

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 18

Society of Farm Women number 18 met December 15 at the home of Mrs. David E. Buckwalter, Lititz RD3, president. Devotions centered on the Christmas theme were led by Mrs. Earl Diem. Roll call was answered by 27 members and five guests telling what their favorite Christmas carol was.

During the business session the upcoming state convention of the Farm Women Societies was announced and Mrs. John Herr and Mrs. Tobias Leaman will represent Society 18 on Monday, January 7; Mrs. John Henry Hess, Mrs. Henry S. Nissley, and Mrs. Harry E. Shepardson on January 8. The new incoming President, Mrs. Jay E. Landis will attend both days.

Other officers assuming office include Mrs. Harold Kimmel, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Brubaker, secretary; Mrs. John Herr, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Earl Diem, treasurer.

Committee chairladies include Program, Mrs. Lewis Mengle; Social, Mrs. Charles D. Warfel II; Ways and Means, Mrs. Henry S. Nissley; Sunshine and Gifts, Mrs. Igerna M. Smith; Nominating and Membership, Mrs. Ralph Martin; Auditing, Mrs. Christ S. Greider; and Reporters, Mrs. Robert Good.

A beautiful set of candlesticks was presented to Mrs. Buckwalter in appreciation for her leadership the past two years.

AFS Student at Warwick High School, Miss Margaret Goh, from Malaysia, spoke on her home country, its people and customs.

The next meeting will be January 19 at the home of Mrs. J. Wilbert Carper, RD1, Manheim when Mr. Harry Redcay will speak on Wild Flowers.

## Society 29

Society of Farm Women 29 met Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Daniel Forry. Since the roads were icy, the group decided not to go to the Epler Nursing Home in Mountville, but remained at Mrs. Forry's home for their Christmas Party.

At roll call, each member showed her baby picture.

Following the business meeting delicious varieties of cookies and sandwiches, punch and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Daniel Forry, and the co-hostess Mrs. Stanley Newcomer.

Each member brought a homemade gift for the person whose name she had pulled. There were many beautiful items and many delicious looking ones.

The meeting was adjourned early.

## Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, December 29

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 5 Christmas Party

Farm Women Society 4 meeting, Home of Mrs. Mary Greider. Covered dish luncheon, Christmas Party.

Thursday, January 3

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Farm Women Society 14, sew at Lancaster General Hospital.

Saturday, January 5

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 1 meeting, home of Mrs. Lloyd Sheaffer, 326 S. Broad St., Lititz.

## SEW WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S PATTERN'S BY AUDREY LANE



**Knitted Jacket**  
The handknit look continues to be popular this season. The attractive jacket shown may be knitted in small, medium and large sizes. Pattern No. 324 gives the instructions.



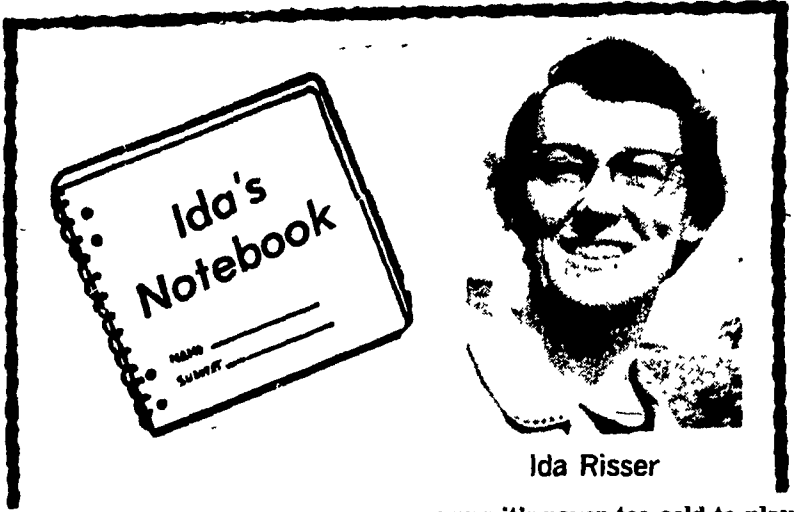
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If the liquid in which meat is being cooked is boiling, turn down the heat. For maximum tenderness, the temperature of the cooking liquid should be just below boiling when braising or simmering beef, pork, lamb or veal.



Ida Risser

This time of year I begin to think of getting some of my old quilts out of the chests—"just for show." One has alternating broad stripes of dark green and dark red which I call my Christmas quilt. Others have a deep pink and moss green design.

The complicated pattern of tiny squares and the dainty stitches are much admired by me but never do I expect to sit down and try to duplicate this work of one hundred years ago. My sit down time is usually spent reading the newspapers or glancing through magazines.

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It seems as though there are so many little jobs to do and having children home from school only adds to the load. If we don't plan some special work, we often find that we've simply accomplished the regular work of cooking and cleaning up and then "talked" the rest of the day away. But it was fun.

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Snow is for children! Our two youngest go sledding, they throw snowballs and try to make snowmen. They drag the toboggan down from the attic and up the lane they go to an upper meadow with a steep hill. It

seems it's never too cold to play outside, only too cold to work outside.

I like to look at the drifted snow, the animal tracks in the snow, and the grey ice-covered water of the Conestoga but I could be content to stay in my warm house and off those icy roads.

Cars have a way of knowing if I'm the driver. They slip and slide and have been known to completely turn around. In which case I usually go home again or backtrack and find another road to my destination. However, since I've spent over 30 years driving hither and yon in all kinds of winter weather, I guess a few mishaps are to be expected. Give me summer driving every time.

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