

Farm Women Societies

Society 2

Farm Women Society 2 met recently at the home of Mrs. Elva Sweigard, Manheim. Guest speaker was Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Manheim, who spoke on "Flouridation of our Waters." Devotions were led by Mrs. Fred Hahn, Manheim.

Mrs. Elsie Witmer, vicepresident in charge of the meeting, announced that the Spring Rally will be held at Seven Springs Resort, Somerset County, on May 10. Members planning on attending should contact Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Fridens RD2, before April 8. An Antique Auction will be held

at the Farm and Home Center on Memorial Day.

A banquet is being planned by the Farm Women to be held on March 11 at Meadow Hills Restaurant starting at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Sweigard and co-hostess, Mrs. Witmer.

Society 7

Farm Women Society 7 met at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Rohrer, Paradise, for the February meeting. Mrs. J. Arthur Rohrer served as cohostess.

The business meeting was led by Mrs. Martin Hersh, president. Devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Rohrer.

A report of the State Convention was given by Mrs. Carlton Homsher.

The Society voted to support LARC as the County project.

Also, the Society will be in charge of refreshments at the Elmer Hershey sale March 23.

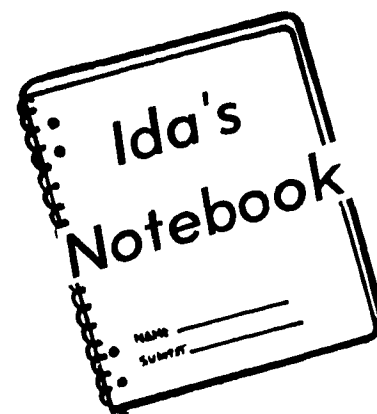
A book review on the "Lone Woman", the story of the first woman doctor in the United States, was given by Mrs. Eunice Robinson, Gap.

Society 7 will entertain Society 21 at 1 p.m. March 4 at the Leacock Presbyterian Church, Paradise. The Rev. Walter Baker, chairman of the Missions Department at the Lancaster School of the Bible and former missionary to Haiti, will show slides of his present summer work with students interning as missionaries in Haiti.

Society 30

Farm Women Society 30 held a "Sweetheart Banquet" at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant recently. Guest speaker was Carl Kettering. Special music was provided by Mrs. Miriam Weaver.

The next meeting of the Society will be held March 20 at the home of Mrs. Sadie Horst.



Ida Risser

In a little notebook which I kept in 1933, I find listed 12 cents for a dozen eggs.

This price did not give me enough money to pay for the feed and certainly not enough for the wrist watch which I wanted so much in those days.

Another list for expenditures showed five cents for a comb, 20 cents for gifts and 50 cents for a gym blouse.

Even though eggs may be three times that price, I also find that a gym blouse is now eight times that earlier price.

My father tells me a man received 40 cents a day for stripping tobacco in 1900.

But then, a pair of wooden peg shoes, which lasted a year, only cost \$1.95.

Whether the prices are up or down, we seem to keep struggling to make ends meet.

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Sometimes the unexpected can be a boon.

A number of years ago we ordered a pair of trousers for my husband from a mail-order catalog. When the package finally arrived, it was a small thin box which contained, to our amazement, a fluorescent lamp to be installed under a kitchen cabinet. At that time, I didn't even have a cabinet.

But since the price for the two items was identical and the serial number had been transposed accidentally, we decided to keep the light and I got a cabinet to go with it.

He never did get those trousers.

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Have you noticed how picturesque the names of some towns are?

While studying the map of Schuylkill County, where we go for coal for our furnace, I've picked out a few names which sound better than they look — Good Springs, Lost Creek, Ravine, Forestville, Valley View, Pine Grove, Fern Glen and Deer Lake.

However, the mountains are pretty with a light covering of snow.

In the Kitchen

ONION SOUP

- 2 tbsps. margarine
- 1 tbsp. corn oil
- 3 large (2 lbs.) onions, thinly sliced
- 6 beef bouillon cubes
- 2 tsps. Worcestershire sauce
- ½ tsp. salt

Heat margarine and corn oil in a large, heavy saucepan. Add sliced onions and saute over medium heat, stirring constantly, until tender and transparent. Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water and gradually add onions. Stir in Worcestershire sauce and salt. Bring mixture to a full boil, then simmer for five minutes. Makes eight one-cup servings.

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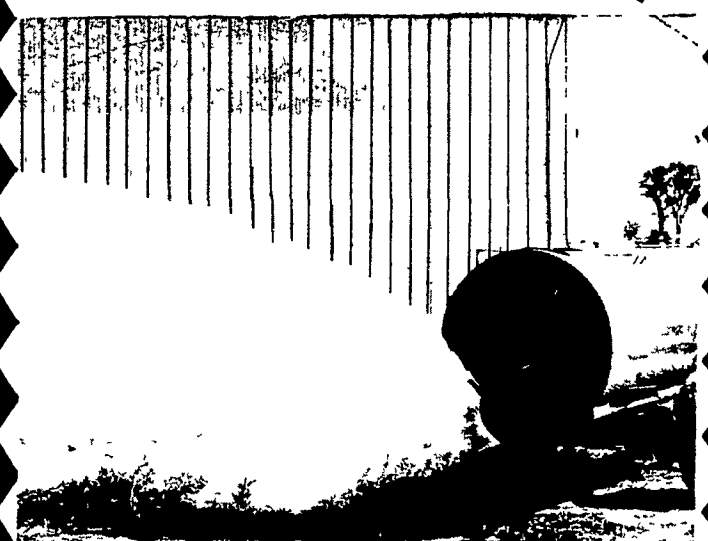
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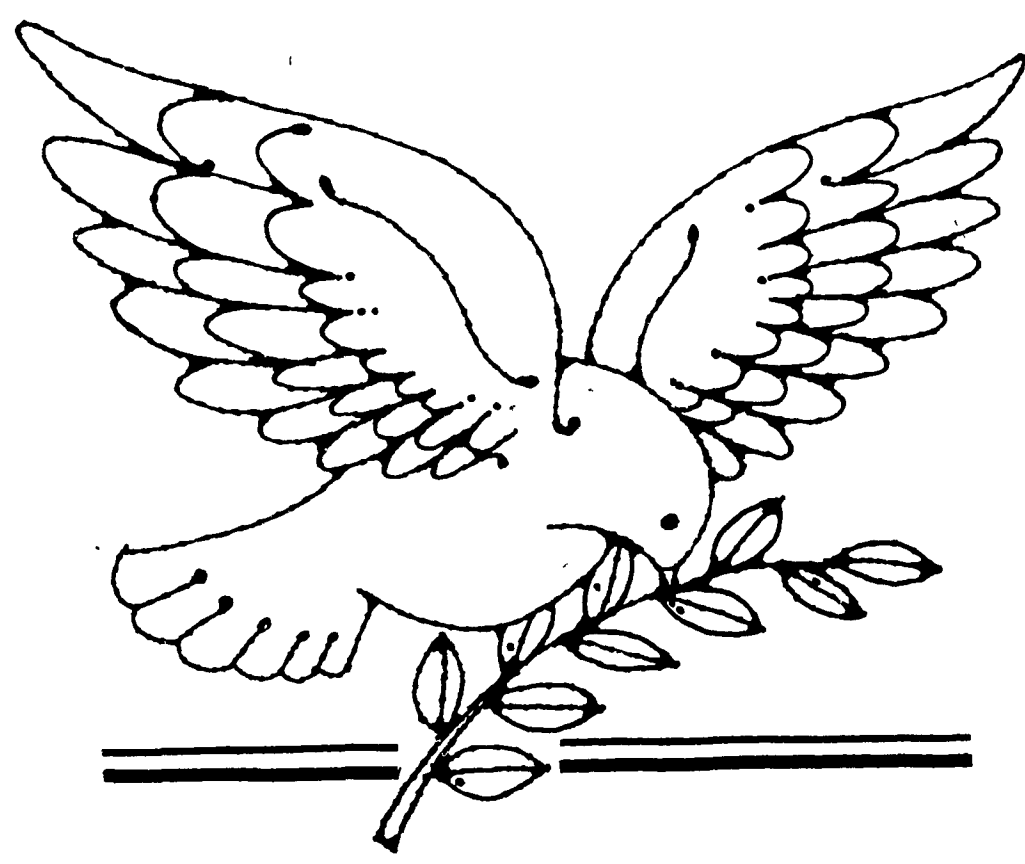
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