

Farm Women Societies

Society 22

Farm Women Society 22 held a Christmas Party recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Stauffer, Lime Spring Farm near Rohrerstown.

In lieu of exchanging gifts the monetary values were sent to the following charities: Christ Home; Child Development; Arthritis Foundation, Salvation Army and the Water Street Rescue Mission.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John McGrann.

Berks Co.

Society 1

Twenty-three members and their husbands attended the Christmas Party of Farm Women Society 1 which was held at the Exeter Diner. After the meal entertainment was The Singing Millers from Linglestown, Pa.

Christmas gifts, were exchanged. And secret pals revealed. New pals were then picked for the coming year.

A short business meeting was held to decide on Christmas gifts for two members who are confined, one in a Rehabilitation Center and one at her son's home convalescing from a broken hip. After deciding on appropriate gifts it was decided to give each one a record of the Singing Millers also.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Walters, when a Safety Program will be held.

Society 23

The December meeting of Society 23 was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kauffman, Lancaster R2. Christmas carols were sung for older folks and shut-ins in the area earlier in the evening.

Mildred Charles called the meeting to order. Nineteen members answered roll call by telling about their most exciting Christmas gift. Two guests were present also.

Plans were made to personally deliver the Christmas gifts to the three people we remember at the Hamburg State Hospital.

Jan. 5 and 6 are the dates for the Farm Women State Convention at Harrisburg. Several delegates will be going.

The Jan. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Martin of Lancaster R2.

Berks Co.

Society 4

Berks County Society of Farm Women 4 held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Mauger, Bechtelsville. A Christmas party was enjoyed by the 15 members and Mrs. Elmer Hess and family. Mrs. Mauger read, "The Fulfillment," Mrs. Verna Taylor read, "The Real Meaning of Christmas," and Mrs. Elsie Rothenberger read, "A Christmas Gift." Secret pals exchanged gifts and selected new pals for the next year. Christmas houses, made of used greeting cards by the program committee, were filled with cookies, candy and other goodies for

shut-ins and the Meals on Wheels program. Next year's programs were handed out to each member. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting on January 8 at 7:30 p.m. will be in the home of Mrs. Edna Angstadt, Earlville.

York Co. Society 23

The Bigmouth Society 23 of Farm Women will have a Christmas Banquet December 17 at 6:30 at Thomasville Fire Hall for families and exchange Secret pal names and Gifts will be given.

The January 12 1976 meeting will be at Mrs. John Newcomer. Mrs. Sara Eisenhart and Mrs. Pauline Staub will have program plans to be made for State Convention at Harrisburg. Store Coupons were collected for blind center.

Ida's Notebook



Ida Risser

Do other people have the same problems that I do? Somehow we think we can accomplish more than we actually get done.

Maybe, save material and yet never make a quilt. Or, dry flowers and then don't arrange them into a bouquet. Sometimes it takes weeks to get around to sewing a tear in the rug or pasting a loose piece of wallpaper.

However, if I have guest coming, then I get a burst of energy and wash those windows I've intended doing and polish the silver I've just been thinking about. Do you do this too?

Allen finally got a spike buck after many years of no success. Really, he has only spent hours hunting instead of days as many farmers do.

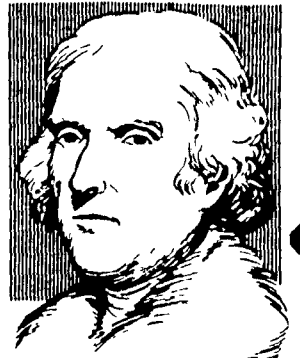
As I wrap the meat for the freezer, I'm hoping my family will like venison. Cooking game can be a challenge. I remember my older boys liked fried squirrel better than squirrel pot pie!

Recently I exchanged sweet potatoes for a string of fish which a Shillington man caught in our meadow. He told me his wife makes delicious meat balls from the carp. I was glad he gave me

the suckers and not the carp, though.

When our daughter was home from college last week, she kept us well supplied with baked goods. She made muffins for breakfast and then eclairs for lunch. We had a choice of apple, cherry or shoo-fly pie for supper. Rye buns flavored with caraway seeds were served too.

Now that she has gone back, I'll have to start making Christmas cookies as I've invited 65 relatives for the Holidays.



I steer my bark with hope in the head, leaving fear astern
Thomas Jefferson

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