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### Lancaster Co. Society 27

Lancaster Farm Women 27 met at the home of Gladys Swarr on February 3.

Members collected recipes of foods brought to a supper last November which will be printed for each member.

Marjorie Stoltzfus reported that Lancaster County Farm Women had donated over \$12,000 to charities last year.

Members wrapped favors and gifts for schools and lap robes for homes.

### Berks Co. Society 8

Ross Fichthorn, a physician's assistant at the Strausstown Medical office, was the guest speaker at the January meeting of Berks Farm Women 8.

In his presentation, Mr Fichthorn spoke about his duties and responsibilities as a

physician's assistant. He informed the sixteen members present of the rural need of medical services, the education required to become a physician's assistant, and the importance of a good working relationship with doctors. He also answered several questions from the group.

The ways and means committee received approval from the membership to schedule three ham-on-roll sandwich sales for March 28, April 25, and May 30. The price of the sandwiches will be \$1.50.

Six group members gave a report about the Farm Women State Convention held in Harrisburg on January 12 and 13.

Mrs. Barbara Kintzer, president, announced that the month for the Farm Women County Hoedown has been changed from April to November. Groups 7, 8 and 11 are in charge of making arrangements for the hoedown.

A 4-H Craft Sale is scheduled for April 3 and 4 at the Fairgrounds Square Mall and the Society of Farm Women members have been asked to make a craft, a baked good, or donate a plant to be sold by the 4-H. The members of the group planning to make a craft are to bring them to the March membership meeting.

The membership welcomes two new members, Mrs. Carol Hiester and Mrs. Sharon Kramer, who

were installed into membership by our president.

The next meeting entitled "Stretch N' Sew" will be held February 24 in the residence of Mrs. Laverne Balthaser, Bernville.

### Berks Co. Society 9

The February 4 meeting of Farm Women 9 was held in the home of Sue Hendricks, with ten members present.

Greg Douglas from the Amity Fire Co. showed a movie on fire prevention, talked of different ways to prevent fires, and how to react in these situations.

A motion then was passed to donate \$50.00 to the fire company.

It was decided members would go to Covattos Restaurant for our "Everybody's Birthday Party."

The March 14 meeting will be at Nancy Lehman's, and she will demonstrate cake decorating.

### Lancaster Co. Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County met Tuesday February 3, Mountville.

Thirty-three society presidents attended.

Mrs. Opal Ruhl, county president, gave a brief report on

the state convention in which Lancaster received two certificates one for adding two new farm women societies and another for 100 percent safety and health programs for each society.

The state project for 1981 was announced. It will be quilting in four areas: pieced tops, embroidered, appliqued, and knotted tops.

Members were reminded to have dues paid by April 1, payable to County Treasurer Gladys Espenshade.

The 16th annual Spring Rally is to be held Thursday, May 21 at Dickenson College in Carlisle.

The Women's Committee for the Lancaster County Farmer's Association is sponsoring a safety program for firemen, emergency crews and farmers on pesticides, silos, manure pit gases and dust. The program is to educate farmers on the different chemicals and machinery they use and to inform the fire rescue crews what they may be faced with upon a call.

This program will be held at Youth for Christ Center, New Danville Pike on March 5 at 7.30 p.m.

For more information and reservations please call Shirley Garner at 367-2638. Deadline for reservations is February 24.

The next meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for April 7, 1981.

### York Co. Executive Board

York County Society of Farm Women held an executive board meeting February 2 at the York Mall community room.

Any members wishing to purchase a cookbook, contact Mrs. Lehman.

Naomi Bupp gave a report on the state convention.

Arlene Miller, chairperson for the Cancer Society, announced the board will be selling daffodils March 20 and 21.

Help is needed for the York Hospital Fete Snack Shacks to be held May 15 and 16.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Harold Sechrist, Mrs. Genet Sellers, and Mrs. Esther Gable will be electing a second vice president and a secretary.

Named to plan the president's bus trip are Mrs. Susan Lehman and Mrs. Janet Kohler.

Named for the Ways and Means Committee are Mrs. Anna Mae Snyder, Mrs. Dolly Fink and Mrs. Beatrice Brothers.

The county picnic will be held at the 4-H center, Wednesday, August 5.

The next meeting of the executive board will take place April 27 at the York Mall at 1 p.m.

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