



Lancaster Society 8

Members of Lancaster Society 8 and their husbands met at Wolgemuth's Inn, Elizabethtown, on Dec. 12 for their annual Christmas party.

President Grace Bixler read about Christmas customs around the world and led the group in devotional time. Special music was

presented by the "Miller Quartet," composed of Martin Miller, Rev. Richard Miller, David E. Miller and Arthur Miller. Accompanist was Pauline Miller.

Martin Miller led the group in singing Christmas carols.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at Crossroads Church.

Lancaster Society 10

Members of Lancaster Society 10 held their Christmas party at the Joe Myers Restaurant on Dec. 8.

The society will be represented at the State Convention in January by Nancy Starr, Suie Dietrick and Kathryn Hebbe.

Kathy Scott, whose term as president is expiring, gave special thanks to all her officers and committee chairmen for doing a good job this past year.

A \$100 gift will be given to Christ's Home. Three shut-in

members will be remembered with poinsettias and two 90-year-old members received poinsettias. Kathy received a poinsettia and a Farm Women's pin with her birth stone. The gavel was then handed over to Nancy Starr, the new president for the coming term.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Suie Dietrick, East Petersburg.

Society 10 will be entertaining Society 7 in March at the Espen-shade Farm.

Lancaster Society 19

Lancaster Society 19 met recently at the home of Martha Musser; Mildred Eshleman was hostess.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Penn Manor 4-H Mini Band, consisting of members Connie and Dale Siegrist, and

Doug and Kenny Charles.

Society member Betty Saylor offered a few highlights of her trip to Israel, followed by humorous writings of Ogden Nash and some Christmas readings.

The next meeting will be at Martha Musser's home on Jan. 11.

Lancaster Society 18

Lancaster Society 18 met at the home of Dorothy Brubaker for the Dec. 14 meeting.

Mrs. Naomi Glessner from the Town and Country Garden Club presented the program "Christmas in Williamsburg." She showed how easy it is to decorate using live greens. A special Christmas gift for the birds was given to Amy Martin as a door prize.

Outgoing president Anna Esbshade conducted the business meeting and installed Suie Wissler as the new president for 1986-1988. Other new officers are: Libbie Greider, vice

president; Edna Buckwalter, recording secretary; Mae Weaver, corresponding secretary; and Violet Swarr, treasurer.

Delegates to the State Farm Women annual meeting will be Mary Lou Shelton, Evelyn Brubaker and Mildred Kreider as well as the president.

Guests at this meeting included Mrs. Brubaker's daughters, Mary Louise Toews and Betty Wood, and former member Arlene Esbshade Holbein.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 18 at Grace United Church of Christ, New Holland Pike.

Lancaster Society 24

Lancaster Society 24 met at the home of Mrs. Chris Lantz, Leola, for a covered dish meal on Dec. 10.

Hostess Dotty read the Christmas story in Luke.

President Loretta Hurst reminded the group of the upcoming State Convention Jan. 13

and 14 at Harrisburg. Mary Mellinger and Lois Erb will be the society's delegates.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Mehren Mast, Morgantown. At that meeting, members will reveal their secret sisters.

Lancaster Society 25

Lancaster Society 25 held its annual family Christmas party at Wangers Clinic on Dec. 14.

Each member brought two dishes for the meal. After a brief business meeting, the group sang Christmas carols and told stories of Christmas celebrations.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoke were guests at the party and Mrs. Hoke told how they celebrated Christmas while doing missionary work in India.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 11 with Mrs. Helen Mylin, R3 Willow Street, as hostess.

Berks Society 1

Berks Society 1 held its Christmas party at the Washington Inn on Dec. 11.

Dr. Jesse Rothenberger provided the entertainment for members and their husbands. A

gift exchange followed and secret pals were revealed.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Trula Brown. The program will be a "Come as you Are" party.

Berks Society 12

Members of Berks Society 12 met recently at the home of Pauline Hardranft. The group made a Christmas hanging with

Noel on it.

The group held its Christmas party on Dec. 15 at the Christ's Little Tulpehocken Church.

Berks Society 5

Berks Society 5 held its annual family Christmas party on Dec. 14 at the Tulpehocken Church in Millardsville.

Members and their families and friends enjoyed a meal of ham and chicken, and a Christmas slide presentation set to music by Lucille Dundore entitled, "Tis the Season." Santa delivered gifts to the children and secret pal gifts to members.

Nan Feeg, Alberta Keener, Kathryn Neff, Betty Wessner and Mrs. Santa Claus, portrayed by Carolyn Feeg, delivered the 35 gifts purchased by Group 5 members to the residents at Independence Terrace in Womelsdorf on Dec. 4.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Celeste Manbeck, R1 Womelsdorf, on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be "Safety," presented by the Pennsylvania State Police from Hamburg.

Lebanon Society 20

Lebanon Society 20 held its Dec. 9 meeting at the home of Vera Fahnestock, R1 Jonestown.

Outgoing president Marion Maulfair announced that members still have time to sign up to attend the State Convention in Harrisburg during Farm Show week. She also told the group that the Extension office is looking for new ideas for presentations. The Spring Rally will be held in May at the York Fairgrounds.

Julie Zimmerman and Pattie Maulfair will audit the treasurer's book.

At the completion of the business meeting, Marion Maulfair handed out a gift of tulip bulbs to each member and the group gave her a basket of dairy products.

Incoming president Vera Fahnestock had the program committee distribute the 1986 program books.

Gifts were exchanged and new secret pal names were exchanged.

The January meeting will be in the home of Carol Hershey.



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