

Funnel Cakes Sizzle

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"On many items, people can really save money, especially on the meat and cheese, one pound bought here costs about one-half of that sold elsewhere," Lillian said.

Because the Zimmerman children attend or have graduated from Kraybill Mennonite School, the family enjoys helping to make the annual benefit auction a success.

The 15th annual auction will be held Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, at 598 Kraybill Church Road, Mount Joy.

On Friday, a pig roast, craft and


plant sale, and Winross truck auction will be held. Tom Fredlund, a professional landscaper will be there to answer plant questions.

A country breakfast of egg omelets and homefries or pancakes and sausage will be served on Saturday from 7 to 9 a.m. The auction of new and used items will begin at 9 a.m. More than 20 quilts will be auctioned at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The auction will be at 598 Kraybill Church Road, Mount Joy, Pa. 17552. For more information, call (717) 653-5236.



Lillian sells funnel cake supplies at the Country Store located on their farm on Manheim-Mount Joy Road. The quilt hanging in the background will be auctioned at the benefit auction on May 9.



**Ida's
Notebook**

Ida Risser

Things change so gradually that we hardly recognize the differences unless we seriously think about them.

When I got married we moved into an old house without plumbing and only recently installed electricity. So I washed dishes in a dishpan on the table and used water heated on a coal stove. It was carried in a bucket from the well in the lower corner of the yard. Now even the hand pump is gone and the well is sealed for sanitary purposes.

The wash machine was kept in the summerhouse and the oil in the motor thickened in cold weather and it could not be started. And, this was during the time that I had loads of cloth diapers to wash.

We had numerous people knock on the door. They brought bread several times a week and we had peddlars display their wares. A man from York County came regularly to buy our rags and another fellow ask to sharpen our knives and scissors. My mother told of the weekly visit of the ice man and the fish man. She said that they ate oyster soup every Saturday night. Even the men who buy junk seldom come to the farm anymore.

Gradually, we acquired modern appliances and our work was

made easier. Now the visitors to the farm are salesmen and delivery people who bring farm supplies. Of course, the milk tank truck comes regularly as does the mailman. But life on the farm is quite different than it was 50 years ago.

Capitol Area Beekeepers Association

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) — The Capital Area Beekeepers Association will hold its fourth annual short course on Saturday, May 2, at the Dauphin County Agriculture Extension Building on Route 225 north of Dauphin.

The purpose of the course is to assist new beekeepers in getting

started in an enjoyable hobby, and to offer additional information to present beekeepers. The course will be taught by beekeepers, and the staff from Penn State. Topics will include: Hive Management, Equipment, Bee Diseases and Pest, Harvesting, and Marketing. Experience with hiving a package of bees will also be part of the

course. A package of bees will be the door prize of one lucky participant.

Cost is \$15 per person. For registration and additional information contact: Linda Kerstetter (717) 469-7244, David Calderone (717) 737-6331 or the Extension Office at (717) 921-8803.



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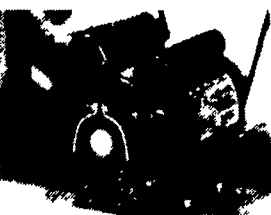
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