



Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Co. Society 11

Lancaster Farm Women 11 met recently for a fun night in which members were required to wear pajamas to participate.

Members made plans to attend "My Fair Lady" at the Lebanon Community Theatre, and dinner at the Behney House.

The Society plans a swimming party and picnic at Blue Marsh, in July, and also will sponsor a child for camp from Hamburg Hospital this summer.

The next meeting will include an auction. Each member is to bring one pound of any wrapped item.

Lancaster Co. Society 26

Lancaster Society 26 met June 23 at Indian Springs Tennis and Racquet Club to play miniature golf.

A business meeting took place after the game in the home of Judy Esbenshade, with Marianne Grove

presiding and Verna Hostetter conducting devotions.

The August meeting will be a family picnic at 6:30 p.m. at Chiques Church of the Brethren pavilion.

Lancaster Co. Society 27

Lancaster Society 27 met on Tuesday, June 21 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church for a "Special Friend Night," in which each member brought a guest.

May Fellenbaum, Martha Garber, Mary Shenk and Sue Heineman coordinated a slide and music-filled simulated train tour of the United States.

Other entertainment for the evening included solos by Deb Good, Marian Garber, and Kris Brent.

President Thelma Wolgemuth led the business meeting and Yvonne Miller delivered devotions.

The Society reports that no meeting will be held in July.

Lancaster Co. Society 31

Lancaster Society 31 met recently at the home of Betsy Whitman, Rt. 1, Kirkwood, for a program on gourmet cooking.

Each woman answered roll call with a smell they found delightful.

The July meeting will take place at the home of Carol Groff.

Lancaster Co. Society 34

Lancaster Society 34 met at the home of Denise Glick, June 20, for a fresh flower arranging demonstration by Marcia Harnish.

The November craft fair was discussed. They also agreed to

send a donation to the center for abused women and children.

The next meeting will take place July 18 at the home of Darlene Kreider and will feature Mrs. Edwin Bontrager speaking on deaf awareness.

Food prices reflect abundant supplies

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Retail food prices in May rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment, and were 2.4 percent above May a year ago, according to the monthly consumer price index released June 22 by the U.S. Department of Labor.

According to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture William Leshner, food prices in May moderated the overall CPI which rose 0.5 percent. Prices for food bought in grocery stores rose 0.1 percent in May. The price levels for these foods were 1.4 percent above a year earlier. Prices for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in April and were 4.5 percent above May 1982. These changes reflect the continued moderation in food price increases expected this year, he said.

"The rise in food prices is likely to be the lowest in many years, reflecting abundant food supplies, slower increases in marketing costs, and low farm prices," Leshner said.

Retail meat prices decreased by 0.2 percent in May due to large supplies of pork. Pork prices fell 1.8 percent, more than offsetting a

0.7 percent rise in beef and veal prices.

Vegetable prices increased 1.5 percent, primarily the result of higher potato prices. With stocks of fall crop potatoes declining and the spring crop damaged by rain, potato prices rose 9 percent. Even so, potato prices were nearly 12 percent below year earlier levels.

Lettuce prices also rose in May

due to supply shortages resulting from wet weather that delayed plantings earlier this year. Tomato prices and prices for other fresh vegetables declined in May.

Egg prices rose 3.9 percent in May, due largely to lower production, as producers responded to low farm prices. Poultry prices rose slightly due to increased demand for broilers for summer cookouts.

Guernsey Assn. to hold ice cream festival

MERCER — The Mercer/Northwest Pa. Guernsey Association will hold its annual Guernsey Ice Cream Festival on Friday, July 8, at the Mercer Co. 4-H Park.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until 9 p.m. The festival is known for its delicious homemade ice cream, made from Guernsey milk donated by the members of the Association. Large helpings of ice cream topped with

chocolate syrup or strawberries, served with cake and beverage, attract about 3000 people each July.

Prices will be \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for those six to twelve, and free to children under age six. This price includes all the ice cream you can eat.

Plan to attend and get a taste of that Golden Guernsey goodness!

Berks Co. Society 6

Berks Society 6 met recently in the home of Bessie Rapp, Rt 1 Oley, to hear Mrs. Randall Hetrick speak on "How to Help a Person that is Choking."

Plans were finalized for a family

picnic to take place July 31 at the home of Nora Schweitzer, Limekiln.

The next meeting will take place July 19 at the home of Mrs. Robert Noll, Rt. 1, Oley.

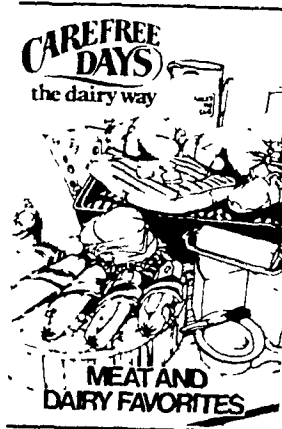
York Co. Society 26

York Society 26 met recently at the home of Brenda Grogg with 18 members and a visitor in attendance.

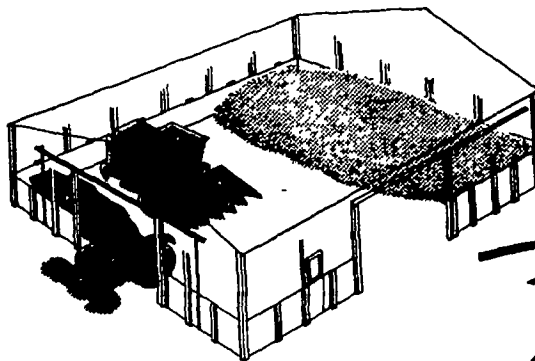
It was announced that eight members attended the Spring

meeting, and a report was made on the bus trip to Chambersburg.

The next meeting will take place July 12 at the home of Judy Muth. Society 21 will entertain Society 26 at Wake Robin Bird Sanctuary in August.



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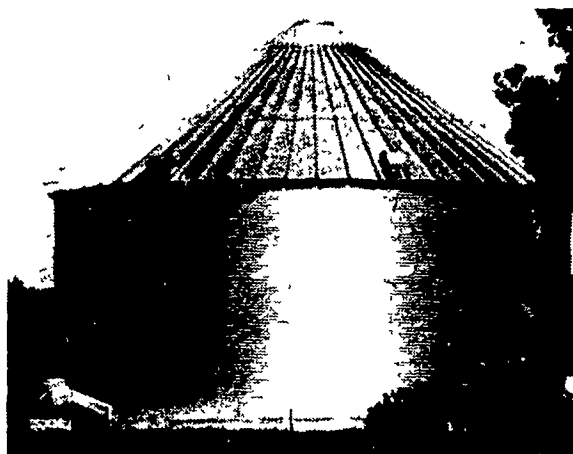
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