

Berks Co. Society 5

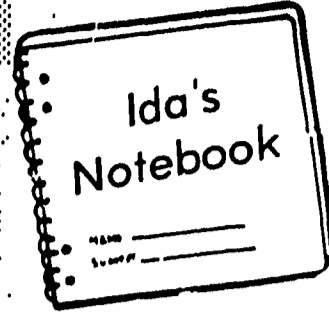
The 99th meeting of Farm Women Society 5 of Berks County was held April 28 at the home of Mrs. Roland Feeg, Womelsdorf, R1. Sixteen members and one guest answered the roll call "What do you have planted in your garden?" President Rhea Schoener opened the business

meeting. The Society is sponsoring a Yard Sale at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wesner, Womelsdorf R1 on May 10 at 2:00 p.m. Deadline for tickets to Longwood Gardens is May 23 and tickets can be purchased from Dorothy Moyer. Program rehearsal for the Hamburg State School will be held May 6, May 12 and May 20 all at 7:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Womelsdorf. For the visit to

the Hamburg State School the group will meet at the Parkside Inn and leave promptly at 6:45 p.m. A contribution was given to the 4-H Development Fund of Berks County and also to sponsor a child to camp for the Hamburg State School. Sandy Rauenzahn was voted into the group as a member.

Dauphin Co. Society 1

Farm Women Society 1 of Dauphin County met on April 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Della Parmer. Mary Custer and Ruth Espenshade were co-hostesses. Devotions were led by Mary Custer. Vice President, Bertha Kennedy, was in charge of the meeting for the evening. The theme for the evening was "Come Dressed as you are when called prior to the Meeting." Roll call was taken with 19 members answering with what you were doing when called? Prizes were given for the best dressed. Plans were made to entertain patients at the State Hospital on April 23rd. Plans were also made for the May 13th meeting to entertain Society 10. It was announced that 8 lap blankets were completed and donated to the odd fellows home in Middletown. A quiz was given by Bertha



Ida Risser

Spring is rather slow in coming to Lancaster County this year, but it is worth waiting for. Trees can be a wonderful remembrance of someone who has gone. At different times, both my children's grandfathers brought trees for us to plant. Where to put them was a big decision, as we already had quite a few. But now with the apricots in full bloom and the pawpaws sprouting green leaves, we are glad we found a spot for them. The roses are pruned and the two kinds of grapes and the 18 blueberry bushes. However, the most unpleasant job is trimming the raspberry patches as everywhere a branch touches the ground it grows Kennedy, vice president, on the By-Laws. Prizes were given to those with the highest scores. The next meeting of the Farm Women Society 1 of Dauphin County will be held on May 13' 1975 at 6:45 p.m. at the Conewago School where our Society will entertain Society 10.

fast and starts a new plant. I always wear overalls and leather gloves to wade through this job. As long as I remember the delicious raspberry jam they make I'm all right. Talking about food - last week I made a yummy fresh rhubarb pie and expect to make many more as my supply keeps increasing. We started with three plants and now have 18 after dividing them through the years. I've given away many plants and sell the rhubarb in the spring as I can't freeze all of it. When I served fried dandelion blossoms, the other night, they all "dug in" as they thought they were sweetbreads, which are considered a delicacy around here. Why, Judy was even provoked when she learned we ate some while she was away. I assured her we still had three more to eat sometime after she comes home from college in May.

Food Safety

Defrost frozen products in the refrigerator or, if necessary, under cold water - but NOT at room temperature. Never defrost foods on top of, or on the shelf above other foods in the refrigerator. Wash your hands often during preparation of foods. After cooking, do NOT allow meat, poultry and other foods to stand at room temperature for longer than two hours. Always clean cutting boards and counter tops with soap and hot water - BEFORE and AFTER using them for raw meat and poultry. Don't let cold cuts and cold-sliced meats reach room temperature. Keep them cold (below 40 degrees F.) and serve cold. Clean your kitchen thoroughly and often - dismantling all equipment that comes apart. Get your meat and poultry purchases home as soon as possible - store promptly - in coldest part of refrigerator. Wrap meat and poultry correctly for storage - LOOSELY for refrigerator storage - TIGHTLY for the freezer.



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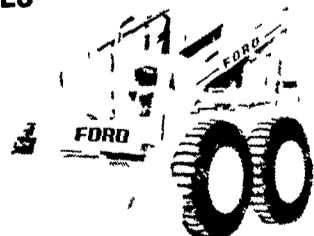



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