

WICHITA, Kansas — The following members of the Pennsylvania Association of Extension Home Economists received recognition at the annual session of the National Association of Extension Home Economists on October 13, in Wichita, Kansas.

Michelle Rodgers received the \$2,000 NAEHE Fellowship, established to give members an opportunity to pursue professional improvement through graduate study in an area of their choice,

aimed toward a graduate degree. Michelle has combined interests in family strengths programming as well as administrative responsibilities for program and personnel as a focus in her role as interim regional director. She is pursuing her doctorate degree in ag extension education from Penn State University.

Claudette Tharp, USDA Youth at Risk project manager in Chester County, was one of 21 people to receive \$1,000 from the Strength-

ening Our Capacity to Care, DeWitt Wallace Reader's Digest Fund's Youth at Risk Recognition Award. The award recognizes extension staff, at any level of appointment, for significant accomplishments in the area of Youth at Risk. Claudette was recognized for her Chester County Youth Education Program. Building on a background of family living and home economics, the 4-H Youth Development Program was tailored to meet the needs of Urban

at-risk children and their families. A program was desired that helped children and their families become part of the community which could then be replicated in other urban settings. The program targets youth ages five to fifteen, and learning materials for younger children were identified. Samples of 4-H projects and crafts were introduced to the older children. The Youth Education Program became a catalyst to coordinate extension outreach efforts with

various local organizations.

Initially there were no volunteers from the targeted community. The "4-H Lady" just kept coming, and so did the children. Adults would come, work on crafts, and talk. Ideas and concerns shared in these discussions were then incorporated into the program. Eventually, volunteers began to help at club meetings. The program is unique because it has taken 4-H into a difficult urban community, adapted traditional materials to



Claudette Tharp



Mae Hostetter



Marietta Doricott



Rebecca Escott



Faye Sandsbury

**You Ask ? ? ? ? ?
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? ? You Answer**

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom to ask for the answers.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask — You Answer, Lou Ann Good, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

QUESTION — Henry F. Stoltzfus, 24 Queen Rd., Gordonville, Pa. 17529, would like to know where he can buy paw paw fruit, seeds and seedling trees.

QUESTION — Nelson Austin, Shinglehouse, has black walnut trees, but he cannot get the nuts to dry without them molding. What must he do to dry them and remove the green shucks?

QUESTION — Harriet Brown, Mifflintown, would like the address of the Echo Prestige Stainless Cookware. The cookware was demonstrated in the home by preparing a dinner with it. The hostess invited friends and neighbors to the demonstration and to enjoy the dinner. She needs the address.

QUESTION — Shirley Bray, Manchester, would like to know why all products are required to print "Reg. Penna. Dept. Agr." on their label even if it isn't produced in Pennsylvania.

QUESTION — A Lehighon reader writes that she has a poinsettia plant with some problems. After it bloomed, she cut it back and new green leaves appeared, but now some of the leaves turned yellow and are falling off. Some leaves have white on them that look like mold. Is there an organic way to solve this problem?

QUESTION — Bob of Bob's Radiator Repair in Woodstown, N.J., writes that his daughter is collecting wood items called Woody Woodpecker. She has a few pieces such as a knife holder, canister set, and wax paper holder. She would like to know how many pieces are in the whole set and what each piece is named.

QUESTION — Stanley Siedlecki, Jarrettsville, Md., writes that his woodburning stove emits a strong wood burning smell during humid days and nights. The flue has been cleaned. Is there something that can be done to prevent this odor or condition?

QUESTION — E. Otis Dyer, Rehoboth, Mass., would like to know the name of the company in Pennsylvania, the address, and if the company is still in business — the one that makes a

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