

Christmas Program Set At Farm, Home Center

A Homemakers' Christmas program has been planned Monday (Nov. 30) in the Farm and Home Center Auditorium.

The program planned for the days activities include

10 a.m. - 12 noon — Craft demonstrations which will be given by several talented Lancaster County women. These demonstrations will be given in the Auditorium.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. — Viewing of exhibits of decorations, gifts, and foods for the holidays prepared by Farm Women Societies and Home-maker Groups. These exhibits will be displayed in the Extension Training Center.

2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. — "Make Your Own Merry Christmas" presented by Ann Wertsner Wood, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wood is well known as a horticulturist, lecturer, writer and flower arranger. She will demonstrate how to make easy and attractive decorations for the holidays.

A donation of \$100 will be requested to cover expenses.

Farmers Home Insured Notes

A public offering of about \$300 million of Farmers Home insured notes with a 10-year maturity will be underwritten and marketed in early December by a nationwide group of securities dealers, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

The offering will consist of 600 blocks of non-callable notes, each block to have an approximate principal balance of \$500,000. The interest rate will be determined about Dec. 9, subject to Department of Agriculture approval. An insurance contract covering each block will invoke the full faith and credit of the United States Government.

This issue will be managed by a four-member underwriting group led by Salomon Brothers. The other three co-managers that form the group are A. G. Becker & Co. Incorporated of Chicago, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. and The First Boston Corporation.

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



How To Make Flaming Colors For Your Fireplace

It is possible to enjoy the dancing flames of such unlikely colors as green, orange, red and lavender in your home fireplace. What better time to do this than now so you can enjoy them during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons!

This festive touch can be added with pine cones and chemicals, and it is not a difficult do-it-yourself job.

Needed are salts of copper chloride and copper sulphate. These are available at most drug stores. Also needed is some paraffin wax or some old candles, and the pine cones.

Strontium chloride salts will produce red colors, barium chloride — green, calcium chloride — orange, potassium chloride—lavender, ordinary table salt (sodium chloride) — yellow, and borax — light green.

Mix two ounces of chemical to each one-half pound of melted paraffin or candle wax. Stir well, then dip the pine cones in-

to the mixture and spread them on a newspaper to dry.

Another method of treating evergreen cones is to dip cones into a solution of glue and water, then sprinkle them with the powdered chemicals. If you prefer this method, use two tablespoons of glue mixed with one gallon of water.

Either recipe is sufficient to treat a bushel of cones.

Caution! Keep the treated cones and chemicals away from children, pets or fires until ready to use them. Then toss a few cones into your fireplace and enjoy the production of colors. It's easy, it's fun, and economical because you can do it yourself.

DO NOT USE CHLORATES OR NITRATES (SUCH AS BARIUM NITRATE AND COPPER-NITRATE), OR POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE. Fumes from the burning of these chemicals could create unsafe situations in some modern, small well-insulated homes.

Frozen Yogurt Regulations

Frozen yogurt regulations for Pennsylvania will be adopted as soon as necessary legal action can be completed, the State Agriculture Department announced recently.

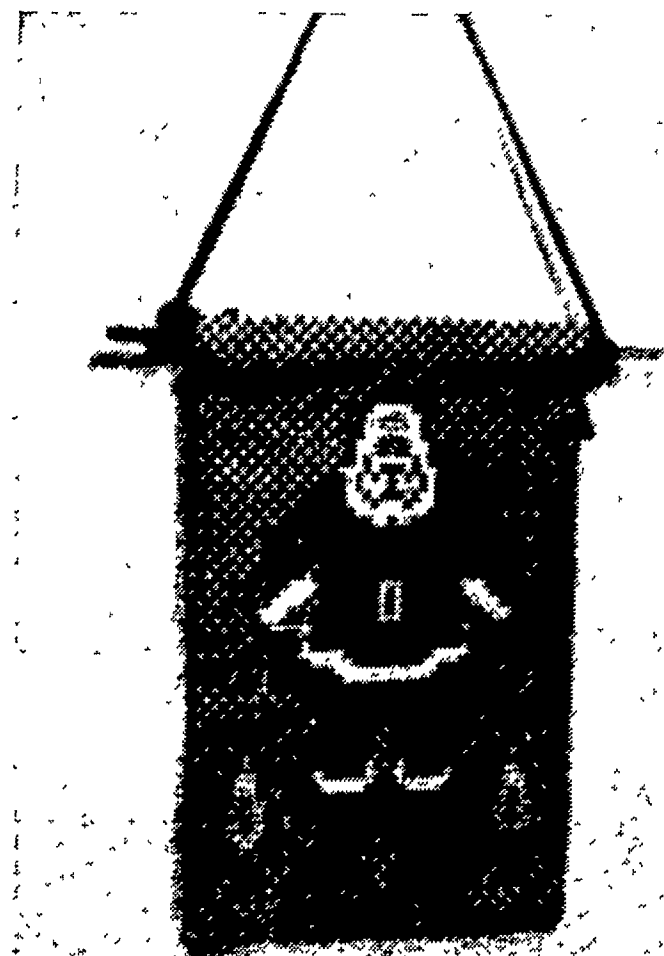
Adoption was recommended by dairy manufacturers at a hearing conducted in the Agriculture Building.

The regulations will require frozen yogurt to weigh not less than five pounds per gallon, and the label to contain a complete list of all ingredients in descending order of predominance.

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THOMAS



Santa Claus, himself, posed for this portrait. You can make an embroidered copy for a child's room. This Santa wall hanging is a perfect before-Christmas gift to help a young one contain his excitement until the big day arrives. The entire embroidery design and background is worked in the cross-stitch. Hung by a dowel stick and drapery cord, the piece measures about 9x12½ inches. Free instructions are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to this newspaper along with your request for Leaflet PE 4986.

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