

Farm Women Societies

Society 4

Farm Women Society 4 met at the home of Mrs. Henry Reist, Mount Joy RD1. The theme of the show and tell type meeting was "My Most Cherished Possession"

Members brought in and told stories about such cherished possessions as a handcarved cane belonging to the grandfather of Mrs. Daniel Will; a 140 year-old lusterware pitcher; a tea pot from which Mrs. Wilbur Kauffman was fed sage tea for a fever cure, to handmade tablecloths, books, jewelry and silver.

Mrs. Luke Brandt was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Robert Garber, president, conducted the meeting

Miss Sara Reapsome, granddaughter of member Mrs. Willis Reapsome, presented piano selections during the program

Mrs. Maud Mohler was elected secretary and Mrs. Cyrus Gamble was re-elected treasurer. Continuing in office are Mrs. Garber, president; Mrs. Brandt, vice president, and Mrs. Reapsome, corresponding secretary

Delegates to the state convention in January are Mrs. Elmer Schroll and Mrs. Mary Snyder. Mrs. John Mellinger is alternate

Mrs. Will was named to represent Society 4 as a candidate in the Farm Woman of the Year Contest

A "loving offering" was collected and forwarded to the Flora Black Memorial Scholarship Fund. This gift is in addition to the 10 cents collected from each member

Society 9

Farm Women Society 9 held a workday meeting in Colemanville United Methodist Church. Fifty-seven bed pads were made by members for the American Cancer Society

Members also collected \$45 in cash and 26 articles of clothing for the Needlework Guild Ingathering

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mrs. William Gring and Miss Clara Gardner. Mrs. Paul Zercher was in charge of devotions. Mrs. J. Edward Brenneman, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held

November 11 at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Heller, Conestoga RD1. At this meeting, members will pack Thanksgiving baskets for shut-ins and finalize plans for a Christmas party.

Society 12

Farm Women Society 12 met recently in Millersville with Mrs. Glenn Railing serving as hostess. Assisting were Mrs. Edwin Rineer and Mrs. Andrew Failing. Mrs. George Kneisley was in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Richard Lefever, Buck, member of Farm Women Society 17, presented a candy making demonstration during the meeting

Mrs. LeMar Henry, president, reminded members to prepare an item for the bazaar table at the County Convention to be held November 6 at the Farm and Home Center.

A gift of \$10 was approved to the United Fund

Mrs. Paul Harnish was elected secretary and Mrs. John Kendig was re-elected treasurer. Remaining in office for 1972 are Mrs. Henry, president, and Mrs. John Sangrey, vice president.

Reservations for a family banquet planned for 6:30 p.m. November 13 in the Millersville Fire Hall must be made with Mrs. Donald Löwnsbéry, Conestoga, by November 5.

Society 15

Society of Farm Women 15 met recently at Wesley United Methodist Church, Quarryville RD2. Hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Boyce Jr., Mrs. Amos Rutt, Mrs. Carl Johnson Sr., and Mrs. Melvin Boyce Sr. Mrs. Boyce Jr. led devotions.

Mrs. J. Leigh Walton, president, was in charge of the meeting. The group voted a \$50 donation for uniforms for the Solanco Senior Band.

The program centered on Safety with the president in charge. Members participated in a continuing story on Halloween.

Society 19

Farm Women Society 19 celebrated its 25th anniversary recently with a luncheon at the Conestoga Sheraton Motor Inn. Mrs. Kenneth Warfel, president, was in charge

John Kraft, curator of the Ephrata Cloister, gave an illustrated talk during the program portion of the meeting.

Members took a trip to Harrisburg as part of their silver anniversary celebration. They toured various buildings and museums.

The Society was entertained by members of Society 7 during a luncheon at the Quarryville Methodist Church on Thursday, October 28.

Society 19 will sponsor a bazaar and demonstration table at the Homemaker's Day at the Farm and Home Center on December 7. Members also voted to donate \$10 to the Needlework Guild and \$50 to the Child Development Center.

Mrs. Isaac Miller was selected to represent the group in the Farm Woman of the Year Contest. Mrs. Earl Stauffer, 2021 Edgemont Drive, East Petersburg, is in charge of the Society's candy sale now in progress. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Daniel Rohrer, Jr., Manheim RD1. A cooking and recipe sale and also a gift wrapping demonstration will be given by Mrs. Martin Swarr.

Farm Women Calendar

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

Thursday, November 4
1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 20 meets.

Saturday, November 6
10 a.m. — County Convention, Farm and Home Center.

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Society 22

Farm Women Society 22 met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Meck, Willow Street, recently. Mrs. Richard Jackson and Mrs. Robert Rohrer were cohostesses. Mrs. Meck led devotions.

A lecture-demonstration on the making of decorations from corn husks was presented by Mrs. John N. Hess, president of Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County, and Mrs. J. Richards Woods, president of Society 22.

Mrs. Rohrer was named the Society's Farm Woman of the Year. She will compete in the County Contest at the County Convention November 6.

Mrs. Clair DeLong reported on a visit to Conestoga View on October 21.

Mrs. Frank Aument and Mrs. Meck were appointed to the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 1972-73.

The next meeting will be a covered dish supper and a "come as you are" party at 6:45 p.m. on November 18 at the home of Mrs. Charles Tindall Jr., Peach Bottom.

In the Kitchen

PECAN PIE

3 eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup pecans (whole or coarsely broken)
1 cup dark corn syrup
¼ cup catsup
2 tbsps. melted butter
1 tsp. vanilla
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs slightly to blend yolks and whites. Stir in sugar and all other ingredients. Pour into pie shell and bake 40 to 45 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean (filling may still be bubbling around edges). Chill before serving, but do not refrigerate.

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