



Dear Santa,

It seems like the creatures of the barnyard have gathered together their Christmas lists and asked me to write to you. While I realize that you have most of the presents picked out, please don't ignore these last minute requests.

First off, the horses request some carrots and apples. That's fine by me, except for Dollar. If your're going to bring that overeager-for-feed horse anything, please make sure that it is dietetic. And please speak to him about the ingenious ways he devises to steal the other horses' hay. I know that Dollar tries to be a good horse, but, well, then there was the time he grabbed my hat in his mouth, and took off with it too. I think a lecture from you would do him a world of good.

Now the four woolie lambs that are out in the barn, and being kept for show, well, they would each like to have their very own show blanket. And furthermore, each one wants one a different color. So that means a blue one, green one, a red one, and a gold one. They've been very good this year, I'm happy to report, except for Moped.

What can I say about a sheep named Moped? Could you please take a moment to explain to Moped that she is a sheep, and can not rule the entire barnyard? The other sheep are beginning to look at her kind of funny.

The dogs are always happy with the snacks tht you leave them and between that and the leftover turkey that they get on Christmas Day, they manage to waddle into their doghouses. They promised again not to bark this year when you come, although Sam, the hunting dog, asked if he could come out of his doghouse and watch. He mumbled something about keeping up his image as a watchdog.

The cats requested slower mice to catch, warmer Winters, and cream every morning. But they said they'd be happy with pieces of catnip.

All in all, the animals just wanted to tell you that they're always glad to see you and your eight reindeer. They will be hay on the lawn for them and a snack in the house for you.

I know that I haven't taken the time to write to you myself this year, so I will just close with a few words.

I don't know what to ask for this year, because I already have so much. In many ways, this past year has been the best year of my life, and I'm looking forward to the next year even more. I am very happy this Christmas, and I guess my one wish is that everyone could share the Christmas spirit throughout the next year.

I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve

Love,
Kendy

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Farm Women Societies

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Women Society 5 attended a Christmas banquet at the Esthers Diner in Fredericksburg recently. A Christmas program was presented by the Society members.

Secret Pal's exchanged gifts. Program books for 1979 were distributed.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Donna Moyer, Annville R2. Special guest speaker will be Karen Jordon. Her topic will be "Communicating with Children."

York Co. Society 7

Avalong Farms was the site of the York County Farm Women Society 7 Christmas party on December 13. Dinner was served to 17 members and 13 guests. The Society was then entertained by a mind reader Don Young "The Esporist."

President Mrs. Robert Emsweiler conducted a short business meeting. Three members will be attending the State Convention. The program committee consisted of Mrs. Ray Hoover, Mrs. Edward Brothers, Mrs. George Spahr, Mary Rohler and Mrs. Charles Gallagher.

Carols were sung and each member and guest received a gift from Santa Claus.

January 10 at 7 p.m. is the date of the next meeting. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Brothers.

York Co. Society 21

On December 27 the York County Farm Women Society 21 will exchange their Secret Pal Christmas gifts.

The Society met in November at the home of Alice Stewart for a Thanksgiving program. Donations were approved for

the Mental Health Association and the South Central Lung Association.

Society members are asked to note the change of meeting date to December 27, rather than the 20th, at 1:45 p.m.

Berks Co. Society 6

The Berks County Farm Women Society 6 and their husbands attended their annual Christmas party December 8 at Reeser's Restaurant, Reading. The entertainment for the evening was by the "Originals", a barbershop quartet, from Reading.

A short business meeting was held after which gifts were exchanged and the secret pals for 1978 were revealed.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Abraham Keller of Oley.



New family exhibit presented

MEDIA - There will be a new Family Living exhibit and demonstration area when you visit the 1979 Farm Show in Harrisburg, January 8 to 12. This will be the first year when live demonstrations will be held along with a continually operating, simple-to-make food drying unit, points out Maryetta Duffner, Delaware County Extension home economist.

Demonstrations are scheduled on canning tools, checking pressure cooker for accuracy and safety, cutting up fryers, splitting broilers and deboning chicken breasts. Professionals in each subject matter area will demonstrate these skills and techniques. Instructions on how to make a food drying unit will be available in the same area.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
CLOSED FRI. DEC. 22
AT 3 P.M. TILL
TUES. DEC. 26, 7:30 A.M.

CLOSED SAT. DEC. 30
TILL TUES. JAN. 2
AT 7:30 A.M.

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