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It is hard to believe that vacation time is almost over for the children.

Soon there will be no little boy whistling continually as he helps his father pile hay and remake the meadow fence. There will be no little girl with dolls all over the bed and on the floor. I'll have no

one to help me hoe the garden and bake the fruit pies. This house will be a quiet adult home again — at least five days a week.

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Today one sees many young people with bare feet in the home and outside of it. When I was a child only the small children

Farm Women Societies

Society 1

Farm Women Society 1 members voted to donate \$25 to the flood relief at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Neil Clark, Lititz RD1. Mrs. J. Clayton Sangrey led the devotions.

Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, president, announced that the Farm Women Camp at Swatara will be held from August 26 through August 28. Any member interested should contact Mrs. Daniel Brubaker.

The members will fold Christmas Seals from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, October 14 at the Health and Welfare Center.

were barefooted all summer.

We had to walk almost one-half mile on a cinder road to take our cows to the pasture. Even then, some of the fields didn't have good fences and we would have to run on those sharp black cinders to keep the cows out of the cornfields.

One day I was standing beside our old horse "Ben" when he stepped on my bare foot. I simply hollered until my father had to come and move him. And, I was told how stupid I'd been not to back him off my foot.

Another time, when I was picking up potatoes, I stepped on a field mouse and can still remember how it wiggled under my bare foot.

Nowadays one is tempted to feel that more bare feet walk only on concrete, tile or rugs.

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When we started a new strawberry patch this summer Cindy picked up a small limestone and told me it was a "wishing stone". She explained to me that it had a white streak completely through it.

I'd never heard this before, but I guess it is as good a way as any other to start a new superstition.

The County Convention will be held at the Lancaster School of the Bible November 4. Tickets will be available from Mrs. Hollinger. Each Society is to bring two centerpieces for this meeting.

John Moore, guest speaker at the recent meeting, spoke on "Bees."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Kurtz, Lititz RD4, on Saturday, September 9 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Groff will be co-hostess. The meeting will take the form of a food and plant auction.

Safety hints and suggestions for future meetings were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. Marlin Musser spoke on "I believe in miracles."

Society 14 will be entertained by Society 31 at the Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren Monday evening, August 21.

The September meeting will be held at the Red Caboose Lodge on Thursday evening, September 14, when the Society will entertain Society 28. Donald Denlinger will be the speaker.

Society 11

Farm Women Society 11 held its regular monthly meeting recently at the Holtwood Ball Park with a covered dish luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Loren Bucher. Devotions were led by Mrs. Mary Sinclair.

The general order of business was followed. One new member was installed. Plans were made to attend the County picnic for Farm Women.

Plans were made to attend a dinner to be held at Willow Valley Restaurant at 12 Noon August 31. The celebration will be 46 years since Society 11 was organized.

Society 14

Farm Women Society 14 met at the home of Mrs. Howard B. Combs, Paradise RD1, last week. Assisting Mrs. Combs as cohostesses were Mrs. Raymond Barge, Mrs. Jason Mellinger and Mrs. Laverne Mylin.

Society 19

Farm Women Society 19 installed two new members at its August meeting. Newly installed members are Misses Irene and Ruth Heisey.

Mrs. Kenneth Warfel, president, announced plans for the Society to serve with the Tuberculosis and Health Society in October by folding Christmas seals.

The Lancaster County Convention will be held November 4 at the Lancaster School of the Bible.

During a recent meeting held at the Landisville Church of God 102 cancer dressings were sewed as a volunteer service. Mrs. John Ruhl and Mrs. David Yoder were in charge. A covered dish luncheon was served with Mrs. Ross Weaver and Mrs. Harry Mumma hostessing.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Rohrer, Lititz RD4, September 9.

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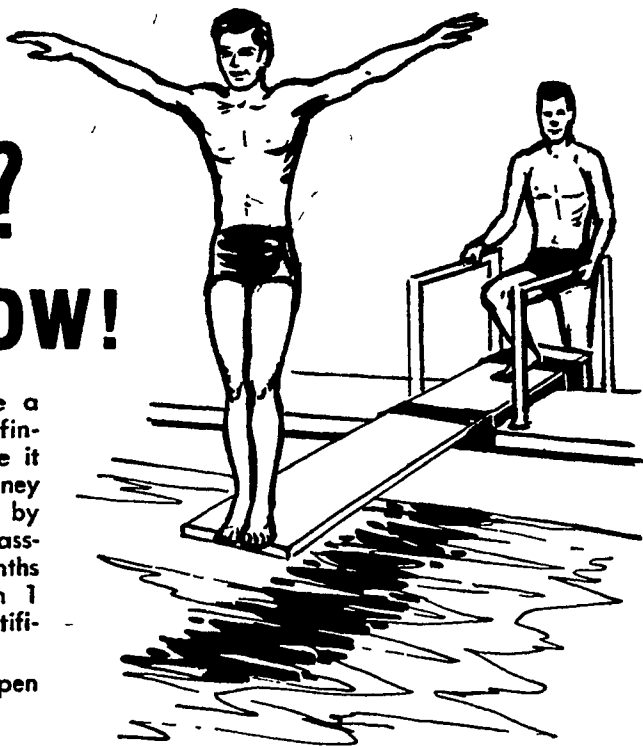
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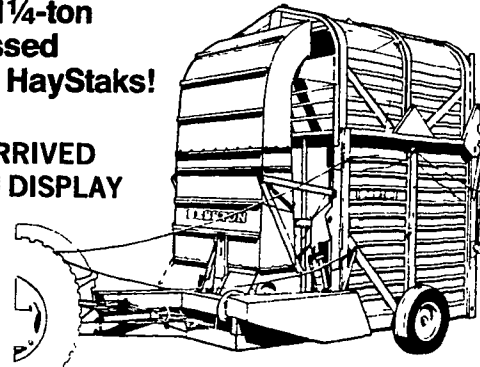
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