

Farm Women

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were Mrs Granville Trimble, Mrs. Wayne Wrigley, Mrs Lewis Shoemaker, Mrs Lewis Shoemaker Jr and Mrs. Glen Myer.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs Johnson was named Farm Woman of the Year for Lancaster County.

Mrs. Martin Greenleaf, state secretary, installed the new vice president, Mrs Emily Greenwald. Donations were made to the Bureau of Children's Service, the Needlework Guild, The Heart Association and the

Crippled Children's Bureau.

The Society is sponsoring Miss Sandra Taddie, a senior at Solanco High School, for the Miss Solanco annual beauty pageant. She is the daughter of Dr and Mrs John Taddie, Quarryville.

Delegates to the State Convention in Harrisburg in January will be Mrs Johnson, Mrs Greenwald, Mrs Alma Clendenin. A state trooper gave a program on the drug problem in Lancaster County.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner on Thursday evening, Dec 17 at Rhoads Spanish Restaurant, Quarryville.

Society 23

The Society of Farm Women 23 met in the home of Mrs. Glenn Burkholder, Washington Boro RD1. Mrs Leroy Funk was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Robert Rohrer, president, conducted the business meeting. Each member participated in the program by stating something for which she is thankful.

Mrs Jay Charles, social committee chairman, announced that her committee has arranged a husband's night in February and a special Mother's Day program to be held in the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant in May.

Mrs Edgar Funk, ways and means, is planning two food sales during 1971 at Two Guys at Lincoln Plaza. The committee will continue with the sale of vanilla.

Mrs Paul Keagy was named chairman of a new committee to plan bus excursions. She will

be assisted by Mrs. Charles Frey and Mrs. Paul Funk.

The group authorized the sending of two gifts to girls at the Hamburg State Hospital who celebrate their birthdays in December. Also members will lie in the area whose head of the household is hospitalized.

stories about the recipe and preparation. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Earl Wenger, 2393 New Holland Pike, who also was in charge of devotions.

During the business portion of the meeting, with Mrs Leo Snader president, in charge, a gift of ten dollars was sent to the Venture Club of Lancaster for their Christmas project.

Society 24

Society of Farm Women 24 enjoyed a sampling of Holiday foods prepared by eight of the society members and heard

The next meeting of the group is planned at the Blue Ball Bowling Alley on Dec. 29 at 1 p.m., when children of the members will be treated to bowling.

Cooperation Needed to Feed People in Future, Dean Says

Success in increasing food production to meet the demands of a rapidly expanding world population will hinge on the team efforts of the researcher, educator, producer, and processor to develop new technologies and make rapid, practical use of them, Dr. Russell E. Larson, Dean of the Penn State University College of Agriculture, said recently.

"Such success," he emphasized, "will also hinge on the understanding and support of our non-farm public, who must be made aware that there is more to food production than filling a supermarket cart."

Dr. Larson made these remarks in conjunction with Pennsylvania Farm-City Week, which was observed November 20-26.

Citing the recent corn blight situation as an example of how grain yields can be reduced almost overnight, the Dean pointed out that an abundance of food is not a guaranteed and absolute certainty.

Agricultural research is more essential today than ever before, he said.

"At present growth rates, world population will reach an estimated 6 or 7 billion by the end of the century, with four times as many people in the developing countries as in the developed ones," Dr Larson said. "And, in order to feed this many people, the world's agricultural production will have to double in the same period of time."

Maximum productivity, he pointed out, will depend on the development and wide use of improved practices, such as growing varieties with disease and insect resistance, application of proper kinds and amounts of fertilizer, and improved labor-saving machinery and equipment.

The average family in the United States today is spending a smaller portion of its income on food than at any time since records have been kept. On the average, 17 cents of each dollar of income after taxes are spent to keep the family fed, Dr. Larson emphasized. That leaves 83 cents to be spent on other necessities or on luxuries.

"However, it will take the continued efforts of all concerned with food production and processing to keep nutritious supplies on the shelves at a cost everyone can afford," the Dean said.



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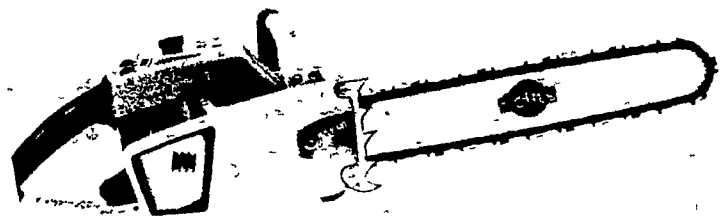
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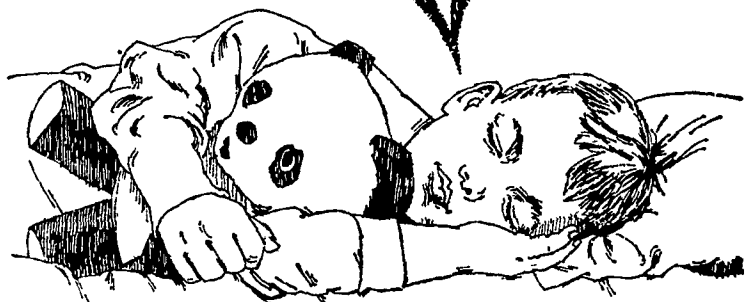
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