

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 4

Farm Women Society 4 met Saturday, November 27 in the home of Mrs. Richard Wile, 129 East Main Street, Mountville. Mrs. Mary Snyder was cohostess, and Mrs. Wilbur Kauffman led devotions.

A miscellaneous auction and an original local color skit by Mrs. Elmer Schroll were program features for the meeting.

Doug Adams, grandson of Mrs. Daniel Will, program chairman, was auctioneer for the auction which included original hand crafted Christmas decorations, fancy cookies, clothing, jewelry, paintings and home canned fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. Robert Garber, president, conducted the business portion of the meeting

Information about the State Farm Women Convention was presented. Banquet reservations are available from Mrs. Cyrus Gamble, treasurer. Mrs. Elmer Schroll and Mrs. Mary Snyder were named delegates to the convention, with Mrs. John Mellinger serving as alternate.

The next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. December 29 at the home of Mrs. Robert Brubaker. A covered dish luncheon and Christmas party is planned.

## Society 5

Farm Women Society 5 entertained their husbands at the Bird-in-Hand Motor Inn Restaurant on November 27.

John Henry Hershey of Litzitz entertained by showing pictures of hunting in Montana with bow and arrow. Mrs. Metora Hostetter gave a piano recital.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party to be held at 1:30 p.m. December 18 at the home of Mrs. Henry Stehman, Manheim RD1. There will be a gift exchange.

## Society 9

Farm Women Society 9 held their November meeting at the

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home of Mrs. Mabel Heller, Conestoga. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Eli Harnish and Mrs. Mary Reighard.

Twenty-six Thanksgiving baskets for shut-ins were made by Society members.

Mrs. J. Edward Brenneman, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Minnie Warfel was in charge of devotions.

A donation was made to the TB Christmas Seals and six members volunteered to help with Toys for Tots.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. December 10 to be held in the West Willow Fire Hall. Husbands and friends will be guests. Each member is requested to bring towels for the Boys Club and dollar gifts for a man and a woman to be exchanged.

## Society 10

Farm Women Society 10 met recently at the home of Mrs. Abram Miller, 1048 West Roseville Road.

Contributions to the Bureau of Children's Services Christmas Fund for Foster Children and the Central Christmas Toy Shop were made.

Gifts of money were sent to the Salvation Army, the Blind Association, the Water Street Rescue Mission and Christmas Seals for the Tuberculosis and Health Society.

Mrs. Jacob Evans, president, conducted the business portion of

the meeting. Mrs. Morris Miller was in charge of devotions.

The program featured a travelogue by Mr. and Mrs. Titus Brubaker, Willow Street. The tour included the Scandinavian countries, Germany and Switzerland.

The Society project, the selling of Claxton fruit cakes, a one pound bar type, will continue until Christmas. They are available from any member of Society 10 or at Hodecker's celery stand and Shank's Fruits, both in Central Market.

A Christmas luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. December 4 at the home of Mrs. Charles Stauffer, Lime Spring Farm, Rohrerstown. There will be a gift exchange.

## Society 21

Farm Women Society 21 held a "come as you are" covered dish supper at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Charles Tindall Jr., Peach Bottom RD1. Mrs. Harold Graybeal and Mrs. James Long served as cohostesses.

For the Society's safety program of the year, Jesse Cutler, Drumore, spoke on the background and services offered by the Southern Lancaster County Family Health Center which opened on October 1. A question and answer period was held.

During the meeting the group approved the donation of the proceeds from the next food sale

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Mrs. Richard Risk will be in charge of the display table at the Homemaker's Day to be held December 7 at the Farm and Home Center. Mrs. Robert Rohrer, Mrs. Lewis Aument and Mrs. Thomas Bradley will assist.

The Society will sponsor Miss Linda Herr, Quarryville RD3, in the Miss Solanco Pageant.

Officers elected for the next two years are Mrs. James Long, vice president, and Mrs. Richard Risk, treasurer. Serving in office is Mrs. J. Richards Wood, president, and Mrs. Robert Rohrer, secretary.

The Christmas party will be held December 9 at Meadow Hills Dining House with husbands as guests. There will be a gift exchange. Mrs. Park Ressel and Mrs. William Arrowsmith will be in charge.

## Society 23

Farm Women Society 23 entertained the County Farm Women officers at a meeting in

the home of Mrs. Paul Funk, Washington Boro RD1.

Mrs. Barbara Nissley was in charge of devotions. The business portion was directed by Mrs. Robert Rohrer, president.

Mrs. George Russo of Russo and Russo Photographers was guest speaker. She demonstrated the making of Christmas decorations from household items.

Mrs. Lester Newcomer, sunshine chairman, reported the purchase of a birthday gift for one of the three children at Hamburg State Hospital who are treated during the year by the Society. Christmas gifts were purchased for each of the three children to be distributed on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Newcomer, assisted by Mrs. J. Clayton Charles and Mrs. Robert Rohrer, reported on the visit to Conestoga View in November.

Plans were made to have a display table at the Homemakers Christmas Program at the Farm and Home Center on December 7.

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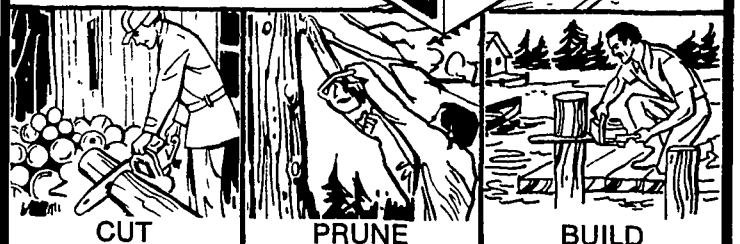
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