

Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 11

Berks Farm Women 11 met at the home of Doris Brown on March 29 for an auction of items brought in by the members.

Future events reported included the Berks Heim picnic, June 6 and Berks Heim Bingo, April 22.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Dixie Myer on April 26.

York Co. Society 12

York Society 12 met at the Spring House in Muddy Creek Forks, recently.

Seventeen members and four guests toured the 1798 stone house seeing its many antiques and wood burning stoves.

Members voted to donate \$25 to the Cerebral Palsy and \$10 to the American Cancer Society.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 27 and will be a 30th anniversary party at the Willow Valley Restaurant in Lancaster.

Lancaster Co. Society 10

Lancaster Farm Women 10 entertained Society 2 at the Refton Fire Hall recently.

Entertainment for the evening was the Steve Nolt family who presented several vocal and instrumental selections.

During the evening's business meeting, the following were announced:

— A bus trip is scheduled for Three Little Bakers to see The King and I on August 20. Anyone wishing to take the trip should

contact Mrs. Robert Cox at 393-1818.

— The Ag Arena Project at Penn State will be included on the Society's list of projects for this year.

— Society 18 will entertain Society 10 at the Farm and Home Center on May 8.

— Society 10 will assist in entertaining residents of Conestoga View on April 15 at 1:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be at the home of Nancy Starr.

F.W.S. Calendar

Saturday, April 10

Lancaster Society 7 meets to hear an exchange student from Australia

Lancaster Society 2 meets for an "Indian Cultures" talk by Hazel Ulrich

Lancaster Society 25 meets to hear a foreign exchange student talk and to entertain Society 17 at the Farm and Home Center

Monday, April 12

Lancaster Society 32 meets for a safety program at 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13

Lancaster Society 22 meets for a trip to Inner Harbor in Baltimore

Wednesday, April 14

Lancaster Society 14 meets with

Gladys Esbenschade for a program by Warren Leatherman

Thursday, April 15

Lancaster Society 21 meets to entertain Society 13

Lancaster Society 15 meets to hear about a trip to Mission of Kenya by the Rev. Jack McLanahan

Saturday, April 17

Lancaster Society 12 meets for a silent auction

Lancaster Society 17 meets to hear musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettering

Lancaster Society 18 meets for a tour of Rock Ford

Lancaster Society 3 meets to entertain Society 28 at the Salem Lutheran Church at 12:30 p.m.

Don't forget conservation

CHAMBERSBURG — Now is the time of year to start your plowing.

When plowing, do not forget to be conservation minded. One of the best ways to conserve soil is strip-cropping, says David Hoffman, soil conservation technician.

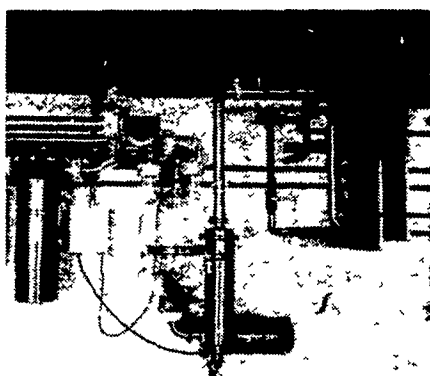
Strips alternate corn or a cultivated crop with a close-growing crop such as hay. They are generally 100 to 120 feet wide and slow down water running over a plowed surface to minimize erosion.

Any landowners interested in having assistance on establishing strips on their farm should contact their local Soil Conservation Service office.

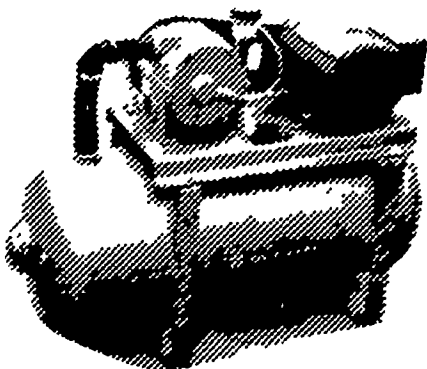
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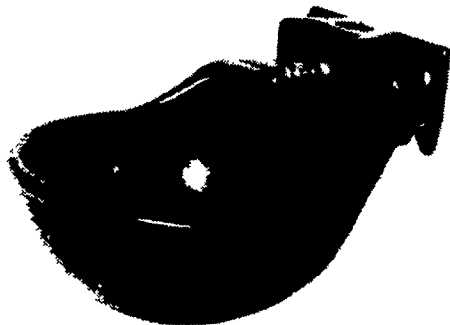
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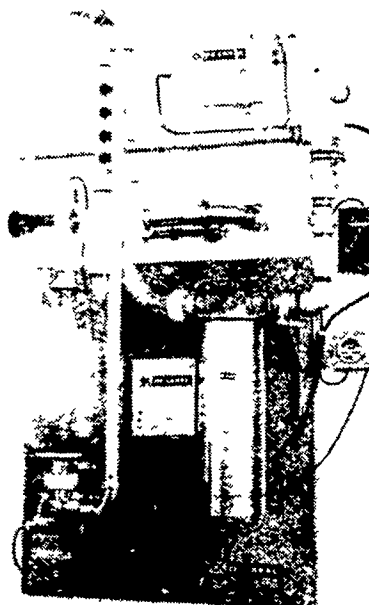
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