

## FARM WOMEN NEWS

### SOCIETY 2

Society of Farm Women 2 met recently in the home of Mrs. Warren Kline, Fruitville Pike, Manheim. Co-hostess was Mrs. Eva Keener.

Mrs. Grace Hahn led devotions.

Contributions were made to Easter Seals, Cancer Society, the Farm and Home Center and Halfway House.

The program consisted of a display of handcraft made by various members, including knitting, weaving, rug making, embroidery, engraved cards and dressed dolls.

The group will entertain Society 5 at the Farm and Home Center April 19.

The society will meet in the home of Mrs. Andrew Low to make cancer pads on April 9.

### SOCIETY 15

Society of Farm Women 15 met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Groff, Oak Hill. Assisting her were Mrs. William Whiteside, Miss

Mary McLaughlin and Mrs. Martin Greenleaf.

President, Mrs. Carl Johnson, conducted the meeting. Donations were given to the Easter Seal Fund, the Cancer Society, the Hemophilia Drive and Halfway House.

The program was in charge of Mrs. John Frantz. It was patterned after a television program with members participating.

On April 3, the group will be entertained by Society 20 at the Kirkwood Hall. A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held May 13 at the Willow Valley Restaurant.

### SOCIETY 27

A shopping trip was taken to King of Prussia and Plymouth meeting by members of Society 27 on Tuesday, March 25. Roll call was answered by telling "How I Would spend \$100.00."

The next meeting of the Society will be a Mother and Daughter Social on April 29 in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church, Mt.

Joy, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Valavances Lancaster, who will talk on "Village Life and Customs of Greece. Also Mrs. Carolyn Musser will sing several selections and give a report on the patterning of her son David.

The Society also has a bake sale scheduled for the Two Guys Store, Columbia Pike on Saturday, March 29, starting at 10:00 a.m.

### SOCIETY 29

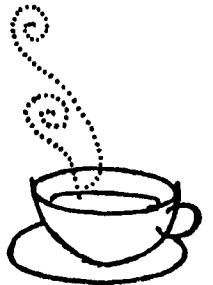
Society of Farm Women 29 met at the home of Mrs. Walter Mowrer, Marietta R1, with Mrs. Jay Bixler assisting. Mrs. (Continued on Page 23)



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## Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



### Guidelines To Good Sewing Procedures

Use and adjust your sewing machine properly. Save time by having all equipment in good working order before you start to sew.

Check the back of the pattern envelope for suitable fabrics, findings, and yardage needed for various fabric designs, such as stripes, plaids, diagonals, and one-way designs. Heed the words "Not Suitable" for pattern design.

If the fashion fabric has special interest in texture and/or design, choose a simple pattern style to show off the fabric. If fabric is a classic type, it's your opportunity for more sewing details.

Study your pattern. Check the fit of it and make needed alterations.

Prepare fabric before cutting out pattern pieces.

Cut out pieces according to width. Grading eliminates bulk layout sheet. Cut all notches out and ridges which may show on to make it easier to assemble the right side.

Experienced sewers can use tiny snips.

If an underlining or lining is needed, use the same garment pattern for cutting out pieces. Check pattern guide sheet for where and how lining will be attached.

Staystitch to prevent stretching of fabric in construction.

Always test machine-stitching on a folded scrap fabric. Adjust stitch length and tension if necessary.

Grade seams. No two or more seam edges that go in the same direction are ever the same.

Clipping and notching are essential to make fabric lie smooth at curves and corners. Clip and notch inside and outside curves, just to machine-stitching not through it.

Finish seams on hanger. Allow to hang at least 24 hours before marking hemline.

Press as you sew. Proper pressing is essential and adds the professional touch.

Throw Away Items You Don't Use.

One way to relieve household clutter is to throw away—or (Continued on Page 21)



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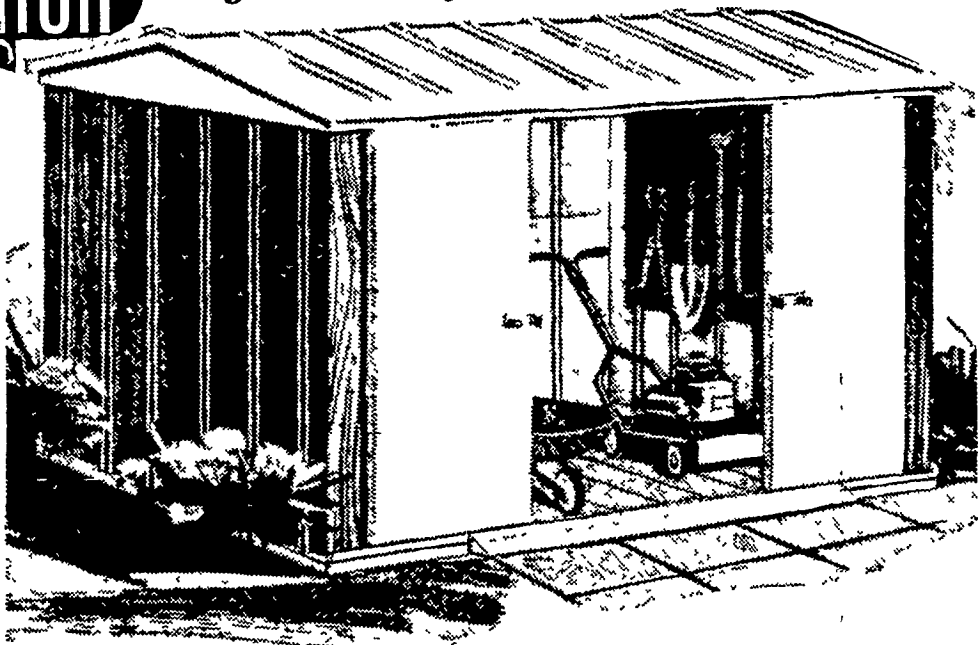
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