

# Farm Women Societies

## Society 12

Farm Women Society 12 met recently at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kindig. Mrs. Eleanor Lawnbery had the devotions.

Roll call was answered by making a valentine and presenting it to a member. Fifteen members were present.

The program was craft project directed by Mrs. Donna Henry. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brinton, Hopkins Mill Rd., on March 15.

## Society 15

Farm Women Society 15 met on Feb. 21 at the Union Presbyterian Church. Hostesses were Mary McLaughlin and Kathleen Groff. The meeting was called to order by the president Kathryn Horner with singing of the Society's song. Devotions were lead by Sadie Greenleaf with scripture meditation and prayer. Members responded to roll call by giving a fact or saying of Abraham Lincoln.

Minutes were read by the secretary Elma Maule and the treasurer's report was given by Mary Howett.

The Society will provide food stands at two upcoming sales the John Hastings sale on March 8 and the Warren Smith sale on March 27.

Mary Boyce of the Sunshine Committee reported that cards and flowers had been sent to Erma Witmer, a member who is a patient at the Lancaster General Hospital and Mary Wrigley a patient at the Community Memorial Hospital.

Kathryn Wagner chairman of the trip committee reported that plans are being made for a bus trip to New Orleans in June.

A by-laws quiz was conducted by Mildred Smith with a history of the Union Presbyterian Church being given by Lily Wilde.

## Society 27

Society of Farm Women 27 met 7:00 p.m. on February 25, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wenger of Manheim, R6.

Work Committee, Mrs. Wilbur Erb, chairlady with Mrs. Lester Hawthorne,

Susan Ohlinger. Arrangements were made for a bus trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show March 10, then on to Independence Mall and stopping at the Collegeville Inn for a smorgasbord supper.

The Spring Rally will be held at The Hershey Convention Center instead of the Hershey Motor Lodge.

A donation of twenty-five dollars was made to the American Cancer Society.

The next meeting will be held March 19 at the home of the president, Agnes Noll. A film of breast cancer was shown after the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Berks Co. Society 2

The February meeting of Farm Women Society 2 was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hershey with Mrs. Hershey presiding for the business. The meeting was opened with scripture reading, followed by the Lords prayer and flag salute.

Mrs. Quentin A. Gettel read the minutes and Mrs. Clarence Klahr gave the treasurer's report. Eighteen members answered the roll call question . . . Recall a good deed done for you. The attending members folded 450 cancer dressings and sewed 50 bed pads.

Thank you notes were received from the Kline family and also the Tulpehocken Booster Club, both having received con-

Mrs. Harry McClenaghan, and Mrs. Russell Swarr led members in making 85 flower arrangements in aerosol bottle caps for the Volunteer Service Bureau. Also made 39 fleece fabric pads and mending for Bailys Nursing Home Inc. of Elizabethtown, were completed.

Devotions with thoughts on sharing were given by Mrs. Luke Brubaker.

Mrs. Robert Dunkelberger reported 6 members were to visit at Conestoga View on February 20.

Society members and families plan to visit Teen Challenge March 14.

After the business meeting Mary K. Wenger and co-hostess Barbara Brubaker served tasty refreshments.

## Berks Co. Society 1

Due to inclement weather the February meeting of the Berks Co. Society of Farm Women 1 was held February 19, at the home of Emma McLean. After the meeting was called to order, the hostess read Psalm 66, followed by The Lords Prayer and the flag salute. Eighteen members answered the roll call. A thank you card was received from

members present. Mrs. Herbert Zechman, president, presided at the business meeting. The program for the evening was to reveal secret pals and exchange gifts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Daub Bethel R1, on March 20. Sarah Clements will speak on nutrition.

Ways and means committee decided to have a bake sale, date and place given at a later date. Another fund raising project was discussed. A new mattress was purchased for the group's hospital bed.

The members attending the night of entertainment at Womelsdorf shall meet at the Tulpehocken elementary school at 7:00 p.m. March 18.

Program committee chairlady, Mrs. Daniel Harnish reported Men's Night is April 12 at the Jolly Molly in Newmanstown. Plans were made for a bus trip to the William Penn Museum at Harrisburg on April 27. Mrs. Harnish was surprised with cake and ice cream and cards to celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Woodrow Weber's home with Ms. Millie Hollenbach speaking on interior decorating entitled "Don't be Afraid to Express Yourself", March 25.

## Berks Co. Society 10

Farm Women Society 10 of Berks County met recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Myer, Jonestown with 17

members present. Mrs. Herbert Zechman, president, presided at the business meeting. The program for the evening was to reveal secret pals and exchange gifts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Daub Bethel R1, on March 20. Sarah Clements will speak on nutrition.

## Berks Co. Society 6

Farm Women Society 6 of Berks County met recently at the Bantam Shop in Oley for a demonstration meeting. Mrs. Donald Miller, proprietor of the shop gave a demonstration on making floral arrangements and decorations for spring and the Easter Holiday.

The group then traveled to the home of Mrs. William

Hest, Oley R2, for the business meeting. Among the announcements was the reminder of the refreshment stand to be held at the Paul Renninger Farm sale on March 29.

A donation of \$25 was made to the Ambulance Fund of Oley and a donation was given to the March of Dimes.

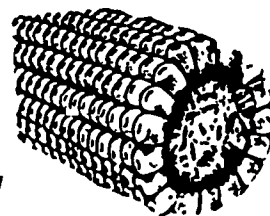
Seventeen members were present for the roll call.

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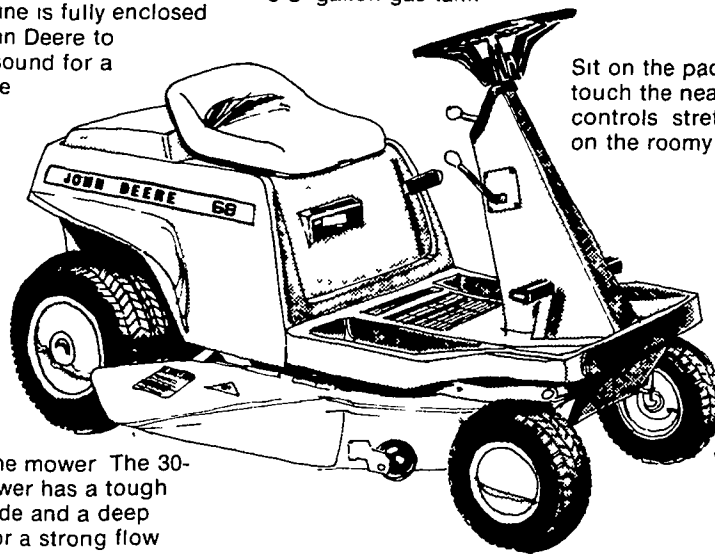
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