

Farm Women Societies

Society 19

Farm Women Society 19 opened its February meeting by singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" at the home of Mrs. Charles Hair, 341 Maxson Road. There were 25 members present.

Mrs. Robert White served as cohostess. Devotions were led by Mrs. Clayton Geib.

Mrs. Kenneth Warfel, president conducted the business meeting. She explained she has rented chalets at Seven Springs in Somerset County for members who plan to go Tuesday, May 9, to attend the Spring Rally on May 10.

Half Way House for Girls was voted as the Society's preference for the county project.

Mrs. Daniel Rohrer, in charge of Easter candy, urged members to get orders ready for Wolfgang Sales by March 11.

Reports were given by Mrs. Richard Nolt on the annual Farm Women Convention as Harrisburg Mrs. John Ruhl read the resolutions of the Convention. Mrs. Warfel encouraged members to write Congressmen concerning House Bill 196 and 380 as well as 998 and 495 on X-rated movies.

The "Pound Sale" was auctioneered by Mrs. Henry Tennis.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 11 at Atlantic Breeders with Mrs. David Yoder as hostess and Mrs. Earl Stauffer assisting.

Society 20

Farm Women Society 20 met recently at the home of Mrs. William Herr, Quarryville. Mrs.

Today's Supermarket Stocks Nearly 8,500 Items

When you consider the variety of items it stocks, today's grocery store is truly a "super" market, reminds Harold E. Neigh, Extension consumer economist at The Pennsylvania State University.

A typical supermarket stocks 8,500 items, all different, and of which more than 3,200, or nearly 38 per cent, are nonfood items.

Mr. Neigh says that a recent survey by the United States Department of Agriculture shows that almost 1,000 supermarket items were health and beauty aids, such as hair spray and shampoo. More than 800 were household supplies including detergents, cleansers and disinfectants, first-aid supplies and toothpaste.

Housewares accounted for about 400 items. And pet products numbered more than 200, as did paper products, film and foil wrappings.

Considering food items, the inventory showed nearly 1,000 different kinds and sizes of canned fruit products, canned vegetables, juices, meats, specialty foods, and fish; 250 baby food items, and 500 frozen foods.

In the dairy department alone there were nearly 400 items, including 150 kinds of cheese, 60 ice cream items, and 25 fluid milk products.

William Crawford Jr. served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Joseph Best, president, reported on actions taken during the board meeting. Reports were also given by Mrs. William Horner and Mrs. Silas Rice, delegates to the state convention held in Harrisburg.

Next meeting of the group will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 2 at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rintz. Mrs. Veryl Hess will serve as co-hostess.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, February 19
2 p.m. — Farm Women Society 8, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy.

Farm Women Society 18, home of Mrs. Robert Noll.

Farm Women Society 23, banquet with husbands, Willow Valley Restaurant.

Monday, February 21
7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 29, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy.

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 31 meets.

Thursday, February 24
Farm Women Society 26 meeting, Mrs. Josie Buckwalter, hostess.

Farm Women Society 28, home of Mrs. Harold Byers, 75 Hillcrest Avenue, Strasburg.

Saturday, February 26
Farm Women Society 5, home of Kathryn Eichelberger, East Petersburg.

Society 25

Farm Women Society 25 met at the home of Mrs. Sterling Elmer, with Mrs. Frank Reapsome, Lancaster RD6, as hostess.

Devotions were led by the secretary, Mrs. Carl Gish. Mrs. M. Wade Groff reported on the State Convention in Harrisburg.

Trooper Alan MacNutt gave a very informative talk on drugs.

The next meeting of the group will be held at Shady Maple. Mrs. Maynard Warfel and Mrs. Clayton Haverstick will be cohostesses. Sharon Harnish will present slides of Mexico.

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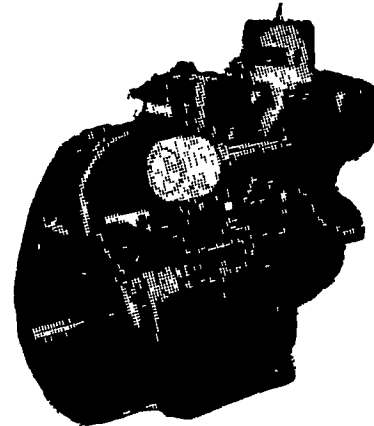
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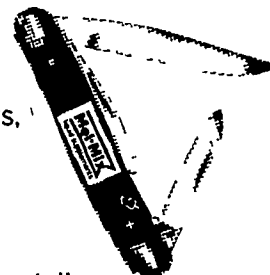
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