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November is the time for squirrels and nuts. Again this year, I've picked up black walnuts and painstakingly removed the thick green husks. There are several methods of removing them, but I simply sit down and hammer them off on a block of wood.

Some folks put the walnuts through a hand corn sheller and others throw them in the driveway until they are a black mess. After the hulls are off, they must be carefully dried before the shells are cracked open.

Next comes the tedious job of picking out the nutmeats. Then we wonder why nuts cost so much per pound!

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The birthday celebrations in our family come in spurts. There are four in about six weeks in the Spring and then another four in six weeks in the Fall. So we bake cakes and buy presents in a flurry of activity only to relax then for several months.

Recently we tried to phone our son on his 18th birthday only to learn he was spending the weekend at another college on a judging team.

We hope to keep better track of our eight year old on her birthday. She has a list of 17 things she wants pasted on our refrigerator. I'm afraid she will be slightly disappointed when the day comes. But at least she is optimistic.

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Last week our family took a drive through the neighboring counties to see the Autumn foliage. Our youngest saw her

Farm Women Calendar

- Saturday, November 6**
10 a.m. — County Convention, Farm and Home Center.
- Tuesday, November 9**
1 p.m. — Farm Women Society 22, home of Mrs. Ralph Martin, Leola.
Farm Women Society 13, 40th Anniversary celebration Akron Restaurant.
- Wednesday, November 10**
1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 14, Stauffer's of Kissel Hill.
- Thursday, November 11**
Farm Women Society 9, home of Mrs. Wilbur Heller, Conestoga RD1.
- Friday, November 12**
Farm Women Society 13, home of Mrs. Robert Bomberger, 217 Hillcrest Road, New Holland.
- Saturday, November 13**
1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 10, home of Mrs. Abram Miller, 1048 W. Roseville Road.
1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 19, home of Mrs. Daniel Rohrer Jr, Manheim RD1.
6:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 12, Millersville Fire Hall.
Farm Women Society 22, 20th Anniversary party, Meadow Hills.
Farm Women Society 25, home of Mrs. Sterling Elmer, Lancaster RD6.

Homemakers Christmas Program Dec. 7

The annual Cooperative Extension Service Homemakers Christmas program will be held from 10 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7 at the Farm and Home Center.

The program from 10 a.m. till 12 noon includes craft demonstrations in the auditorium by several Lancaster County women.

Viewing of exhibits of decorations, gifts and foods for the holidays prepared by Farm Women Societies and homemaker groups will be on

was an unusual sight in the almost bare woods.

We even sampled some wild grapes and were inclined to agree with the fox in the fable as they were "sour grapes."

display in the extension training center from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. till 9 p.m.

The Christmas boutique will be presented by Mrs. Paul Johnson, Paoli, well known and popular lecturer and crafts woman.

Mrs. Johnson will present the program again at 7:30 p.m. for persons who cannot attend in the afternoon.

A donation of \$1 is being requested to cover expenses. Pre-registration is not necessary.

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first deer along the road near a woods.

We stopped for a picnic lunch and then walked through State Game Lands and part of the Appalachian Trail. This is a well-marked trail extending hundreds of miles from Maine to Georgia.

We saw witch hazel shrubs with yellow wavy-petaled flowers. It


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