

# FARM WOMEN NEWS

## SOCIETY 1

Society of Farm Women met recently in the home of Mrs. Willis Reapsome, 89 Elizabeth St., Landisville. Mrs. Lehman Shellenberger was in charge of devotions.

The Sauder Sisters, Miriam, Rachel and Harriett harmonized a capella with several hymn selections. Their house guest, Miss Jenne Schaalje, a native of Holland, was guest speaker.

During the business portion conducted by Mrs. Paul Kaufman, president, the group approved a donation of \$25 to the County project, Halfway House. She also presented details concerning the Spring Rally, a statewide event. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Wilbur Kaufman.

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Mrs. Norman Siegrist advised the group of a date change for the miscellaneous auction previously scheduled for May 24. It will be held on June 28. A bus trip to Ocean City, N. J., is planned for Wednesday, July 16.

The next meeting will be held in the Salem United Church of Christ, Rohrerstown, with Mrs. Minnie Musser as hostess.

## SOCIETY 29

Society of Farm Women met at the home of the president Mrs. Ronald Ober, Mount Joy R1, for the business portion of the meeting during which time Mrs. Robert Mowrer was elected historian.

On June 19, Society 29 will take treats to guests at Conestoga View along with Society 28. The County president, Mrs. Scott Nissley, plans to accompany the Societies since both are newly organized groups and have not participated in the Farm Women visitation program previously.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mount Joy R2, on May 19, when Mrs. Allen Fisher will present cake fancies.

Following the business session, members of Society 29 went to Newlin-Summy Decorators at Mount Joy for the program and refreshments.

## SOCIETY 32

Cake Fancies was the demonstration theme used by Mrs. Allen Fisher, Milton Grove, as she decorated a tier cake, layer cakes and cupcakes prepared by members of Society of Farm Women 23.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Abram Fisher, Lancaster R2. Mrs. Howard Mar-

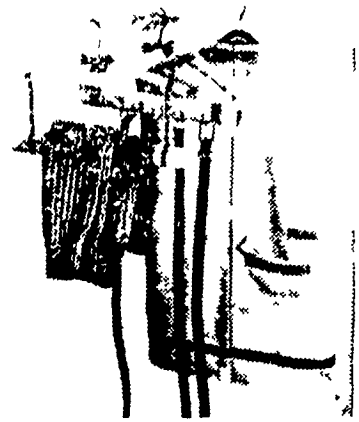
tin conducted devotions. Mrs. J. Clayton Charles was in charge.

During the business session tickets for the Spring Rally to be held May 15 at Dutch Town and County Inn, Kinzers, were distributed. Ticket deadline is May 7 and reservations may be made with Mrs. Benjamin Shank. Two door prizes for the Rally will be given by Society 23.

A refreshment stand was held at the household sale of the late Mrs. Walter Hoak, Washington Boro R1, and one is planned in June at a cattle sale to be held at the farm of the president.

A gift of \$50 was approved for Halfway House, the County project. Society 23 pledged to sew 50 ditty bags and donate \$10 for the Red Cross to use in their program of distributing the bags to American servicemen in Vietnam at Christmas.

Mrs. Andrew Nissley and Mrs. Jay Charles were named as representatives to attend the Com-



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community Betterment Citation Dinner in May.

Mrs. Nissley reported 118 persons receiving free tetanus shots at the two clinics sponsored by the Society in March and April. Dr. David Weinberg, a Columbia physician, and Mrs. Nissley, a registered nurse, administered the injections. The Society paid for the supplies.

The next meeting will be held on May 22 at 6:30 p.m. when Glenn Eshelman will present a program for the Mother and Daughter banquet at Willow Valley Restaurant.

## SOCIETY 26

Society of Farm Women 26, Manheim, entertained members of Society 2 at a meeting in the Wenger Chiropractic Clinic, Litz Pike, Lancaster. Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Society 26 president, was in charge.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Raymond Denlinger. The Society sent \$15 to Steve Keener, Manheim. They also voted to donate a door prize for the Spring Rally and \$5 to be given towards a sewing machine for Mrs. Ralph Hostetter's 4-H Club.

On May 15, Society 26 and 27 will visit Conestoga View Rest Home and will be donating cosmetics to the guests.

The program featured Amos Herr, a retired farmer and school teacher of Lancaster, who showed slides of "The Scandinavian Countries." The theme of the program was based on travel.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Hershey, Mrs. Nelson Hess and Mrs. John Brubaker.

The next meeting will be May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Esbenschade, Manheim R1. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Jay S. Hershey. Mrs. George Russo, Lancaster, will be guest speaker. Her subject is "Child Psychology."

## Corn Planting

Corn planting time is approaching and farm plans are being made to get this very important crop in the ground. Growers are urged to take time to adjust the planter correctly so the proper number of kernels will be dropped. The driveway or barnyard is a suitable place. After the desired number of mature plants per acre has been decided, plus about 10% more for mortality, the planter should be given several test runs to be sure the population is correct. Corn for silage should be planted from 3 to 4 thousand plants per acre thicker than for grain. Another word of caution reflects that too much speed with the corn planter does not give it a chance to plant accurately.

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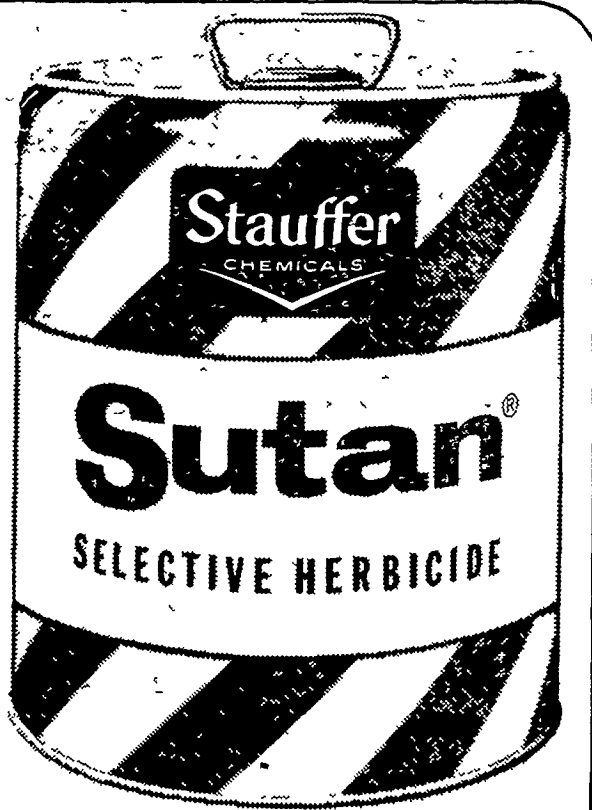
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