

Ida's Notebook

Thoughts of summer and fall are intermingled during the last hot day of August. The smell of the new mown hay and the cricket chirps tell us of August.

Just around the corner are thoughts of school wardrobes and plans for the last outing to a state park.

Do other women have as much trouble surprising their husbands as I do, when I bake a pie or cake? It seems he is in and out of the house for a drink or to hunt up some records just as I put something in the oven or take it out.

Today, I actually got two blueberry pies baked and set to cool. But did I surprise him?

No! You see, the juice overflowed and burned in the oven, so he smelled them before suppertime.

I can't win.

We live at the end of a dead-end road. This means we are isolated to a certain degree. However, so many cars find their way down our lane. The drivers really can't believe it isn't a road until they are ten feet from the front porch.

The other night we lost a lot of sleep trying to help a man get

his car off a stump beside the road. He was lost during one of the rainstorms and backed onto the stump.

Fishermen come from Berks County and Lebanon County to fish in our meadow pond. They catch carp, eel, suckers, and bass. Our farm is a peninsula encircled by the Conestoga and wooded hills.



By Ida Risser

Farm Women

Society 13

Farm Women Society 13 met at the Millcreek Sportsmans Association Park for a family picnic.

During the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. R. Eugene Hummel, a gift of \$50 was approved for the Child Development Center. A \$10 donation was given to the Lori Zimmerman heart operation fund.

Mrs. Hummel announced a program featuring Nan Wiley who is a syndicated food columnist which will be held October 1 at Centerville Junior High School.

On September 17 the Society will entertain the Alpha Club at the Millcreek Sportsmans Association Park. Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Eugene Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomberger.

Plans are being made for the Societies 40th anniversary celebration to be held October 9.

The meeting scheduled for September 10 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Wilson has been changed to the home of Mrs. Ervin Brown, 2116 New Holland

Pike. The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. to sew cancer pads.

Society 4

Farm Women Society 4 planned a tour of Lancaster County on August 18. The tour was opened to interested persons willing to supply their own transportation. Mrs. Robert Brubaker, Salunga, was in charge of arrangements.

The tour included the Lancaster County Wax Museum, a visit to a chair factory, the wood shed, a carriage shop and Anderson's pretzel bakery.

The tour began at the Wax Museum at 9:30 a.m. After touring the museum, the car-o-van proceeded over a pre-planned route, visiting each place as a group. Lunch was served at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant.

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Calendar

Saturday, August 21

2 p.m.—Farm Women Society 3 entertain Northern Lancaster County 4-H groups, Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata.

Sunday, August 22

Homemaker's Camp, Camp Swatara, Bethel, August 22-24.

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 27 meeting.

Farm Women Society 8 trip to Harrisburg.

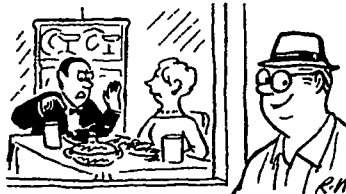
Thursday, August 26

Noon—Farm Women Society 11 meeting, Willow Valley Restaurant.

7:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 26, home of Mrs. Amos Landis, Lititz RD3.

7:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 28 meeting.

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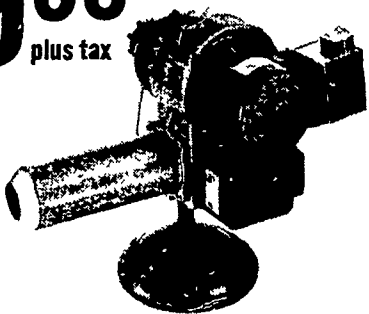
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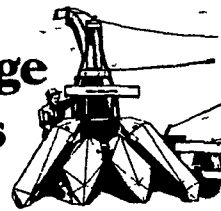


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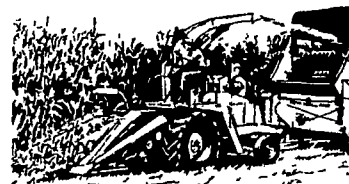
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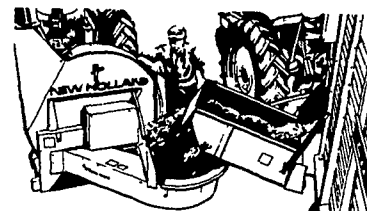


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