

## Societies

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farm sale of Paul Seitz, Columbia R2.

Society 4 will entertain Society 23 at a luncheon at the United Methodist Church in the village of Ironville. A progressive dinner for members and husbands of Society 23 is scheduled for April 16. Hostess homes will be: Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Charles, appetizer; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rohrer, salad; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kauffman, Jr., main course; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Funk, dessert. After the meal, the group will have a game time.

On May 21, mothers and daughters of Society 23 will be honored at a luncheon at Hostetters Dining Hall, Mt. Joy, after which they will tour Donegal Mills.

During the last meeting, it was voted to give \$10 to the Multiple Sclerosis fund. Mrs. Clayton Charles and Mrs. Lester Newcomer reported that they had visited Mrs. John Herr with a gift of

money which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Herr died in a robbery during December.

### York Co. Society 1

York County Farm Women Society 1 held its February meeting at the Barley Convalescent Home on East Market St., York, where one of the group's members, Mrs. Lida Bear, is a resident. Two special events were observed - the 47th anniversary of the Society and the 90th birthday of Mrs. Bear.

The meeting was chaired by the president Mrs. Pauline Rishel. The program consisted of some old-time remembrances and included a vocal duet by Alverta O'Neal and Amy Miller.

Mrs. Bear was presented a decorated birthday cake and a sunshine box full of gifts.

Mrs. Charles Bupp, county president, was a guest and encouraged everyone present to attend the state

Spring rally to be held at Memorial Hall on the York Fair Grounds, May 11.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jessie Grass and will begin at 9 a.m. The group will make favors for the Spring Rally. Everyone interested is to bring a sandwich for lunch and the hostess will provide the coffee and dessert. The regular meeting will convene at 1 p.m. The monthly quilting party will be held on March 16.

### York Co. Society 16

Dover Society of Farm Women Society 16 made plans for a dinner-theatre party March 27 at Limestone Valley.

The groups will leave at 2:30 p.m. from Salem union Church. A bus trip is planned for May 7-8 to Williamsburg, Va.

A donation of \$150 was approved for the York County 4-H Center.

### York Co. Society 33

Stewartstown Farm Women Society 33 voted at its February meeting to make donations to three local service groups.

Donations of \$50 each were made to the Eureka Fire Co. and the Stewartstown Ambulance Club, and \$75 to the Mason-Dixon library, all of Stewartstown.

The action followed a 1976 decision to give money locally rather than to nationally sponsored charities.

In other business several members volunteered to help with the Eureka Fire Co. survey of the local area. The group will continue to make and sell mints. A silent auction netted \$15.73.

The Farm Women met at

## Cowbelles looking for beef recipes

DENVER, Colo. - You won't hear the old complaint of "too many cooks in the kitchen" around members of the American National CowBelles. They say they'd like to see their kitchens full for the 1977 National Beef Cook-Off.

The CowBelles, the women's auxiliary of the American National Cattleman's Assn., are currently accepting entries for the annual national beef cooking contest to be held Sept. 15-16 in Columbus, Ohio.

According to Mrs. Marvin Berschet, national cook-off chairman, approximately 40 states will be sending finalists to Columbus.

"The contest is designed to stimulate new recipes featuring the less familiar, less expensive cuts of beef - brisket, round, chuck and rump," Mrs. Berschet said. "Too often, these cuts are forgotten as hamburgers or

other steaks and roasts take the number one lead in beef eaters' daily diets. We believe a little friendly competition can help develop unique recipes utilizing these other cuts."

To be eligible, contestants must be over 21 years old, and they cannot have professional status within the food industry. Dishes must contain a minimum of two pounds of beef and not more than five pounds of beef. Meat used in the recipes must be exclusively beef. Cooking time cannot exceed four hours.

Prizes for the contest are: first place, \$1000; second place, \$500; and third place, \$250. In addition, five

honorable mention places will be named.

Mrs. Berschet said the beef cook-off is different from most cooking contests because it receives no commercial sponsorship. Wives of cattlemen, agribusinessmen, and women who own and operate their own farms and ranches sponsor the contest.

State Cow Belle organizations in 39 states will be conducting state cook-offs to select winners to participate in the national contest. Persons who are interested should contact their state beef cook-off chairmen. In Pennsylvania she is Mrs. Marie Cooper, R2, Box 57, Tioga, Pa. 16946.

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