

Society 3

The Society of Farm Women Group 3 held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Harline, RD3, Boyertown. During the business meeting plans were made to

attend the Farm Women Spring Rally. Fruit baskets were given to the sick and a monetary donation to a local family who lost their possessions in a fire. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moyer, RD2, Boyertown. Mrs. Fred Brumbach will speak on nutrition.

Society 27

Farm Women of Society 27 met February 26 at Mt. Gretna Roller Skating Rink for a "Family Night" of fun with families and friends.

Included in the prizes given in the cake walk were a Panda Bear, a doll cake, and layer cakes beautifully decorated. Among the other games were relay races, persons on the winning side received free passes to the skating rink and wooden nickels.

The next meeting will be held March 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. a HOBBY DAY. The program will be a Macrame Workshop with Mrs. Floyd Kreider and Sue Heineman as instructors.

Society 26

Farm Women Society 26 met recently with their husbands at Mr. Lacy's Lounge, Marietta, to celebrate the groups 10th Anniversary. A delicious ham was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Loy Ackerman showed slides and gave a well planned presentation of the Grubb Mansion North of Manheim.

A review of the past 10 years was given by Edna Garber.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Fran Greiner on March 25.

Society 11

Farm Women Society 11 met recently at the home of Mrs. Norman Wood, in Quarryville. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Mary Miller. The flag salute was given, and roll call was answered by 18 members and 2 guests by each giving a Lincoln saying.

Sunshine committee reported Get Well and Sympathy cards sent, and several Lap Robes made by Mrs. Anna Armstrong were sent to the Conestoga View Hospital. Five members each spent six hours helping to prepare Easter Seals mail.

Death of a member, Mrs. Hattie Long was noted with regret. Resolution of respect in her memory was passed, and a donation in her memory was sent to the American Heart Association.

Invitation to Society members to the Quarryville Chamber of Commerce Dinner on March 13 was given.

For the program, Mr. Eugene Shank of Quarryville, showed and narrated two reels of motion pictures which he had taken on a hunting trip to Montana. He had many very good pictures of the country and the method by which hunters go into the wilderness area. March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Swarr, New Providence, Pa.

Ida's Notebook



Ida Risser

As Spring approaches, I hope to gain a lot more from my walks to the mailbox than I have the last few weeks. Maybe walking for the mail doesn't sound like much to you but for me it is a three-fourth mile hike.

As I walk past the woodland, I hear the hen pheasants (long before I see them) scurrying through the dry brown leaves to disappear beyond the rise. The grey squirrels scamper from the cornfield, cross the lane in front of me, and seek the safety of a large tree.

During my strolls, I've picked peach twigs, pussy willow branches and forsythia to force indoors. They now grace the dining room table and add a touch of Spring. I anticipate finding more flowers as warm weather arrives.

We were quite disappointed last month to get a letter cancelling the Business - Farm Day Exchange Tour sponsored by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. Even though 400 invitations were mailed to farm families only 40 postage-paid postcards were returned saying that they

wanted to participate in the program.

We feel that farmers missed a great opportunity not only to see how business operates but also to improve relations with consumers of farm products.

In previous years, we have toured large manufacturing concerns and also banking institutions. Always, we've been treated like royalty and enjoyed a real learning experience. Surely, the few hours away from the farm would have been mutually beneficial. You'd be surprised at how farmers are misunderstood and with this poor response we don't give them a chance to learn.

Against the Law

In Houston, the law says you can't buy rye bread, goose liver or limburger cheese on Sunday. If you do, it is forbidden to take it out of the store! In Massachusetts, it's against the law to eat peanuts in church. In Evansville, Indiana it's against the law to sell hamburgers on Sunday, while in Iowa it's illegal to serve food in pool rooms or barber shops.

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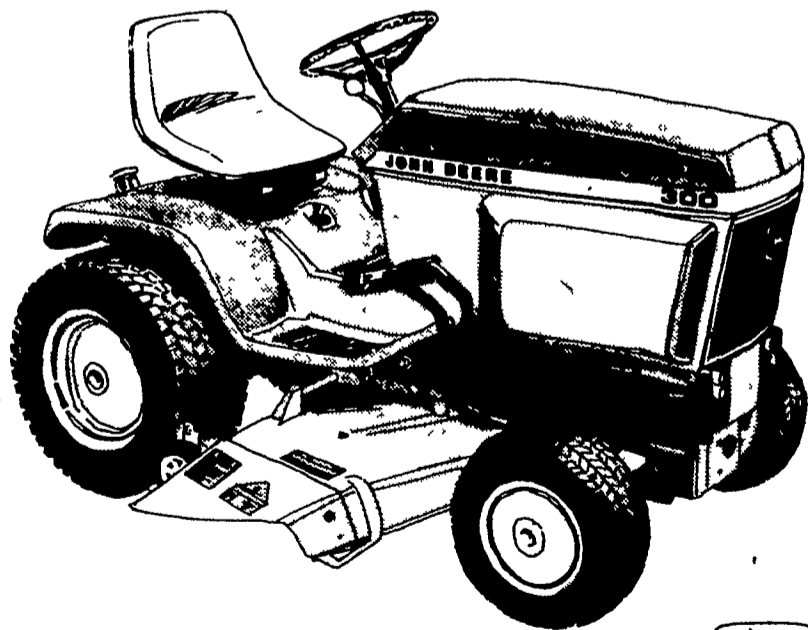
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