

Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 3

The Berks County Farm Women Society 3 held their annual Christmas party at Stahl's Restaurant recently. During the meeting, Mrs. Harvey Moyer, sunshine chairman, announced that 15 families in the community were aided. It was reported that Mrs. Ernest Hartline, Mrs. Mary Herzog, Mrs. Mary Hill, and Mrs. Joseph Bartholomew

will attend the state Farm Women Convention.

The following officers were installed for the 1978-80 term: Mrs. LaVerne Richard, president; Mrs. Harvey Moyer, vice president; Mrs. Mary Hill, secretary; Mrs. William Renninger, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Richard Loeb, treasurer.

The next meeting of the group is January 24 at the home of Mrs. Lydia Cleaver.

Lancaster Co. Society 6

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 6 met in the home of Mrs. Harry Shonk on January 7. Twenty members attended the meeting.

Volunteers from the group are planning to entertain guests at the Conestoga View Home on February 17.

Program was presented by Twila Brubaker, dairy

princess of Lancaster County, who spoke on milk products and recipes.

The next meeting of the group will be held February 4 at the home of Mrs. Emory Wolgemuth.

Lancaster Co. Society 13

A family Christmas party was held at the Ronks Fire Hall recently by Lancaster County Farm Women Society 13. New books for 1978 were handed out and new committee chairmen announced.

The following officers will assume office at the January meeting: Mrs. Gordon Reitzel, president; Mrs. Claude Miller, vice president; Mrs. William Schroeder, recording secretary; Mrs. John Denlinger, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Bomberger, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Phares Leed, Mrs. Ben Landis, Mrs. John Denlinger, Mrs. Irvin Leaman, committee chairmen; and Mrs. Raymond Denlinger, newsreporter.

Lancaster Co. Society 14

A Christmas party was recently held by Lancaster County Farm Women Society 14 at the Hershey Farms Restaurant. Mittens and socks were brought to give to the Water Street Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army.

Ken Hussar presented the program, "A Christmas Package."

The next meeting will be January 18 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Mylin. Cancer

pads will be sewn from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The afternoon will be devoted to Farm Show and State Convention reports and a presentation by Nancy Henkle, the 1977 4-H Youth Exchange student to Belgium.

York Co. Society 31

York County Farm Women Society 31 recently held their Christmas party at the Chalet Restaurant. Program for the event was Jean Yohn, from the Hitting Post, who spoke on Christmas decorations.

The next meeting of the group will be January 16, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cora Keefer, Dillsburg R2.



My Thoughts

And welcome to them

By JOANNE SPAHR
Assistant Editor

Now that it's all over, I have a few thoughts to impart concerning Farm Show. My first question is, why hasn't someone invented Farm Show collision insurance for the human body? Of course, it would have to be "no fault" since you could never begin to catch the millions of culprits who ram you black and blue every second you perilously navigate through the lemming-like crowd during that infamous week in Harrisburg.

And, too, there ought to be spill insurance, ketchup insurance, and chocolate ice cream insurance so that you would feel compensated every time a total stranger uses you as a Handy Wipe for all his excess, overflowing cups and cones.

And, too, I definitely feel that there should be a major health insurance plan which all the susceptible "sickies" like myself could cash in on for that flu-infected drafty, dusty week.

And, one more thing. During lunch hour I strongly affirm that Farm Show officials should take a lesson from all regulatory bodies and use the social security number system to determine at which time each individual could buy his or her food. Or, even simpler than that, why not go by the alphabet? Anyone with a last name beginning with "A" through "C" could buy French fries at 10:30 a.m.; "D" through "G" at 10:45, and so on all the way down through the alphabet. Order. What it takes is a little order. (I decided that as I shoved and butted my way through the crowd for a milk shake the other day.)

Yes, well, it's over for another year, but the question remains — What am I going to do for frustration next week?



admire something

SAVE 1/3 OF THE COST OF SPRAY PAINTING BARNES

- By having it done right!
- Like you want it done.
- With latest equipment
- Brushed properly with the real 6" paint brush.
- By one who is self-employed
- Using the original proven barn paint.
- Check with my recent work near your place.

PHARES S. HURST
RD 1, Box 420
Narvon, Pa. 17555
215-445-6186

A. R. WOOD'S REVERSE CAGE: YOUR KEY TO HIGHER PROFIT!

THE 4-DECK REVERSE CAGE SLANT BACK SYSTEM FROM A. R. WOOD IS BUILT TO DELIVER

EXTRA NET PROFIT: UP TO 50¢ EXTRA NET PROFIT PER HEN PER YEAR!

Research has confirmed that less competition at the feed trough is one key to more eggs and more net profit. With proper management, The Northco® 4-Deck Reverse Cage Slant Back System from A. R. Wood will deliver extra net profit from the day it's installed:

Here's Why . . .

- The extra equipment costs are offset by savings in building costs (in new construction).
- There's no increase in operating cost, no extra feed.
- The Reverse Cage delivers fewer cracked eggs.
- Slant back design eliminates the need for dropping boards and dropping board scrapers.
- The Northco® Core Auger mixes the feed as it moves, to prevent feed separation.
- There's only a 2" setback per tier, so there's easy access to all levels.



THOMAS FARM SYSTEMS, INC.

57 W. MAIN ST.
LEOLA, PA
17540

Phone: 717-656-2677



For more information complete this coupon and return to
THOMAS FARM SYSTEMS, INC. 57 W Main St., Leola, PA 17540

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____