

# Farm Women Societies

## Berks Co. Society 5

Berks County Society of Farm Women-5 held their September meeting at the home of Joan Hoover, Womelsdorf, R.D.

Ways and Means Chairlady Carolyn Feeg reported that our Ham On Roll Sale will be held Oct. 11. Orders should be placed one week before.

Vice President Dorothy Moyer reported that Berks Heim Bingo will be held Nov. 13. President Anna Moyer reported that 12 members will be going to the County Convention Oct. 4 at the Ag Center.

Our group will be selling Shoo-Fly pies, cakes & cupcakes at the Reading Fair Oct. 23, 1980.

Our program for the evening was a talk on nutrition by Member Joan Hoover.

The Halloween party for our next meeting was changed to a Come As You Are Party at the home of Alberta Keener, Oct. 27, Womelsdorf, R.D.

## Berks Co. Society 12

The Sept. meeting of the Society of Farm Women Group #12 of Bernville was held at Risser Restaurant, Stouchburg. The women held a birthday party and exchanged birthday gifts.

Five women attended Group 9, Tenth Anniversary Party at Douglassville.

The next meeting will be held Tues., Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Gloria Christman, Hamburg R.D. #1. A 4-H Representative will present the program for the evening. New officers will also be elected.

## Berks Co. Society 1

Berks County Society of Farm Women Group #1 held their monthly meeting in the home of Ann Yanos, R.D. 2, Douglassville, Pa. Mrs. Irma Bloss of West Chester prepared a Hungarian dinner consisting of chicken paprika, egg dumplings, cucumber salad and hungarian fruit squares.

Twenty members responded to the question, "Do you have a hobby and what is it?"

President, Catherine Yanos, reminded members of Group #9's 10th anniversary on September 17 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Douglassville. Other dates to remember are County Convention on October 6 at the Vocational Agricultural Center, Bernville, the Reading Fair on October 20 to 25 and a Bingo Party at Berks Heim on November, 13, 1980.

The nomination committee consisting of Grace Schaeffer, Martha Levan and Ella Richard will present new officers at the October meeting.

Program chairperson, Agnes Noll informed members to meet at Redner's Tiger Market, Douglassville, Pa. at 7:30 p.m. on October 8th for a tour of the store after which members will go to the home of Catherine Yanos for the conclusion of the meeting.

## Lancaster Co. Society 2

Eighteen members and one guest of Lancaster County Society of Farm Women #2 met at the home of Betty Geib, Manheim, with Esther Petticoffer of Lititz

serving as co-hostess.

Serving committee was Margie Shelly and Luella Low. Devotions were led by Betty Degier.

Ladies responded to roll call by telling, "The way I like to make Irish (or white) potatoes." Baked was the most popular method of making potatoes, although some new recipes were heard.

Ladies report Home Makers Days will be held on October 20 and 21 at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster. Cake walk reminder: Martha Brandt, Treba Ruhl, Elizabeth Shenk, Mae Hosler and Betty Geib. The Sunshine Committee reports sending cards and visiting shut-ins. Former Society #2 President, Grace Miller, reports her husband Harry is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital Lancaster. Saturday, September 20, the ladies leaving by bus, toured the Eisenhower Estate at Gettysburg. Betty Geib is in charge of the nominating committee.

LARC once again has angles to decorate; this project is a repeat as the angels were successful last year; craft days are October 3 and 4 at Park City. Ladies sent a monetary gift to the United Way. The fall convention will be held November 1 at the Farm and Home Center. Ladies of Society #2 and #3 entertained guests at the Conestoga View Home.

A silent auction was held as a part of the September meeting. Twenty-four articles were sold. Hand crocheted articles were brought for judging; ladies voted Grace Hahn's hand crocheted articles to be sent for further judging.

By December, the grandchildren's arts and crafts will be entered for judging at the Farm and Home Center. Edna Loose of Penryn is the newsreporter; Martha Brandt is the Society #2 president.

## Lancaster Co. Society 3

Members of Society of Farm Women No. 3 met last Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of Swamp U.C.C., Reinholds. The Society prepared and served food at the Ephrata Fair, Sept. 23-27. Two hundred and seventy-five pounds of

chicken were boiled and boned to be used in potpie and chicken corn soup, and five bushels of apples were made into apple sauce.

Pepper cabbage was prepared using three bushels of cabbage, 1 crate celery, 1/2 bushel peppers, and 20 pounds of carrots. Fourteen hundred clams were opened and chopped for deviled clams and 90 pounds of flour and 18 dozen eggs were made into pasta for potpie.

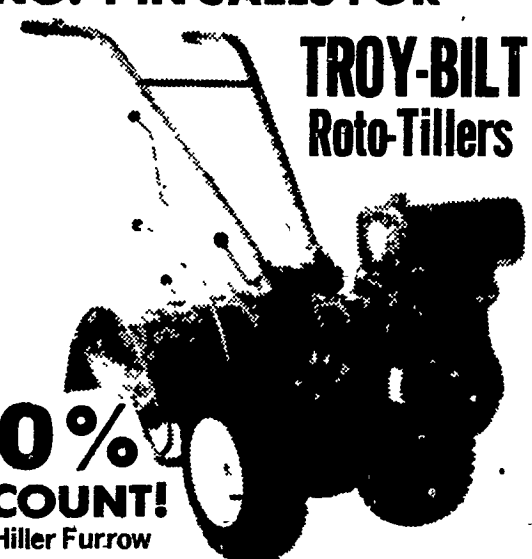
During the business meeting final plans were made for "A day in the Poconos" on October 8 and the Lancaster County Day Tour on October 18. It was decided that Christmas favors would be made for the victims of Cerebral Palsy.

Linda Toledo was hostess for the evening and carried out devotions. President Allegra Leininger conducted the business meeting.

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