

Society 18 Meets at Conestoga

Farm Women Society #18 met Saturday at the Conestoga Methodist Church. Mrs. Jacob M. Boose was hostess. Twenty-one members answered roll call by naming a patriotic song.

Plans were made for a food sale at the Farm Bureau Bldg. on March 5. Members will sew at the Lancaster General Hospital on March 19.

Mrs. Robert R. Good, president, and Mrs. Jay E. Landis, secretary, reported off the State Farm Women's Convention in Harrisburg last month.

The society voted donations to Heart Haven and the Cancer Society.

During the meeting members made 65 pads for the Cancer Society of Lancaster.

Mrs. Mary Colles, Lancaster, was guest speaker and told of her experiences as missionary to the Indians of Venezuela and showed samples of their basket-making, cooking utensils, boats and

beads. The next meeting will be held March 21 at the home of Mrs. David E. Buckwalter.

Soc. 9 Has Flower Sale

Farm Women's Society #9 met at the home of Mrs. Oran Hagen, Rawlinsville recently, with a covered dish luncheon after the regular business session.

A report on the county board meeting was heard and a flower sale, with a large variety of plants, was conducted. About 50 cans of juice were collected for Heart Haven.

Next meeting will be at 2 p.m., March 21 at Oblanders. There will be a lamp shade fabric demonstration.

Ranck Herd Tops County

The dairy herd of Parke H. Ranck, Ronks RD 1, completed the highest per-cow average of any enrolled in the Red Rose DHIA program for the month of November.

Ranck's herd average of 1456 lbs. of milk and 56 lbs. of butterfat for November. Two herds tied for second. They were owned by Henry W. Martin, Ephrata RD 1, with a 1264 lb.—50 lb. avg. and John H. Hershey, Lititz RD 3, with 1136—50 lbs. avg.

"Pansy", a registered Holstein owned by John C. Metzler, Christiana DR 1, had the highest 305 day completion record for November, with 19,960 lbs. of milk and 753 lbs. of butterfat.

"Walker", also a Holstein, and owned by Job Stoltzfus, Elverson RD 2, placed second in November, with 19,127—753 lbs. production for 305 days.

Society 15 Meets With Mrs. Shoemaker

Farm Women's Society No. 15 met recently with Mrs. Katherine Shoemaker, Bareville, hostess and Mrs. Jean Ressel, Mrs. Katherine Jackson and Mrs. Nadine Jackson as co-hostesses.

President Mary Howett, presided, with past-president Mrs. K. Jackson reading the scripture. Roll call was answered by 30 members, with three guests being introduced.

Mrs. Abram Herr presented the treasurer's report, advising the group of \$414.43 in the treasury. Donations were voted for American

Bible Assn and Mrs. Dimes.

Mrs. Herbert Mowers, chairman of the ways and means committee reports plans to serve refreshments at the Dwight Herd Sa'e, March 20.

Mrs. Howett reported the recent Extension meeting. The program included photographs and slides by Mrs. Ressel and Howett of the Society at New York and Washington and Korea respectively.

An invitation from Ser Springs was received and Mrs. Lloyd Heisey's devotion.

Mrs. Warren Chesnut, Mrs. Abner Risser, Mrs. old Frey, Mrs. David Witman, Mrs. Lloyd Herr and Mrs. Paul Erb.

Mrs. Paul Witman presided and Mrs. Lloyd Heisey's devotion.

On April 28, Mrs. Christ Stoner, Mrs. Dorsey, Jr., Mrs. C. Shank and Mrs. Abramser will help serve at Heart Haven Bazaar.

Several musical numbers were presented by five Tree School sixth graders.

Mr. Levi Heisey, Elverson, spoke on "Brotherhood".

Next meeting will be March 21 at the Charles home, E-town RD 1.

'59 Small Grain Supports Announced

The USDA has announced national average price support levels for 1959-crop barley, grain sorghums, oats and rye.

Barley — 77 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better, except mixed grain

Sorghums — \$1.52 per cwt. for No. 2 or better.

Oats — 50 cents per bushel for Grade No. 3

Rye — 90 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better or No. 3 on test weight only.

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