

Demand Grows for Mrs. Eby's Braided Rugs, Chair Pads



Mrs. Eby holds a quilt she is embroidering. Her large braided living room rug shows, too.

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Anna Mae hangs them out on a line for people to see as they drive by.

Anna Mae, the daughter of a Morgantown trucker, attended Caernarvon High School, which is now Twin Valley High School.

Lester is the son of Mr and Mrs. Aaron Eby, Ephrata RD1. His father is a retired steer farmer. Lester has been on the farm all his life.

The Ebys have been renting this farm from Herbert Mentzler, Ephrata, since 1960. They also rent the Green Dragon farm.

They have a total of 115 acres and grow corn, wheat and alfalfa. They keep 30 registered Holstein cows at the other farm and about 30 heifers on the home place which Mrs. Eby tends. She washes the bulk milk tank, runs errands and sometimes feeds the cows at the other farm.

They raise several veal calves in the winter, have some of their own and buy some, which they sell at Lancaster Union Stock Yards or at New Holland Sales Stables.

Ebys have two daughters and two sons. Donna, 12, goes to Ephrata Junior High School. She takes Home Economics. She likes music a lot and is in the girls' chorus at school. She has been taking piano lessons for four years. She will be in Cocalico 4-H Sewing Club this summer, for the first time. She likes to cook and bake and helps her mother.

Vernon, 10, is in fourth grade at Lincoln Elementary School. He likes school, helps on the

farm and takes an interest in the work.

Dale is 8 and in third grade at the same school.

The boys take turns helping with calves at home and with milking at the other farm. They like to fish in the Cocalico Creek nearby. It is stocked with trout, but they catch mostly sunfish or catfish. Both like to play baseball and basketball and go bike riding.

LeAnn is four years old and loves to be outdoors. She likes their cats and collie dog. She is a very amiable little girl.

Ebys belong to Indantown Mennonite Church, near Schoeneck, where Mrs. Eby is a leader of Junior Girls sewing circle.

They recently made a crib quilt and donated it to the TriCounty Relief Sale. The church women also have quilting parties. About 20 get together at a time. They have two in the frames at one time, one to quilt and one to knot. They have two in the frames at one time, one to quilt and one to knot. They made an Ohio rose quilt for the TriCounty Relief Sale. Mr and Mrs Eby teach primary children in Sunday School.

Mrs Eby served coffee at their church stand at the TriCounty Relief Sale at Twin Slope Market, Morgantown, last Saturday morning. She also donated one of her braided rugs. This TriCounty represents Berks, Chester and Lancaster Counties. All the proceeds of the sale are donated to the Mennonite Central Committee for relief work. It is a tremendous job feeding all the people who attend the sale. Chartered buses come to it from Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, Ohio and all around. Tents are set up to house some of the things. This year they used a real large tent that the evangelist George Brunt has been holding services in this week at the same location.

anything that is saleable but it consists largely of new items, many of which church ladies from the area have been making all year, such as quilts, fancy work, clothes, baked goods and flowers.

The all-day event starts at 9:30 a.m. and the quilt sale begins at noon. There are several hundred quilts and some might go as high as \$300 apiece. Each one is numbered and they are displayed by hanging them on lines in one tent. People go early to select the quilt in which they are interested, then remember the numbers so as to bid on the ones they prefer.

Some used items such as furniture and appliances are included in the sale. They have three or four auctioneers selling at one time.

Ebys enjoy music. Lester sings in the Cheerful Anthems Male Chorus which is composed of 2 local men from Lancaster County and a few from Chester County. Isaac Sauder, who has a farm implement business in New Holland, is the director. They give programs from February till June.

Lester has been a member of Ephrata Young Farmers As-

What do they sell at this annual sale? They say that they sell

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