

Sellers accepts Lebanon Co. FWS president's post

MYERSTOWN — The forty-first annual convention of the Lebanon County Society of Farm Women was held last Wednesday at the Tulpehocken United Church of Christ. A crowd of about 200 members and guests filled the sanctuary for the business meeting and entertainment.

Karen Sellers, R4 Annville, was elected president during the session, stepping into office from the first vice president's chair. Society 11's Karen is married to Kenneth Sellers, and together they operate one of Lebanon County's top dairy farms. She succeeds Mrs. Marie Steinmetz who served as president for two years.

Other officers elected were: Barbara Grumbine, Myerstown, first vice president, Society 2; Catherine Schott, R7 Lebanon, second vice president, Society 16; Kylene Bender, R2 Annville, secretary, Society 18; and Grace Saul, R2 Myerstown, treasurer, Society 10. These women will serve a two-year term of office.

Winners of the county needlework contest were announced. In the pieced-top category, first place went to Elva Martin; second place went to Blanche Wenger; and third place went to Luella Groff. Minerva Lentz won first prize in the embroidered tops division, with Society #1's entry placing second. Lentz also took first place with her appliqued top entry. Society #17 won first place in the knotted tops contest and the baby quilt division. In a miscellaneous group, Luella Groff's pillow took first place; a vest entered by Vera Fahnestock placed second; and Edythe Kreamer's pillow placed third.

All in a special, non-state division, Mary Blouch took the top prize in an all-quilted counterpane category. Beulah Risser came in second.

Lebanon County Dairy Princess Joanne Weidman and Grover Gouker of Lancaster presented inspirational talks to the farm group in the afternoon session.



Karen Sellers, left, R4 Annville, is the new president of Lebanon County Farm Women Society. Other officers are: from left, Barbara Grumbine, Myerstown; Catherine Schott, R7 Lebanon; Kylene Bender, R2 Annville; and Grace Saul, R2 Myerstown.

SE FFA'ers learn skills at workshop

DINGMAN'S FERRY — One hundred and fifty-five FFA members and advisors participated in the Pa. S.E. Area Leadership Workshop at the Pocono Environmental Education Center, Dingmans Ferry, October 10-12.

The FFA members represented the following chapters: Lehigh County, Conrad Weiser, Kutztown, Hamburg, Upper Bucks, Middle Bucks, East Montgomery, Western Montgomery, Twin Valley, Hamburg, Philadelphia and Elco.

The Leadership and Personal Development Workshops included Group Leadership Skills, Personal Communications Skills and Personal Pride Skills. The members were divided into three groups and rotated through the workshops.

The workshops were conducted by the Pennsylvania State FFA Association Officers and Maryland State FFA Association Officers.

The State Officers from Pennsylvania were Doug Hershberger, Pres.; Glenn Wenger, V. Pres.; Jeff Stoltzfus, E. Region V. Pres.; Kent Heffner, Chaplin; Kevin Devine, Treasurer; Andrew Rull, V. Pres., S. Central Region and Mark Canon, Sentinel. The Maryland State FFA Officers were Cheryl Mallow, Pres.; Sue Flanagan, Secretary; Cindy Ross, V. Pres., Region 2; Ginny Apodoca, V. Pres. Region 4 and David Barnes, V. Pres. Region 7.

Cheri Mallow, Maryland President, urged the members to allow themselves to be bitten by the "F.F.A. Bug". This would

enable them to become more involved and active in the F.F.A.

Susie Barrett, National FFA Vice President, Eastern Region, from Vincent, Ohio, helped conduct the workshops and was the Keynote Speaker. Susie challenged the members to take advantage of the opportunities offered to them for self development, and to set and pressure their goals.

Other highlights of the workshop included the 1st and 2nd level FFA creed contests. The first level for first year students was won by Jennifer Balding, Phil.; 2. Ira Zinner, Phila.; 3. Ginger Semencar, E. Montgomery, and 4. Ron Nolt, Conrad Weiser.

The second level for advanced FFA members were Brian Dietrich, Lehigh County, 1st and

Andrew Hess, Twin Valley, 2nd.

Members from the different Chapters made up mixed teams for competition in volleyball, F.F.A. Quiz Bowl, and ASE, which was solving and completing field

exercises on the wooded trail.

Other events included a wildlife-forestry contest won by the Twin Valley Chapter, and a Saturday night square dance.

Dairy club meets

QUARRYVILLE — The Ayrshire, Jersey, and Brown Swiss 4-H Dairy Club met at the home of Roy Shertzer, New Danville, on Monday, October 12 for a Halloween Party. A dress-up contest was held with prizes given for the various costumes.

Plans for the Dairy Banquet

were discussed, which will be held November 2 at Good & Plenty Restaurant. The cost for tickets will be \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Fred Esbenshade, R2, Quarryville. Slides of New Zealand will be shown.

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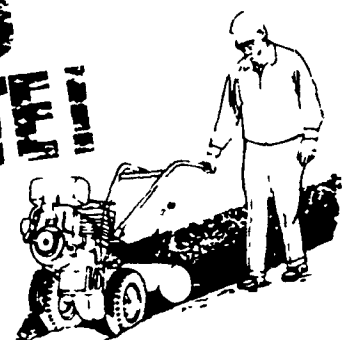
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