Farm Women Societies

Society 1

. A Plant and food sale was conducted at the Society of Farm Women 1 meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of the Stauffer sisters, Lititz RD3. Mrs. Neil Clark was the auctioneer. Twenty five members attended.

Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, president, presided at the meeting. She announced that the women would be sewing at the

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Lancaster General Hospital from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12.

The Lancaster County Farm Women's convention will be held at the Farm and Home Center November 6. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Hollinger. Cost of the tickets is \$3. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Membership dues are payable at the next meeting. Members are asked to bring program

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suggestions for the coming year to the meeting.

Farm Women interested in helping to make applebutter at the Landis Valley Museum Saturday, October 2, are asked to contact Mrs. Willis Bucher.

The ways and means committee, Mrs. Bucher, chairman, is planning a sub sale to be held Thursday, October 14. Orders must be in by Saturday, October 9. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Clayton Sangrey at 7 a.m. October 14 to make the subs.

A Book Review, presented by Mrs. Mildred Eiseman, will be given at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bucher, Lititz RD2, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 9. Mrs. Martin Hess will be the co-hostess Mrs. Elmer Hershey will present the devotions.

Society 6

Farm Women Society 6 elected Mrs. H. G. Shonk Society president during a recent meeting at the Stevens Hill Church of the Brethren, Middletown RD.

Assisting Mrs Shonk will be Mrs. Paul Brandt, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Thome, treasurer and Mrs. Mark Geyer, corresponding secretary. Miss Kathryn Miller will continue as recording secretary.

Mrs. Geyer served as hostess for the meeting. Devotions were

Ida's Notebook

It surely does get quiet around here during the day now that the children are back in

Of course, there is the drone of the tractor as the big silo is filled for the first time. And I do rattle a few kettles and pans as I can the bountiful harvest from my garden.

So the hours pass quickly and soon it is time to meet the three buses that take each child to a different school.

With three buses morning and afternoon for the next three years, I figure there will be over 3,200 deadlines to meet — what a prospect.

Last week we tried a recipe for soft pretzels. Our problem was that they were too light in color.

This enterprise inspired us to visit that historic town of Lititz and really see how pretzels are made. We found Lewis Sturgis very obliging as he explained that they should be dipped in straw water and potash. He is 89 years old and the last of 14 children of Julius Sturgis who founded America's oldest pretzel bakery in 1861.

led by Mrs. C. R. Frey.

Plans were made for the Society to visit and entertain patients at the Harrisburg State Hospital. In other business, the group voted approval of a refreshment stand to be operated by the Society at the Dale Berrier

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By Ida Risser

My children enjoyed the story of the folded arms of children in prayer being the inspiration for the shape of the pretzel. Watching a machine twist 50 pretzels per minute intrigued us and showed the significance of machinery in modern production methods.

For the past several weeks. I've had a new sight to watch on the Conestoga Our son Kenneth gave me six geese after I told him the enjoyment I got from seeing the neighbor's ducks paddle around They are a beautiful sight and a much appreciated gift.

Now, if only they don't decide to roost every night on my cement walk at the front porch

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4-H and FFA Baby Beef Judging 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

Cow Milking Contest 7 P.M.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show Judging 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 Hog Sale 9 A.M.

FFA Tractor Driving Contest 10 A.M.

Park. Exhibits will be housed in tents.

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ale Stir. Makes 5 gallons. Can make half of the recipe Extract keeps indefinitly Tastes like old fashioned root beer made with yeast.

SIX LAYER DISH Place in casserole in this or-

Thick layer of raw potatoes

½ cup rice over potatoes

A thick layer of onions layer sliced raw carrots

lb. of hamburger

qt. of canned tomatoes or

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tablespoon salt tablespoon of brown sugar Sprinkle pepper on top Bake at 350 degrees for 21/2 hours

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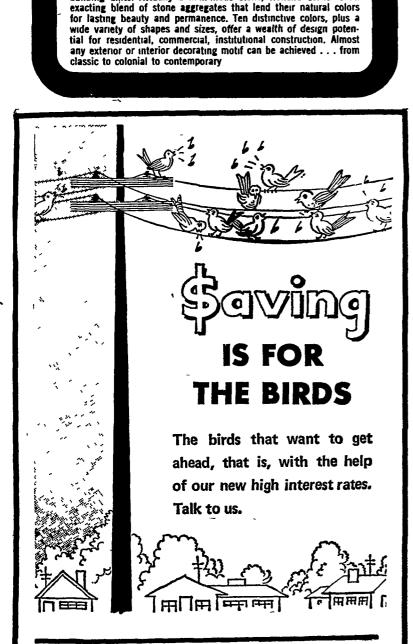
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