

Farm Women Calendar

Monday, September 17

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 29 meeting, home of Linda Kreider.

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 30 meeting, Exercise Night, Elaine Powers Studio.

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 31 meeting; Mary Witmer, hostess.

Wednesday, September 22

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 12 meeting, home of Mrs. Willis Glick, Bender Road, Millersville RD1.

Farm Women Societies

Society 1

Farm Women Society 1 met recently at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hershey, Lititz RD2. Mrs. Franklin Weber presented devotions, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker was song leader. Roll call was answered by members giving a favorite recipe.

President Mrs. Paul Kurtz conducted the business meeting. It was announced the following

women will participate in the apple butter making at Landis Valley Museum Saturday, October 6: Mrs. Roy Brubaker, Mrs. Noah Kreider, Miss Rachel Bollinger, Miss Anna Mae Kolb, Miss Mildred Shreiner, Mrs. Henry Shreiner, Mrs. Graybill Hollinger and Mrs. Willis Bucher.

Mrs. Kurtz also announced that the County Convention will be held November 3 at the Lancaster Bible College. Mrs. Mark Hatfield will be the speaker. Convention tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Kurtz.

Mrs. Donald Brubaker and Mrs. Willis Bucher attended

Homemaker's Camp at Camp Swatara August 25 to 27. Mrs. Bucher gave a report on the camp.

Mrs. Daniel Brubaker announced that she is sponsoring a bus trip to Williamsburg, Va. October 27-28. Interested persons may call her.

An auction sale of food and plants was held at the meeting with Mrs. Neil Clark serving as auctioneer.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 13 at the home of Mrs. Franklin Weber, Lititz RD2. Mrs. Abram Bollinger will be cohostess. Mrs. Charles Reist will present a program on Shingle Painting. Dues of \$1.50 are payable at this meeting.

Society 2

Farm Women Society 2 approved a donation of \$25 to the

Welsh Mountain Clinic during a recent meeting at the home of Lillian Eberly, Manheim.

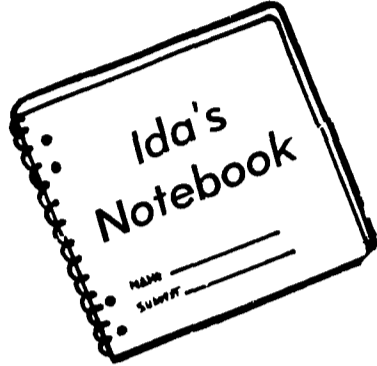
The next meeting will be held October 13 at the home of Luella Low, Manheim RD2.

Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 met Saturday, September 8 at the Twin Pine Banquet Room, Ephrata RD1, with Mrs. Harry Usner serving as hostess. Devotions were conducted by Miss Jody Weaver.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, president, plans were completed for the food stand to be conducted at the Ephrata Fair September 26-29. Mrs. John Edwards is chairlady of this project. This year marks the 50th year that Society 3 will be conducting this food stand. On sale

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Ida Risser

Our section of Lancaster County has had an ample supply of rain all summer. The weeds in the garden are big, healthy specimens.

The other day we pulled weeds from a long row of newly started strawberries. It was a hot morning and at the end of the row we just threw ourselves on the lawn on our backs.

When I opened my eyes and really looked at the canopy of leaves overhead, I was surprised at the beauty of the six different kinds intertwined. There were shiny mulberry, silvery maple, fern-like locust, long pine

needles, plus persimmon and pear all together forming a kind of tapestry.

So much of the time we seem to be pressured by little things and don't take time to see the beauty of nature all around us.

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Our chimneys have been repaired. It was a job we'd been postponing for many a year.

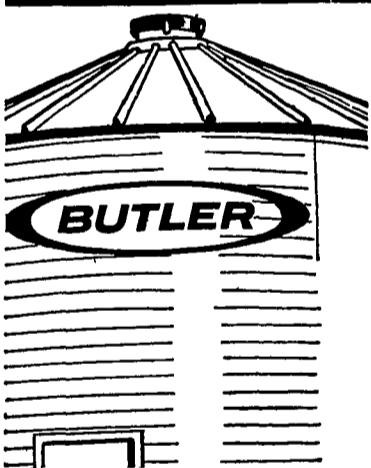
Now on some rainy day they will put a damper in our fireplace and we can enjoy our old brass andirons.

Allen continually went up on the scaffolding with the workmen and worried me. It frightens me to just lean out the attic window — I'd never make a mountain climber.

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Several of my children have taken geology projects in 4-H. Actually, I'm not sure if they love rocks because of my interest or if it is the other way around. Anyway, whenever we go on a trip or even just to the banks of the Conestoga there are always additional stones added to our collection.

Finding them is one thing but identifying them is another. Some of them are really puzzles. We've even found a few very nice arrowheads.



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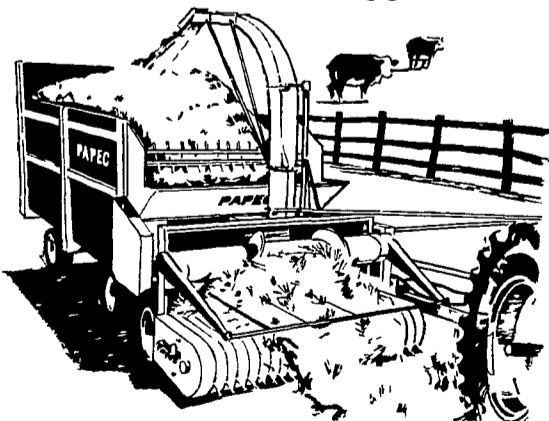
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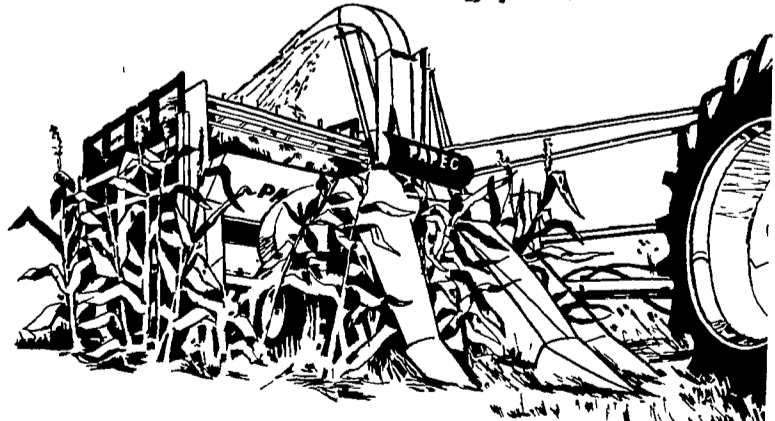
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