

Farm Women 2 Visit Garden

Members of Farm Women Society 2 visited the Lancaster County Garden Mart, Leaman St., Lititz, during a recent meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Earl Petticoifer.

Mrs. Charles Sweigart led devotions. Roll call was answered by members giving interesting facts on Lancaster County.

Members voted a donation of \$50 to the fund to send Kenneth Myer, and Elizabethtown FFA member, on a tour of Europe this summer.

New song books were purchased, and a motion was passed to send the old books to Lee Dunkle, a music teacher who is working in Japan.

In honor of Mother's Day, flowers were given to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Graybill Hosler, youngest mother, Mrs. Clarence Boll, mother with the biggest family Mrs. Abner Brandt, mother of the youngest child, Mrs. Jay Wimer, and grandmother with the oldest grandchild, Mrs. John Ober.

Next meeting will be a progressive party on June 8 beginning at the home of Mrs. Henry Helt, Manheim.

Farm Women 15 Sponsor Youth Showcase

Society of Farm Women 15 will sponsor the annual "Children's Showcase" today in the Bart-Colerain Elementary school.

The Showcase, directed by Mrs. Alicia Rush, will be in the form of a play entitled "The Little Princess Who Could Not Dance." Children participating will be from four to thirteen. Singing, dancing and dramatics will be incorporated into the play.

The lead roles will be portrayed by Dawn Wagner, Shirley Hawthorne, Patricia Har-nish and Connie Abel. Others Landis, Susan Abel, Barbara and Gwen Whiteside, Candace Groff, Nancy Rhoads, Jerry Rhoads, Robert Rush, Jeff Haverstick, Tina Murphy, Warren Rush and Beth Ann Reinhart.

The village children are Debbie Hart, Patti Haverstick, Mary Ann Heri, Carissa Hill, Debbie Sheetz, Debbie Shoemaker, Marcia Whiteside, Ann Cherie Work, Cindy and Gary Wilhelm.

The peasant leader is Mike Haverstick. Those children who will be featured in the dancing class will be Marianne Hasler, Clair Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Susan Abel, Kathy Book, Teresa Mowier and Joyce Hershey.

Mrs. Wiley Howett, Kirkwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of Society of Farm Women 15, is general chairman.

Begin With Books

Books that grow with a child are always a good investment, points out Mrs. Marguerite Duval, Penn State extension specialist in child development. Some books have touch and feel elements that will appeal to an 18-month-old child. He can handle the book, have it read to him, and enjoy it. By the time he is three, he had heard the story so much that he will listen to you read it, but jump ahead and tell you a few parts. By five, he begins reading certain words and telling the story to anyone who will listen.

Farm Women 19 Host Daughters

Mothers entertained their daughters at the recent meeting of Farm Women Society 19 in the East Petersburg Church of the Brethren.

Gloria Ruhl and Joan Alexander entertained with a piano duet and Laura Sue Yoder with a piano solo. Mrs. Daniel Rohrer led devotions.

In charge were Mrs. John Bare, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Scott Nissley Jr., Mrs. Scott Nissley Sr., Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mrs. C. Roy Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Hollinger.

Donations of \$10 each were made to Meals for Millions, Lancaster County Society for grams.

Crippled Children and Adults and to help any expenses of Kenneth Myer, Elizabethtown Area High School student, who will be one of 30 rural boys in Pennsylvania to take part in a good will program to Europe.

Miss Margaret Weidler, Solanco High School student who participated in a youth exchange program in Iceland, spoke. Members will be entertained by Society 11 on Thursday, May 23, at 1.30 p.m. at the Spanish Tavern, Quarryville.

Mrs. Herbert Rowe, 2865 Lititz Pike, will be hostess for the next meeting Saturday, June 8, at 1.30 p.m.

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