



Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 4

The regular meeting of Berks Society 4 was held at the pavilion at Taylor's Miniature Golf Colebrookdale.

A covered dish picnic was enjoyed by members, guests and their families. Each member answered the question - "How can I improve the safety in my home?"

Eight members will attend Group 9's tenth anniversary celebration on Sept. 17.

Group 4 will, along with all the rest of the Berks County groups, have a booth at the Reading Fair, October 20 - 25, at which home-made food will be sold. Proceeds will go towards the new 4-H building in Reading.

Virginia Taylor gave a safety talk, stressing the proper way of caring for food in the home.

The nominating committee for new officers is Mamie Hafer; Lottie Burkepille and Edna Angstadt.

The next meeting, on Tuesday, Sept. 2 will be at the home of Mamie Hafer, R2 Oley.

Cumberland Co. Society 10

The regular monthly meeting of Cumberland County Society of Farm Women Group #10 was held July 17 at the home of Mrs. Florence Clough, R.D. 1, Shippensburg.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Abbie Myers followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by giving a patriotic quotation. Twelve members were present.

The business meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. Gertrude Staver. Plans were completed to entertain several other farm women groups and to visit Claremont Farms on August 13. The remainder of the evening was spent visiting.

Delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the Rehobeth Community Center on August 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Egypt President Anwar el Sadat was impressed with the solar cookers during a recent visit to CARE's project to help fishermen on the lake behind the Aswan High Dam. The project improves living conditions for approximately 6,000 fishermen who catch over 27,000 metric tons of fish each year. Since the solar radiation level is very high and fuel is in short supply, CARE has experimented with solar ovens built with help from the Florida Institute of Technology.

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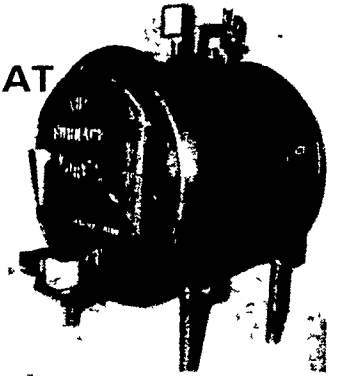
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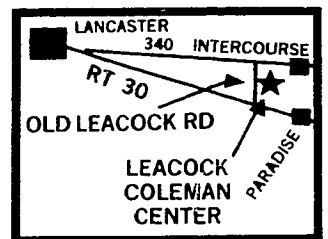
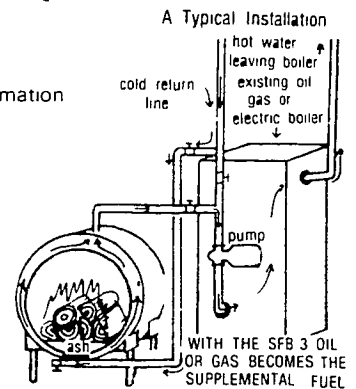
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Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



Not too long ago, my husband and I started out to see a fair in central Pennsylvania. We were rather disappointed as there were so many barkers and paid amusements and the food and clothing displays were "crowded" into a small area.

The animals that caught my eye were the goats. They were of all sizes and colors and were quite friendly. As my husband had planned other things for the trip, we moved on.

Several times we'd planned to visit a coal mine but didn't arrive on the right day or at the right time. This time we accomplished both. It was interesting to hear about the methods used for mining in the early days compared to present day machinery.

But believe me, I'd pick farming any day instead of mining in a dark hole in the earth where one works in cramped quarters.

I happened to spy something called an "inclined plane" at Johnstown and we decided to investigate it. It was billed as an elevator on wheels and could carry cars and people up the mountain from the valley. The view of the town nestled in the crevices of the Allegheny Mountains in Cambria County is awesome. This town has had 22 floods and lost 4000 people in the May 31, 1889 flood.

We also spent some time at

Barrow performance test slated

LANCASTER - Lancaster County Swine Producers announce a barrow performance test to begin Wednesday, August 27. Barrows will be accepted at the Carl Harnish farm, R6, Lancaster, between 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.

No more than four barrows per producer will be accepted. Barrows should weigh between 40 and 65 pounds. All barrows will be penned according to size. All entries will be identified so that accurate information can be available.

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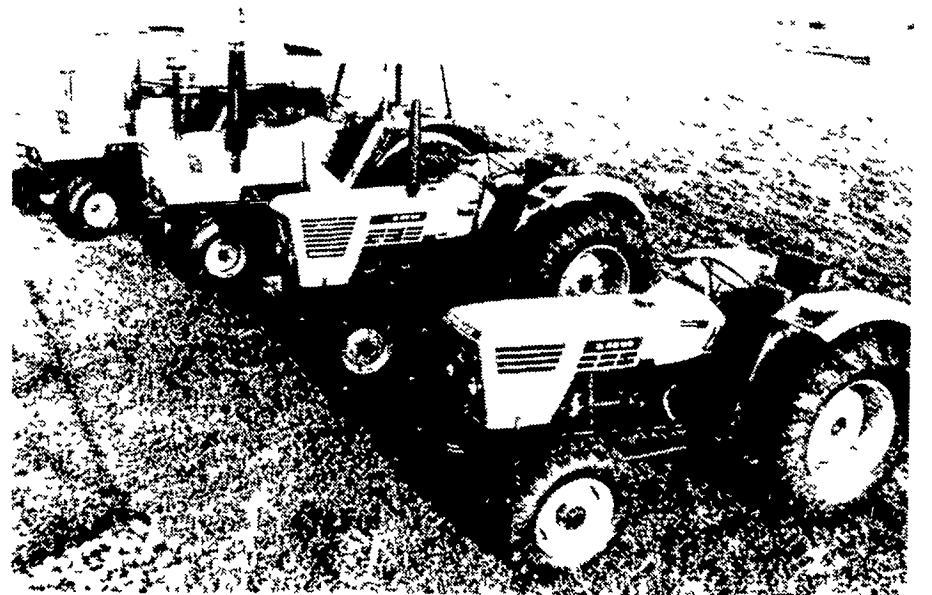
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