

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 1

Twenty seven members and eight guests attended the meeting of the Society of Farm Women 1 at the home of Mrs. J. Clayton Sangrey, Lititz RD2, on January 8. Mrs. Raymond Groff led the devotions and Mrs. Roy Brubaker served as the song leader.

Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, president, conducted the business meeting. The society voted to donate \$10 to the Farm and Home Center for kitchen utensils, and \$10 to LARC. The women also accepted a project from the Lebanon Veteran's Hospital and will make wheel chair pads.

The following society members attended the state convention at Harrisburg on January 10 and 11: Mrs. Elmer Hershey, Mrs.

Daniel Brubaker, Mrs. Martin Moore, Mrs. George Zahn, Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, Mrs. Paul Kurtz and Mrs. Simon Snyder.

Mrs. Hollinger announced that the Spring Rally will be held at Seven Springs in Somerset County on May 10. The 1972 county convention will be held at the Lancaster School of the Bible on November 4.

Society 1 will be entertained by Society 18 at the Lititz Church of the Brethren at 1:30 p.m. January 15.

Miss Jenny Kissinger, who spend a year in Brazil as an exchange student, showed slides and presented a commentary of her trip at the society meeting.

Mrs. Simon Snyder, Ephrata RD1, will show slides of her recent trip to Africa at the next Society meeting to be held at the Akron Restaurant at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, February 5. Reservations should be made immediately with Mrs. Noah Kreider.

## Society 2

The members of the society of Farm Women 2 met at the home of Mrs. Warren Kline, Fruitville Pike, Manheim on January 8.

Mrs. Eva Keener was the co-hostess. There were 23 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Nathan Oberholtzer led the devotions and the president, Mrs. Marlin Hosler conducted the business session.

The roll-call was answered by reading the by-laws. Members will sew fifty wheel chair bags for the patients at the Lebanon Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Keener and Mrs. Jay Witmer will prepare a meal and take it to one of the older members in the month of January.

The following members received gifts for perfect attendance the past year. They are: Mrs. Ronald Gordley, Mrs. Laser Shenk, Mrs. Abner Brandt, Mrs. Eva Keener, Mrs. Andrew Lower, and Mrs. Marlin Hosler.

A gift was also presented to Mrs. Rufus Waltz who served as treasurer in 1971.

Mrs. Alvin Graybill gave a talk on her recent trip to the Holy Lands.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 12 at the home of Mrs. Elva Sweigart, Grant St., Manheim.

## Society 10

Farm Women Society 10 met Saturday, January 8 at the home of Mrs. W. Raymond Dixon, 2349 Middle Green Court, Village of Olde Hickory.

Miss Ida Kunkle, Refton, newly elected president, presided at the business portion of the meeting.

The date for the County Convention was announced for November 4 and the Spring Rally May 10.

Serving as delegates to the State Convention at the Farm Show this past week were Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Cyrus Neff.

Richard Gaintner showed slides on Lancaster County covered bridges and gave a talk on them as well as bridges in Europe.

The next meeting will be held

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Heard?



By Doris Thomas,  
Extension Home Economist

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### How to Protect Your Home From Burglary

Burglary is a danger every time you leave your home. However, there are many things you can do to minimize the chances of theft.

Burglars spend their daylight hours canvassing neighbors, looking for uncut lawns, unshoveled walks and overstuffed mail boxes. They spend their evening hours looking for darkened houses, or lights that are left on too long.

If you're leaving home for an extended period of time, use the following guide to help protect your home.

Cancel all daily deliveries and pickups. Discontinue your newspaper or arrange to have it forwarded. And ask a neighbor or the post office to hold or forward all mail. You should also arrange to have your lawn cut, your walks shoveled and plants watered.

If possible, leave a lamp or two connected to an automatic timer so that your lights turn on at dusk and off again at bedtime to create

February 5 at 1200 Wheatland Avenue.

## Society 19

Farm Women Society 19 met at the home of Marian Sweigart with 30 members in attendance. Lucetta Long served as cohostess.

Devotional meditation of New Year's goals were in charge of Helen Hair. The reports of the

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a lived-in look while you're away. Leave your shades or blinds in a normal position—not completely closed.

Carefully close and lock all windows and doors, including the garage and basement. And use a pin tumbler lock—with a deadlock mechanism—on all exterior doors. To protect your valuables such as jewelry, rent a safety deposit box and store them there.

Don't forget to notify the police department and a neighbor or friend as to your itinerary, destination, date of departure and return. It's also a good idea to leave a house key with a trustworthy neighbor or friend.

Don't take chances. These are some precautions you can take to protect your home from burglars.

### How to Shop For Furniture

A good shopper for household furniture is one who does nothing but look when she visits the furniture store—the first time. Buying furniture is a major investment. And you should not take it lightly. Your reputation as a wise buyer is reflected in the furniture you select for your home.

There are several "keys" to furniture buying which can help you make good selections. First of all, take your time. Make your furniture a planned purchase. And be sure of your furniture needs. Try to decide why you want the furniture and what you expect beyond the furniture's actual function.

Another key to successful furniture buying is to make sure it can be used where you expect to use it. If you can't visualize how much room a king-sized bed or an 81-inch sofa will take, measure and lay papers on the floor to cover the space.

Be prepared to make a major investment in furniture. But in relation to other consumer products, furniture prices have increased little. However, your taste level for furniture may be a good deal higher than it was when you priced home furnishings a few years ago.

Still another key to buying new furniture is to key your furniture selections to your way of living and not the ideas of neighbors, relatives or others. And remember your personal tastes. Because some friends might have a certain style or decor doesn't mean it is right for you. Be yourself.

Now you're ready to shop around. A shopping tour of several different stores offers an opportunity to evaluate styles, prices and what's available. But try to resist buying on this shopping trip. Just look and have fun. You're ready to shop for furniture when you decide what you are really willing to invest. Don't be lavish unless you can afford it. On the other hand, inexpensive furniture may not live up to your expectations. Be ready to spend enough for total satisfaction.

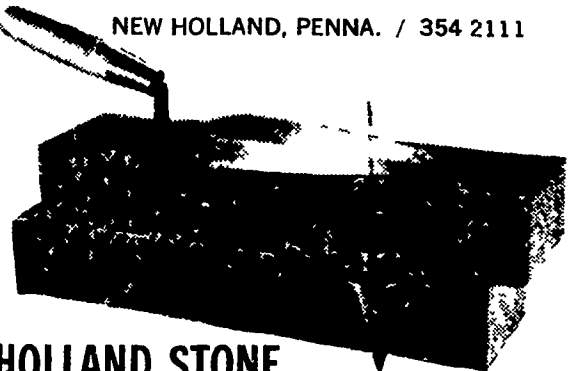
## Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, January 15  
Farm Women Society 18 entertain Society 1, Lititz Church of the Brethren.

Tuesday, January 18  
Farm Women Society 23 meets.

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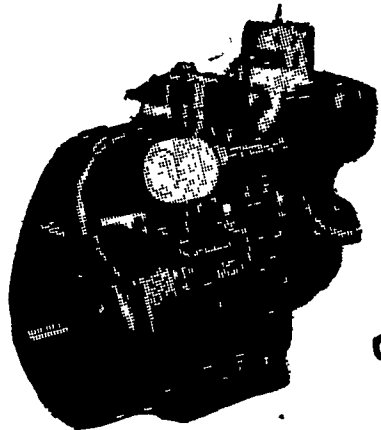
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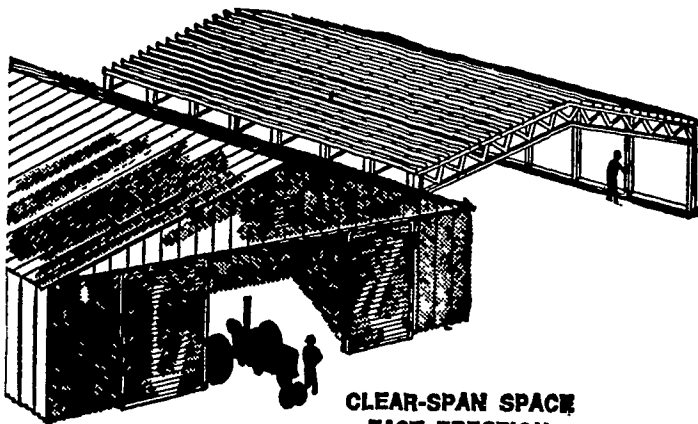
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