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Farm Women 8

Entertain Co. Officers

Farm Women Society 8 entertained officers of the Lancaster County Farm Women during a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Scott Hershey, Rheems.

Guests of honor included Mrs. Kenneth Eshleman, Conestoga R1, president; Mrs. Landis Meyer, New Holland R1, vice president; Mrs. Grayson Cooper, Peach Bottom R2, and Mrs. Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Ronks R1.

Mrs. John L. Keener, vice president, presided at the session when the members voted \$5 to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Heisey entertained with a musical program, and devotions led by Miss Ruth Eby. There were also piano selections by Mrs. Norma Good, Lancaster.

The next meeting on Saturday, May 18, will take place at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Marietta R1.

Farm Women 4 Host Society 7

Farm Women Society 4 played host to members of Society 7 at a recent meeting in the Mountville Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Rodney Clingaman, Elverston, presented an illustrated lecture on "Birds — Their Nesting and Feeding Habits."

Three county officers also attending the meeting: Mrs. Kenneth Eshleman, president; Mrs. Paul Witman, second vice president; and Mrs. Melvin Stoltzfus, treasurer.

Mrs. Martin Greider conducted devotions. Miss Carol Eshleman played piano numbers.

The members of Society 4 are sponsoring a bus trip to New York on Thursday, June 20.

The annual Mother-Daughter Tea will be held Saturday, May 25, at the home of Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster R2, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Three times as many people in the upper income brackets commit suicide, as those in the lower brackets.

County Girl Wins Award

Miss Lois Ann Overgaard, a student at Albright College, Reading, has been named recipient of a \$200 scholarship grant from the Lydia Tariant-Extension Homemakers fund.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Overgaard, Leaman Road, Lancaster, was among 16 girls studying home economics named to receive the awards totaling \$17,700.

Voluntary contributions from women in Extension groups throughout the state support the fund.

Portable Sprayer Is Developed At Penn State

A newly designed portable chute for automatic spraying of cattle is the latest development of Tien-Hsi Cheng, zoologist with the Agricultural Experiment Station at The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Cheng's portable chute is about the size of a barn doorway. As a cow passes through the chute, a photoelectric light beam is broken, triggering an insecticide spraying or dusting mechanism. Mounted on wheels, the chute can be used in a barn doorway or as a gate in a pasture. It is available on the market.

The portable device adds extra convenience to Dr. Cheng's earlier development of the automatic sprayer. A cow can give herself a treatment in one or two seconds. Insecticidal material may be applied as a spray, an aerosol as in bombs, or as dust.

Beef cattle treated in tests have gained a half pound or more in weight per day than untreated animals, Dr. Cheng says. On dairy farms where flies were a severe problem, milk production has increased as a result of fly control treatment. Approved livestock sprays, aerosols, and dusts are available.

The frame of the device encloses a photoelectric relay unit, solenoid valves, and a tubing or pipe system with several outlets. It is operated by 110 volt alternating current or a 6-volt wet-cell battery.

Pequea Valley Sewing Club Reorganizes

The Pequea Valley 4-H Cooking and Sewing Club held their organization meeting recently in the Intercourse Fire Hall. The meeting was called to order by retiring president Evelyn Groff. Two songs were lead by Cynthia Brackbill.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Evelyn Hooper; Vice President, Linda Kling; Secretary, Evelyn Groff; Treasurer, Joan Kling; Song Leader, Lucinda Brackbill and Nancy Bauer; Game Leaders, Judy Perella and Grace Martin; News Reporter, Karen Mellinger; and County Council Representative, Evelyn Groff.

The next meeting will be held May 27 and will be open to mothers and daughters at the Intercourse Fire Hall.

Mrs. Dorothy Zimmermann will give a talk on the proper care of hair and nails.

The meeting was adjourned by Joan Kling and Cynthia Brackbill.



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