Clothing, Textiles Masters Program offered

LEESPORT — Are you interested in updating your sewing knowledge, increasing your shopping skills, or learning more about wardrobe and color coordination? Would you be willing to share your skills with others in return for training? If so, then you may be interested in the new Clothing and Textiles Masters program being offered by Penn State University Extension Service.

Clothing and textiles masters are volunteers who are trained by

professional Extension staff and resource persons. In exchange for 30 hours of free training, the clothing and textiles master "pays back" 40 hours of volunteer time to the Extension Service in their respective county within one year. Volunteers may select from a variety of activities.

Each person taking the course will receive up-to-date, in-depth, and hands-on training and information in the field of clothing and textiles. In addition, each

so successful in extending the Extension Services resources. Volunteer payback activities include working with 4-H clothing leaders, planning related clothing activities such as 4-H Fashion Revue preparing learning

University.

activities such as 4-H Fashion Revue, preparing learning packets, recruiting other volunteer leaders, answering clothing and textiles related questions in the Extension office, and teaching adult/youth workshops

person will receive a resource

notebook and a certificate of

completion and continuing

education credits from Penn State

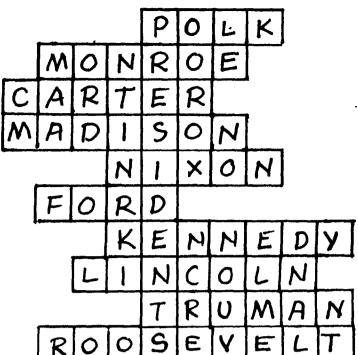
This program is similar to the

Master Gardener and Master

Knitter programs which have been

Interested adults are eligible to apply for the clothing and textiles masters program. Job descriptions and applications are available by contacting Berks County Extension Office, Berks County Ag Center, Leesport, PA 19533 For more information contract Michelle Rodgers, Penn State University Extension Home Economist at 378-1327. Application deadline is February 26, 1986





Pa. Ag Conference to examine progress

YORK — A statewide effort on exploring ways to strengthen and enhance Pennsylvania agriculture will be the central issue of the Future of Pennsylvania Agriculture Conference The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Harrisburg on March 19 and 20.

It will examine the progress of our agricultural economy over the years and how to insure that it continues to grow and prosper in years to come.

Conference participants will include ag organization leaders, legislators, farmers, bankers, county commissioners, policy makers, business leaders, and community leaders. Governor Thornburgh will be attending as

well as Lt. Governor Scranton and Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, Richard Grubb

The themes to be covered are programs which will help insure continued advancement for the agricultural industry; how can farmers, private firms, industry, citizens and policy makers work together to adopt to the inevitable change, and; what "Vision for the Future" can guide our rural and agricultural community into the 20th century?

The two day event will include two lunches and a formal banquet. The registration fee is \$55 per person payable to the Penn State University. To register, call (814) 865-8301. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis.



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