

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 1

Society of Farm Women 1 elected new officers at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. Franklin Weber, Lititz RD2 last Saturday. They will take office in January of 1971.

Elected were: Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, president; Mrs. Paul Kurtz, vice president; Mrs. Roy Bollinger, recording secretary; Mrs. John Newcomer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Shreiner, treasurer and Mrs. J. Clayton Sangrey, news reporter.

Mrs. Scott Garman, president conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Hollinger gave a report on the Executive Board meeting she attended. It was announced that the ingathering of the

Needlework Guild would be held on November 17 at the Iris Club.

A schedule of events, in which the local society members will participate was presented as follows: November 7 — convention at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster. Mrs. Evelyn Ay Sempier will be the speaker, Entertainment will be rendered by the Bell Ringers from the Martin Mylin Elementary School. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Garman.

November 10 — Christmas cards will be sold at the Banks in Lititz. Proceeds will benefit Heart Haven. Mrs. Newcomer, Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. Kurtz will participate in this project.

November 12 — The local society will be entertained by So-

ciety 31 at the Grace Brethren Church, New Holland at 7:30 p.m.

November 30 — A Christmas demonstration meeting at the Farm and Home Center. Exhibits will be on display all day. Mrs. Ann W. Wood will present a demonstration and commentary on "Make Your Own Christmas."

In other business, society members voted to donate \$5 to purchase articles for ditty bags.

December 17 — Society 1 and Society 31 will be responsible for taking a treat to the guests at the Conestoga View.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon November 14 at the Farm and Home Center. Society 1 will entertain Society 31 (Continued on Page 24)

# Ida's Notebook



By Ida Risser

The clear bright days of October are upon us and with them comes those undone chores before Winter sets in.

We must pot a few more house plants, pull the last red beets and carrots, and protect our parsley, strawberries and small trees so that Spring will find them ready to start with a "bang."

Now that the children are back in school there is a little time for church meetings and school meetings and just plain neighborly visits.

Somehow we find time to write letters, too. There are children at College, aged relatives and friends who have moved from the Garden Spot.

The Bloomsburg Fair was as interesting as ever. The Grangers had beautiful displays of fruits and vegetables with always a Bible as the focal point. The horse races drew large crowds and so did the new farm machinery. Every kind of animal was also present for children and adults alike to enjoy.

Speaking of animals, last week when I came home after dark, I was startled to find our hog out of its pen and following me up the steps and onto the porch. He even wanted in the house but there will be no "pig in the parlor" here. Incidentally, he had to be coaxed to go down the steps again.

Our cat had six kittens in one litter and our daughter is helping feed them.

Lancaster County has many historic buildings and we were treated to a tour of the Coleman Chapel and Mansion near Brickerville recently. We don't appreciate our conveniences until we see a house built in 1746.

Teaching our children independence is something we should all do. But the day they really "leave the nest" for good is rather heart-breaking for the mother. We wish them God-speed and busy ourselves with other projects.

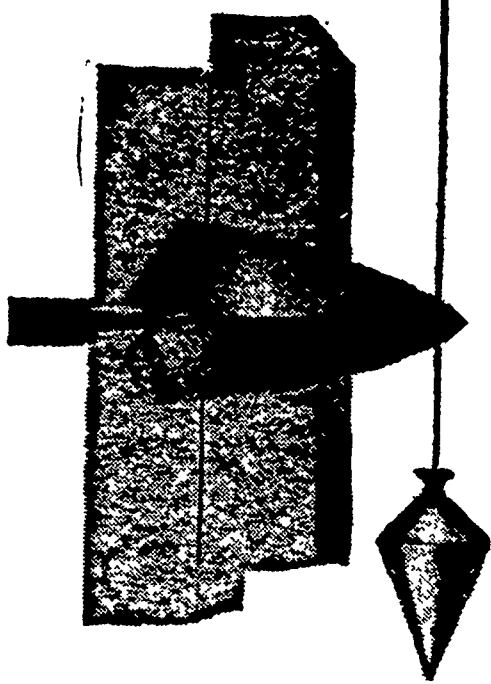
Soon it will be time to hunt the Halloween costumes and carve a Jack o lantern.

### Clue to Improper Fit

**Select Tree Locations**  
When choosing a spot for a new tree in your yard, don't forget about overhead telephone and electric lines, sidewalks, sewer pipes, curbs, and driveways, remind extension ornamental horticulturists at The Pennsylvania State University.

Plant shrubs at least 3 feet away from any building. Some small-flowering trees may be planted as close as 8 to 10 feet from your house. But large shade trees should not be closer than 25 to 30 feet.

One clue to improper fit of a garment is fabric wrinkles, says Mrs. Ruth Ann Wilson, extension clothing specialist, The Pennsylvania State University. A horizontal fold of fabric above the hipline usually is an indication that the garment is tight at the hipline or a fold of fabric between waist and tummy means that fabric should be released over the tummy. This horizontal fold of fabric also is seen above the shoulder blades and may indicate that more fabric ease should be allowed at the shoulder blades.



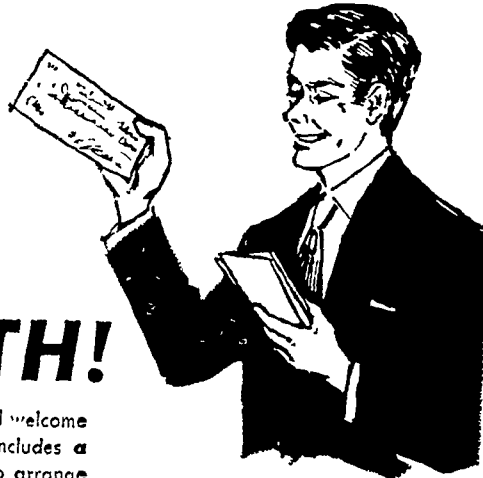
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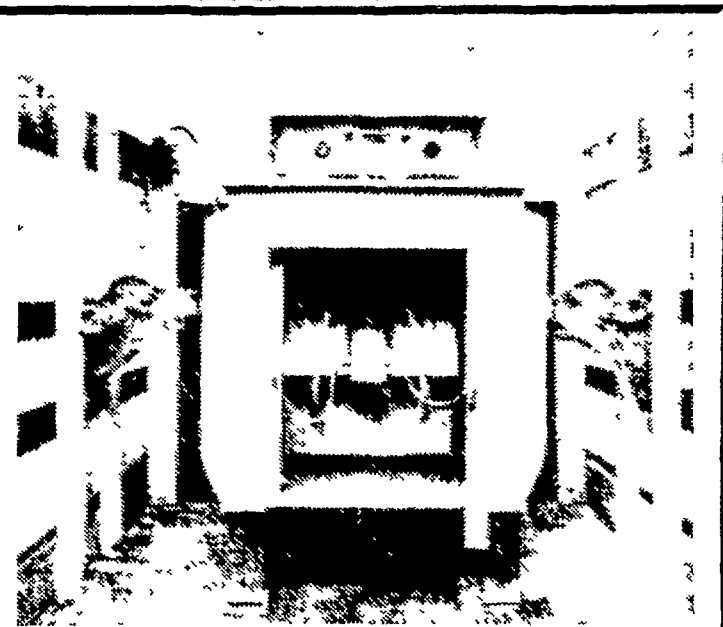
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