

# Farm Women donate \$4000 to 4-H



Surrounding the memorial to former members are Farm Women officers, from left, Marie Smyser, president, Treva Whorl, first vice-president, Susan Lehman, treasurer, Sara Eisenhart, secretary and Arlene Miller, second vice-president.



The AARP Kitchen Band of Hanover performs the "bubbles" number.

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YORK — The York County Society of Farm Women, continuing a tradition of several years, has presented a \$4,000 contribution to the 4-H program for use at the 4-H Center near Bar.

Marie Smyser, York Farm Women president, presented the check to the youth extension program during the Society's annual convention, held last Thursday at St. Matthew Church in York. Funds presented to the Center were raised primarily through sales of the county Farm Women's popular cookbook. Under the chairmanship of Susan Lehman, a new cookbook is also being readied.

County agent John T. Smith, in a thank-you to the three hundred delegates at the session, noted that approximately \$24,000 has been turned over for the 4-H Clubs of the county through the collective efforts of the Farm Women societies. The spacious 4-H center was constructed a dozen years ago, and even with several ambitious improvements including blacktopping of the parking areas and new kitchen facilities, is expected to be completely paid

off sometime next year.

During the business session, Susan Lehman, Seven Valleys, was elected treasurer. First vice-president Treva Whorl, Glen Rock, presented a condensed report on the activities of the county's 36 individual societies.

Participating in a broad scope of service projects and fund-raising events, the

three dozen societies contributed an additional nearly \$5,000 to numerous charitable and community organizations.

A total of 33 new members were welcomed into the membership during the past year.

During a memorial service, ten former Farm Women, several of them

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A check of \$4,000 for the York County 4-H Center is presented to long-time 4-H leader Gertrude Miller, right, by Marie Smyser, president of the York County Farm Women.



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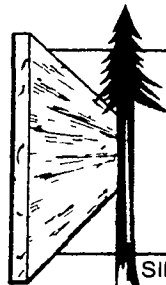
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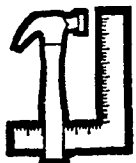


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