

Farm Women Societies

Society 1

The Society of Farm Women 1, at a recent meeting, accepted LARC as its project for the year. Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, president, conducted the meeting.

She reported on an executive board meeting she had attended. She announced that the Spring Rally will be held at Seven Springs in Somerset County May 10.

The county farm women will sponsor a bus to the Rally at \$9 round trip. Society 3 will sponsor a bus at \$8 round trip. Chalets will be available at \$50 for eight persons. Anyone interested in attending the Rally may contact Mrs. Hollinger.

An auction has been planned at the Farm and Home Center and will be held May 26, 27 and 29.

Society 1 voted not to participate in the farm woman of the year contest.

Mr and Mrs. Simon Snyder, Ephrata RD1, in costume, presented an interesting program on their trip to Nigeria where they visited Mr. Snyder's sister, a missionary there for 33 years.

Forty members, husbands and guests attended the meeting. Roll call was answered with a witty saying. Mrs. John Newcomer gave the Invocation and presented the devotions.

Egg Decoration by Mrs. John Hess will be the program for the March 4 meeting. It will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Newcomer, Lititz. Mrs. Guy Reidenbaugh will be co-hostess. Mrs. C. H. Nissley will present the devotions.

Society 5

Farm Women Society 5 met Saturday, January 29 at the home of Elizabeth and Matilda Workman, East Petersburg.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. G. Longenecker, president. Devotions were led by Elizabeth Workman. The Society pledged allegiance to the flag.

An invitation was received from Society 22 to attend a luncheon at the Willow Street United Church of Christ in Willow Street at 1 p.m. Tuesday March 14.

Reports of state convention of Farm Women held in Harrisburg in January were given by Mrs. Mervin Peiffer and Mrs. Samuel Longenecker.

Mrs. John Yocum, Landisville, was installed as a new member and the Society gave a donation to the Farm and Home Center to be used for kitchen equipment.

Mrs. John Poff, East Petersburg, showed pictures of interest about the Eastern U.S. After a social period the group made plans to meet February 26 at the home of Kathryn Eichelberger of East Petersburg.

Society 10

Farm Women Society 10 met at the home of Mrs. William Fox, 1200 Wheatland Ave., Lancaster, on Saturday, February 6.

Mrs. Fox and her sister Miss

Elizabeth Esbenshade were hostesses.

Mrs. Cyrus Neff gave a full report on the Farm Womens convention at Harrisburg.

A donation was given for the kitchen at the Farm and Home Center.

A bus trip is scheduled for the flower show at Philadelphia on March 15, leaving the car barn at 825 East Chestnut Street at 7:30 a.m. Call Mrs. Frank Hodecker or Mrs. Clifford Shoemaker for details.

Society 13

Society of Farm Women 13 met recently at the home of Mrs. Raymond Denlinger, Enfield Drive, Lancaster. Mrs. John Bare, Witmer, was cohostess, and she led devotions.

Seventeen members answered roll call by stating their hobbies. Mrs. Irvin Leaman, vice president, conducted the business meeting.

A \$5 donation was approved for the Farm and Home Center kitchen shower. Members voted to support the LARC organization as the county project for the year.

Mrs. Leaman announced that bus tickets for the Spring Rally at Somerset are now available.

Society 13 will be entertaining Society 27 and County Board officers at the Witmer Fire Hall at 7 p.m. March 10.

Egg Act Hearing Set

Hearings on the Egg Industry Adjustment Act, S.2895, have been rescheduled for February 15 and 17 before the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing & Stabilization of Prices.

James F. Fleming, Director of Governmental Relations for VEP, said Subcommittee Chairman B. Everett Jordon of North Carolina confirmed the new hearing dates, which previously were set for March 7, 8 and 9.

Bake Potatoes Slowly

"If you want a good baked potato, bake 'em slowly (about two hours) after making sure that they're grown in Pennsylvania," advises Ray Dockey of Elizabethtown RD, chief cook and potato baker at the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers booth at the Farm Show.

Society 23

Farm Women Society members sewed ten dozen cancer pads during a meeting at the home of Mrs. Leroy Funk, Washington Boro RD1. Mrs. Paul Keperling led devotions.

Mrs. Howard Martin, president, was in charge of the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. John Newswanger was in charge of games in which members tried to identify other members from baby pictures. Each member told of their earliest childhood memory.

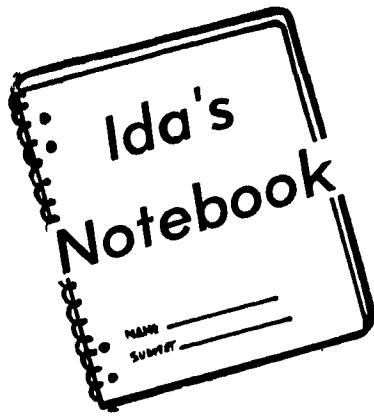
Plans were finalized for a banquet February 19 at Willow Valley Restaurant, when husbands will be guests. Mrs. Robert Miller is in charge.

Mrs. Paul Keagy, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported plans for a bus trip to the Governor's Mansion on March 14. A limited number of reservations are available. Mrs. Keagy, Washington Boro RD1, is in charge of reservations.

At a previous meeting and demonstration of rubber products at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller, Washington Boro, gifts of money were approved for sending the Hamburg School where the Society purchases birthday gifts and spending money in the canteen for three children, twin girls and a boy.

Brief reports of the Farm Women Convention at Harrisburg were given by the delegates, Mrs. Clayton Charles and Mrs. Robert Rohrer. They read the resolutions adopted by the State Society. Mrs. Martin urged members to write local legislators, especially concerning the prohibition of X-rated movies in outdoor theatres.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 7 in the home of Mrs. John Newswanger, Millersville RD1.



Ida Risser

Recently I heard a speaker tell an audience that learning should be a life-long process. He suggested one year of formal college training to be followed by working and then studying for many years to get the final degree.

All of us learn from experience, from other people and from books all during our lives. Lately, I've been reading biographies of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Edison. Their backgrounds, upbringing and talents were quite dissimilar. Yet, when one reads of all their accomplishments, one is left feeling like a real "nothing."

I suppose as long as we strive to learn and serve it isn't up to us to decide of what importance we are in God's world.

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I admit that I'm a real string saver. It is difficult for me to throw anything away. Last week I was able to repair a broken handle on a lunchbox because I remembered saving a worn out bookbag which my oldest child used 15 years ago.

There it was on the attic under a hammock in which I rocked as a child. Nearby was some stovepipe from our first

cookstove. If you keep something long enough, it just might turn into an antique.

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After a banquet in Lancaster, a lady from the southern part of the county gave me a branch of black alder from her farm and now I know that what grows in our lane is something different.

When I wrote about my houseplants, another lady called to share an idea. She has beautiful blue morning glories climbing up strings at her kitchen windowsill. I'll have to try that.

I read somewhere "Ideas are like children, your own are wonderful."

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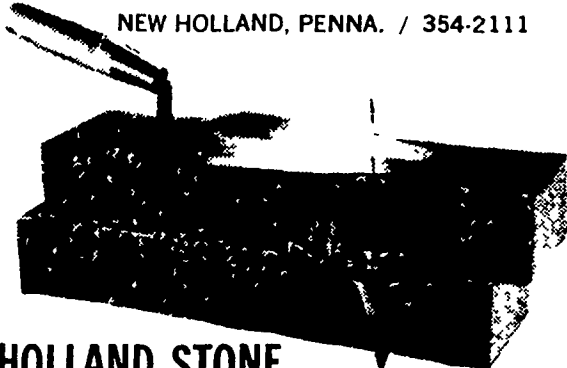
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