Lebanon to survey ag land

LEBANON — A land use survey of farming areas in selected watersheds of Lebanon County will be undertaken by the Lebanon Conservation District to determine the intensity of

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land use for agriculture business" said Donald purposes.

This survey will indicate the need for conservation practices to protect water quality in rural streams

'Conservation is our

Bollinger, District Chairman, "and we want to provide all the help we can to those farm operations that could use more conservation on the land.

"With more and more people concerned about water quality, it seems that farmers will want to do the best job possible to protect their rural streams from Conservation pollution practices and measures installed on our farms will reduce sediment and other pollution sources," he said

The Conservation District is negotiating a contract with the Bureau of Soil and Water Conservation to fund the survey work

The Federal Clean Waters Act which sets a goal for fishable and swimable waters by 1983 is providing assistance to the District to undertake this survey



The holidays have come and the holidays have gone We had a lot of coming and going at our house and I don't mean just the fortynine relatives that were here for two meals.

Even our dauther said she'd be glad to get back to her quiet apartment.

Over the two week period before and after Christmas our own children and their friends were here. It took quite a bit of cooking, in fact we made two turkeys on two different days, as the table was surrounded by many chairs. Some of the boys slept downstairs in sleeping bags before the fireplace

They attended a party in Bucks County, a dance in Cumberland County and one had just returned from a weekend in Williamsburg, Va. I'm told that it was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and well

worth the trip down there Many hours were spent by the menfolk hanging gates, welding broken parts and extracting several gallons of honey as the job wasn't done

in warmer weather when it would have been easier.

Some of my gifts were a bit unusual One sister gave a small block of wood with a center peg on which one puts finger rings when doing the dishes. Another gave a spice rope made of yarn, cunnamon sticks and small bags of cloves. While still another sewed a red felt bird as a tree ornament and also gave a genealogy chart.

But the one to top the rest was a hand-crafted battery operated clock with a slab of white birch wood shellacked as a face with gold numerals

My husband bought a 40 pound block of Cheddar cheese from our milk company and we cut and wrapped it in many individual gift packages. We even froze a bit and hope we will like using it later from the freezer.

Hopefully, soon I can settle down to reading some of my many new books and also to sorting some old books which I've stored away in



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The women exchanged Christmas gifts at the meeting

Guests included Mrs Marie Smyser, president of York County Farm Women, and Naomi Bupp, past York County president

Mrs Helena Stover gave a very interesting talk on her collection of Madonnas entitled The Many Faces of Mary

The January meeting will be held January 27 at the home of Mis Edward





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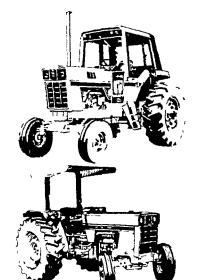
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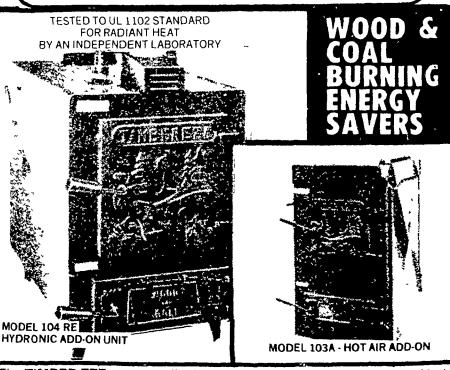
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