18-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 3, 1975

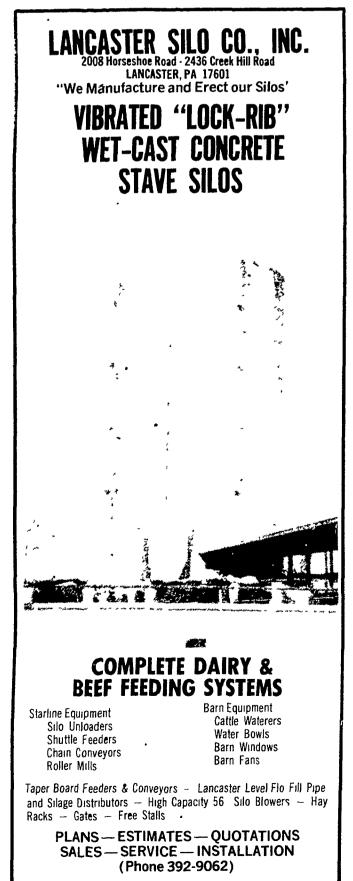


Mrs. Richard Cline, president of the Dauphin County Farm Women Societies and toastmistress for he State Spring Rally discusses one of the many prrangements prepared for the event with John Meszaros, Director of the Hershey Rose Garden and Arboretum who offered welcoming remarks to the <sup>2</sup>arm Women.

## Farm Women Hold **Annual State Rally**

by: Melissa Piper close to 1300 and Pennsylvania gathered in served as hostesses for the

Tenth Annual Society of Farm Women numbering Farm Women Spring Rally. The Farm Women representing every County in Societies of Dauphin County Hershey on Wednesday event which followed the afternoon (April 23) for the theme "How Does Your



Garden Grow?"

A greeting was brought by Mrs. Richard B. Cline, president of the Dauphin County Societies and toastmistress for the event.

The welcoming speech was given by John P. Meszaros, director of the Hershey Rose Gardens and Arboretum. Meszaros spoke to the women about the facility and gave a brief history of the Hershey Estates and

Amusement areas.

A period of devotions that included sacred song selections and poems were given by Mrs. Walter Schmeltz, Mrs. Delmar Warfield and Gary Kepner.

Groups singing was led by Mrs. Ralph Alleman with Mrs. John McCorkel as pianist.

Following a noon luncheon in the Chocolate Room of the Hershey Convention Center,

## Mini - Gardens

Dr. McClurg.

If you're among those still Gardeners should also be looking for a place to grow some fresh vegetables, but think you have no space, consider container gardening. This idea has again been proposed by Dr. Charles A. McClurg, Extension vegetable specialist at the University of Maryland in College Park. Container gardens can be placed on balconies or concrete decks. These types of gardens are portable, and they should be moved occasionally to take full ad-

vantage of the sunlight. Almost any type of container may be used in this type of gardening. Dr. McClurg suggests the use of large clay pots, wooden baskets, planters or homemade boxes constructed from boards.

The containers should be filled with a bottom layer of coarse gravel, with holes provided for drainage if the container is watertight. Otherwise, containers can be filled completely with prepared soil mixes for best results, according to Dr. McClurg. Soil mixes can usually be purchased at local gardening centers. Tomatoes, cabbage,

radishes, lettuce, onions, snap beans, and peas can be grown in containers. Tomatoes are probably the most popular vegetable grown in containers. Dr. McClurg recommends dwarf tomato varieties for most container gardeners.

In planting vegetables in containers, the plants should be spaced as far apart as those "grown in outdoor gardens.

Like their larger outdoor counterparts, container gardens require care. Plants should be watered regularly. When watering, add enough so that a little runs out the bottom of the container each time.

the Group was entertained by the Bell Ringers of the Milton Hershey School directed by Harold Reichard; a ladies trio, and the Penn Pipers, a Quartet from the Harrisburg Chapter of the Sweet Adelines.

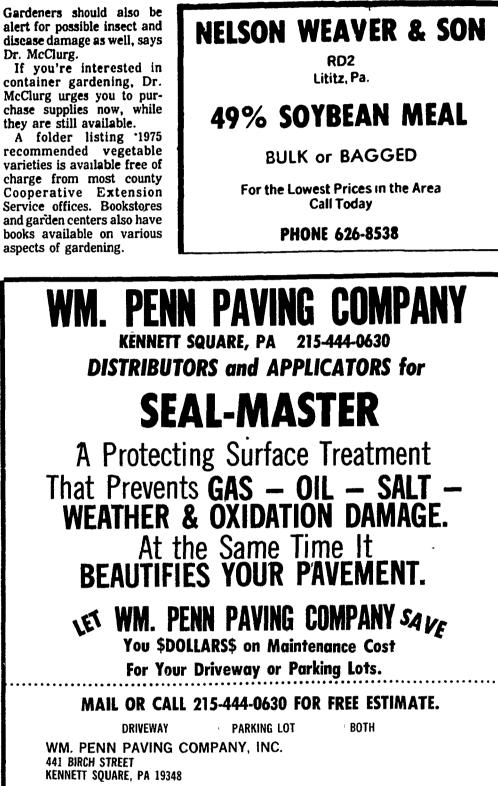
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