



Berks Society 3

Group #3 of the Berks County Society of Farm Women held its Christmas banquet at Christopher's Restaurant, Bechtelsville. Twenty members and guests were served a family-style dinner prior to the business meeting. Program booklets for 1993 were distributed and \$5 gifts were exchanged. Names for secret pals for 1993 will be exchanged at the

January meeting. A \$100 donation will be given to the DARE fund at Earl School. Four members plan to attend the State Convention in Harrisburg on January 11. Cost is \$16 per person. The next meeting will be at the home of Mary Hill, Fourth St., Boyertown. The Society's By-laws and Constitution will be reviewed.

Cleanliness Quiz

See if you and your youngsters can make a clean sweep in this quiz about cleanliness from Liquid Dial antibacterial soap.

- The place on your hand likely to harbor the most germs is (a) the palm (b) between the fingers (c) under the fingernails (d) the knuckle?
- Most people spend (a) 30-40 seconds (b) ten to 15 seconds (c)

- 60 seconds (d) 90 seconds each time they wash their hands?
- All soaps continue to fight the growth of germs even after rinsing. (a) true (b) false?

ANSWERS:

- (c) Under the fingernails is where dirt and bacteria most easily hide. When washing hands, be sure to clean the entire hand and wrist thoroughly, giving extra

attention to under the nails.

- (b) Ten to 15 seconds which is not long enough, say experts. At least 30 seconds are needed to do a thorough job. To make handwashing more fun for youngsters, many parents are using a new soap pump called Croc-O'-Dial, containing germ-killing Liquid Dial. The "Croc" which is shaped like a cartoon character also makes a unique gift.
- (b) False. Only soaps containing antibacterial ingredients continue fighting germs for a period of time. One of the best things you can do for children is to teach them to wash their hands often. It's a habit that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. The correct handwashing procedure is: use soap and warm water, scrub vigorously, rinse well and dry hands with a clean paper or cloth towel. To conserve water, turn it off while scrubbing. Remember to wash between fingers and under the nails. When exiting a public restroom teach children to use their elbow or shoulder to open the door so their hands remain clean.

Berks Society 11

The December 28 meeting of Berks Society 11 met at the home of Doris Brown, president. The devotion was a reading of "Brighten the Corner" by Doris. She presided over the meeting with all eight members attending wearing red and green. Everyone brought their favorite ornament and told a little story about it. The group's family Christmas Dinner was held

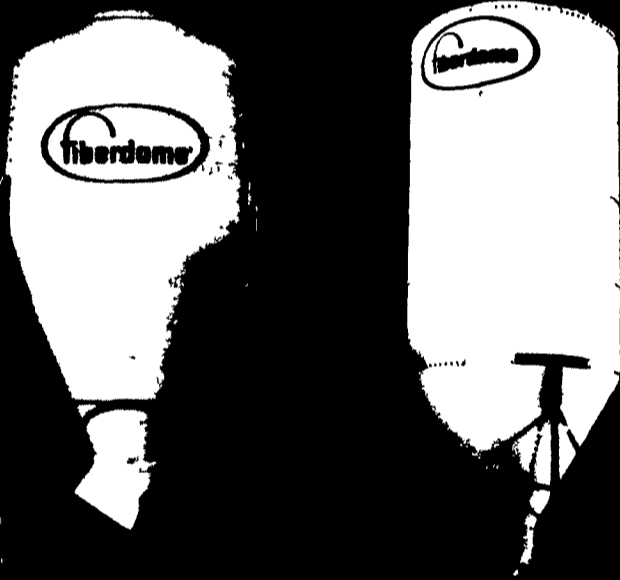
previously at Blue Mt. County Kitchen. Program books for 1993 were distributed each looking like a bank checking book. Two members will be attending the State Convention on Jan. 11 at Harrisburg. Treasures book will be audited by Linda Marks. To conclude the meeting, members revealed their secret pals for the year and drew names for the new year. Doris also served a very nice light buffet. The January 25 meeting will be held at Jean Erb's home.



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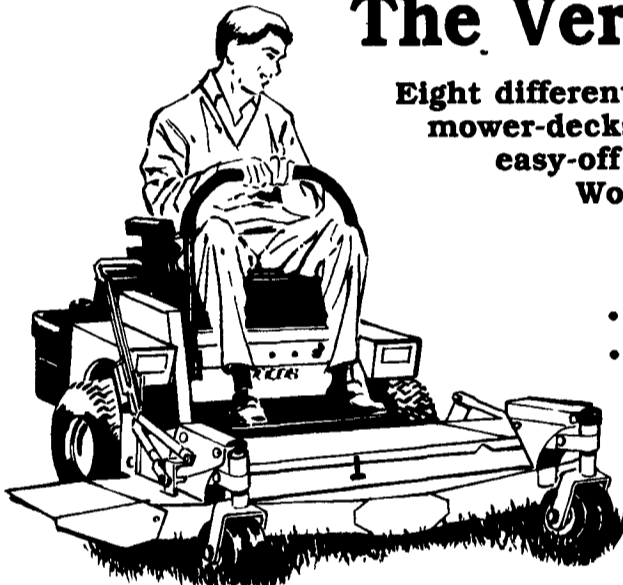
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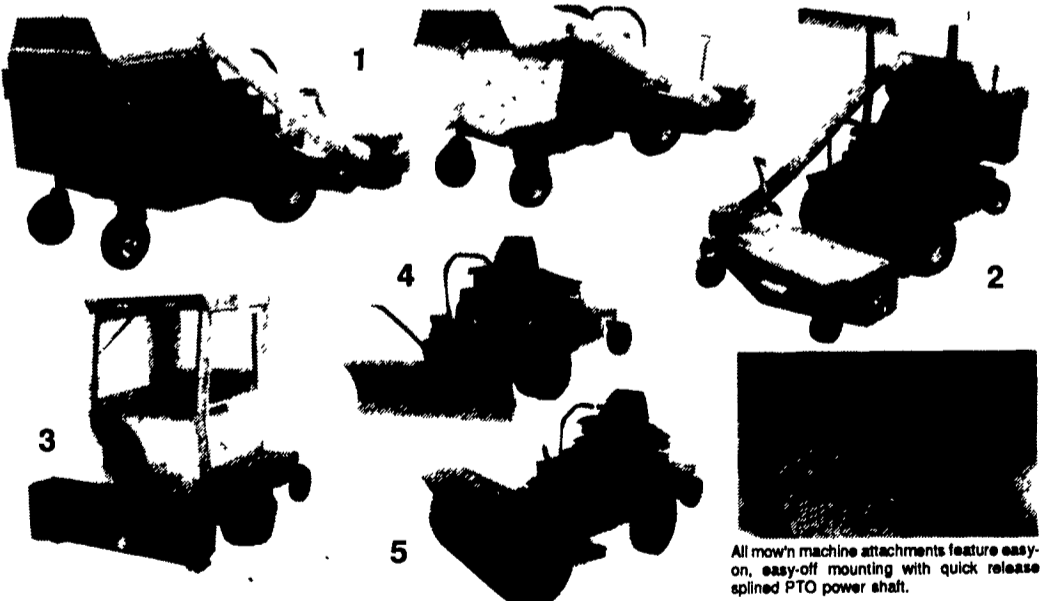
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