



Lancaster Co. Society 2

Lancaster Society #2 held their annual picnic and meeting at Ruhl's Grove. 20 members, 12 husbands and 8 guests attended.

The most honored guest was Opal Ruhl, the Lancaster County Farm Women President, with her was husband who is a native of Penryn.

Two of the guests, Mary Griest and Beryl Michael, plan to join the Society at the next scheduled meeting.

The quilt made by Society 2 sisters was sold.

Members gave a donation of \$100 to the 4-H county project.

Members will have a food stand at the farm sale of Daisy Hosler, R4, Manheim, on September 12.

The County Convention will be held at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center on Saturday, November 7.

Society 12 will entertain Society 2

on September 19, at the Community Building in Millersville.

Highlight of the summer picnic was by Grace Miller, retired school teacher and school librarian whose comedy routine brought gales of laughter to Society sisters and guests.

Lancaster Co. Society 31

Farm Women 31 met at the home of Anna Mary Glick with Ruth Clark as co-hostess.

Members decided to hold the next meeting on September 21, with some going to the Osteopathic Hospital to help sew.

Joyce Bupp, writer for Lancaster Farming, will be the speaker in October when Society 21 is entertained. The October and November meetings will be held at the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren.

Lancaster Co. Society 3

Mrs. Irene Eberly was hostess for Lancaster Society 3 recently when they met for a dinner at the Cloister Diner in Ephrata.

A contribution of \$100 will be given to the county project for 1981-4-H.

Funds will be made available for pre-school children from the E June Smith Learning Center to swim at the pool in Ephrata Park in August.

Seats are still available for members who wish to attend the three-day trip, October 9-11, to the New York Finger Lakes Area.

The program for the evening was instruction on making silk flowers. The show was presented by Karen Seibel, assisted by son Jonathan. Mrs. Seibel is the operator of the Craft Corner in the Ephrata Cloister Shopping Center.

The next meeting will be at Swamp United Church of Christ in Reinholds on September 19.

New committees for the upcoming year were announced.

The program for the evening was Mrs. Nancy Meyers who was an IFYE exchange student for four months in Belgium. She also had along with her, two students in the exchange program who are staying in this area.

Lancaster Co. Society 14

On Wednesday, August 12, Farm Women 14 of Lancaster County met in the Strasburg Mennonite Church, due to showers which interferred with plans to meet in Ruth Longenecker's Meadow.

Members were served delicious refreshments by hostesses. Clara Rohrer, Elva Rowe and Clara Smith.

Roll call was answered by naming and describing "My Favorite Craft." Also by handing in a written program suggestion

for next year's programs.

Following the business meeting Pauline Stoltzfus presented crafts that she and Nora Herr prepared.

Plans were made for the next month meeting which will be, Wednesday, September 9. Members will leave East Town Mall at 8 a.m. by bus to visit. President Eisenhower's Mansion and other points of interest in and around Gettysburg.

September 1 is the deadline for making reservations.

Lebanon Co. Society 20

Lebanon County Society 20 played miniature golf at Kauffman's recently during their monthly meeting.

President Julie Wagner conducted a short business meeting during which tickets were distributed for the county con-

vention. Discussion was centered on the Charity bazaar to be held on September 11 and 12.

Quilted projects are to be brought to the next meeting on September 15 to be judged for the county convention.

Thaw food safely

MEDIA — When your freezer fails, the first foods to become dangerous are meats, vegetables and casseroles. These foods are the ones most likely to cause illness after an accidental thawing.

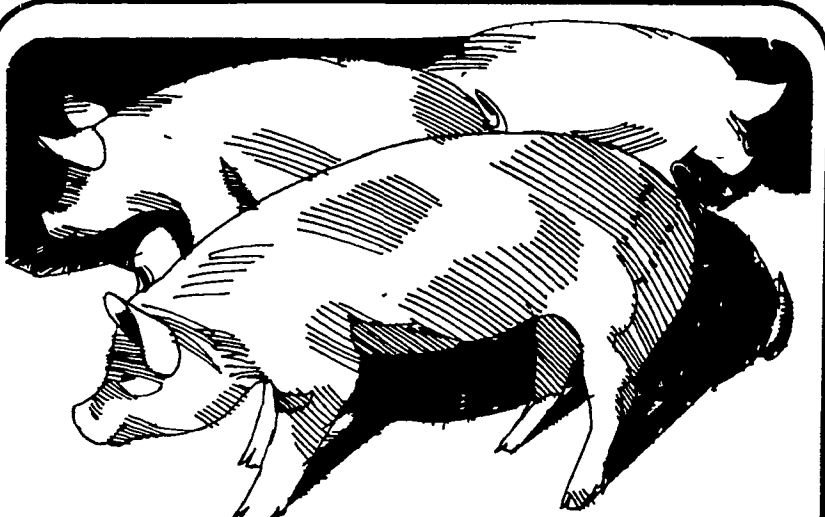
Safety of a food depends on its temperature and length of thawing time, advises Maryetta Dorricott, Delaware County Extension home economist.

Foods that are 40° or below are usually safe. Ice crystals in the food are usually a good sign that the food is safe for cooking or refreezing. If you do refreeze food plan to use it quickly and don't

expect it to have the same quality as food that has been continually frozen. Any off odor before or during cooking means spoilage has probably set in.

Freezing does not kill bacteria but does slow its growth. Bacteria can double their numbers in 15 minutes at temperatures above 40 degrees. Foods at higher temperatures for even short periods of time are extremely dangerous.

And cooking does not kill all food bacteria. Of the two bacteria that usually cause illness, only one is killed by heating.



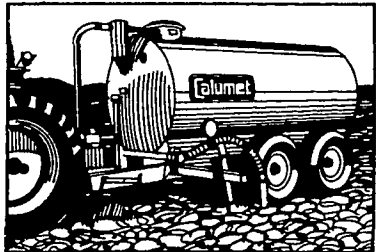
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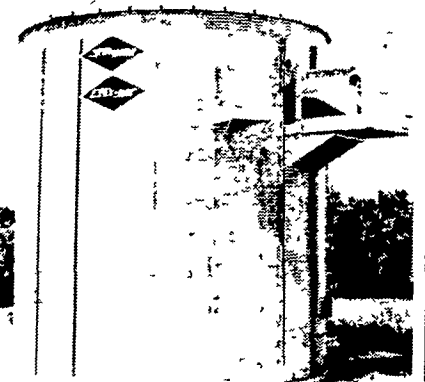
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