

Farm Women 15 Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Society of Farm Women 15 celebrated its 25th anniversary Saturday with a dinner at the Spanish Tavern, Quarryville. Over 100 members and guests attended the event.

Tables were decorated with bouquets of roses and white candles. Speaker's table featured a four-tiered birthday cake. Mrs. Edwin Witmer was chairman of the festivities. She is a charter member and the members of her committee are all charter members. Each lady attending was presented with a rose to wear.

The program included past presidents reporting on their terms of service. Thirteen past presidents were honored. A memorial service was held for 18 deceased members with Mrs. Donald Weicksel in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Melvin Boyce, Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker, Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker Jr.

Mrs. John Frantz, president of society 15 presided at the speakers' table and introduced Mrs. Kenneth Eshleman, county president. The Reverend Michael Davis, of the Quarryville Methodist Church, asked the invocation.

Also participating in the program were Mrs. Martin Greenleaf, Mrs. Robert Weicksel and Mrs. Warren Smith. The Society was organized on Sept. 29, 1938 and was responsible for the organization of the Solanco Fair held in Quarryville. Mrs. Kenneth Eshleman, was an honored guest at the celebration.

Farm Women 2 Hear Mr. Bucher

The Reverend Norman Bucher, pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Manheim, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of Farm Women Society 2. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hottenstein, Manheim R1.

Donations of \$5 were given to muscular dystrophy and the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. Mrs. Walter Holbein, vice president, presided at the session. It was announced on Wednesday, Nov. 20, a food stand will be manned at the sale of Clarence Keener, Manheim R3.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Keener, Manheim R3, on Saturday, Nov. 30. There will be a cookie swap and auction.

Farm Women 24 Hold Party

A halloween party for children of the members was held recently by Farm Women Society 24. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hoover, New Holland.

Sixteen mothers attended with 35 children. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Society 24 is planning a bus trip to Cherry Hill Shopping Center on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Wenger, New Holland Pike, Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Early September is a good time to take cuttings on coleus grown in the garden. They will be well established small plants to take indoors, says Lynn Smith, Penn State extension floriculturist.


United For Progress
Observance of Farm-City Week, Nov. 22-28, with its theme of "Partners For a Prosperous Pennsylvania" will make an added contribution to a better understanding between rural and urban people, says T. H. Patton, associate extension director, who is State chairman. "This movement shows that farm and city complement each other; that the two do not live in separate vacuums, but together they make one whole community."

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