

Farm Show Premium Book Released

Premium books are being distributed to prospective exhibitors for the 1971 Pennsylvania Farm Show, January 11-15.

Taking up a timely theme, the 55th mid-winter event is dedicated to "Pennsylvania Agriculture — A Managed Ecology"

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Horace L. Mann, Farm Show director, reminded livestock exhibitors, in particular, that entries in that department are on a first-come first-served basis. Late livestock entries, he emphasized, have had to be turned away in recent years because

advance registrations filled barns to capacity.

Farm Show competitive entries are limited to Pennsylvania exhibitors with the exception of some poultry classes.

Copies of the premium list are available from the Farm Show office in Harrisburg and any of the county agricultural extension offices throughout the state.

More than a half-million visitors are attracted each year to the Farm Show which is considered the largest indoor agricultural exposition of its kind under one roof in the United States. The show is supervised and managed by a nine-member State Farm Products Show Commission, under the chairmanship of State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull.

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and Mrs. Sally West prepared Christmas seals for mailing at the Health Center in Lancaster.

Mrs. Harvey Gehman, program chairman for 1971, gave the outline of hostesses for the coming year.

Mrs. Earl Smoker is the entrant of Society 3 for the Farm Woman of the Year State Contest.

Delegates to the State Convention January 11-12, 1971, at Harrisburg, are Mrs. Jay Miller, Mrs. Jesse Balmer and Mrs. William Eberly, alternate.

Mrs. Harold Stuber, program

committee chairman, announced that the husbands of Society 3 members will be entertained at the National Horse Show in the Farm Show arena at 7.30 p.m. October 23.

Mrs. Dorothy Fry, librarian for the Ephrata Area Schools, gave a description of her library educational summer. She traveled with 26 librarians from the States into the European countries of Spain, Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria and the Scandinavian countries.

Next meeting will be held November 21 at the home of Mrs. William Eberly, Mt. Airy.

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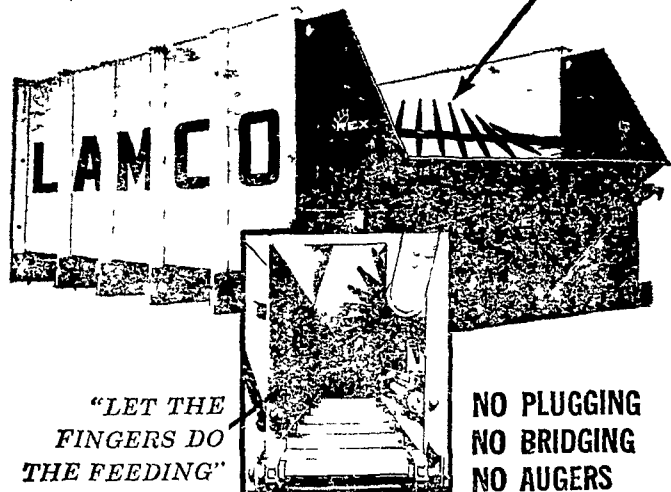
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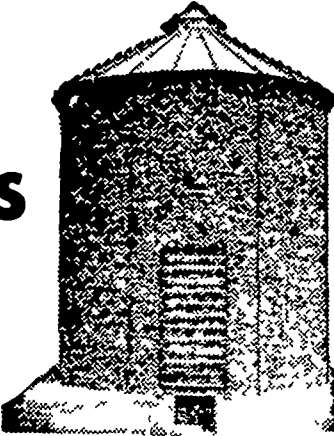
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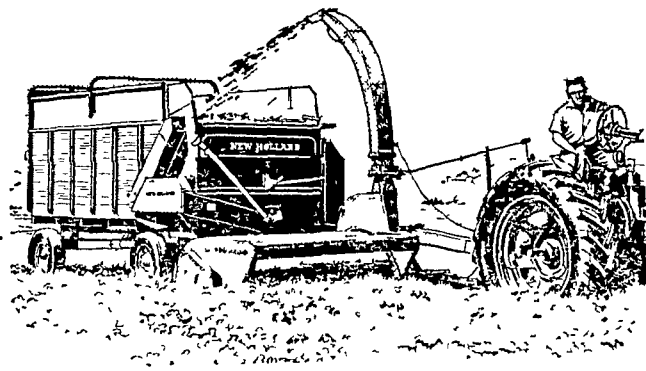
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Farm Women Societies

Society 12

Farm Women Society 12 met recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Wissler of Millersville with Mrs. Raymond Aston as co-hostess Mrs. Clarence Witmer was in charge of devotions.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Ethel Kindig. She gave a report on the county board meeting.

Society 12 will conduct a bazaar table at the Christmas bazaar to be held at the Farm and Home Center Monday, November 30.

The annual family night banquet will be held at West Willow Fire Hall October 31 at 6 p.m. Members wishing reservations should contact Mrs. Donald Lowensberry by Saturday, October 24.

Our guest for the day was Mrs. Henry Heisey of Washington Boro who showed and demonstrated the making of her apple people.

Society 25

Society of Farm Women 25 met recently at the home of Mrs. Ralph Schlegelmilch, Lancaster RD6. Eighteen members were present Mrs. Donald Lohr was in charge of the devotions. The gift of the month was won by Mrs. Wade Groff.

Mrs. John Henderson, president, conducted the business meeting. It was voted to add more members to our group and limit it to 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breneisen, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Burkholder, Mrs. Jacob Boose, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. John Metz, and Mrs. Harry Schied went to the Embreeville State Hospital on Friday, October 16 to entertain the patients of the Lancaster County Unit by playing bingo and served refreshments.

Mrs. Ralph Schlegelmilch, Mrs. Alvin Leaman, Mrs. Frank Reapsome, Mrs. Laban Byers and Mrs. Glenn Nauman folded Christmas seals at the Health and Welfare Center, Lancaster.

Several members volunteered to assist the Heart Association by selling Christmas cards at the Willow Street Branch of the Strasburg National Bank on Friday, November 20 from noon to 8 p.m.

It was voted to give a donation of \$25 to the Farm and Home Center. It was decided that the group would plan to have an exhibit table at the Homemakers Christmas program to be held at the Farm and Home Center on Monday, November 30.

The program featured a Harvest Sale among members. Members were also reminded to each bring thread and needle to the next meeting. The next meeting will be held Saturday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Richard Gregory, Conestoga, when cancer pads will be sewn.