

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 2

Farm Women Society 2 held their monthly meeting on November 9 at the home of Mrs. Paul Donough, RD4, Manheim.

Opening song of the afternoon was "Battle Cry of the Republic." Devotions were given by Mrs. Sara Kline who read Psalms 100.

Roll call was given by each member relating something she was thankful for. Most members responded by saying their homes, friends and health.

Committee reports were read along with the treasurer's and secretary's reports.

Mrs. Elsie Witmer, president, presided over the business meeting. Donations of \$10 were pledged to the Christmas Seal Organization and the Iris Club.

Delegates to the State Farm Women Convention will be Elsie Witmer and Betty Geib with Martha Brandt and Esther Peticoffer as alternates.

A scrapbook of the club's activities is being compiled by Clara Miller the oldest member of the society who is a guest at the Pleasant View Rest Home in Manheim.

A program that included slides on candlemaking was presented by William Heisey of Mt. Joy. Mrs. Marion Hershey won a candle for guessing the weight of one of the candles in the slide presentation.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the Mastersonville Fire Hall on Dec. 14. Each family is to bring one cold and hot dish.

Also each member is to bring a donation of food and 3 dozen cookies. Baskets of food will be prepared at this time for the needy.

## Society 4

Farm Women Society 4 met recently at the home of Mrs. Franna Wile, Mountville, with Mrs. Mary Snyder and Mrs. Helen Kauffman as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Nolt, president announced Mrs. Henry Reist and Mrs. Edwin Yeaglin will be installed as president and vice-president respectively at the county convention. Mrs. Harold Miller will represent this

Society in the fashion Show. The program for the day was Gerald Lestz and Miss Sarah Fisher on "Our Amish Heritage." Miss Fisher, an Amish woman, told the club many interesting and authentic things concerning the sect.

The president announced Society 4 has had 5 past county presidents that included: Mrs. Harry Lichty, Mrs. Harrison Nolt, Mrs. Norman Bear, Mrs. Lloyd Nolt and Mrs. E. Robert Nolt.

The next meeting will be November 23 at 1:30 p.m. at Hempfield Methodist Church with Mrs. Elmer Schroll and Mrs. Daniel Will demonstrating "Christmas Items."

## Society 5

Society of Farm Women 5 held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Thomas.

Mr. Amos Herr showed beautiful, slides of the Matterhorn, villages and country-side, below this beautiful mountain in Switzerland.

Society 5 will give \$25.00 to Lancaster County Mental Health Association.

November 18 we will pack fruit baskets at the Evergreen Golf Course at 7:30 p.m.

We will have a food sale at the Frank Eshelman Sale, November 26. This farm is located across from the Shenk's Covered Bridge near Landisville.

Our November 30 meeting will be held at the Brownstown Restaurant with Mrs. Evertt Eby serving as hostess. The speaker will be Mr. Martin K. Brown, "Peter Piper Picked a Peck."

## Society 6

Farm Women Society 6 held their meeting on November 9 at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Sara Holsberg. The committee for the Nov. 14 bazaar consists of Mrs. Sara Myer, Mrs. Martha Eshleman, Mrs. Miriam Heisey, and Mrs. Vera Shonk.

Plans for next years hostesses and program were discussed. The group agreed to have the increase in dues. Donations were made to the Mt. Joy Needlework Guild, the Lancaster Co. Mental

Health Association, Goodwill Industries, and the Elizabethtown Friendship Fire Company Building Fund.

Mrs. Doris Thomas gave recipes and showed finished examples of Holiday Cooking. Included were cheeses, breads, pies, and cakes. These were used as refreshments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Rife, Mrs. Charles Nissley, and Mrs. Martha Eshleman.

The Society's Christmas party will be held at the Rheems Fire Hall at 6:00 p.m. on December 7.

## Society 21

Farm Women Society 21 met at the home Mrs. James Long with Mrs. Charles Long as Co-Hostess. Roll call was a cookie exchange with each member bringing her recipe.

The business portion of the meeting was led by President Mrs. James Long. Mrs. James Shenk on the ways and means committee handed in \$50.00. We will sponsor a girl in the Miss Solanco Pageant. It was decided a donation be sent to Jill Eshelman.

The State Convention will be held on January 6 and 7 at Harrisburg.

The members elected Mrs. Jeffery Roth Secretary and Mrs. Parke Ressel Treasurer. The Secretary cast a ballot for President Mrs. Frank Aument and Vice President Mrs. Robert Rohrer.

The program was of different Christmas Crafts that were shown and described how they were made.

In December the members will enjoy a Christmas

dinner at Penn Ram with Ken Hozer as our entertainer.

## Society 25

Farm Women Society 25 met Saturday, November 9 at the home of Mrs. John Henderson, Lancaster, RD6.

Mrs. David Newswanger was in charge of the devotions and Mrs. Carl Gish conducted the business meeting.

It was announced that the Society is still accepting donations for the Welsh Mountain Clinic. To the present time, donations have amounted to the following: 65 articles of food, \$43 in cash, and many articles of clothing.

A new member was installed by the vice president Mrs. Gish, Mrs. Ada Rice, Walnut Hill Road, Miller-ville.

Mrs. John Metz received the gift of the month.

A "Mystery Sale" was held, the auctioneer was Mrs. Gish, and the sale totaled \$68.50.

During the Meeting the members were sewing cancer pads, and completed 144 cancer pads and 18 bed pads.

The Next meeting will be a Family Christmas Party to be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Eshleman, Willow Street RD1.

It will be a Mystery Dinner and will be served at 6:30 P.M.

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## Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, November 16  
Farm Women Society 8 meeting with Anna Keener and Anna Riiser as co-hostesses at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, November 18  
Farm Women Society 5 packing fruit baskets.  
Farm Women Society 29 meeting at 7:30 p.m. workshop.

Tuesday, November 19  
Farm Women Society 27 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Hazel Hawthorne will be a candle making demonstration.

Thursday, November 21  
Farm Women Society 28 meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelson Kreider 7:30 p.m.

Farm Women Society 11 meeting at the home of Freida Huber.

Reservations must be in for Lebanon County Homemaker's Christmas Meeting to be held on November 26th at the St. Gregory's Church.  
Saturday, November 23  
Farm Women Society 4 meeting at the Hempfield Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

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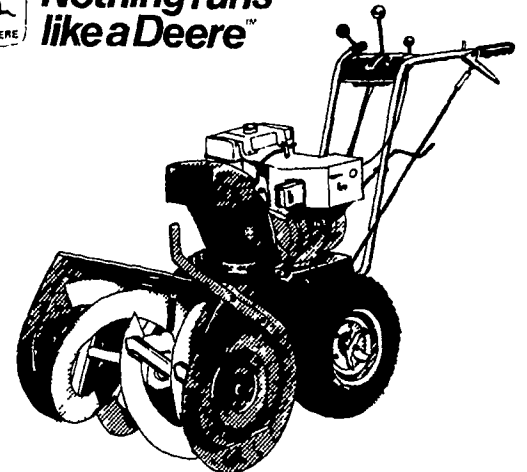
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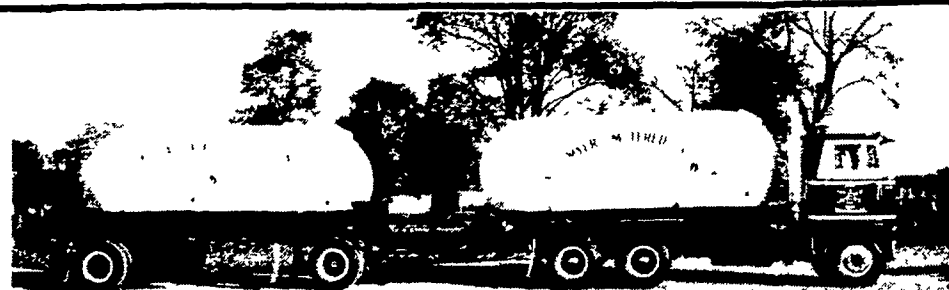
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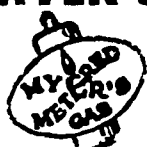
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