

Concord Hymn

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard 'round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;
And the conqueror silent sleeps;
And Time the ruined bridge has swept
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On the green bank, by this soft stream,
We set today a votive stone;
That memory may their deed redeem,
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare
To die, and leave their children free,
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

For Farm Women . . .

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Keep those letters coming. We appreciate them. It lets us know what you want. What you want to share. Send along your favorite recipes — poems, household hints.

Farm Women 15 Hold Luncheon

The recent luncheon held by Society of Farm Women No. 15 at Middle Octorara Church was attended by one hundred and twenty-five guests.

The Rev. Dr. George H. Shea, pastor of the church, gave the invocation. Mrs. Robert Weickel, the president, introduced those taking part in the program following the luncheon.

Mrs. George Reinhart, Ways and Means committee chairman, served as general chairman for the luncheon. Mrs. J. Chester Collins assisted her as chairman for the decorations and seating arrangements.

Tables were decorated with yellow tulips and purple Japanese iris and green and yellow candles. Menus were bound in yellow and green folders with Spring flowers cut-outs.

Mrs. Fred Linton played incidental music during lunch on the church organ, which was amplified into the dining room.

After the luncheon, music was furnished by Mrs. Elmer Wade and Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker Jr., singing "A Little Gray Home in the West," accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Miller, and an octet from Solanco High School, accompanied by Faye Reinhart.

Members of the octet included Joanne Glackin, Patricia Krack, Joan Lefever, Annie Lee Overly, Ruth Eby, Janet Groff, Nancy Phipps and Betty Lou O'Donnell. They sang "Grandma Grunts," "Carolina Moon" and "Garden In The Rain."

Emma Jane Robinson, teenage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson, Gap, showed part of her collection of 300 dolls which came from countries all over the world, as well as the United States.

Mrs. Robinson exhibited a collection of ceramics, which she made, and sold for the benefit of the Youth Temperance Union.

LAUNDER OFTEN

Frequent laundering helps a foundation garment keep its shape, its strength, and its color, Bernice J. Tharp, Penn State extension specialist, says.

APPEAR SMALLER

Bright or dark colors on the walls make a room seem smaller, says Doris L. Snook, Penn State extension home management specialist.

Farm Women 16 Plan Cinderella Weekend May 10

Members of Farm Women's Society 16 will be guests of a Cinderella Weekend in Philadelphia, May 10, it was announced at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Elsie Graham, R1, Christiana, with Mrs. Katie Thompson, Georgetown, as co-hostess.

A large attendance saw a demonstration on salad making with dressings, and a one-dish oven meal. Miss Ruth Kimble, extension home economist for Lancaster County, gave the demonstration.

After devotions by the hostess, the vice-president, Mrs. Harriet Graham, Georgetown, led the group in saluting the flag, and in answer to roll call, a household hint was given.

Mrs. Helen Rinehart, president, sent a report giving an account of the recent County meeting. She urged members to attend the Homemaker's Day at the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, April 25.

A new member, Mrs. Cynthia (Daniel) Herr, was welcomed into the Society.

In addition to food prepared by Miss Kimble, the hostesses served a delicious layer cake and angel dessert.

Voice of Lancaster Farms

—OUR ERROR

KENNETT SQUARE — I noticed your article on Flying Farmers and thank you, however, you listed me as president earlier and Russell Pisor as president toward the end. As you know, Russell Pisor is president and I am vice-president only. — L. L. Logan.

(Our apologies to Mr. Pisor. E.J.N.)

APPRECIATES BIBLE COLUMN

R1, NEW HOLLAND — We appreciate The Bible Speaks in your paper. We happen to live on a poultry farm and we also like the way you cover the poultry action. The "Mrs." likes some of your recipes, especially the ones that are simple to make. We like your paper throughout, but these are a few of our especial interests. We have some interest in beef cattle and enjoy reading how other people are getting along with their dairy herds. — David S. Hoover.

FROM NEBRASKA

FRIEND, Neb. — Please send me a sample copy of Lancaster Farming. I am interested in your methods of farming and land prices. — R. G. Orash.

NEW SUBSCRIBER

R1 STEVENS — Enclosed is \$1.00 for a one-year subscription to Lancaster Farming. We enjoy the paper very much. — Jacob G. Shupp.

Hayes Jenkins retains the world figure-skating crown.

Farm Women 15 Hostesses for Societies 20, 17

Societies of Farm Women 17 and 20 were guests of the Lancaster County Society of Farm Women 15 at Union Presbyterian Church Thursday of last week.

On the program was Allen Cope, industrial arts student at Millersville State Teachers College, who showed slides of the Holy Land. Group singing, accompanied and led by Mrs. Ernest Miller, highlighted the musical program.

Mrs. Miller also offered a vocal solo. Joining in a vocal duet were Mrs. Lewis E. Shoemaker and Mrs. Elmer Wade. Mrs. Findley Jackson gave a violin solo, with Mrs. Walter Russell, accompanist.

Refreshments were served by the hostess society.

County 4H Council Backs Center Plans

Six suggestions for facilities in the proposed community center at Lancaster have been approved by the Lancaster County 4-H Home Economics Council. Outlined earlier as needs of farm youth, the list includes a banquet hall for 1000, auditorium for 1500, six meeting rooms with a kitchen for one, a sports arena, livestock barns and an indoor swimming pool.

Heading the Council is Jeanette Breneman, 2 Mount Joy, with Nancy Newcomer, R3 Lititz, secretary.

WASH TWICE

Wash sweaters in two soapsuds to remove all soil, Mae B. Barton, Penn State extension clothing specialist, advises.

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State Nurse Week Proclaimed



Governor Leader signs "Pennsylvania Nurse Week" proclamation while Mrs. Martha C. Forejt, R.N., president of the Pennsylvania Nurses Association looks on.

Pennsylvania Nurse Week, proclaimed by Governor Leader for the week of May 6, will give special recognition to the professional nurses, both men and women, who help guard the health of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The week is co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Nurses Association and the Pennsylvania League for Nursing, and will be observed throughout the state by displays showing the function of nursing in the community, special events honoring outstanding local nurses and opportunities for the public to tour many hospitals.

"Many people have little idea of the varied skills and tech-

niques that the professional nurse must master to give the kind of nursing care required for modern medical practice," says Mrs. Martha C. Forejt, R.N., president of the Pennsylvania Nurses Association.

"Nursing has a continual challenge to keep pace with the rapid progress of medicine today."

HEAR

The Mennonite Hour
Each Sunday

Lancaster WLAN 12:30 P. M.
Norristown WNAR 8:00 A. M.
Hanover WHVR 1:00 P. M.

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