



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

## Farm Women Hold Annual State Rally

by: Melissa Piper  
 Farm Women numbering close to 1300 and representing every County in Pennsylvania gathered in Hershey on Wednesday afternoon (April 23) for the Tenth Annual Society of Farm Women Spring Rally. The Farm Women Societies of Dauphin County served as hostesses for the event which followed 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,

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.

Door prizes which were donated by several farm and agribusiness firms throughout the state were awarded at the end of the event.



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## Mini - Gardens

If you're among those still 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 advantage 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.

As a general rule, each plant needs one to two teaspoons of 5-10-10 fertilizer added to the soil mixture. This should be mixed into the upper soil surface.

Gardeners should also be alert for possible insect and disease damage as well, says Dr. McClurg.

If you're interested in container gardening, Dr. McClurg urges you to purchase supplies now, while they are still available.

A folder listing 1975 recommended vegetable varieties is available free of charge from most county Cooperative Extension Service offices. Bookstores and garden centers also have books available on various aspects of gardening.

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