'Young Farmers Week' Declared in Pa.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association look on recently as Governor Raymond Shafer signs a proclamation designating "Young Farmers Week" November 8-14.

Shown at the signing of the proclamation are: Robert Marr, state secretary; Governor Shafer; Carl Miller, Kutztown RD3, state president; back row, left to right: Robert D. Foor, Berlin RD4, region five vice president; Jay H. Kopp, Elizabethtown RD2, region two vice president; David Zeafla, Liberty RD1, region one vice president; David Dietrich, Mifflinburg RD2, state treasurer, Jay Foreman, Lititz RD1, state public relations director; Stanley Wolfe, Gettysburg RD1, region four vice president; James C. Fink, state advisor; Russel Weller, state advisory committee, region three, and C. Richard Criswell, Lewisburg RD1, region three vice president

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Shafer said agriculture is a basic and vital part of our economy and capable leadership is needed to maintain and improve efficiency of American agricultural producers and consumers.

Governor Shafer also said:

The Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association is organized through the Vocational Agriculture Programs in the public schools for the purpose of providing continued educational opportunities for young farm families.

Young Farmer Programs in local communities provide technical information, develop civic responsibilities, and promote rural-urban understanding.

The Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association enables young farm families throughout the State to associate together in frequent planned meetings, whereby they gain new ideas, create new friendships, and acquire valuable experiences.

The achievements of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association merit public recognition.

Therefore, I, Raymond P. Shafer, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the week of November 8-14, 1970, as Pennsylvania Young Farmers Week in Pennsylvania, and urge all our citizens to assist in according this observance the attention and importance which it fully merits for its community, county and State-wide service.

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Farm Women Societies

Society 14

Society of Farm Women 14 entertained the county officers and Society 21 Wednesday at the United Methodist Church, Lampeter The county president, Mrs Hess, advised the society that she drove 3,335 miles for Farm Women Society activities during the past year

The Ways and Means Chairman anounced a net total of $123 40 was received from the Plant and Food Sales Mrs William Parmer and Mrs Lewis Weisman provided the entertainment for the afternoon with Twenties' songs, hats and dances The hostesses were Mrs Janet Leaman, Mrs Irene Mellinger, Mrs Celeste Hershey, Mrs Esther Herr, Mrs Eva Esbenshade, Mrs Marion Rohrer and Mrs Viola Hostetter

A fudge and cookie sale will be held December 4 at the Strasburg Bank. Each member is to donate five dozen cookies and to pack them one dozen per box The fudge is to be weighed into one-quarter pound packages

On Saturday, December 5 the society was asked to have the food stand at the Ira Becker Sale east of Strasburg on Route 897.

On December 9 at 6 30 p m the group will have their Christmas Banquet at Bird-in-Hand Motor Inn Members may bring their husbands or a friend The meal will be served family style and in place of a gift the society will sponsor a mitten tree. Each person is to bring at least one or more pairs of childrens mittens to be sent to needy children.

The Rev. Elwood Mehle, chalk artist, will entertain the group.

Society 17

Society of Farm Women 17 met at the home of Mrs Richard B Lefever, Quarryville RD1 Center of discussion was the Holiday Foods demonstration at the Farm and Home Center, and a Taffy Pull which was being made for the Christmas Bazaar

The Society discussed plans for a Christmas party in the form of a covered dish supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Lefever December 5 at 6 30 p m Gifts will be exchanged at this time Husbands will be included for this evening of fun, food and relaxation

Society 20

Farm Women Society 20 held their November meeting in the home of the president, Mrs Elam Hess, who opened the meeting Devotions were let by the co hostess Mrs Thomas Ferguson

Members responded to roll call by telling where they plan to spend Thanksgiving

Donations were given to the Needlework Guild and Christmas Seals

The Society will sponsor a girl in the Miss Solanco pageant November 28

There will be an all day sewing party at the home of Mrs Hayes Hastings on Wednesday, November 18 with a covered dish lunch at noon

Each member took a written quiz on the by laws Mrs Silas Rice was the winner

The next meeting will be December 3rd at 7 30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Windle, Oxford RD.

Society 22

Society of Farm Women 22 met in the home of Mrs Robert Bare, 1801 Millport Road Mrs E Clair Witmer served as co-hostess The program featured a flower demonstration at the J&M Flower Shop East Petersburg

The Society will conduct a Christmas card sale for the Heart Association at the Commonwealth Bank on Friday, November 20 On Monday, November 30, the Society will have a bazaar table of handmade items and baked goods for Homemakers Day to be held at the Farm and Home Center

The next meeting will be a Christmas party December 8 at 7 30 p m in the home of Mrs Carl Diller, 2112 Southview Road, Lancaster Mrs Harold Rudy Jr. will serve as co-hostess.

Farm Women Calendar

(Editor's Note: Lancaster Farming this week begins the Farm Women Calendar as a regular part of the Farm Women Society news. Farm Women are encouraged to keep Lancaster Farming informed about upcoming events and activities for insertion in the new calendar.)

Saturday, November 14

12 Noon — Farm Women Society 1 entertain Society 8, covered dish luncheon, Farm and Home Center.

1 30 p m. — Farm Women Society 10 meet in the Landis Homes.

Monday, November 16

Farm Women Society 31, home of Mrs Robert Clark, Quarryville RD1.

Wednesday, November 18

6.30 p m — Farm Women Society 26, members entertain husbands, Hershey Park View Manor and Hockey game.

7.30 p m — Farm Women Society 24, home of Mrs. Earl Wenger, 2393 New Holland Pike.

Thursday, November 19

12 Noon — Farm Women Socie-

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