



Here is an afghan as soft as the down on a new chick and just as gently yellow. If you need a baby gift, this coverlet can be knit in a short time on 3/4" diameter needles. It is worked in a cable pattern, using two weights of yarn. The size is 36" square, plus fringe on two opposite sides. It is also a lovely lap robe for an adult, made in stronger colors or a two-tone tweed. Free instructions are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to this newspaper along with your request for Leaflet PK 5271.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, January 2

- 1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 1, home of Mrs. Roy Bollinger, Lititz RD4
- 2 p.m.—Farm Women Society 6, home of Mrs. H. Martin Hoffer, 345 College Avenue, Elizabethtown.

Saturday, January 9

- 1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 25, home of Mrs. Laban Byers, Lancaster RD6
- 2 p.m.—Farm Women Society 10, home of Mrs. Raymond Dixon, 2349 Middlegreen Court, Lancaster.
- Farm Women Society 2, home of Mrs. Warren Kline, 109 Fruitville Pike, Manheim.

FARM WOMEN Society 5

Society of Farm Women 5 met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Keener, Manheim RD'. Mrs. Keener was in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Hiram Graybill, president, was in charge of the business meeting. A donation was made to the Farm and Home Center. Societies 4 and 5 will entertain guests at the Conestoga View on February 11.

The Spring Rally will be held at Stokleys Castle, Reading, on May 12.

Speakers for the evening was

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



Everyone Makes Resolutions

At the beginning of each new year, people make resolutions . . . lots of them. I'm sure you made some . . . I did, but just like everyone else, I'll break them before the end of the year.

But looking ahead at a new year is like being given a clean slate and a new piece of chalk. All at once it seems possible to start again with our best foot forward.

There's something else about the new year . . . at the beginning of it we think over our worst failings, jot them down, determined to do something about them. Surely, this year we'll be kinder to people. We don't postpone a job when we have it to do . . . and we'll try each day to do as much as possible.

What's more, we write our resolutions where we can see them and read them.

Our next step is to carry them out. We start off with high hopes . . . and the first two or three days we manage to do some of them.

Amos Herr, Landisville. He showed slides of Japan and Expo '70.

The remainder of the evening featured a Christmas party with refreshments served. Husbands of members were special guests. Christmas gifts were exchanged.



THOMAS

Then we begin to slacken off . . . our enthusiasm starts to dwindle. The year doesn't seem quite so new and shiny. Things and people from the previous year keep cropping up to interfere with our best resolutions.

After all, we decide this year is just a continuation of the one before it . . . and we start to settle down into our old ways.

But why make resolutions? Maybe it's a silly idea when we know all too well how soon we'll break them.

But maybe it's a good thing to set down our highest resolves once a year. It's so easy to go along day after day, excusing our failings, telling ourselves that they're only small faults. It takes a special occasion like the brink of a new year to make us stop and think.

Perhaps we carry our resolutions for only a day or two . . . or perhaps only for a few hours.

Yet, who can say how often they influence us through the year from the hidden places of our minds. Writing out our resolutions may help to make 1971 the year of our better selves.

Tips On Shopping At Sales

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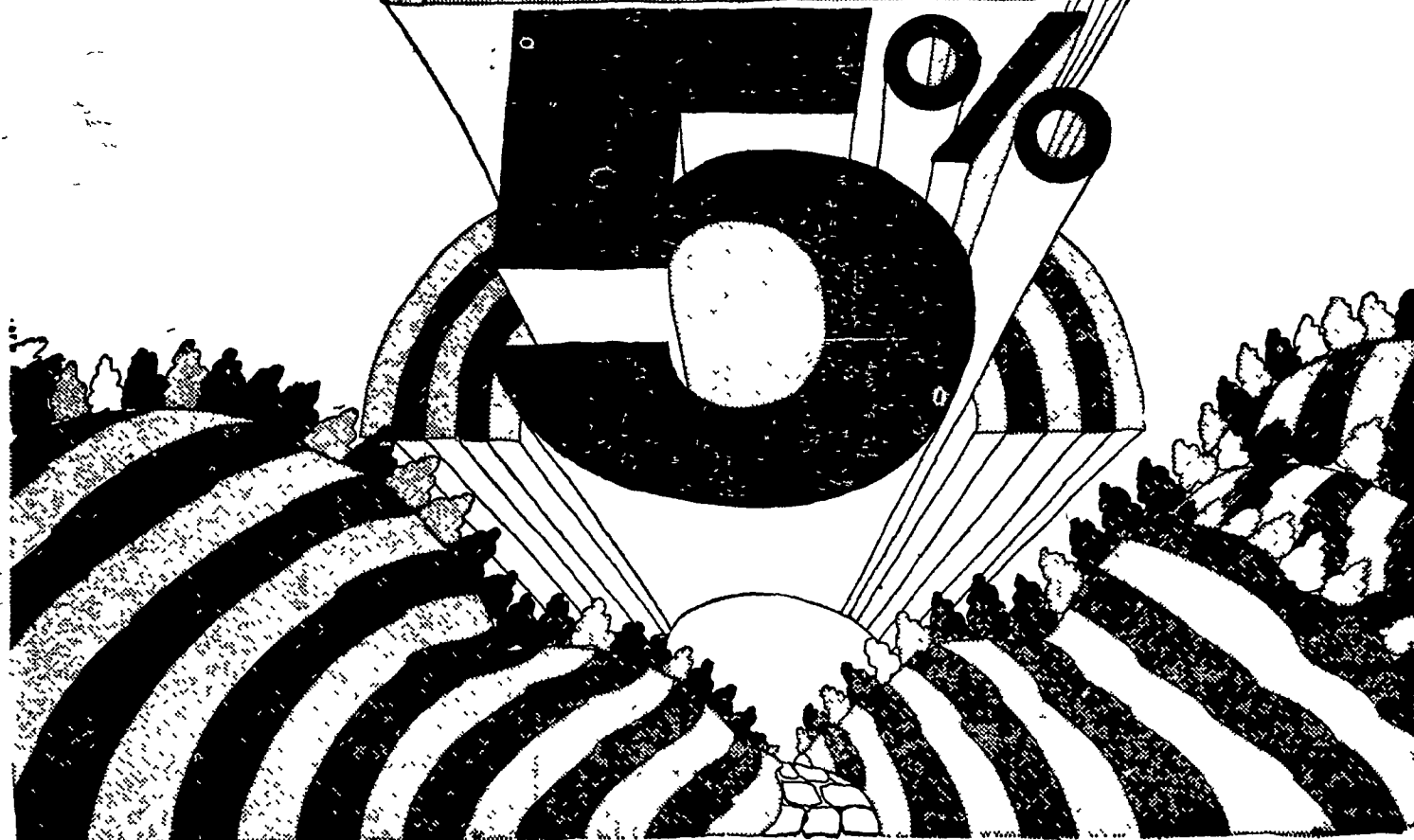
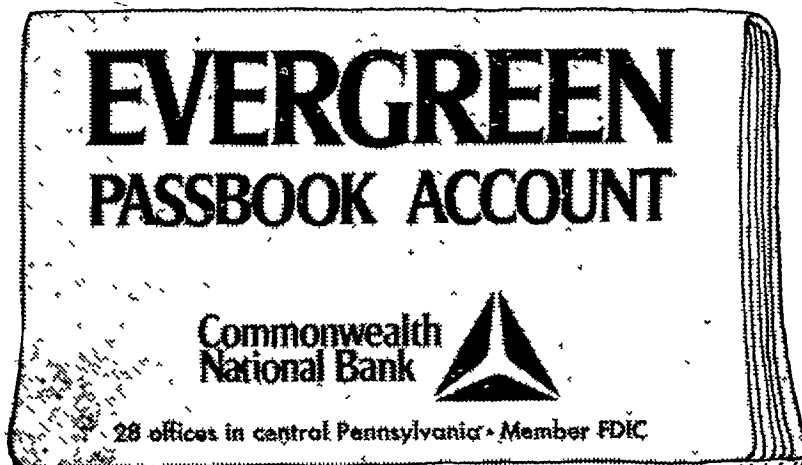
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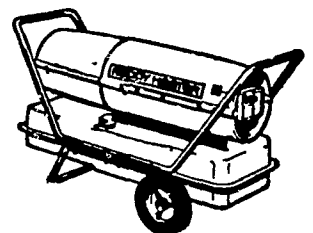
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