

## Farm Women Societies

### Berks. Co. Society 8

A tour through the WLYH-TV studio, Lebanon, preceded the meeting of Berks County Farm Women Society 8 of Strausstown.

The 15 members present voted to give commencement awards to a senior boy in agriculture and to a senior girl in home economics at the Tulpehocken Area and Hamburg Area School Districts.

A ham-on-roll sandwich sale will be held on May 7. The membership approved the purchase of two scales to be used when making sandwiches.

### Lancaster Co. Society 11

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 11 met April 26 at the home of Mrs. Betty Burkins. Twenty members and two guests attended.

The Society is scheduled to sew at the General Hospital, Lancaster, on May 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ten dollars was given to the American Cancer Society.

### Lancaster Co. Society 13

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 13 met on April 15 in the Gimbel's Community room, Park City, with Mary Ann McClenaghan, 125 Highview Drive, Lancaster, and Mary Sayres, Witmer, serving as hostess.

The speaker for the evening was Amos Esh, New Providence, a representative of the Youth For

Two group members delivered an orchid corsage to the adopted guest at Berks Heim for Easter.

Four pounds of cookies will be donated by Society 8 for the Berks Heim Tea on May 11. Also on that date, seven group members will attend the Spring Rally at the York Fairgrounds.

The group's president, Shirley Stricker, read an invitation from Society 2 to attend their 25th anniversary on June 8.

"Women in Crisis" will be the topic of the next meeting on May 24 at the residence of Donria Hix, Shartlesville.

The afternoon's program was given by Doris Thomas, Lancaster County home economist. Mrs. Thomas spoke on nutrition and gave new recipes which she prepared and offered to the members.

Next month's meeting will be held on May 26 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Brown.

### Lancaster Co.

#### Society 26

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 26 met on April 28 to sing at the Brethren Village, Neffsville. Many old and new songs were sung by the women, who were accompanied on the guitar by Jean Shearer.

After the program at the retirement home, the Society met at the residence of Annie Ginder, Elizabethtown R3.

The group chose three selections for the Farm Women County project - they are: Good Will industries, S. June Smith Center, and the Farm and Home Center. The majority vote went to the S. June Smith Center.

The Farm and Home board gives 12 \$500 scholarships each year to home economics, nursing and agriculture majors. Not all the scholarship money

has been used, so anyone knowing an individual eligible for the scholarship should inform Society 26 and they will take the matter up with the board.

A course on financial planning is being offered at Elizabethtown College. Anyone interested should

contact the college.

The next meeting will be held on May 26 at 7 p.m. at the Bird-In-Hand restaurant. The group will be entertaining Society 14 with Miss Gloria Longenecker as special guest.

### Lancaster Co. Society 27

A "backwards meeting" was the order of business when Lancaster County Society 27 met on April 26 for their monthly meeting.

After entering the back door, the group was served dessert, then the meeting was adjourned after which the group proceeded to old,

and new business and reports. Following the reports, the meeting was called to order.

The next get-together of Society 27 will be held on May 21 at which time they will be entertained by Society 8.

### York Co. Society 12

The 25th birthday anniversary of York County Society of Farm Women, Group 12, was observed at Atalong Dining Room.

Twenty-five members and 30 guests attended. Twenty-seven charter members organized this group in January 1952, 16 of those 27 belong today.

Twelve past presidents were recognized: Mrs. Esta

Douglas, Mrs. Mabel Pickel, Mrs. Janet Kohler, Mrs. Mary Wise, Mrs. Louise Massa, Mrs. Margaret Tyson, Mrs. Gladys Craley, Mrs. Dorothy Lanius, Mrs. Clara Shaul, Mrs. Helena Stover, Mrs. Annie Warner and Mrs. Violet Warner.

Three honored guests were present—Mrs. Naomi Bupp, York County Farm Women president; Mrs. Mabel

Rishel, first president of Group 1 in York County, 47 years ago, and Mrs. Grace Perry, former York County president.

Entertainment included soloist Mrs. Carl Almquist, York, and accompanist Marti Schriver, York.

A panel consisting of four charter members highlighted the past 25 years of the group's existence.

A gift was given to the first president, Mrs. Esta Douglas (1952-53).

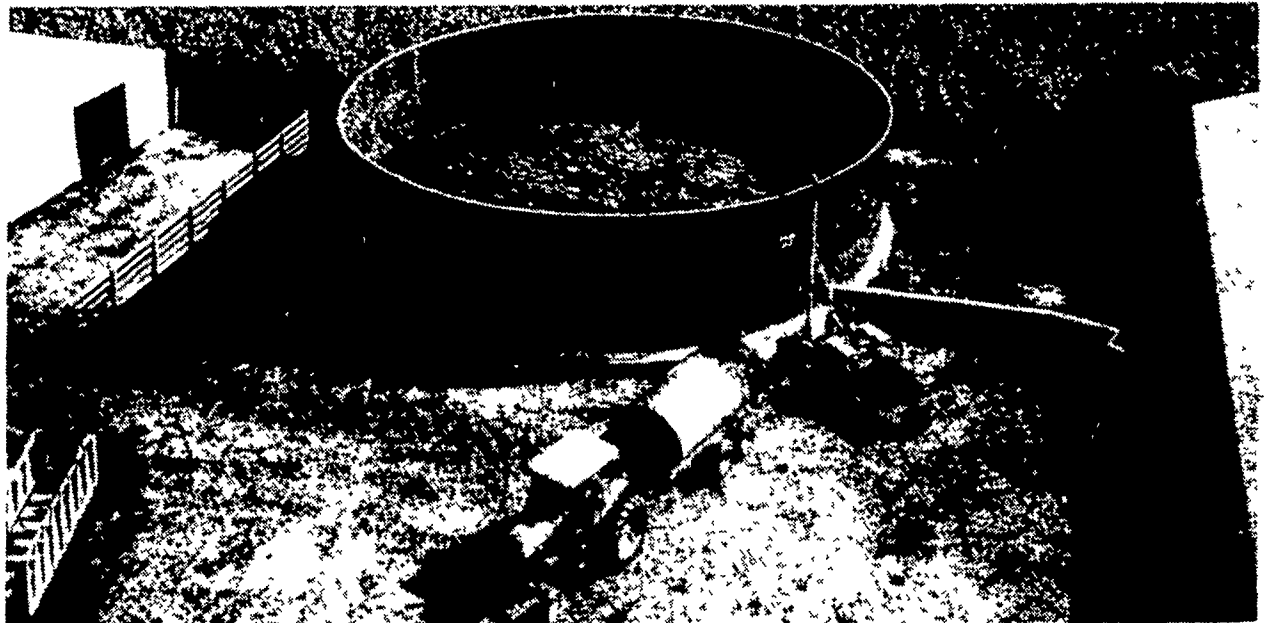
Mrs. Carl S. Bacon, president, had charge of the program.

### York Co. Society 16

Several dates of future events were announced at the April meeting of York County Farm Women Society 16. The get-together was held at the home of Charlotte Dowell, 4520 W. Canal St., Dover, Pa.

The Society will help at the York Co. Bake Sale at the York Mall on June 24-25. And, on September 6 through 12 the York County bus trip

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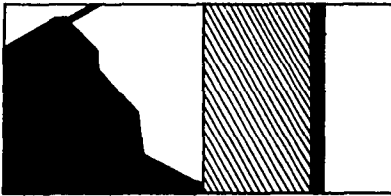
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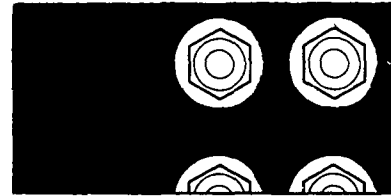
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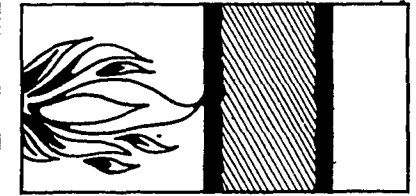
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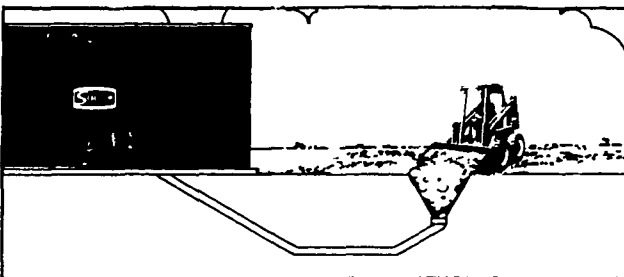
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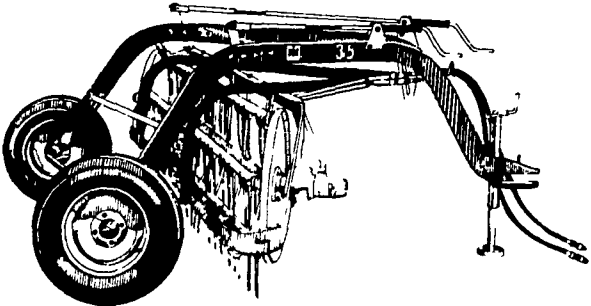
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