

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 met Saturday, October 16 at the home of Mrs. Vernon Leininger, Denver RD2. Miss Rose Ann Leininger led the devotions.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Gregory, president. Mrs. Paul Hess and Mrs. Carrol Myers, Ephrata, were accepted as new members.

Mrs. John Edwards gave a report of the three-day trip to Williamsburg taken by members and friends recently.

Contributions of \$25 were given to the United Campaign and \$50 to the Ephrata Public Library.

The following officers were elected for 1972: Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, president; Mrs. Jesse Balmer, vice president; Mrs. Earl Smoker, secretary, Mrs. Earl Miller, assistant to the secretary, and Mrs. Gilbert Paul, treasurer.

Appointed to take charge of the Christmas decoration table for Lancaster County Homemakers Day are Mrs. Harry Usner, Mrs. Roy Weinhold and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Delegates for the State Convention of the Society of Farm Women to be held in Harrisburg January 10 and 11, 1972, are Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, with Mrs. Harvey Gehman as alternate.

During the program, Mrs. Doris Thomas, Lancaster County Extension home economist, spoke on period furnishings for the home and showed samples of fabrics for drapes.

## Farm Women Calendar

**Saturday, October 23**

Farm Women Society 4, home of Mrs. Henry Reist.

**Tuesday, October 26**

Farm Women Society 27, tour Governor's Mansion and Capitol.

**Wednesday, October 27**

9 a.m. — Farm Women Society 8, sewing, Lancaster General Hospital.

**Thursday, October 28**

12 noon — Farm Women Society 11, entertain Society 19, Quarryville Methodist Church. Farm Women Society 28, home of Mrs. James Bowman, Ronks.

**Friday, October 29**

8 p.m. — Farm Women Society 25, family Halloween party, Richard Kreider farm, Manheim RD3.

**Saturday, October 30**

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 29, home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Brennaman, Mount Joy RD1.

## Progressive Parties Held

The latest report of Progressive Parties to aid the Southern Lancaster County Family Health Center at Quarryville shows 186 parties have been held and a total of \$2,806.06 has come in through them.

The following have held parties in the past two weeks: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lefever, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ecklin, Mr. and Mrs.

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## Society 6

Farm Women Society 6 met recently at the home of Misses Lela and Stella Coble. Devotions were led by Mrs. Kitty Rift.

Mrs. Milton Eberly, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Six members volunteered to fold Christmas seals. A trip to the Poconos was also planned.

The group voted \$20 to the Mount Joy Needlework Guild and \$20 to the United Campaign.

The program included a violin selection by Miss Debbie Good. An auction was conducted by Mrs. Mae Gantz. A show and tell program followed.

Plans were made to hold a Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. December 4 at the Rheems Fire Hall. Husbands and families will be invited.

Hostesses were Mrs. Emory Wolgemuth, Mrs. Charles Nissley, Mrs. Eva Thome and Mrs. Paul Hess.

## Society 7

Farm Women Society 7 celebrated their 50th Anniversary at a luncheon recently at the Good and Plenty Restaurant under the supervision of Mrs. Carlton Homsher, luncheon chairman. Devotions were led by Mrs. Hazel McIlvaine, charter member.

Among those attending was charter member Mrs. L. J. Denlinger; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aaron Denlinger; granddaughters-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Denlinger and Mrs. John Denlinger, and four great-granddaughters, Cindy, Jennifer, Stephanie and Sonya Denlinger. Mrs. Denlinger is the only living member who was present at the first meeting of Society 7 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Keneagy in 1921.

Others present were: Mrs. Ruth Snead, charter member; Mrs. John Hess, county president, Mrs. Carl Johnson Sr, county second vice president; Mrs. Leo Snader, county secretary; Mrs. Martin Greenleaf, State secretary of Farm Women, and Society 7 member Mrs. Aaron Denlinger, presently serving as County first vice president.

Following the business meeting the celebration continued in the form of a fashion show. Mrs. John Denlinger narrated the history of Society 7 interspersed with fashions from 1920 to the present. Vanessa Homsher, Jennifer Denlinger, Pat Solomon, Emma Lantz, Stephanie Denlinger, Frances Eshelman, Edna Jean Homsher, and Sue Graybill

Lewis Aument, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson, Mrs. Virginia Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wagner, J. Victor Denlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Frackman Jr, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry B. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Robert Wenger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and three anonymous parties.

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served as models for the occasion.

Incidental events of the past and also events to aid the poor, help in civic needs and scholarships given were reviewed.

The Dee and Gee Dress Shop of Strasburg presented a fashion show of the present styles. Serving as models for this portion of the program were: Barbara Denlinger, Gladys Smeltz, Kay Rohrer, Mary Eshelman, Ella Mae Wenger, Mildred Hersh, Averill Lichty, Mary Denlinger and Thelma Landis.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Eversole, Cherry Hill Road, Paradise, when cancer dressings will be made and safety tips will be stressed.

## Society 25

Farm Women Society 25 met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Groff, Lancaster RD6, with 23 members and four guests present. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. M. Wade Groff.

Mrs. David Newswanger received the gift of the month.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Henderson, president. It was decided that the Society would have an exhibit table at the Homemaker's Christmas Program at the Farm and Home Center on Tuesday, December 7. Mrs. Carl Gish, Mrs. Samuel Goss and Mrs. Sterling Elmer are in charge of setting up the table.

The special events committee was in charge of entertaining at Embreeville State Hospital on October 22. Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breneisen, Mrs. John Metz, Mrs. Samuel Goss, Mrs. Warren Shank and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Burkholder planned to play Bingo with the patients and serve refreshments.

Six members folded Christmas Seals at the Health and Welfare Center.

The Society was reminded to bring foods or baked items to the bazaar table at the Lancaster County Convention of Farm Women November 6 at the Farm and Home Center.

The State Convention will be held January 10 and 11, 1972, in Harrisburg. The banquet will be held at the Penn Harris Motor Inn.

The Spring Rally will be held at



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Seven Springs in Somerset County in May.

Mrs. Raymond Huber was guest speaker. She showed how to make flower arrangements as well as many she had made.

Each member participated by making an arrangement.

A Harvest Sale will be featured at the next meeting Saturday, November 13 at the home of Mrs. Sterling Elmer, Lancaster RD6.

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