

## Farm Women 12 Plan Supper Meet At Safe Harbor

Society of Farm Women #12 met on Saturday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. Edith and Mrs. Paul Harnish, Route 1, Conestoga. Mrs. Ames Ressler led the devotions by reading Psalm 24.

The president, Mrs. Lester Sigman, had charge of the business meeting. She gave a report from a recent Executive Board meeting and passed out new By-law books to each member. Roll call was answered with hints for keeping cool. There were 20 members and two visitors present.

No meeting will be held in July. On Tuesday, August 14, at 6:30 p. m. the society will hold a covered dish supper at Safe Harbor Park.

The hostesses, Mrs. Edith Harnish and Mrs. Paul Harnish, then served refreshments.

U. S. production reported steady in April.

## Masonic Farms Cow Passes Yield Mark

Generalissimo's Best Bessie, a registered Ayrshire cow owned by the Masonic Homes Farms at Elizabethtown, recently accumulated a record of 100,195 lbs of milk. This record was made in nine years and would supply a family with four quarts of milk per day for 32 years.

Chester C. Putney, Secretary of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association at Brandon, Vt., made the announcement. Mr. Putney emphasizes that records like these demonstrate the persistent longevity of Ayrshire cattle which is a requisite of efficient and profitable dairying.

### IMPROMPTU ROUNDUP

Baltimore, Md.—Hundreds of boys at the Samuel Gompers School here had the unexpected pleasure of witnessing an impromptu roundup of a wildly charging steer. The steer charged into the school yard just after 8 a. m., while the children were on the playground prior to the opening of school. The children scampered to safety after closing three gates to the yard, making a bull ring out of their playground. Stockyard employees finally succeeded in lassoing the steer and pushing him into a waiting truck.



Seventy pickers formed an Army to meet the deadline of strawberry picking on the Charles Lutz farm south of Nine Points in southeastern Lancaster County.

Here is a view down the field as the pickers moved along, at a clip of about 125 crates per day. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo)

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## Brookville Herd Wins Guernsey Club Citation

A new record placing fourth in milk production among the 10 highest of the Guernsey breed in her class has just been completed by the registered cow Clarion Farms Lulu Belle, a ten year-old, owned by Charles E. Harding, Maplevale Farm, Brookville, Pa.

"Belle" produced 17,175 lbs of milk and 699 lbs of fat in 305 days on two times daily milking and was bred to meet calving requirements. Convinced to everyday teams, this record-breaking production represents approximately 7988 quarts of high-quality milk.

"Belle" has also produced 16,431 lbs of milk and 647 lbs of fat, as an eight year-old, in the Herd Improvement Register, in the 305 — 3X division and met calving requirements. "Belle" was sired by Clarion Farm's Prince Royal, that has seven tested daughters in the Performance Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The record of this cow was supervised during the test period by Pennsylvania State University.

## Packing Strawberries



Arden Lutz here packs containers of strawberries in larger boxes as the height of the strawberry season strikes Lancaster County. This photo was taken on the farm of Arden's father, Charles, south of Nine Points. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

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## Berks County Man Featured in June Magazine Edition Honors Troopers In New 3000-Club

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Walter S. Shearer of Route 2, Sinking Spring, Berks County, and his diversified poultry enterprise are featured in an article in the June issue of Everybody's Poultry Magazine, Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Shearer, who is President of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Federation, sells some 15,000 turkeys, 150,000 ducklings and 95,000 broiler chickens annually. His farm is located just off U. S. Route 222, about five miles southeast of Reading. The article, describing Shearer's successful production methods, is illustrated showing management practices and equipment used.

The organization, The Pennsylvania State Poultry Federation, which Shearer heads is one of the largest and most active of the state poultry groups in the nation. It has just successfully completed promotion and supervision of the east's largest Junior Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contests in which 733 of the Keystone State's young poultrymen took part.

The Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association has announced the formation of a new "3000 Club" to honor patrolmen who have performed outstanding public service in the Association's Co-operative Safety Patrol activity and has concurrently announced the appointment of the first three members to this select group.

Thomas McMillian, Safety Director for Robert H. Carr & Sons of Frazer, Pennsylvania; Floyd Devitt, Safety Engineer for J. Gordon Gaines, Inc., of Akron, Ohio; and Donald D. Shipley, Fleet Safety Engineer of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Casualty Insurance Company of York, Pennsylvania, were presented with their membership certificates by Edward Gogolin, General Manager of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, at the PMTA Annual Meeting, June 7 and 8 at the Penn-Harris Hotel.