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The report says: "This points up the effective work of the Soil Conservation District on the farm, interested management of industrial plants, the careful operation of water works and sewage disposal plants by the city."

In contrast to the local situation, a recent report by the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, Washington D. C., states that 11 million fish were killed by pollution in the 40 states reporting during the 1967 year and in other parts of Pennsylvania the kill of fish was 92,000.

"This record proves 'we care,'" the local report concludes.

Farm Women

SOCIETY 15

Society of Farm Women 15 met at the home of Mrs. Ida Reinhart, Bartville. Mrs. Evelyn Myer, president conducted the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Reinhart.

Donations were given to the Arthritis Foundation, \$5; Meals for Millions, \$5; to the County Project, Mental Health, \$25.

A food table will be held at the sale of furniture of Miss Pauline Mitchell on July 31. Refreshments will be served to Embreeville State Hospital on Aug. 9.

Mrs. Kathleen Groff and her committee made a watermelon and fruit centerpiece for the

USO Dance. The County executive meeting will be held Aug. 7 with a picnic at Salunga Pavilion.

The program was a Dutch Reading by Mrs. Noah Fuhman, Mount Joy. She also read a poem, "A Home And Children."

Miss Diane Shrieber, Miss Solanco, presented several selections on the flute. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Joyce Walton, Mrs. Kathryn Shoemaker, Mrs. Reinhart and Mrs. Emily Greenawalt.

The next meeting will be held at the Quarryville Legion Park with a family picnic on Aug. 15 at 6:45 p.m.

Always store paints and solvents away from heat, cautions Purdue University's extension safety specialist.

Dog Training
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of the owner of the land where such training is done must first be secured except in the case of state and national forest lands.

The law enforcement chief emphasized that the carrying of a rifle or shotgun while training dogs is prohibited.

The game official also urged both trainers and dogs to "take it easy" during the early part of the training season.

Canines and hunters generally are "out of shape" at this time of year. Few have spent much time in the field during recent months and muscle tone is lost and extra pounds are added during extended "loafing" periods. Heat, soft muscles and excess weight take their toll on hunters and dogs over-exerting themselves at the outset of a training season.

On the other hand, dog training season is an ideal time for hunters and canines to gradually work themselves into condition for the fall hunting season. Persons and animals in good physical shape find the going relatively easy on the first day of the hunting season, while those who fail to pre-condition themselves tire rapidly and develop blisters within a few hours on opening day.

Owners of dogs should show the same courtesies that apply during the hunting seasons, such as asking permission from landowners to train dogs on their properties

"Thoughtfulness and good sportsmanship during the dog training period often result in an invitation to return during

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the hunting season," Brown concluded.

Keep Air Conditioner Clean

To keep your air conditioner functioning well, keep it clean, points out June Wilke, Extension home economist, Chester County.

Wash filters once a month during warm weather. If you're using central air conditioning and throw away filters in your furnace, it may pay you to buy a filter you can wash. Here also, a filter should be changed once a month, which is more often than when using a hot air furnace for heating.

It's best to clean condenser and evaporator coil each sea-

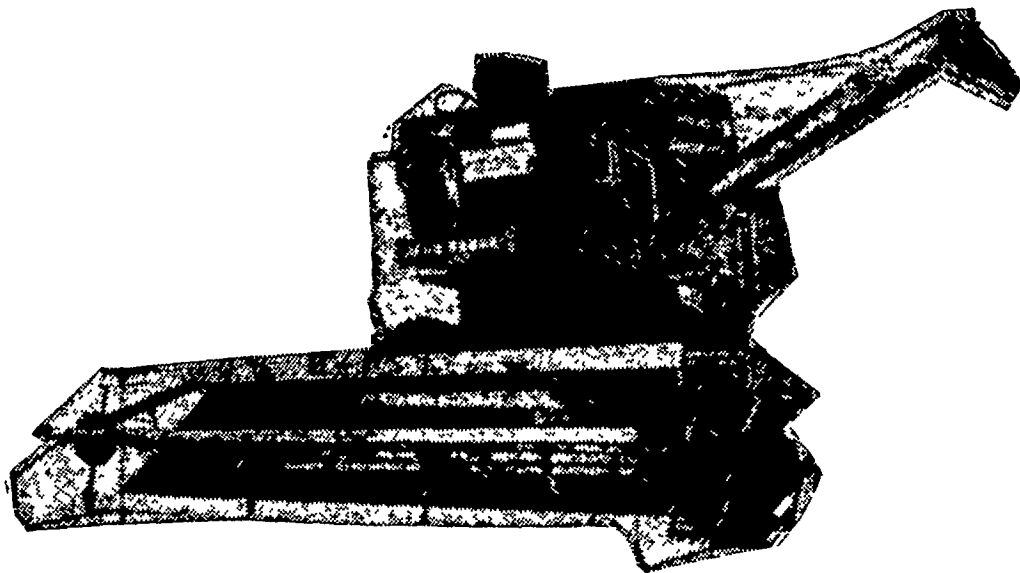
son, using your vacuum cleaner with a suitable attachment. Check your air conditioner manual to see if it needs oiling — not all air conditioners do.

If you feel you aren't getting proper cooling with a two-speed fan, remember you sacrifice air flow for less noise. Check to see that there's no air leakage around your air conditioner, suggests Miss Wilke. You can buy sponge-like plastic strips for pushing into cracks or use caulking. This is necessary for both summer and winter use.

If you leave your air conditioner out in winter, buy or make a canvas cover to protect it. Of course, if you plan to use the fan for removing smoke odors and ventilating, you won't want to cover it. Metal case and coatings used in more recent models resist rust and corrosion better than earlier ones, says Miss Wilke.

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