

Farm Women Societies

Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 members entertained members of Society 17 from Drumore and County officers last Saturday. The luncheon was held in Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata.

Mrs. Luther Moore led devotions.

During the business meeting, in charge of president Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, a donation of \$50 was given to LARC, the County project.

Mrs. Jay Miller reported that 33 dozen Cancer pads were completed. Sandwiches will be provided for the USO birthday party May 6.

Members will assist the auxiliary of the Ephrata Community Hospital at the Lawn Fete in June.

Rev. Elwood Mehel, pastor of Salem U.C.C., Leola, presented an illustrated lecture.

There was a plant exchange among members. The table favors were jewel-decorated eggs made by the members under the leadership of Mrs. Ray Weinhold. Twenty-four members will attend the Spring Rally at Seven Springs, Somerset County, May 10.

Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Marietta RD1. Mrs. Bixler has numerous pieces of antique furniture and dishes, quite unique and different, which were observed during the visit. She has been working on a large size drawn-through rug on which she is creating her own original design. Many interesting articles were seen as the group went from room to room in the quaint farmhouse.

Thirty-two members and three visitors attended the meeting. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Helen Wivell, who read several carefully selected poems

expressing the beauty of the many awakenings seen around us in the springtime and scripture concerning the Resurrection and new life and growth in individual lives.

Mary Myers, home economist, assisted by Lilly Ann Kopp, presented a program on the usefulness of small electrical appliances while entertaining. Focusing attention on the electric frypan, she demonstrated the baking of a cake. She also showed making of cole slaw and other tasty foods made in the blender in a matter of minutes.

During the business meeting, Mary Grace Martin read the minutes and Mrs. William Heisey told of the trip to Meyersdale Maple Syrup Festival in March.

Date for the Spring Rally at Seven Springs is May 10.

Society 8 members will be entertained by Society 25 members at Conestoga Methodist Church May 13. Members will leave by car from the Mount Joy Mennonite Church at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Irwin Ginder is recuperating at home after having had a cataract operation recently.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mrs. Harold Frey, Mrs. Harold Drager, Mrs. Helen Wivell, Mrs. Harold Ney and Lizzie Keener.

Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. May 20 at Musser's Spring House, Mount Joy RD1. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolgemuth will show slides from a trip to Liberia. Hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Musser, Mrs. Martin Musser, Mrs. Roy Greider, Mrs. Clarence Greider and Mrs. Lester Wolgemuth.

Society 13

Farm Women Society 13 met at the home of Mrs. Ervin Brown, 2116 New Holland Pike, with Mrs. Harry Werner serving as cohostess. Devotions were led by Mrs. Brown.

Twenty members answered roll call by naming a favorite

spring flower.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. Eugene Hummel, president. Final plans were made to serve refreshments at the David Miller household sale April 22.

Mrs. Ervin Brown and Mrs. Elsie Wilson will be contributing three dozen sandwiches for the USO birthday party to be held May 6.

Trooper Allen D. McNutt was guest speaker for the evening. He presented an informative and interesting talk on drugs.

The next meeting will be held May 12 at the home of Mrs. Merrill Miller, 1668 Old Philadelphia Pike. Mrs. Floyd McClenaghan will serve as cohostess.

Society 14

Farm Women Society 14 met last week at the home of Mrs. Christian L. Landis, Ronks RD1. Hostesses were Esther Landis, Gladys Esbenshade, Helen Hershey and Celeste Hershey. For devotions, Mrs. Esbenshade used an Easter passage.

For roll call, a prospective member was introduced.

Miss Marilyn Smart, a missionary to the Philippines, showed slides and presented a talk.

The next meeting will be a Mother-Daughter banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 11 at the Akron Restaurant. Reservations should be made by May 1 with Mrs. James Hall, 17 Pleasant View Drive, Strasburg, 687-6633.

Society 18

Farm Women 18 met recently at the home of Mrs. John Henry

Hess, Manheim RD1. Mrs. David Buckwalter, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Arnold Lueck led the devotional period.

Mrs. Darlene Bowers from Elaine Powers Figure Salon presented the program.

An invitation from Society 4 for a luncheon on May 20 was read. Mrs. Tom Erb was introduced as a prospective member.

Mrs. Raymond Stoner was selected from the group as the

representative for Farm Woman of the Year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Martin on May 13.

Society 19

Farm Women Society 19, at a recent meeting, answered roll call by answering "What I Like to do on a Rainy Day". There were

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