

Farm Women Societies

Society 11

Society of Farm Women 11 met at the home of Mrs. Ammon Huber, Peach Bottom Rd. with 30 members and one visitor attending. Mrs. Esther Musser, president, was in charge.

Mrs. Esther Wood led devotions. Chairmen reports were given. The present slate of officers were elected for the next year.

Following the business meeting a Hat Parade was the entertainment when the members wore strange headgear. Mrs. Estelle Freiberg was voted the funniest. Mrs. Viola Warfel, most original. Mrs. Musser, the prettiest. A social hour followed.

The next meeting will be November 19 at 12 noon in the Quarryville Methodist Church.

Society 5

Farm Women Society 5 held their meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Longenecker, Sunny Slope Drive, Manheim with Mrs. Mac Lefever as

co hostess. Mrs. Longenecker was in charge of devotions.

Speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Robert Bouda. He spoke about meals on wheels and showed slides.

Donations were given to United Drive and Needlework Guild.

It was decided to have a bazaar table for Homemakers Day November 30 at the Farm and Home Center.

November 24 members will pack fruit baskets for shut-ins at the home of Mrs. Henry Stehman.

Delegates to the Farm Show Convention in January will be Mrs. Wilbur Hostetter and Mrs. Samuel Longenecker.

The next meeting will be held November 28 at the home of Mrs. Graybill Longenecker, Manheim Rd. Mr. John Stehman will speak on safety.

Society 24

Society of Farm Women 24 met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Soltzfus Morgantown with the hostess in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Leo Snader, president conducted the business meeting when a gift of \$50 was approved for the Farm and Home Center.

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Ida's Notebook



By Ida Risser

The wind blows through the deep piles of dark brown oak leaves and the fat grey squirrels dart up the opposite side of the bare trees as I walk in the woods. The quiet is broken only by large airplanes droning overhead and an occasional nuthatch. November has arrived.

We have managed to score away some black walnuts of our own. My son had walnut stained hands for many a day after removing the green hulls. They are now drying near the furnace and will be used in cakes and cookies and candy.

It seems as though we are always preparing something to eat and Fall brings its own special treats. I cook quinces for dessert and make pumpkin nut bread. Then there is always the fun of hunting under the trees for persimmons and pawpaws.

My husband and I recently took a much delayed trip through Central Pennsylvania and the Pocono Mountains. The leaves were gold and red with here and there an occasional house that had wood smoke coming from the chimney. This was in Brush Valley where many Amish families have settled and I could imagine the housewife busily preparing fried potatoes and homecured meat for supper.

Such pleasant smells make children hurry from farm chores to the warm house as night falls. We enjoyed the boat trip through Penn's Cave. It was discovered by the Indians and thoroughly explored by white men in 1795. The mile long cavern contains many unusual formations. We visited Buck Hill Falls and walked along the rushing streams. It reminded me of Watkins Glen in New York. Many years ago as a little girl my grandparents took me on a three day trip to this gorge. At that time it was a big trip in a Buick touring car and the memory remains with me.

Capon Roundups Slated

The 4-H Dressed Capon Exhibits will be held next week at Lancaster and Ephrata.

Members of the Lancaster County 4-H Capon Club have been instructed to have their birds at the Lancaster Elks Club, 219 N. Duke St., Lancaster, by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Judging will take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and exhibitors will be guests of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club for the noon meal. The birds will be sold to Kiwanis members.

Club members have been instructed to bring four evenly matched birds, two for judging and two for sale.

Lincoln 4-H Community Club members will each bring two dressed capons to the American Legion Hall in Ephrata by 5:15 p.m. Wednesday.

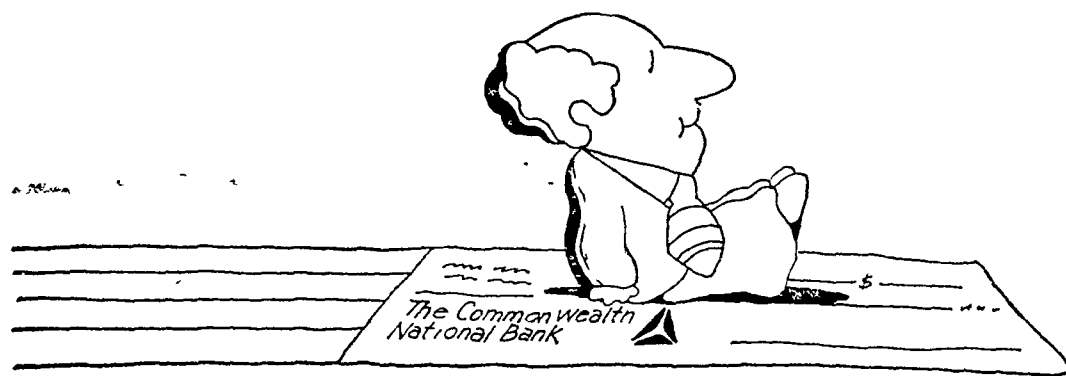
Dr. Floyd Hicks, Penn State extension poultry specialist, will be judge. The group will be guests of the Ephrata Rotary Club for the evening meal.

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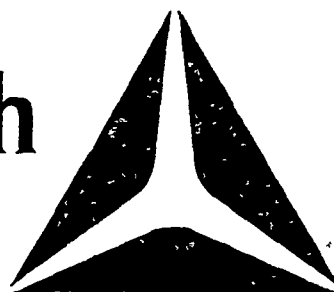
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