

# FARM WOMEN NEWS

## SOCIETY 4

A holiday luncheon was held by Society of Farm Women No 4 recently at the home of Mrs. John Gingrich, 1763 Ridge Ave., East Petersburg.

The business meeting followed the covered dish luncheon Mrs. Willis Reapsome led the devotions.

The group discussed the forthcoming 50th annual State Farm Women's Convention which was held in Harrisburg, Jan. 13 and 14. Delegates Mrs. Daniel Will and Mrs. Edwin Yeaglin attended along with the new president; Mrs. Paul A. Kauffman

Officers elected recently will assume their duties at the next meeting. They are: Mrs. Paul A. Kauffman, Columbia R1, president; Mrs. Robert Garber, Columbia R2, vice president; Mrs. Wilbur Kauffman, Silver Spring, secretary; Mrs. Alvin Musser, Columbia R2, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Nolt, Landisville, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Wilson Mohler, Centerville, will serve as song leader, Mrs. Paul Metzger, Ironville, as pianist, and Mrs. Cyrus Gamble, Jr., reporter.

Members named to serve on the program committee are Mrs. Henry Reist, chairman, Mrs. Victor Koser, Mrs. Harrison Nolt, Mrs. Ira Frantz, and Mrs. William Campbell.

Special activities committee named are: Mrs. Carl Siegrist, chairman, Mrs. Norman Siegrist, Mrs. Daniel Forry, Mrs. Frank Jones, and Mrs. A. W. Wickenheiser.

Members named to the sunshine committee are: Mrs. Rob

ert Brubaker, chairman, Mrs. Richard Wile, and Mrs. John Neff.

Membership committee members named are: Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, chairman, Mrs. A. R. Brooks, and Mrs. Daniel Forry. "Behind the Iron Curtain" will be the topic of Dr. C. D. Leiphart at the next meeting of the group to be held Saturday afternoon, January 25 at 1:30, in the Mountville Church of the Brethren, when the delegates will give a report of the state convention.

## SOCIETY 6

Farm Women 6 met recently at the home of Mrs. Susan Brill, 32 W. High St., Elizabethtown. The president, Mrs. Martha Eshelman, presided.

Devotions were in charge of Miss Margaret Haines. Sara Meyer and Martha Eshelman reported fruit baskets were given to shut-ins during the season.

It was decided to support a Korean child during 1969. The group voted to make cancer dressings.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Mary Forney who spoke on happiness and also led the group in singing.

The February meeting will be held in the social room of the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren.

Assisting Mrs. Brill were Mrs. Minnie Kulp, Mrs. Sadie Reighard and Mrs. Margaret Bowers.

## SOCIETY 7

Society of Farm Women 7 met in the Planetarium of the

Pequea Valley Intermediate School, Kinzers, last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harold Eby presided.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Charles Hooper. Delegates who attended the state convention in Harrisburg were Mrs. Paul Skiles and Mrs. Chester Clark. Mrs. Eby, president, also attended.

Two members will be in charge of the door prizes for the Spring Rally of Farm Women of Pennsylvania to be held at Dutch Town and Country Inn on May 15. They are Mrs. Aaron Denlinger and Mrs. Eby.

Speaker for the afternoon was William Chronister, science teacher at Pequea Valley. He gave an illustrated lecture on Astronomy.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kreider, Kinzers R1, on Feb 8 at 2 p.m. Members will display their hobbies at this meeting.

## SOCIETY 14

Farm Women Society #14, Strasburg, met recently in the home of Mrs. Walter Himmelreich, Ronks R1. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Clarence Groff and the President, Mrs. Christian Landis, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist, spoke to the group on "Extension Outreach in the Lancaster Area"

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Himmelreich, Mrs. Clarence Groff, Mrs. Jacob Herr, Mrs. Jean Thomas.

The State Convention was held January 13 and 14. Delegates who attended were Mrs. John Hershey, Mrs. Harold Groff and the President Mrs. Christian Landis. Alternate

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# Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



## Melamine Dishwear Solves Breakage Problem

If you're like a lot of homemakers, you probably have a dish breakage problem. Then you'll be interested in melamine (pronounced — mel-a-mean) dishes, one form of thermosetting plastics. They're lightweight and highly resistant to breaking, cracking, or chipping.

Melamine dishes give you many patterns and colors to choose from. They have a surface finish that protects them against stains. But the finish can be ruined by harsh abrasives or strong bleaching agents.

Carefully read the label on any melamine dishes you buy. Commercial standards have been set and dinnerware meeting these requirements is given an identification hallmark. Such a mark indicates a manufacturer's guarantee against fading, breakage, and safety from detergent and dishwasher action.

With proper care, most people find melamine dinnerware will maintain its original appearance for a long time. But manufacturers suggest warm water washing. Remember not to use harsh pads or gritty cleaners that may scratch the surface. And knives with serrated edges may also mar the surface. While melamine dishes won't burn or melt in a hot oven, they may scorch, so keep them away from extreme heat. If you have a problem with breaking dishes at your house, melamine dishes may be a solution.

Wasted space can be found in closets, cabinets, drawers, and shelves. Storage devices such as step shelves, vertical files, or drawer dividers can help you make better use of the available space.

The first step in improving storage is to eliminate the never used items in your home. Then, make a list of items to be stored. Your next task will be to provide storage for them in the areas where they are used such as sleeping, bath, kitchen, utility and living areas. Then you

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## Practical Storage Hints

Modern homes do favor the uncluttered look. When storage is efficiently planned, it contributes to orderliness and ease of living by helping one establish systematic working habits. Adequate storage provides for items at the place where they are used.

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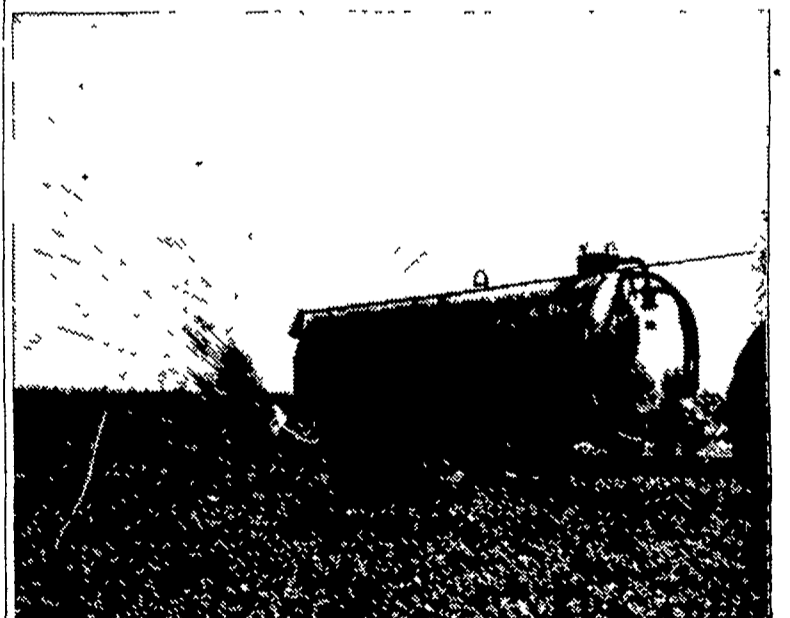
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