



York Co. Society 1

The York County Farm Women Society 1 met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Gross on October 3. The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Last Rose of Summer." Devotions were read by Dorothy Reigel followed with the Lord's Prayer and the salute to the flag.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They include: President-Amy Miller; Vice President-Iva Craft; Treasurer-Jesse Gross; Assistant Treasurer-Pauline Rishel; Secretary-Esther Yeager; Assistant Secretary-Elfreda Herbst; Corresponding Secretary-Evelyn Paige; and Assistant Corresponding Secretary-Charlotte Barton. These new officers will be installed at the county convention to be held November 1 at St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

The members discussed making Christmas wreaths and other crafts to be judged at the county convention.

The Society Christmas party will be held at the Grandview Golf Club on Saturday, December 1.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Catherine Mundis on November 7 at 1 p.m.

In the Midwest, many farmers are converting pickup trucks to propane to beat rising gasoline and diesel fuel prices. Propane conversion kits sold like hotcakes after predictions of dollar-a-gallon fuel first surfaced.

Differentials between gasoline and propane have risen to about 30 cents.

York Co. recognizes volunteer 4-H leaders

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RED LION - "What a 4-H leader means to me" was the topic of two youthful speakers who won the hearts of the 200 leaders, teen leaders and guests attending York County's annual 4-H leadership recognition dinner, held last Friday evening at the Rutter's Restaurant in Red Lion.

Patricia Brenneman, a first-year member of the Loganville club, and Hans Spahr, second-year member of the Davidsburg club, were the two youngsters invited to tell how they felt about the leaders of the 4-H program. Although brief, their speeches were touching and heartfelt.

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also took part in honoring the teens and adults serving in 4-H advisory positions, by sponsoring the dinner for the honorees. Entertainment during the program featured the music of "Review, Review," a group of roving players from York Little Theatre.

Several county leaders honored have been serving the program for two decades and over. Beth Coons, leader of the county's lamb club, is a 31-year veteran, and husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Miller, have helped direct the Loganville community club for thirty years.

Twenty-year and over recognition was awarded to Daniel Shive, Jefferson community club, with 24 years; Aaron Epply,

Lewisberry rifle club, 22 years; Hester Hemminger, Potosi home-ec club, 22 years; Ann Wagner, White Rose horse, 21 years; Beatrice Sterner, Hanover Community, 21 years; Fred Hutschenreuter, Airville community, 21 years; Naomi Bupp, Loganville community, 21 years; and Jane Thompson, Thomasville community, 20 years.

Fifteen-year service recognition was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bankert of the Winterstown-Felton community club, Dale Doll of Jefferson community and to Rodman Thompson, Central dairy club. Darla Doll was presented with ten-year leadership recognition.

Berks Co. Society 9

The September meeting of Berks Co. Farm Women Society 9 was held in the home of Mrs. Joan Hafer. Prior to the business meeting, a tour of Redner's Tiger Market, Douglassville, was conducted by manager Rick Condon. The group was shown the operation of each department, and some of the problems of running a large store were discussed. The meat department manager gave a meat cutting demonstration.

The County Convention in October was discussed -

several members are planning to attend. October's hostess will be Mrs. Ruth Hafer.

Lancaster Co. Society 29

On Monday, October 8 Lancaster County Farm Women Society 29 gathered together in downtown Lancaster. The program was to take a walking tour of "Old Lancaster." For two hours, a guided tour was taken thru historical Lancaster and modern Lancaster.

Some noted stops were the downtown square, Trinity Lutheran Church, restoration of a house, the library and many others. The group followed the tour with a delicious lunch at P. J. Matthews.

President Doris Shenk reminded the group of the upcoming County Convention and Homemaker's Day. November's meeting will be the 19th with a program of "Sharing Your Blessings" followed by a meeting at Jamie Garber's home.

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The name Montgomery Bucks established in 1936 by a handful of Montgomery County farmers has served members of the Cooperative with feed, fertilizer, seeds, chemicals and farm supplies. Fuel oil and gasoline also were an integral part of sales.

But in 1968 Farm & Home Oil Company was establish-

ed as a separate entity. At the time the oil company was established sales reached an all time high of 5 million dollars. In the early to mid seventies new retail stores at Collegeville, Dublin and Mifflinburg were added to the existing operations at Souderton, Bechtelsville and Collegeville.

The scope of sales and marketing programs carried the Cooperative into Lehigh, Berks, Lancaster, Chester, Northampton, Union, Snyder and Centre Counties.

The new name Farm

Bureau will identify the Cooperative with the history of Montgomery Bucks and will enhance further growth in the area of Pennsylvania where the name Farm Bureau is synonymous.

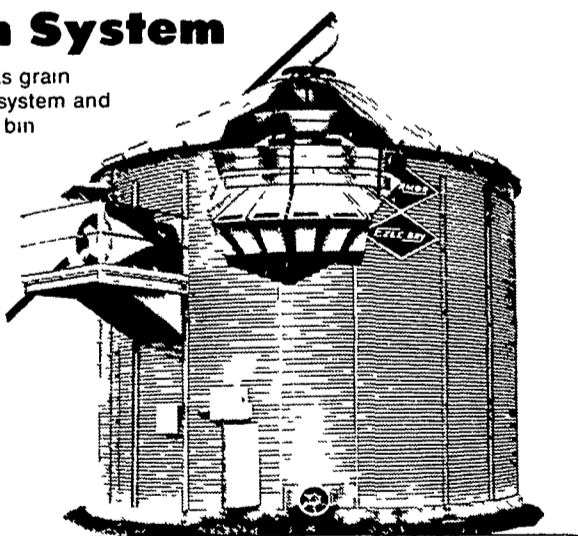
Farm Bureau sales for fiscal 1979 were 17 million. There are 96 people employed by the Cooperative. The main office is located at 115 Washington Avenue, Souderton. The announcement was made by Michael Zapach, General Manager and Maynard Rothenberger, President.

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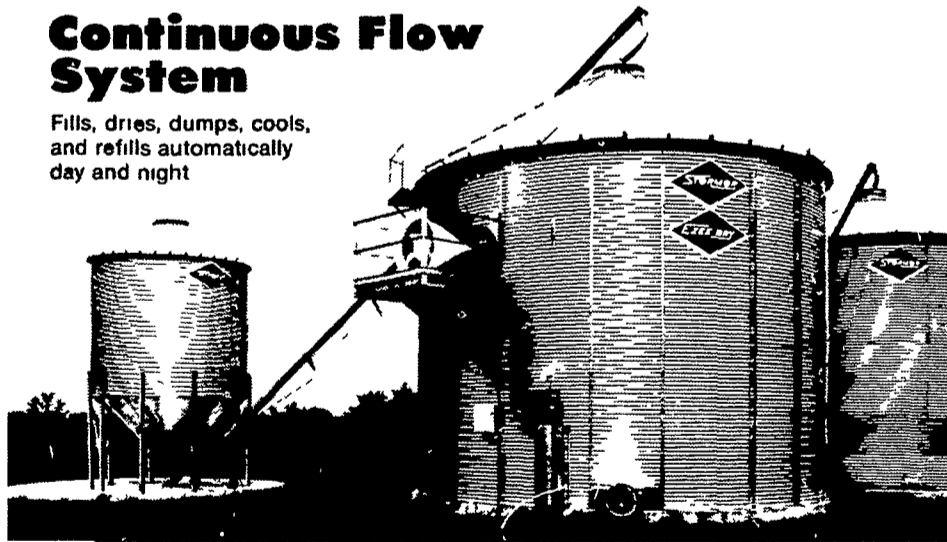
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