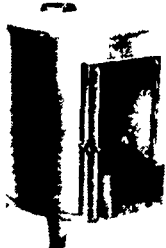


# Farm Women Societies

## Berks Co. Society 6

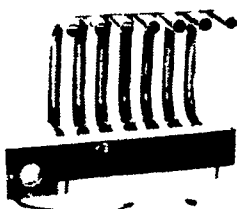
"School Days," School Daze", was the theme for the meeting for the Society of Farm Women, Group 6 held, Tuesday, September 23, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jacob Hartz, Oley, Pa. A regular school room class was held and conducted with nursery rhymes, Geography, a type of spelling bee and songs. Some of our songs were: "America," "Brighten The Corner," "God Bless America," and a few Alma maters from various schools that we had attended. Our roll call question for the evening was, "did you meet your husband

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vention on Oct. 4. Other upcoming plans were made for the Society's activities. The October meeting will be a Halloween Party at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bartholomew.

## Society 12

Society 12 met at the home of Mrs. Marian Glick with Mrs. Eva Metzger as co-hostess. Mrs. Blanche Wissler led the devotions. Dave Griffith, representing the Mobile Intensive Care Unit was the speaker for the event.

The Society members are going on a bus trip to Gettysburg on Oct. 11. The bus will be picking up members at 7:30 p.m. in the New Danville Fire Company parking lot. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Foutz, Conestoga R2.

## Society

Farm Women Society 5 (Berks County) met recently at the Zion Lutheran Church in Womelsdorf with 18 members and their husbands present. Devotions were led by the hostess Freida Keppley.

Berks Heim Bingo will be held November 13. A donation of \$50 will be presented to Hamburg State School toward purchasing furniture.

The program for the evening was Henry Steiner, who spoke on writing a will.

The next meeting will be Oct. 27 at the home of Mrs. Alberta Kenner for a Halloween Party.

in school and tell us a little about it?"

The teacher, portrayed by Dorothy Wagner, even had a few pupils sit on the Dunce Chair. It was loads of fun, brought back pleasant memories and was enjoyed by all.

A short business meeting was held and the ladies were reminded about our Fall Convention coming up on October 4th; to be held at the Kutztown Grange Hall. We were also reminded to bring articles for the silent auction. Three, one dollar door prizes will be donated by our group. Jane Hauseman and Mary Jane Hetrick will try their hands at making a safety poster.

Next meeting will be held on October 21, in the home of Mrs. David Hauseman, Oley R1, Pa. We will have a guest speaker from The Planned Parenthood Center of Reading.

## Berks Co. Society 3

The Berks County Society 3 held their Sept. meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hill. Trooper Robert Stemer, Pa. State Police, showed a film on "Women Beware."

During the business meeting plans were made to go to Berks County Con-

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# Junior Cooking Edition

## USDA Food Standards - And You

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Establishing these standards, with the participation and help of members of the food industry and consumers, is one of the major functions of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. AMS standardization specialists study a food product to determine its range of quality and where and how to draw the line between different levels of quality. Their study includes production, processing, and marketing of the product and consumer preferences and views.

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## Macaroni Dired Beef Casserole

- 1 cup uncooked macaroni
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/4 pound dried beef or ham
- 1 cup cheese

## 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion

1 1/2 cup frozen peas  
Mix together. Put into greased casserole. Let set overnight or several hours. Make at 350 degrees for 1 hour uncovered.

Rose Ann Lehman  
Myerstown, Pa.

## Chocolate Chip Fudge Brownies

- 1 pound brown sugar
- 1/4 pound butter
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 6-ounce bag of chocolate bits

Cream butter and sugar and add 3 eggs. Stir in dry ingredients. Pour into greased baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Barbara Jean Eby  
Greencastle, Pa.

## Crackerjack Cookies

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 cups oatmeal
- 1 cup coconut
- 2 cups rice crisped cereal

Cream butter well and blend in sugars, beat in eggs and add vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together. Mix together and blend in oatmeal and coconut. Fold in cereal by hand. Drop by teaspoonfuls into greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Suellen Eby  
GreenCastle, Pa.

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## Country Rich Lemon Pie

- 4 cups corn flakes (crush 1 1-3 cups)
- 3 tablespoon sugar
- one-third cup soft butter or margarine

## 1-8 ounce package cream cheese (softened)

1 1/2 cup milk  
1-3 ounce package lemon pudding (instant)  
1 tablespoon lemon rind  
Heat oven to 375 degrees. Make a corn flake crust of crumbs, sugar and butter and press in a pie pan. Bake 8-10 minutes. Cool. Gradually blend milk to cream cheese. Add pudding mix and lemon peel. Beat one minute. Pour into prepared crust and chill before serving.

Lizzie Lapp  
Ronks, Pa.

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## Cherry Dumplings

- 4 cups cherries
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 cups water
- Dumplings: 1 1/2 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Wash and seed cherries. Add water and sugar and cook until soft. Strain cherries from juice. Bring juice to boiling point and add dumplings. To make dumplings: sift flour, salt, sugar and baking powder together. Beat egg slightly and add milk. Combine with flour mixture and beat until a smooth, stiff dough. Drop by spoonfuls into boiling cherry juice. Cover and cook 12 minutes. Add cherries. Serve hot. Makes 6-8 servings.

Vera Burckholder  
Age 13

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# Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 4  
Society 1 meeting at Landis Valley Farm Museum for apple butter making.  
Society 10 meeting at 1:30 p.m. for an auction.  
Society 6 meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Emory Wogelmuth.

Tuesday, Oct. 7  
Society 23 meeting to knit or sew.

Wednesday, Oct. 8  
Society 1 Berks County meeting on nutrition.

Thursday, Oct. 9  
Society 21 meeting for a workshop at Stauffers 7:30 p.m.

Society 9 meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Society 10 meeting to sew at the General Hospital

Women in a Contemporary Society Meeting and Seminar at the Hershey Motor Lodge.

Friday, Oct. 10  
Society 13 meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Society 14 meeting for a masquerade party at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11  
Society 25 meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Society 18 meeting at 1:30 p.m. for a workshop.

Society 1 meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Society 7 meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Society 19 meeting at 1:30 p.m. for a health meeting.

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