

## Quick 'n' Easy

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## On being a farm wife

—And other hazards

By JOYCE BUPP



What is wrong with Mother?

Hear Mother scream. See Mother tear at her hair. Oh, look at Mother peer out the window at the sixth straight day of snow and ice. Why is Mother crying?

Watch Mother turn on the radio. See her listen carefully. Doesn't Mother turn a pretty shade of green when school is cancelled again?

Now Mother runs the vacuum cleaner. The floor was not dirty. Listen to the lovely sound the sweeper makes. Mother likes that sound. It covers up the yells of fighting snow-bound children.

See the children sit quietly in chairs. They are reading books. Mother has put them there for an hour. It was not nice to give the cat a haircut. Why is Mother banging her head against the wall?

See Mother dance around the kitchen on one foot. Has Mother taken up ballet lessons? No, Mother has stubbed her toe on the toy crane left parked in front of the refrigerator. No, Mother, toys do not belong in the trash can.

What is Mother picking up off the floor? See Mother put wet mittens, soggy socks, damp underwear, drippy coats, and soaked hats in the dryer. See Mother dump lots of snow out of children's boots. Watch Mother mop the snow off the floor. Oh, Mother is so busy! Why does Mother shake her fist when someone mentions going back outside to play?

Why did Mother turn off the television set? Mother does not believe in brothers and sisters hitting each other over the head with books. Mother thinks they should agree on a program to watch without clobbering one another.

Who has left the marbles on the steps? Mother has unexpectedly found them. She was going upstairs with a box of her good china. Who will help pick up Mother? Who will get the broom to sweep up the pieces?

## Virginville Grange meets

VIRGINVILLE — Members were honored at the most recent meeting of the Virginville Grange for soliciting members for the past year. Those honored were: Mildred and Walter Wessner, 15 members; Ernest Miller, 11 members; Willard Dreibelbis, six members; Nevin and Jane Hill, Joyce Deitrich, Lawrence Sunday, and Clarence Schlegel, four or five members.

Upcoming dates include: February 1 to April 30 — sewing contest for Grange members. Rules are

See the black and blue Mother turn on the radio. Watch Mother listen to the announcement that school will be held tomorrow.

See Mother laugh! See Mother clap her hands! See Mother jump up and down!

Do you think Mother will make it through the rest of the Winter?

available and 50,000 entries are expected.

February 1 — next meeting. Lloyd Moll will speak on wills at this open meeting.

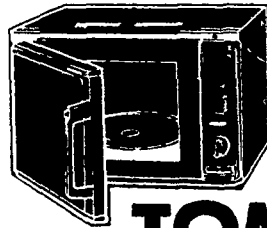
February 6 — The Women's Activities meeting will be held at the Grange hall at 7:30 p.m. and on February 13 they will be going to the Hamburg State School to play bingo. Eight or nine women are needed for this. Those women will meet at the Grange Hall at 6 p.m.

February 26 — Meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the Trexlertown Grange, Lehigh County, for all officers and committee chairmen. Anyone interested can attend.

First three Mondays March — Grange will have a CPR course.

The program for the January meeting was a slide show on the West by James Gift.

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## Landis joins Agricol

PHILADELPHIA — Albert Landis, well known Lancaster County grain buyer has joined Agricol Corporation, Inc. of Philadelphia. Announcement was made by Carl H. Wolff, Executive Vice-President, of the Philadelphia based grain firm.

Landis, a native of Lancaster County who resides at 2101 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, started with the old Miller & Bushong Company and eventually became the head grain buyer of its successor, the Pennfield Corporation.

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