

Farm Women's Society News

Farm Women 14 Honor Mothers At Meeting

The Farm Women of Society 14 met May 8 at Strasburg Fire Hall. Mrs. Kathryn Shaubach, Mrs. Alice Shaubach, Mrs. Ira Rutt were hostesses. Mrs. Alice Shaubach led in devotions in response to roll call, a Penna. Dutch expression and its meaning was given.

Mrs. Charles Leaman was elected new treasurer.

A gift geranium was presented to the following mothers: Oldest mothers Mrs. Eli Mylin and Mrs. Maurice Rohrer, youngest mother Mrs. Lester LeFevre, and mother of largest family Mrs. Walter Himmelreich.

The program consisted of a demonstration of cake decorating by Mrs. Raymond Gible from Myerstown.

Cake, Food Sale To Be Held May 24 By Society 12

Farm Women Society 12 held its monthly meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. William Shenk, Long Lane, New Danville. Mrs. Edwin Rineer, in charge of the devotions, read a portion of Proverbs 31 in keeping with Mothers Day.

Mrs. Lester Sigman, president, conducted the business meeting. A report on the Winchester, Va., trip was given. An annual Cake and Food Sale will be held in Garvin's Lobby on May 24.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Chester Buzzard, of Lancaster, who had her collection of African violets on display. She likened the violet to our Christian life — as we must turn the leaves constantly to the light, so we must keep our lives turned continually to the happiness and cheer of others.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Harnish and Mrs. Paul Harnish, Conestoga, on June 15.

Hostesses, Mrs. William Shenk, Mrs. Carmie Huber, and Mrs. Roy Eshleman, served refreshments.

Society 20 Fetes Mothers at Noon Covered Dish

Mothers of the members of Farm Women Society 20 were entertained at a covered dish luncheon May 9 at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rintz, Quarryville.

After the luncheon, the regular meeting of the society was held. Roll call was answered by telling "something I remember about Grandma."

Mrs. Glenn Ressel gave a report on a trip to Philadelphia to see "Seven Wonders of the World."

Mrs. Park Reinhart is to order the plaque to be presented to the outstanding FFA student at Solanco High School.

Mrs. Nissley Rohrer, Lancaster, gave a demonstration of painting, using such mediums as glass and rock in addition to the usual materials used for portrait painting.

The next meeting will be held June 6 at the Kirkwood IOOF Hall. Societies 22 and 15 and the County Officers will be guests at this meeting.

Farm Women 2 To Operate Food Stand

A food stand will be operated at the Manheim Farm Show this year by members of Farm Women Society 2, it was decided at the Society's meeting Saturday.

The women will also assist in taking a treat to all at the Lancaster County Home.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Gordley near Penryn. Scripture was read by Mrs. Mary Witmeyer, Manheim. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite salad.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Clarence Ball, Manheim.

A food sale and a salad making demonstration followed the meeting.

Vegetable Seed Production Down Third from 1956

A recently completed survey by the Crop Reporting Board indicates that about 185.2 million pounds of vegetable seeds will be produced in 1957. This would be the smallest crop since 1949, a third less than last year, and 10 per cent below the 1951-55 average.

All of the reduction from last year is accounted for by the large seeds — beans, peas, and sweet corn, which, in recent years have made up about 95 per cent of the total vegetable seed production.

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Mother-Daughter Banquet Held By Society 22

Fifty-two members and daughters attended the annual mother-daughter banquet of Farm Women 22 held at Millers Restaurant.

Speaker at the banquet was Mrs. Chester Buzzard who gave a talk on the parable of the African Violet.

A trio composed of Mrs. Willis Rohrer, Mrs. Clarence Rohrer and Mrs. Donald Esbenshade sang a number of songs.

Three gifts were presented: Luckey Violet, Mrs. Eby, tallest; Mrs. Warren Herr, and shortest, Mrs. Sarah Husson.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William A. Willer, at 1:30 p. m., June 11.

In 1952 the people of the United States were eating beef at the rate of 61½ pounds per capita. In 1953, beef replaced pork as the nation's most abundant meat. In the interim, beef production reached new all-time highs and the people of the nation ate beef in record-breaking amounts. Today, each American is consuming an average of 23 pounds more beef a year than in 1952.



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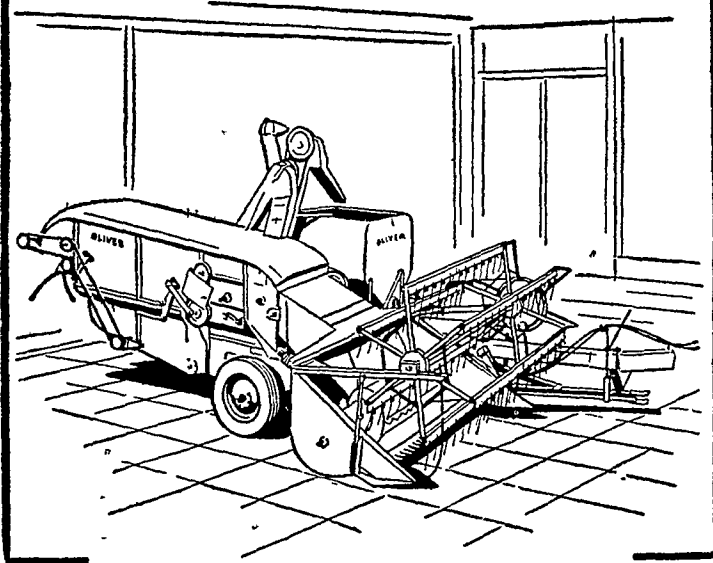
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