

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 2

Saturday, January 9, Society of Farm Women #2 met at the home of Mrs Sara Kline, Fruitville Pike, Manheim. Mrs. Eva Keener was co-hostess. There were eighteen members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Andrew Lowe conducted the devotions

The Pres Mrs. Marlin Hosler was in charge of the meeting. A donation was given to The Volunteer Service Bureau. Delegates to the Farm Show were Mrs. Marlin Hosler, Mrs. Grace Miller and Mrs. Martha Brandt. Alternates are Mrs. Elsie Witmer and Mrs. Earl Petticoffer. Six members received gifts for perfect attendance, they are Mrs. Andrew Lowe, Mrs. Grace Hahn, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Elsie Witmer, Mrs. Eva Keener and Mrs. Martha Brandt.

Mrs. Mae Donough was accepted as a new member. The speaker was Mr. Leonard E. Stults who spoke on "Is the Cross Contemporary?" The next meeting will be held Saturday,

February 13 in the home of Mrs. Andrew Lowe, Manheim RD2.

## Society 7

Farm Women Society 7 met at the home of Mrs. Menno Stauffer with Mrs. Barbara Denlinger serving as co hostess. Miss Cindy Denlinger had charge of devotions.

Following the opening song Mr and Mrs. John Koshuta gave a coordinated talk using simultaneous slides, movies and tape recordings of Mexican music. The Koshuta's spent a year in Mexico teaching in a school for children of workers with the Wycliffe Bible Translators. Mr. Koshuta also taught a local class in English, which gave him rapport with teachers from a nearby town.

The following committee were organized Mrs. Barbara Denlinger, chairman of Program Committee; Mrs. J. Arthur Rohrer, chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

Mrs. Henry Ebersole, chairman of Membership Committee

# Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, January 16

1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 18, entertain Society 26 at Farm and Home Center.

2 p.m.—Farm Women Society 8, home of Mrs Martin Musser, Mount Joy.

Farm Women Society 3, Twin Pines Social Room, Route 322 West of Ephrata.

Farm Women Society 12, home of Mrs James Frey, Conestoga RD2.

Thursday, January 21

Farm Women Societies 2 and 3, entertain residents at Conestoga View

Saturday, January 23

1:30—Farm Women Society 4, Bank Museum, Columbia

Mrs. Charles B. Hooper Jr., chairman of Nominating Committee, Mrs. William S. McEllish, chairman of Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Charles H. Rohrer, chairman of Publicity Committee, Mrs. Walter Denlinger, chairman of Homemaking Committee

Mrs. Marvin Rice, chairman of Conservation and Gardening Committee, Mrs. Stanley Hoffer, chairman of Birthday Committee, and Mrs. Carlton Homsher, chairman of Luncheon Committee

# Ida's Notebook



By Ida Risser

January brings some of the dreariest weather — snow, ice, slush and grey skies. We really have to look in order to find a bright spot. Well this morning I saw one.

High in a bleak dark limbed tree were clusters of bittersweet. The bright red and orange surprised me as I had searched for some earlier in the Fall. It was as attractive as seeing a cardinal in our hemlock tree.

Yesterday, the hoarfrost was so beautiful in our woods along the Conestoga that we took several pictures of it.

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is a big event for many farm families.

If you aren't an exhibitor, you will still enjoy seeing what your neighbors have to show.

Collecting ribbons can become a hobby as all members of the family participate.

My son has been on a 4-H potato judging team and last year, as we prepared to go to Harrisburg, I found that my

youngest had the measles. And she got them despite inoculations.

Maybe this year we will be luckier and I might even be able to squeeze in some shopping during the day.

Society members will entertain guests of Conestoga View in March. Society 15 will be guests for a luncheon at the Leacock Presbyterian Church on March 13 with Mr Eugene Saylor as speaker. A musical group will entertain

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Carlton Homsher with Mrs George Russo, professional photographer, speaking on "Making Something Out of Junk"

## Society 10

Farm Women Society 10 planned a bus trip to the flower show March 10 at the January meeting held in the home of Mrs W. Raymond Dixon, 2349 Middlegreen Court, Lancaster. Mrs Jacob Evans, president, presided and Mrs. John Esbenshade led devotions.

Mrs. Frank Hodecker, 907 Rohrerstown Road, is in charge of reservations for the flower show excursion. Reservations may be received also from Mrs Jennie Shoemaker, village of Willow Street.

Instead of spending all my spare time reading, I've tried my hand at crewelwork. It is more work than embroidery, which I did previously. But then, if it turns out as I hope, maybe it will be framed.

Hand knit sweaters and scarves are very thoughtful gifts and for years afterward we remember the person who gave them to us.

Miss Ida Kunkle and Mrs. Cyrus Neff were named to attend the state convention in Harrisburg as representatives of the society.

Miss Joan Lucas, assistant home economist for Lancaster County Extension office of the Penn State University told the Farm Women the story of the extension work, comparing it to the early days in Lancaster County when Miss Forbes pioneered in the home economist field in extension services.

The next meeting will be held February 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn with Miss Frances LeFevre and Mrs Mary Stewart serving as hostesses.

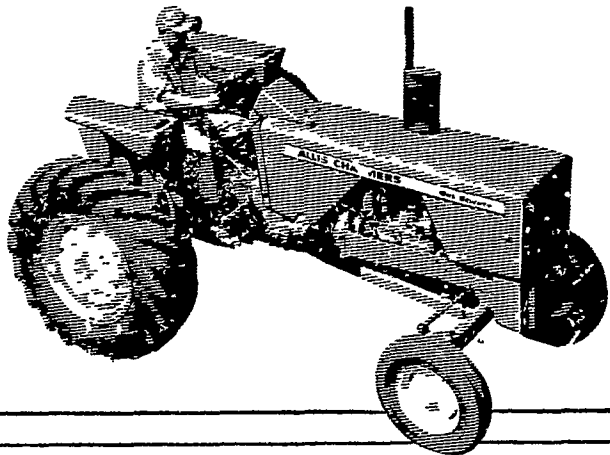
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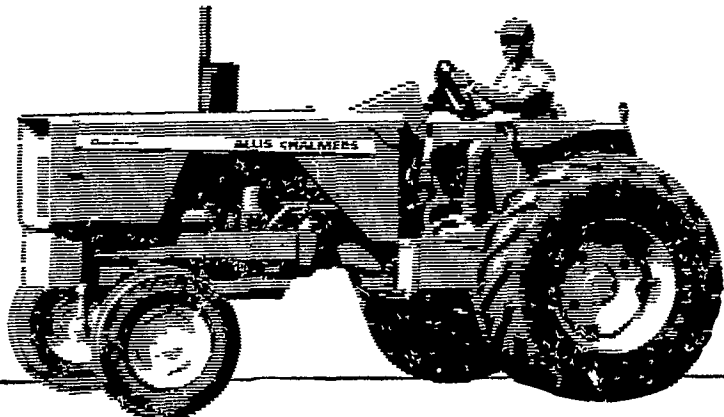
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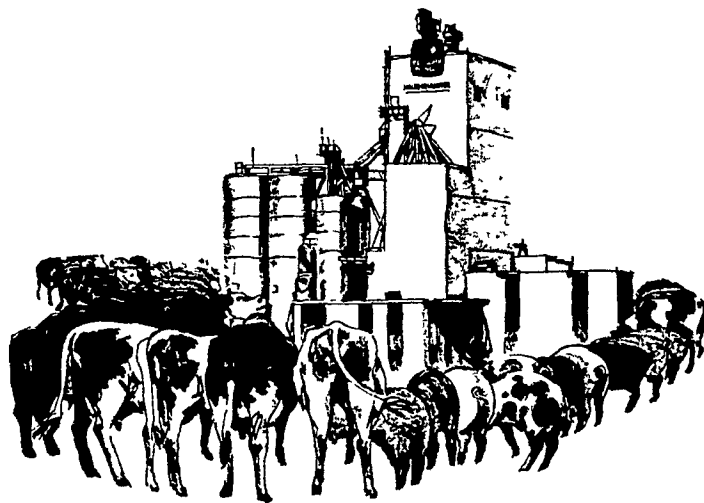
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