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A class at school has outlined a program to study older people in the community and especially to visit an old folks home. Again this is planned instead of being a spontaneous thing which goes along with family living. As a child, I had a grandmother who lived with us and we knew how older people differed from younger ones without going en masse to a retirement home.

Maybe I've just become accustomed to life on a farm with all the unexpected happenings that it produces and so feel rebellious toward a regimented life with all its appointments and engagements.

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Earlier this year we got a new car but somehow acquiring it lacked the excitement of getting our first new car almost 10 years ago.

At that time, we flew from Lancaster to Detroit, Mich. and even changed planes in Pitt-

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, October 27

1:30 p.m. - Farm Women Society 4 meeting, home of Mrs. Robert Garber, Columbia RD2.

1:30 p.m. - Farm Women Society 5, Hershey tour; meet, St. Paul's parking lot, Manheim.

Tuesday, October 30

9 a.m. - Farm Women Society 8, sewing, Lancaster General Hospital.

Wednesday, October 31

7:30 p.m. - Farm Women Society 24 meeting, Arlene Sauder, hostess.

Thursday, November 1

1 p.m. - Farm Women Society 17 meeting.
1:30 p.m. - Farm Women Society 20 meeting.

Saturday, November 3

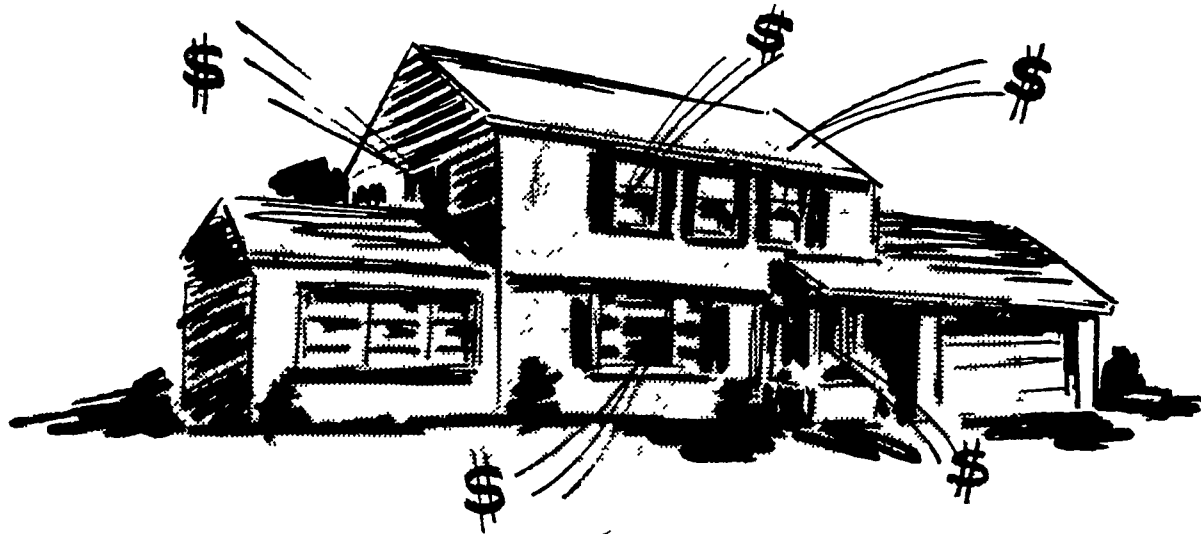
County Farm Women Convention.

'Tis almost Halloween and time to have some fun! Children can spend a lot of time deciding what costume to wear - especially if they put it together by themselves. Several years ago a neighbor boy dressed as an alley cat with an open-end garbage can over his body.

This year our school has a

carefully planned Halloween parade.

Everything seems so structured these days. To take a walk through autumn splendor you should belong to a hiking club or a scout troop - or so it seems. Cindy and I were hunting paw paws on Sunday afternoon but all we found were trees and no fruit.



SAVE MONEY THIS WINTER

...plug those heating-dollar leaks now!

INSULATE

There are many ways to reduce home heating costs . . . adequate insulation is one of the best. It can save you as much as one-third on your heating bill. Ideally, it's having insulation at least 6" thick in the ceiling and 3½" in the walls.

Simply adding insulation to your attic is a giant savings step . . . one that you can take yourself. For example, adding just 2½" to an uninsulated 1,000-square-foot attic floor can save approximately \$98 each heating season. The one-time cost of this insulation is about \$70.

Even if your attic is insulated at present, bringing it up to 6" is a good investment that can quickly pay for itself.

STORM WINDOWS

Storm windows and doors are important, too. They can cut in half heat losses through existing glass windows.

Repair any glass panes that are broken. If you add storm windows and doors, they should pay for themselves in heating savings in less than 10 years.

WEATHERSTRIP

Make sure you're not throwing money to the wind through air leaks around windows, vents and doors. Weatherstripping and caulking is another way to plug those heating-dollar leaks . . . add comfort and value to your home!



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