



FOR THE FARM WIFE AND FAMILY

Needlework And Gardening Are Hobbies Of Miss Workman

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This week brought together under one roof the finest of Pennsylvania's agricultural products at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg. Harrisburg was also the meeting place January 13 and 14 for the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women.

Among the presidents and delegates of Lancaster county's Farm Women societies who attended was Miss Elizabeth Workman of East Petersburg, president of Society #5. This society has a present membership of 40 women of the Manheim area. The other delegates from this group attending the convention were Mrs. Clyde Hottenstein and Mrs. Guy Musselrnan. Miss Workman is a past president of the Lancaster County Society of Farm Women, having served from 1940 to 1942.

Society #5 fills envelopes

with Christmas seals for the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Lancaster County and seals for Heart Haven in February. They also provide a treat once a year for the guests at the Lancaster County Home. This past Thanksgiving season they packed 35 baskets of fruit for shut-ins in the neighborhood. They will be sewing for the Lancaster General Hospital January 23.

They held their Christmas party at Willow Valley restaurant December 28, 1968 and entertained their husbands. At this time they presented their president, Miss Workman, with a lovely ceramic bowl which was made by Mrs. Raymond Hess, Landisville, who teaches ceramics. The fine craftsmanship exemplified in this iridescent, blue grape embossed, gold trimmed bowl attests to the esteem



MISS ELIZABETH WORKMAN admiring a ceramic bowl made by Mrs. Raymond Hess, Landisville, and given to her as a Christmas present from Farm Women Society #5 of which she is President. L. F. Photo

they hold for Miss Workman and her fine leadership. She is justly proud of this truly magnificent bowl.

Miss Elizabeth was born and raised on a farm, just outside the borough of East Petersburg, which was owned by her father and her grandfather and now owned by her brother Frank and where he still lives. She and her sister Matilda own the house in East Petersburg which

never married and privileged to have a family of her own she has mothered countless children during school hours because she taught school for 42 years, retiring in 1964. Yes, to meet her is to feel like one of her own. In these days of hurry and scurry and push and shove it is indeed a rare treat to meet and associate with someone with such a gracious manner as this lady possesses.

She first taught eight grades in a one-room school-house in Rapho township, then taught third grade in Manheim borough and lastly taught first grade in Lititz. She still does substitute teaching in Warwick Union. She was educated in East Petersburg School in East Hempfield township and Millersville Normal School (now Millersville State College). She took summer courses at Pennsylvania State College (now Pennsylvania State University) and the University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of Lancaster County Retired Teachers Association which meets four times a year.

She comes from a family of teachers. Her father, four brothers, her sister and she all attended Millersville Normal School. Her brother Charles was principal of Maytown and Fulton township high schools before becoming a lawyer. Her brother Walter taught in Penn township then became a cattle dealer, her brother John taught in Elizabeth township and Frank

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