

Farm Women Societies

Society 2

Society of Farm Women 2 had a covered dish supper and Christmas party for the families at the Mastersonville fire hall. Forty adults and children attended. After the supper a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Marlin Hosler the president. She gave a report of the executive board meeting and each member received the yearbook for 1972. The group voted to give a donation of money to retarded children.

Christmas carols were sung and as the children were singing "Jingle Bells" Santa arrived. Everyone received a gift and an orange.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Sara Kline, 109 Fruitville Pike, Manheim.

Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 met in the social room of Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata, with Mrs. Earl Miller serving as hostess for the Christmas party for members and their children.

During the business session, Mrs. Clarence Stauffer gave a report of the executive board meeting held in December.

A contribution of \$25 was given to LARK, and a contribution was made to buy kitchen equipment for the Farm and Home Center.

The yearbooks for 1972 were distributed by the program committee chairman, Mrs. Roy Weinhold.

The group was entertained by Chipso the Clown. Christmas carols were sung, followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who gave each of the children a gift and distributed the gifts exchanged by the members.

Lunch was served by the hostess, followed by a social hour.

Society 5

Farm Women Society 5 met at the home of Mrs. Henry Stehman, Manheim RD1, on Saturday. Mrs. Stehman was in charge of devotions.

The president, Mrs. Hiram Graybill, announced that

donations were given to the T.B. Society and to the Usner family of East Petersburg.

Mrs. Graybill, retiring president, presented the gavel to the newly-elected president, Mrs. J.G. Longenecker. Mrs. Florence Herdwig was installed as a new member.

Mrs. J.G. Longenecker, Mrs. Mervin Peiffer, and Mrs. Kent Fahringer will be delegates to the State Convention next month at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Mervin Sauder presented a program of pictures and recording of Oberamagan

Passion Play in Germany. The Society sang Christmas carols.

The next meeting will be held on January 29 at the home of Elizabeth and Matilda Workman.

Society 13

Farm Women Society 13 and their families held a Christmas party at the Ronks Fire Hall.

Mrs. Robert Bomberger led devotions. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Snader and Miss Linda Leaman presented a musical program.

Mrs. Willham Schroeder led the group in singing Christmas Carols, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Christ on the piano.

Mrs. John Denlinger and Mrs. Gordon Rietzel will be attending the State Convention in Harrisburg on January 10 and Mrs. Isaac Koser, Mrs. Elsie Wilson and Mrs. Ervin Brown will be attending on January 11.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 14 at the home of Mrs. John Denlinger, 28 Greenfield Road. Mrs. Gordon Rietzel will serve as cohostess.

Society 25

Farm Women Society 25 met at the Shady Maple Building at the residence of Mrs. Chester Eshleman, Willow Street RD1.

Farm Women Calendar

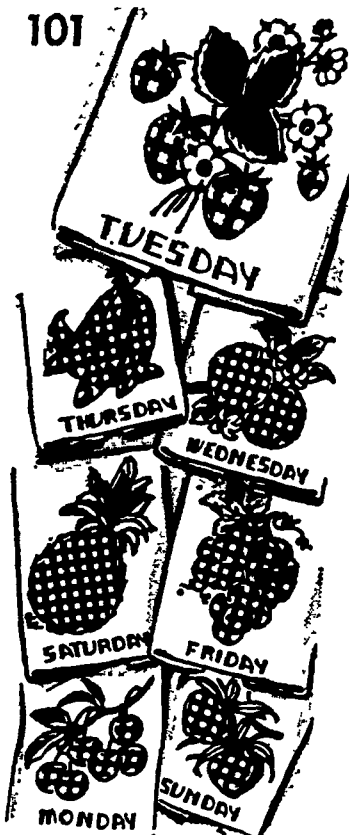
Wednesday, December 29
12:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 4 Christmas party, home of Mrs. Robert Brubaker.

Thursday, December 30
7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 23 Christmas party. Farm Women Society 11 holiday dinner, Chestnut Level.

Saturday, January 1
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Twenty-three members and their families were present at the Christmas party. Mrs. Melvin Groff was in charge of devotions.

Mrs. John Henderson, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. M. Wade Groff and Mrs. Chester Eshleman are the delegates to attend the State Convention in Harrisburg on January 10 and 11, 1972, along with the new Society president, Mrs. John Metz.

Societies 24 and 25 entertained the patients at Conestoga View on December 16. Favours were given to each patient.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, January 8 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Nauman, Lancaster RD6. Mr. and Mrs. David Shenk will show slides of Somalia.

Society 27

Farm Women Society 27 met recently at Rheems Fire Hall. Devotions were led by Mrs. Luke Brubaker.

Delegates to the Farm Women Convention in Harrisburg January 10 and 11 were named

during the business portion of the meeting, conducted by Mrs. Roy Sauder. They are: Mrs. Wayne Miller, Mrs. Albert Fry and Mrs. John Nissley.

A donation of \$5 was voted for the Farm and Home Center for silverware and pitchers.

Harold Kready, Manheim, entertained with movies from a trip to Alaska.

A sock and mitten tree was filled for the Northern Tier Children's Home.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Kauffman and Mrs. Lester Hawthorne.

Society 28

Farm Women 28 donated \$10 to the Lancaster Association for Retarded children during a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harry Landis, Lancaster. Mrs. Robert Hess was assistant hostess.

Mrs. William Dean, president, conducted devotions based on the Christmas story.

A Christmas musical program was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Nieccyporuk, soloist.

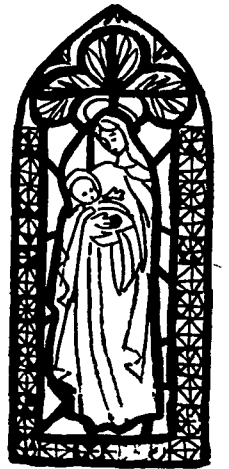
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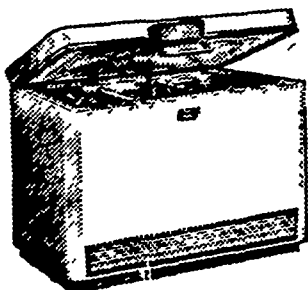


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