47th Anniversary For Farm Women No. 3

Society of Farm Women Group 3 celebrated its 47th anniversary at the home of Misses Mary N. and Ada S. Royer, Ephrata R2 — the only two surviving charter members of the Society which was organized in 1919.

At the recent meeting, a formal tea was held honoring the 12 past presidents still members of the Society. They are: Mrs. Irvin Burkholder, Mrs. Samuel M. Mohler, Mrs. Walter Lepole, Mrs. Harold S. Stuber, Mrs. Harry Palm, Mrs. William B. Eberly, Miss Alva Stuber, Mrs. Robert Hollinger, Mrs. Ivan Eberly, Mrs. Robert L. Hackman, Mrs. Gilbert J. Paul, and Mrs. Harry A. Usner.

Guest speaker Miss Verna Criss, home economist director from Reading, spoke on "Women in Foreign Lands," mainly describing women of the Philippines and Japan.

Commemorating the anniversary, each past president was called upon to relate memories of her years of service The Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women was not always so named. The name was changed during the first world war from "Die Hausfrauen" to its present one

Officers elected for 1967 are· Mrs. William B. Eberly, president; Mrs. Willis D. Stober, vice president; Miss Marian Martin, secretary; Mrs Raymond Riehl, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Harvey Gehman, treasurer.

POMONA GRANGE ADDS TO FARM & HOME FUND

Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71 held its regular meeting October 15 at the Fulton Grange Hall, Oakryn; 70 people attended. Eighteen received the Fifth Degree.

Master, Charles G. McSparran, presided at the business meeting when another donation was given the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center building fund. The following were appointed on the entertainment committee for fifty farmers and wives from England next spring: Robert McSparran, Mrs. Chester Eby, Richard Maule and Mrs. Clifford Holloway, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs Charles McSparran will represent Lancaster County Pomona Grange at the State Grange convention at New Castle, Oct. 24-27. Alternate delegates are Mr. and Mrs. Gyles Brown.

Remarks were given by Edgar J. Brosius of Jefferson, New Hampshire, and by Past State Grange Master, J. Collins McSparran.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting on January 21 The executive committee, Alfred Wanner, Clair Murphy and Richard Maule, will determine the location.

Cattle On Feed In Pa. Up 27 Percent

Cattle feeders in Pennsylvania had 56,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on October 1, 1966, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 27 percent from the 44,000 on feed a year earlier and up 2 percent from the 55,000 on feed July 1. Fed cattle marketed during the July to September quarter totaled 39,000, up 6,000 head or 18 percent from a year earlier. There were 40,000 head placed on feed during the quarter compared with 30,000 placed during the same quarter in 1965. Reflecting the increase in placements, there were 35,000 on feed less than 3 months on October 1 compared with 26,000 a year earlier, 8,000 on feed 3-6 months compared with 9,000 a year earlier; and 13,000 on feed more than 6 months compared with 9,000 a year earlier The 56,000 cattle on feed October 1, 1966 breakdown by weights are as follows. under 500 pounds, 4,000, 500-699 pounds, 7,000 700-899 pounds, 18,000, 900-1099 pounds, 17,000, and 1,100 pounds and over 10,000. Expected marketings for the October-December quarter at 23,000 if realized, would be 35 percent above the marketings of 17,000 for the same period in 1965

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 8 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on October 1 1966 in 32 major feeding States totaled 7,943,000 head 8 percent more than a year earlier

Increases from a year earlier were shown for all weight groups The number placed on feed during the past quarter was 6 percent above the same quarter a year earlier Marketings during this period were up 12 percent

STATE COW NUMBERS CONTINUE TO DECLINE

Milk production in Pennsylvania in September totaled 527 million pounds, approximately two percent less than in September 1965, according to the State Crop Reporting service

Production per cow averaged 710 pounds for the month, highest for any September on record, and up 20 pounds from September a year ago

The number of milk cows in the state in September was estimated at 742,000, down 2,000 from the previous month and 37,000 from September 1965

SEPT EGG PRICES UP BUT PRODUCTION FALLS

September egg production in the state declined approximately four percent from a year earlier said the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service

The September total, 245 million eggs was 11 million below production of September 1965 The number of layers in flocks September 1 was five percent less than a year earlier, PCRS pointed out

Prices received by egg producers averaged 46 cents a dozen during the month, six cents higher than in September 1965

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