



FOR THE
FARM
WIFE
AND
FAMILY

Hospitality Is Characteristic
Of The Farm Home Of Mrs. Wood

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Being a farmer's wife and mother of five active children is only part time work for Mrs. Jesse Wood who resides in Little Britain township. As this reporter entered her spic and span home she was tenderly caring for her three year old niece while the parents were south attending the child's grandfather's funeral.

Her attractive kitchen is large enough to contain a large antique dining table where the family shares many happy times together enjoying the fine food she prepares. Hospitality is characteristic of this home.

Then there is the sewing nook in one corner of the kitchen where everything is at her fingertips to turn out the fine wardrobes for the family. She is an accomplished sewer, making tailored suits, dresses, curtains, capes etc. The Wood girls are following in their mother's footsteps being members of the Lit-

tle Britain Sewettes 4-H Sewing Club of which Mrs. Wood is a Leader. This club has a membership of thirty girls and meets all summer in the Fulton Grange Hall at Oakryn. She has just finished taking the "Cutting to Fit" course at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center which was conducted by the Lancaster County Extension Service.

As one enters the living room of the Wood residence your eyes are drawn to the beautiful stone fireplace which gives the warm atmosphere of a modern farm home. On the top bookshelf beside the fireplace, Ruth Ann (as Mrs. Wood is better known) proudly displays all her bowling trophies she has won in the past six years. For four years she and her husband bowled in the Southern End Church League at the Quarryville Recreation Center and the past two years they have bowled in the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren League at the Garden Spot Bowl, Stras-



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burg where her present score average is 142.

Mrs. Wood is an active member of this Brethren church which she has attended all her life. She teaches the fourth grade Sunday School class, teaches at the Daily Vacat on Bible School in the summer and serves on the kitchen committee. She is Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Solanco Day Care Center which will be held in this church. So far this Center is only in the planning stage but is ready to

serve fifteen eligible families as soon as funds are available. This busy housewife is a director and a former president of the local board of the Commu-

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