

President Mrs. Carl Johnson, Sr. welcomes the new officers (center)

Mrs. Harry Hershey, Jr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrer.

#### Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, November 9 Farm Women Society 1 meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Farm Women Society 10 meeting at the home of Ruth Landes, Hershey Avenue.

Farm Women Society 2 meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Donough, RD4, Manheim.

Tuesday, November 12 Farm Women Society 22 meeting at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 14

Christmas Homemaking Meeting at the Farm and Home Center beginning at 10:00 a.m. with fee of \$1.00. Day will include Betty Mrs. Groff speaking in the morning with demonstrations in the afternoon.

Saturday, November 16 · Farm Women Society 8 meeting at 2:00 p.m.

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#### **Pottery Makes Good Gifts**

Miriam McGrew, Extension home related arts specialist at The Pennsylvania State University. Whether you want a quality piece of pottery for functional use, a gift, or "just for beautiful," Pennsylvania potters have just the piece for you.

Potters use the clays of our earth to create unusual containers. You can choose from a wide range of quality pottery including tall pots, low pots, hanging pots, tiny weed pots and large planters. Pottery wind bells to hang outside your window furnish moving arrangement that's not only pleasant to the eye but also to the ear with its soft musical tones.

Pennsylvania potters have

Pennsylvania craftsmen created beautiful ovenware have kept people and their containers for foods, points homes in mind as they our the Extension specialist. design functional objects to Look for casseroles with lids relate to use and en- that serve as an extra plate, vironment, according to jam jars, cookie jars, punch bowls and mugs. Even winter birds can have a unique pottery feeder.

> Pottery containers are excellent choices for arrangements of dried materials. With a selective eye and a little time, you can arrange these materials in a tall floor piece or a tiny accent liece. And if you don't have all the dried material you need, now is a good time to collect them, reminds Miss McGrew. Dried weeds and grasses, nuts and cones, locust and catalpa pods and teasel are just a few of nature's autumn textures you can gather and use for interesting arrangements from now until next spring.

### Jane Alexander

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stallation of all county and local society officers.

Extension Home Economist Doris Thomas expressed her gratitude to the Farm Women for being "staunch supporters of the many activities I have asked you to help with. Over the past 11 years we have developed a warm relationship, and when I needed your help you were right

The following local industries provided gifts to the county convention: Pennsylvania Dutch Tourist Bureau. Pensupreme Dairies, Garvins, Rebmans and Watt and

Gifts of appreciation were given to Mrs. Sterling Elmer, Society 25, outgoing secretary, and Mrs. Milton Funk, Society 23, outgoing treasurer. Entertainment in the afternoon was presented by Miss Kay Weaver, and group singing was led by Mrs. Charles Rohrer, Society 7. A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Harry Hershey, Jr., Society 26.

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