

Farm Women Societies

Society 21

Farm Women Society 21 members recently entertained Society 4 members at the Quarryville Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. Richards Wood, president, held a brief business

meeting. LARC was named as the County Project.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. James Long, Mrs. Robert Rohrer, Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. J. Richards Wood.

For the program, members modelled clothes from the Dee E Gee Shop, Strasburg. Those who modelled were: Mrs. Frank Aument, Mrs. Thomas Bradley, Mrs. William Arrowsmith, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Melvin Meck, Mrs. Park Ressel, Mrs. Richard Risk, Mrs. Robert Rohrer, Mrs. Jeffrey Roth, Mrs. Howard Steinberg and Mrs. J. Richards Wood.

Mothers will be special guests at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. James Landis, Quarryville.

and Mrs. Lloyd Herr; a violin solo by Mrs. Carl Diller; Vocal solo "In Honor of Mother's Day" by Mrs. Melvin Martin.

Mrs. Lester Landis gave the group food for thoughts.

After the program members of the Society were treated to refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. William Weller, Society 22 member who works as a beautician at the Home, guided the group on a tour through the facility.

Society 22 will be guests of Society 8 at Mussers Spring House in Mount Joy on May 20.

The next meeting of Society 22 will be a Road Rally on June 13

Society 26

Farm Women Society 26 approved a \$25 donation to the Lancaster County Association for Retarded Children during a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Abram Mummau. Co-hostess was Mrs. Michael Grove, Jr. Mrs. Mummau gave the devotions.

Members of the Society will donate 5 dozen cookies to the USO birthday party May 6.

Members will be guests of Society 12 on May 20 at the Farm and Home Center. A covered dish luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Anne Herr was guest speaker. She gave a demonstration on "How To Correctly Apply Make-Up"

Next meeting of the group will be held on May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Wenger Clinic, 1516 Litz Pike

Society 22

Farm Women Society 22 members met Tuesday at the Brethren Home, Neffsville. They presented all the guests and personnel with potted plants, and visited many of the guests who are confined to their rooms.

The following program was presented: organ music by Mrs. Elvin Sangrey; welcome address by Mrs. Jay Landis, president; group singing led by Mrs. Kenneth Funk and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Richard Landis; a vocal quartet; comical reading by Mrs. Clair Witmer; a skit played by Mrs. Harold Rudy, Mrs. Henry Hess, Mrs. Robert Houser, Mrs. Wilmer Andrew

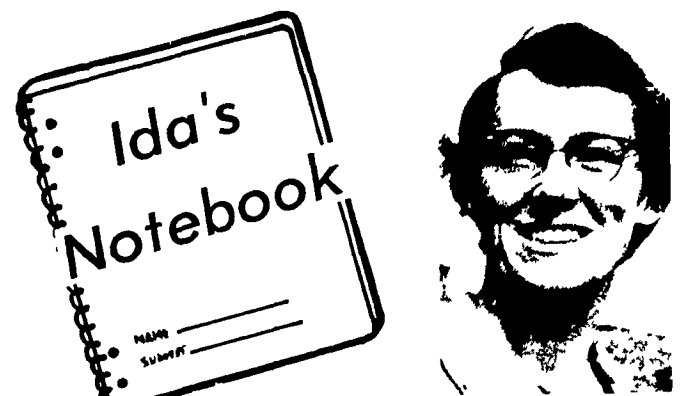


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Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

On this cool Spring morning, I watch the little kittens play on a sunny spot on the back porch. They form a moving ball as each one tries to catch another one's tail. After a while the playing becomes too rough and one of them will spit and scurry away to hide, only to return in a short time and join the group.

If only people's memories would be so short, and they could forgive and forget so easily. Then, life could return to an even keel without bitter recriminations lasting indefinitely.

My grandmother had a Pennsylvania Dutch saying which she quoted to me and my sisters when we played too rough and noisily. I can't spell it but I can say it to this day. It meant "Out of fun it gives earnest" or stop before trouble starts.

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This past week I and my third grader had fun sewing odd colored patches on a long gray dress for a Cinderella production at school. Also needed was a floor-length pink gown for the chorus. So after a bit of hunting, we found one that was worn by a member of a wedding party about 25 years ago. After washing, ironing and shortening, it looked just fine.

I'll certainly miss these activities when the children are all grown.

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Many mothers complain about all the chauffeuring they must do for their children. There are an abundance of sports events, music lessons, 4-H and Scout meetings, etc.

However, I'd like to point out

one advantage. Often on such drives it is possible to talk over personal concerns with a shy child. Even a talkative one has things which can't be discussed at the dinner table.

So take advantage of short and long drives to get to know your child better.

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