

# York Farm Women group sews for day care center

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YORK, Pa. - Question: What do an inner-city day nursery center and a rural Farm Women's group have in common?

Answer: An interest in the welfare of 65 children in York County.

The York Day Nursery and Kindergarten, 628 East Market Street, was founded during World War II to provide responsible care and early childhood training of children of working mothers.

Today, the staff of five full-time teachers, a teacher aide, housekeeper, secretary and supervising director maintain the high-quality care founded many years ago, and center is still

directed by some board members who helped with the initial establishment of the center.

While the center is funded partially by the United Way drives, and carries the approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, all parents pay to have their children attend, if only a minimal fee. Mothers using the facility must prove the need for them to work, because of the partial public funding of the center.

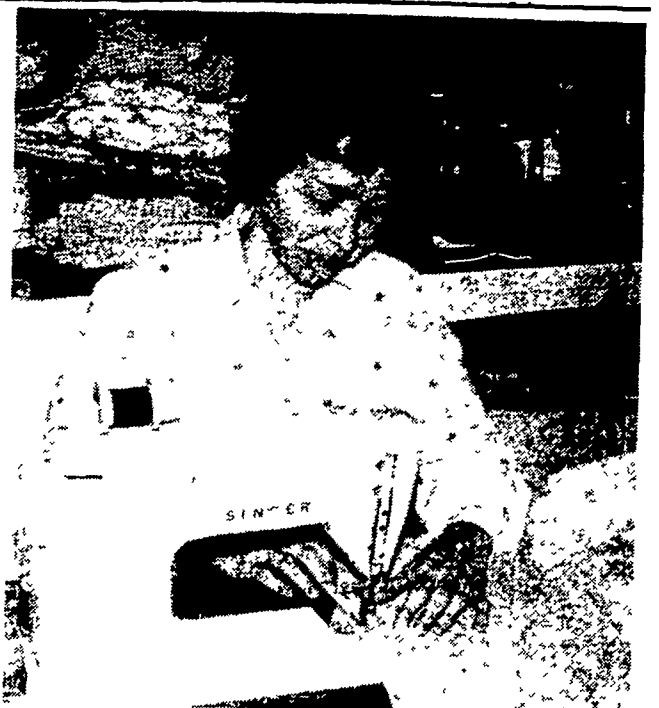
Farm Women Group 20, from the Shrewsbury area, had been a long-time member of the York County Needlework Guild, a volunteer organization which collected and distributed a wide variety of

clothing and fabric items. When the Guild recently disbanded, the York Day Nursery was left without donations for their ever-needed supply of small cot-size blankets. Mrs. K. Ardella Gable, head teacher at the center, contacted members of Group 20 with an invitation to make the child-size quilts as a service project. The Farm Women enthusiastically adopted the idea and visited the center on April 26 with a delivery of 22 blankets.

Each of the 65 three, four, and five year olds has his own cot, complete with

sheets and the colorful quilts, for use during the required afternoon rest period. Both warm Winter-weight quilts, and light Summer types of thinner cotton materials are made for the center's use. The 20 members of Group 20 work on the blankets in snatches of their spare time at home, using up scraps of material salvaged from other sewing projects.

The bridge of understanding and sharing continues to grow between these city and rural citizens, built not of concrete and steel, but of tiny scraps of colorful cottons.



Sherrill Trimpey, Shrewsbury, who serves as President of York County Farm Women Group No. 20, pieces together another quilt for the York Day Nursery and Kindergarten service project.

## Horticulture library opened

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa. - Longwood Gardens, here has opened its horticultural library to the public for research and reference. Its hours will be from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays throughout the year, excluding holidays. The public will be admitted for one day upon the payment of the \$2.00 admission fee to the gardens and an additional \$2.00 admission fee to the library. Those who wish to use the library for more prolonged study or research may purchase a \$10.00 Neighbor Pass to the gardens and a \$10.00 Library Pass to the library, both entitling their

owner to unlimited daily admittance for a period of one year. The Neighbor Pass is also honored in the gardens at evening fountain displays in the Summer, and at special holiday evening conservatory displays throughout the year. These are available daily at the sales desk of Longwood's Visitor Center.

Limited previously to the use of Longwood staff member and recognized professionals in the field of horticulture, the Longwood library contains one of the most complete collections of gardening literature in the country. There are currently about 10,500 volumes on the

## Poultry up

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania poultry production was up during the week ending April 23, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, maintaining levels above 1976 production.

Placement of broiler

shelves, their subject matter ranging from the growing of fruits and vegetables to biographies of famous plant-hunters. Longwood also subscribes to a large number of periodicals related to horticulture and gardening, and maintains extensive vertical files on subjects of interest to gardeners.

Longwood Gardens is located at the junction of U.S. Route 1 and Pa. Route 52, northeast of Kennett Square. It is open daily, the gardens from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. in Summer) and the conservatories from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children six through 14. Children under six are admitted free.

chicks were 1,839,000, six per cent higher than the previous week and 20 per cent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Average placements during the past ten weeks were 18 per cent above a year ago.

In the 21 key poultry producing states, placements of broilers were 72,024,000. This figure is about the same as the previous week, but five per cent above the same week in 1976.

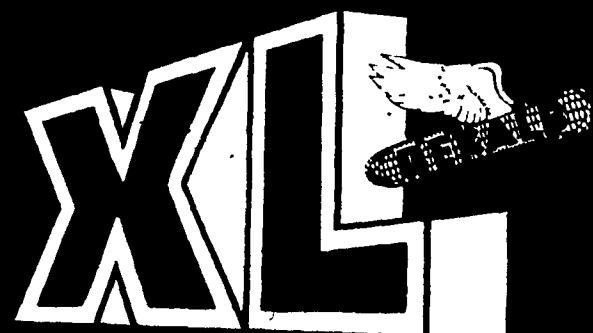
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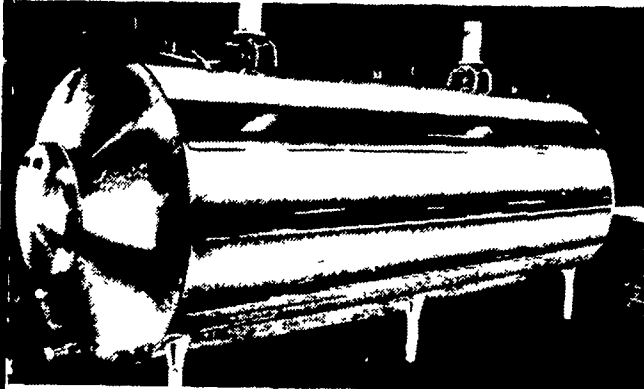
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