

Farm Women Societies

Society 24

Farm Women Society 24 met at the home of Mrs.

Erma Zimmerman, Sun Valley Drive, Leola for their monthly meeting, when 28 members answered to roll call by giving a program and

roll call suggestion for the coming year.

Pres. Ruth Shultz announced the up-coming dates; County Convention on Nov. 2 held at the Lancaster Bible College; and the State Convention on Jan. 6 and 7, 1975 at Harrisburg. Each society group was asked to plan A Medical or Health program for the year. Armstrong Cork Co. also announced that they have a program available for the public use.

Donations were given to the following agencies; Needlework Guild—\$10 Welsh Mountain Clinic—\$25 (This donation was given as part of last month program, when the group visited the clinic and heard Doris Weaver speak to them on the matter.)

Society 24 will be entertained by Society 10 and in turn Society 24 will entertain Society 7 during the coming year.

Dues were collected for the coming year by the group. A birthday card remembrance was sent to Mrs. Annie Good, an Honorary Member of 24 who resides at Spangcrest Home, Lebanon.

Election of officers was held at the meeting at which time the following results were: Pres.—Robbie Golston; Vice-Pres.—Ruth Hooper; Sec.—Dottie Laniz; Asst. Sec.—Shirley Wenger; Tres.—Erma Zimmerman; Asst. Tres.—Mary Ann Greiner. These new officers serve a two year term, starting as of Jan. 1975.

Society 24 members heard the reading of By-Laws adopted by the past presidents of the group, at which time they were accepted and voted upon. These new by-laws will also go into effect starting the new year.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the business meeting. Next month the group will entertain patients at the Harrisburg Mental Hospital on Nov. 20 as a program.

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Meat Operators Face Registration

Custom slaughterers and processors of meat and poultry would have to register with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in a proposal announced recently is adopted.

Custom operators slaughter and process meat and poultry for use solely by the person who brings the animal to them and by that person's immediate family. Although exempt from full-time inspection, custom operations are subject to federal sanitation and labeling requirements and to USDA sanitation reviews.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said the proposed changes in federal inspection regulations would require registration of each owner and each establishment he owns. The proposal would

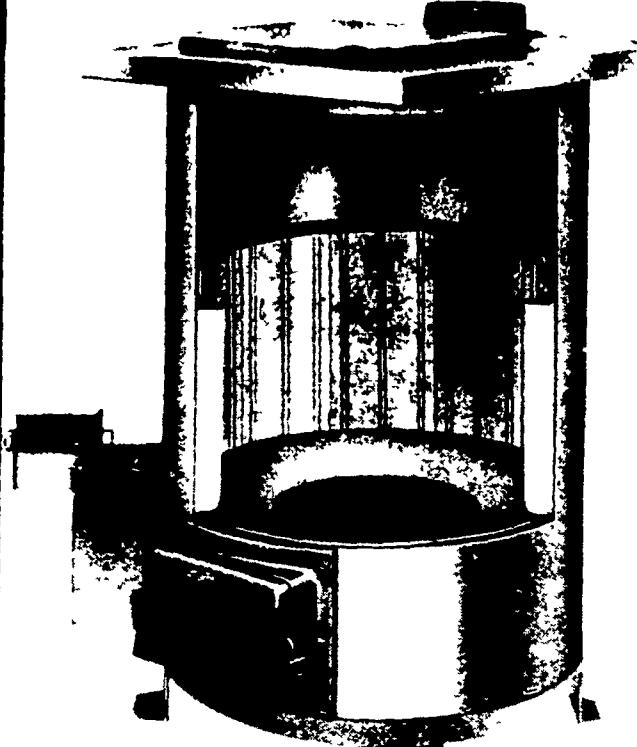
make it easier for USDA to check these operations by establishing a uniform procedure to identify and locate all such businesses in the country. Each custom operator would be required to submit a report listing his name, address and other basic information about his business.

If the proposal is adopted, operators already in business would have six months to submit this report from the time of adoption. New businesses would have 90 days to submit the report

from the time they open. Copies of the proposal, which will be published in today's Federal Register, are available from APHIS, Room 1166-S, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Written comments should be sent in duplicate by May 2, 1975, to the Hearing Clerk, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250. Anyone wishing to present his comments orally should contact Field Operations, APHIS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, to arrange for presentation of comments before May 2. Written comments and records of oral comments will be available for public review in the hearing clerk's office.

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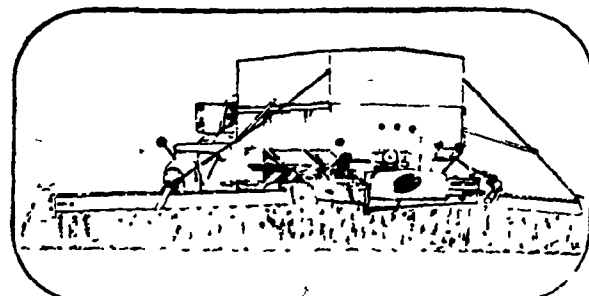
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