

# Looses Run a Friendly Animal Farm

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She crochets together greeting cards which two other class members cut and punch holes in to make baskets. She has made 318 large baskets and 47 small ones. The small ones are used for Easter baskets for guests at Homes.

The class bought a banquet table for the church with card basket money and donated another, gave \$20 to Bethany Home and bought two Bible commentaries. The Guild sells food at farm sales and sells Easter candy. They give flowers to shut-ins and visit guests at Pleasant View Rest Home and Danner Retirement Home.

The women have secret sisters at the Phoebe Devett Home for the aged at Allentown. Edna crocheted an afghan for her secret sister which brought much pleasure to her. Edna also serves as an attendant in the church nursery.

Mrs. Loose is a member of Ephrata Fire Company Auxiliary, Penryn Fire Company Auxiliary, Ephrata Community Hospital Auxiliary and served two years each as secretary, vice-president, on the ways and means committee, membership chairman, working under eight presidents. Looses take their ponies to their June Fetes to give pony rides.

She belongs to the Auxiliary to Conestoga View, U.C.C. Home Auxiliary of Annville and goes there twice a year to serve lunch.

She's a Republican Committee Woman from Unionville District of Penn Township, a sustaining member of the Republican Committee of Lancaster County, a member of the Women's Republican Club of Lancaster County and on its Republican Progress Squad, whose duty is to get members.

Another thing Edna helps with is selling hot dogs at the food stand at the War Memorial Field at Ephrata for football games.

As far as hobbies go, Edna crochets doilies and afghans.



Lester G. Loose shows his Tennessee Walking Horse in the Penryn picnic woods.

and knits afghans. She did some paint by number pictures several years ago and has a few flowers. She has a very healthy gardenia plant coming into bloom now. She doesn't grow annuals but has a lot of spring flowering bulbs and bushes.

Edna loves people. She visits Conestoga View and the Dunkard Brethren Home near Elstonville. She says, "I like to be with people, like to entertain and to be entertained."

She has a New Year's Day drop in dinner every year when

she cooks a seven to nine pound fresh ham, has sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, homemade bread and a light dessert. She never knows how many will come. The highest number she has served was 55. They just help themselves to the food.

Some of her favorite recipes are:

#### RUM BALLS

- 3 cups crushed vanilla wafers
- 1 cup ground pecans
- 1 cup 10X sugar
- ½ cup rum

- Roll into balls Dip and coat 1 pound softened butter
  - with some extra 10X sugar. 4 cups all purpose flour
  - JELLY COOKIES** Cream and mix above ingredients. Chill 1 hour or more.
  - 3 egg yolks
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
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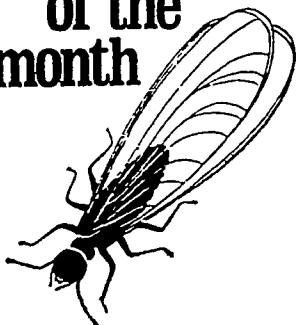


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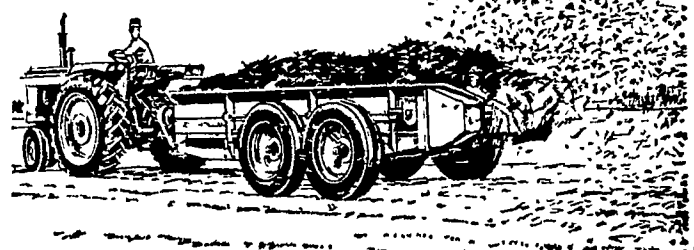
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