

Farm Women Societies

Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 met Saturday, November 20 at the Twin Pine Social Center, Ephrata. Hostesses were Miss Marion Martin and Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Gregory, president. Miss Martin led devotions.

A table of Christmas gift ideas and decorations will be on display at Lancaster County Homemakers Day at the Farm and Home Center December 7 under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Usner, Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Roy Weinhold.

A contribution of \$25 was given to the Tuberculosis and Health Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaub from Ephrata showed slides from an African Safari of which she was a part in 1969.

Friday evening, November 19, the members entertained their husbands and other guests at dinner at the Bird-in-Hand Motor Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Paul showed pictures of their recent trip to California.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party for members and their children December 18

in the Social Room of Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata. Mrs. Earl Miller will be the hostess.

Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 met at the home of Mrs. John Keener, Elizabethtown RD1, on Saturday, November 20. Thirty members and one visitor were present.

Miss Anna Mae Eby was in charge of the meeting and led the group in singing several Thanksgiving songs. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Harold Ney.

The minutes were read by Miss Mary Grace Martin, secretary. Reports from the treasurer and the communications and sunshine committees were given.

Those members who went to the General Hospital to sew reported helping to sew approximately 400 pieces.

The group decided to contribute \$10 to the Elizabethtown Kidney Machine Fund.

Several delegates were selected to go to the Harrisburg Farm Show in January.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Isabella Endsloew who gave a detailed report of the book entitled "The Child from the Sea" by Elizabeth Goudge.

Hostesses serving refreshments appropriate for the Thanksgiving season were Mrs. John Keener, Mrs. Anna Risser, Mrs. Anna Chapman, Miss Ada Kraybill and Mrs. Georgiana Forney.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. December 4. Rev. Groff from the Elizabethtown area will be the speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lester Wolgemuth, Mrs. Ehas Musser, Mrs. Marie Stoner and Miss Mary Grace Martin.

Society 11

Farm Women Society 11 met Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Ressler. Mrs. Esther Musser, president, conducted the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Mary Sinclair.

Reports were given by the chairmen of the various standing committees: Mrs. Freida Huber, Mrs. Clarence Ressel and Mrs. Loren Bucher. Reports on the County Farm Women convention held November 6.

Plans were completed for the next meeting to be held December 30 at Chestnut Level. A holiday dinner and gift exchange is planned.

During the program portion of the meeting, Mrs. Kenneth Eshleman reviewed, "The Woman At The Well" by Dale Evans Rogers.

A social period followed the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ressel, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Clara DeLong and Mrs. Anna Armstrong.

Society 24

Farm Women Society 24 held a cosmetic demonstration during a meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Hess, 4 Forrest Hill Rd., Leola.

During the business portion of the meeting, members voted approval of donations of \$10 each to the Needlework Guild and to the Toy Shop.

Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Jacob Garber were named as delegates to the State Farm Women's Convention to be held January 10-11 at Harrisburg.

There will be no December meeting. Members will meet at Eddy's Ceramics, New Holland, for their January 26 meeting.

Husbands of the members will be guests of the group for a hockey game on January 8.

Society 27

Farm Women Society 27 entertained their husbands at a banquet at Magic Chef Diner, Elizabethtown. The menu featured baked ham served family style.

Husbands answered roll call with a familiar Pennsylvania Dutch saying.

Mrs. N. J. Furfman of Lititz delighted the group with an original skit involving the husbands and wives present. Her Pennsylvania Dutch and fanciful stories combined to keep the audience laughing.

Special honor was given to one member and one husband whose birthdays were being celebrated.

Wayne Miller led group singing.

Mrs. Ray Sauder, president, reminded the ladies to bring homemade or workshop items for the Christmas Fair at the Farm and Home Center on December 7.

The next monthly meeting will be held December 14 at Rheems Fire Hall when Paul Hollinger will present an armchair travelogue of the Holy Land. A mitten-sock tree will be filled for the Northern Tier Children's Home in Potter County.

Lining, Underlining Explained

Many fall and winter patterns suggest lining and underlining. But sometimes home sewers become confused about the difference between the two.

Extension clothing specialists at Pennsylvania State University offer this explanation of when to use linings and underlinings.

Lining is made as though it were a separate garment and then is sewn to the finished garment along the edges.

Underlining is cut and stitched to the wrong side of the fabric before any seams are sewn.

Underlining is then treated as part of the fashion fabric, stitched into all the darts and seams.

Lining is done primarily to provide a finish to the inside of a garment, covering all raw seam edges. It is also useful when the fabric is rough or irritating to the skin.

Lining will help to preserve the shape of a garment, but underlining may be needed to make the shape in the first place.

Lining fabric is smooth to the touch and lightweight enough not to interfere with the hang of the garment. It should need the same care as the fashion fabric.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, November 27

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 4, home of Mrs. Richard Wile, 129 E. Main St., Mountville.

6:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 5, entertain husbands, Bird-in-Hand Motor Inn.

Thursday, December 2

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 20, home of Mrs. Glenn Ressel, Quarryville.

Saturday, December 4

6:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 6 Christmas Party, Rheems Fire Hall.

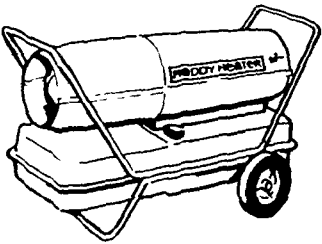
Lapp Wins Drawing

Jonas L. Lapp, Paradise RD1, was winner of a Jake Ebersole Captain's Chair at the drawing recently of the W. L. Zimmerman and Sons Department Store, Intercourse. The drawing also included 25 turkeys and 25 cartons of ice cream.

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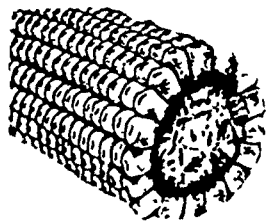
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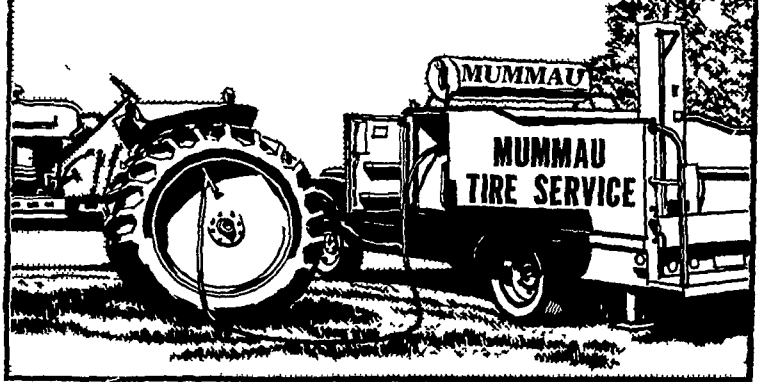
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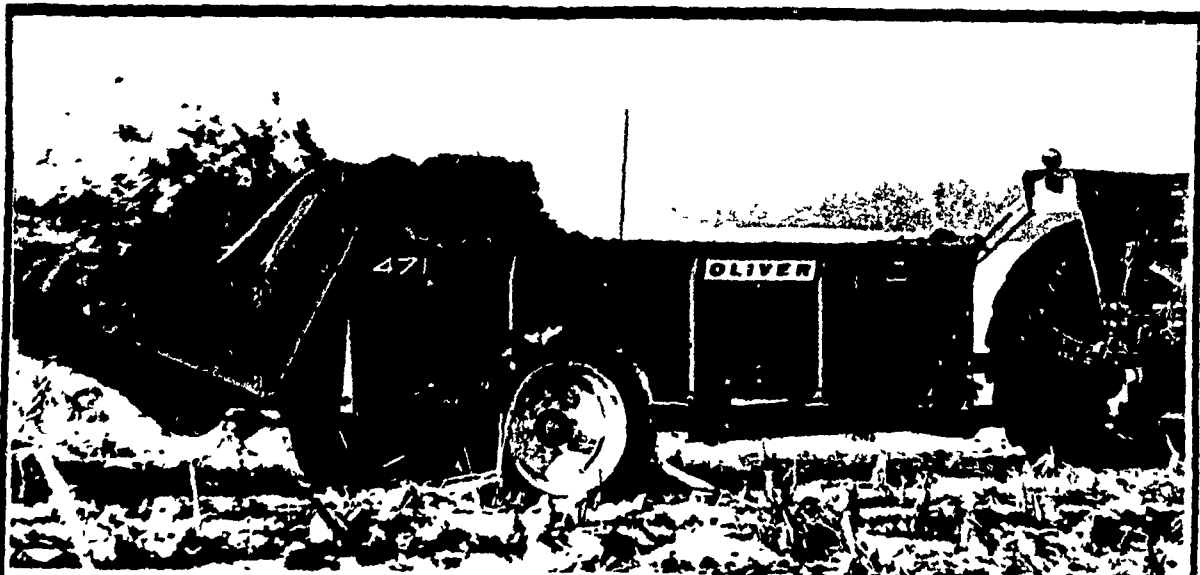
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