



Farm Women Societies

Berks Co. Society 12

The April meeting of Farm Women 12 was held at the home of Rita Stump.

Helen Ebling of Greenfield was installed as a new member.

The Berks Heim Tea is May 6, from 1 to 3. Some of the members will make cookies for this event.

Nine women are going to Group 8 night of entertainment at the

Strausstown Elementary School, May 12 at 7.30.

Six women will go to the Spring Rally May 21, at Carlisle. A silent auction was held after the meeting. The money raised will go the treasury.

The May meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.

Lancaster Co. Society 3

Members of Farm Women 3 entertained the members of Society 26 on Saturday, April 18.

Guest for the evening was Connie Balmer, Lancaster County Dairy Princess.

Final plans were made for the bus trip to Washington D.C. on April 29. The tour will leave the Cloister Shopping Center. Anyone interested in joining the tour is welcome and arrangements can be made by calling Vivian Stauffer at 738-2406.

A contribution of \$75 was given to the Lancaster County Dairy

Princess program.

The next meeting will be at the Cloister Diner, Ephrata.



The incredible edible egg

Come to the Quilt Show

BOYERTOWN — While most people are preparing their gardens and dusting off their lawn chairs, members of the Boyertown Area Historical Society will once again be putting many hours of work into one of their most important projects, their annual Quilt Show.

This will be the seventh year for the show slated for Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun-

day, May 3, noon to 6 p.m. The event will be staged in the Society building, 43 South Chestnut Street, Boyertown.

The show which features over 100 quilts, has attracted hundreds of visitors. Some come to see the nineteenth century patchwork and applique examples. Active quilters come to see these and other modern, newly-created designs.

Jacquard coverlets were often embellished with the weaver's name, the recipient's name, and the year it was woven.

Artifacts pertaining to weaving will be on display, and Mrs. Ada Stauffer, a local weaver, will be demonstrating the basics of the craft on a small loom.

Also on exhibit will be a quilt just recently completed by Society members. The design, "Wishing Well," is an unusual variation of the traditional nine patch, utilizing only two different fabrics. The effect of the design is an intricate maize, which embodies a somewhat Oriental feeling. Mrs. Rosie Mutter, quilt show chairman, selected the design, and society quilters helped to sew the top and then quilted it.

Open to the public, there is a donation of \$1.00 for adults, children under 16 admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

Last year's show attracted people from all corners of southeastern Pennsylvania and several adjoining states.

Lancaster Co. Society 7

Farm women 7 held their April meeting at the home of Esther Hoffer, Lancaster.

Roll call was answered by member's comments about their last Easter hat.

The program was presented by Rebecca Buckwalter who spoke on herbs

The next meeting will be held Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the home of Miriam Keneagy, Leacock Road of Paradise. This will be a crafts, plants and food sale.

For beginners, society members will be busy stitching and happy to give advice to interested onlookers.

The quilts, old and new, are on loan from private individuals and, in most cases, have not been seen by the public prior to this show

As a special attraction, single and double-woven, and Jacquard coverlets will be on display. The examples on view will be products of the nineteenth century, most of which were created by southeastern Pennsylvania craftsmen.

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