

## Farm Women Societies

### Society 31

Society of Farm Women 31 held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Brandt with co-hostess being Mrs. Donald Trimble.

Program for the evening was to come as you are, and slides of Society 31.

County Convention will be Nov. 1, at the Farm and Home Center.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Robert Groff, September 14, at 1:00 P.M. for a family picnic.

### Berks women may go to NYC

For our August meeting we met at the home of

Joanne Penkaukas. Before the business meeting we had speech and discussion on rape by a representative from PAR or People Against Rape which is a twenty-four hour Rape Crisis Center.

A donation was given to PAR for their work.

Since our trip to Kennett Square Playhouse had to be cancelled, there being no more tickets available, we are going to try and make arrangements to attend the Christmas Pageant in New York City on November 25th.

We received an invitation from Group 32 to attend a Night of Entertainment on Tuesday evening, September 23rd in the Little Swatara Church of the Brethren at Rehrersburg.

## Pomona Grange holds picnic

Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71 held their annual picnic at the Huffnagle Park, Quarryville, Saturday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m. Mrs. Jesse Wood, Lecturer, conducted games.

Pomona Master, Jesse Wood, conducted a business meeting when details for hosting the Pennsylvania State Grange Oct. 27-30 were reported and the program for the State Grange session was announced. The Lancaster Hilton Inn, Chestnut and Queen Streets, Lancaster, will be headquarters with many delegates being housed at The Host Town and Holiday Inn motels and elsewhere. The business sessions will be held in the Fulton Opera House during the daytime and the evening programs will be held at McCaskey High School.

Talent contests will be held Monday, Oct. 27 and Tuesday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 will be designated as Youth Day. Ritual contests will be held Wed. 1 p.m. at Lincoln Junior High School and the Youth Dance will be at 9 p.m. at McCaskey High School.

There are many more activities planned for Wednesday. The Masters meeting will be held in the afternoon. The Junior Grange Degree will be conferred at 4 p.m. and the Fifth Degree at 5 p.m. at Wickersham Elementary School. The Sixth Degree will be conferred 8 p.m. at McCaskey High School. Clifford Holloway Jr., - Thomas Galbreath and David Brinton are in charge of getting applicants for degrees for Lancaster County. The Tour Committee has planned a Historical, an Amish Land, an Industrial and a Farm Land tour for that afternoon also.

There will be several banquets. The Junior department will hold one Tuesday, Oct. 28, 12:45 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, Lancaster. Past State Grange officers will hold a banquet Wednesday noon and the Youth banquet will be held at 5 p.m. at McCaskey cafeteria. Also the hosting Pomona Granges, Chester - Delaware, Montgomery and

Lancaster, will entertain the State Grange officials at a pre-season banquet Oct. 26 at the Fulton Grange Hall.

Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange will sell refreshments at the Southern Lancaster Co. Community Fairgrounds September 16 for workers setting up the fair. The Women's Activities committee, Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr., Mrs. Ira Welk, Mrs. Charles Reath and Mrs. Lorin Brinton will be in charge.

The following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, House Bill 1702 contains legislation that would raise the fee for a marriage license to \$50.00. And

WHEREAS, Such increase would be imposing a tax on some of the least able to pay and would encourage many couples to live together without the ceremony of marriage. And

WHEREAS, We already have too much immorality. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange No. 71, meeting in regular session, oppose any legislation increasing the marriage license fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloway were elected alternate delegates to State

Grange.

A report of Region H. Youth Conference at Kutztown Aug. 10th was given by Miss Peggy Galbreath. Clifford Holloway Jr. reported on the State Grange Leadership School held at Gettysburg College. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood reported attending the election of Trustees of Pa. State University May 29.

The next meeting will be held at White Horse Fire Hall Oct. 18, 8 p.m. as guests of Salisbury Grange.

## Roundup announced

The Chester County 4-H Roundup will be held August 26 at the Unionville Senior High School. The 4-H exhibits will be judged at 10:00 a.m., and they will be on display for public viewing from noon until about 2:00 p.m.

A wide variety of exhibits will be on display including: flowers, vegetables, baked goods, insect collections, stamp collections, conservation displays, crafts, etc.

A dog obedience show will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. and a fashion show will be staged in the afternoon.

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