

Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 6

Berks County Farm Women Society 6 held their meeting on August 15, at the home of Mrs. Mary Hess, Stony Creek Mills. Bob Angstadt from PAR was the guest speaker for the evening.

The covered dish lunch and swimming at the home of Mrs. Nora Sweitzer, Oley, was rescheduled for Monday, August 21.

Plans were made to attend entertainment nite by Society 10 October 16 at Hamburg Center.

A donation was given to PAR and also to an accident victim from the local area.

The date for the County Convention is October 7, at the Ag Center.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Merrill Hetrick, Oley.

Berks Co. Society 9

On August 9, the Berks County Farm Women Society 9, met at the home of Mrs. Sue Hendricks in Amityville. Ten members were present to work on mane tags and items for the

silent auction table to be at the convention in October.

On October 16, Society 10 is having an entertainment night in Hamburg.

On September 6, the group's next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Winnie Hayik, Weavertown. Subject for the evening will be the care of houseplants.

Lancaster Co. Society 18

Twenty-three members of Lancaster County Farm Women Society 18 held their annual food auction at the home of Judy Miller August 19.

During the business meeting members voted to donate \$25 to the Welsh Mountain Clinic for the County Project. Plans were made to entertain the residents of Conestoga View in co-operation with Society 17 in September.

The First, Presbyterian Church of Strasburg will be the site of the September meeting. Igera Wanner will be the hostess.

Lancaster Co. Society 22

Lancaster County Farm Women Society 22 held their August meeting at Ruhl's Picnic Grove; entertained were guests and some staff members from The Danner Home in Manheim. The Danner Home is Society 2's yearly project.

A covered dish luncheon was served to ladies from the Danner Home and the husbands of Society 2 members.

Vice-president Martha Brandt held a short business meeting during which the antique sale of Fry's in Lititz was discussed; also the upcoming sale of Ronald and Pauline Gordley.

Games were played, all the cakes won during cake walks were presented to

guests from the Danner Home.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth Shank, Martha Brandt will serve as co-hostess.

President of Society 2 Grace Miller entertained at a farewell ice-cream party members of Society 2. The party was held honoring Ronald and Pauline Gordley who will move to Florida. Pauline has been a member of Society 2 for 28 years. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donough from Chambersburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Dourte from Florida.

On October 17, ladies will sew at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Lebanon Co. Society 5

The August meeting of The Lebanon County Farm Women Society 5 was held at the K and B Bowling Lanes, Palmyra. Later, all those present moved next door to the "Nancy Lou" for a short business meeting and a treat.

President Minerva Lentz conducted the business meeting. It was announced that history books are for sale for \$1.50.

The Fall Convention will be on October 11 at the Annville Brethren Church, with tickets selling at \$4.50.

The September meeting will be at Royers Garden Center, where members will participate in a tour.

Lebanon Co. Society 14

The home of Mrs. Jerry Yeager was the setting for the monthly meeting of Lebanon County Farm Women Society 14. Co-hostess was Mrs. Walter Dice.

President Mrs. George Ungemach had the business meeting. Fifteen members answered roll call. Plans

were discussed for the charity bazaar, to be September 8 and 9 at the Lebanon Plaza. Also discussed was the County Convention on October 11.

The program for the evening was on safety-a quiz on safety rules. Prizes were won by Mrs. Muriel Kegerreis and Mrs. Roy Alger.

The next meeting will be on September 19 at the home of Mrs. David Gish, Palmyra R2, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

York Co. Society 2

York County Farm Women Society 2 met

recently at the home of Leafa Klineyoung with 25 members in attendance.

Marceil Seckman, extension home economist, spoke on the metric system following a patio luncheon served to the guests. A silent auction was included during the afternoon program.

Future activities include a bus trip to Lancaster County during October, attendance at the dinner theatre at Wisehaven, and a Christmas party to be held at the Rutter's Restaurant in Red Lion.

The September meeting will feature a safety program.

Ida's Notebook



Ida Risser

These are busy August days for most everyone I'm sure. But in our area we've had more than our share of rain and so not only are the garden crops abundant but so are the weeds. It's been too wet to hoe and so I've been doing loads of hand weeding.

When I get an extra basket of beans, I try to sell them. In this way I learn of the eating habits of other people. Some tell me that they cook them three hours before eating them—I always thought ten or fifteen minutes was best. Others say, "No beans thank you, we don't eat any hot meals in the summer." Really, I can't imagine a day without big, hot, cooked meals. But then my menfolk work very hard.

At present they have just finished tearing down an old shed which now appears to have been the original barn on this Weidler farm. They found harness pegs in the lower section and took up 2"

wooden pegged floor boards. The planks are vertically sawed too. With this type of extra work, plus caring for the many dairy animals, they need good food for fuel.

In order to tear down the building the calves and heifers had to be moved. Naturally, the heifers managed to get out of the electric fence and into the garden and yard. As long as this happens in the daytime and not at night when they could eat all the sweetcorn, I shouldn't complain.

Now if I get the peaches canned and Cindy taken back and forth to Band Camp for a week, I guess I'll survive August. The question is—will her feet survive all those hours of marching and drilling?

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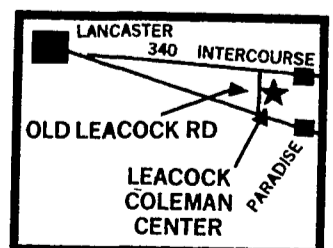
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