

Farm Women's Society News

Farm Women 23 To Entertain At Easter Dinner

Final arrangements were made by Farm Women 23 for a plastic demonstration to have been held Monday at Central Manor School at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Hess, R2 Columbia. Mrs. Paul Funk, R1 Washington Boro, acting vice president, presided.

It was reported at the meeting that arrangements have been completed for the Easter Banquet at which husbands will be entertained. The dinner will be held at Kauffman's Tea Room, East Petersburg at 6 p.m., April 20.

The Society gave donations of \$15 to the American Cancer Society and to the Crippled Childrens Assn. and \$5 to the Health Fair.

Plans were made for an Easter egg hunt to be held at the home of Mrs. William Hess at 1 30 p.m., April 22.

At the meeting the group started a patch apron. Everyone sews on a different patch and places money under the patch. When all the members have sewn a patch, the treasurer will count all the money under the patches.

The meeting concluded with spring games planned by Program Chairman Mrs. Edgar Funk, R1 Washington Boro, assisted by Mrs. Jonas Nissler R1 Washington Boro.

At the next meeting, members are asked to bring food for Crispus Attacks.

Society 11 Helps Make Garments In Lancaster

A total of 521 garments were finished by Farm Women 11 and Chester County Society 2 in a days work at the Lancaster General Hospital in March, it was reported at the March 28 meeting of Society 11.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Loren Bueher.

Roll call was answered by telling an Irish joke.

In the business meeting, contributions of \$5 were voted the Polio drive and to a China Inland mission. Miss Anna Smarr, formerly of the Quarryville area, is a teacher at the mission.

Mrs. Frank Kreider, Mrs. William Gleisner, Mrs. Rudolph Eshleman, Mrs. Lillie Forbes, Mrs. Norman Wood and Mrs. Walter DeLong were appointed to prepare the yearbook for the coming year.

Notice of a coming meeting of interest to homemakers at Penn State April 12 and 13 was given by Mrs. James Retzer, president.

Miss Harsh of the Lancaster Library gave a review of "Miracle of the Mountains."

A green salary was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Gleisner.

Farm Women 24

See Cancer Film, Hold Discussion

A film on cancer was shown and Dr. Margaret Eyer led in a discussion on cancer at the March 27 meeting of Farm Women 24 at the Leola War Memorial Building.

In the business meeting, the Society gave \$5 to the Lancaster General Hospital and Crippled Childrens and Adults, Inc., and \$10 to Lancaster County Unit, American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Roy Hollinger, vice president, presided and Mrs. Leah Bushong, Leola, was hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Esbenschade, New Holland, will be hostess for the next meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24.

Farm Women Society 16 To Hold Meeting April 10

Farm Women 16 will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Matthews near Smyrna. Mrs. Lydia Scott and Mrs. Bert Miller will serve as co-hostesses. Miss Ruth Kimble will speak on "Growing Old Gracefully."

The group will also visit Farm Women 19 Wednesday. Members will meet at 12:30 p.m. at Georgetown.

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Farm Women 5 Sew Cancer Pads

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Donations to the Cancer Society, Crippled Children's Society and the Migrant Fund were voted by the society at their meeting Saturday in the home of Mrs. Elsie Stehman, R1 Manheim. Mrs. Elizabeth Hottenstein, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Stehman was appointed chairman of a ways and means committee. The final plans for the society bus trip to the New York flower show last Monday were made.

Each member participated in a talent or hobby demonstration.

Mrs. Elsie Singer will entertain the society at its next meeting April 27 in the Social Room of the Manheim Lutheran Church. Dr. Ruth Brenner, Manheim, will give a rug making demonstration.

SUBSCRIBER'S SAY:

Mrs. James Schlegelmilch, R2 Lancaster

I am enclosing my renewal for Lancaster Farming. My husband and I enjoy reading the paper very much.

Mrs. Adam Kopp, R1 Ephrata

Dear Sirs: I look forward to getting the paper every week, as it is interesting from cover to cover. I have tried many of the recipes on the Women's Page and liked them. I also like the homemaker hints.

Farm Phone Service Shows Improvement

Figures released last week by the Crop Reporting Board show that farmers paid an average of \$3.66 a month for local telephone service in July 1956. While this is six per cent more than they paid a year earlier, the survey on which the figures are based shows that there has been a continued and rapid improvement in the class of phone service received by farmers.

For example, about 55 per cent of the farm had dial service on July 1, 1956, compared with 51 per cent in July 1955 and 45 per cent in 1954.

Greenhouse Man

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"In the summer, the black cloth is put on the plants at about 5:30 p.m. to shorten the day."

The temperature in the greenhouse is kept at about 60 degrees during the winter.

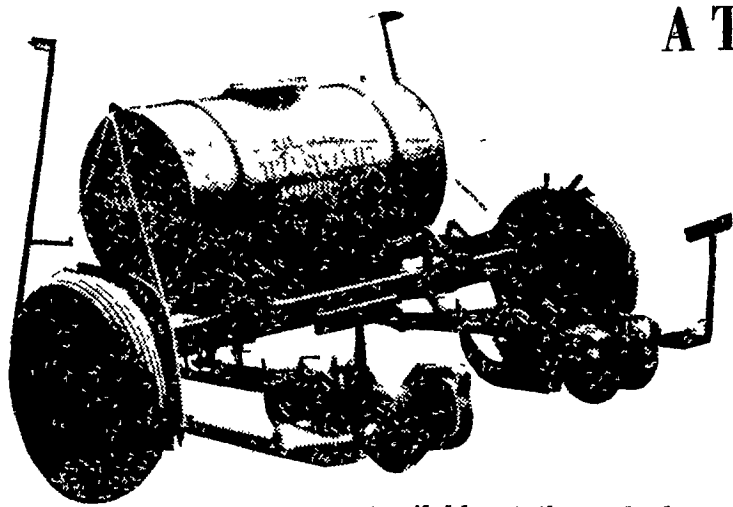
Lefever markets about 25 to 30,000 dozen mums a year to the Pittsburg and local markets.

When asked about the effect of weather on the glass growing houses, he said that since 1922 he has lost only about 100 panes of glass.

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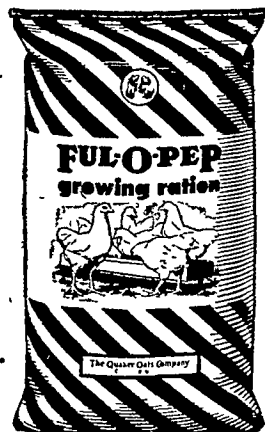
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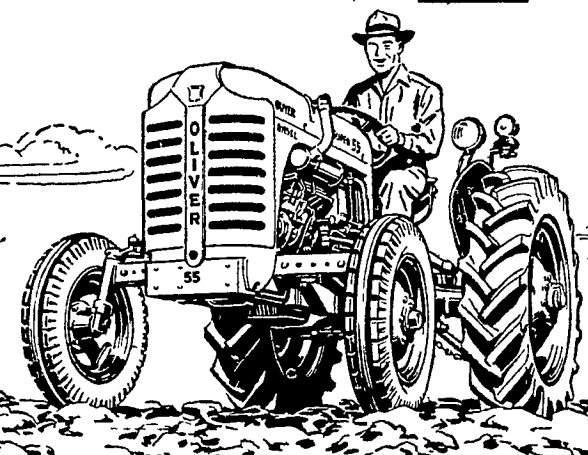
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