

Farm Women Societies

Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 met Saturday, November 18 at the home of Misses Mary and Ada Royer with devotions being led by Miss Mary Royer.

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During roll call members responded by exhibiting an antique kitchen appliance. Among items shown were sad irons, wooden potato mashers, pie crimpers, ice cream dippers, tin teapot, pudding pan, tin muffin pan, bone handle knives and forks. Many were 100 or more years old.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, President. On November 29 the members will have an all-day sewing project to make bed pads for the County Society. Members will participate in the Holly Tour December 2.

Mrs. Martha Zimmerman and Mrs. Grace Myers were elected as delegates to the Pennsylvania State Farm Women Convention in Harrisburg in January. Mrs. Elizabeth Hess is alternate delegate.

A contribution of \$500 was

given the Ephrata Community Hospital building fund.

Mrs. William Eberly gave a report on the tour to Mystic Seaport, Conn., and Sturbridge Village, Mass., taken by the group recently. Mrs. Clarence and Mrs. Earl Stauffer reported on their visit to Kansas City, Mo., where Earl Stauffer received the Gold Key FFA Award.

The speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Quentin Eiseman, Ephrata. She spoke on "The Role of Women in the Christian Home."

The next meeting will be a Christmas party for members and children Saturday, December 16, at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall.

Society 18

Farm Women Society 18 met recently at the home of Mrs. Ken Brubaker, 820 Hillaire Rd., Lancaster. Mrs. Verna Noll had charge of the devotional period.

The president, Mrs. David Buckwalter, presided. Mrs. Joan Erb was installed by Mrs. John Hess as a new member, and the group was reminded of the Homemaker's Christmas meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at the Farm and Home Center.

Mrs. Brenda Hess demonstrated the making of flower arrangements and holiday decorations.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lester Kreider, Buch Avenue.

Society 27

Farm Women Society 27 met for an evening meeting recently with Mrs. Witmer Sherer, Manheim RD4, serving as hostess and Mrs. Wayne Miller co-hostess.

The feature of the evening was a Scrapbook Program in which each member could share a talent of her own choosing. This type program was planned by the

program committee as a disguise for a surprise for outgoing president, Mrs. Roy Sauder. "This is Your Life" was presented by Mrs. Bob Kauffman and Mrs. Albert Fry.

A brief history of Society 27 began the presentation, then began the life story of the retiring president. Slides, narration and snapshots were combined interestingly in recognition of the capable leadership for the past two years by Mrs. Sauder. She was also presented with several hand-crafted items from the group.

Mrs. Lester Hawthorne read scripture and gave a vocal solo with piano accompaniment as the prayer. She also led the Flag salute.

For roll call each member shared an experience in which a rule of safety was remembered too late.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sauder. By-laws were read at this meeting.

A report on the County Convention on November 4 was given by a past president of Society 27, Mrs. Arthur Wenger. Mrs. Robert Kauffman represented the Society as a candidate in the Farm Woman of the Year contest.

A motion was passed for the group to entertain Hillcrest guests at the Harrisburg State Hospital at a Christmas party on December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Food and social committees will be in charge of planning.

The next meeting will be held December 12 at the home of Mrs. Robert Fellenbaum, Mount Joy. Mrs. Wallace Heisy will present a demonstration on gift wrapping. Members are asked to bring gifts of bar soap for a Soap Train to be donated to a needy cause.

Society 28

Farm Women Society 28 heard an inspirational talk entitled "Remembering" at a recent meeting of the Society at the home of Mrs. Joseph Nolt, 20 Tennyson Drive. Mrs. Donald

High assisted the hostess and Mrs. Richard Hess led the devotions.

Mrs. James Herr, Nottingham, will speak on "The Husband-Wife Relationship" at a Christmas banquet to be held December 16 at the Bird-in-Hand Motor Inn. The Garden Spotters will provide the music. Husbands will be guests at the banquet and each couple attending may invite another couple to attend. For reservations, contact Mrs. Richard Hess, Strasburg RD1.

Society 29

Farm Women Society 29 members met Monday evening, November 20, in the home of Mrs. Walter Mowrer, Columbia.

Three members demonstrated several ways to decorate for fall. Mrs. Elvin Brennehan made a pin oak leaf wreath; Mrs. Dale Hiestand explained the construction of a pine cone wreath, and Mrs. Walter Mowrer showed different methods to finish ceramics.

Each member brought 29 cookies for a "Cookie Swap". Mrs. Mowrer gave each member a book with all the corresponding cookie recipes.

Mrs. Dale Hiestand conducted the business meeting. Group devotions were led by Mrs. Rodney Miller. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Mowrer.

Society 29 will meet December 18 in the home of Mrs. Dale Hiestand for a Christmas party.

Society 31

Farm Women Society 31's meeting Monday evening observed Mrs. Edgar Diehl of Swiss Colony demonstrating the art of fondue making. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Akers.

Fondue began many years ago in Switzerland when women used leftover cheese by melting it down in a pot with wine. Bread dipped in it made the meal. Mrs. Diehl gave many tips from types of materials to use to when to clean the pot. Use aged cheese for fondue, stressed Mrs. Diehl.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Paul Trimble, president. It was announced that Homemakers Day is November 28 at the Farm and Home Center. The Society will go on the Holly Trail Saturday, December 2.

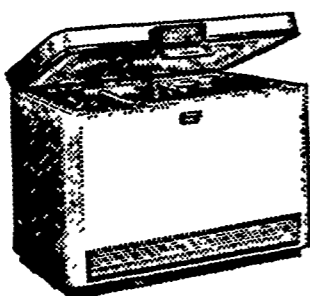
The following committees were appointed for the coming year: Ways and means, Mrs. William Ulrich, Mrs. Curtis Akers, Mrs. Mel Brandt, Mrs. Robert Groff, and Mrs. Robert Kreider.

Program, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. James Groff, Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Mrs. Harold Blank, Mrs. Benjamin Wenger.

Social, Mrs. Muri Aument, Mrs. Harry Spayd, Mrs. Donald Trimble, Mrs. Charles Witmer, and Mrs. Paul Trimble.

Sunshine, Mrs. James Kreider; Publicity, Mrs. Carlton Groff.

The next meeting will be held December 14 at the home of Mrs. James Kreider.



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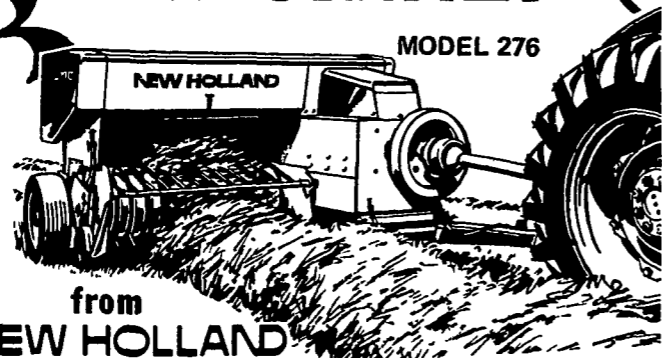
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