

York extension offers fall courses

Metal Punching Class

YORK — Looking for unique gift ideas or bazaar items you can make? Attend the metal punching class sponsored by the Penn State cooperative extension service on Oct. 1, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. It will be held at the Extension Meeting

Room, 112 Pleasant Acres Road. Metal punching is making designs on tin, copper or aluminum for boxes, wall hangings or Christmas ornaments. Call the Extension Office at 757-9657 for information on registration.

Colonial Twilling Class

If you enjoyed doing candlewicking, you'll love Colonial Twilling. It's a special knot and stitch technique done on weaver's cloth. The Penn State Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a class on Colonial Twilling on Oc-

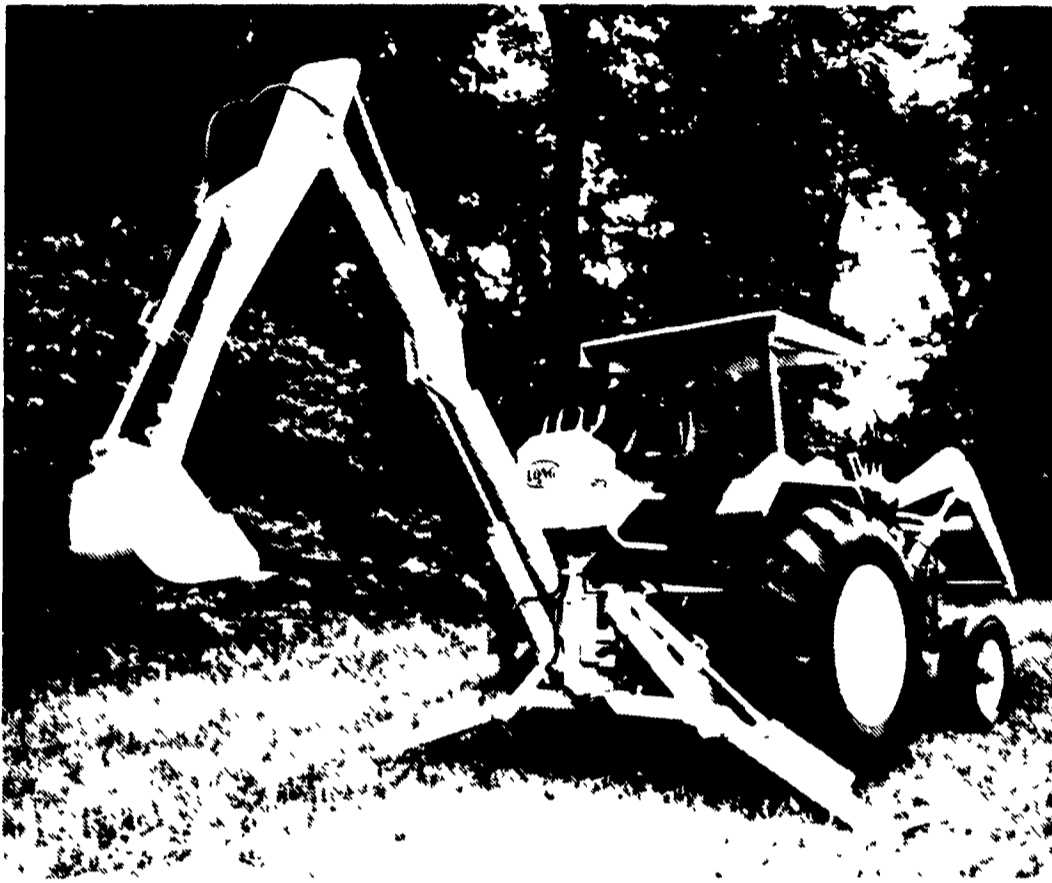
tober 10, 10:00 - 12:00 noon at the Extension Office Meeting Room, 112 Pleasant Acres Road. For information on cost and registration call 757-9657.

Making Lingerie Class

Are you one of those people who would like to learn how to make

your own lingerie? You can learn to make half slips, panties, and other sewing tips needed to make your own lingerie. A class will be held on October 5, 9:30 - 2:30 p.m. by the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service at the Extension Office Meeting Room, 112 Pleasant Acres Road. Call 757-9657 for information on registration and costs.

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German housebarn featured

BELTSVILLE, Md. — An exhibit on the German housebarn — a unique architectural form — and its place in 19th century rural America will open this week at the National Agricultural Library Building in Beltsville, Md.

Called "The German Housebarn in America: Object and Image," the exhibit focuses on the Pelster housebarn in Franklin County, Mo., one of perhaps two dozen such structures surviving in the United States. Built in the 1860's, this multi-leveled barn was designed to accommodate family members, farm animals and agricultural products under one roof.

The exhibit will be open to the public 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except weekends and holidays, through Nov. 30.

The library will also exhibit a collection of rare books and artifacts on early German agricultural practices.

Through photos, artifacts and descriptive narrative, the exhibit explores the history of the housebarn as it reflects the life and cultural landscape of the Missouri-German immigrant experience. A reconstructed portion and model of the original structure are displayed along with farm and home implements depicting agricultural practices of the time, family history and community life.

The National Agricultural Library is located at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 and Interstate Rt. 95 (Beltway Exit 25A-North), Beltsville, Md., 15 miles north of Washington, D.C. Visitor parking is accessible from either Route 1 or from Rhode Island Avenue. Bus transportation is available via Metro.



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