



FOR THE
FARM
WIFE
AND
FAMILY

Entertaining Is A Rewarding
Hobby For Mrs. Noah Kreider

In the heart of the Garden Spot Of The World there's a busy housewife who finds entertaining to be a rewarding and interesting hobby. She is none other than Mrs. Noah (Mary) Kreider who lives east of Manheim on a 102 acre farm where she was born and raised. She says "I always feel I like to live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." And now that her children are all away from home she says "it's so nice to have guests use these rooms." She has five bedrooms in her lovely old stone farmhouse which she puts to use in the summer by entertaining guests from New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Illinois etc. She gives them breakfast and dinner in the evening. They have been entertaining city folks for 15 years. Many of them return time and again and they tell their friends who also come.

Their large farming operation is an added tourist attraction. They take them on a tour of the farming operations of Noah Kreider and Sons. You might say they have diversified farming but on a large scale. Richard, their oldest son, lives on an adjoining farm as does Noah Jr. and together they have 130 registered and grade Holstein cows, plus youngstock, 300 Angus and Hereford beef cattle, 20,000 cross-breed broilers, 8000 to 10,000 Leghorn laying hens and their main cash crop is 300 acres of Katahdin and Cobbler potatoes. These potato fields are a sight to behold this time of year. The

potatoes are sold locally and to potato chip factories. They also raise 20 acres of tobacco. Then they raise the usual farm crops needed for their cattle.

In 1717 a group of Mennonite settlers from Switzerland and Germany settled in this section of Lancaster County and among them was Christian Hershey, an ancestor of Mrs. Kreider. His grandson purchased this farm in 1739 from the sons of William Penn and this farm has been in the Hershey family ever since. A small cabin was built from local timbers and used as a dwelling place until the present large stone house was erected. The stone barn and other buildings were constructed later. The Kreiders lived on a farm at Bird in Hand for 8 years then purchased this farm in 1936. They also were hosts to overnight tourists at Bird in Hand back in the depression days.

Mr. Kreider finds time to be a Director of Philhaven Hospital in Lebanon County and has been serving as a Director of the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster. Richard is married and has four children, the oldest now being in college. His wife, Pauline, is an artist. One of her specialties is her Madonnas. Noah Jr. has three children. Mrs. Kreider Sr. finds herself taxing these grandchildren to band rehearsals, 4-H meetings etc. She enjoys their dropping in and no doubt they have many excuses to get into Grandma's kitchen to sample some of her delicious pies, cookies and what have you. Noah



IN FRONT OF HER LIVING ROOM FIREPLACE, Mrs. Kreider holds a jar of peaches canned in 1867 by Catharine Buckwalter, Mrs. Kreider's grandmother, when she was 16 years old, before she was married. The peaches are very dark but still firm. The picture above the mantel

was painted by Milton Denlinger of Soudersburg. It pictures the Kreider farm as it looked about 200 years ago with the original log cabin beside the present stone house, although the house has had some additions built onto it. L. F. Photo

Junior's wife, Marian, is the musician of the family, being very talented on the piano and organ. Rosalee is married to Leon Schnupp and they have four daughters, the oldest being 10 years. They live on a dairy and poultry farm between Sporting Hill and Mount Joy. She is an expert seamstress and makes the girls dresses. Mary Jane is married to Aaron Hooper and lives at Leola. She teaches at Blue Ball Elementary School and he is a teller at the New Holland bank.

Mrs. Kreider is a member of Farm Women Society #1 at Lititz which has 36 members. This is the oldest Society in Lancaster County and celebrated its fiftieth anniversary a couple years ago. They are active in community service such as making ditty bags, bed pads for

Luther Acres Home at Lititz, liquor bills and moral issues and cancer pads. They give to the American Cancer Fund, Red Cross and Heart Haven. They make cookies for the USO and assist at the Embreeville State Hospital. Some of their money-making projects are having white elephant sales and food stands at sales.

The Kreiders are members of Erb Mennonite Church near Lititz. Mrs. Kreider formerly taught a kindergarten class and an adult class of the Sunday School. She has been the contact lady for the church for the past eight years. This position carries with it such duties as placing children in camps, securing people to clean and cook at Camp Hedron near Halifax and at Black Rock convalescent home and home for the aged. She also writes to Legislators in Harrisburg regarding

to radio stations.

She is a member of the Manheim WCTU and a sponsor for Fresh Air Children. She took Fresh Air children into her home for 25 years and still assists her daughter-in-law in this work.

Mary takes care of the vegetable garden, flowers and shrubbery on their lawn and does a lot of canning and freezing. Her pride and joy is the chow chow which requires freezing and canning of vegetables when at the right stage until others are ready to add to the finished product. She runs farm errands and helps when needed to package eggs and potatoes. She has always been a partner in farming, keeping books and in the past working out in the fields.

She spends spare moments (Continued on Page 17)



MRS. NOAH KREIDER SR. holds her Plucket and displays her Shoo-fly pie, chow chow and some of her luscious strawberries. L. F. Photo

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