

Farm Women Societies

Ladies,
Have You Heard? . . .



A Frost-Free Appliance Is Not Care-Free
Frost-free refrigerator-freezers are certainly work savers. However, you do need to clean these appliances thoroughly a few times each year. It really is easy since the messy ice melting process is no more.

For safety, first unplug the refrigerator and turn all controls to "off", especially the signal arm of an automatic icemaker if you have one.

Take out all food and protect frozen items from thawing. Remove all parts such as crispers, meat pans, shelves, and light fixtures. The instruction booklet will explain how to do this. Read it carefully!

At the sink, wash everything in warm sudsy water. A gentle-action scouring pad may be used to clean stubborn food particles from racks. Be sure to remove and wash the water evaporating tray and air grill below the unit. With the crevice tool attachment of your cleaner, vacuum the condenser and other areas where dust may collect. Then wipe the entire inside of the refrigerator and freezer. Refit components and replace food, wiping all jars and containers with a sudsy sponge first. Plug in the appliance and turn controls on.

New Tricks With Scrubbable Wallpaper

You can make wall-matched window shades for kitchen or bath by selecting heavy-duty vinyl wall covering.

This material is both heavy enough and flexible enough to use by itself for a shade. Or attach it to an existing shade or cloth with special adhesive. It can also be used for straight-line valances. Keep clean with a well-lathered sponge and wipe dry.

For additional kitchen coord-

Society 14

The February meeting of Society of Farm Women 14 was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Leaman. This was a come-as-you-are party. One came in pajamas, others in house coats, one had on three sweaters and boots, many wore aprons, both half and coverall, several were without shoes.

Mrs. Ruth Combs was in charge of the devotions. A lengthy report was given by Mrs. Leaman on the former Korean orphan and also on the one which they now support.

The sewing committee reported six volunteers worked 30 hours at the Lancaster General Hospital Sewing room January 26. The Society plans to keep a scrapbook not only a current activities but include items of family members since the competitive county scrapbook program has been discontinued.

\$10.00 of the 1970 birthday money will be sent to Christ's Home, Paradise. The remaining \$16.50 will be donated to Care. Resolutions were passed to continue the mitten tree project in December 1971. It was also decided to exchange Christmas gifts.

Members held their monthly auction of homemade food items. There was an open discussion



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dination with suds cleanability. make a telephone book cover of the same vinyl wall covering. Apply to a 1/2-inch fiberboard for a family bulletin board. A large potato chip can wrapped in the vinyl makes a wastepaper basket. Use on a large coffee can and you have a countertop-presentable mini-garbage container — just line with a plastic bag or bread wrapper before using.

If cabinets are tired looking, try cutting panels of wall covering material. Apply to the center of each cabinet door leav-

ing a margin all the way around. Finish with painted wood strip frames. To make the frames, cut mitered corners of the wood strips by using a miter box and small saw.

of the planned tour through Amish county. Final plans for the tour will be made during the March meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Esbenshade.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Leaman, Mrs. Howard Combs, Mrs. Harold Goff and Mrs. Paul Hostetter.

The Society voted to support the American Cancer Society as the project for the year. The Ways and Means Committee started the circulation of "Goody Baskets".

Society 7 will be assisting Society 6 in entertaining the guests of Conestoga View on March 18. It was decided to make small scrapbooks for the guests.

Society 7

Farm Women Society 7 met recently at the home of Mrs. Carlton Homsher, Ronks. The report of the state convention was given by Mrs. Aaron Denlinger, Mrs. J. Arthur Rohrer, Mrs. Charles H. Rohrer and Mrs. Mildred Herish.

Following the business meeting Mrs. George Russo displayed the unusual decorative and useful items she has made out of "junk". The honorarium from Mrs. Russo's speaking engagements and workshops goes

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