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Farm Women Societies

To all Farm Women Societies: Lancaster Farming would like to request that you send in your 1981 yearbooks as soon as possible so we can continue coverage of your scheduled events in the farm women calendar

The program chairperson, Nancy Lefever, greeted the group with a poem she composed about the gingerbread man in honor of president Kathy Wagner. The gingerbread man was the theme of the party with a gingerbread man and copy of the poem at each place at the table.

Lancaster Co. Society 6

Lancaster Farm Women 6 held their covered dish Christmas Party Saturday, December 6 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of God. Twenty-nine members and friends attended.

The following officers were installed for the new year president, Sara Myer; vice president, Muriel Taylor; recording secretary, Ruth Weidman

A Christmas gift will be given to the society's guest at the Harrisburg State Hospital and to the older members who have gone to retired homes through the years

Roll call was, "Where will you spend Christmas day?"

Christine Erb, an exchange student to Japan, talked about their customs and showed pictures of the country and the things they make.

The yearbooks were given to members for plans for the coming year.

Lancaster Co. Society 15

Eighty members, husbands and friends of farm women 15 held their annual Christmas banquet on Thursday, December 4 at Rhoads Restaurant, Quarryville

Following the banquet the Solanco Youth Sing Out Group of fourteen members entertained with Christmas songs.

The retiring president, Kathy Weaver, commented on the past two years as leader.

Secretary Colleen Shoemaker recognized the fourteen members who had perfect attendance

Judy Greenleaf, chairperson of the ways and means committee reported \$5780.98 had been made by the committee in 1980.

Jean Russel reported \$50 had been sent for Christmas to the Lancaster County Crippled Children Society.

The program chairperson, Nancy Lefever presented the Wagners with a gingerbread house and a bracelet for Kathryn in appreciation for the two years as president.

Big sisters were revealed with gifts for all.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs Frances Fredd, Quarryville.

Lancaster Co. Society 29

Sharing Our Blessings was the program of Lancaster County Farm Women 29 on Monday, December 8.

The society divided into four small groups and filled food baskets with groceries and \$25 worth of meat to take to a recipient family.

The group then met at

Marian Brenneman's home for a business meeting.

Spring Rally will be held May 21 at Dickinson College, Carlisle.

In-coming president, Genia Ziegler, gave outgoing president, Doris Shenk, a gift from the group for all her hard work and great assistance the past two years

Berks Co. Society 12

Berks Co Society 12 met at the Bernville R1 home of Pauline Hartranft.

Before the meeting, members went to the Christmas Village for a tour. The women exchanged Christmas gifts at the meeting.

Pauline Hartranft will take the Christmas cookies that members made to the Berks Heim. Rita Stump will help serve refreshments at the Berks Heim Annex, Tuesday, December 16.

Gloria Christman, Glenn Hix, and Pauline Hartranft will meet at the home of Mary Leymeister to plan the calendar for 1981.

The county hoedown is April 18 at the Hamburg Field House. All proceeds will be used to buy hearing aids for Berks Heim

The next meeting will be held January 19 at 7 30 p.m. at the Boscov North Beauty Center. The members will hear a talk by a beautician.

York Co. Society 1

York Farm Women held their Christmas party December 6 at the Grandview Golf Club.

Seven past presidents and the York County president were in attendance.

Elfreda Herbst read the Christmas story.

Music was given by Michelle Rohrbaugh, accompanied by Lisa Alvinger

Seven members will attend the State Convention of Farm Women to be held in Harrisburg, January 12 and 13.

Mrs Esther Kagouovsky gave a very interesting talk on her native country of Ukraine followed by group

singing of Christmas carols.

Members donated \$50 to the Cerebral Palsy Fund.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Page, January 7

York Co. Society 12

York Farm Women 12 met recently at the home of Mrs. Romaine Trout with Miss Barbara Kilgore, Airville, speaker.

Kilgore is the sixth generation living on a farm. She is a 4-H member. She displayed some trophies she received as awards.

A memorial contribution was given to Gunston United Presbyterian Church in memory of Mrs Myrtle Kauffman, a society member who died in October.

The society also held its annual Christmas party at noon on Wednesday, December 17 at Rutter's Restaurant, Red Lion

Dauphin County Executive Board

The Executive Board of Dauphin County met at the home of Ruth McMullin, December 6 for its regular meeting.

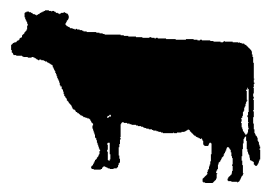
Mrs. McCorkle called the meeting to order and read a poem entitled "Living."

Roll call was answered by what member's husbands gave up their first Christmas.

Attending were: all officers, five past presidents, and four guests.

Information regarding 1981 state convention, including instruction and banquet tickets was discussed.

Those present were reminded to bring Good Grooming Kits for the State Hospital to board meetings.



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