

FARM PONDS HAVE MUSHROOMED all over Pennsylvania — about 12,000 under 40 acres in size. They are ideal wildlife areas and have helped improve duck hunting. Ponds also serve as feeding and resting areas for migrating waterfowl. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service assisted in designing and building many of the ponds in the state's sixty Soil Conservation Districts, according to Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist in the Lancaster office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Rats — Now is the time of year for rats to start looking for a more comfortable home. Clean up trash piles, stone pile and junk. Prevent rats from getting into food or feed by rat-proofing buildings, says Stan Gessell, extension entomologist at Penn State.

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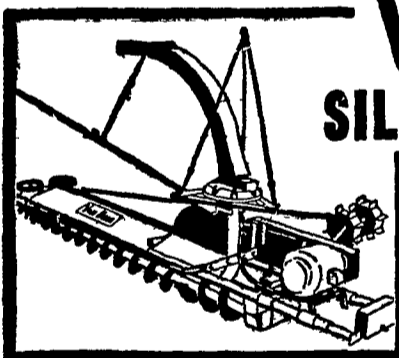
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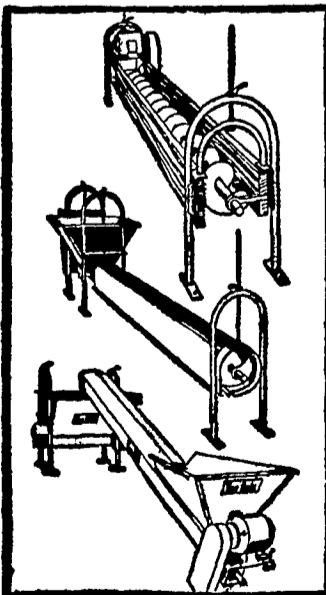


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Farm Women 19 Make Donation To M.D. Fund

Society of Farm Women number 19 voted a contribution to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Christian Musser, Landisville. Mrs. Clarence Newcomer was co-hostess.

Two "assists" will be given by members to area projects this month on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Newcomer, the group sewed cancer dressings, and on Wednesday, November 28, they will fold seals at Heart Haven.

They are planning a Christ-

mas party on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. at Bishop's Diner, near Hershey. A program, "Let's Keep Christmas," will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackman.

Saturday the women had a tea sandwich demonstration given by Mrs. Walter Doner. One new member, Mrs. Kenneth Kreider, Sunrise Ave., was installed. Mrs. Henry Martin conducted devotions.

Head cheese is not really cheese, but a delicious addition to the cold cuts tray. Morsels of pork are smoked, cooked, and jelled into loaves or large round sausages, explained Penn State extension home economist. Sauce is similar to head cheese except for a tangy, sweet-sour flavor that curing with a vinegar "pickle" adds.

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