



# Farm Women Societies

## Lancaster Co. Society 7

Lancaster Society 7 held their January meeting at the home of Esther Hoffer, recently. Guest speaker was Dr. Marlin E.

Wenger, specialist in arthritis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Frances Eshelman, Paradise, on Feb. 12.

## Lancaster Co. Society 14

Lancaster Society 14 met at the home of Arlene Esbenschade recently to make cancer pads for the Cancer Society.

Members Esther Landis, Nora Herr, and president Clara Rohrer,

gave reports on the state convention in Harrisburg.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. at the home of Ellen Newswanger.

## Lancaster Co. Society 21

Lancaster Society 21 met recently at the home of Abbie Bradley for a seed exchange.

Guest speaker for the evening was Sara Summers discussing

flower arrangements for Valentine's Day, proper procedures for transplanting, and correct fertilizer to use for each.

## Lancaster Co. Society 22

Lancaster Society 22 met on Jan. 18 at the Farm and Home Center to hear speaker Barbara Martin talk about different kinds of bread, types of flour and the process of

making breads from scratch to finish.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Witmer of Willow Street and will feature a craft day.

## Lancaster Co. Society 27

Lancaster Society 27 met on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wenger, R6 Manheim, to hear Joyce Wenger, R.N., talk about heart disease.

Society 27 will be joined by Society 28 on Thursday, Jan. 20 to play bingo with guests at Conestoga View.

## Lancaster Co. Society 31

Lancaster Society 31 met recently at the home of Anna Mary Glick to hear reports from the state convention.

Members will be visiting Conestoga View on Feb. 17 along

with Society 30.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 21 at the home of Debbie Wenger to hear Sharon Allamong talk about candlewicking.

## Berks Co. Society 6

Berks Society 6 met at the home of Mrs. David Hauseman recently to review the by-laws and the Farm Women constitution.

Members voted to sell refreshments during two sales at the Oley Fire Company grounds —

Jan. 29 and Feb. 5.

The next meeting, scheduled for Feb. 15, will be held in the home of Mrs. Carl Herbein, R2 Oley. The speaker will be Judy Stoudt from the Ag Center in Leesport speaking on vegetable diseases.

## Fulton Grange 66

Fulton Grange 66 met on Jan. 24 at the Oakryn hall to hear Laura McSparran present a program on safety.

Discussion included dangers farmers encounter with toxic gases, mixing alcohol or gasohol with diesel fuel, and wood burning stoves.

Dr. William Bachman, director of the Walter L. Aument Family Health Center in Quarryville, addressed the problem of frostbite and hypothermia and how to treat them.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 14 at the Grange Hall.

## Chester-Delaware

### Grange 3

The Chester-Delaware Pomona Grange No. 3 met on Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Kennett Grange Hall for their regular quarterly session.

The Grange will be celebrating Grange Week on April 24 through 30.

At the next meeting, a crafts and hobby contest will be held.

Members of the Chester-Delaware Pomona Grange will join the Russellville Grange on April 9 at their grange hall.

### Elizabethtown Grange 2076

Elizabethtown Grange 2076 met on Jan. 21 to hear Margaret Trotta talk about the color chart relating to personalities.

January 29 will be the night for dinner theatre with Fulton Grange.

"Hershey Night" will be the theme for the next meeting on Feb. 3 when speaker Richard Hann, agri-business administrator of Milton Hershey School, will conduct a film on the Hershey facilities.

## Pa. milk production climbs

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania milk production during December totaled 766 million pounds, up four percent from a year earlier, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The number of milk cows in the Commonwealth averaged 737,000 head, up 7,000 head from a year ago. Milk production per cow averaged 1,040 pounds in December, up 30 pounds from a year ago.

Milk production in the state during the October-December quarter totaled 2.3 billion pounds, four percent above the comparable period in 1981 but one percent below the July-September 1982 quarter. Milk production per cow for the quarter averaged 3,114

pounds, 73 pounds more than in the fourth quarter of 1981. Total milk cows in Pennsylvania averaged 736,000 head during the quarter, up 8,000 head from the October-December 1981 average.

Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows in the commonwealth on Jan. 1, 1983 averaged 15.5 pounds per head, down 0.2 pounds from Jan. 1, 1982. The value of grains and other concentrates fed to milk cows on Jan. 1, 1983 averaged \$7.90 per hundredweight, down 60 cents from a year earlier.

U.S. milk production during the October-December quarter totaled 32.8 billion pounds, three percent above the comparable period in

1981 but three percent below the July-September 1982 quarter. Milk production per cow for the quarter averaged 2,966 pounds, 54 pounds more than in the fourth quarter of 1981. Total milk cows in the United States averaged 11.1 million head during the quarter, about one percent more than the October-December 1981 average.

Grain and concentrates fed to milk cows across the country on Jan. 1 averaged 15.9 pounds per head, the same as a year earlier. The value of grains and other concentrates fed to milk cows on Jan. 1 averaged \$7.28 per hundredweight, 32 cents below a year earlier.

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