

Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 5

The August meeting of Berks Group 5 was held in the home of Frieda Keppley, Womelsdorf.

President Anna Moyer reported that volunteers are needed for the county offices of vice president and secretary, also state secretary and director.

The county convention will be held at the Berks Ag Center, on Saturday, October 4. The crocheting and scrapbooks will be judged at that time.

The Berks County Farm Women will operate a booth at the Reading Fair October 20-25. Baked goods will be sold with all the proceeds going to the 4-H Center.

Every member was asked to plant a tree each year. Several members are planning to attend Group 9's anniversary celebration at Douglassville, Wednesday, September 17.

The group is planning a ham on roll sale for Saturday, October 11. Orders are to be given to Carolyn Feeg by October 4.

The next meeting will be held Monday, September 22 at the home of Joan Hoover, Womelsdorf. The program will be on nutrition.

Lancaster Co. Society 5

Lancaster Society 5 held its August meeting at Martha Weidman's home near Rheems, a corn and doggie roast for members and their families.

Paul Witman, Martha's son-in-law, took the group on

a tour of her old home which was built in the 1700's.

Society 5 will entertain Society 27 on Saturday, September 20 at the Hempfield Church of the Brethren. Ruth Ann Fitzgerald, oncology nurse, will be speaking on chemotherapy.

Lebanon Co. Society 14

Lebanon Society 14 held their monthly meeting at the home of Carol Ungermach.

The members are bringing food for the food bank next meeting, and a check.

The group will attend the charity bazaar at Lebanon Valley Plaza this weekend.

At the August meeting, garden products were swapped.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Doris Alger with Esta Ungermach serving as co-hostess.

Cumberland Co. Society 15

Cumberland Group 15 held its annual anniversary dinner in the Barnitz Social Hall with Groups 6 and 21 attending.

A covered dish supper was served. After the meal, Hazel Urick talked about Indians. Hazel is from Group 1, Lancaster County.

The September meeting will be held Thursday, September 18 at the home of Joyce Wardle, Carlisle.



Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



The children are back in school and many a household will have a change in their summer routine.

I've always felt a bit sad when they all leave for school. Even when I had four or five going to public school, I wasn't glad to be rid of them. One reason could have been that they were an asset to us and helped with all the work on our dairy farm and they were a pleasure to have around.

Speaking of work, I'm sure that Philip who has returned to Penn State for his third year in agricultural Engineering really will be missed. Now my husband will have the morning and evening milking plus finishing a small feed room which is being built near the new silo. However, they did start filling the silos before he left for college and probably he will come home

on weekends to help complete the job.

He had to rent an apartment in May in order to have one in September. This means paying a year's rent but only living there for nine months. When children go to college they don't just take suitcases of clothes but also boxes of miscellaneous items, sports goods, plants, bicycles and so much more. It leaves an empty space in the house - until they return.

I was flattered when he asked me if I didn't want to come along and cook his meals and do his laundry. When they have to do their own, then they begin to appreciate all the work that goes into housekeeping. He surely was a big eater and I'll have to learn to cook less if I don't want a lot of leftovers.

The telephone probably will ring less often now that our young people are gone. I

won't be interrupted in the middle of canning peaches and pears to take a message from some social event. And, I won't wonder when he is coming home because I

won't even know about his comings and goings.

There must be some other advantages of being back in school but I don't know what they are.

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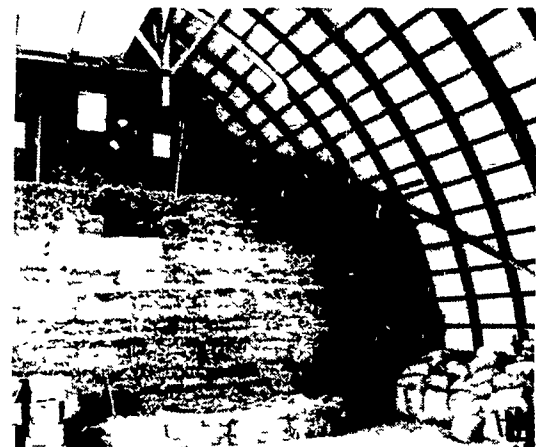
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Junior Cooking Edition

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GRAPE SPONGE

- 3 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup cold water
- 3 cups grape juice
- 1 cup cold water
- 1½ cups sugar
- pinch of salt
- 1 cup whipping cream

Soak the gelatin in 1 cup of cold water. Heat the grape juice and add to the gelatin. Add the second cup of cold water, sugar and pinch of salt. When slightly thickened, whip and add the whipped cream. Fold in and put into dishes. Chill.

Susan W. Zimmerman, Age 11, Denver

MOTHER'S PIE DOUGH

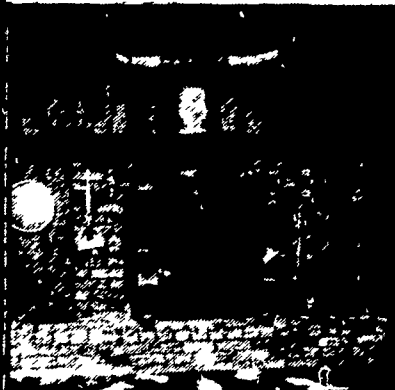
- 4½ pounds flour
- 2½ cups whole wheat flour
- 2 cups wheat germ
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 2 pounds lard
- 1 tablespoon salt

Mix all the ingredients together. Store in a tight container in a cool place.

Linda Weaver, Age 9, Fleetwood

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