



MEMBERS OF THE DONEGAL FHA CHAPTER PREPARE A DEMONSTRATION to be presented in competition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show on January 11 at 11 00 a m Left to right are Carolyn Becker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Becker, Florin; Helen Musser, daughter of Mr and Mrs Aram Musser, Mount Joy R2, Evelyn Esbenschade, daughter of Mr and Mrs J Ross Esbenschade, Mount Joy R2, and Jean Collier, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Collier, Marietta The demonstration called "Picture Party Loaf" features a party sandwich made from a loaf of bread sliced lengthwise, filled and frosted Helen and Evelyn will present the demonstration at Harrisburg while the other two girls will act as alternates and will help by passing out recipes to the audience Mrs Margaret Brown, teacher of Vocational Home Economics at Donegal H. S. and advisor of the Future Homemakers club is coaching the team —LF PHOTO

**Farm Women 14 Hold Meeting**

Society of Farm Women number 14 expressed their appreciation for a job well done when they presented a pen and pencil set to their returning president, Mrs Clarence Herr, at the annual Christmas party on December 9

Walter Himmelreich entertained the group with color slides of his trip through Africa and the Holy Land.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 20 at 1 30 p m at the home of Raymond Barge, Ronks R1. Co-hostesses will be Mrs Roy Book, Mrs Mervin Denlinger, and Mrs Walter Himmelreich

As cattle are housed for winter feeding period, they should have free access to loose salt and mineral mixture, according to university dairy scientists

Smorgasbord for the husbands of the members attracted 79 persons to the program where gifts were exchanged and the group joined in carol singing led by Mrs Maurice Heri, accompanied by Mrs Harold Groff at the piano

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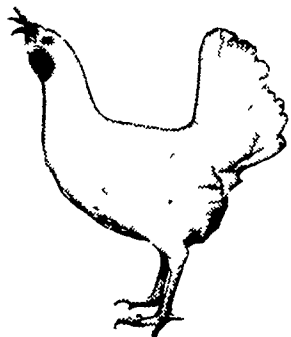
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