

# Ladies Have You Heard?

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### Guidelines For Buying Incandescent Lights

The concept of the light bulb has changed little since Edison's first "electric lamp." But the variety of bulbs now available can be confusing. I would like to offer some background to find the right bulb type to fit your needs.

An inside frosted bulb, often called the "standard bulb," is etched on the inside surface to soften its light. This type is the least expensive.

For a softer, diffused light which offers less glare, choose a soft white bulb. It has a silica coating, rather than etching on the inside, and gives off slightly less light than a standard bulb.

Soft-white-plus bulbs contain a special filament which stays relatively cool when a bulb is lit. They last 50 to 100 percent longer than standard bulbs, but cost more. Use these for soft diffused light or in a hard-to-get-at fixture. You won't have to change them as often as some other bulbs.

A special filament gives long-life bulbs their lasting power — about three times as long as standard bulbs. But the extended service comes at the cost of the light output. Choose one if your main concern is lasting power. Its filament burns

with a slightly yellow light. Some light manufacturers use krypton, an inert gas, to improve the efficiency and increase the life of the bulbs. Krypton-filled bulbs are more expensive, often double the cost of standard bulbs. But they're worth the expense if you want a high-efficiency bulb.

**FHA Loans Available For Rural Homeowners**  
Many rural homes are in need of repair or improvement. If yours is one of these you may be eligible for a loan from the Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

There are home improvement and repair loans to bring houses up to minimum property standards or to remove health or safety hazards. The type of loan depends on income. If income is so low only health and safety hazards can be removed you may be eligible for a repair loan.

If your income is somewhat higher, you may get a home improvement loan to bring your home up to the Farmers Home Administrations' minimum property standards.

Generally, you can use repair loans to remove health hazards by repairing roofs, providing a sanitary water and waste disposal system that meets local health department

requirements, installing screens, windows or insulation or taking other steps to make your home safe.

Home improvement loans may include similar purposes, but in addition, you may make changes such as adding rooms, remodeling

the kitchen, or otherwise modernizing the house.

For information on types of loans, terms, income, security and other information, contact the Farmers Home Administration's office. They will help you determine which loan best fits your needs.

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## Women's Calendar

**Saturday, March 6**  
Society 13 meeting at 1:00 p.m. for a luncheon at the Farm and Home Center.

**Society 1 meeting at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Society 25 meeting 1:30 p.m.** with Millie Gregory as hostess.

**Tuesday, March 9**  
Society 22 meeting 1:00 p.m. to entertain Society 9 at the Willow Street UCC Church.

**Thursday, March 11**  
Society 21 meeting at 7:30 p.m.

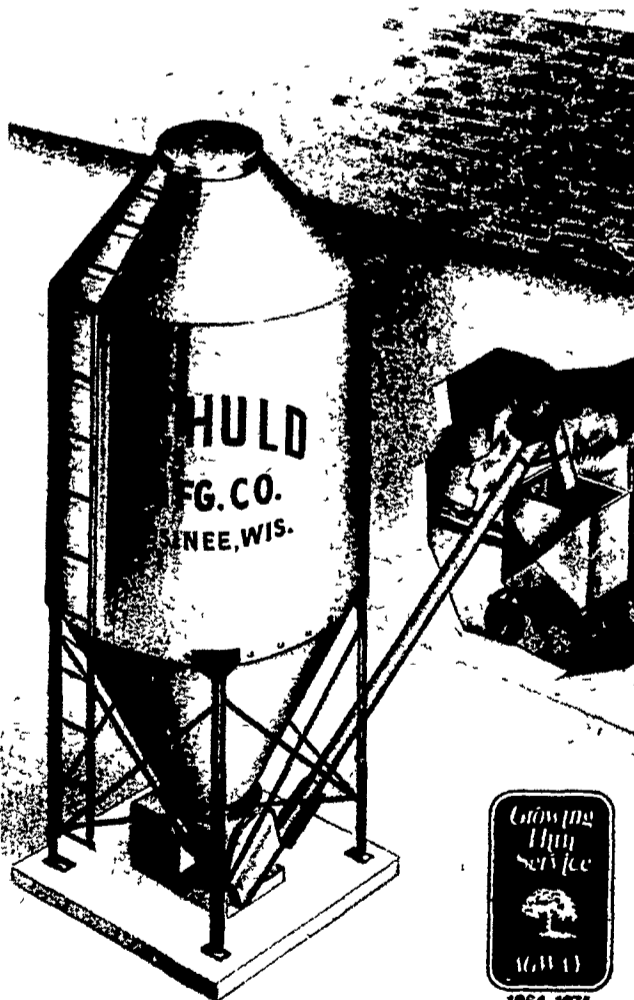
**Saturday, March 13**  
Society 19 meeting at 1:30 p.m.  
**Society 7 meeting at 1:00 p.m.** to entertain Society 25 and county officers at the Leacock Presbyterian Church.

**Sunday, March 14**  
Lebanon County Society 3 Men's Day at the Hoffman House in Palmyra.

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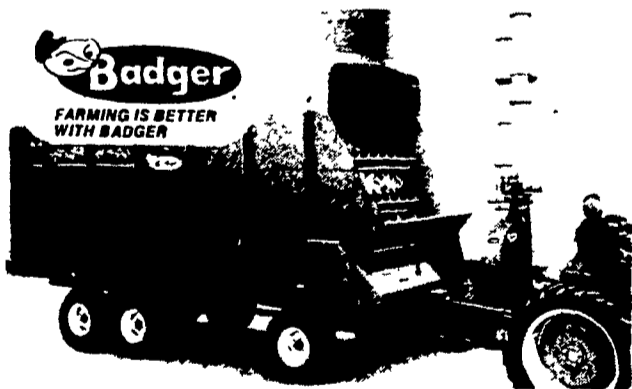
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