Ida's Notebook

For the past three weeks, I have been picking sweetcorn. As this entails getting out in the patch early in the morning to have the 20 or 30 dozen ready for customers, I often come back to the house looking as though I had taken a shower will all my clothes

The other morning was especially unpleasant as I was hurrying to go to a 4-H Mothers' Tea and planned to take a neighbor along. And this particular day, I had extra work as both our children went to State Days at State College for three days. One of them gave a

So, I was late as usual for the meeting.

However, my vexations

public speech and the other was on the horticulture judging team. This meant that I not only tened the three dogs, several cats and rabbits but their pigs. Most of the time I'm delighted that their pen is halfway down through a field. (They used to be near the back yard and the smell really bothered me). But now I discovered the long walk with those buckets and buckets of water wasn't any fun. Especially, when they shook themselves and spattered me with mud.

Ida Risser

SHIRKER'S

PRETZEL OUTLET

Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. society 3

The Berks County Society of Farm Women Group 3 held a family picnic recently at the Boyerstown Community Park, with approximately 30 persons in attendance. After supper games were played including a bingo party and a peanut scramble.

Mrs. Ernest Hartline, president reported that the county convention, Oct. 1, 1977, will be at the Berks County Agricultural Center.

The next meeting will be Aug. 23, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Richards, Boyertown. Mr.

are as nothing compared to our daughter's problems in moving to the West Coast. When she told me she had to give away everything that she had frozen from her garden and empty her freezer, it hit a sympathetic note in my mind - how difficult that would be.

They now have a new house and over an acre of land but no furniture as the movers are one week late in delivering it. Her car arrived, even though it started its trip from Indiana one week later than the furniture. So she's been polishing floors, washing windows and cleaning the 100 gallon aquarium that came with the house, and waiting, waiting, waiting.

slides of a recent trip to Europe.

Berks Co. Society 7

The July meeting of Berks County Farm Women Group 7 was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Grajewski, Wernersville, R1, Pa. There were 14 members present and a new member was inducted. The speaker for the evening was Sam Perrotto, Chief of Police for Heidleberg and Robesonia.

The next meeting will be held at the Berks County Agricultural Center at 7:30 p.m. on August 31. The meeting will pertain to the 4-H program.

Lancaster Co. Society 1

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 1 met at the home of Mrs. Noah Kreider, Manheim, with Mrs. Raymond Newcomer acting as cohostess.

During this business meeting, the society voted to give \$25 to the F. June Smith

Frank Wolfgang will show' Foundation. It was decided to also send \$15 to the Cambria County Farm Women Societies for use in flood relief.

> The program was a talk on the life history of M.S. Hershey given by Eleanor

The next meeting will be a weekend retreat at Camp Hebron September 9 to 11.

Lancaster Co. Society 6

A family picnic was held August 6 at the Milton Grove Sportmen's Club by Lancaster County Farm Women Society 6. Approximately 30 people showed for the covered dish dinner.

A short business meeting was held. A special offering was taken to help with the Johnstown flood disaster

The program for the evening was slides based on the theme "The Land of Contrast" presented by Rev. Kerby Dubble, Pastor of the Paxton Church of the Brethren.

Lancaster Co. Society 22

Members of Farm Women Society 22 shared the bounty of their gardens and the talents from their kitchen at an auction of goodies and crafts held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Willis Lefever, Strasburg R1. Mrs. Harold Rudy, Jr., was cohostess for the meeting.

The following officers were elected for 1978: Mrs. E. Clair Witmer, 836 Village Road, Lampeter, president; Mrs. Robert Houser, 436 Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street, vice-president; Mrs. A. Gary Martin, 2104 Millstream Road, Lan-Lancaster, secretary; Mrs. Melvin Martin, Manheim R7, treasurer; and Mrs. Willie Zodet, Lancaster R6, corresponding secretary.

The September meeting will be held on September 13, at the home of Mrs. Harold Zook, 220 Lampeter Road, Lancaster, with Mrs. Gary Martin serving as cohostess. Members will gather at 12 p.m. and will go miniature golfing later in the afternoon.

Grange meets

VIRGINVILLE, Pa. - New officers were elected at the recent meeting of the

Virginville Grange. The officers are: Master, Ernest Miller; overseer, Eugene Schlegel; lecturer, Doris Hill; steward, Jeffrey Miller; chaplin, David Williams; treasurer Arlan Seidel; secretary Joyce Miller; gatekeeper Kenneth Speace.

The next youth meeting will be September 13 with a volleyball game scheduled.

The youth are sponsoring a trip to the Poconos August 26

There will be a Labor Day outing sponsored by the Grange at the Shoemakersville Park, beginning at noon. On August 28 there will be a county youth picnic at Virginville.

The next grange meeting will be August 17. There will be a doggie roast and ball game before the meeting.

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