

York Co. FWS Board meets

YORK - The York County Society of Farm Women announced County activities after an executive board session held in the York Mall Community Room. The meeting was conducted by President Sechrist.

Mrs. Bupp announced that any student majoring in home economics and is high school graduate whose mother is a member of the Farm Women Society is eligible to apply for a scholarship before May 1,

1979. Applications may be mailed to Mrs. Charles Bupp, Glen Rock Road, RD#2, Pa. 17327.

Thirty-two groups will exchange visitations with other Societies within the County. Mrs. Harold Sechrist has asked for volunteers to assist her in working for the Cancer Society on March 23 and 24. The Society will be selling daffodils. Mrs. Sechrist will also help with the Snack

Shacks on May 18 and 19 for the York Hospital Fete.

Spring Rally will be held on May 16 at the Elizabethtown College. Lancaster County is the host.

Mrs. Nedra Graybeal and Mrs. Lizzie Myers will charter buses to attend the Spring Rally.

Nominating committee for the election of second vice president, secretary and assistant secretary are Mrs. Charles Bupp, Mrs. Clair Heidel and Mrs. Genet Sellers. Mrs. Ralph Snyder and Mrs. William Mazol

were named to plan the presidents bus trip.

A dinner theater party will be planned by Mrs. Glenn Whorl, Mrs. Randall Rill, Mrs. John Spyker and Mrs. Dorothy Sinclair.

The Ways and Means Committee members were chosen. They are: Mrs. E. Lamar Lehman, Mrs. Robert Emswiler, Mrs. Clair Kohler, Mrs. Odell Whisanant, Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. Vicki Rohrbaugh.

Mrs. Naomi Bupp was elected second vice president at the state convention.

Thomasville 4-H meets

BAIR - The monthly meeting of the Thomasville 4-H club was held January 23, at the 4-H center near Bair.

Reports were given by Bev Eisenhart for County

Council, Mike Parr for Family Movie Night, Nancy Eisenhart for the Christmas Dance, Mike Welsh for the Farm Show, Bonnie Wire for National 4-H Congress, and Joanne Haskins for N.J.H.A. and Potato Judging at the Farm Show.

Each Society has been asked to have a safety program during 1979.

The next board meeting will be on April 16, 1 p.m. at the York Mall Community Room.

The York County 4-H King and Queen, Jon Miller and Lisa Dobrosky gave a presentation entitled "Highlights of 4-H".

The next meeting is set for February 27.

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



Are you a deltiologist? You might be one and not realize that you are. It is a person who collects post cards. There are many advantages in keeping a colorful selection of cards over the years.

The beauty of the card itself is one thing and the memories that it inspires is another. Even the one cent green stamp of Franklin, which was used into the 1920's, is a curiosity.

The post card first came into being in Austria-Hungary in 1869 but none were issued in this country until 1872. Now they are big business for companies that produce them and they are the traditional form of communication between tourists and friends back home. Until 1905 the messages were written on the front of the card. Now the message is written on the back with a separate space for the address. Used cards are considered to be more valuable than new ones. They can be bought at flea markets and garage sales.

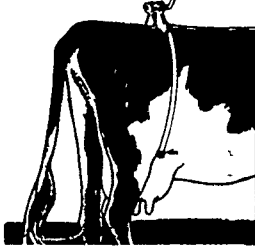
Collectors sometimes specialize in such cards as those showing cities, flowers, trains, trolleys or historic scenes. Some cards are made of wood, metal or even leather.

When I look over my small collection, I'm reminded of my daughter's car trip across the United States or of my husband's parents who traveled through Europe while in their eighties. There are also pictures of buildings in Lancaster in the early 1900's with wagons and touring cars in the streets. There are some of Expositions and World Fairs held in far off places. From the messages on the back, I'd guess they were used quite often instead of the telephone which we use to make arrangements for meetings now.

Through the years, I've bought cards of places that I visited rather than just use my camera to take pictures. So whether your next card is from the mountains or the seashore, save it and become a deltiologist.

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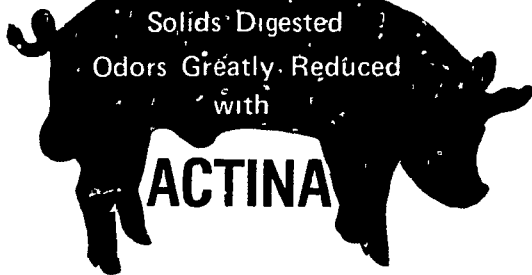
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