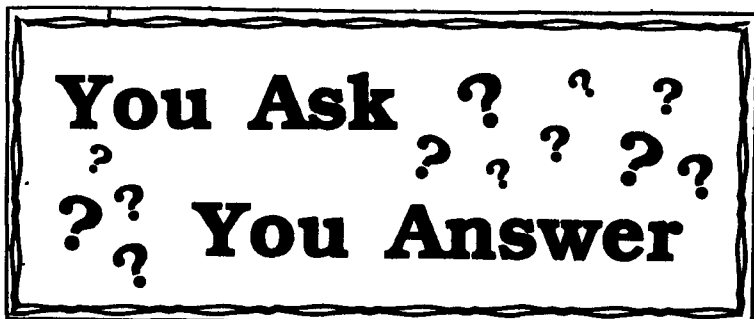




### Lancaster Society 9

The Lancaster Society of Farm Women Group 9, met at the home of Mrs. Pat Hass, Douglasville. Ways and Means projects were discussed, and dates for future programs were explained. The

June meeting will be held at the County Courthouse for a tour of the 911 Center. Sabine Hosp, an exchange student, told about her life in Germany.



In response to readers' questions, this column is for readers who have questions but don't know who to ask for the answers. In the past, many readers sent non-cooking requests to Cook's Question Corner, a cooking column on page B 8.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. The concept is the same: When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask — You Answer, Lou Ann Good, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

**QUESTION —** A. Nolt of New Holland would like to know the words to the complete poem that was recited in the 1920s when her father-in-law went to school. The poem contains these lines: The carpenter's house is falling down. The preacher's kids are the worse in town.... Since this request appeared, Theresa Litecky, Eastampton, N.J., and several others have written to say they remember parts of this poem and can hardly wait to see the complete poem. Any readers who remember the complete poem, please send it immediately.

**QUESTION —** Romaine B. Answell, Sumerdale, would like to know who manufactured the Webalco electric skillet.

**QUESTION —** A York County reader would like to know how to clean aluminum storm doors or enclosures that are becoming pitted.

**QUESTION —** A reader would like to know where you can send for a catalog featuring vinyl doll heads, arms, and legs. she wants to make her own dolls.

**QUESTION —** Charles E. Wright, Duncannon, purchased a 13-inch parlor stove made of iron with the following marks: On the front spark inside is written Gray Iron Casting Co., Mt. Joy, Pa. On the inside top door 75-11; on the poker 7517. The doors, drafts, etc., would like a full-sized stove. Is this company still in business?

**QUESTION —** A reader from Thorton writes that families of Canadian geese have taken residence in their pond. How can the geese be encouraged to leave the pond?

**ANSWER —** Marie Lorah, Box 299 R.D. 3, Tamaqua, Pa. 18252, asked where she could find water glasses with pictures of owls on them. Thanks to Lucy Higgins, Port Deposit, Md., who writes that she noticed several sets at Rakes' Floral Shop, 6 Barnes Corner Rd., Colora, Md. 21917 (410) 658-5590.

**ANSWER —** Beverly Budnick, Curehville, Md., wanted an explanation for the saying: A needle shall not pierce fabric on Ascension Day. Thanks to Lydia Stoltzfus, Blain who writes that years ago there was almost always a thunderstorm on Ascension Day so the old saying goes that lightning strikes the needle of a person sewing.

**ANSWER —** Here are more suggestions for discouraging birds from building nests in hanging plants. Thanks to Mary Dengler, Middletown, Ohio; Frances Westfall, Spring Grove; Elva Livengood, Manheim, and several other anonymous readers for sending the following hints. Cover plant with nylon net; hang aluminum foil pie plates nearby; attach a small inflated balloon on a short string as the movement and noise discourage the bird from nesting in that location. Invert a glass or clear plastic drinking glass in the basket.

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### Lancaster Society 8

Lancaster Society of Farm Women No. 8 met on June 8 at the Country Table Restaurant for lunch. Later, members rode to the Penn State Experimental Farm and were given a tour by John Yocum, Head of the Research Station. He explained the various experimental plantings on the 110

acre farm which was most informative. After the wagon ride on the farm, Sandy Yocum invited the members into her home and showed her collection of 350 dolls. The July 13 meeting is tentatively scheduled to be at the home of Gladys Ney in Mount Joy.

### Lancaster Society 20

On June 2, Lancaster Farm Women Society #20 met at the home of Vivian Hess with Velma Goss as co-hostess. Following refreshments, the guest speaker for the program, Quarryville Police Chief Wassmer, spoke on their work dealing with drugs, alcoholism, theft, etc.

For the Scripture, Vivian read from the Book of Proverbs, the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison, followed by the Salute to the Flag. For the Roll Call, each member responded by giving a

safety tip. Since the last meeting the Sunshine Committee reported six cards had been sent, a fruit basket and a sympathy floral arrangement for a member, Jean Wood. The president gave a report on the Spring Rally, and before closing the meeting Valeria Ferguson was presented with a gift in honor of her and John's 40th wedding anniversary. The July meeting will be held at the home of Verna Hess with Doris Worth as co-hostess.

### York Society 26

York County Society 26 celebrated the groups 28th anniversary with a tour of Martin's Potato Chip Factory at Thomasville and a luncheon at Family Times Restaurant at York.

Nineteen members and one associate member attended. There

are five charter members still in the group.

A bus trip to Lititz to tour a pretzel factory and a bus trip to Topiary Gardens is planned for June.

Martha Huston will be hostess for the June meeting.

### Berks Society 1

The June meeting of Berks County Society of Farm Women Group 1 was held at the Oley home of Ella Richard and was conducted by vice-president Evelyn Heacock. The 14 members present answered the roll call question, "Have you ever bid on an item at an auction?"

The special feature of the evening was an informative presentation by a Group 1 member, Jean Fox, who is administrator of the Henry Health Care Center of the Lutheran Home at Topton. Included in the presentation was an explanation of the various levels of nursing care in a nursing home, also the rights of residents in nursing homes.

The July meeting of Group 1 will be held on July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ellen Snyder, Limekiln. It will be preceded by a doggie roast for members and their guests.



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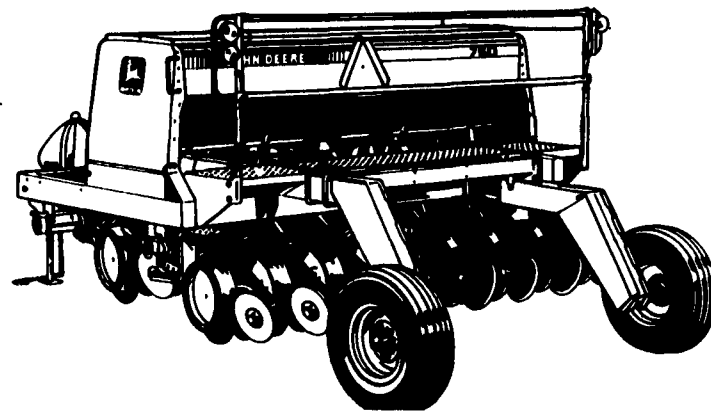
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