



**Lancaster Co. Society 25**

Farm women 25 met at the home of Elma Hess, New Danville. Members answered roll call by saying their favorite flower.

The program was flower arrangements by Randall Snyder, New Danville.

The next meeting will be held December 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Vera Nauman, New Danville. The husbands are invited for a covered dish supper.

**Berks Co. Society 1**

Berks Farm Women 1 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Yorgey.

Nineteen members were given a tour of the large egg grading room and the two big chicken houses. Mr. Yorgey showed the members how the eggs are candled, graded and packed for various stores they supply.

After the tour the meeting was held in the Yorgey home.

The sunshine committee accepted names for recipients of planters and fruit baskets during the holiday season.

Grace Schaeffer's doily was selected to be entered in the State crocheting contest held January 12 to 13 in Harrisburg.

Ruth Walter and Lillian Hetrick bought and delivered Christmas gifts for the patients at the Hamburg Center.

Newly elected president, Pauline Hartmen, appointed the following committees. candy, Ruth Walters, Joan Haas, Marion Haas, Ella

Richard and Martha Levan; sunshine, Ann Yanos and Agnes Noll; welfare, Betty Wegman and Naomi Howard; program, Fern Yorgey, Ellen Snyder, Esther Berndt, Donna Haas and Donna Hetrick; sale, Patsy Moyer, Dorothea Boch, Catherine Yanos, Lillian Hetrick and Grace Schaeffer.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party on December 3 at the Old State Barn, Oley. Social hour is 6:30 to 7 p.m. and dinner at 7 catered by Wegmans of Douglassville.

**Berks Co. Society 9**

Berks Farm Women 9 met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hafer, Weavertown.

Committees for the next term are:

Program: Kim Casner, Jeanne Casner, Helen Oxenford, chairman Joan Hafer; Ways and Means chairman Ruth Hafer, Nancy Lehmann, Winnie Hayik, Sue Hendricks; Birthday. Nancy Gross; Sunshine. Grace Spohn; Scrapbook: Karen Schreier.

The group's Christmas party will be held at Schaeffer's Restaurant in Boyertown, gathering at Nancy Gross' home afterward.



**Saturday, November 29**  
Lancaster Co. Society 5 meets at the Holly Trail for a luncheon.

**Tuesday, December 2**  
Lancaster Co. Society 27 meets at the home of Barbara Brubaker for Christmas caroling.

**Thursday, December 4**  
Lancaster Co. Society 15 meets at the Rhoads Rest at 6:30 p.m. for a Christmas party.

**Saturday, December 6**  
Lancaster Co. Society 9 holds their Christmas Party.

Lancaster Co. Society 6 holds a covered dish Christmas party at the Church of the Brethren at noon.

Lancaster Co Society 12 meets at the Lions Community Building in Millersville at 6:30.

Lancaster Co. Society 17 meets at the Chestnut Level Church House for a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m.

Lancaster Co. Society 10 meets at the home of Annette Habecker for a Christmas party.



**State meat packer charged with violations**

HOLLIDAYSBURG — Louis Kline, Inc., a meat packing firm in Hollidaysburg, has been charged by the U.S. Department of Agriculture with violating bonding requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The firm buys livestock for slaughter in eastern, central and western Pennsylvania.

In an administrative complaint, USDA charges Louis Kline, Inc., with failing to maintain a reasonable bond to secure

the performance of its packer obligations. The firm was previously notified that it would be in violation of the P&S Act if it did not acquire a bond.

James L. Smith, P&S official, said the firm has the right to a hearing. Smith noted that the firm would be placed under a cease and desist order if the charges in the complaint are proved.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law administered by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

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