

Farm Women Societies

Society 18

Holiday Arrangements were shown by Mrs. Jay Oberholtzer to members of Society of Farm Women 18 at a meeting held in the social room of the Lutheran Church of the Brethren Saturday, October 17.

● Town Fair

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A free-standing gazebo will provide an "In the Round" setting for an extensive collection of items for sale. Junque Antiques, contributed by individuals for the sale, and the Lancaster Exchange, filled with the handwork of local men and women, will be featured. A wide variety of specialty shops and working craftsmen will offer creative and artistic articles for sale.

Kosher luncheons, high tea, and roast beef dinners will be served each day. There will be Kosher foods for the freezer to take home. A "County Store" will offer the tasty foods and colorful items found traditionally in this setting.

Tickets are available at each of the participating sponsors.

day, October 17. Mrs. David Buckwalter served as hostess. Mrs. Wilbur Carpenter led devotions.

During the business portion of the meeting conducted by Mrs. Lester Kreider, president, plans were made to visit the Lancaster wing of Embreeville State Hospital with entertainment and refreshments on Friday, November 6. Bazaar items and food will be sent to the Iris Club in cooperation with the forthcoming D-Day event sponsored for the benefit of the Child Development Center.

The group will also have a display at the Homemakers Christmas program on November 30 in the Farm and Home Center. The next meeting will be held November 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Willis Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Road, Lancaster.

Society 21

Society of Farm Women 21 saw slides of the Philippines shown by Mrs. Harold Shoemaker at the October meeting held in the home of Mrs. William Arrowsmith. Mrs. Charles

Ambler and Mrs. Howard Sternberg assisted.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Melvin Meek, president, officers for the 1971-72 season were elected. Mrs. Richard Woods was named president and Mrs. Robert Rohrer, secretary.

Mrs. Richard Jackson, Quarryville RD2, was announced as Society 21 representative in the Farm Woman of the Year contest. She was presented a luncheon ticket for the County Convention on November 6 at which time the County Farm Woman of the Year will be selected to compete in the State Contest.

Mrs. Edward Brown reported on the progress of the first craft workshop. Subsequent dates will be arranged as long as there is interest.

The day's program was climaxed with a spirited white elephant sale. Mrs. Thomas Bradley was auctioneer.

The next meeting will be held November 12 at the home of Mrs. Frank Aument, Holtwood RD1, when the bylaws will be read and a "come as you are" party will be featured.

Society 3

Society of Farm Women 3 recently held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivin Burkholder, 147 East Pine Street, Ephrata. Mrs. Edgar Binkley had charge of devotions.

Visitors introduced were Mrs. Carl Meek, Denver RD2, who will be a new member, Mrs. Clara Annwaive, Cazenova, New York, Mrs. J. Wilmer Martin and Mrs. Harry Bearinger, Ephrata.

Mrs. Robert Gregory, Mrs. Edgar Binkley, Mrs. Paul Weidman (Continued on Page 25)

Ida's Notebook

Today we took a walk through the meadow and the woods to gather material to dry for bouquets. And we took the walk to satisfy ourselves that Fall is really here. My six year old and I shared gathering orange oranges, seeing a fish jump out of the Conestoga and watching the boys in a motorboat trying to tow a rowboat.

This is the season for World Series and College Football so the menfolk find it hard to turn off the TV and do the necessary work. And did you notice how little boys follow in brother's footsteps and listen to high school games on the radio.

I've considered making apple butter with the baskets of apples on our porch but so far have only made applesauce to freeze. It will taste so good on cereal this winter.

My teenage daughter has helped me put hundreds of quarts of fruits and vegetables in our freezer this summer. We are hoping for sweet corn from our garden later in October as a special birthday treat.

Do other farmers find themselves "swamped" with cats? We already had an over abundance when some city folk let several more out of their car back of our barn. They sit on the windowsills and beg loudly to come in the house.

My enterprising 10-year-old has raised sweet corn as a 4-H project this year and besides earning money with it, he also planted popcorn, Indian corn and gourds. Some of the money was used for a nice alarm clock which is loud enough to get me up also.

As my flowers fade in the garden, I know the number of little bouquets on the kitchen table are coming to an end.

Now I'll try arranging a dish of my son's gourds on the coffee table. This is a prized piece



By Ida Risser

of furniture as it was made from walnut trees on our farm which were cut down so electricity could be brought in. It seems we always give up something to get something.



Help yourself to a generous topping. The floppy brimmed hat and matching scarf are all set to go with fall's new longer lengths. The hat brim and both ends of the scarf are crocheted in a popcorn stitch, the rest is done in single crochet. You can make this set as quick as a wink using a large wooden hook and 2 strands of worsted yarn. Free instructions are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to this newspaper along with your request for Leaflet PC 5435.



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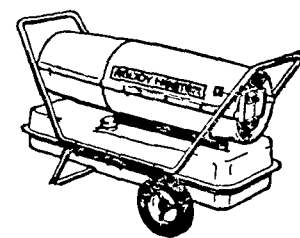
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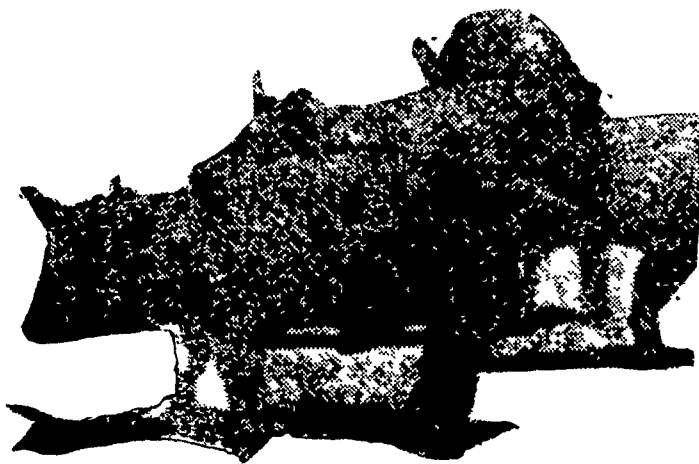
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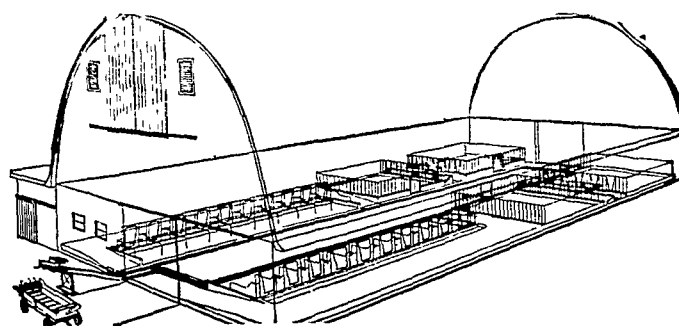
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