

## Mrs. Kauffman Auctions Food At Society Meet

A food auction highlighted the meeting of Farm Women 23 held at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller, R2 Lancaster. Mrs. Ralph Kauffman was the auctioneer.

During the business meeting the women made 120 cancer pads. Discussion was held on the health unit, flouridation and the proposed civic building. Donations of \$15 were voted for Heart Haven and for the American Bible Society.

Final plans were made for a plastic demonstration to be held April 1, at the Central Manor School. Arrangements were made for an Easter Banquet in honor of the husbands at 6 p. m. April 20, at Kauffman's Tea Room, East Petersburg.

Mrs. John H. Herr Jr., 139 Kready Ave., Millersville, called the meeting to order. This was followed by devotions and the theme song. Roll call was answered with "Your Hobby."

The next meeting will be held March 28 at the home of Mrs. Paul Hess, R2 Columbia.

Christian G. Esk, R1 Gordonville, has submitted the following

### THE CAREFREE COUNTRY LAD

A farm out in the country  
Owned by his homely dad,  
Will always be remembered  
By the carefree country lad.

The rail fence by the orchard  
The apples in the trees,  
The fragrance of the blossoms  
And the humming of the bees.

At the break of dawn,  
Doves so swiftly winging,  
Bluebirds on the lawn.

The whistle of the bob white  
Cut through the morning air,  
The lark sent out his greetings  
Oh what a cheerful pair!

A rooster on the rail fence  
Crowing to the sun,  
Hens stirring in the barnyard,  
And so the day begun.

Lambs upon the hillside  
Playing hide-n-seek,  
A frisky colt a-jumping  
Beside it's mama sleek.

Cows out in the meadow  
Calves lay in the grass,  
The tinkle of the cow bell  
A shiny flash of brass!

The gurgle of the water  
As he sat beside the brook,  
A thin limb for a fish line  
And a bent pin for a hook.

The ride upon the horses  
As they pulled the loads of hay,  
The sweetness of the clover  
And the dust along the way.

The bell upon the farm house  
Sent out its tidings glad,  
"Dinner's ready, get your fill,"  
To the hungry country lad.

The coolness of the water  
After sweating all the day,  
It was really quite a pleasure  
To live a life that way.

Corn shocks in the full moon  
What a pleasant sight,  
Oh what a thrill in hearing  
The whispers of the night.

The calling of the hoot owl  
The fluttering of wing,  
Breathing in so freely  
The beauty of lifes things.

'Tis the sweetness of the freedom  
That he so surely had,  
That will always be remembered  
By the carefree country lad.

### HEAR

The Mennonite Hour  
Each Sunday

Lancaster WLAN 12:30 P. M.  
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2 cups flour  
Mix together and put in oblong pan. Then put cinnamon, small chunks of butter and brown sugar on top. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes. As it bakes the butter melts and goes through the cake, which is delicious.

Mr. Zimmerman also says in his letter that "this is a good old recipe which Mother used to make. I like Lancaster Farming for the interesting pictures and also the good reading. And wife likes it for the good old Dutch recipes."

### A Few Tips About The Clothing Budget

A wise shopper buys only the things the family needs if the clothing budget is limited. Long range planning assures wise spending if the plan is based on the family needs and income. More expensive articles need careful thought. A coat should be worn several seasons and should look good with all types of clothing and colors.

Use gift money to buy extras to complete or perk up garments you already have. Don't buy sale clothing if it doesn't fit or cannot be altered at home. The way clothes fit is so important if they are to look and wear well.

Open your closet doors and take a good look at what is there. A closet full of clothes and few wearable garments is a bad sign. Look at each garment and decide which were worn the most and which ones never or seldom. If you answer these questions honestly, you have the key to planning for a better and more useful wardrobe.

High style and fad clothing is not for the average family. It's possible to keep up to date or in style within a limited budget by careful planning.

Be familiar with stores where you buy to know the quality of merchandise they handle and the sale reductions offered.

A wise shopper gets her money's worth, but she shouldn't

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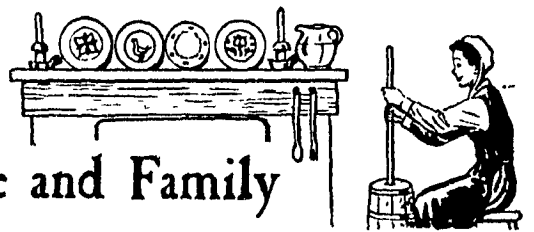
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## For the Farm Wife and Family



expect quality beyond what she's willing to pay for. A low-cost dress will not have the same quality fabric, construction, and style features as a more expensive garment.

First, read the label about the care of the fabric and garment. Care for the trimming the recommended way, too.

Next, look at the construction. The seams should be well made with a good finished allowance. The hem should be wide enough so that the dress may be lengthened if necessary.

Stitching at the neckline, pockets, and buttonholes, should be fine and strong with the correct shade of thread. If the dress construction meets your requirements, try the dress on to check the fit at the bust, waistline, and hips. Look at the dress from all angles, and it's a good idea to sit down in the dress to see if it's comfortable.

Don't overlook the belt. It, too, should be well made and stamped either washable or dry cleanable.

Shop around and become familiar with the stores where you buy. Determine what you can find for a certain sum of money. Clothing prices go up and down the same as other items.

This reader says it is very handy to roll out dough and put in pie plates. Keep in cellar to fetch out a couple days later for

fresh pies again. Dough stays nice and soft.

### COCONUT PIE

Mrs. Rebecca King,  
R1 Gordonville

Three egg yolks beaten  
One and one-half cups sugar  
Two tablespoons flour  
Three tablespoons melted butter  
Two and one-half cups milk  
One and one-half cups shredded coconut  
Vanilla  
Pinch of salt  
Beat egg whites and put in last.  
Makes two pies.



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