

Ladies, Have You Heard? . .

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New Light Bulb Labeling

Soon, a new system of labeling will appear on light bulbs. The labeling is required by the Federal Trade Commission.

If you know what the terms mean, the change will help you choose the best light bulb for the job. The key words are watts, lumens and bulb life.

Watts, a familiar term, will remain stamped on the bulb. It's a measure of the power needed to operate the bulb.

Watts doesn't necessarily indicate how much light the bulb will give off. Knowing the wattage is important because many light fixtures have a limited watt level for safe usage. Look for this information stamped inside the light fixture.

Lumen may be a new term. It simply means that the bulb with the highest lumen gives the most light.

Bulb life is the average number of hours a

bulb generally operates before burning out. Bulb life varies. So, don't think you were cheated if one burns out in less hours than stated. Generally, when a bulb is made for longer life, it gives off less light. Long-life bulbs are commonly used in places where the amount of light isn't as important as the job of changing bulbs. For example — on a radio tower.

Next time you shop for light bulbs, look for the terms — watts, lumens, and bulb life. They're placed on bulbs and bulb packages to help you make the best buy for your use.

Make Your Own Patio Lights

Summer means outdoor barbecue time for many families. And some "glow lights" will make your picnic table and eating area a little more pleasant.

Here's how to create your own "glow lights." First, collect some tin cans which are 2-to 3-inches high. You can use tuna fish, pineapple or canned meat cans to achieve the right size.

Cut a piece of paper the same size as the can and draw a design on the paper. Make circles, diamonds, squares, and triangles — and use your imagination and creativity.

Now, mark your design on the can using your paper pattern as a guide. To mark on the metal use a crayon, felt tip pen, pencil or some sharp instrument.

After marking your design, fill the can with water and freeze. After the water has frozen, you can make the design in the can by punching holes with a hammer and nail, an ice pick or a screw driver. The ice in the can makes it possible to puncture the can where you want without a lot of extra dents.

Farm Women Picnic

The annual picnic and executive board meeting of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County will be held at noon on Wednesday, Aug 4 in the Central Manor Camp Meeting Grove, Washington Boro RI, instead of Safe Harbor as previously announced.

The covered dish picnic is open to all farm women and their families. Each family attending is asked to bring their own place settings and a covered dish. The beverage will be supplied.

This annual meeting provides an opportunity for all farm women to "sit in" on an executive meeting. Mrs. John N. Hess, president of the Lancaster County Society, will be in charge of the business. Mrs. Robert Rohrer, Society 23, and Mrs. Dale Hiestand, Society 29, will be in charge of food.

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After you've punched all the holes, thaw the ice and empty the can. Paint the can with any type of water-based, acrylic, enamel or spray paint. Place a short candle in the bottom of the can. And light will "glow" through the punched holes.

Two cautions — make sure the can is larger than the candle to avoid spill over of hot candle wax on you or your table — and exercise caution when you use sharp tools to make your "glow lights."

Knives in Your Kitchen

Your individual needs will determine the number of knives you need in your kitchen, says Helen E. Bell, Penn State Extension home management specialist.

Basic in almost all kitchens are a good paring knife with a straight cutting edge and a sharp point, a utility knife, and a larger knife such as a butcher knife.

Many homemakers like the French or chef's knife for dicing, mincing, and shredding foods.

Society 1

Thirty-five members and guests of the Society of Farm Women 1 enjoyed a picnic supper at the Middle Creek Church of the Brethren June 26.

Miss Rachel Bollinger was in charge of the games. Prizes were won by: Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Miss Donna Walton, Miss Lynn Groff and Mark Walton.

Mrs. Hollinger conducted a short business meeting. She announced that the county picnic will be held at the Manor camp meeting grounds on August 4. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

A farm women's camp will be held at Camp Swatara August 22, 23 and 24. The camp is open to all farm women. Persons interested in attending may contact Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, 733-7425.

The county convention will be held at the Farm and Home Center November 6. Mrs. Marie Gipe, Chambersburg, will speak on the subject "Self Improvement."

The Society of Farm Women 3 will entertain Society 1 at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. July 12.

Society 1 will entertain Society 9 at a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m. August 7 at the home of Mrs. Noah Kreider, Manheim RD3. Mrs. Henry Shreiner and Mrs. John Newcomer will be co-hostesses.

Society 5

Farm Women Society 5 met recently at the cottage of Mrs. Martha Weidman, Mount Gretna. Devotions were given by the group.

Farm Women Societies

A donation was given to the Health Center as the Society's County Project.

It was decided to sell Bestline Products. A food sale will be held at the Ezra Eichelberger sale, Manheim, August 7.

A bus trip to Ocean City, N.J. is planned for August 9.

Mrs. John Yocum was received as a new member. Next meeting to be held July 31 at the cottage of Mrs. Mervin Sauder, Mount Gretna for a day of relaxing.

Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 held a covered dish luncheon at the Mount Joy United Methodist Church. Mrs. Clinton Eby, Mrs. Charles Shank and Mrs. Anna Groff were hostesses. Miss Alice Myers led devotions.

Mrs. Llyod Derr, president, was in charge. Mrs. William Heisey announced a change in location of the County Farm Women's picnic on Aug. 4 at 12 noon. It will be held at Central Manor Camp Meeting Grounds.

The next meeting of Society 8 will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Sarver, Mount Joy RD2. Members of Society 16 will be guests. Mrs. Doris Thomas, County Extension Economist, will be guest speaker.

Society 9

Farm Women Society 9 met recently at the home of Mrs. Elmer Huber, Pequea RD1. A bridal shower was held for Lillian Michelson, corresponding

secretary, who was married June 22 at Easton.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Dunkle and Mrs. Alfred McClenaghan. Mrs. Kenneth Eshelman led devotions. Mrs. Edward Brenneman, president, was in charge.

An auction of food and flowers was held with Mrs. Paul Zercher serving as auctioneer.

The next meeting will be a family picnic, covered dish style, at 6 p.m. July 8 at the home of Mrs. Merle Huber, Marticville.

Society 11

Farm Women Society 11 enjoyed a covered dish picnic at the Holtwood Ball Park with Mrs. Martha McComsey and Mrs. Martha McComsey and Mrs. Anna Armstrong as hostesses.

Mrs. Esther Musser, president, was in charge of the business meeting when committee reports were heard. Games were played.

The next meeting will be held July 29 with Mrs. John Swarr as hostess at her home in New Providence.

Society 21

Farm Women Society 21 met recently at the home of Mrs. Edward Brown, Quarryville RD2. Miss Nancy Gingrich of Bledso's Flower Shop, Quarryville, conducted a garden flower clinic.

Mrs. Willis Rineer and Mrs. James Landis served as co-hostesses.

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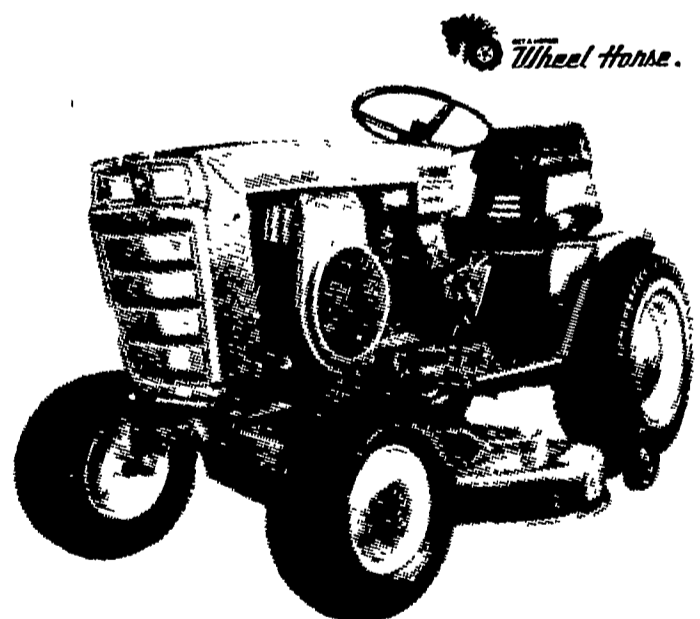
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