

Chester Co. Extension director named

WEST CHESTER — Trudy Dougherty, Chester County home economist on The Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service staff, was named County Extension Director on May 21.

In her new position she is responsible for coordinating the entire Extension program in Chester County including agriculture, family living, 4-H and community development. She succeeds Robert A. Powers who recently retired.

A native of Springfield, Delaware County, Miss Dougherty has been part of the Chester County Extension staff since 1973. Before joining the Extension Service she taught home economics at the junior and senior high school and college levels. She served as home economics department head in the Greater Egg Harbor Regional School District and supervised student teachers from Glassboro State College.

She received bachelor and master of science degrees in home economics from Drexel University, specializing in design and education.

In Chester County, Miss Dougherty has developed a strong family resource management program featuring money management workshops as well as family estate and pre-retirement seminars for county residents. She supervises seven part time home economics assistants who conduct home furnishings, clothing and heritage crafts seminars throughout the county.

She has managed the Expanded Foods and Education Program in Chester County since 1973. In this program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Miss Dougherty directs the work of four



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nutrition aides who assist families with limited incomes to make the best use of their resources.

She produces three regular newsletters, "Prime Time," "Textile Topics," and "Homemakers' Letter," all available on request, and in addition conducts child development, nutrition and home food preservation programs.

Miss Dougherty is active in both the Pennsylvania and National Associations of Extension Home Economists, currently serving on the National Exhibits Committee. She is also involved in the Pennsylvania and American Home Economics Associations serving

on various committees at both levels. Locally, she belongs to the Philadelphia Electrical Women's

Roundtable and the Chester County Nutrition Education Council.

Her offices are located in the Paul B. Dague Building at 235 West Market Street in West Chester.

Grange style winners announced

THURMONT, Md. — The Maryland State Grange Style Review was held May 23 at the Agricultural Center in Westminster, Maryland.

Miss Corlee Cutter, Howard County Extension Agent, and Miss Julia Ann Lockard, Baltimore County Extension Agent, were the judges. Edith Kilby of Calvert Grange was the narrator.

Louisa Hott, director of women's activities for Maryland State Grange announced the following winners:

Class A - Adult Class

1st Place, Rose Lechner; 2nd Place, Elaine Dodd; 3rd Place, Katheryn Naylor.

Class B - Teen Class

1st Place, Michele Zollichoffer; 2nd Place, Jill Davis; 3rd Place, Julia Garber.

Class C - Children's Class

1st Place, Lois Fulton; 2nd Place, Joan Meise; 3rd Place, Dorothy Mann.

Class D - Boys and Girls

1st Place, Kendra Fanconi; 2nd Place, Susan Bowersox; 3rd Place, Janna Patterson.

Co-Sponsors of the contest were Simplicity Pattern Company, The Singer Company, La Mode & La Chic Buttons and Dritz Sewing Notions. First place winning garments will be sent to New York to be judged in National Competition.



The Maryland State Grange Sewing Contest winners are Kendra Fanconi, Laytonsville; Keith Fulton of Beltsville Grange; Michele Zollichoffer, Westminster; and Rose Lechner. Winning garments were sent to Simplicity Pattern Company in New York for the National Grange Sewing Competition.





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