

Lancaster Farm Women honor Barbara Moore at annual convention

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LANCASTER — Nearly 500 members of Lancaster County's 35 Farm Women Societies gathered at the Farm and Home Center on Saturday to celebrate their 67th

annual convention. Special tribute was paid to Barbara Moore, a member of Society #1, who has attended each of the 67 conventions, and who is celebrating her 100th birthday this month. Mrs. Moore, Lititz, is a

charter member of Society #1, and helped organize Societies #2, #3, #5, and #7. For a short time she was a member of Society #4. Mrs. Moore served as the county's first secretary and was the fifth county president.

Before giving the blessing for the noon meal, Mrs. Moore said that her daughter is treating her to something special in each month of her birthday year. Mrs. Moore is employed part time and drives her own car. In recognition of her contributions to the Society of Farm Women, county president Joan Hershey presented her with a

shawl. Richard McMillan, executive director of the Water Street Rescue Mission, accepted a check in the amount of \$3,495, representing contributions of all the societies as their county project. McMillan said the money is earmarked specifically for the Mission's women and children shelter which is in its third year. The facility has 28 beds and is available to homeless women and children.

During the business meeting, Judy Greenleaf, a member of Society #15, was elected secretary,

and Betty Geib, Society #2, was elected treasurer.

Speaker Karl Kettering, president of Progress Through People, Inc., told the women they must know what they are doing, love what they are doing, and believe in what they are doing, to get the most out of life. In his unique inspirational style of laughter and conviction, Kettering told the women they must believe 100 percent in themselves.

Musical entertainment was provided by Dawn and Rich Winey, Elizabethtown, with Andrea

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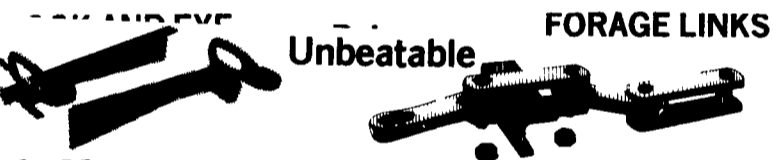


These officers will guide the county society of farm women through the coming year. From left they are: Joan Hershey, president; Mary Shellenberger, first vice-president; Hazel Ulrich, second vice president; Betty Geib, treasurer and Judy Greenleaf, secretary.

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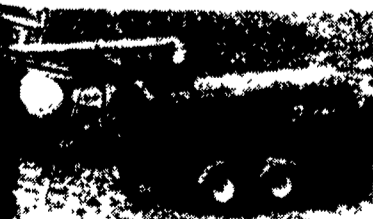


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