the Older Home, Ronald C. Frank and Bob Murphy of PP&L. The May 19 topics are: Moisture Problems in the Home, Roger Grout, extension ag engineer, Penn State; Bathroom and Kitchen Renovation; Wallpapering and Painting For the Do-It-Yourselfer, Jack Mansell; and Refinishing Tips for Your Furniture, Carl Roos.

Registration is necessary. Send a card to Ruth Hand, Extension Home Economist, Schuylkill County Extension Service, P.O. Box 250

Schuylkill Haven, PA; 17972; or phone 717-385-3431.

### Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the kindness you expressed in doing such a good job on my questions and also for sending me the writeup from Lancaster Farming's Sheila's Shorts column.

Can't beat you folks with a stick.

I have another question that maybe sometime in the future you could write about. I talked to a friend about daylight savings time and he thought it was the farmer who had something to do with it. I thought it was the golfer.

Thanks again for your help.

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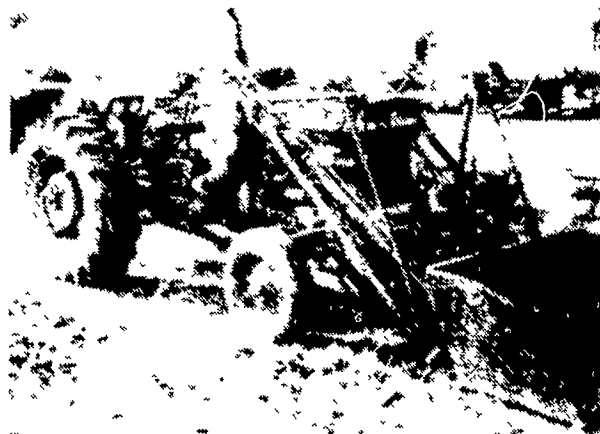
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