

Society 22 Holds 'Come As You Are' Meeting; To Entertain Society 8

Society of Farm Women 22 held a "Come as You Are" meeting Tuesday April 8 at the home of Mrs. Donald Kepner.

Members were contacted by phone preceding the meeting and had to come to the meeting wearing the clothes they were wearing when called.

Roll call was an explanation of what each member was doing when called.

Mrs. Kenneth Habacker, presi-

dent, reported on the executive board meeting. The Society was urged to support the Heart Haven spring bazaar on April 29 and to attend Homemakers Day April 23 at the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

Contributions of \$5 each were made to the Migrant Workers Project and to the Cancer Society.

Delegates were elected to attend the Pennsylvania Citizens Assn Institute, May 1 and 22 at the Stevens House, Lancaster. They are Mrs. Donald Kepner and Mrs. Kenneth Habacker.

In May the Society will visit the County Home. A committee was selected to visit Christ Home, Paradise Members are Mrs. Amos Miller, Mrs. Cloyd Wenter and Mrs. Melvin Peiffer.

The banquet for members and their husbands that was postponed March 22 will be held April 16 at the Meadow Hills Dining Room.

Society 22 will entertain Society 8 on May 13 at the Farm Bureau Building.

The meeting closed with a plant auction.

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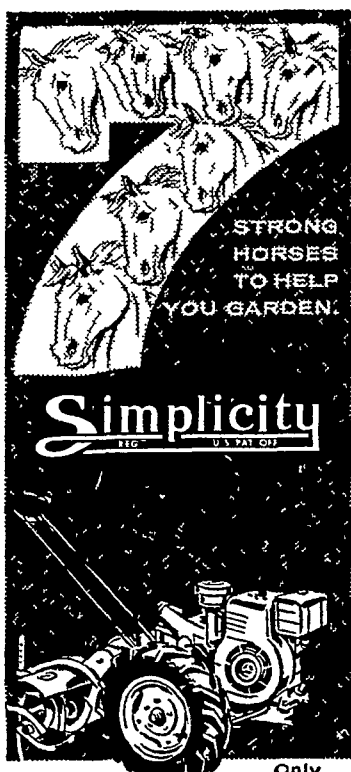
A fashion show during lunch will also be an innovation.

There will be eight different hobbies and interests represented. Specialists in each phase will lead the discussion and demonstrate how to carry out the hobby.

Dorothy O'Donnell, home furnishings specialist from Penn State will demonstrate braided rug making. Hooked rug making will be shown by Dr. Ruth Brenner, Manheim.

Wood carving and whitening will be demonstrated by H. G. Myers, Rohrerstown. Mrs. William Reingruber, Lancaster, will demonstrate leather tooling and some of the beautiful things that can be made from leather.

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Mrs. Curvin Martin and Mrs.

Clyde Winell led the group in devotions, a part of which was a reading entitled "Life's Springtime."

The Wentling family of Lancaster entertained the group with a program of music.

Mrs. Clarence Reist, Mrs. Alvin Reist, Mrs. Paul Erb, Mrs. Warren Heisey, Mrs. Winell, Mrs. Curvin Martin, Mrs. Lloyd Derr and Mrs. Amos Newcomer served as hostesses.

The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and yellow candles. Ice cream in the shapes of spring flowers was a feature of the refreshment hour.

The next meeting will be held May 17 at the home of Mrs. Abner Risser when Mrs. John Long, ministers wife, will speak on "The Home".

Mrs. Abner Risser will represent the Society at the Pennsylvania Citizens Assn. meeting at the Stevens House on May 1.

On May 13 Society 22 will entertain Society 9 at the Farm Bureau Building, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

Lynch of the visual aids department at Penn State. He will explain how home photography can be a pleasant and inexpensive hobby.

If you've ever aspired to learn Pennsylvania Dutch painting or bronzing, Mrs. Ann Riser of Lancaster will explain some of the skills that must be developed and the equipment needed.

Weaving, which used to be a home chore, is now a hobby. Mrs. Burl Osborne, Quarryville, will illustrate some of the finer points.

Furniture refinishing is always needed in most homes. To learn to do it yourself, Mrs. Ruth Kreibich will be the teacher.

Tickets to the luncheon are available from any extension group president or at the extension office. Price is \$1.80. Deadline is April 21.

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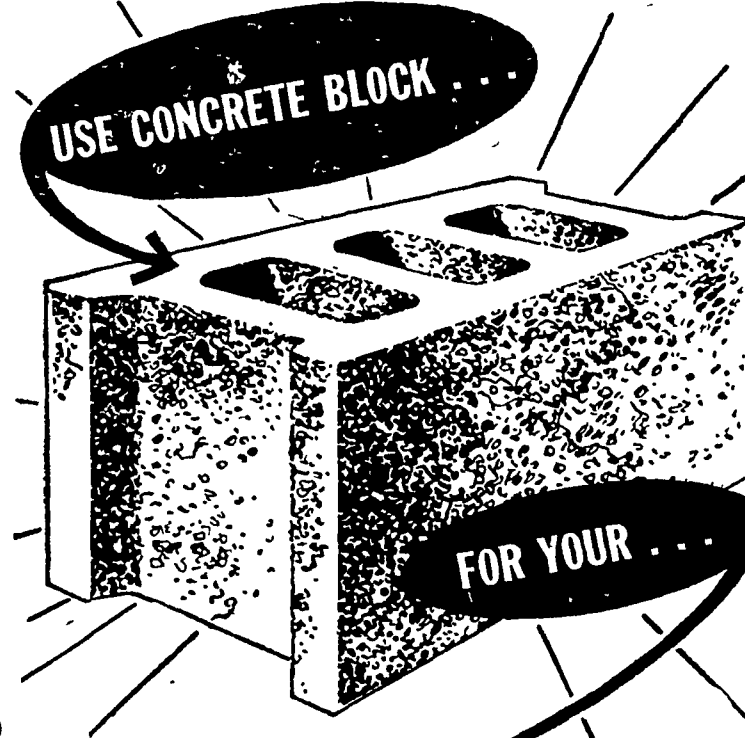
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