



Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 8

Lancaster Society 8 held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 5 at Hostetter's Dining Hall. Husbands also attended.

The Kreider sisters of Petersburg gave a sight and sound presentation including music and nature poetry.

Grace Bixler is the newly-

appointed president and Margaret Heisey will serve as vice president.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Grace Bixler on Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. The program will be convention reports and members will bring two dozen cookies with recipes to sample and exchange.

Lancaster Society 26

Lancaster Society 26 recently met at the home of Ruth Kann. Three members will attend the state convention and seven

members will be going to the banquet.

The January meeting will be held at the Newberrytown Plaza.

Lancaster Society 34

The members of Lancaster Society 34 met on Dec. 17 at the home of Cathy Smith. Roll call was answered by telling a favorite childhood memory of Christmas.

The group decided to donate money from a sale to the food bank and the Ashley family.

The group played a Christmas trivia game and selected new

secret pals.

Carol Byers won the chance-off. New officers were welcomed and the group enjoyed a gift exchange and refreshments.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at the home of Joyce Holloway. The program will be state convention reports and reading the by-laws.

Berks Society 1

Berks Society 1 met recently at the Washington Inn, Bechtelsville, for their Christmas party.

Instrumental entertainment was supplied by two ladies from the Horizon Center, Reading, and secret pals were revealed. The group exchanged gifts.

No formal meeting was held. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Grace Schaefer, Oley on Jan 9 at 8 p.m.

Berks Society 4

Berks Society 4 held their annual Christmas party at the Ben Franklin Inn in Douglassville.

Mrs. Loeb installed the new officers. They are: Verna Taylor, president; Evelyn Becker, vice president; Mary Fizz, secretary; and Edna Angstadt, treasurer.

Christmas cookie baskets were made for area shut-ins at the home of Verna Taylor on Dec. 18.

Plans were made for those attending the state convention in Harrisburg on Jan. 4 and 15.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Angstadt, Earlville.

Berks Society 12

Berks Society 12 held a Christmas party at Christ's Little Tulpehocken Church with 10 families attending.

The group made plans for the coming year. Final plans to attend the state convention to be held in Harrisburg on Jan. 14 and 15 were made.

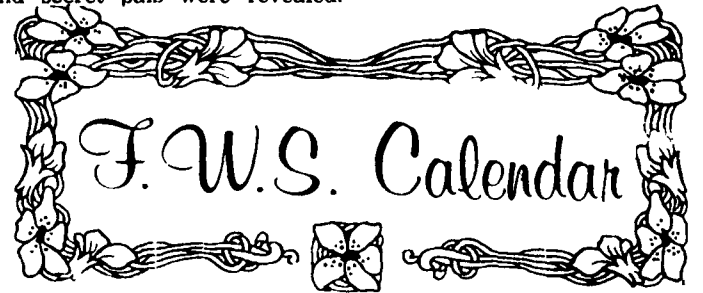
Lebanon Society 5

Lebanon Society 5 held their annual family Christmas banquet at Heisey's Diner. There were 52 members and guests present.

The members exchanged gifts and secret pals were revealed.

New pals were selected.

The new officers were installed and plans were made for several members to attend the state convention in Harrisburg on Jan. 14.



F.W.S. Calendar

Saturday, December 29
Lancaster Society 5 meets with
Esther Graybill as hostess.

Montgomery Co. 4-H'ers complete

Jazzercise class

CREAMERY Six Montgomery County youth recently completed a 4-H junior jazzercise program, sponsored cooperatively by the Montgomery County 4-H program and jazzercise. Wendy and Kelly Barns, Lori Hagenbach, Andy Young and Charles Clelland, all of Lansdale, and Renee Bomgardner of Worcester received 4-H ribbons and achievement certificates for their efforts.

Taught by volunteer leader and certified Jazzercise instructor, Henrietta Gomez of Worcester, junior jazzercise is a total fitness program that employs simple jazz dance movements choreographed

to music with an infectious boogie beat.

This special program for boys and girls encourages emotional, mental and physical growth in a non-competitive atmosphere.

At their last meeting, members performed for their parents, after eight weeks of practice. Ms. Gomez was extremely pleased with the group, noting that their progress from the first session was tremendous.

Junior Jazzercise will be offered again in the Lansdale area sometime in January. For more information, contact Helaine Brown, 4-H Agent at 489-4315.

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