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After visiting an elegant Antique Show in Lancaster, I thought over all the varied items displayed there and suddenly remembered one that wasn't shown. Maybe this particular kitchen article was too big and heavy or maybe it is something we'd rather forget.

I'm thinking of the black and nickel stove which burned wood or coal. It seemed our wood box was always empty and we continually needed a bucket of wood chips to start the fire or give it extra heat at mealtime.

We practically wore out a metal turner making fried mush for breakfast and fried potatoes for supper.

This stove had a warming

cabinet on the top and a tank on the side to hold hot water for washing dishes. It also seemed to be always empty when my turn came to clean up. So I had to take the bucket off the corner of the dry sink and go outside and pump a bucketful.

Many times the pump had to be "primed" first. If you don't know what that means, it is an operation whereby you only can get water after pouring some into the top opening to establish suction. And if you'd used all the water, where did you get some to prime the pump. Luckily we had three pumps.

We children didn't think much of all the pumping required to fill

Farm Women Societies

Society 2

Farm Women Society 2 met recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Floyd, Manheim. Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Mae Fisher.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Mae Hosler, Manheim, president, during which FFA awards were presented to a senior high school boy and girl.

Members plan to sew ditty bags for service personnel serving in Vietnam.

Mrs. Alice Lillar, LARC, was the guest speaker for the afternoon. Her topic was the LARC program and the prepared

trough after trough for thirsty steers.

Sometimes I wonder how we would manage today without our time-saving and back-saving electric stoves and pumps.

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It is odd how our two little 4-H pigs manage to know when we've borrowed the battery for some other use and their electric fence is no longer charged. They are immediately in the meadow and all over the place.

The other night, just as it was getting dark, the children fanned out in several directions to find them. One followed the creek bank and one started up the lane when the youngest child called "They are right here in the pig house." They had their adventure and returned home to rest.

talk was followed by a question-answer session.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Andrew Low.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess.

Society 6

Farm Women Society 6 met at the home of Mrs. William Thome, Mount Joy RD2 on Saturday. Devotions were led by Mrs. Thome followed by a poem "Roses" by Mrs. Harry Shonk.

The guest speaker for the day was Miss Margaret Haines, Elizabethtown, who showed pictures of a trip through the midwest.

Hostesses were Mrs. Thome, Mrs. Charles Nissley and Mrs. Charles Rife.

The next meeting of the Society will be held Saturday, July 1 at 2 p.m. at pavillion 5 in the Elizabethtown Community Park.

Society 26

Farm Women Society 26 entertained members of Society 9 during a recent meeting held at the Wenger Clinic, 1516 Lititz Pike.

Mrs. John Brubaker, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. John Garber and Mrs. Kenneth Martin. Devotions were led by Mrs. Harry E. Hershey Jr.

An armchair travelogue was given by Paul Hollinger.

Next meeting will be a covered

dish supper at the cottage of Mrs. Robert Summy, Mt. Gretna. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on June 22. Miniature golf will follow the meeting.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, June 10

1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 25, home of Mrs. Richard Gregory.

6 p.m.—Farm Women Society 23, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Charles, Lancaster RD6.

Tuesday, June 13
Farm Women Society 22, Road Rally.

Thursday, June 15
7:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 14, home of Mrs. J. Paul Hostetter, Strasburg RD1.

Saturday, June 17
1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 12 meets.

Farm Women Society 18, home of Mrs. Harry E. Shephardson, Landisville.

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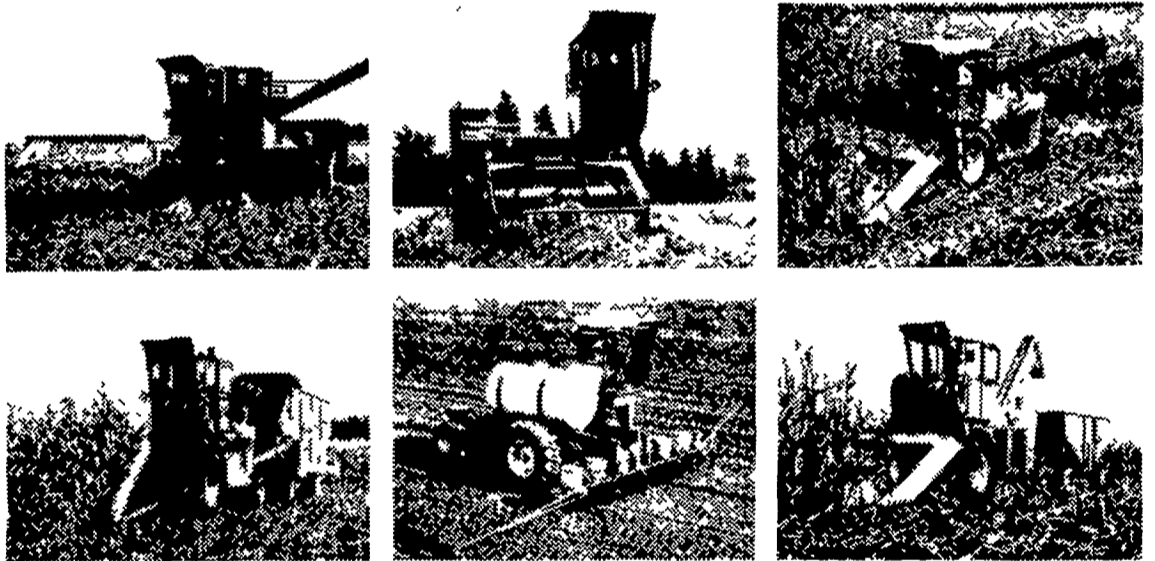
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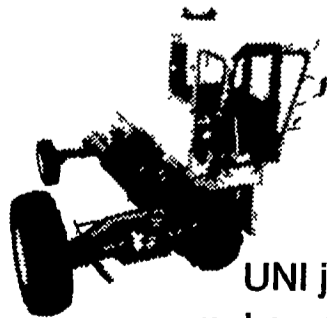


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