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## Farm Women Societies

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the Akron Restaurant with husbands as guests.

Mrs. Noah Fuhrman, Lititz, was guest entertainer, presenting an original Pennsylvania Dutch monologue.

A special guest was Mrs. E. Robert Nolt with her husband. She was president of Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County and organized Society 24 in 1957.

The next meeting of the group will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, in the home of Mrs. Earl Hess, 4 Forest Hill Road, Leola. This meeting has had a change in location. A cosmetics demonstration will be featured.

### Society 26

Farm Women Society 26 held a Halloween party at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hostetter, Manheim RD2.

Mrs. Robert Summy, president, announced six members gave their time to help out at the Health and Welfare Center with the TB Christmas Seals.

Members interested in Wills should be on hand for the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. November 18, when J.W. Beattie will discuss the subject. Mrs. John Cassel, Manheim RD1, will be hostess to the group with Mrs. Alvin Herr as co-hostess.



Ladies, Have You Heard?



Doris Thomas

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist  
Thanksgiving Turkey Types  
A happy Thanksgiving is a

turkey Thanksgiving. This year you will have many forms of turkey from which to choose.

The most popular form again this year will be the ever-traditional whole turkey, roasted for hours to a golden-brown and served with all the fixings.

You can buy whole turkey either fresh or frozen. You usually pay a premium for a fresh turkey. But, in most cases, a frozen turkey is fresher than an unfrozen one because it's preserved in its fresh state shortly after slaughter. But you can hold the fresh turkey up to one week after slaughter.

A new twist to the whole turkey has appeared in the past few years. You can buy your Thanksgiving turkey frozen with a seasoned stuffing already in the body cavity. The stuffing is prepared under sanitary conditions and is ideal for those who don't have a favorite recipe. You roast a prestuffed turkey in its frozen state with little advance preparation.

Another exciting concept is the self-and deep-basting turkey. An oil-type product, such as corn oil, margarine or butter, is added to the turkey meat to add succulence and greater flavor. In the self-and deep-basting process, the mixture bastes with the meat and skin surface, leaving you free to enjoy your guests while the turkey bastes itself to a golden brown.

If you prefer just breast or dark meat, or want additional meat to go along with the whole bird, turkeys are sold in parts in the frozen meat case. Because of the added labor costs and meat content, turkey parts cost a little more than whole turkeys. There are a variety of turkey products available that involve little or no waste—ideal for a small family.

The boned and tied turkey consists of light and dark meat surrounded by a natural skin cover. The advantages of this type of turkey are a shorter cooking time and no bones or trimmable waste. Because of the labor involved in separating the meat from the bone and the processing necessary to put the product into final form, boned and tied turkeys also cost more than whole turkeys.

Another no-bones-or-waste product is the turkey pan roast. The meat portion consists of a light and dark meat portion which has been mixed with binding materials and formed in an aluminum pan with a natural skin covering placed on top. The pan roast may also include the cost per pound to decide the best buy in pan roasts.

Still another type of boneless turkey meat product is processed in a pear-shaped ham-type can. This turkey can be roasted with little advance preparation.

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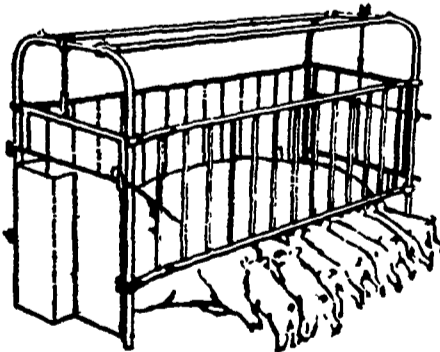
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