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tables were given to the County officers and the entertainers, Hazel and Clifford Huffman.

Mr. & Mrs. Huffman presented a program of music played on the harmonica and piano. Everyone joined in singing a group of old and familiar songs.

County President, Opal Ruhl brought us up to date concerning the latest action of the State Executive Board.

A group of members will be enjoying dinner-theatre at Three Little Bakers April 25.

Next meeting will be May 10 in the home of Alta Miller.

A cake decorating demonstration will be presented by Jane Parker.

Tentative plans are being made for a trip to Duke Gardens, May 31.

### Lancaster Co. Society 22

Lancaster County Society 22 held their craft day recently at Shady Maple. The crafts were covering waste cans and putting macrame on cider jugs.

Roll call was answered with a show and tell of what each member did to while-away the winter hours.

Ann Diller reported she bought apples for the Bingo party at Conestoga View. Ten members will be going to Spring Rally on May 1st. The County Board is supporting Hospice of Lancaster County for the coming year, and the members voted to

donate money in support of the Hospice.

It was reported that Society 22 will be entertained by Society 31 at the Quarryville Community Building on April 21 at 7 p.m.

President Jane Houser informed the members, a new Society 32 has been formed. All of the members are farm women. Congratulations and best wishes to Society 32.

The next meeting will be held at the Village Green, in Strasburg.

### Lebanon Co. Society 5

65 members and guests of Lebanon Group 5 met in the Hamlin U.C.C. Church recently for a birthday social.

Readings by Miriam Kunkle, Mary Hartman, Pearl Sweinhart and Marion Clay and group singing by a trio comprised of Minerva Lentz, Elta Weaver and Anna Mary Bollinger entertained the group. A duet was presented by Florence Kaylor and Helen Deaven and an accordion solo was given by Blanche Wenger. Several piano solos were given by Carl Boeshore, Alverta Boeshore and Alice Martin.

16 members will attend an Old-fashioned Party held by Group 11 on April 24 at 7:30 p.m. 4 members plan to attend the Spring Rally.

The next meeting will be May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Alverta Boeshore of Hill Street, Lebanon. Bruce Hellerich will speak on Getting the Best of Pests.

### York Co. Society 2

York's Jacobus Society 2 held their April meeting at the Washington House in Wrightsville to celebrate the group's 40th anniversary.

The ladies signed up for Spring Rally and a bus trip to the topiary gardens.

Viola Innerst gave a resume of all the past presidents. Pictures were

shown by Don Thomas of a craft meeting and the bus trip to Daniel Boone's home and Hopewell Village.

### York Co. Society 26

The April meeting of York Green Valley Society 26 was held at the home of Mrs. David Wise, Etters. An Easter luncheon was served.

On Tuesday, May 13, Society 26 will celebrate their 14th anniversary at the Newberrytown Plaza. They will entertain a sister group, Friendly Society Group 12.

Eight members made plans to attend the state Spring Rally to be held Thursday, May 1 10:30 a.m. at Memorial Hall, York County Fairgrounds.

The group will help with the York Hospital fete on May 16-17 at the York Fairgrounds. All the proceeds will go to the York Cancer Fund.

The program was the regular meeting on safety with all members participating.

A thankyou card was read from the Hemophilia Society of York.

The May meeting will be held Tuesday, May 13 at Newberrytown Plaza Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Group 12 will also be entertained at this time. The program will be a show and tell by both societies.

The log cabin, traditional symbol of the American frontier, was a foreign invention, a building style brought to the New World by Swedish and German immigrants.

Despite its name, West Virginia's New River is actually the oldest river in North America, maintaining its ancient course for a hundred million years. It is also probably the most concentrated dose of white water in the United States—with 21 major rapids in one 15-mile stretch.

### Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



Spring brings its own particular kind of work. Seeding is uppermost in farmers' and gardeners' minds. As we've had a late and wet Spring, everyone tries to take advantage of the sunny days.

My sugar peas were planted at least two weeks late this year. But maybe it won't make that big a difference at harvest time. I heard of a fellow who planted his peas in March and then went to Florida for two weeks. When he came back and saw only bare ground in his garden, he accused his neighbor of mowing off his peas. Apparently, they simply had not sprouted as yet.

Just before the garden was worked, I dug some parsnips and the last of my leeks which I'd blanched over the winter. And while I was working outside, I gathered some young dandelion plants as no Spring would be complete without dandelion salad on the table.

When I trim our black raspberries, it hurts me-

thorns all over my hands. But when I trim our blueberries, its hurts me a different way. You see what I mean is that after studying the big bushes and trying to decide which branches to eliminate it really hurts me to saw off an old six foot high limb in order to get more light to the other three and four year old wood which I'm told will bear the most berries. We've had our bushes for many years and in the Fall their bright red leaves form a nice edging between the field and our driveway.

The other day I was very surprised to see a pair of wild geese in my garden, just a few feet from the house, when I looked out my kitchen window. They even allowed us to take their picture. They've decided to stay here on the Conestoga and nest as I often hear and see them flying low over our meadow as they are disturbed by fishermen and hikers. They too are busy in their own way.

### Lancaster 4-H fun night Friday

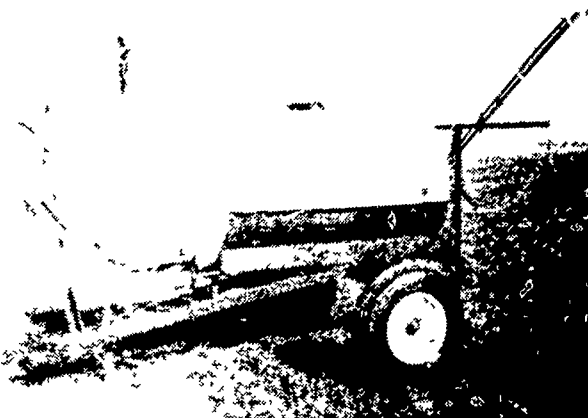
LANCASTER — Lancaster County 4-H Teen Council is sponsoring a Fun Night for any 4-H'er, 8-14 years of age.

This evening of recreation will be Friday, April 25, at 7:00-9:30 p.m., at "Our Barn" in New Danville. (Rt. 324,

South of Lancaster) Admission cost is 25 cents per person.

Rain or shine there will be lots of room to join in the fun. So come on out and meet other 4-H'ers. Parents are welcome to stay and join in the fun.

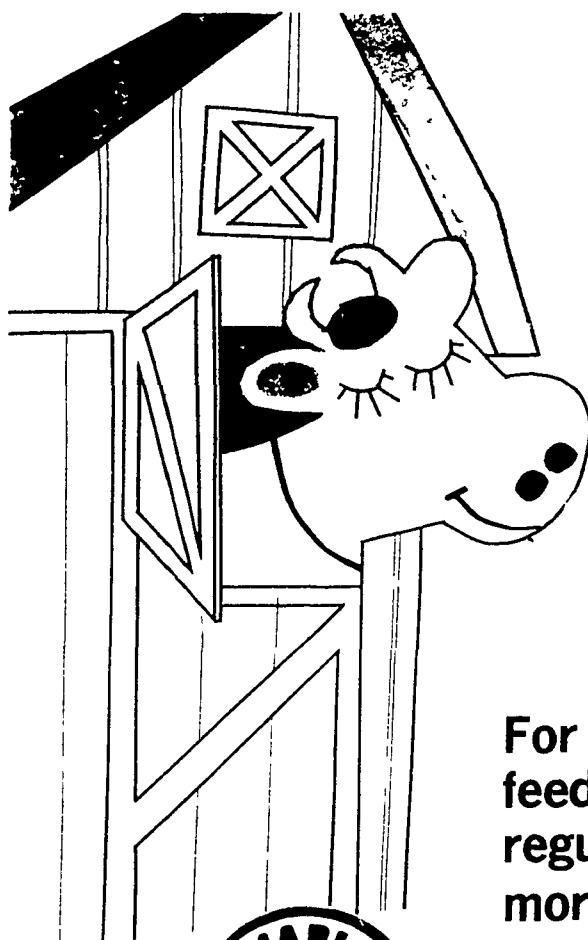
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