

But She Can't Forget Charitable Causes

Mrs. Wiley Is a Busy Farmer's Wife

Mrs. Clayton (Anna Bell) Wiley, Cherry Hill Road, Peach Bottom RD2, although a busy farmer's wife and homemaker, willingly gives untold hours to beneficent and charitable organizations, as well as to her church.

One of her chief interests in the past six years has been assisting the Mental Health and Mental Retardation program in Lancaster County.

Through their youngest child's retardation and consequent handicap, she has become aware of the great need of voluntary service and of the tremendous benefits derived from the schools now provided to help these children.

Some parents are reluctant to let their children attend these schools, but workers in this field find much can be done for them especially if they start at an early age.

Wiley's son Leshe, now eight years old, attended the school for retarded children at Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, three years and the school at Mechanic Grove Church of The Brethren, Quarryville RD, two years. These schools are under the supervision of the Lancaster Association of Retarded Children, a part of the Pennsylvania Association of Retarded Children. Leslie hopes to attend their Camp Sertoma above Harrisburg this summer.

Mrs. Wiley, as a parent representative from the Mechanic Grove School, was elected a member of the Retarded Children's Day Care Service of Lancaster County Board in June of 1970 for a two year term and is publicity chairman of the board. Other schools under their supervision are Bethany in Lancaster, Gap, Ephrata and Elizabethtown. She served as a volunteer aide at Bethany for three years.

Her mother, Mrs. Giles Booth of Hensel, is serving as a volunteer aide at Mechanic Grove School where six children attend. She served several years as an aide at these schools.

Les is attending the school for retarded children at Strasburg Elementary School this year. Mrs. Dorothy Diehm is administrative supervisor of the Special Class Services of the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 there. Eighteen children are attending this class. They have one teacher, one teacher's aide and one student teacher. Not as many aides are necessary at the LARC schools because the children have improved and need less supervision.

Mrs. Wiley attends Mothers' Club meetings at the Mechanic Grove School. They recently held a bake in Lancaster.

When these LARC schools were first started they were financed by the parents and the various charities they sponsored. Mrs. Wiley helped with bazaar stands two Saturday mornings at Southern Market, Lancaster, sold "Flames of Hope" candles, helped with a Hat-A-Rama at Lititz and helped with the LARC canisters they have each November for Mental Health Retardation Month.

Mrs. Wiley, a charter member of the Robert Fulton Fire Company Auxiliary, is serving as president for her sixth year this term and previously served as president two or three years. They organized before they had a fire hall and met in Fulton Township Elementary School.

She was second runner-up in the Mrs. Lancaster County Fire Chief contest in 1965.

This auxiliary is a hardworking group and turn over great sums of money to the fire company.

One of their greatest sources of income is having food stands at sales. For this the fire company bought a catering truck or "lunch wagon" for their use. It is equipped with gas fueled stoves and coffee pots.

They also hold a rummage sale at the firehouse once a year, have doughnut sales two or three times a year when they make 100 to 150 dozen, serve breakfast the opening day of trout season, serve banquets, wedding receptions and suppers. They also get the money for renting the firehouse basement. They equipped the kitchen in the firehouse and recently gave the fire company money to paint the basement.

Mrs. Wiley is vice president of the Drumore Flower Club, having served as their immediate past president for two years. They meet once a month.

Anna Bell served on the committee that planted an herb garden at the Robert Fulton Birthplace last summer. They have two beds of herbs in the garden. One is a formal garden of plants they bought and the other is a community garden of plants the members furnished from their own gardens. They took seeds from some of the plants and took slips from some to keep in their homes this winter to replant with next summer.

The club takes four bus trips a year. They attend the Philadelphia Flower and Garden Show every March, take a spring and a fall trip and a shopping trip at Christmas time. Anna Bell



Mrs. Clayton Wiley models one of her crocheted capes and is holding a white cap she is making. Her prize pillow top and an

afghan are in background. One of her other capes and an afghan she is making are in foreground.

helps get passengers to go on these trips.

Wileys are members of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Fairfield, where Mrs. Wiley serves as communion steward, is a substitute teacher of the Sunday School and Needlework secretary of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She has charge of getting clothes for the March in-gatherings and often does a lot of sewing for them. She served as secretary of Youth

Work in the WSCS for several years and took the young people to district meetings. She assists with suppers, banquets and various activities the women have. She served as one of the census takers for the church in the recent community church census. She bowls every Friday night in the church's bowling league and is one of three team captains.

Mrs. Wiley formerly served as assistant leader for the Fulton 4-H Sewing Club.

She was a school bus driver off and on for eight years. She drove some for Harold Warfel and full time for Worth Temple and also drove a Bible School bus for Lester Warfel. She gave it up when she was an aide for Lessie's school.

Wileys bought their 160 acre farm 2 1/2 years ago and have a 60 head herd of Holsteins, 40 being milking cows. They ship their

milk to Inter-State Milk Producers Co-Op.

Mr. Wiley has lived on this farm all his life, having farmed for his parents several years. He is the son of the late Samuel and Mrs. Mabel Wiley who now resides in Quarryville.

Anna Bell does all the farm bookkeeping. She used to do all the baling before their sons were old enough to do it and still does some. She also helps with milking.

Clayton, better known to everyone as "Pud", is a member of Lancaster County Farmers Association.

He enjoys hunting and is a member of a 27 member hunting club that has a cabin near Coudersport in Potter County.

He also enjoys fishing every year in Canada.

He coached baseball 14 years.

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Mrs. Wiley holds a very unusual teapot she just bought at a sale. It has a hole like a doughnut in the middle. Some of her other teapots and pitcher and bowl sets are on the shelves.

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