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Life gets so hectic at times. As when one child leaves for a week in Michigan, another leaves for a new job and one comes home from college with boxes and boxes of stuff. Not to mention mother and father's regular work on a dairy farm and in a big garden in June.

So, I figure I need all the luck I can get. This Spring I discovered a big clump of clover in a field. (I'd just taken a jacket out to a little boy who was discing in the

rain.) To get back to my story, this particular plant was full of four-leaved clovers. I almost couldn't believe it.

So that it wouldn't be plowed down, I transplanted it to my yard. Now all I need is a market for my four, five and six-leaved plants. Guess I'll just share them with friends who come to visit.

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Not so very long ago my family spent a Sunday afternoon at the Hagley - Museum near Wilmington, Del. During a three-mile bus trip along the Brandywine one can see the remains of the mills used by the duPonts to manufacture explosives. These were used in canal building, mining, opening of the West and in the nations wars. Admission is free to the barn, copper shop and museum building.

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When I look at my half-empty 30-cubic-foot freezer, which I'm gradually filling, I'm reminded of what happened long ago when it was partially empty.

One of my children selected a box of fruit from it and didn't notice that a big black cat jumped in while the door was open

We happened to open the freezer again the next day and it was a stiff cat which slowly jumped out on the floor. Apparently it spent a lot of time pacing in that dark, zero-degree atmosphere.

Farm Women Calendar

Sunday, June 25

12:30 p.m. -- Farm Women Society 27, family picnic, meadow at home of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Benner, Mount Joy RD1

Thursday, June 29

Farm Women Society 11, home of Mrs. William Johnson, Oxford.

Saturday, July 1

2 p.m. -- Farm Women Society 6, Elizabethtown Community Park.

Technically speaking, butter, cheese, and all of the other "dairy" products can be made from the milk of almost any animal. How about a ham and elephant cheese sandwich for lunch?

Host Fruit Growers Tour

The York and Lancaster County fruit growers will be hosts to the State horticulture annual Summer tour. Pennsylvania State University cooperative Extension Service is assisting the two groups with the educational activities.

The tour will be in York County on Thursday, June 22 and Lancaster County on Friday, June 23.

York County registration will be held from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Barton's Orchard, Stewartstown, one mile south of Stewartstown on Route 851 and Route 74. Guided tours are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The day will conclude at 6 p.m. with dinner at Barton's.

The Lancaster County registration is scheduled from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the Plain and Fancy Farms parking lot, for those who did not register the first day. Activities planned include a stop at Kauffman Orchards, Meadowbrook Farmer's Market, Amish Farm Lands tour, lunch at Plain and Fancy Farm, and a visit to the National Wax Museum.

Further details are available from Arnold G. Lueck, associate Lancaster County ag agent, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, or by phoning the Extension office at 394-6851.

Fix-It Tip

• Don't paint in windy or dusty weather or when insects may get caught in the paint. Insects are usually the biggest problem during fall evenings. Don't try to remove them from wet paint; brush them off after it dries.

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