

## Farm Women

### Society 4

Society of Farm Women 4 met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Richard Wile, 129 E. Main St., Mountville, with Mrs. Richard King presiding.

Mrs. Robert Garber was co-hostess and Mrs. Charles Shellenberger led devotions.

Mrs. Richard Kauffman, Columbia R1, was elected to membership.

The Society voted to support the Farm and Home Center as a County project.

The program consisted of a talent show given by daughters and friends of the Society.

Miss Karen Shellenberger, Columbia R2, played the flute; the McKonley Sisters, Mindy, Cindy, and Judy, sang folk songs.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Nolt, Marietta Pike.

### Society 5

Society of Farm Women 5 held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Lefever, Manheim R1, with Miss Elizabeth Workman presiding.

Mrs. Samuel Longenecker led devotions.

Amos Herr, of Landisville, showed color slides and related events of his travels to Madelra and Portugal.

The Society made plans for a food stand at the household sale of Mrs. Bessie Graybill, East Petersburg, on March 30. Mrs. Anna Krall is co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Graybill Longenecker, Manheim R1.

### Society 26

Society of Farm Women 26 met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jay Hershey, Manheim R2, with 26 members attending. Mrs. J. Harold Esbenschade, president, was in charge.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Kenneth Martin. The program for the evening was a cake decorating demonstration by Mrs. Allen Fisher, Mount Joy.

The cakes were auctioned by silent bid. A bus trip to King of Prussia Shopping Center is planned for April 3. A food sale is planned for April 12.

The next meeting will be a talent show on March 28 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kreider, Mount Joy.

### SOCIETY 23

Society of Farm Women 23 met recently at the home of Mrs.

Leroy Funk, Washington Boro R1. Mrs. Clayton Charles, president, was in charge.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Andrew Nissley. Plans were made for a refreshment stand at three farm sales Feb. 24, March 2 and 16. The ways and means chairman, Mrs. Funk, is in charge of the stands.

A money gift was sent to the Society's adopted Korean orphan. Donations were given to Moments of Glad Tidings and Home Builders.

The program was a message on tape by Mrs. Wilbur Erb, Harrisburg, entitled, "Facing Difficulties." Mrs. Robert Rohrer was in charge of the program.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rohrer, Washington Boro R1, on Mar 28

### SOCIETY 27

Society of Farm Women #27 met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Martin. Mrs. Russel Swarr assisted her as hostess. Mrs. James Garber led in devotions. 23 members attended.

The program was a demonstration on weed craft by Mrs. Russel Swarr and cake decorating by Mrs. John Hershey and Mrs. Ray Sauder.

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### ● For The Farm Wife

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#### CELERY CASSEROLE

- 4 cups sliced celery
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 can condensed cream of celery soup
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup cracker crumbs

Boil celery, onion, water and salt about 10 minutes in a covered pan; drain. Add undiluted soup and nuts and mix. Put into a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole; top with buttered crumbs and bake in preheated 375 degree oven about 20 minutes. 6 servings



## For the Farm Wife and Family

### Ladies, Have You Heard?...

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

#### Tips On Freezing Cooked Meat

Freezing cooked meat is not recommended except in combination dishes where a solid pack can be prepared for freezing.

Higher quality is obtained if you freeze uncooked rather than cooked meat.

Tests show this is true for deep-fat and oven-fried chicken, braised beef, round steaks, meat patties and loaves, and rib and loin pork roasts.

In general, results indicate poultry and meats roasted and fried after freezing have a more attractive appearance and better flavor than those cooked before freezing.

#### Keeping Family Business Papers

It's good business to know what family records you need to keep, where to keep them, and why.

All tax returns (income, real estate, personal property, federal, state, and local) should be kept at least six years.

Bank statements, deposit slips, check stubs, and cancelled checks should be kept at least three years. If you use them as evidence in tax deductions, you must keep them six years.

#### Retaining Egg Quality

Refrigeration is essential to maintain egg quality. Leftover egg yolks can be covered with cold water and stored in the refrigerator in a tightly covered container. Use leftover yolks or whites within a day or two.

#### Children Need Love

Your child has several emotional needs, including a need

#### Tips on Selecting Quality Potatoes

Appearance has a lot to do with quality when you're selecting potatoes. Well-shaped, firm potatoes free from blemishes and sunburn (a greenish discoloration under the skin) are best because you have no waste in preparation. Avoid potatoes with large cuts or bruises, and sprouted or shriveled potatoes.



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for love. How can you satisfy this requirement?

Show an interest in things that are important to him.

Remember what it was like to be a child and try to see things from his point of view.

Take your child into your confidence and encourage him to confide in you.

Take time to enjoy being his parent.

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