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Mrs. John N. Hess Is New President Of Farm Women

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The Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County held their fifty-second annual convention at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, November 1 which was attended by 336 of the members of Lancaster County and 22 guests. Attendance awards were won by Society #15 and Society #2.

Registration was in charge of Mrs. Elvin Brown, Society #13; Mrs. Andrew Lowe, Society #2, and Mrs. John Habecker, Society #10, and the bazaar table in charge of Mrs. Christ Landis, Society #14. Miss Elizabeth Workman, Society #5; Mrs. Wilbur Heller, Society #9, and Mrs. Roy Book, Society #28 began at 10 a.m. Many and varied bazaar items were contributed by the members and a nice sum realized for the treasury.

Mrs. Scott Nissley, president, conducted the half hour business session which opened with group singing directed by Mrs. John Newswangei, Society #23, and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Richard Jackson, Society #21. Mrs. Aaron Denlinger, Society #7 and Second Vice-President of the county, lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Henry R. Hess, Society #22, the treasurer, Mrs. Martha Weidman, Society #5, auditor's report by Mrs. Bessie Ressel, Society #11 and the nominating committee by Mrs. Carl Johnson, Society #15.

The following officers were elected for a two-year term: president, Mrs. John N. Hess, Colum-

bia R.2. Society #18, first vice-president, Mrs. Aaron Denlinger, Paradise, Society #7, and second vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Myer, Kirkwood, Society #15.

Mrs. Scott Nissley gave her report of activities and functions attended during the year. She organized three societies during her two-year term of office: Society #28 in February 1968, Society #29 in December 1968 and Society #30 in October 1969. Lancaster County now has a membership of over 1000 women. They have contributed this year to Half Way House, Mental Health project, Conestoga Valley project and Migrant Workers on a county-wide basis as well as to other charitable

projects by the individual societies. In recent years they have contributed \$3300 to the Farm and Home Center to equip the kitchen. Larry Skiomme, Farm and Home Foundation, expressed appreciation for the part they have played in assisting the Foundation and asked them to help with the antique auction slated for December 6 at the Farm and Home Center.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Nissley introduced the State President, Mrs. W. F. Dummer, York County, who spoke briefly. The State Farm Women organization has over 4000 members of which Lancaster County has the largest membership. Mrs. Scott Nissley is on the State Legislative Committee and Mrs. Robert Nolt on the State Scholarship Committee. Lancaster County Farm Women's chorus will perform for the state convention at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, January 12 and 13. They will be electing a president, vice-president and four directors this year. Other state officers introduced were First Vice-President, Mrs. Virgil Duppsstadt, Somerset County; Secretary, Mrs. Martin Greenleaf, Lancaster County, and Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Eidson, Chester County. Also introduced were directors, county presidents and representatives from the following counties: Montgomery, Lebanon, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Berks, York, Cambria and Adams.

Mrs. Glenn Nauman, Society #25, and Mrs. Scott Garman, Society #1, were in charge of the memorial service for thirteen members who died during the year. Mrs. Henry Gingrich, Society #2, Mrs. Clara Nolt, So-



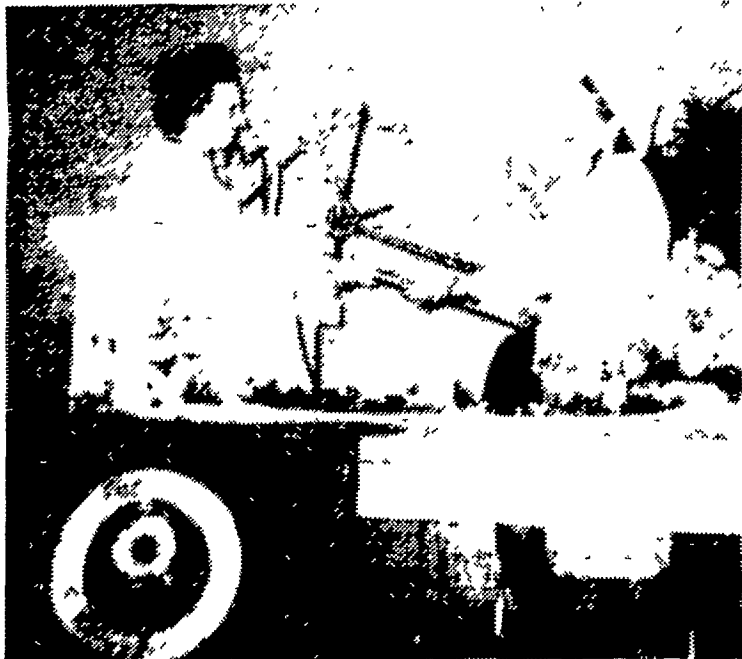
AT THE BAZAAR TABLE, making selections are County Farm Women Conventioneers.

ciety #4, Mrs. Landis Charles, Society #4; Mrs. C. J. Musser, Society #4 and #8, Mrs. Blanche Bouser, Society #10; Mrs. Martha Burkins, Society #11, Mrs. Blanche Hopkins, Society #11, Mrs. Mabel Shenk, Society #11, Miss Lillian Rineer, Society #11, Mrs. Alice Hersh, Society #12, Mrs. Wenger Ranck, Society #4; Mrs. John Vasco, Society #15, and Mrs. Lloyd Groff, Society #24. Mrs. Glenn Morrison, Society #9, was the soloist.

Mrs. J. Clayton Charles, Society #23 chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker Dr. Frederick P. Sample, President of Lebanon Valley College, who is a native of Lancaster, who is a native of Lancaster.

ter County. He graduated from Columbia High School, received a A.B. degree from Lebanon Valley College, a Doctor of Education from Penn State University and an Honorary degree from Albright College. His topic was "Youth-Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." He stated that man doubled his knowledge between the years 1750 to 1900 over what he had from 0 to 1750. From 1900 to 1950 he doubled that knowledge and from 1950 to 1969 he doubled it again. Before the year 2000 there will be more than 6 billion people on the face of the earth. These were illustrations that this is a new world.

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THAT IS a nice package.



A PAINTED PICTURE of the Groundhog Lodge of Quarryville was presented to Mrs. W. F. Dummer, State President at the Convention of Farm Women (left to right) are Mrs. John N. Hess, New Presi-

dent, Mrs. Scott Nissley, Retiring President; Mrs. Samuel Mohler, Past State President; Mrs. Martin Greenleaf, State Secretary who painted the picture and Mrs. Dummer. L. F. Photos

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