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urgent since evergreens are subject to drying out by hard wintry winds during the winter months.

For the first few years after planting put at least four inches of a good mulch, such as well-rooted hardwood sawdust, oak leaves, or peat moss, around the base of the plants. Do not allow mulch to come into direct contact with the crown of any plant.

If evergreens were planted last fall, remove the mulch in early spring to let the sun warm the soil. Later part of the mulch may be replaced. Do not cultivate around the base of evergreens that are over three feet tall because the root systems of these evergreens are very close to the surface.

All broad-leaved evergreens, such as mountain laurel, rhododendron, and andromeda, must have protection against the full rays of the wintry sun and winds. Evergreen boughs, cornstalks, a burlap shield, or lath screening may be used for protection.

### What's In Fashion Now?

Massive is the key word for fine jewelry coming up soon. Dimensions in jewelry will echo the prevailing trend in women's clothes. To underscore the slim but softer sheath silhouettes women will probably want to wear an eye-catching piece of jewelry.

The straight, highwaisted line is new. New draping interest will be found at the top of dresses either in sleeves, sleeve mountings and bustline, and neckline. One outstanding French designer, has put much emphasis on the Carace, the short top that is cut off at the waist and is sleeveless.

## Religion and Agriculture Meet



In Lancaster County, the rural pastor holds a very important position in linking the church and farm. At the recent Father-Son Banquet sponsored by Mt. Hope Methodist Church, down in the Southern End, these three were outstanding on the guest list. At the left is Ernest R. Pyle, farmer near Union Presbyterian Church, father of seven sons and one daughter; in the center, the Rev. Delmar Probst, pastor of Mt. Hope, and on the right, the Rev. Rufus P. Bucher, well known pastor of the Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren, father of five sons and a farmer in his own right. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Many new spring coats will be split up the back or sides to the shoulderblades or just below the arm opening. In expensive fabrics and lush furs the coats that resemble long-scarves with sleeves don't look as if they could warm up anybody, least of all the person inside them.

Another new favorite with the women who must have the latest is the "slip of a dress" that is willowy, bias cut, and sleeveless and worn with the baby jacket. You need an almost perfect figure to look nice in this number.

A new silhouette which eases up the stark look of the slim dress is the winged dress with movement built in, in semi-attached panels and deep inverted pleats set at the sides under the armholes.

Short-sleeved and sleeveless wool coats with dresses to match are fashionable. Those are going over well just now in south Florida. Other sections will be seeing quite a lot of them for late spring and early summer.

### Detergent Fruit Aids Toothbrush

Dentists tell us that it is not enough to make the children brush their teeth. We must include in their diet, and ours too, some detergent food at the end of each meal. The best detergent food seems to be citrus fruit and raw vegetables.

There is evidence that detergent fruits are more effective mouth cleansers than toothbrushes. Chewing apples can eliminate 97.7 per cent of mouth bacteria, while sliced orange and paraffin tied for second with 95 per cent ratings. Three minutes of tooth brushing, plus a mouth rinsing, was a poor seventh.

Studies have shown that citrus fruit juices are more effective than any dentifrices in keeping the mouth bacteria count low.

The relation for sugars to tooth decay is well established. Sweets, such as candy and cake, tend to stick to the teeth, especially eaten between meals when there are not other foods to help brush off the adhering particles.

Each time you eat a sweet, your teeth suffer an attack of acids. To halt decay, cut out the sweets. This is not easy to do with young ones but, if you will include plenty of natural sweets, such as oranges, apples and bananas, the children will not crave a candy bar or chewing gum.

Don't start your baby eating candy until he discovers it for himself. Accustom your child to ending every meal with a detergent fruit.

### APPLES IN CRANBERRY JUICE

Sugar  
Cranberry juice  
Tart apples  
Vegetable coloring

Boil 1 cup each sugar and cranberry juice for 3 minutes. Peel apples and cut them into balls with vegetable cutter. Drop a few balls at a time into the boiling syrup. When tender remove them, drained. Do not overcook the apples. For a deeper red color add a few drops of red vegetable coloring to syrup. Serve with meat.

### GERMAN APPLE PANCAKES

One cup flour  
One-half teaspoon salt  
Two teaspoons sugar  
One and one-half cups milk  
Four eggs  
Three large tart apples, peeled, cored and cut into fine strips  
One-half cup lemon juice  
Cinnamon sugar

Sift flour, then add salt, and sugar. Sift together. Add the milk to make a smooth paste. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Marinate apple strips in the lemon juice. Fold apple strips into batter. Cook in a buttered frying pan by dropping 2 tablespoons batter into pan and cook over low heat until brown, about 5 minutes on each side. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar and serve hot.

That's it for now — keep those letters rolling in, your favorite recipes, household hints, or any other items and next week we'll see you again.

The 100-yard dash has now been run in 9.5 seconds. In your lifetime the nine-second mark will probably be reached. A few years ago people said the ten-second mark would never be reached. Progress cannot be limited.

## Farm Women 15 Meet March 21, Middle Octorara

Farm Women's Society No. 15 met at the home of Mrs. Grable Herr, Quarryville R.D., at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Robert Weickel, president, conducted the meeting, which was attended by 35 members.

Reports of all the committees were given, with the Ways and Means committee reporting that a luncheon will be held March 21 at Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, the program to be announced Mrs. George Reinhart is chairman.

Mrs. Reinhart gave each member a miniature apron with a pocket containing the suggestion that it to be filled with pennies "to match one's girth. If that would be too revealing, a dollar bill would solve all problems."

The money will be used for the welfare work the society does each year.

The treasurer reported that \$7 was sent to the March of Dimes Society. All arrangements have been made for a visit to the Philadelphia Flower Show on March 14, the committee announced. The trip will be made by bus.

The possibility of seeing "Plan and Fancy" the evening of the same day was discussed, as was a trip to Williamsburg in May.

Mrs. Leigh Walton read an original poem, portraying the reflections of a girl on a farm who longs for Spring. It was most entertaining. Mrs. Martin Greenleaf and Mrs. Edwin Witmer gave demonstrations of invisible mending on woolen materials, and the proper method of applying patches on everyday clothing, done on a sewing machine.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Herr and co-hostess, Mrs. Carl Johnson. Mrs. Cyrus Graeff and Mrs. Henry Wenger served refreshments in the theme of Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday. They consisted of cherry tarts, heart-shaped mints, all inscriptions, and mint cups and napkins with heart decorations.

The roll call was answered by giving one's place of birth. The women were interested to learn that one of the members, Mrs. Carl Johnson, was a relative of Abraham Lincoln. Her grandmother was a cousin of Nancy Hanks. Mrs. Johnson is a native of North Carolina.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Warren Smith, Oxford R. D.

## Farm Calendar

(If you wish your Coming Events listed in these columns, write a card or letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa. Be sure to include name of sender.—Editor).

Feb. 29 — Lancaster County Dairy Day, Guernsey Sales Pavilion, east of Lancaster, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Feb. 29—Farm Women 9, sewing cancer dressings, home of Mrs. Esther Huber, Marticville.

Feb. 29—Farm Women 12, sewing cancer dressings, home of Mrs. Roy Eshleman.

### MARCH

March 5—Feed Dealers and Millers' Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 13—Farm Women 22, auction of homemade materials, home of Mrs. Eugene Bare, R1 Bird-in-Hand.

March 14—Farm Women 9, to Philadelphia Flower Show.

March 14—Farm Women 22, visit Lancaster County Home.

March 17—Farm Women 18 entertain Farm Women 16, 1 00 p. m. luncheon meeting, Farm Bureau Building, Lancaster.

March 17—Farm Women 9, food sale, Mrs. Jeanne Breneman, R1 Conestoga, hostess.

March 17—Farm Women 3, Brickerville Fire Hall, Mrs. Charles Weachter, Hopeland, hostess.

March 21—Farm Women 15, luncheon, Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, Mrs. George Reinhart, chairman.

March 24—Farm Women 12, Mrs. Estella Mower, hostess, Highville.

March 27—Farm Women 12, Cinerama Holiday, Philadelphia, Mrs. Roy Eshelman, chairman.

April 3—County Farm Women's Society Executive Board, 2 p. m., home of Mrs. Henry Reist, R1 Mount Joy.

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