

## Farm Women 14 Plan Dinner, Rummage Sale

Farm Women 14 will entertain their husbands and friends at a dinner Wednesday, March 13, in the Garden Spot Bowling Center. The Rev. Clarence Lefever, R1 Paradise, will show pictures of Palestine and Egypt in the J. Clarence Groff Greenhouse, R1 Strasburg.

Arrangements also have been made by the Society to hold a rummage sale Wednesday and Thursday at 32 S. Duke St., Lancaster.

The work of Heart Haven was explained to members of the Society at their last meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Paul G. Longenecker, R1 Strasburg. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Harnish and Mrs. Maurice G. Herr.

The Society voted contributions of \$10 each to the American Bible Society, March of Dimes and Heart Haven. Roll call was answered by each member telling her method of relaxation. Reports were given on the State convention held in Harrisburg.

Farm Women 18 entertained members of Society 14 at a luncheon Saturday, held in the Farm Bureau building in Lancaster.

### MEN'S SUITS ARE STYLE NEWS

Fashion is an important word in a man's vocabulary.

Men's suits appear in many cuts and fabrics. The single-breasted suit has been the most popular in recent years, but the double-breasted model is making a comeback, according to Mrs. Mae Barton, extension clothing specialist of the Pennsylvania State University.

### HEAR

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Each Sunday

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

### Dear Little Willie

Dear little Willie is a very good boy  
To Father and Mother a comfort and joy.  
When he wakes up no murmur is heard  
He springs out of bed like a bright little bird.

He washes his face and brushes his hair  
Nor to anyone gives he no trouble or care  
And when he is dressed he kneels down to pray  
And asks God to bless him and keep him all day.

How bright, how cheerful, how happy he looks  
When after his breakfast he takes up his books.  
When schooltime is over he goes out to play  
At hoop or at ball in the bright sunny day.

But whatever his parents may ask him to do,  
He does it very quickly and does it well too

This poem was submitted by Mrs. Harvey Kulp, R4 Manheim. She adds, thank you very much for reminding us of our renewal. We did not know when it was due or when it would run out, so thank you very much for your kindness because we do not want to be without the paper. We enjoy reading it so much, especially the page for the Farm Wife and Family. I do enjoy the recipes and have tried a few of them with success. Also we enjoy the news of 25 and 50 years ago and the news from the Farm Show. I learned this poem when I was a little girl about 50 or 55 years ago.

## Farm Women 12 Discuss Bus Trip

Farm Women 12 were given a demonstration on how to use a home freezer to better advantage by a P.P. & L. home economist at their meeting Saturday in the P.P. & L. building in Lancaster.

Donations of \$10 to the Polio Fund and \$5 to the American Bible Society were made.

Plans were discussed for a bus trip to Winchester, Va. in May.

Mrs. Lester Sigman, president presided, and Mrs. Earl Mowrer had charge of the devotions. Twenty members were present and the roll call was answered by each member telling my husband's outstanding fault with very entertaining results.

The next meeting will be held March 16 at the home of Mrs. Lester Sigman, R6 Lancaster. Mrs. Wesley Benedict will be co-hostess.

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### War on Bugs

## Lawn Pest Control Help Bulletin Topic

Help for homeowners in combating lawn pests is available in a U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin, "Lawn Insects and How to Control Them."

Some lawn insects live in the soil and attack plant roots, some feed on plant leaves and stems, and other suck plant juices.

Pests such as chiggers, ticks and fleas may inhabit lawns. They do not damage the grass, but their bites are painful and annoying to people. Also, certain ticks may transmit diseases, including tick fever and tularemia.

Treatments to control all these insects are relatively inexpensive. A single insecticide application may control underground pests for several years. Grass treated for chiggers, ticks, and fleas will usually remain free of these pests for several weeks.

Considering the extensive damage some lawn insects cause, use of an insecticide is cheaper in the long run than reseeding. One mole cricket, for example, can destroy several square yards of a newly seeded lawn in a single night.

Lawn insects often go undetected because the damage they cause is frequently mistaken for damage due to dry weather or disease. For instance, whitened patches in the grass, caused by leafhoppers sucking the sap from the leaves and stems, are often attributed to drought or plant disease.

USDA's bulletin describes 33 lawn insects, tells how to locate them, lists effective insecticides, and gives directions on how and when to use them.

### 2 Per Cent Drop In Farm Employees

During the week of Jan. 20-26, the number of persons working on farms was 138,000 less than for the comparable week of 1956, a drop of two per cent, according to latest Crop Reporting Board figures.

The number of family workers decreased three per cent and the number of hired workers dropped one per cent. During the recent survey week, there was a total of 5,403,000 persons at work on farms in this country.

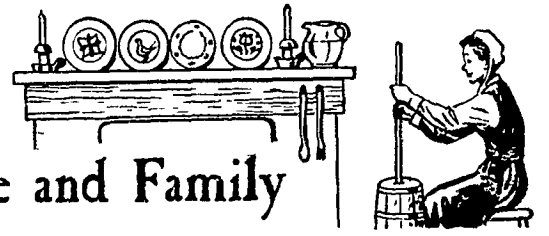
This was 408,000 fewer than a month earlier.

From December to January, the number of family workers decreased six per cent while the number of hired workers dropped 11 per cent.

### NAPS ON TRACK.

Silver City, N. M. — Police officials were recently notified that the body of an unidentified man was lying on the crushed rock roadbed of the Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way between Deming and Hatch, N. M. Police investigated and found the man was just "taking a nap."

## For the Farm Wife and Family



(Continued from page eight) whites Bake in loaf pan in a 350 degree oven for 70 minutes.

### LEMON CUSTARD

1 lemon, juice and rind  
1 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1½ pints boiling water  
Boil the mixture, then pour in baked crusts. Take whites of eggs for frosting. Makes two custards.

phere which encourages bacteria growth. These bacteria are not dangerous, but they cause unappetizing tastes and odors.

To keep uncooked meat and poultry in good condition, loosen the tight wrapping before putting the food in the refrigerator. Often it's better to remove both the transparent wrapping and the paperboard tray. Place the meat on a plate, cover loosely with waxed paper or foil, and put in the refrigerator. Chicken giblets are often packaged in a separate bag. Take them out of the bag, cover loosely, and keep apart from the rest of the chicken in the refrigerator.

Keep meat in the coldest part of the refrigerator with temperatures between 38 and 40 degrees. At this temperature, loosely wrapped meats keep as follows: pork, 3 days; other meat, 4-6 days; poultry (whole), 2-3 days; cut up poultry, 2 days; liver and other organ meats, 2 days; and chopped meat, 1 day.

When fresh meat is frozen, wrap it tightly in heavy paper to protect against drying out or freezer burn. Use heavy aluminum foil, plastic or regular freezer paper and wrap carefully to exclude air.

From a reader who wishes to be known only as "a good friend" comes this letter with some recipes enclosed. She says:

I like your paper very much and your recipes. I am enclosing some recipes for a Date and Nut cake and a Lemon Custard which were my Mother's and are very good.

### DATE AND NUT CAKE

1 pound dates  
1 pound nuts  
1 cup flour  
1 cup sugar  
4 eggs (yellows)  
2 teaspoons baking powder

Let nuts and dates whole. Beat eggs separate; sift flour and baking powder over dates. Fold in



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