

Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Co. Society 14

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 14 met recently at the home of Mrs. Ellis Esbenshade, Leola. Mrs. Petters from LARC, program speaker, told about some of the needs of the mentally retarded. During the business meeting, plans were made for the next meeting on November 10. Husbands and

guests are invited to a Thanksgiving banquet at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. Dues were paid and the following donations made: Lancaster Co. Mental Health - \$10.00; American Cancer Society - \$10.00; United Way - \$25.00; Goodwill Industries - \$10.00; Multiple Sclerosis - \$15.00.

The president reported on the Lanc. County Board Meeting. She reminded the group about the county convention on November 6 at the Farm and Home Center. Notice was given from Doris Thomas about the Annual Homemakers Christmas

Program on November 8. Group 14 will have a display table. The history of Farm Women is being revised and names of charter members were corrected.

After the meeting a food sale was held. Refreshments were served.

Lancaster Co. Society 15

The monthly meeting of Lancaster County Farm Women Society 15 was held on October 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Church social

room. Hostesses were Dorothy Harvey, Martha Herr, Dorothy Johnson, Mary Boyce, and Nancy Boyce. Seasonal refreshments were served preceding the meeting.

Original, creative paper bag masks were worn by each, and were judged by Nancy Ambler, Mary Thompson, and Helen Bushong.

Ida Rinehart reported that a group, meeting with her each Wednesday for sewing, needed articles for the cancer society and patients.

There is a special need for washcloth bedroom slippers and volunteers to help on November 17 in Lancaster from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kathryn Horner, president, announced the county convention will be held November 6 and that contributions are needed for the annual bazaar table in Lancaster. The prices should be marked on the items. Baked goods are preferred. The state convention will be held in Harrisburg on January 10 and 11.

Three new members were welcomed into the society. They are Barbara Herr, Rhea Haverstick, and Charlotte Stoner. A craft exhibition and sale will be held at the November 18 meeting.

The nominating committee chairman, Elma Mark, reported the following nominees - Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, president; Mrs. Kathryn Wagner, vice-president; and Emily Reath, corresponding secretary. All were elected to be installed in January of the coming year.

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