

Ida Risser

Our lawn looks unbelievably nice these days compared to early Spring. Ken recommended rye grass for all the bare spots

and now our young son mows it regularly so that it is a fitting "backdrop" for our old-fashioned pink roses and the bright orange poppies.

When the creek in front of our house is stirred by a stiff breeze and the sun dances on the water, one is tempted to think we have a beautiful spot of God's earth.

Of course, we must look the other way when it comes to all the mud which the cows and tractors drag around due to the rainy weather. When July and August bring us dry periods we will wish for some of our present moisture that keeps us from baling hay.

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I've had some pleasant visits recently with old friends who I hadn't seen for almost 20 years. It is delightful to share experiences and renew an old acquaintance.

I'm reminded of a story from my youth. You see as a 16 year old, I had a classmate who was ill a long time with a heart condition. It seemed there was always something to keep me busy and so I put off going to visit this friend.

One day I took a big bouquet of flowers and drove to her home. There her mother met me on the

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Farm Women Societies

Society 2

Farm Women Society 2 met recently at the home of Mrs. Ronald Gordley, Lititz. Co-hostess was Esther Petticoffer, Lititz.

James Gordley gave a slide illustrated talk prior to the business session which was conducted by Elsie Witmer, vice president.

Announcement was made that the County Executive Board picnic will be held on August 2.

Six members of the group will entertain at Conestoga View. They are Arlene Strickler, Elsie Witmer, Louella Low, Sarah Kline, Elizabeth Shank and Edith Kaner. Society 2 will supply prizes for Bingo at the Home.

Next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Beulah Graybill, Manheim. Ruth Waltz will serve as co-hostess.

Society 5

Farm Women Society 5 met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Weaver, 2342 Leabrook Road, Manheim RD. Devotions were given by Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. J. G. Longenecker, president, reported the following volunteer work was done by members in the past few months: sewing at Lancaster General

porch and said "How happy she would have been to see you but she died this morning"

I don't remember how I managed to drive home but this was a very upsetting experience which I'll never forget.

So if this tells you anything, I hope it is to visit your neighbor or friend who needs you and don't be too busy with work which will wait till tomorrow.

I think even the word "procrastinator" has an ugly sound.

Hospital; working at various duties at the Cancer Society Headquarters for several days; sewing Cancer pads; donated cookies for the USO; donated S & H stamp books for purchasing a boat at a childrens camp.

She reported that the Mental Health Association is desirous of increasing new membership.

Harry Redcay, Millersville, entertained with slides on wildflowers.

The next meeting will be held at the East Petersburg Church of

the Brethren at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, June 29. There will be an auction of baked goods and members of the Society are to bring their favorite dessert for auction. Also, the refreshments for the evening will be a covered dish snack or dessert.

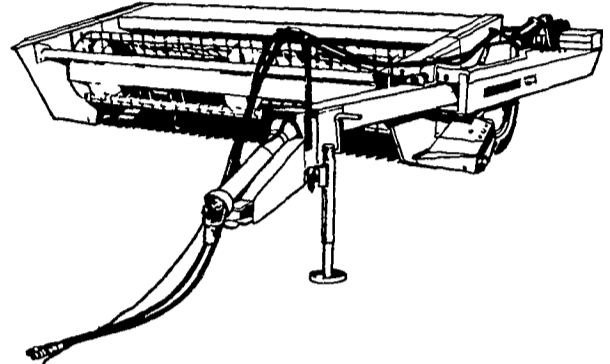
Society 11

Farm Women Society 11 entertained the members of Farm Women 25 recently at a covered (Continued On Page 25)

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