

Farm Women Societies

Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 met at Coleman Chapel, Brickerville, with devotions being led by the hostess, Mrs. Esther Peticoffer.

Members answered roll call with safety hints. Mrs. Jay Miller reported that 12 dozen cancer pads were made by the committee.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clarence Stauffer.

Mrs. Alva Weinhold, chairman of the program committee, announced that they would be

sponsoring a bus trip to Mystic Seaport and Sturbridge Village on October 13, 14 and 15.

Miss Linda Stuber, chairman of the scholarship committee, reported that a \$300 scholarship would be given to a student majoring in either home economics or agriculture.

A contribution of \$50 was made to the Easter Seal Foundation, and \$25 to the Hemophilia Foundation.

C. Daniel Biemesderfer, supervising principal of the Ephrata School district, spoke on "Where is my Commitment?"

postponed one week due to the weather.

There were 24 members present. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Martin K. Miller.

Mrs. Lloyd Derr, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Speaker for the afternoon was Miss Anna Mae Eby assisted by her sister Ruth Eby who wore authentic Hawaiian costumes. They displayed literature and items they brought with them after taking a 16-day trip through the Islands. Anna Mae presented a series of slides they had taken. The sisters joined in singing a short, amusing song which they had learned on the islands.

Minutes were read and brief reports from several committees were given. Mrs. J. Roy Greider (Ada) is a patient in the Lancaster General Hospital.

The group decided to help with the Retarded Children's project. The sewing of Cancer pads will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at the home of Mrs. Lester Wolgemuth.

Tickets for the bus trip to the Myersdale Maple Festival March 25 should be purchased immediately. Report to the Ways and Means committee. The bus will leave at 6 a.m. and return at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Two members of the Society presented a piano duet. Mrs. Clarence Greider and Miss Mary Grace Martin played Sonata Number 2 by Denton Diabelli.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Clinton Eby, Marie Stoner, Alice Myers and Misses Anne Mae and Ruth Eby, who served refreshments suggesting favorites of the Hawaiian Islands.

Society 5

Farm Women Society 5 enjoyed an interesting and enthusiastic lecture with pictures by the Rev. Hod Priest of his two weeks mission and visit to Viet Nam. He is associated with Evangelism Today.

The meeting was held at the home of Kathryn Eichelberger of East Petersburg with Mrs. J. G. Longenecker presiding.

The president announced that the Society will sew at the Lancaster General Hospital April 10.

The Spring Rally will be held May 10. Bus transportation will be available.

The Society members will meet at 12:15 p.m. March 14 at the East Petersburg Church of the Brethren to go the luncheon at the Willow Street Church of Christ where Society 22 will entertain.

Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 met at Saint Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy. Meeting was

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, March 4

1 p.m. — Farm Women Society 7 entertain Society 21, Leacock Presbyterian Church, Leola.

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 1, home of Mrs. Newcomer, Lititz.

Tuesday, March 7

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 23, home of Mrs. John Newswanger, Millersville RD1.

Thursday, March 9

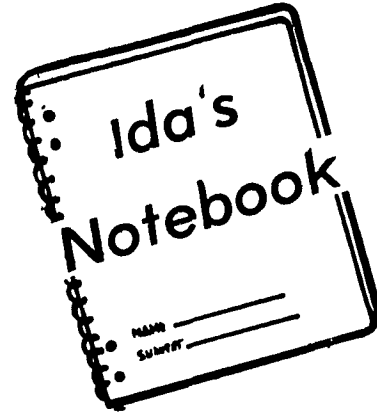
7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 14, home of Mrs. Arthur Groff.

Friday, March 10

7 p.m. — Farm Women Society 13, entertain Society 27 and County Board, Witmer Fire Hall.

Saturday, March 11

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 25 meets.
Farm Women Society 19 meeting, Atlantic Breeders.



Ida Risser

The beginning of March and the garden seeds and flower seeds are still unordered. Just can't seem to find time to order early.

We try to grow something a bit different each year in addition to the usual 20 varieties of vegetables. One year it was okra, then kohlrabi and even a row of peanuts to show the children how they grow.

I think I know the names of a few flowers, until I look over a catalog and see all those unfamiliar ones. Even though mine do not look as beautiful as the ones in the book, they do give me a wide choice for bouquets all summer.

of games and contests with prizes for high and low scorers.

Roll call found each husband giving his wife a compliment using her initials. The wives returned the favor.

Members will be entertained by Society 13 on March 10 at Witmer Fire Hall.

Society 31

Farm Women Society 31 entertained their husbands recently at a banquet held at Rhoads Restaurant, Quarryville. Mrs. Robert Clark led the invocation.

Donald Reitz was the principal speaker at the special event. Reitz spoke and showed slides and movies of his hunting trip to Yukon.

A quartet of Society members and husbands sang a special selection of songs accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Wilmer. The quartet included Mrs. Curtis Akers, Robert Kreider and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trimble.

The next regular meeting will be a "Hobby Night" and will be held on Monday, March 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert Groff, Quarryville RD3. Mrs. James Kreider will serve as co-hostess.

Communication is important in the family and the community. We all hear a lot about the generation gap but luckily our family is a very talkative group and can discuss everything and anything.

Our Township has now employed "Community Relations" personnel. Through this endeavor, the officers of four PTA organizations were recently invited to have lunch with the principal of the district. An interesting discussion ensued on new schools and new types of curriculum in a year-round school program.

It seems to be a matter of hearing the other person's point of view and having a chance to express ours.

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Living close to a building development has its ups and downs. A number of years ago we had two non-farm children come to visit us when we were not at home.

However, they stayed to play in the barn. First, they divided a "full" bag of milk replacer between a number of small calves tied at various places. Then they gave each a pan of water.

Tiring of these feeding chores, they came to the house to catch cats. During the chase, a roasting pan of meat was upset and by the time we arrived home the cats had devoured the meat and the children had fled.

For the sake of good will, we never disclosed this episode to the parents.

Fix-It Tip

In the event a power failure disrupts the heating system in your home:

- An electric pump circulates the water in a hot-water system. Turn off the pump, open the flow valve on the water line and the warm water will circulate.

- If you have a fireplace or a gas stove, use these for sources of heat, closing off other rooms and keeping the family in the one warm room.

- If a window breaks, make temporary repairs. Large sheets of plastic stapled to the window frame are best. Make permanent repairs, then, after the wind subsides.

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Society 27

Farm Women Society 27 members entertained their husbands at a "Cupids Buffet" during Sweetheart Night at Musser's Spring House, Mount Joy.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunkleberger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heineman III, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenaghan. Devotions were led by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenger.

Social committee members Mrs. John Hershey, Mrs. Harold B. Frey, Mrs. Lester Hawthorne and Mrs. Robert Kauffman planned an entertaining evening

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