

Corner National Awards

meet a new audience, encouraged adults to volunteer and work with the youth, and helped diverse agencies to work together in a manner which could be replicated in other communities.

Patricia Powley, Dauphin County extension director, received \$1,000 and the Extension Home Economist of the Year Award sponsored by Dowbrands and Maytag. This new award is the highest recognition given to an individual extension home eco-

nomist. The award recognizes a professional extension home economist who is conducting outstanding educational programs that show impacts on family lives. The member is also involved in continued professional improvement activities and is active in professional organizations.

Patricia Powley has reached new audiences with a program that wasn't offered by any other agency or organization. She has multiplied her efforts, substantially, through

training agency personnel and volunteers, who in turn have assisted their clients. A basic money management program has taught individuals and families very practical ways to become financially independent. Through her efforts, Penn State Cooperative Extension has been recognized as a leader in the community in financial and consumer issues. Several community counseling services refer their clients needing financial-counsel-

ing to cooperative extension. Requests for help reached more than 7,000 individuals and families during the last five years.

Rebecca Escott, Lehigh County Extension home economist, received a \$200 award for her news article, "Easing Back-to-School Blues" which addressed the-parental challenge of preparing children to return to school in the fall. It was part of a bi-weekly column published in two area newspapers and reaching more than

65,000 subscribers.

Nancy Crago-Alcorn, Allegheny County Extension home economist and Maryetta Dorricott, Delaware County Extension home economist, each received the NAEHE Continued Excellence Award which is presented to home economists who have been actively involved in personal professional improvement programs, and in the promotion of personal development of others. Nancy Crago-Alcorn demonstrates commitment to professional excellence through active participation in professional development activities at national, state, and local levels. She applies information learned from formal and informal study to implement innovative, urban programs. Nancy likes to explore new challenges and is currently participating in international work in Poland.

Maryetta Dorricott aims to provide information for all segments of an urban county. She has pioneered techniques for hard-to-reach audiences: EFNEP, Toddler Topics learn-at-home packets, skills workshops presented by staff paid on a cost-recovery system, and the supercupboard concept to help people overcome the need to rely



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Patricia Powley



Michelle Rodgers



Nancy Alcorn

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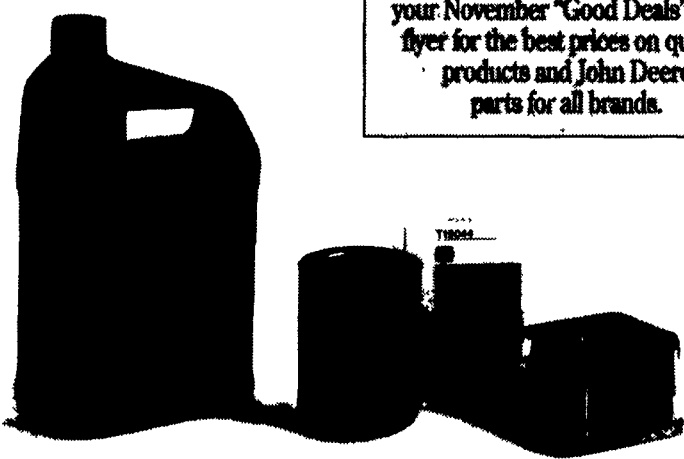
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farm fence kit consisting of two channel irons and hinges. The farmer supplies the wooden cross piece measuring 2x8-inches and barbwire strands.

QUESTION — Kenneth Hixon, Warfordsburg, would like the complete address for the Schrader Co. that makes automotive tire repair accessories. He needs parts for #5235 valve vulcanizing tool.

ANSWER — Mrs. Alvin Hoover, Lewisburg, wanted to know where Danskin tights can be purchased. Thanks to Joan Lauhauser, York, and to Eva Beck, Seven Valleys, for writing that a Danskin outlet store is located at 2920 Whiteford Rd. York, Pa 17402 or call 717) 755-1362. The factory is located at 305 State St., York, (717) 846-4874.



Lancaster Society 15

Lancaster Society of Farm Women No. 15 met on October 20 at the home of Arlene Harnish, Georgetown Road, Christiana. Hostesses were Helen Shoemaker and Jessie Allison. Arlene Harnish led in the devotional. Roll call was taken by members telling of their favorite spot in Pa. For the program Floyd Hershey, a Colerain Township, republican committeeman and past township supervisor, spoke on Local Government- "How it Works." President, Jean Barnes conducted the business meeting, with the funnel cake committee reporting a successful year at the Solanco Fair. The November meeting will be held at the home of Joan Whiteside.

Berks Society 1

Berks County Society of farm Women Group 1 enjoyed a "Ladies' Night Out" in celebration of Farm Women's Day for their October meeting. The dinner meeting was held at the Country manor, Temple. President Ruth Walters presided at the business meeting, which was attended by 17 members.

Bettye Wegmen, Oley, will be hostess for the November meeting to be held November 9 at 7:30 p.m. After the business meeting there will be a time to reminisce as members review the group's yearbooks of past years.