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Our geese, which we acquired last summer, have increased by having two young ones. They laid over 50 eggs but only hatched these few. However, if you had to listen to their noise only in the morning you would think we had 50 of them.

On the plus side is the beautiful sight of them gliding along on the Conestoga. They don't even allow a canoe to pass our meadow without alerting us as to its presence. As I watch them I also see our neighbors' ducks dipping and diving under the water as they play games. The water is now too cold for swimming as more and more yellow leaves float on its surface.

So, the children go motor-boating instead and explore new shores of the creek near Talmage. They bring home crayfish, mussels, and seaweed for our goldfish.

You surely can't keep them "down on the farm" and I guess we wouldn't want to either. As I write this morning our children are scattered to the wind.

One has gone shopping at Park City, another is away training for a new job with the Federal Land Bank, one is laboring at a local stone quarry for the summer, one is babysitting for the day and still another is at the Lancaster Stockyards preparing to show his 4-H pig. Last but not least is the youngest who has just gone to Bible School after sleeping in the tent in the front yard. Only Mom and Pop are left.

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It seems farmers have always had their ups and downs. The other week my husband was telling the family about the potatoes his Dad raised.

In 1926 he raised a crop which brought \$3.75 per bushel in the

Farm Women Societies

Society 27

A White Elephant Sale was the highlight of the August 22 meeting of Society 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer, RD1 Mount Joy. Husbands were included at the 7:30 meeting when auctioneer Arthur Wenger sold each donated item to the highest bidder. The sale was sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee members. They included Mrs. James Garber, Mrs. Ray Wolgemuth, Mrs. Robert Fellenbaum and Mrs. Cassel Mumma.

The hostess was Mrs. Robert Shearer and co-hostesses were Mrs. Luke Brubaker, Mrs. Albert Fry and Mrs. Ray Sauder. Mrs. Wayne Miller led devotions.

The business meeting was conducted by president Mrs. Roy Sauder. She appointed a nominating committee to find candidates for the offices of President and Secretary. They are Mrs. John Henry Wolgemuth, Mrs. John M. Nissley, and Mrs. Lester Good. Voting will take place at the September meeting with officers being elected to a two year term beginning January 1973.

Mrs. Raymond Martin was reinstated as a member.

Dues are payable at the September meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Christ Miller, Rheems, on September 26. The theme for the evening is

field. That was the year he bought a new Buick. But along came 1931 and potatoes brought the low price of 25 cents per bushel and no one wanted them.

"Thinking of Others". Three work projects will be featured. They include cancer pillows, decorating place mats for Embreeville State Hospital, and favors for school children in Appalachia. Work project members responsible are Mrs. Wayne Miller, Mrs. Daniel Stoltzfus, and Mrs. Raymond Martin.

Society 29

Farm Women Society 29 met recently at the home of Mrs. Joseph Russell III, with Mrs. Mary Myers as featured speaker at the meeting.

Mrs. Myers, representing PP&L, gave an Electric Cooking demonstration using small appliances. The 23 members and two guests present watched as Mrs. Myers baked a yellow cake in an electric frying pan. Other dishes featured included Chocolate Mocha Bavarian, Creamy Cole Slaw and Shrimp Dip. All recipes prepared used the electric blender.

During the demonstration Mrs. Myers also gave many useful hints for homemakers. Each member received a printed copy of the recipes and a USDA booklet entitled "How to Buy Food", courtesy of PP&L.

Mrs. Dale Hiestand, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Richard Garber led in the meditation by reading an article on diets — those of the body, mind and soul.

Two new members, Mrs. Daniel K. Forry and Mrs. Russell Adamire, were installed.

Mrs. Hiestand mentioned that the Christmas Seal Campaign

needs volunteers to stuff envelopes October 11. Those responding are: Mrs. David Becker, Mrs. Donald Drager, Mrs. Richard Garber, Mrs. John Heisey, Mrs. J. Robert Herr, Mrs. Linda Kreider and Mrs. Gerald Ruhl.

Three members volunteered to make two centerpieces for the County Convention to be held November 4 at the Lancaster School of the Bible. They are Mrs. Robert Denlinger, Mrs. Gerald Erb and Mrs. Walter Mowrer.

The group voted to donate 25 cents a member to the Farm Women's Scholarship Fund. Each Society is required to give at least 10 cents per member to the Fund.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Joseph Russell III and Mrs. Walter Mowrer.

The next meeting of the Society will be at 7:30 p.m. September 18 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy. A movie, "Flip Side" will be shown. Husbands are invited to attend this meeting.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, September 9

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 1, home of Mrs. Paul Kurtz, Lititz RD4.

6:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 25, Anniversary banquet, Highville Fire Company.

Farm Women Society 19, home of Mrs. Lloyd Rohrer, Lititz RD4.

Sort Vegetables before Storing

Always sort vegetables before storing them, suggest Extension vegetable specialists at Pennsylvania State University. Any bruised or soft vegetables should be used immediately or discarded. Don't store them with the sound, firm ones. Lettuce and other leafy greens are best if used within two or three days. Peas, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, and green onions stay fresh one to two days. Use beans, cauliflower, clery, cucumbers, okra, peppers and summer squash within three to five days. Root vegetables stay fresh longer — between one and two weeks.

Tempt those tastebuds with this cool Cottage Cheese Dressing. In a small mixing bowl beat 1½ cups of cottage cheese until fairly smooth. Beat in 1-3 up chili sauce, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped green onion, 1 tablespoon lime juice and 1 teaspoon of salt. Cover and chill. Use as a dressing for summertime salad arrangements of shrimp, sliced hard-cooked eggs, sliced avocado, radishes, cauliflowerrets, chilled cooked carrots, and Gouda cheese wedges.

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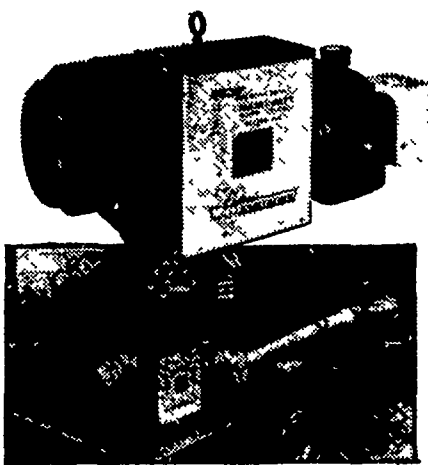


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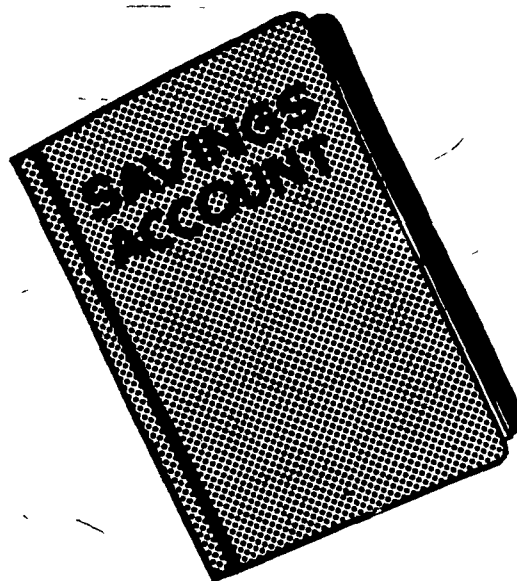
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