

Women's Committee Sponsors Ladies' Day Out

The Women's Committee of the Lancaster County Farmer's Association sponsored Ladies' Day Out recently at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, Pennsylvania with about 200 in attendance. A smorgasbord was featured.

J. Wade Groff, President of the Board of Directors for the Cooperative Extension Service of Lancaster County, told about the Rural Community Development Revenue Sharing Act of

1971, now under consideration by the Congress which would deny Federal funds to 35 Pennsylvania counties, including Lancaster County, for extension work. He urged all concerned persons to contact the federal representatives: Senator Hugh D. Scott, Room 260, Senate Office Building, Washington D C 20510; Senator Richard S Schweiker, Room 6221, Senate Office Building, Washington, D C 20510, and Representative Edwin D. Eshleman, 416 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Mrs. Doris Thomas, home economist from the Cooperative Extension Service of Lancaster County, spoke about the Expanded Nutrition Education Program (ENEP).

Mrs. Mary Myers, home economist from PP&L demonstrated the blender and electric fry

pan and gave many helpful hints.

Mrs. Robert Kauffman was in charge of the talent contest. Miss Kay Weaver sang "Let There Be Peace" and "The Milkmaids", while Mrs. Richard Garber, Mrs. Dale Heistand and Mrs. Richard Schellenberger sang "This Land is Your Land." "The Milkmaids" will represent Lancaster County at the District Talent Show.

"What's New in Pennsylvania Farmers Association" was the topic for Eugene McDowell, organization director for region 1. He stressed: (1) exploratory marketing ideas where there would be farmer-to-farmer marketing among the states. An example would be Christmas trees, tobacco, etc. from Pennsylvania to be distributed directly to other states with farm-

ers realizing their fair share of the profits. This program would be similar to the Florida Citrus Program, where there is an exchange of citrus fruits for apples and so forth. (2) the increased cooperation in legislative issues, (3) increased membership in Pennsylvania Farmers' Association from 12,400 to 13,700, (4) increased participation in all PFA services such as Farm Management, Business and Analysis Service (FMBAS), also PFA Supply, insurance service and marketing.

William Roberts, representative for the American Dairy Association, presented a film showing current television advertisements used in the American Dairy Association advertising program.

Miss Betsi Sheehan, food

publicist for Northeast Division of the American Dairy Association, coordinated the fashion show, "Fashions With Dairy Foods." The Dairyland Models were: Lou Ann Brenneman, Pam Wivell, Sharon Martin, Roger Brenneman, Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mrs. Clyde Buchen, Mrs. Harold Drager, Mrs. William Endslow, Mrs. Harold Frey Jr, Mrs. Robert Hess, Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Mrs. Raymond Landis, Mrs. Warren Miller, Mrs. ~~Ronald Ober~~, Miss Becky Reinhold, William Roberts, Wilbur Sollenberger and Eugene McDowell.

The fashions were furnished by Heineman's Department Store, Columbia. The store also furnished lovely table displays of Wilton Armtale Ware and The Embassy Collection of china. Heineman told about the collections.

The chairlady for Ladies' Day Out was Mrs. Helen Wivell of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association Women's Committee. Other committee members were Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mrs. Elvin Brenneman, Mrs. William Endslow, and Mrs. Ralph Hostetter.

License Suspended

The produce trading license of Wit-Mor Foods Inc., Morgantown, W. Va., has been suspended for failing to pay a reparation award of \$6,185 issued under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, the US Department of Agriculture has reported.

C&MS officials said 15 produce firms in Pittsburgh, complained that the West Virginia firm had failed to pay in full for various shipments of fruits and vegetables purchased. When advised of the complaint, Raymond Witmer Jr., President of the firm, answered the charges and admitted his firm owed part of the amount claimed due. USDA's Judicial Officer ordered payment of the amount the firm admitted owing the Pennsylvania firms.

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