

Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 3

Stahl's in New Berlinville was the site of the Berks County Farm Women Society Christmas banquet held in December.

President LaVerne Richard conducted the business meeting. The Society gave fruit baskets to shut-ins and a contribution was made towards the Pattie Babel fund.

The next meeting will be held on January 23 at 12:30

p.m. Mrs. Lydia Cleaver will serve as hostess.

Berks Co. Society 4

Edna Angstadt of Boyertown hosted the January meeting of Berks County Farm Women Society 4. Seven members and one guest were present.

Attending the state convention as delegates were President Verna Taylor, Elsie Rothenberger and Linda Taylor.

The Society donated to the Patty Babel fund. Miss Babel is being treated for a rare blood disease at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

The next meeting will be held on February 6 at the home of Elsie Rothenberger, Powder Mill Road, Boyertown R3.

Lancaster Co. Society 9

Seventeen members of the Lancaster County Farm Women Society 9 participated in an old fashioned taffy pull January 11 at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

Mrs. Paul Zercher, Mrs. Elmer Hoak and Mrs. Jacob Shaubach were hostesses. President Brenneman conducted the business meeting. Fourteen members planned to attend the state convention.

February 8 will be the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Fink on Fox Hollow Road, Pequea R1. All members are asked to attend the meeting because it is to be an unusual surprise meeting.

Lancaster Co. Society 29

The first meeting of the Lancaster County Farm Women Society 29 was called to order by newly elected President Doris Shenk,

January 15, at the home of Susan Bixler.

President Shenk honored those having birthdays and anniversaries within the month. All members were present. The Ways & Means committee is planning to

serve Wyeth Lab January 31 and February 28.

A birthday party was planned by the Program Committee. Bingo was played and as members won, they selected one of the gifts

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Home on the Range

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CARROT COINS BEEF LOAF

2 pounds ground beef
5 long carrots
16 ounce can of tomatoes
1 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/8 teaspoons leaf oregano
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon crushed crackers
2 medium onions, cut in 1/4 inch slices
1 egg
1 small green pepper, cut in thin strips
1 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Cook carrots (whole) in boiling salted water in large covered frying pan for 15 minutes; drain. Drain tomatoes, reserving juice; cut tomatoes into large pieces. Stir 3/4 cup of reserved tomato juice, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon oregano and pepper into cracker crumbs in large bowl. Chop enough onion slices to make 1/4 cup. Add ground beef, chopped onion and egg to cracker crumb mixture; mix lightly but thoroughly. Place 1/2 of mixture in a 9 x 5 inch loaf pan, pressing into layer in bottom of pan. Place two carrots lengthwise in pan and press into meat mixture. Top with layer of second 1/2 of meat mixture. Place one carrot down the center and press into meat. Add remaining meat mixture to form layer and press last two carrots into top, covering them with meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 Degrees F.) for one hour 15 minutes or until done.

For vegetable sauce, add remaining onion slices, green pepper, celery, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon oregano to boiling water in saucepan. Cover tightly and cook 15 minutes or until vegetables are almost tender. Combine cornstarch with remaining reserved tomato juice and pieces of tomatoes. Gradually combine with vegetables and cook three to five minutes, stirring until thickened. Slice meat loaf and serve with vegetable sauce. Makes six servings of two slices each.

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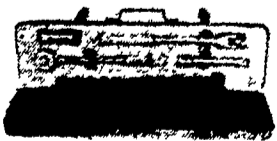
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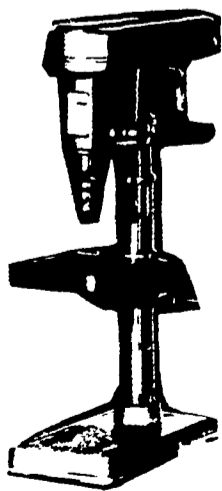
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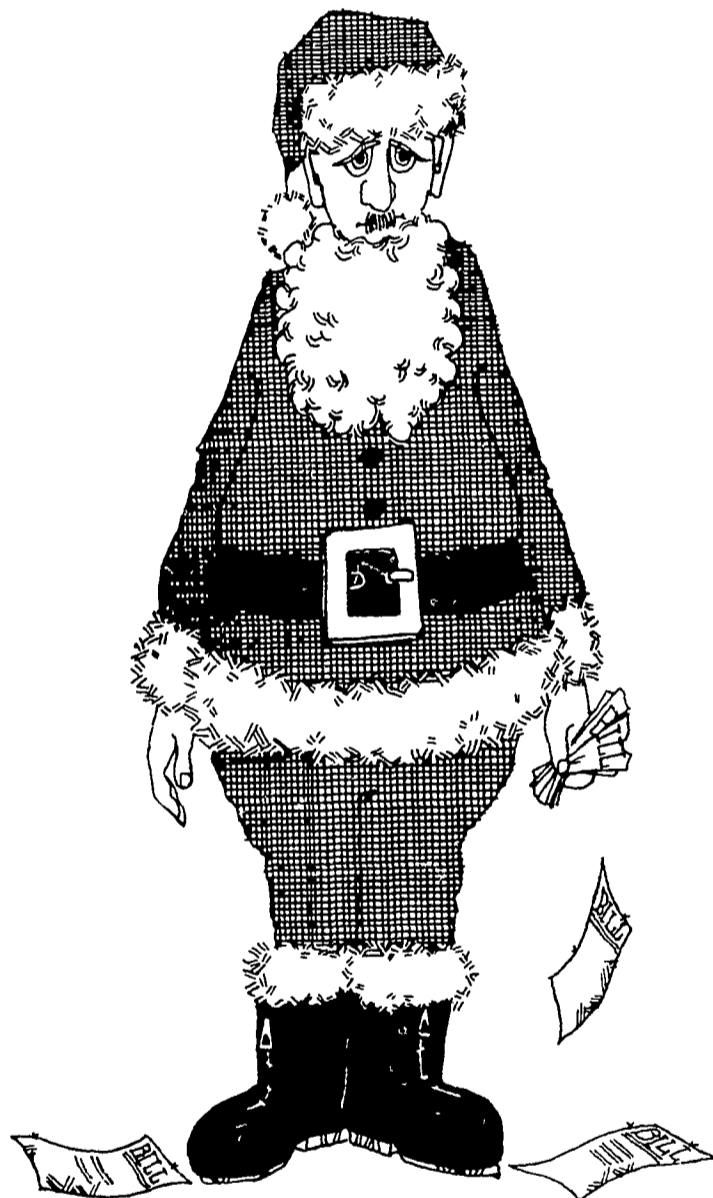


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