

Farm Women

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arrangements which were given as door prizes, emphasized the value of spraying containers that may be chipped and purchasing flowers only when necessary to supplement for a special effect. A local hobbyist, Harry Lamparter, whose gardens are admired by all who pass on Central Manor Rd., just south of Mountville, supplied a variety of blossoms to supplement those brought by members.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Shellenberger, who was also a hostess along with Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Ira Frantz, Mrs. Carrie Lichty and Mrs. D. L. Shellenberger.

Entertainment included a French horn solo by Douglas Adams and a flute solo by Karen Shellenberger.

Mrs. Richard King, president of Society 4, introduced Mrs. Daniel Eshelman, Society 6, who presented her members. Society 4 gave an award to Miss Susan Nolt, East Petersburg, a Hempfield graduate excelling in general homemaking.

The next meeting will be July 26 at the Salunga Pavilion at 6 p.m. Each family will bring a covered dish, sandwiches and place settings for the family. Games will be in charge of Mrs. Cyrus Gamble, program chairman. A beverage will be supplied by the committee.

SOCIETY 1

Society of Farm Women 1, Lititz, met recently with a family covered dish picnic at Middle Creek Brethren Church Pavilion. Forty members and guests attended.

Games were played. A report was given that the group provided the USO with eight pounds of potato chips on June 23. Plans were made to meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Bucher, Lititz R2, to make ditty bags for

Check Appliance Manual Before Calling Repairman

Many appliance service calls to repairmen are needless, according to Mrs. Cecile P. Sinden, extension home management specialist of The Pennsylvania State University.

Dealers say that some of the calls they get end up with the repairman teaching the consumer how to operate her equipment. Nothing was out of order with the appliance.

You can avoid this needless spending of money. Mrs. Sinden suggests several checkups to make before calling the service department.

Before you take an appliance home, be sure you get a thorough demonstration of just how it operates. Have the operation manual in hand so you know where the ready reference is for each feature the appliance is claimed to perform.

If the piece is sizeable and the dealer needs to deliver and install it, have him go over the operations again with you in your home. This might give you a chance to read the "Use and Care" manual before he arrives. Add some notes of your own in the margin of the manual. Notes help when the operation demonstration has grown cold.

Besides consulting the manual, Mrs. Sinden reminds you to check the source of power. Many

calls have been made to a serviceman when the electrical current was off. So turn on a light to see if it is working. Also check the fuse box. It could be the problem.

Be sure in your own mind

that the fault is with the equipment before you make the call for service. This could save you a needless service charge, Mrs. Sinden points out.

Pesticides Regulations Change

It is a good habit to keep up to date on regulations for using pesticides, caution extension specialists at The Pennsylvania State University. Regulations governing the legal use of some pesticides have changed from year to year. If in doubt, contact your county agent.

Good Shears Wise Investment

Buy a good pair of shears, suggests Mrs. Mae Barton, Penn State extension clothing specialist. It's worth the extra cost to buy the best and have the correct shears for the job. Try out several pairs before buying. Cut into a piece of fabric, making sure the shears cut sharply from near the back of the blades up to the points and release the fabric as soon as the cut is completed.

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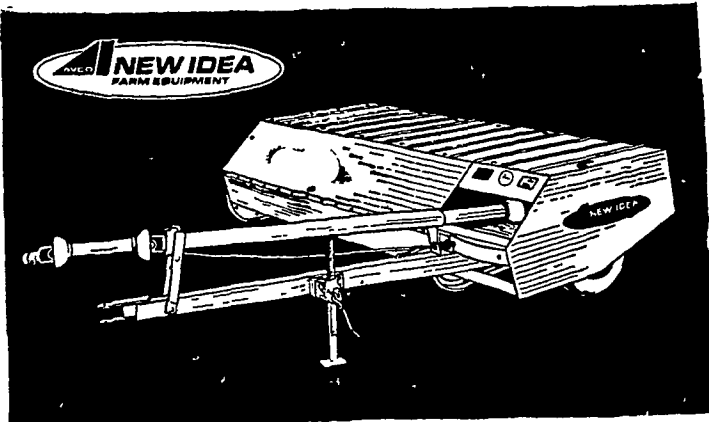
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