

Society Section

Society 6

Society of Farm Women 6 celebrated its 50th anniversary at a luncheon recently at Evans Restaurant, Manheim.

The Elizabethtown area Society of Farm Women 6 was organized with 10 members on Sept. 20, 1920, by Mrs. Abram Wolgemuth, who was president of Lancaster County Farm Women at that time.

The first officers of Society 6 were Mrs. Harry Lehn, chairman; Mrs. Menno Wolgemuth, secretary, and Miss Susan Engle, treasurer.

The present officers of the anniversary group are Mrs. Milton Eberly, president, Mrs. Sarah Holsberg, vice president, Mrs. Martha Eshleman treasurer, Mrs. Charles Rife, secretary, Mrs. Bernard Thome, recording secretary.

Mrs. Eberly, serving as president of the local group for the third time, has also served as County President. In addition she served 12 years with the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania as state treasurer, director and pin custodian.

During the anniversary program 10 past presidents of Society 6 were honored. They are Mrs. Clayton R. Frey, Mrs. Harrison Keller, Miss Lela Coble, Mrs. Raymond Baum, Mrs. Joseph Helm, Mrs. Harry Say-

lor, Mrs. Elvin Keener, Mrs. Mary Geyer, Mrs. Martha Eshleman and Mrs. Milton Eberly.

Also honored was Mrs. Anna Mary Miller, 88, the oldest member of Society 6. She was presented with a hand-tatted handkerchief and a corsage.

Other special guests included Mrs. John N. Hess, president of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County, who commended the ladies of Society 6 for staying together as a working group for 50 years; Mrs. Esther Petticofer, active in Society 2 and daughter of Mrs. Abram Wolgemuth, organizer of Society 6, commented on the work of her mother and the friendliness of farm women in general.

Mrs. Christ Mover, the first secretary, and one of two living charter members related several incidents from early meetings including the demonstration of a 'new' canning process, cold packing.

The other charter member, Mrs. Paul Heisey, the first treasurer, was out of town and unable to attend but sent a letter for the occasion.

The "Memories of Women" was presented in song and word by Romaine Budgett, Mount Joy. Accompanying Mrs. Budgett at the piano was her sister, Mrs. Joan Lockwood, Lancaster.

Also featured on the program, which was arranged by the present serving officers, was a history of the society prepared by Laura Snyder and Mrs. Clayton R. Frey. The sketch was presented by Mrs. Frey.

Society 14

Society of Farm Women 14 met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Groff, Ronks R1. Twenty-seven members and three guests attended.

Hostesses were Mrs. Groff, Mrs. Martha Ranck, Mrs. Pauline Stolzhus and Mrs. Beitha Le-fevre.

The Society is conducting a sale of Tupperware. Late orders should be called to Mrs. Evon L. Hall, at 687-6633.

Mrs. Charles H. Leaman read correspondence from the Korean orphan the Society is supporting. Members are requested to donate cakes, pies, cookies, jelly, fudge, etc., for the food sale to be held at 10 a.m., Oct. 10 in front of the Strasburg Pharmacy.

Mrs. Esther Krieger and Mrs. Jean Thomas served as auctioneers at Wednesday's food and plant sale. It netted over \$60. In place of the October meeting a bus trip to Hershey Medical Center is planned. The bus will leave Strasburg Fine Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 8:30 a.m.

Society 22

Society of Farm Women 22 announced plans for a bus trip to Harrisburg September 15.

While there the women will tour the Governor's Mansion, the state capitol, and shop at the Harrisburg Mall.

The bus will leave Lancaster at 7:45 a.m. Further details on the trip may be obtained from Mrs. Lester Landis, 2008 Creek Hill Road, Lancaster.

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .



Why You Spend Money As You Do?

Without realizing it, many families try to buy intangibles — possessions that they hope will bring such things as power, status, respect, and security.

Status is what some men are reaching for when they buy new furniture for the office or riding lawn mowers. And women can do the same thing when they serve guests expensive dinners.

Recognizing these traits is the first step in understanding why you spend money the way you do. When you are honest, you find you are trying to buy feelings instead of things you really need, can afford, and will use. Do you want to buy a color television set because the neighbors have one? Are you planning to buy camping equipment to draw your family closer together?

These are some of the varied psychological reasons that affect the way families spend their money. Once of emotions could help you understand and your own family stay out of unpleasant financial situations.

Volunteer Services For Leisure Time!

When it comes to shopping for a new car, your family may have different ideas for using the money. That is why it is important to discuss, as a family, both large and small purchases. Being aware of why other family members want to spend the way they do could pave the way to smoother family relations.

Admitting the real reason for spending can show families why they buy the things they do. Al-



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so listening to reasons instead of emotions could help you understand and your own family stay out of unpleasant financial situations.

Volunteer Services For Leisure Time!

Now that the youngsters are back in school, volunteer work can provide the change of pace you may need from your daily routine. You can volunteer your services for many different reasons and choose from jobs that range from donating money to self-commitment and long hours of work.

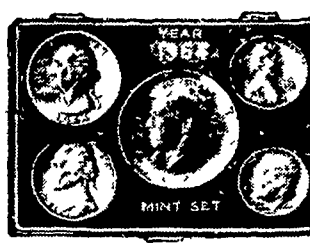
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