

County Farm Women List 1971 Standing Committees

Mrs. John N. Hess, president of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County, has announced appointments of standing committees for 1971.

The appointments include Mrs. Elam Hess, 20, Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, 1, and Mrs. Lamar Henry, 12, Sunshine; Mrs. Robert Rohrer, 23, Mrs. Robert Sammy, 26, and Mrs. Robert Garber, 4, as representatives to Community Council.

Other appointments include Mrs. Kenneth Warfel, 19, and Mrs. Richards Wood, 21, Community chest; Mrs. Robert Nolt, 4, mental health; Mrs. Lloyd Herr, 22, scrapbook; Mrs. Lester Kreider, 18, migrant workers; Mrs. Aaron Denlinger, 7, pins; Mrs. Glenn Myer, Farm and Home Foundation, Mrs. Milton Eberly, 6, membership; and Mrs. Dale Hiestand, 29, publicity.

The board has forwarded a suggestion for the state resolutions committee to include a stand opposing mind pollution in X-rated movies.

The group, including both incoming and outgoing presidents of the 31 local societies, approved the chartering of buses to take delegates to the State Convention in Harrisburg in January.

Mrs. Lester Kreider, Society 18, and Mrs. Robert Garber, Society 4 will be in charge of reservations for the Jan. 11 program.

Mrs. Lloyd Herr, Soc. 22, and Mrs. J. Everett Kreider, Soc. 17, will be in charge of reservations for the Jan. 12 bus trip. Details of the program will be announced in the local societies. The deadline for reservations is Jan. 5.

Mrs. Hess also announced that tickets for the banquet which will be held at 6 p.m. Jan. 11 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Harrisburg, may be ordered from Mrs. Lee R. Richards, McConnellsburg, Pa., first vice president of the State organization by Jan. 5. Mrs. Hess suggested that these tickets be ordered by society presidents. Glenn Eshelman, Manheim, will be featured on the program.

Farm Women were asked to provide refreshment stands at the Commission Sale planned by the Farm and Home Foundation Feb. 25, 1971 at the Farm and Home Center. Specific plans will be announced at the Feb. 2 Farm Women board meeting.

The County societies decided to continue monthly visitation to the Conestoga View home, but will concentrate on entertainment and one-to-one visitation, abandoning the past policy of taking food treats or gifts. It was noted that guests there receive a well balanced diet geared to individual health needs.

In other business, Mrs. Robert Nolt, mental health chair-



Here is a merry Christmas tree, made of bright bubbles of yarn. A whole rainbow of colors is used to crochet lots of little balls. The base is a 6½" styrofoam cone, covered by a crocheted mesh. The balls and gold braid bows are sewn to the mesh. Free instructions are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to this newspaper along with your request for Leaflet PC 4473.

man for the County Societies Association and will be used announced that the 1970 County project gift of \$850 was and St. Joseph's Hospital presented the Mental Health clinic Unit

Christmas Tree Tips

A few tips on the selection of a Christmas tree, caring for it and disposing of it when the holidays are over were issued by State Forester Samuel S. Cobb, Department of Forests and Waters, on the "eve" of another yuletide season.

"First of all," said Cobb, "the purchaser wants a fresh tree, one which will stay fresh and green throughout the season. There are three ways of determining this factor. The tree is fresh if you can bend a needle and its resilient, if you can bump the base of the tree hard on the ground and the needles do not fall off, and if the bottom of the stump feels sappy moist."

"Before putting the tree in its stand at home," added Cobb, "cut an inch or two off the base of the trunk. This will allow it to take up water more easily. Be sure to add a pint or quart of water each day to the stand, keeping the water level above the bottom of the trunk."

"For safety's sake," said the State Forester, "never decorate the tree with cotton, paper or other materials that burn easily. Avoid wax candles, check lights and wiring for worn spots and cracks, do not overload electric circuits, and it's also wise to spray the tree with a fireproofing material made up of a combination of two gallons of sodium silicate (water glass) and a gallon of water, to which has been added six teaspoons of liquid soap. The latter is used as an adherent."

"A dry tree is a fire hazard, and as such should be disposed of properly, never burn it in a fire place," concluded Cobb. "Remove the tree to the out-of-doors for the trash collector or, as is tradition in some areas, have it picked up for Twelfth Night programs where trees are burned during appropriate services under the supervision of the local fire companies."

Camel's Backbone

The backbone of the single-humped camel is as straight as the backbone of a horse or an elephant. Humps on camels are composed chiefly of fat.

Unhappily, when you apply conventional fertilizers, much of the phosphate is locked up through fixation in the soil.

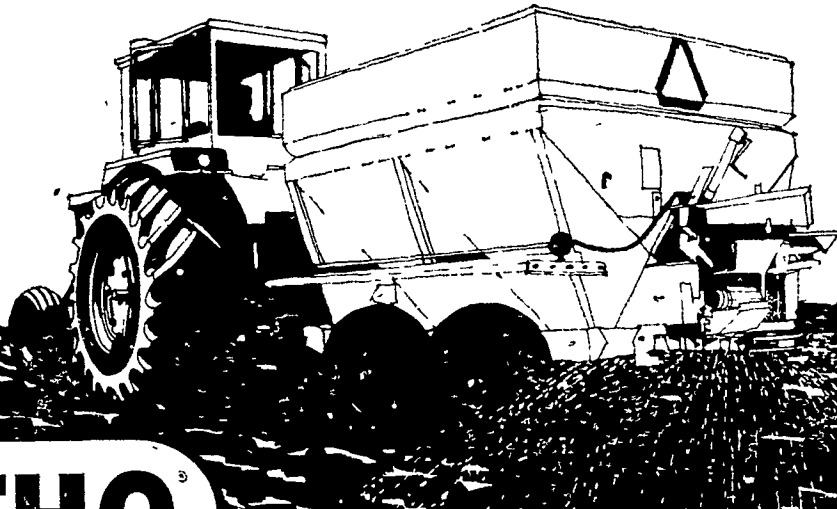
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