

## Farm Women Societies

### Society 3

Farm Women Society 3 entertained the members of Society 20 from Quarryville on Saturday, March 15, at a luncheon in the Salem Lutheran Church in Ephrata.

Entertainment was provided by the Bell Choir from Linden Hall under the

direction of Miss Jean Yock. Jay Smoker of Stevens R1, spoke on the work he will be doing in Swaziland, Africa with the Agape Movement sponsored by the Crusade for Christ. Jay is the son of one of the members, Mrs. Earl Smoker.

During the business session, donations were made to the Easter Seal

Society and the Cerebral Palsy Fund. Contributions were also made to the Ephrata Community Hospital and the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

Members of Society 3 will be guests of Society 17 for a meeting at Chestnut Level.

The next meeting will be Sat. April 19 at the Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata at 1:30 p.m. The program will be a slide presentation of the work at the Pinajelo Clinic in Honduras presented by Mrs. Harold Stuber.

### Society 8

Farm Women's Society 8 met at the home of Mrs. Arlene Witman, Mount Joy, R2 on March 15 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Grace Bixler, President was in charge of the meeting. Several Easter songs were sung by the 25 members and three guests present. Mrs. Phyllis End-slow was in charge of devotions and gave Easter thoughts at this time. Mary Grace Martin read the minutes of the previous meeting and variety in Roll Call followed as the ladies mentioned the first signs of spring which they noticed in their vicinity.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as given by Mrs. Elizabeth Shuman. The Society voted to give a donation to the piano fund for the Farm and Home Center.

Society 22 from Willow Street entertained 18 ladies from this Society, March 11. They presented a unique mock wedding, piano music and a luncheon for the enjoyment of all.

The special speaker, Mrs. Lorenzo Tucci, a retired schoolteacher from Millersville showed and described various sizes and shapes of crosses she has collected from different

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countries. These were made of different materials and are used as symbols for the crucifixion.

The deadline date to purchase (\$6) tickets from Mrs. Elizabeth Shuman, Maytown is April 15. The Rally will be held April 30 at the Hershey Convention Center.

The attractive Easter decorations were seen in the Witman home and the refreshments were fixed to follow this theme. Hostesses Arlene Witman, Mary Sarver, Alice Myers, Georgianna Forney served at this time. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuman, Maytown April 19, at 2:00 p.m.

### Society 12

Farm Women Society 12 met for their monthly meeting on March 15 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brinton. Miss Ethel Kindig president, conducted the business meeting with Mrs. Fannie Witmer giving the devotions.

Twenty members and two visitors answered roll call by telling their first job away from home.

Mrs. Elvin Harnish showed slides of jewelry which she makes and sells.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fannie Witmer Conestoga R2.

### Society 18

Society of Farm Women 18 met March 15 at the home of Mrs. Lester H. Kreider, 169 Buch Avenue, Lancaster.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Tobias Leaman and roll call was answered by each member telling of an Energy Saver.

The society will sew at Lancaster General Hospital, March 25, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Each one who wishes to attend the Spring Rally at Hershey, April 30, signed her name.

The society will be entertained by Society 1, Saturday, April 5 at Farm and Home Center at 12:30 p.m.

The program featured a most interesting talk on "The Art of Quilling" by Mrs. Paul Metzler.

Plans are being made to entertain member's husbands at a banquet on April 19 at 6:30 at Good 'N Plenty Restaurant.

### Society 22

Society of Farm Women 22 had as their guests, 18 members of Society 8 and the county officers at a luncheon at the Willow Street United Church of Christ in Willow Street recently.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Hoover, chairlady; Mrs. Willie Zodet, Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. Harold Zook.

Mrs. Kenneth Hoover gave a reading on St. Patrick's Day theme.

Mrs. Henry Hess, president, conducted the business meeting in which the Society decided to send a gift to the Easter Seals Society. A report was given by Mrs. Henry Balmer on the group's food stand. Mrs. Clair Witmer reported on the Society's adopted daughter. As entertainment a mock wedding was held with Mrs. Edwin Sangrey and Mrs. Henry Balmer participating.

Mr. Harry Canter, a teacher at Millersville, played the piano for group singing.

The next meeting will be held April 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jacob Houser, Jr. Lampeter. Mrs. Ida Risser will be the guest speaker.

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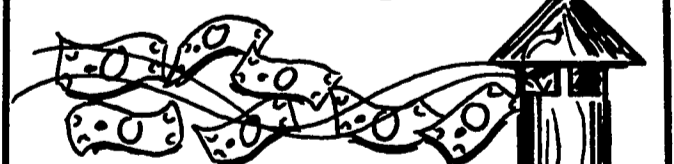
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