

# Lancaster Co. Farm Women Hold Convention

Mrs. Aaron H. Denlinger, Oak Hill Drive, Paradise, was elected president of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County at its fifty-fourth annual convention November 6 at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

The convention was attended by some 370 local and neighboring county Farm Women and state officials. Mrs. Denlinger has been an active member of Farm Women Society 7 for 31 years, having held various offices in that Society as well as in the county. She succeeds Mrs. John N. Hess of Mountville as county president.

(For story and photos of Mrs. Denlinger, see page 20 of the November 6 issue of Lancaster Farming.)

Others elected to county offices were Mrs. Carl M. Johnson, Quarryville RD2, a member of Society 15, who was elected first vice president and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Lititz RD1, a member of Society 3, elected second vice president. Mrs. Gregory will also become pin custodian for the state.

Remaining in office till next year are secretary, Mrs. Leo Snader, New Holland RD2, Society 24; and treasurer Mrs. J.

Clayton Charles, Lancaster RD2, Society 23.

### County Farm Woman

Mrs. Harold Rohrer, 1623 Book Road, a member of Farm Women Society 28, was selected as Lancaster County Farm Woman of the Year by a panel of three judges—Bob Malick, WGAL-TV farm corner; Faye Binkley, UGI home economist, and Paula Darlington, Women's Department, Sunday News.

Mrs. Rohrer, mother of four children, is the wife of a farmer and lives on a 172 acre steer farm. She not only helps with the farm work and bookkeeping, but is active in Calvary Independent Church, Lancaster, the PTO and Farm Women Society 28. She will serve as vice president the coming year. She will compete for Farm Woman of the Year in Pennsylvania at their annual convention in Harrisburg in January.

Runner-up in the contest was Mrs. Dale Hiestand, Bainbridge RD1, Society 29. Other nominees from local societies vying for County Farm Woman of the Year were: Mary Kreider, Society 1; Lois Will, Society 4; Janet Frantz, Society 15, Elamae Hershey, Society 18; Alta Miller, Society 19; Vera Herr, Society 20;



New County Farm Women officers include: left to right, Mrs. Carl M. Johnson, Society 15, vice president; Mrs. Aaron H.

Denlinger, Society 7, president, and Mrs. Robert Gregory, second vice president.

Joan Rohrer, Society 21; Darlene Herr, Society 22; Phoebe Burkholder, Society 23; Nancy Wenger, Society 24; Helen Metz, Society 25; Janet Buchin, Society 26; Yvonne Miller, Society 27; Carol Horning, Society 30, and Ruth Akers, Society 31

### Miss Gipe Speaks

One of the highlights of the convention was an address by Miss Marie Gipe, a columnist, author and professional model from Chambersburg who spoke on "Let's Take a Look at Ourselves."

A charming and genuine person herself, Miss Gipe advised, "Just be yourself and you'll project so much better. Use time wisely. Look your best at all times. Some people don't know the joy of contentment and just keep wishing for more."

Speaking of charm, she said, "Charm needs to be cultivated. It is beauty from within. A charming person is willing to improve. Learn how to relax. Charm needs three things—freedom from tension, hurry and worry."

Her definition of grooming: "It is giving special attention to



Mrs. Dale Hiestand, Society 29, bazaar chairman and runner-up in the county "Farm Woman of the Year" contest, stands behind a double cornucopia arrangement made by Mrs. James Garber and Mrs. Roy Saunders from Society 27 for the bazaar table.



Mrs. Harold (Helen) Rohrer, Farm Women Society 28, named Lancaster County Society of Farm Women, "Woman of the Year", received a bouquet of red roses and a plaque and will compete in the state contest in January.



Those registering Farm Women at the annual meeting include Mrs. Leigh Walton, Society 15; Mrs. Marlin Hosler, Society 2;

Mrs. Lloyd Derr, Society 8, and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Society 3.

yourself and your looks. A well dressed woman dresses according to her age. We should dress for our figures. Clothes influence the way people act."

She further admonished, "We must take time to listen. Enthusiasm is an important part of our personality. We must be good examples. Practice doing unto others as you would have them do to you, but do it first. You cannot measure kindness, it's the things we do every day. We need patience. I believe in courtesy, it costs nothing. You can gain confidence by taking part. God has given us a talent, do you use yours?"

Special music was proved by "The Milkmaids", all members of Farm Women Society 29: Mrs. Dale Hiestand, Mrs. J. Richard Garber and Mrs. Richard Shellenberger

Also the Leaman family from Society 13: Mrs. Irvin D. Leaman, Mrs. Aaron Snader and Miss Linda Leaman.

Mrs. Joseph Best, Society 20, and Mrs. Richards Wood, Society 21, conducted the annual memorial service for the following Farm Women: Mrs. Mary Sheaffer and Mrs. Fanny Greiner, Society 2; Mrs. Eva Zecker, Society 3; Mrs. Clay Rice, Mrs. Ada Shuman and Mrs. Edwin Clark Herr, Society 10; Mrs. Hattie McCommon and Mrs.

Carrie Eshleman, Society 11; Mrs. Catherine Hoover, Society 13; Mrs. Conard Swinehart, Mrs. Howard Russell and Mrs. Bertha Shoemaker, Society 15; Mrs. Lillian Quigley and Mrs. Edith Hershey, Society 16; and Mrs. Elsie Frank, Society 17. A vocal trio with Mrs. Richards Wood, Mrs. Kenneth Zeiber and Mrs. Raymond Long provided special music for the memorial service.

Mrs. Doris W. Thomas, Lancaster County Extension home economist, spoke briefly to the group on the expanded nutrition educational program conducted by Extension to serve 10,000 families in Pennsylvania. Farm Women Societies in Lancaster County have been giving financial assistance to this program.

Attendance awards were won by Society 22 with 60 per cent of their members present and Society 2 with 57 per cent present.

Mrs. Virgil Dupstadt, Somerset County, president of Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania, installed county and local society officers at the conclusion of the meeting.

Retiring president Mrs. John N. Hess was presented with a beautiful oil painting done by Mrs. Martin Greenleaf, Society 15, and a book "Old Lancaster,

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