

Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 8

Lancaster Society 8 held their Christmas party recently at Hostetter's. John Maurer, minister of the Camp Hill Baptist Church, presented the "Life of Christ"

audiovisually. The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at the home of Arline Witman. Members will bring items to sell on auction.

Rudolph

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the right ring for May, and Rudolph was born. The story took shape with May's four-year-old daughter, Barbara, serving as his toughest critic.

That Christmas, 2.4 million copies of the now internationally famous story were presented to children all over the country. Rudolph reappeared in 1946 in a similar holiday promotion that required 3.6 million copies of the booklet.

The following year, Montgomery Ward gave the copyright for Rudolph to May. Two years later, Rudolph's longevity was assured when Johnny Marks wrote his famous "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" song. Gene Autry's recording rocketed to the top of the hit parade in 1949 — Rudolph's 10th

birthday. It was Autry's biggest selling record.

May later recalled, "When Rudolph became so popular, I felt like a father whose son had become president. I had created something bigger and more important than I could ever hope to be."

Rudolph went on to become a TV star in 1964 and reruns have delighted children of all ages almost every year since.

May's great affection for his life-like creation continued until 1976, when he died at the age of 71. Rudolph was 37.

That Christmas, Rudolph's nose didn't glow hardly at all, and it's said that Santa had to make his rounds without him because he was so sad. But he'll continue to make his usual rounds with Santa this Christmas Eve, foggy or not.

Lancaster Society 23

Lancaster Society 23 met for a Christmas party at the Water Street Rescue Mission.

The business meeting was held at the home of Jean Funk,

Washington Boro R1. A gift of \$200 was given to a sick neighbor. Eileen Thomas, retiring president, handed the gavel over to Mim Miller, the new president.

Lancaster Society 24

Lancaster Society 24 met recently at the home of Arlene Wise, Hinkletown, and installed Lydianne Bentzel as a new member.

The program was a demonstration on making graham

cracker houses by Dottie Papez. The next meeting will be Jan. 31 at the home of Dorothy Witmer, New Holland. The meetings will be held the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Lancaster Society 27

Lancaster Society 27 met at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Nissley, Mount Joy, for an evening of Christmas sharing.

A covered dish supper and carol singing was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Albert Fry was nominated to

represent the group in the Mount Joy Jaycettes "Woman of the Year" contest.

The January 17 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Wolgemuth. It will feature craft workshops.

Berks Society 9

Berks Society 9 met recently at the Oley Fire Company for a Christmas party. Members and their husbands enjoyed a family-style meal

The January meeting will take place at the home of Joan Hafer, Douglassville R2. The program will be candlewicking.

Fulton Grange 66

The Fulton Grange 66 met Dec. 12 for their Christmas party at their hall in Oakryn.

A Christmas worship service, entitled, "A Birthday Cake for Jesus," was presented. Christmas carols were sung, and Santa Claus made an appearance.

The group will go carolling

tonight, leaving from the J. Everett Kreider home. There will not be a Grange meeting Dec. 26. Hobby night will be observed Jan. 9. Members are asked to bring their hobbies and collections for display.

The dinner theater has been rescheduled to Feb. 4.



Saturday, Dec. 17

Lancaster Society 3 meets for a program by Rufus Brubaker.

Lancaster Society 5 meets for a Merry Christmas program.

Lancaster Society 18 meets to entertain husbands at the Hempfield Church of the Brethren. The program will be Ray and Jay Landis with "A Farm Women Review."

Monday, Dec. 19

Lancaster Society 31 meets with the social committee in charge.

Lancaster Society 30 meets for a Christmas brunch.

Lancaster Society 32 meets at the home of Kim Myer.

4-H Party

The Bradford 4-H County Council Christmas party will take place at 8 p.m. Dec. 27 at the home of Kelly Smith.



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