

Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 8

On April 25, 1968, the first meeting of Berks County Farm Women Society 8 was held. Ten years later, on the same date, April 25, the group celebrated its anniversary with members of

Society 1 through 11 at the Shartlesville Grange.

First part of the entertainment for the evening was provided by the Little Hoedowners, "The Gingham Eight". Door prizes were given out, and Shirley Breninger played selections on her accordion. Betty Lou McClean, a drama instructor, performed a skit

featuring herself as the hat lady.

Members of Society 8 were presented with gifts from the other groups. Because the tenth anniversary is tin, the group received an old fashioned measuring cup filled with dried flowers, cookie cutters, plants in tin buckets, and slippers.

After the gifts were received, the group thanked their guests with refreshments. A salad bar was available with every ingredient available for a perfect salad.

Each guest was presented with a corn cob gingham refrigerator magnet.

Lancaster Co. Society 5

Twenty-seven members and two guests attended the meeting of Lancaster County Farm Women Society 5. The group met at the home of Mrs. Martin Thomas, Landisville.

During the business meeting, it was announced that the Welsh Mountain Medical Center would be the project for the year.

Seventeen members of the group are planning to attend

the Spring Rally at Hershey on May 17.

Speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Ruth Greiner of Mt. Joy. Her topic was pressed flowers.

The next meeting will be held May 20 at the home of Mrs. Paul Neff, East Petersburg. Mrs. Clyde Weaver will be the hostess.

Lancaster Co. Society 11

The Lancaster County Farm Women Society 11 met April 27 at the Mechanic Grove Brethren Church. They entertained Society 31 with a buffet luncheon.

The program included a piano duet by Miss Mary Swarr and Miss Helen Snyder. Miss Anna Swarr talked of her experiences in the mission field in China and Singapore.

A report was given on the sewing day held in April. May 17 will be the annual sewing day at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Lancaster Co. Society 28

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 28 met at the home of Mrs. Harry Landis on April 27. Co-Hostess was Mrs. Harold Byers.

A donation of \$50 was given to the County Project which is the Welsh Mountain Clinic.

Mrs. Kenneth Kreider an-

nounced the Strasburg Community Days is the weekend of June 3, 1978. The group is in charge of the needlework.

A day trip is planned for May 24, to Peddlers Village. Everyone is to meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Book at 8:30 a.m.

The program was a delightful talk by Lancaster County Dairy Princess Twila Brubaker. She encouraged everyone to drink milk and use dairy products.

Lebanon Co. Society 14

The monthly meeting of Lebanon County Farm Women Society 14 was held at the United Church of Christ, Campbelltown, with Society 6 and 9 entertained.

After the opening devotions, Mrs. Roy Alger introduced Dr. J. Edward Dazen who showed slides of Kenya, Africa, where he had spent several months working in a hospital. He also showed a display of items made by natives.

The next meeting will be held on May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Martin Gingrich, Palmyra R2.

York Co. Society 16

The April meeting of York County Farm Women Society 16 was held at the home of Charlotte Joseph,

Dover. Nineteen members and two guests attended.

It was announced that \$100 was donated to the Kidney Fund and \$10 given to the scholarship fund of York Co. A new camera was purchased for the historian, Jean Hershey.

Eleven members will attend the Spring Rally at Hershey.

Society 16 will be entertained by Society 29 on June 14, at 7 p.m.

The next meeting will be at the home of Phyllis Harlacher, Dover.

York Co. Society 25

Hilda Arendt hosted York County Farm Women Society 25 in her home on April 13.

Members were informed that Society 5 will be entertaining them in June. A committee was established to begin plans for the entertain-

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Farm Women's Calendar

Today, May 6

Lancaster Co. Society 6 meeting, at the Milton Grove Sportman's Club, 2 p.m.

Lancaster Co. Society 10 meeting, hostess A. Mary Habecker.

Tuesday, May 9

Dauphin Co. Society 1 meeting, 6:30 p.m.; entertaining Society 10.

York Co. Society 26 meeting, 12:30 p.m.; anniversary meeting.

York Co. Society 29 meeting, hostess Jane Miller

Wednesday, May 10

Berks Co. Society 1 meeting, hostess Anne Yanos.

Lancaster Co. Society 14 meeting, 1 p.m. at the home of Esther Herr.

Thursday, May 11

Lancaster Co. Society 9 meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Lebanon Co. Society 18 Mother and Daughter banquet, 6:30 p.m.; at the Zion Lutheran Church.

York Co. Society 35 meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 12

Lancaster County Society 1 Mother and Daughter banquet, 6:15; at the Brunnerville Fire Hall.

Lancaster Co. Society 12 meeting, 7:30 p.m.; program Mother's Day.

Saturday, May 13

Lancaster Co. Society 18 meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Lancaster Co. Society 19 meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Lancaster Co. Society 25 meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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