

Farm Women Societies

Society 2

Farm Women Society 2 held its monthly meeting Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Marlin Hosler, Manheim RD4.

The meeting began at 10 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Twenty-two members and seven children attended the event.

Mrs. Earl Petticoffer led the devotions and the president Mrs. Hosler, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Hosler and the newly elected president, Mrs. Jay Witmer gave a report on the executive board meeting.

The following delegates were elected to represent the society at the State Convention in

Harrisburg Jan. 8 and 9, 1973. They are: Mrs. Witmer, Mrs. Hosler, Mrs. Abner Brandt and Mrs. Paul Donough. Alternate delegates are: Mrs. Fred Hahn and Mrs. Baldwin Brandt.

Six members volunteered to assist in the distribution of Toys For Tots at the Boys Club in Lancaster.

A money donation was given and fruit baskets and groceries were packed for needy families.

Santa arrived with gifts for the children and also the members and \$1 gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Earl Petticoffer, 421 Woodcrest Ave., Lititz.

Society 13

Farm Women Society 13 met at the Ronks Fire Hall for the annual family Christmas party. Group singing was led by Mrs. William Schroeder and Mrs. Chester Christ provided piano accompaniment.

Instrumental and vocal selections were presented by the following: R. Eugene Hummel and sons Eric and Earl; Lisa Truitt; Dianne McCleneghan, and Mike Schlegelmilch. Sherrie Schroeder presented a baton routine and Mrs. Elsie Wilson recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The highlight of the evening was Santa's arrival with gifts for the children, and a gift exchange was held by the members.

A short business meeting preceded the party. The president, Mrs. Hummel, announced that Societies 13 and 14 will entertain guests at Conestoga View at 1 p.m. December 21.

Delegates to the State Convention will be Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Claude Miller, and Mrs. Merrill Miller.

The group presented outgoing president, Mrs. Hummel, with a gift certificate in appreciation for her two years of competent leadership.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 12 at Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Lititz Pike. Flower arranging will be demonstrated. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Bard and Mrs. William Schroeder

Members each brought gifts of bar soap which will be donated to the Pickell Nursing Home, Columbia, as Christmas favors.

A new member, Mrs. Larry Miller, was installed at this meeting. Also installed by president Sauder were the incoming president, Mrs. Albert Fry, and recording secretary, Mrs. C. Witmer Sherer.

A Christmas party for 45 residents of Harrisburg State Hospital was given Thursday evening. Social committee chairlady, Mrs. John Hershey, was in charge.

Representatives to the State Farm Women Convention in Harrisburg on January 8 and 9 were appointed.

The next meeting will be a "Snow Blast" sometime in January when husbands and children will be included for an evening of fun in the snow or ice skating on the pond. Hostess will be Mrs. John H Wolgemuth, Mount Joy RD2.

Society 27

Farm Women Society 27 met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Fellenbaum, Mount Joy. Cohostess was Mrs. Herb Frey.

Feature of the evening was a gift wrapping demonstration by Mrs. Wallace Heisy, Manheim Using inexpensive items such as shelf paper and tissue paper by the roll, Mrs. Heisy created lovely packaged gifts featuring something of interest to the recipient of the gift. Ideas included flowers formed of ribbon, gifts wrapped in pretty paper bags, childrens favorite animals and wreaths of tiny tissue flowers which might be centered on bright paper for a teenager.

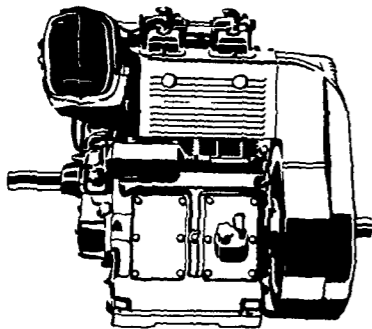
The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Roy Sauder. Devotions were led by Mrs. James Brubaker

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