Mrs. John Hess Elected to State Farm Women Office

Mrs. John N. Hess, Columbia RD2 (near Mountville) was elected second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Society of FarmWomen at the 54th annual convention held in the Farm Show Building Tuesday.

Mrs. Hess is a past president of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County and local Society 18. She has served on the State Farm Women board and on the membership committee at the State level. She was head usher for the past two State Conventions.

She is active in the choir and other phases of church work. She has spoken to numerous womens groups and demonstrated egg decorating, dried arrangements and Christmas ideas. She has conducted workshops for Girl Scouts and Future Homemakers of America groups.

Mr. Hess is a farmer and Mountville boro superintendent. Mrs. Hess assists with some physical aspects on the farm such as driving tractor and cutting tobacco. They have one son, John, who is a music major at Wesley College in Delaware.

Mrs. S. Lee Richards, Mc-Connelsburg, Fulton County, was elected new State president. She succeeds Mrs. Virgie Duppstadt, Somerset County. Mrs. D. Wilbur Erb. Harrisburg RD1, was elected first vice-president.

Directors elected include Mrs. Marlin Hitz, Lebanon County; Mrs. Edward Darr, Somerset County; Mrs. Chester Smith,



Mrs. Hess was elected to serve the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women as second vice-president at the annual convention in Harrisburg. Her farmer-husband lends his support.

Cumberland County, and Mrs. Ralph Snyder, York County. Continuing as directors are Mrs. Robert Bender, Cambria County, and Mrs. Norman Girvin, Chester County.

Continuing as officers are Mrs. Merle Baughman, Franklin County, treasurer, and Mrs. Clair Buterbaugh, Indiana County, secretary.

330 delegates About represented the 180 state societies including 4,017 members throughout Pennsylvania. This group adopted eight resolutions dealing with ecology, pornography, welfare, drugs, highway safety, assessment of

farm land, women prisoners and bail in morals cases. Copies of these will be sent to legislators of Pennsylvania and the Federal government asking them to consider the recommendations of the Pennsylvania Farm Women when they are representing rural

More than 1,000 Farm Women including about 150 from Lancaster County attended the Monday session. The theme was a "Do It Yourself" entertainment in which skits, humorous and serious, were presented along with musical programs, satires, and demonstrations utilizing home talents.

Lancaster County presented "Parade for Safety" pointing out hazards around the home and farm. Mrs. Aaron Denlinger received a certificate for 100 percent participation in the Safety program.

Mrs. Martin Greenleaf, Oxford RD1, Lancaster County Outstanding Farm Woman of the Year, was second runner-up in the State Contest. Mrs. Paul Dennis, Gardner RD1, Adams

County, was selected as Farm Women of Pennsylvania Woman of the Year. She succeeds Mrs. I. Roland Hughes, Cambria County. Mrs. Elmo Mentzer, past state president, was in charge of the Woman of the Year committee.

Mrs. Leland Bull, wife of the former secretary of Agriculture and an honorary member of the State Society, was guest of honor at the banquet Monday evening at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, attended by 618 Farm Women. Mrs. S. Lee Richards was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. John Hess and Mrs. Aaron Denlinger served as hostesses along with representatives from eight other counties.

In the Kitchen

BAKED CHICKEN 2 broiler-fryers, cut in pieces

½ cup melted butter ¼ cup lemon juice 1 tsp. dried tarragon

Dash pepper

1 tsp. salt

Arrange chicken in shallow baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients; mix well. Brush chicken thoroughly with butter mix ture. Bake in 350-degree oven one hour, or until tender, basting occasionally. Makes 6 servings.

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