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Berks Co. Society 3

Berks County Farm Women Society 3 met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Moyer Boyertown R4. The ladies worked on sewing bed pads to take along to Berks Heim, November 10, the night they help host a Bingo Party for the guests.

Mrs. Ernest Hartline reported the high lights of

1977's meetings were a surprise 80th birthday party for Mrs. Lydia Cleaver, the founder of Society 3, and the fact that the society gave over \$1,500 to charities and needy families in the Boyertown Area.

The next meeting will be October 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartline, Boyertown. Speaker will be from the Social Security office.

Berks Co. Society 4

The Berks County Farm Women Society 4 met October 4 in the home of Mrs. Barbara Campbell, Earlville. A program on cake decorating was presented by Mrs. Elsie Rothenberger. Mrs. Rothenberger demonstrated different techniques on a cake later won by Mrs. Lottie Burkepile.

Lancaster Co. Society 1

Members planned for a workshop for October 13 at the home of Mrs. Verna Taylor.

Final plans are being made for a bazaar being held on October 29 at the Odd-fellows Hall in Boyertown to be held 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Featured will be homemade baked goods and various crafts.

Miss Linda Taylor gave a report on the Berks County Farm Women's Convention held October 1.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Barrett on November 1.

A meeting of Lancaster County Farm Women Society 1 was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Shearer, Lancaster, with Fay Garman acting as co-hostess.

The society will have a garage sale October 22 at the home of Mary Kurtz, Rothsville, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The women are also sponsoring a bus trip to Flemington, N.J., and Oxford Valley Mall, October 27.

An election of officers was held with the following results: Recording secretary, Mrs. Marion Fuhrman; corresponding secretary, Jean Newcomer; and treasurer, Dorothy Hollinger.

Speaker for the day was Mrs. Ruth Dourte, whose topic was centered on handling emotions.

November meeting will be held at the home of Anna Sargrey.

Dauphin Co. Society 1

The Dauphin County Farm Women Society 1 held its monthly meeting October 11, 1977 at 7 p.m. at the Hornerstown Church. Hostess for the evening was Daisy Cassel and co-hostess was Harriett Baldwin. Roll call was taken with eighteen members answering.

The County Convention was held on October 8, 1977 at Camp Hebron in Halifax. It was noted that Society 1 won third prize in the Safety Poster Contest. This poster will be on display at the Conewago Elementary School. The Group was pleased that many of its members were able to attend this convention.

December 7, the group will get together cookies, punch and gifts and travel to the State Hospital where they will be entertaining the patients there. This is annual event for the group.

Plans are also underway for the Group's Christmas Party and Banquet. This event will be held on December 13, 1977.

A committee was appointed to purchase a rocking chair which will be donated by the Group to the Child Care Center in Hummelstown. The Society also plans to continue doing mending for the Center.

Election of officers was held with the following results: president, Kathy Moffatt; first vice president, Pat Baum; second vice president, Ruth Oberholzer; recording secretary, Jean Janssen; corresponding secretary, Ruth Rife; treasurer, Daisy Cassel.

The project for the meeting was the making of wreaths by braiding baling twine.

Lancaster Co. Society 2

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 2 held the October meeting at the home of Margie Shelley, Elm Co-hostess was the President of Society 2, Grace Miller.

"Packages for Pennies", was the title of the timely pre-holiday gift wrapping demonstration by Mrs. Wallace Heisey, Penryn.

Elected as treasurer of Society 2 was Kathryn Shreiner, assistant treasurer is Mabel Pinkerton.

Grace Miller reported on the executive board meeting; and reminded all of the November 5 convention to be held at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster.

The Convention delegates to the State Convention to be held in Harrisburg on January 9 and 10 are: President, Grace Miller, Mabel Pinkerton, and Vivian Hernessan. Alternates are Edna Loose and Elsie Witmer.

Society 2 will be represented at Home-Makers Day on November 8 which will be held at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster.

Eva Keener was made an Honorary Member of Society 2, and given a life mem-

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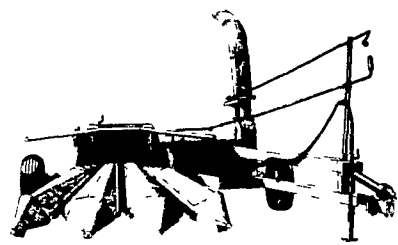
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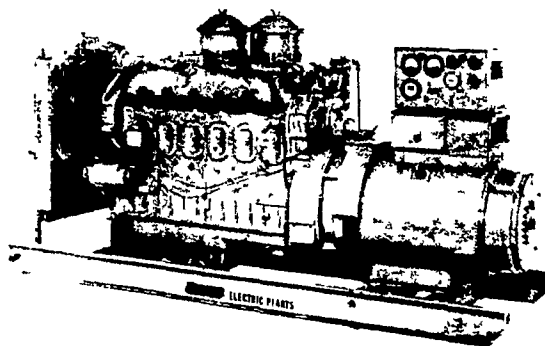
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