

Farm Women Societies

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Mrs. Edward Schopf, Mountville, as guest speaker at a Mother-Daughter banquet at Meadow Hills Dining House last week.

Mrs. Schopf, accompanied by her daughter Kim, showed slides and told of their adventures on an educational tour of Central America with special interest centered on Guatemala, where they lived during most of their stay, while her husband researched during his sabbatical leave from the Rohrerstown Elementary School.

Mrs. John Newswanger, program chairman, was in charge of the program and games. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Harold Greider, Mrs. Paul Keagy, Mrs. Jay Charles, Miss

Kim Schopf, Mrs. Charles Kauffman, Mrs. Ben Shenk, Mrs. Paul Keperling, Mrs. David Funk and Mrs. Amos Dillman, Leola, for such reasons as washing kitchen floors on Tuesday, having the most change in her purse, making a homemade cake, having the newest shoes, eating bread at three meals on the day of the banquet, attending church more than three times in a week, being finished with spring housecleaning, mowing yard that day, and for the nearest birthday.

Mrs. Newswanger presented a report of the past 20 years as members of Society of Farm Women 23. The group was organized in January, 1952. Mrs. Harold Hoak compiled the information.

The third free tetanus clinic will be held May 23 at the Nissley Farm Service Store, Charlestown Road, Washington Boro RD1, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Andrew Nissley, registered nurse and member, will be in charge. Dr. David Weinberg, Columbia, will be the physician attending.

The next meeting will be a covered dish supper and family picnic to be held June 10 at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Charles, Lancaster RD2.

Society 27

Farm Women Society 27 enjoyed "Special Friends" night at the home of Mrs. James Garber, Mount Joy RD2, recently. Each member introduced her "special friend" as roll was called. Mrs. Harry McClenaghan led in devotions. Cohostesses were Mrs. James Brubaker, Mrs. Arthur Wenger and Mrs. Russel Swarr.

Special speaker for the evening was Miss Joann Hess from Mount Joy, who demonstrated the art of eating and identifying objects while having the handicap of blindness. She told of the frustrations and amusing incidents one encounters as a blind person. She also stressed that blind persons should not all be placed in one category. They are as individualistic as any sighted person.

Her musical talent was evident as she sang folk-type and inspirational songs accompanied by her bass ukulele.

President Mrs. Roy Sauder presided over the business portion of the meeting during which it was decided to donate \$25 to LARC.

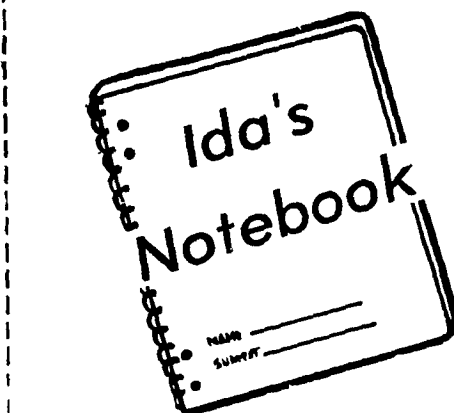
Resignation of one member was accepted.

Mrs. Robert Kauffman was chosen to represent Society 27 in the Farm Woman of the Year contest.

Members and guests will be traveling by bus to Longwood Gardens and Winterthur Museum on May 16.

Recipe Correction

There was an error last week in the amount of shortening called for in Mrs. Sauder's Pennsylvania Dutch Shoo-Fly Pie recipe. The amount should have read ½ cup shortening, not 2 ½ cups.



Ida Risser

It has been the custom at our house to bring me flowers on May Day. There is a special method of delivery. First, a loud knock on the front door followed by running feet as the child hides before the door is opened.

I've been lucky enough to have small children carry out this tradition for each of the last 20 years. This year I found a big bouquet of Virginia bluebells and a small one of violets and spring beauty. Of course, the children always get a kiss and a hug for their thoughtfulness.

Another sign of Spring is the return of many very noisy Bluejays to our meadow. Their feathers are beautiful but I find their loud, harsh calls unpleasant. The thrushes are here also and are busy building their nests in blackberry brambles. When young birds are in the nest, the thrush is quite brave and swoop very close to persons who disturb her.

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One of the advantages of a Community 4-H Club is the diversification within the Club. There is such a variety of projects available that most any child can find one to his liking.

My own children have tried their hand at raising pigs, growing sweetcorn, raising flowers, collecting and identifying rocks, building a bookcase and caring for bees. It is only by doing a number of things that they have a basis for deciding in which direction their interest lies.

The appeal of some particular project may hold their interest for life.

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My love of reading books far surpasses the time I can find to do it. This doesn't keep me from buying books and hoping to read them some day between lun-

cheons, committee meetings and phone calls.

Last month I bought several books from a collection of a retired minister. They covered subjects such as cultivating wildflowers, poetry and even the Apocrypha. The few extra books I picked up at the book sale in the Lancaster Library only added to my unread collection.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, May 13

12 Noon — Farm Women Society 25, entertain Society 4, Conestoga Methodist Church

Monday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 16

Farm Women Society 9, bus trip, New Hope.

Farm Women Society 27, bus trip to Longwood Gardens and Winterthur Museum

Saturday, May 20

12:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 4, entertain Society 18, Hempfield United Church of Christ

12:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 12, entertain Society 26, Farm and Home Center

2 p.m. — Farm Women Society 8, Musser's Spring House, Mount Joy RD1.

No Difference

There is no difference between a groundhog and a woodchuck. In America, this member of the marmot family is called by either name.

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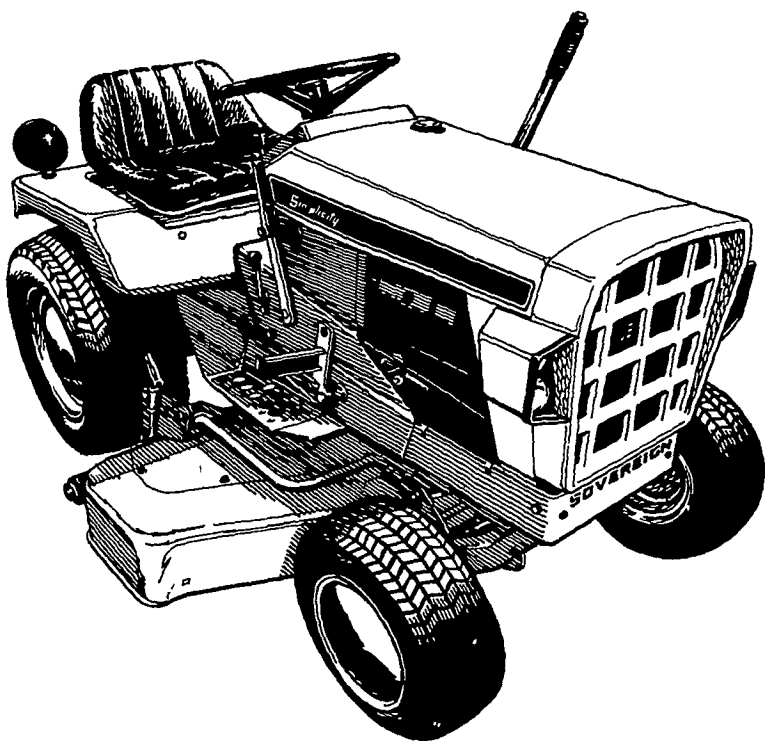
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