

Farm Women Societies

Society 2

Farm Women Society 2 held a family picnic Saturday, August 11 at Kauffman's Park, Manheim. Forty-two attended the covered dish supper.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Mabel Pinkerton. A guessing game was held and the prize was won by Cindy Donohue.

The following were winners in cake walks: Fred Hahn, Dorothy Johnson, Arlene Strickler, Marlin Hosler and Aaron Denlinger.

Guests attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Denlinger.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, September 8 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Eberly, Manheim. Mrs. Pinkerton will be co-hostess.

Society 14

Farm Women Society 14 entertained Society 29 members recently at the home of Mrs. Melvin Stoltzfus, Ronks RD1. Mrs. Stoltzfus led the group in devotions, assisted by Mrs. Paul Hostetter, Mrs. Amos Rank, Mrs. Martin Groff, Mrs. Ira Herr, Mrs. Ellis Esbenshade and Elsie Metzler.

Mrs. Norman Hess, guest speaker, spoke on the story of quilt making. She is from Landis Valley, and holds quilting classes at the Museum.

Linda Esh, Intercourse, presented a skit.

The next meeting of Society 14 will be held at 1:30 p.m. September 12 at the home of Mrs. Norman Resser, Gap RD1. This is the month for the Food Sale.

Society 23

Farm Women Society 23 met for a meeting on Safety at the home of Mrs. Andrew Nissley, Washington Boro RD1. For devotions, Mrs. Milton Funk read Psalms 91 and 121, both suggesting safety in spiritual attitudes.

During the business portion of the meeting Mrs. Howard L. Martin, president, asked Mrs. Edgar Funk, Mrs. Newlin Groff and Mrs. Harold Hoak to plan activities for September 4 when Society 7 will be guests of Society 23.

In other business, Mrs. Paul Keagy was asked to choose a gift for the birthday of an "adopted" Lancaster child, a patient at Hamburg State Hospital. Also, the group will send \$40 for a

Korean orphan whom they have "adopted" as a group.

The group will send a gift of money to an area mother who is ill at home. A personal gift will be sent to a neighboring farm woman, Mrs. Lewis Shore, Washington Boro RD1, who is under treatment at a Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Center. The club also decided to wire Mrs. Shore a cheer rose every day for a month.

Twenty-five dollars was approved for the 1974 Flora Black Memorial Scholarship Fund, which is awarded through the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania on state level.

Society 23 and 24 entertained guests at Conestoga View on August 16, as a part of the County activities.

The next meeting of Society 23 will be held at 7:30 p.m. September 4 at the home of Mrs. J. Clayton Charles, Lancaster RD2.

Bahamas Superport Set

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Select Corn Carefully For Best Flavor

Sweet corn, like so many vegetables, must be fresh to have the best flavor. And the flavor is best if it's eaten just as soon as it's picked. Harold Neigh, Extension consumer marketing specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, explains that sugar in the kernels gives the corn its sweet flavor. But after the ears are picked, the sugar begins to turn to starch. The higher the temperature, the faster this process takes place.

To get the freshest product, Neigh says to buy sweet corn from an iced or refrigerated display and from a source that sells a lot of corn. Many growers will pick corn in the early morning and rush it to the roadside stand or food market where it's refrigerated. If corn isn't cooled, it can lose up to one-half of its total sugar in 12 to 14 hours in summer weather.

Look for corn that has bright green, snug husks. Dry yellow or straw colored husks are an indication of age or damage. Mature corn has dried silk; immature corn has damp silk, explains Neigh. The ears should be well filled to the tip. You can

feel this from the outside of the husk. Ear size doesn't necessarily indicate quality since size is partly influenced by variety. Many good varieties have small ear size due to small cob size.

Research shows that it takes only about three minutes in

boiling water to "set the milk" of corn. So, let your own taste decide the timing of how long you boil the corn. About five minutes in boiling water is the most popular. Overcooking can cause starchiness or what you might refer to as "hard" corn, reminds Neigh.

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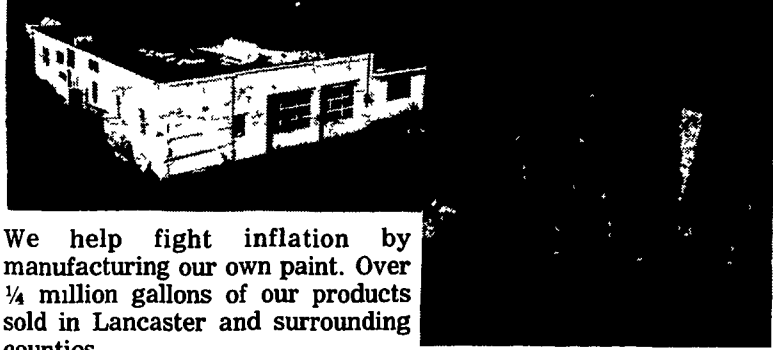
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Pomona Grange Picnic Tonight

Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71 will hold its annual picnic at Holtwood Athletic Field Park Saturday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Games will be held for every age before and after the meal. Members and friends bring a meat dish, another dish and their own place settings. A short business meeting will be held.

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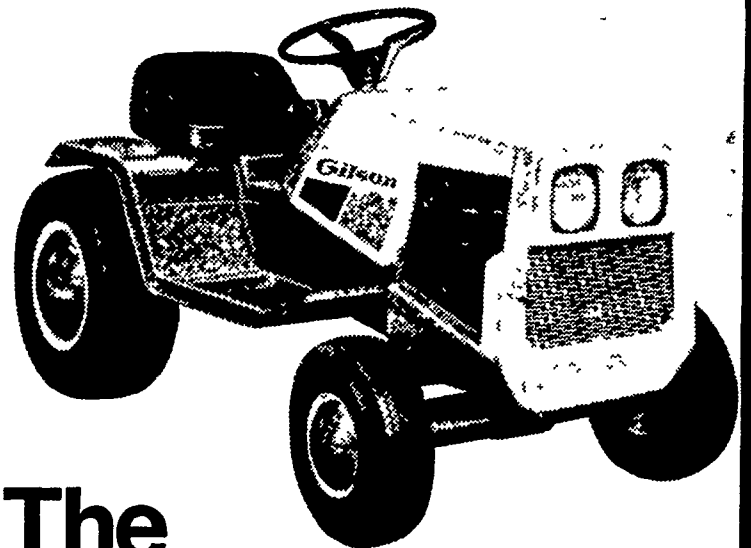
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