

### Soc. 14 Members Have Mothers Day Program

Society of Farm Women 14 met May 13 in the home of Mrs. John Hershey, Paradise RD 1. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Warren Hershey, Mrs. Vincent Hershey and Mrs. Paul Hostetter.

Mrs. Clarence Herr, president, presided, with Mrs. Warren Hershey in charge of decorations.

A contribution was voted to IFYE. The Society treasury received \$108 from the refreshment stand conducted

A NEW METHOD for screening range beef cattle for brucellosis has been approved for use starting this summer in western states. The new system is based on blood testing of dry and cull cows on the way to or during commercial slaughter, rather than testing animals on the range. It is expected to help range states maintain modified-brucellosis area status more easily than in the past.

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at the Enos Shaubach sale. Societies 13 and 14 will visit Lancaster County Home in June with treats.

Mrs. John Long, Lancaster, gave a Mother's Day talk. Potted geraniums were given Mrs. Maurice Rohrer and Mrs. Alice Shaubach as the oldest mother present; Mrs. Isaac Hershey, mother with the most children, and Mrs. John Hershey, mother of the youngest child.

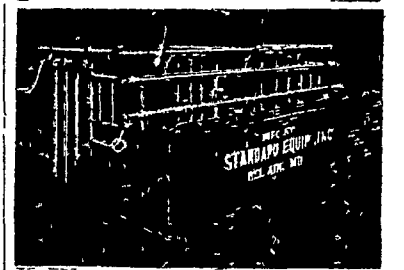
H. Grant Hurst, will be guest speaker at the next meeting, 1:30 p.m., June 10, in the home of Mrs. Walter Himme-reich, Ronks, RD 1. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Muri Clark, Mrs. John Homsher and Mrs. Amos Shaubach.

Members of Soc 14 will be guests of Soc 6 at 2 p.m.,

During the month ending April 15, the U.S. agriculture parity ratio remained at 82, with the index of prices paid by farmers at a new high of 299. Prices drops for eggs, milk and vegetables were offset by rises for beef, cotton and corn. Farm wages, feeders and stockers and some production items had raises which were responsible for the 299 prices-paid index.

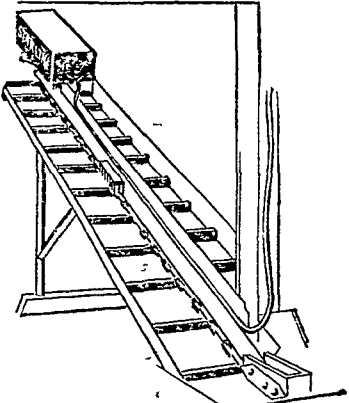
June 6 in the Rheems Fire Hall.

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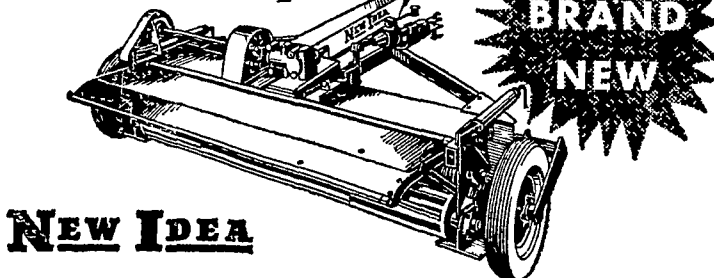
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