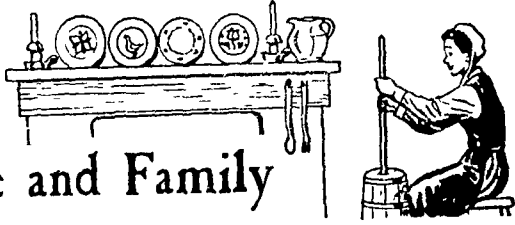


For the Farm Wife and Family



County Farm Women's Societies to Aid Crispus Attucks Lunch Program

Each Lancaster County Society of Farm Women will be asked to contribute canned fruits and jellies for the Hot Lunch Project at Crispus Attucks Center, in a project outlined Tuesday afternoon in a meeting of the County Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Abram Weidman, Manheim second vice president.

During the meeting, an announcement was made that a new organization in the County has been formed, Society 24, to serve the New Holland, Bareville and Leola areas. With addition of this society, total membership in the County now is 890.

Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, president of the Lancaster County Society of Farm Women, said that although the executive board took no official action on the Crispus Attucks Center plan, each society will be asked to contribute.

A second wheel chair has been purchased and presented to Lancaster General Hospital in line

with the organization's project for the year.

Other action taken included: members were urged to resume work on making cancer dressings for Lancaster County Unit, American Cancer Society; announcement of another meeting of the executive board, at 1:30 p. m., Feb. 5, place to be announced later, with Mrs. Lester Sigman of Society 12 and Mrs. John Heir, Jr., of Society 23 as hostesses.

Mrs. Nolt and two delegates from each County society will attend the state convention of Farm Women's Societies in Harrisburg Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15. A bus will be chartered to take the Lancaster County delegation to Harrisburg Monday and to the banquet that evening in the Fifth Street Methodist Church. In charge of reservations is Mrs. A. L. Leifer, 901 East Orange, Lancaster.

Merits of a county health unit here were discussed by Mrs. John D. Kenderome, president of the Lancaster League of Women Voters.

Lancaster County Farm Women No. 11

Lancaster County Society of Farm Women No. 11 met at the home of Mrs. Esther Wood Fulton Township, Thursday evening last week. At six a delicious covered dish supper was served by the hostess, with Mrs. Olive Retzer, Mrs. Betty Blabson, and Mrs. Fannie Walton. The president, Mrs. Retzer, then called the meeting to order. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Fred Huber. Mrs. Bess Ressel acted as secretary pro-tem, and read minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Response to roll call was, "Something I remember about my childhood Thanksgiving." The treasurer, Mrs. Irene Shank, reported Mrs. Catharine Mathias gave a splendid report of the County Convention. Pal gifts were presented and a number of articles were sold to replenish the treasury.

The program chairman for 1957, Mrs. Mabel Bucher, read the program for the year. There will be printed booklets for distribution later.

The program chairman then announced the evening's program, "A Brief History of My Church." Mrs. Mabel Shenk, who was unable to be present due to



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illness, sent a well written paper on the history of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Quarryville. Mrs. Abram Heir reported on the Coleman Baptist Church, Mrs. Mabel Heir on Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren, Mrs. Pearl Gleisner on the Church of God at New Providence, Mrs. Viola Warfel on Memorial Methodist in Quarryville, Mrs. Matic Bucher on the Seventh Day Baptists at Ephrata Cloisters.

The Society's Christmas party will be at Rhoads Spanish Tavern Quarryville, Dec. 18. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Mabel Bucher or Mrs. Esther Musser by Dec. 15.

Two Navy balloonists soared to a new record altitude of more than fourteen miles.

Farm Women 19 Party December 8

Lancaster County Society of Farm Women 19 will hold their annual husband and wife Christmas dinner party Dec. 8 at 6:30 p. m. in Art's Restaurant near Manheim. Entertainment will include a talk by Dr. Slosser of Elizabethtown College and special Christmas music by Lloyd and Harold Hollinger. Secret sisters of members will also be disclosed.

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