

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 2

Husbands were guests at the annual banquet of Society of Farm Women 2 held at the Willow Valley Restaurant. Fifty members and guests attended the event. Mrs. Andrew Low led devotions.

During the business meeting, a donation was made to the Easter Seals Campaign.

"Ziggy" the magician (Ed Ziegenfuss of East Petersburg) provided the entertainment for the evening with his magic acts. A musical program followed featuring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller. Mrs. Ronald Gordley read a poem "From A to Z".

The group plans a program for the Embreeville State Hospital on April 16.

The next meeting will be held at the Penryn Fire Company hall on April 10. Members of Society 10 will be entertained at that time.

## Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 met March 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert Hollinger. Elm Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Hollinger. Mrs. Robert Gregory, president, conducted the business meeting.

Miss Linda Stuber, chairman of the scholarship committee, reported that a \$300 scholarship will be given to a student from either Ephrata or Coalinga who will be majoring in agriculture or home economics.

Other donations included \$50 to the Society for Crippled Children and Adults, \$50 to the current fund drive at the Ephrata Recreation Center, and \$25 to the Hemophilia Foundation.

Mrs. Albert Wittlinger, soloist at the Grace Brethren Church in Manheim sang several selections accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Russell Row, organist at the Colebrook Lutheran Church. Mrs. Wittlinger and Mrs. Hollinger sang two duets, Teresa and Susie Hollinger each played an organ solo.

## Society 4

"The Breath of Life", a film on resuscitation was shown to members of Society of Farm Women 4 at a meeting in the

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Charles Hertman safety instructor for Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., Lancaster Division, was in charge of the safety program. He used a life size doll to illustrate techniques for applying mouth to mouth resuscitation. A question period followed.

Miss Alice Marie Nissley was in charge of devotions. Special music was presented by an acapella trio from Society 29. They are Mrs. Dale Hiestand, Mrs. Richard Garber and Mrs. Richard Shellenberger.

Mrs. Robert Garber, president, announced that Society 8 is planning to charter a bus to the Spring Rally at Stokesay Castle, Reading. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Garber.

Mrs. Robert Brubaker, special activities chairman, announced tentative plans for a bus trip to Flemington Glass Company and New Hope late in April. A summer trip to the seashore and an autumn trip to the Poconos are also being planned. Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Victor Koser, Mrs. Carl Siegrist and Mrs. Edith Musser are assisting with the plans.

## Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 met Saturday, March 20 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Maytown, with 30 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Anna Mae Derr, vice president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of president Ruth Felty who is recuperating in the hospital. Mrs. Anna Groff was in charge of devotions. Each member responded to roll call by naming a favorite wild flower.

Following the business session a timely talk was given by Jay W. Irwin, associate Lancaster County agricultural agent. Many reminders were given on how safety measures should be followed on the farm and in the home. He stressed the necessity of employing additional

farm help only of the correct age, as given by law, outside the family.

The all-important procedures on safe handling of pesticides and fungicides was emphasized. Following the correct procedures will conserve the beauty of our surroundings and help protect the health of individuals.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Anna Mae Derr, Gladys Ney, Patsy Warfel, Sylvia Warfel and Minnie Kolp, using the St. Patrick's Day theme.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Drager, Marietta RD1.

## Society 9

At the March meeting of Society of Farm Women 9 Mrs. William Robinson of the Mental Health Association explained the history of the Alpha Club, its meaning and how interested persons may volunteer to help.

The meeting was held in the home of Elizabeth Eshbach, Millersville. Lillian Michelson and Mrs. Kenneth Eshelman served as co-hostesses. Mrs. Glenn Morrison led devotions.

Mrs. Edward Brenneman conducted the business meeting when a gift was approved to the Easter Seals Campaign. Plans were made to provide musical entertainment for guests at Conestoga View at 1:30 p.m. on April 15 visiting along with Society 8.

Plans were announced for a bus trip on May 19 to tour the Medical Building in Hershey, the Hershey Gardens, a discount fabric store and lunch at the Hoffman House. The afternoon plans include a tour of the Chocolate Factory and shopping at East Mall, Harrisburg. The bus will leave the CTC terminal in Lancaster at 8:15 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Brenneman, 914 Penn Grant Road.

Mrs. William Gring reported that 72 bed pads and eight pillows were taken to the Cancer



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Society. They were made by members of Society 9.

The next meeting will be held April 8 at Camp Snyder, Martzville, at which time Society 17 will be guests.

## Society 18

Farm Women Society 18 met Saturday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Jay Landis, Hershey Avenue, Lancaster.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lester Kreider, president. Devotions were led by Mrs. Christ Greider.

A program on the training of the Lancaster City policemen was given by Sgt. Edward Snyder of the police department.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Landis to the 23 members present.

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## Farm Women Calendar

Wednesday, March 31

Farm Women Society 1, sponsoring sub sale.

Thursday, April 1

Farm Women Society 20 meeting.

Saturday, April 3

2 p.m. — Farm Women Society 6, hostesses Mrs. Musser Heisey, Mrs. Jos. Greiner, Mrs. Minnie Kolp.

2 p.m. — Farm Women Society 26, home of E. Musser Heisey, Mount Joy RD2.

Farm Women Society 10, Eden Church, New Holland Pike.

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