

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 26

Society of Farm Women 26 of Manheim held their meeting at the home of Mrs James Buckwalter, Lititz RD3, with Mrs Leroy Esbenshade and Mrs Ralph Hostetter as co-hostesses

Daughters of members were special guests A skit was given by Miss Marlene Hess entitled "On the First Day of Kindergarten"

Gifts were given to the youngest mother, Mrs Robert Buebaker; youngest grandmother, Mrs Ralph Hostetter, youngest daughter, Jodi Esbenshade, second youngest daughter, Monica Graybill.

The next meeting will be June 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs Abram Mumma, Manheim RD2 Mrs N. J. Fuhrman, Lititz, will present a Pennsylvania

Dutch talk entitled "Fuhhoodled"

## Society 28

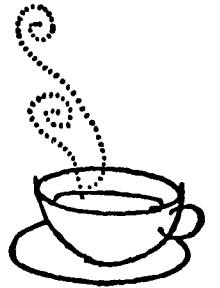
Miss Crista Lynn Durdock, Miss Lancaster County 1970, was guest speaker recently when Society of Farm Women 28 held a mother-daughter tea at the Farm and Home Center

Mrs William Dean, president, conducted the meeting when Mrs Viola Kauffman demonstrated the use of new plastic products.

The next meeting will be held June 25 at the home of Mrs Melvin Zimmerman, 145 Shenk Ave., Strasburg, when Sally Ann Bieneman will present "Bits and Pieces"

# Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



## Care of Leather, Suede

It's time to put away winter clothing. If you are storing suede and leather garments for the summer, check to see if they need to be cleaned before you put them away.

Sometimes a local dry cleaner can do this cleaning for you. Perhaps the store where you bought the leather garment can provide this service.

Have a matching purse or boots cleaned at the same time. This way the colors can be matched as nearly as possible when natural oils are restored or the garment is redyed.

For emergency spot or stain removal, do not use cleaning fluids or rough wire brushes. They will cause white or light spots. Use a soft bristle brush or damp sponge around pockets, cuffs and necklines.

It is unwise to store suede and leather garments in plastic bags which do not permit free circulation of air. If you keep garments in such bags, they may become hard and dry. Like fur garments, you should store them in a cool place.

Remember, proper storage of your suede and leather garments will keep them in top condition for wearing next fall.

## Tools Save Time, Energy

Spending too much time in the kitchen? Want to remedy



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the situation before those hot muggy summer days arrive? Perhaps you can, just by using the right kitchen tool for the job you have to do. A good starting point is to check your kitchen tools.

For example, how many steps is your dish cupboard from your dining area? A small table on casters speeds serving and cleaning away and can save you many steps. And it can also be helpful in storing supplies.

Many homemakers rely on a small cutting board to do all their cutting chores. But you will save time by using a cutting board that is the right size for the jobs you have to do. Be sure there is space to store it in the area of the first use. Are your kitchen knives sharp and stored so that they will stay in this condition? A dull knife not only is a time-waster, but is unsafe to use. And a pair of sturdy kitchen shears can speed food preparation jobs.

Scoops for canisters of sugar and flour and rice are first-rate time savers. There are some on the market that measure as they scoop. Range to refrigerator dishes and range to dining table dishes will save you dish-washing time and putting away time, too. A can opener that is efficient and easy to use is standard equipment for every kitchen. It does not have to be automatic. There are manually operated ones that are efficient and also reasonable in cost.

Take a long look at the tools you use. Perhaps you can give your kitchen and yourself a present with a tool that will speed up the time you spend in the kitchen.

## Cantaloupe A La Mode?

To crown dinner with a regal touch that's refreshing as well, remember this easy idea — a pleasure to look at and to eat.

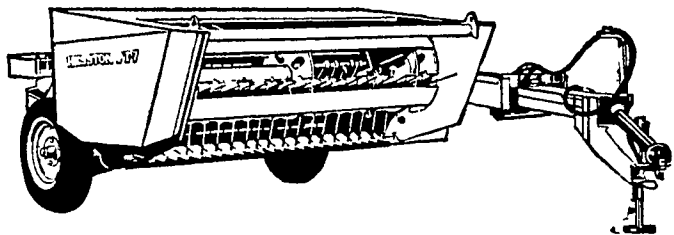
Bring cantaloupe and ice cream to the table in the shape of fanciful little crowns.

Halve the melons scallop-style. Fill with strawberry ice cream "Jewel" with melon balls — fresh berries, too, if you like. Voilà! Dessert fit for a king.

**CANTALOUPE A LA MODE**  
2 medium cantaloupes  
1 pint strawberry ice cream  
Strawberries, optional

Halve cantaloupes in "scallop-ed" fashion, remove seeds. Scoop out several melon balls. Fill each half with a large scoop of ice cream, garnish with melon balls and strawberries, if desired. Yield 4 servings.

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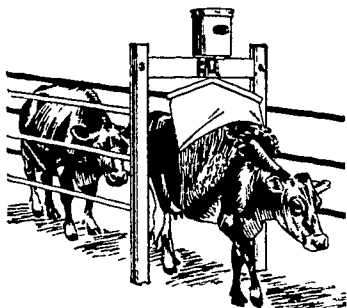
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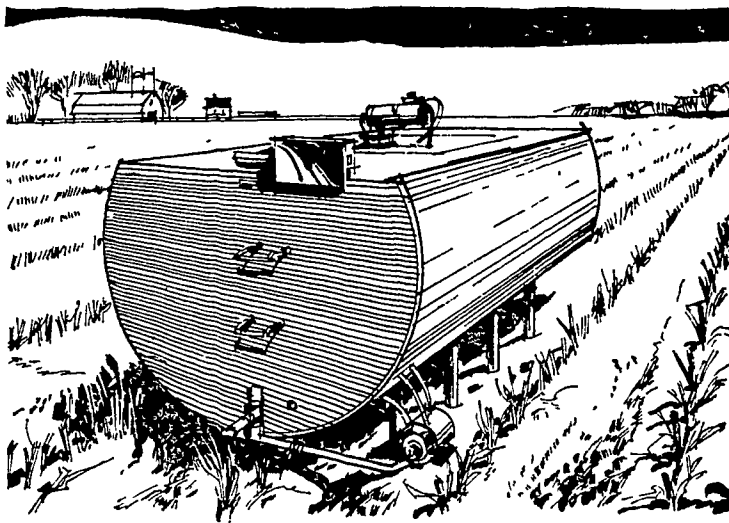
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