

On being a farm wife - And other hazards

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A feeling of losing a friend always seems to settle in this time of year. It's the sense that another year of plowing and planting, hopes and harvest, is almost past.

This winding down of the farm year plays out against a fittingly draped staging background. For as the combines lumber off to muscle their way through the last dried

fields of corn and beans, a somber brown permeates the landscape.

Only the last few cheery golden maples, and fading red sumacs, remain, testimony to the blazing glory of but a few weeks ago.

Farmers hurry to clean barns, spreading a rich layer of organic addition to the soil before it goes into a resting season, a guaranteed

return on investment in their soil bank.

And the urgent cry of the wild geese haunts the sky, as they head with determination toward the far reaches of the Chesapeake and beyond, south to wintering quarters.

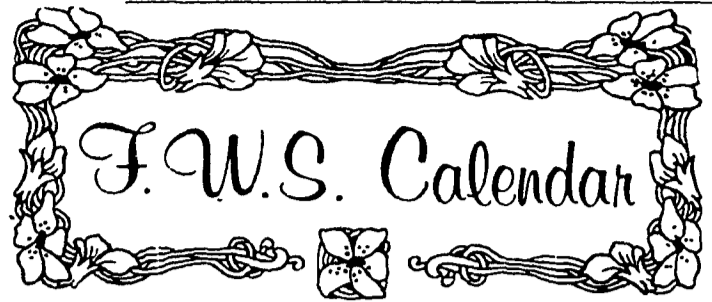
Their "V" seems to me the sad, waving, farewell of another season. Gone forever.

But is it really an end? For from the kitchen window, I can watch the rows of green barley sprouts, poking their way up through the chopped stubble of what was until recently a corn crop.

In a corner of the yard, fat buds are already promising to turn to the soft gray fuzz of may favorite pussywillow bush.

At the barn, the tomcats snarl and yowl at each other, while the six tom turkeys puff and parade before the minority outnumbered three hens, amorous intent on the minds of all the farm critters.

And when I answer the knock at the door, I know positively that this



Today, November 7
County Convention, Farm and Home Center

Monday, November 9
Lancaster Co. Society meets at the Chiques Church of the Brethren

Tuesday, November 10
Lancaster Co. Society 22 meets at the Coca Cola Building

Wednesday, November 11
York Co. Society 9 meets with hostess Pat Sechrist

York Co. Society 7 meets at the United Church of Christ

Lancaster Co. Society 14 meets for a program by Miriam Grott and a mystery luncheon

Thursday, November 12
Lancaster Co. Society 21 meets with Connie Groff for a contest tasting pumpkin and apple goodies

Friday, November 13
Lancaster Co. Society 13 meets

Saturday, November 14
Lancaster Co. Society 6 meets with Mrs. Martin Hoffer to hear Mrs. David Hawthorne speak

Lancaster Co. Society 19 meets for a Thanksgiving banquet at Palmyra

Lancaster Co. Society 1 meets with hostess Molly Emenheiser to hear speaker Esther Martin

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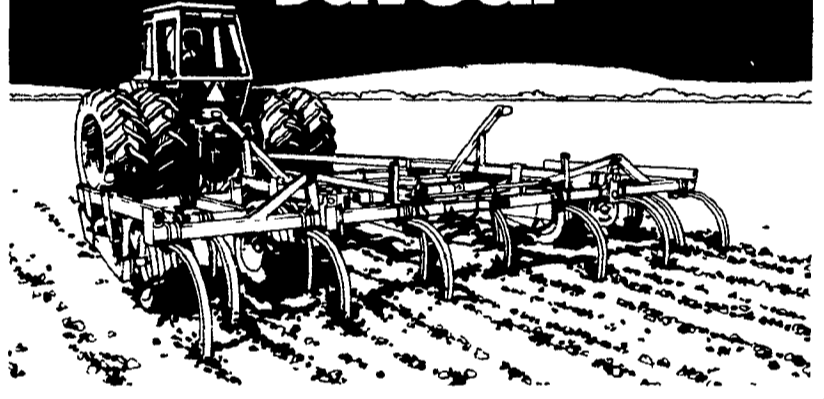
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