

Make It Wool!

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JOHNSTOWN (Cambria Co.) - Some 19 participants from around the state, on Oct. 17, journeyed here to take part in the Make It Yourself With Wool, Pennsylvania competition.

Jessica Coriell, Elverson, the senior division winner, modeled a fully-lined pinstripe, brown wool suite. It's jacket was interfaced with armo hair canvas and she used pat stitching to create a beautiful rolled collar.

The jacket also was designed with slightly extended shoulders, shoulder pad, and sleeve headers. With two seams, the sleeves were vented and decorated with four buttons. The jacket front was accented with welt pockets.

A straight slit to ensure ease in walking was featured in Coriell's matching long, slender skirt.

Highlighting the garment's overall attractiveness was an eye-catching, mink collar that Coriell added for a touch of luxury.

January 1999, Coriell and junior winner, Heidi Shryock will compete at national competition in Denver, Col.

Shryock's three-piece ensemble of green, plum, and cream plaid, included a jacket, vest and pants. The jacket was semi fitted and lined above the hip. Likewise, the semi-fitted vest was lined and smartly accompanied by flaps and buttons. The solid color pants were fully lined and designed to taper.

Resplendent in red, Pam Marburger from Espyville, used 100 percent virgin wool crepe woven by Pendleton for a Vogue Paris original suit.

Semi-fitted, the hip length blazer featured a fully interfaced bodice, sweetheart neckline, floating sleeve heads, chest and back pieces.



Preteen division participants from left, are Kayla Houston, Elisa Grieco, Nancy Washok, second and Melissa Lyden, first.



Pam Marburger, right, won that adult division and Joan Klein placed second at the state competition for Make It Yourself With Wool.

It also featured handmade shoulder pads fashioned with cotton batting and Armoweft interfacing, front seam detail, double interfaced notched collar ending at welted pockets.

There were 11 covered buttons, bound button holes, and sleeve vents.

The slightly tapered, cuffed pants featured front and back darts, waistband and side zipper.

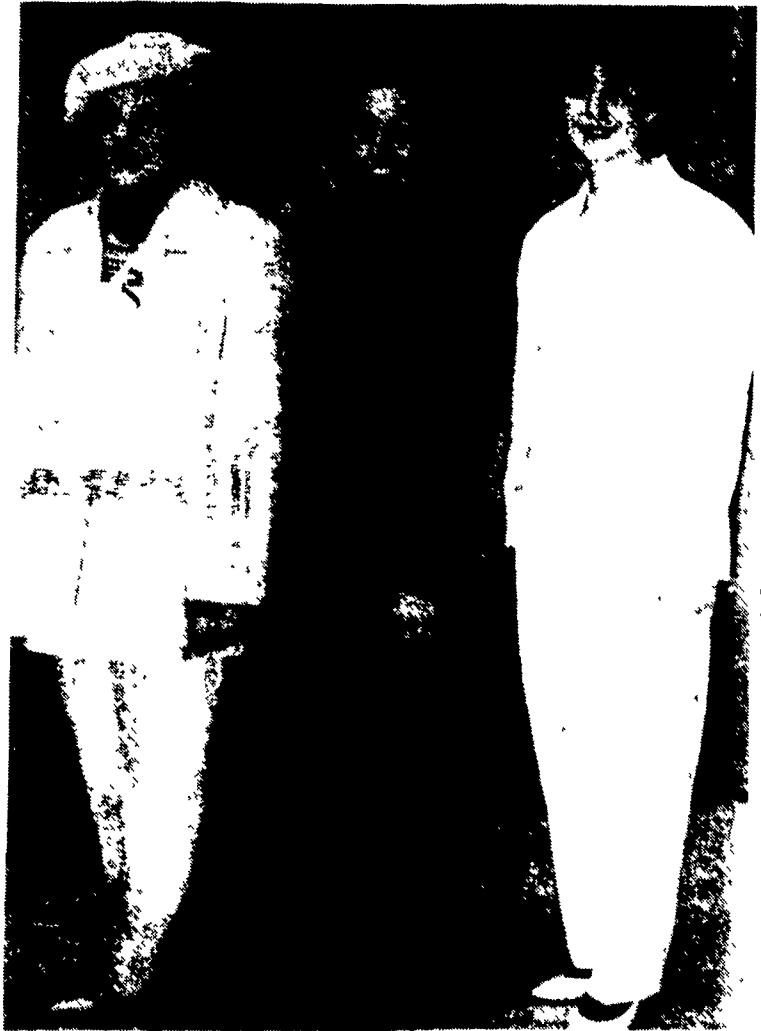
Fully lined, the ensemble was accessorized by a self-designed, gathered-pouch should bag with wooden handles, a hair barrett, and snazzy drop earrings.

A picture of Marburger's garment will be judged at the national level of competition.

Winning in the preteen division was Melissa Lyden from Industry who used 100 percent wool for a solid navy blue bodice and a matching plaid skirt.

Placing second in senior division was Christina Zylka from the Connellsville area; Aleecha Jones, Loysburg, junior; Joan Klein, Darlington, adult; and Nancy Washok of Saegertown in preteen.

Her combination definitely made a statement when Zylka appeared in classical pink wearing a lined wrap jacket, knitted navy and pink cardigan and shell and fully lined pants.



After winning senior competition for the state, Jessica Coriell, center, will compete at national competition to be held in Colorado in January. At left is Christina Zylka, second-place winner, and contestant Jessica Ashbrook.



Pictured are the 10 junior division contestants from left, Katrina DeNome, Heidi Shyock, first; Aleecha Jones, second; Cayce Bean, Heather Charleton, Amanda May, Amanda Darr, Susan Lyden, Lauren Howell, and Gretchen Wood.

Jones did a fine job constructing a versatile dress and jacket that will always be appropriate and smart looking when confidence counts.

From experience Klein has learned to combine several sources for a stunning effect as evidenced in the ensemble she created from different patterns.

The result was black jacket that, with tucks, pleat and gold chain, looked equally fetching back or front. She incorporated a gold zipper, mandarin collar, and welt pockets.

The straight-leg pants, vest and jacket had lots of top stitching and the mock turtleneck blouse in dark red satin had full sleeves ending with a wide cuff and tucking at the shoulders.

Heidi Svonavec, the state Lamb and Wool Queen, offered assistance to the contestants, the directors and judges when-

ever it was needed.

Jodell Antram and Barbara Shaffer, state directors, coordinated the competition hosted by Boscov's in the Galleria Mall.

Marge Ankney, Virginia Rhoads, Lisa Hoxie, Roberta Antram, and Vera Shultz were the judges.

Presentation accounted for 60 percent of the total score and encompassed fashion, color, accessories, coordination on contestant; grooming, poise, fit, and appearance.

Forty percent of the score was construction. Examined was smoothness, construction methods, inner construction, details, notions, and how well it was pressed.

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