

Farm Women Societies

Society 8

Farm Women's Society No. 8 met at Donegal Presbyterian Church, Sept. 28th at 2 p.m.

Anna Mae Eby, President, presided during the meeting. Dottie Heisey led the group in singing several familiar songs. Devotions were in charge of Miss Ruth Eby. Twenty seven members, one adult visitor and four children were present. Members responded to Roll Call by giving suggestions for next years programs.

The minutes of the July 20th meeting were read by Sec. Miss Mary Grace Martin. Elizabeth Shuman, Treasurer, gave her report. The Sunshine Committee reported that Minnie Kulp is now residing at Lehman's Rest Home. Sylvia Warfel, Elizabeth Witmer and Belle Garber have all returned home after spending some time in the hospital. A note of thanks for remembrance was read from Belle Garber.

The Ways and Means Committee reported that 42 persons went by bus to Atlantic City, Aug. 20th. The Gettysburg trip mentioned earlier has been postponed.

Grace Bixler was appointed as President and Kathryn Heisey as Vice President for the next two years. Decision was made and voted upon to contribute \$25 to the scholarship fund.

Oct. 11 & 12th are the dates for the Flower Show at the Farm and Home Center. Oct. 23rd is the Sewing date for the General Hospital, starting at 9 a.m. Contact Margaret Heisey if you wish to go. Nov. 2nd is the date for the County Convention at Lancaster Bible College. Contact Anna Mae Eby for tickets. Nov. 14th is the date for the Homemakers Bazaar at the Farm and Home Center. Bring your lunch and \$1 donation.

Mr. William Heisey was the special speaker for the afternoon. He gave details in the steps for the process of making candles by slide presentation. The candle theme was followed during refreshment time. Hostesses were Margaret Heisey, Dottie Heisey, Belle Garber and Ada Kraybill. Next meeting is Oct. 19th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Erb, 225 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy.

Society 10

Mrs. John Esbenshade was recently hostess for Farm Women Society 10 at her home at 1740 New Holland Pike.

The president, Mrs. Jay Habecker, conducted the business session. The Society will make a donation to the Association for the Blind.

Mrs. Clifford Shoemaker and Mrs. Cyrus Neff will be in charge of the chartered bus for the convention of Farm Women in Harrisburg on January 7-8 1975. After the business meeting the annual auction was held.

The next meeting will be scheduled for Saturday November 9th at the home of Mrs. Ruth Landes Hershey Avenue.

Society 11

Farm Women Society 11 went on a bus trip on meeting day, Sept. 26th and visited a number of places of interest in Southern Lancaster County. Thirty members and guests took the trip from 1-4 in the afternoon.

A short meeting was held at the Robert Fulton Inn and hostesses Mrs. Esther Wood, Mrs. Mary Miller and Mrs. Mable Kreider served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Burkins on Oct. 31st. The program will be a book review by Mrs. Irene Shank

Society 12

Farm Women Society 12 met at the home of Ethel Kindig, Millersville on Sept. 21.

Thirteen members and two visitors attended. Ethel Kindig had the devotions. It was decided to give \$10 to the

Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County met at the home of 2nd State Vice President, Mrs. John Hess, Mountville. Serving as Co-hostesses were Mrs. John Ruhl and Mrs. Robert Hocking.

A communication was read advising that the Needlework Guild Ingathering will be held at the Iris Club, 325 N. Duke St., on November 12, with a need for infant clothing and household linens reported.

Kenneth Rutt and Amos Funk were nominated by the Society as Lancaster County Conservation Directors.

Applications for scholarships for 1975 should be forwarded to Mrs. John Hess, Mountville, Penna. Any boy or girl majoring in Home Economics or Agriculture whose mother is a member of the Pennsylvania Farm Women is eligible.

Final plans are being made for the State Convention to be held in Harrisburg January 6 and 7 with Lancaster County sponsoring bus service for this event.

A Safety Poster contest will be judged at the December Board meeting with the selected poster then being sent to the State in January.

A Style Show will be conducted at the County Convention on November 2 with the ten winning participants then entering the

United Fund. The next meeting the women are to bring things for Needle Work Guild and also payment of dues.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Railing, RD1, Pequea.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, October 19
Farm Women Society 8
meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Farm Women Society 1
County Day Tour
Farm Women Society 29
square dance at 8:00 p.m.

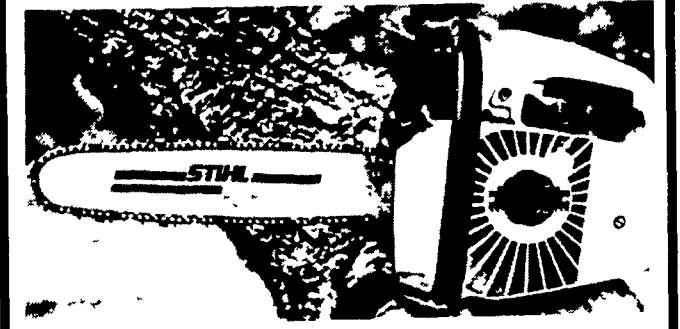
Farm Women Society 3
meeting at the home of
Mrs. William Eberly
RD1, Ephrata.

State Style Show in January. The "Sew a Long Dress" project consists of members making a long dress or skirt and blouse.

A societies are urged to have a Medical or Health Program as well as a Safety Program in 1975.

The Society has purchased a silver bowl upon which the name of each president of Lancaster County will be inscribed and which will be displayed at the Convention in November.

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