

# Farm Women Report 1,015 Members

The executive board of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County, meeting in the home of Mrs. Leon Thomas, 217 Willow Street Pike, this week learned that County membership in the 31 societies has increased to 1,015 members, one-fourth the total membership of the State Society.

Mrs. John N. Hess, president, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. William A. Dean Jr. as assisting hostess. Mrs. Levi Groff led devotions.

Mrs. Hess requested that local presidents each bring to the April meeting one vote from their society to decide on a county project for 1971. The options include the Child Development Center or the American Cancer Society.

The County project each year is geared toward a unified program of helping through monetary gifts and service to whatever charity is designated by the majority of the societies during the year.

The combined gifts are usually presented in October as one gift from the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County. Local societies are not obligated to participate and also may support any other project on a local society level.

The 1970 project, Mental Health, realized a gift from the Farm Women in excess of \$800 to be used where most needed according to the administrators of the Mental Health Society at the time of the gift.

Mrs. Hess also reminded the local presidents to write both the state and local legislators

from this area endorsing the resolutions passed at the state convention in January.

The program committee for the 54th annual convention of the Farm Women of Lancaster County to be held in November includes Mrs. Lester Kreider, Society 18; Mrs. Leon Thomas, 14; Mrs. J. Edward Brenneman, 9, and Mrs. Lloyd Herr.

The Spring Rally, an annual state social event, will be held at Stokesay Castle, Reading, on May 12. Tickets may be re-

served through local presidents

Visitation to Conestoga View will continue on the third Thursday of each month with two societies participating. Societies 4 and 5 will visit on Feb. 18, Societies 6 and 7 on March 18, and Societies 8 and 9 on April 15.

The next meeting of the executive board is planned at the home of Mrs. Robert Rohrer, Charlestown Road, Washington Boro RD1, on April 6.

Mrs. J. Clayton Charles, treasurer, will be assisting hostess.

## Fulton Grange 66 Meets

Fulton Grange 66 met in regular session February 8 at their hall in Oakryn with the Master Richard Holloway conducting the business.

They went on record agreeing with the position taken by our Lancaster County legislators that no action be taken on Governor Shapp's new tax package until he submits a budget showing just how he is going to spend the money. Also, there should be tax reform before any taxes are levied, as the governor promised in his campaign.

They went on record favoring S.B.4 which would prohibit the use of non-returnable glass containers.

They disapproved S.B.14 which would require the date of packaging on perishable food products because of uncontrollable discrepancies which would result and the waste involved from consumer rejection, many times from perfectly good products.

The Grange also thinks it's time the General State Authority is discontinued as specified in the Pennsylvania constitution.

The Women's Activities committee served refreshments at a craft

fertilizer meeting at the Grange Hall February 3 and had a food stand at the David Wissler sale February 4.

Due to inclement weather and driving conditions, Alex Panik from Highway District 8 who was to have spoken at this meeting will be rescheduled. Charles McSparran gave a Herb Shreiner reading and J. Robert Reed favored with violin solos. Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr. gave a reading "Shadows" and conducted a quiz on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Fulton Grange will host the first Lancaster Co. Grange visitation meeting this year at their February 22 meeting when Colerain Grange will present a program on "Cherries" and Salisbury Grange will fill officers' chairs.

Fulton Junior Grange 343 held its meeting also February 8. They worked on a potato craft project. Their officers will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Grange Hall. They will conduct a paper drive at the March 8 meeting and are asking for contributions. Their members are to bring scraps of bonded material to this meeting for

## Ida's Notebook



By Ida Risser

Oh, to be young again! Somehow, today's youth combines college, travel and work. They really are ambitious.

My son stopped in late Saturday night with four boyfriends and they bedded down in beds, sofas and sleeping bags. After breakfast on Sunday, they told of working during the semester break on a dairy farm. They've earned enough to fly to Bermuda during Easter vacation. I am sure it will be an experience to be remembered.

During my daughter's college vacation, she worked in a grocery store and later a hospital to earn enough for a month's trip to Europe.

If they don't travel when they are young, they will probably wish they had. I know I've never been sorry that a friend and I took a tram tour of the United States during the winter of 1946. There hasn't been an opportunity since to see the Rocky Mountains, California

deserts or Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. But I can always hope one will come along.

## 2 Co. Farmers Get Posts On Vegetable Council

Two Lancaster County farmers were among members of the State Vegetable Marketing Advisory Council receiving committee appointments recently.

They are Amos Funk, Millersville RD1, on the legislation committee, and Paul Rowe, Strasburg RD1, the research committee.

Officers of the Vegetable Marketing Advisory Council elected recently are Claude R. Hetherington, Zion Grove, chairman, James M. Hall, Lake City RD1, vice chairman, and Dean E. Aukland, Quakertown, secretary.

The complete list of committee appointments includes promotion, James M. Hall, Lake City RD1, and Richard McCloskey, Jamestown RD; development, Arthur Pallman, Clarks Summit RD3, Fred Dymond, Dallas RD3, and Daniel Schantz, Zionsville RD1; legis-

lation, David Zacherl, Shippensville RD1, Funk and James M. Hall; Research, Aldo Ambrosi, Carlisle RD6, William Leighty, Duncansville RD1, and Rowe Louis Orient, New Alexandria RD1, is a newly appointed member of the council.

The council is one of nine commodity councils appointed to study marketing opportunities and conditions, and to provide liaison between producers and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Talking about travel, have you seen the inside of our Capitol at Harrisburg?

The Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives really impressed me the other week. The rich furnishings consist of green carpet, rare Irish marble, gold French velvet drapes and enormous paintings. The dome weighs 52 million pounds and is supported by four pillars. There are many statues, chandeliers, and stained glass windows.

Now, at least, I can picture where our laws are enacted.

It was a shock to have to explain to my seven year old what the tiny bamboo hut was doing there inside the door of the rotunda.

On the floor of the small building was stretched the form of a US prisoner of war in Vietnam. He was too confined to even stand up.

How does one really explain this sad situation to a child?

However, maybe we, as adults, do need such a replica as a reminder.

If you want to spend an enjoyable winter evening with your children, get out some of your old snapshots. It's fun to relive tips, picnics and shared work.

Often the resemblance between the older and younger children, at the same age, is remarkable.

How time flies.



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