

## Farm Women SOCIETY 3

Society of Farm Women 3 met at the home of Mrs. Earl Smoker, Stevens R1. Devotions were in charge of Miss Charlene Smoker. Mrs. Willie Stober, president, conducted the session.

Three members of the program committee took a treat and gave a small party for the retarded children at Bethany School, Ephrata. They also presented coloring books and crayons after the party.

Husbands of members and several invited guests were entertained at a banquet in the social room of Lincoln Lutheran Church. The meal was prepared by the program committee. Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, chairman. Entertainment was an illustrated lecture by Henry Hershey, Lititz, who is a professional bow and

arrow hunter. The pictures were of a hunting trip in the state of Montana.

Members helped to fold Christmas Seals and a treat will be taken to guests at Conestoga View. A \$10 donation was given to the Tuberculosis Society.

Delegates to attend the state convention in Harrisburg in January are Mrs. Irvin Burkholder and Mrs. Harold Stuber. Mrs. Ivan Eberly is alternate.

Speaker for the meeting was Galen Barry, who talked on "Followers of the Faith of the First Fruits."

The Dec 20 meeting will be a Christmas party for children and members in the social room of Lincoln Lutheran Church.

## SOCIETY 8

Society of Farm Women 8 met at the home of Mrs. Martin Musser with 35 members and 3 guests attending. Anna Mae Eby led the group in singing Thanksgiving songs.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Robert Eshleman. Mrs. William Heisey, president, was in charge. Two new members, Mrs. Martin Miller and Mrs. Charles Wolf, were installed by Mrs. Paul Witman, former County president.

Mrs. Abner Risser and Mrs. John Keener were appointed to the auditing committee. The group planned to give sandwiches to the USO on Dec 6.

Mrs. Charles Feltz and Mrs.

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Add sugar and let set several days to season.

1 box cherry or raspberry jello dissolved in 1 cup hot water may also be added to fruit mixture.

Here's the traditional Thanksgiving dinner dessert.

### PUMPKIN PIE

- 1 heaping cup cooked pumpkin
- 2 or 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 5 heaping tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- Butter size of walnut (browned)
- Milk (enough to make 2 — 8 or 9 inch pies)
- Cinnamon

Mix pumpkin, flour, eggs, sugar and molasses in order given. Add browned butter and milk last. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle cinnamon over top and bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake until custard is just set.

Lester Wolgemuth were appointed delegates to the state convention at Harrisburg on Jan 13 and 14. Mrs. Paul Witman is alternate.

The next meeting on Dec 6 will be held at the Schock Presbyterian Home, Mount Joy.

Mrs. Donald Zeiders, Harrisburg, was the guest speaker at the November meeting. Her topic was "Roses." Hostesses were

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## Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



### Cooking Suggestions For Split Peas

Split peas are not only nutritious but economical. There are many ways to prepare them.

Cook split peas with ham bone, shoulder ham, ham hock, or frankfurters.

Combine cooked split peas with chopped cooked meat. Shape into croquettes, roll in slightly beaten egg and bread crumbs, and fry. Serve with cream or tomato sauce.

Mash cooked split peas and form into croquettes with chopped American cheese. Serve with tomato or mushroom sauce.

Bake split pea patee in small baking dishes for individual serving.

Combine cooked split peas and precooked meats like tuna fish or liverloaf and bake in individual dishes. Add a cream sauce if you like.

### Tips On Storing Apples

To keep apples crispy and crunchy, keep them cool.

Apples stay best at 30 to 32 degrees in a relative humidity of 85 to 95 percent.

Be sure to buy apples from a refrigerated display or from a market with a fast turnover and the fruit is properly rotated.

Store apples in your refrigerator as soon as possible after you buy them.

### Buying Winter Squash

Acorn or Table Squash is a small dark green, acorn-shaped squash. The outer shell is very hard. One squash will provide sufficient vegetable for two. Baking is the most popular cooking method. It is also good steamed and boiled.

Buttercup is the "Turban" type of a squash within a squash. It is green to orange-red with thickly warty skin, with a thick, yellow flesh and nutty flavor. By

cutting around the cap the seeds can be removed. The cap can then be replaced and the whole squash baked in the shell.

Butternut has a light cream or tan, fairly soft skin, with a round seed cavity at the base and a long tapering neck. Delicious whether steamed, baked or boiled. Can be peeled or not.

Hubbard might be called the triplet member of the squash family since there are three different kinds, all having similar flavors.

The True Hubbard is green and weights from 8 to 16 pounds.

The Golden Hubbard is golden orange, about the same weight, 8 to 16 pounds.

The Blue Hubbard is larger and has a warty skin.

### Fashion Know-How

You can develop good taste in clothing by studying fashions. (Continued on Page 24)



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