

Kendy's Kolumn

by Kendace Borry

As I watch Dollar, my faithful horse, amble towards me through the pasture, it amazes me how slowly he can move. He seems to take deliberately small steps as he picks his way up through the grass, making sure that no tasty green shoot escapes his attention.

I've only called him about five minutes ago and he has now covered about half the distance to me. But I know, the more impatient I get, and the more I urge him to get his body moving, the longer it will take him to reach me.

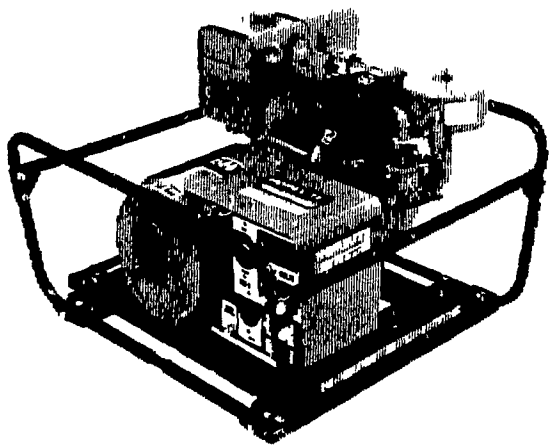
You see, Dollar knows that we're going riding. He can tell a "going riding" summons from a "come and eat" invitation, seven days a week. I don't know how he does it, even I can't tell the difference in the way I call.

Dollar firmly believes that riding is okay if you have nothing else to do, but one shouldn't be too overjoyed about it. Standing around in the pasture under the old shade tree is much more exciting.

But the highlight in his day is when he gets fed. He can be in the furthest corner of that huge pasture and as soon as I step into sight, it's time for the running of the Kentucky Derby. And you better have his feed there waiting, or the possibility exists that he'll keep right on coming through the fence and help himself.

It seems a shame to me to waste all that speed and talent. Do you think they could devise some horse race with a feed bucket at the finish line?

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Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 3

Berks County Farm Women Society 3 held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Boyertown R4.

During the business meeting, conducted by president, Mrs. LeVerne Richard, plans were made for several ladies to help at the Open House, June 11, at Berks Heim.

A slide and lecture presentation was given by Mrs. Ann Newbold on Wild Flowers.

Next meeting will be June 27, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Baus, Boyertown R1. The program will be on safety.

Lancaster Co. Society 1

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 1 met June 3 at the home of Amy Brubaker, with Viola Wolf acting as cohostess. Twenty-three members answered roll call.

President Rachel Bollinger was in charge of the business meeting. The group voted to give \$10 to the Easter Seals and \$25 to Welsh Mountain Clinic.

Happiness for others, the group's project, will involve members who will do something for a sick or lonely person.

June 24 the Society will

have their annual picnic at the Strasburg Railroad. A box lunch will be provided. The train will leave at 4 p.m. For the program, Mrs. Clyde Brubaker and her daughter, Sara Lynn, talked of sheep and their uses.

Lancaster Co. Society 4

The home of Mrs. Ira Barley, Washington Boro R1, was the setting for the recent meeting of Lancaster County Farm Women Society 4. Twenty-four members attended.

Mrs. Bertha Conrad, an artist who paints both china and glassware, spoke to the Society. She gave a history of china and painted a piece in the presence of the group. There was also a collection of her work on display.

Mrs. Gertrude Yeaglin, president, presided over the business meeting.

On June Society 4 will be entertained at the Black Rock Retreat by Society 15.

Lancaster Co. Society 6

On June 3, Lancaster County Farm Women Society 6 met for their dinner at Bishops Restaurant, Hershey, Pa.

Afterwards they were given a tour of Founders Hall. A film of the activities of the privately endowed

school where 1500 boys and girls attend was shown.

The next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Geyer.

held June 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Witmer, New Holland, where Society 13 will be society guests at a garden party

Lancaster Co. Society 24

On May 31, Lancaster County Farm Women Society 24 met at the home of Mrs. Louetta Hurst, Lancaster, with 26 members and 6 guests attending.

Mrs. Ruth Hooper, president of the group, presided over the meeting. Donations were made to the county project and to the Lancaster Co. Dairy Princess contest.

Mrs. Ruth Kniss, Bird-in-Hand, spoke on and displayed her "Antique Dolls". She has dolls from the 1830's to the present "bionic doll". Her collection includes dolls of paper mache composition, bisque, and rags.

The next meeting will be

Lancaster Co. Society 26

On May 25, Lancaster County Farm Women Society 26 met at the Newville Mennonite Church where the group entertained their mothers.

It was announced that a \$25 donation was given to the dairy princess pageant.

A ladies trio from the Calvary Independent Church sang several hymns for the group.

Speaker for the day was Dorothy Fry who talked of kitchenware of yesterday.

The group's next meeting will be held at the home of Judy Musser. The program will be vegetable carving done by Mrs. Frances Dietz.

Refreshments were served

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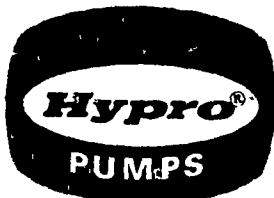
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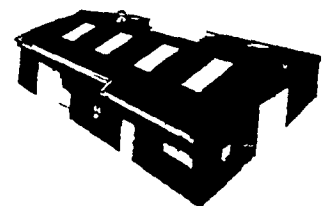
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