

Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Co. Society 11

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 11 met on November 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Betty Burkins.

Roll call was answered by 16 members and one guest.

In the business session, the Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. The Sunshine Committee report was given and the Book Committee for 1977 reported the book ready for printing. Plans were made to sew a quilt designed with an appropriate farm scene. The group donated \$10 to Lancaster County Mental Health Society and \$10 to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Freeda Huber and Mrs. Ressel gave reports of the county convention. The announcement was made that donations of cookies for the Veterans' hospitals may be delivered to the Cla-Mart Store in Quarryville by December 18, and an invitation was extended for helping at the American Legion kitchen when cookies are made for the Veterans Hospitals on November 30, December 1 and 2.

NOTICE

Any Farm Women Society wishing to have their program schedule mentioned in the "Women's Calendar" should send their yearbook or a typed schedule of the year's events to Lancaster Farming Newspaper, Farm Women News, Box 266, Lititz, Pa. 17543.

Five members expressed desire to go to the state convention.

The business meeting adjourned and for the program, Esther Wood conducted a quiz on historical facts, and a small auction was held.

The December meeting will be at the Robert Fulton Inn. A \$1 gift exchange and Christmas carol singing will be featured on the program.

Lancaster Co. Society 12

Members of Lancaster County Farm Women

Society 12 celebrated their 50th anniversary at a dinner on November 20th at the Harvest Drive restaurant. Mrs. Robert Hacking gave highlights of the group's 50th year. The group has three charter members - Mrs. Lester Sigman, Mrs. Wesley Benedict, and Mrs. Bertha Herr.

The Society originated in November 1926 with 13 members. At present, the group has grown to 30.

The program for the 50th anniversary meeting was Mrs. Eileen Landis from the Youth Center in Millersville.

The Society Christmas party will be held at Shady Maple, Willow Street on December 4 at 6 p.m.

Lancaster Co. Society 15

The November meeting Lancaster County of Farm Women Society 15 was held on Thursday, November 18 at 1 p.m. at the Union Presbyterian Church near Kirkwood. Hostesses were Colleen Shoemaker, Gertrude Weickel, Evelyn Myer, Bertha Ferguson, Sandra Rinehart, and Jessie Trimble.

The meeting was conducted by the president Kathryn Horner.

Society 15 were sponsors of Cindy Esh in the Miss Solanco contest.

The trip committee chairman, Kathryn Wagner, reported plans for a night out at the Three Little Bakers Theatre in the Spring. Nine volunteers from Society 15 went to the Family Health Day at the Greek Church in Lancaster to attend the Cancer Society information booth.

It was voted at the meeting to give \$100 to the Solanco Fair toward finishing of the building. Two members wrote essays in response to the state contest on "How a Farm Woman Ticks in '76." The women were Dorothy Johnson and Evelyn Myer. Both essays were read to the group.

A silent auction of foods and crafts was also held.

The annual Christmas party banquet will be held on December 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Rhoads restaurant in Quarryville. The Hershey boys choir will be the featured entertainment.

Lancaster Co. Society 18

The monthly meeting of Lancaster County Farm Women Society 18 was held at the home of Mrs. Hershey Rohrer, East Petersburg. Donations voted for were Cancer Fund - \$10.00, and

L.A.R.C. - \$35.00. The money given to L.A.R.C. was for the purchase of articles for the Christmas project.

It was reported that Lancaster County has sent a check for \$2,120 to the St. Joseph Hospital Mobile Unit.

Delegates to the convention at Harrisburg January 10 - 11 are Mary Jane Duke and Ruth Rohrer.

Mrs. Betty Farrar spoke on "The Socially Maladjusted Youth in Lancaster School System." She related her experiences in reaching the less lovable, insecure, searching youth of today. She is a very special kind of person doing a very special job.

The group's next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Swarr in Landisville. A program of gift wrapping will be presented.

Berks Co. Societies 2 and 8

Fifteen members of Berks County Farm Women Groups 2 and 8 gathered for a meeting at the Berks County Ag Center. Faye Stricker, home economist, showed the women crafts and Christmas decorations that can be made for the holiday season.

Each group then met individually for a brief business meeting. Rhea Schoener, president of Group 5, appointed Carolyn Feeg in

charge of the Christmas gift to be purchased for the group's adopted friends.

Twenty-five balls will be purchased for the Hamburg State School, and creative crafts and books will be given to Tim Root, a sixth grade student of Conrad Weiser School, who is homebound following serious surgery.

Edna Angstadt, Boyertown R3, was the winner of the quilt which was made by Group 5. The afghan was won by Joan Seman, Hamburg R1, and the crocheted pillow by Velma Wenner, Lebanon. Clark Sattazahn won the Harvestore Cooler.

A family Christmas party has been scheduled for December 11 at 7 p.m. at the Tulpehocken United Church of Christ, Richland R1.

Fact Fillers

By 1985, almost half of the population in this country will be living in suburban areas around central cities. Educational attainment of rural adults lags behind that of urban adults by almost three years. The maternal mortality rate in this country is tenth highest in the world, infant deaths are seventeenth highest. One out of every six teenagers in this country becomes pregnant out of wedlock.

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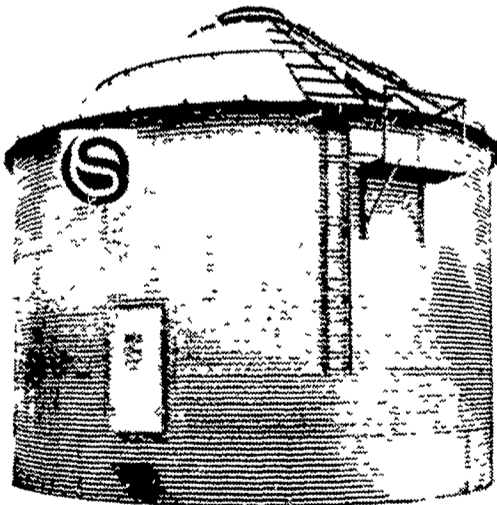
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