

Farm Women Societies

Society 1

The Society of Farm Women 1 met at the home of Mrs. Amos Shenk, Lititz RD2 last Saturday. Twenty five members and guests were present.

Miss Rachel Bollinger presented the devotions and roll call was answered by the women giving a bad habit they wished to break.

Mrs. Paul Kurtz, vice president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Russel, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for election: Mrs. Kurtz, president; Mrs. Noah Kreider, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Hershey,

recording secretary, Mrs. Willis Bucher, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Franklin Weber, treasurer.

Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, outgoing president, conducted the election of the officers.

During the business meeting, the society members voted to give a \$10 donation to the Needlework Guild. It was reported that seven members folded Christmas Seals at the Health and Welfare Center on Oct. 13.

The Lancaster County Farm Women's Convention will be held at the Lancaster School of the Bible on Saturday, Nov. 4. Registration will be held at 10:30 a.m. and luncheon served at 12 noon.

Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Kreider will take table arrangements to the convention.

Guest speaker at the convention will be Mrs. Donald McKechnie, from Ottawa, Canada. Her topic will be "Uniquely a Woman."

Society members are asked to bring baked goods and food for the bazaar table.

Rev. Frank Reynolds, from Teen Challenge, Rehrersburg, accompanied by three boys, presented a program at the society meeting Saturday.

The next meeting will be held at the Milton Hershey Medical Center Nov. 3. Society members will meet at the crossroads at Brickerville at 6:15 p.m. Members husbands are invited to go along.

Society 2

Farm Women Society 2 met in the home of Mrs. Roy Shelly of Elm Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Miller serving as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Marlin Hosler, presided at the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Miller led the devotions.

The County Convention will be held Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Lancaster School of the Bible, Eden Road, Lancaster.

Members are asked for donations of baked goods and other goodies for the bazaar table.

Roll call was answered by paying dues. There were 21 members and one visitor present.

A donation of money was given to the United Campaign.

Mrs. Paul Donough was elected vice-president, Mrs. Laysen Shenk, recording secretary, and Mrs. Earl Petticoffer, corresponding secretary.

Members and friends will tour the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey Founders Hall and also

the Pultchotken Manor Farm in Myerstown on Thursday, Oct. 19.

Society 19 will entertain Society 2 at the Lititz Church of the Brethren on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The yearbooks were planned for the coming year and a report was given from the food stand held at the Manheim Farm Show.

Secret Sisters were revealed and new names picked for next year.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 in the home of Mrs. Nathan Oberholtzer in Manheim.

Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 members heard a book review by Mrs. Frank Eshelman on Saturday afternoon. The book was "Pocahontas" by Philip L. Barbour.

The Society members met at the Chiques Methodist Church, Mount Joy. There were 24 members and one visitor present Mrs. Alice Myers read from Proverbs 8 during the devotional period.

Anna Mae Derr, president, was in charge of the meeting Minutes of the September meeting were read by Miss Mary Grace Martin. Other committees gave their reports. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon.

Events upcoming for Society 8 are: Sewing at the General Hospital on October 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the County Convention to be held at the Lancaster School of the Bible November 4; a 50th Anniversary Dinner at Hostetter's for Society 8 members and their husbands at 6:30 p.m. November 11.

Speaker at the anniversary dinner will be Francis Warfel.

Society 13

Farm Women Society 13 met at the home of Mrs. Irvin Leaman, Ronks Devotions were conducted by Miss Linda Leaman

Vocal and instrumental music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Snader and Miss Linda Leaman.

Mrs. R. Eugene Hummel, president, presided at the business portion of the meeting. It was announced that members attending the County Convention are to take gift-wrapped favors for exchanging.

Election of officers was held. Mrs. Irvin Leaman was elected president; Mrs. Gordon Rietzel was elected vice-president; Mrs. Ervin Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. William Schroeder, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John Denlinger, treasurer.

Plans were made to sew cancer pads at the home of Mrs. Ervin Brown beginning at 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. October 31 Members are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

Members will meet for a Christmas decoration workshop on November 14 at the home of Mrs. Robert Sayres, Witmer.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held November 10 at the home of Mrs. Robert Sayres Mrs. Eugene Hummel will serve as cohostess

Society 29

Farm Women Society 29 met at the home of Mrs. John M. Heisey, Mount Joy, Monday evening. Featured speaker for the evening was Mrs. Wallace Heisey who gave a gift-wrapping demonstration entitled "Packages for Pennes."

Mrs. Heisey explained that a gift is appreciated more by the recipient when the giver adds a personal touch to the package. Using shelf paper, ribbon and odds and ends that most people discard, she created inexpensive masterpieces. Each person resolved to wrap their packages more distinctively.

Mrs. Gerald Kreider led the group in devotions by reading from Psalm 107

Mrs. Richard Garber, vice-president, opened the business meeting. She urged members to attend the County Convention November 4 at the Lancaster School of the Bible. Mrs. Joseph Russell III is Society 29's representative to the County Convention for Farm Women Woman of the Year. Mrs. Dale Hiestand is on the ballot for County treasurer.

Mrs. Garber announced the State Convention to be held January 8 and 9 at the Forum. The Penn Harris Motor Inn will host the tea and banquet for the Convention.

Mrs. Eugene Wenger, 1973 program committee chairman, announced next years programs.

Mrs. J. Kenneth Miller was installed as Society 29's newest member. It was mentioned that three vacancies for membership exist.

Mrs. Garber announced the proposed budget for the coming year and the group voted to accept it.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John M. Heisey and Mrs. Elvin Brenneman.

Society 29 will meet November 20 at the home of Mrs. Walter Mowrer for fall decoration demonstrations. Each member is to bring 29 cookies for a "Cookie Swap" when members will exchange cookies and recipes.

Society 31

Farm Women Society 31 met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Glick with Mrs. Kenneth Rutt cohostess. For roll call, each member brought a wedding picture.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Kenneth Rutt, president; Mrs. Robert Wenger, vice-president; Mrs. Samuel (Continued On Page 28)

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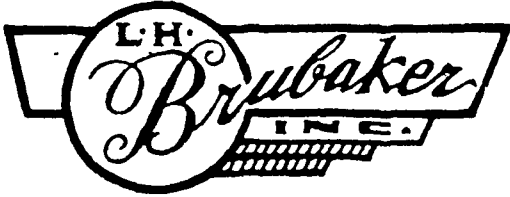


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