

Farm Women Societies

Society 3

Society of Farm Women 3 met in the social room of the Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata, with members of Society 11 of Quarryville as guests.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. George Wealand. Mrs. Robert Gregory, president, conducted the business meeting.

A three day trip to Williamsburg, Va. will be sponsored by the group on October 8, 9, and 10.

Members of the Society will assist at the food stand at the Ephrata Community Hospital Lawn Fete in June.

Seven 4-H Club members who are children of members of Society 3 received \$28 for Retarded Children in the Walk-a-Thon on May 8.

The speaker was Mr. Leonidis Linouts, a native of Latvia, who now lives in Mohnton, Berks County. He is an artist who makes stained glass windows. He showed slides and explained the symbols of the windows and how they contribute to the fullness of church worship.

A social hour was conducted by the program committee. The floral centerpieces were given as prizes to the guests from Society 11.

Society 13

Farm Women Society 13 met

recently at the home of Mrs. Edward Jones, Gordonville RD1. Mrs. Claude Miller served as co-hostess and conducted devotions. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite kitchen gadget.

Mrs. Eugene Hummel, president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made to sell refreshments at the Landis Hoover household sale on June 12.

Mrs. Phares Leed and Mrs. Elsie Wilson reported 59 bed pads were made for the American Cancer Society.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. June 10 at the home of Mrs. Maurice Whitmyer, Gordonville RD1. Mrs. William Kane will serve as cohostess.

Society 17

Farm Women Society 17 met recently at the Refton Fire Hall where they entertained Society 25. Approximately 45 women were present.

Scripture reading and meditations were given by Mrs. Harry Harsh and Mrs. Robert Detwiler. Mrs. J. Everett Kreider, Mrs. Carl Diller and Mrs. Earl Zeigler sang several selections.

A letter from the Red Cross Unit at Valley Forge Veterans Hospital was read, expressing thanks to the Society for taking

home baked goods to the Hospital in March and April.

It was decided to again sponsor a contest in the Junior High Art classes for the front cover of the 1971 Solanco Fair Book Child Development was announced. (Continued on Page 26)

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, May 22

1 p.m. — Farm Women Society 28, tour Landis Valley, meeting home of Mrs. Eugene High, Ronks RD1.

1.30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 4, Mother-Daughter fellowship tea, Mountville Church of the Brethren.

1.30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 5, home of Mrs. Marvin Peifer, Manheim RD1.

2 p.m. — Farm Women Society 8, home of Mrs. Grace Bixler, Marietta RD1.

Farm Women Society 2, bus trip to Longwood Gardens and Wax Museum.

Tuesday, May 25

Farm Women Society 27, Mother-Daughter tea, United Methodist Church, Mount Joy.

Wednesday, May 26

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 28, entertain Society 8, Conestoga Church of the Brethren, Leola.

Thursday, May 27

1.30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 11, home of Mrs. Ruth Henry.

7 p.m. — Farm Women Society 26, entertain children, Millersville Children's Home.

Ladies,
Have You Heard? ..



Cleaning Wood Surfaces

Sometimes an older piece of wooden furniture becomes drab and loses its animation and color. When this happens, the surface has become clogged with dirt and grime over the years, and you have to clean it.

There are several ways to do this. You can buy a reputable cleaning product for wood furniture at the grocery or hardware store.

Or you can use liquid wax or oil polish, the kind used originally to finish the piece. Dip a coarse cloth or a pad of finest steel wool into the wax or polish and rub the wood gently along the grain. Wipe off residue before it dries.

If wax has built up or turned white in carved areas, use an old toothbrush to remove it, then wipe dry.

An alternate method of cleaning wood surfaces is soap and water cleaning. This may not succeed unless you read labels, follow directions, and use clean cloths for all polishing jobs. One secret of success for waxing wood surfaces is to apply a thin coat of wax with a soft cloth, folded into several layers.

After cleaning, you can keep most wood furniture — antiques as well as modern — in good, lustrous condition with regular dusting and polishing. No shortcut takes the place of this.

Traveling With Your Dog

One couple planning to drive across the country this summer was asked what they planned to do with their dog.

They looked as if they had been asked the strangest question "Why, he's going with us, sound like a good idea, but it has the advantage of taking off sticky stains and murky, ground-in dirt.

To clean, combine mild soap

and warm water and beat them to a thick, billowy suds. Dip a clean sponge into the suds and wash a small area at a time. Rinse with a fresh sponge and clean water. Then dry immediately and polish.

Remember: no job will be a of course," they said. "It just takes a little extra planning."

So, today for all those who "have dog—and will travel," here are some recommendations.

According to the experts, if your pet isn't used to long periods in a car, condition him by taking him on daily trips for a few weeks before you leave. Before each stop on your trip, check any of the motel guides that show where dogs are welcomed—and phone ahead for reservations.

If you're going to be crossing state lines, make sure you have a certificate of health for your dog. Some states require it. Be sure, too, that his identification tag and license are securely fastened to his collar.

Your dog's luggage should include his favorite blanket or sleeping pad, his water and food dishes, and extra packages or cans of the food he's used to—in case you have trouble locating it in markets along the way. The object is to do as little as possible that could upset him.

Your veterinarian, for example, may recommend a mild tranquilizer for the first couple of days.

And prepare to offer your dog a little cracked ice until he gets used to the constant motion. Take paper towels, just in case.

When you're traveling, always attach a good strong leash before you let your dog out of the car to walk.

And here's a final pointer from the SPCA whether you're driving on a long vacation trip or just to the corner store, never leave your pet in a car with the windows shut tight. During the hot weather season, this could mean tragedy.



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