# Berks Farm Women Hold Annual Convention

The 35th annual convention of Berks County Farm Women was held recently at the Ag Center with 118 members and guests present. The convention was called to order by president, Joan Loeb.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Joyce Mast and greetings were made by Mrs. Agnes Noll, chairlady. convention Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Mary Bartholomew in loving memory of one of their members, Mrs. Myrtle Hartline.

Guests were introduced. Mrs. Naomi Bupp, state president, gave a report. The 1987 State Convention will be held on January 13 and 14 at Harrisburg. The Spring Rally for 1987 will be held at Elizabethtown

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College on May 20th with Lancaster County being the host county.

Miss Carol Kurtz, Berks County Dairy Princess, spoke to the women and gave a milk presentation.

Group presidents' reports were

The new county officers are Mrs. Mary Fizz, president, Mrs. Janet Schlegal, vice president, and Mrs. Darlene Yost, secretary.

Afternoon entertainment was provided by the Adam Family of Kutztown.

Ribbons were awarded for state commodity projects. Children's awards went to Duayne Stump, Timothy Feeg, and the children of Group 9. In the adult division. winners were Ruth Hartman, Fern Phillippy, Sonia Moyer, and Susan Mver.

The attendance award was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Bissinger and presented to group 1

with 73 percent of their membership present at the convention.

Scrapbook awards went to Group 10, Group 8 and Group 5.

Joyce Shott presented a safety award to each group and Carolyn Feeg gave youth awards to each group.

Door prizes were awarded and a silent auction conducted.

# Cedar Crest FFA

### To Receive National Award

The Cedar Crest Future Farmers of America have been informed by the National FFA that they will receive a Bronze Emblem National Chapter Safety Award at the National FFA Convention. The convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo. in November.

The bronze award places the chapter in the top 10 percent of all FFA's in the United States. Cedar Crest has now won at least one National Chapter award each of the past seven years.

In addition, Jenny Embich won first place in the State Floriculture Proficiency Award. received a bronze medal in the U.S. eastern Proficiency award contest.

The Chapter's Scrapbook won fourth place in the state during FFA activities week. The chapter's Parliamentary procedure team won second place in the state Parliamentary procedure contest. They received a plaque and \$400 toward an educational trip of their choice.

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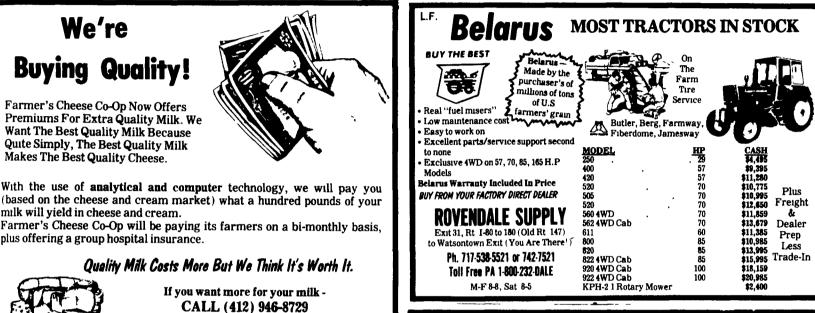
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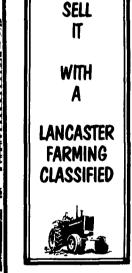
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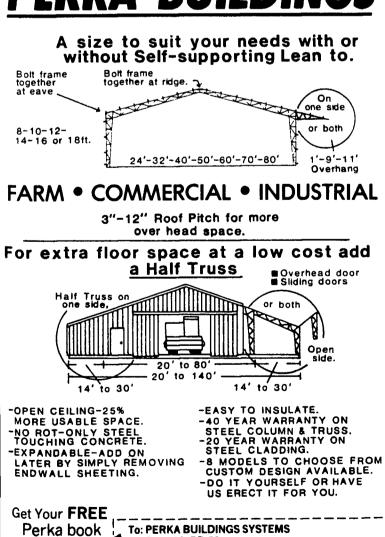
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