

## Farm Women Societies

### Berks Co. Society 9

Berks County Farm Women Society 9 met recently at the home of Mrs. Gloria Rhoads, Douglassville R2. Mrs. Sara Graefe of the Reading Garden Club presented a program on arranging cut flowers and

other natural materials. Using a variety of common plant materials and an assortment of containers, she demonstrated how decorative arrangements can be made for any season or event.

The society is planning a cake sale in the winter months.

The next meeting, a Christmas Party will be held on December 16 at the Gilbertsville Fire Company.

### Lancaster Co. Society 1

On November 12, the Lancaster County Farm Women Society 12 met at the home of Anna Sangrey, with Martha Jane Brubaker serving as co-hostess.

During the business meeting, the society voted to give \$25 to the Warwick Community Chest.

Program for the day was a movie called "Cookies, Baking, and Sweet American Heritage".

It was announced that Mrs. Barbara Moore was given special honor at the county convention for having attended every convention since the society was started 60 years ago. Society 1 was also recognized for having the highest percentage of members present at the convention.

The state convention of the farm women will be in Harrisburg January 9 and 10. Mary Alice Fyock will be a delegate to the convention. The next meeting of the

society will be December 4, a sixtieth anniversary special celebration. The church service at Founders Hall, Hershey, Pa., followed by a brunch at Hotel Hershey.

### Lancaster Co. Society 2

The Lancaster County Farm Women Society 2 held their November 12 meeting at the home of Edna Loose, Penryn. Co-hostess was Anna Ahank.

Ladies at the "Come as you are" meeting came in early morning and housefrau fashions including night-gowns, pajamas, night caps, aprons, and bedroom slippers.

Fruit baskets and grocery boxes were packed for friends of the Society.

Ladies of Society 2 will visit the County Home on December 15.

### Lancaster Co. Society 6

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 6 met at the home of Mrs. Bill Thome on November 12, with 20 members present.

During the business meeting, it was decided to give \$15 to LARC.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Rev. Fred Hoiler, pastor of the Milton Grove United Methodist Church. His topic for the day was Thanksgiving thoughts.

Next meeting will be held December 3 at the Rheems Fire Hall, beginning at 6 p.m.

### Lancaster Co. Society 10

Three candidates for membership were accepted to the Lancaster County Farm Women Society 10 at their recent meeting held at the Refton Fire Hall.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Ida Risser, who spoke on old fashioned foods, dealing with the topics of cooking and preserving many Dutch foods.

Delegates to the state convention at Harrisburg were chosen. Representatives include: Mrs. Jacob Evans and Mrs. Morris Miller, with Mrs. Charles Shank serving as alternate.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stauffer, Lime Spring Farm, Rohrerstown.

### Lancaster Co. Society 19

A covered dish luncheon was recently enjoyed by Lancaster County Farm Women Society 19, their guests from Society 7, and the county officers of the group at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

For the program, Mary Lauver spoke on "The Parable of the Sour Dough". Samples of bread and rolls were shared. Those who were interested were provided with a starter of the sour dough, directions for feeding it, and recipes for using the dough

### Lancaster Co. Society 22

Members of Lancaster County Farm Women Society 22 held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Hess, 15 Batt Avenue, Willow Street with Mrs. William Weller serving as co-hostess.

Martin K. Brown spoke to the group with a talk entitled "Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers."

The group discussed plans to make centerpieces for the state convention to be held in January, and also made arrangements to prepare Christmas gifts for the Lancaster Association for Retarded Citizens.

A Christmas party will be held on December 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cloyd Wenger, 1804 Pioneer Road, Lancaster. Mrs. Cora Frymyer will be co-hostess. Members are asked to bring two cookies for each member and the recipe for a cookie exchange.

### York Co. Society 26

A luncheon meeting was held by the York County Farm Women Society 26 at the home of Mrs. Calvin Wilt, York Haven R1.

Mary E. Hake gave a report on the family Christmas banquet to be held December 6 beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Lewisberry Fire Hall. The society approved a \$20 donation to each of six fire companies.

The program for the day was Ms. Marcie Seckman, assistant home economist from the York County Extension Service, who gave the society a brief explanation of the metric system.

The next meeting will be held December 13, 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kohler, Eitters, R2. There will be a gift exchange at the meeting.

### Lebanon Co. Society 5

Lebanon County Farm Women Society 5 held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Minerva Lentz. Twenty-one members and two guests attended the meeting.

It was announced at the meeting that Lebanon County will host the Pa. 1978 Spring Rally in Hershey. The state convention of farm women will be held January 9 to 10. Banquet tickets are available.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Frank Cincel who spoke on everyday sayings and their origins.

The family Christmas party will be held at the Kimmerling's Grange, first floor. Members are to bring a hot and cold dish and a secret pal's gift.

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