

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 4

Miss Mary Rose and her "Mitten People" were guests at the Mother and Daughter Tea held by Society of Farm Women 4 in the social room of the Mountville Church of the Brethren.

The meeting hosted by Mrs. Luke Brandt and Mrs. Harold Miller, was attended by about 50 mothers, daughters and granddaughters. Mrs. Mary Snyder was in charge of devotions. Mrs. John P. Gingrich led the group in songs with Mrs. Edith Musser as accompanist.

Mr. Robert Garber conducted the business meeting when a membership in the Mental Health Association of Lancaster County was purchased. Society 4 will present an award to a 1971 graduating student at Hempfield High School excelling in the area of general homemaking.

Society 4 members will serve refreshments and entertain groups meeting at the YWCA who have experienced mental illness in cooperation with the Alpha Club.

Mrs. Harold Miller, special activities, announced that a bus trip to Ocean City, N.J., is planned for Tuesday, July 20.

A history of Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania offered now at end of lot prices by the State group, will be purchased for the scrapbook chairman.

Mrs. John Mellinger, Mrs. Robert Nolt and Mrs. John Musser were named to the nominating committee.

The next meeting of Society 4 will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Alecxih, Lancaster RD2, at the Herr Fruit Farms. Mrs. Robert Herr will be hostess. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. on June 26. A miscellaneous auction is planned with members bringing an item for sale to benefit the Society's donation to the County Farm Women project, the Child Development Center.

## Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 met on the afternoon of May 22 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Marietta RD1, with 32 members and four visitors present. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Derr, serving as president. Mrs. Derr replaces Mrs. Charles Felty who resigned from this position.

Mrs. Elias Musser led the group in singing. Mrs. Warren Heisey was in charge of devotions, reading several short poems followed by scripture reading.

Miss Mary Grace Martin, secretary, gave the report of the April meeting. A unanimous decision was made appointing Miss Anna Mae Eby to serve as vice president. A donation of \$65 was reported toward traveling expenses for the Ranck family from South America to return home for the funeral of Mrs. Ranck's father, Clyde Wivell. The amount of \$10 was given to the 4-H Walk-a-Thon. The speaker for the afternoon

was Edwin Myers from Schwenksville, Montgomery County, who works as a forestry engineer. Myers showed slides of trees around homes in different areas and gave helpful information concerning trees in general.

Serving as hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mrs. Clyde Wivell, Mrs. William Endslo, Mrs. Isabel Endslo and Mrs. Lizzie Keener.

The June meeting will be held at the Clinton Eby cottage the afternoon of June 15. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and place setting. Those planning to attend will meet at the United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, promptly at 12:15 p.m. In case of rain the meeting will be held in the church.

## Society 9

Society of Farm Women 9 saw a demonstration of flower arrangements by a member, Mrs. Kenneth Eshelman, at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Kreider, Conestoga Center. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Helen Campbell, Mrs. Mary Brinley and Mrs. Margaret Hagen. Mrs. Paul Swearinger led devotions.

Mrs. Eshelman gave each member an opportunity to make a flower arrangement with flowers brought from their gardens.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Edward Brenneman, president, Mrs. Helen Campbell reported on the Spring Rally held in Reading.

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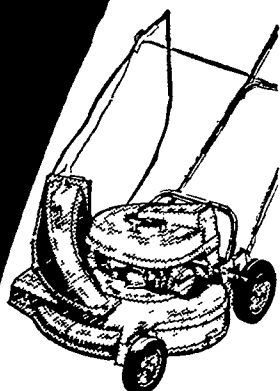


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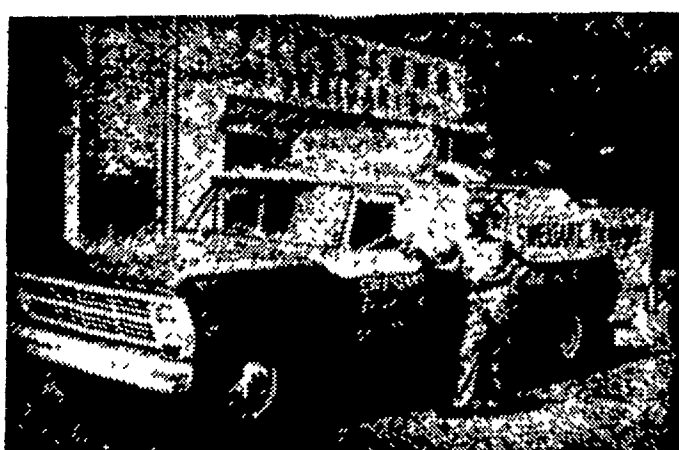
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