



Farm Women

Lancaster Society 1

Verna and Viola Mueller, twin sisters from Willow Street, demonstrated flower drying and arranging for members of Lancaster Society 1 at their Oct. 11 meeting held in the home of Edna Shearer.

The Mueller sisters raise many flowers and plants at their home, where they dry them for use in arrangements. They showed Society 1 members how to make an

arrangement to fit into a bottle and how to cut the bottle. The finished project was given as a door prize.

The Muellers also displayed a variety of arrangements they make to sell. Their presentation included slides of their own flower gardens and of others in the area.

In the business meeting, president Wolfe reminded members to bring items for the bazaar table at the county con-

vention, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Farm and Home Center.

The state convention will be held Jan. 12 and 13 in Harrisburg. Joanne Hershey will be the banquet speaker.

The county farm women's society is publishing a cookbook from recipes provided by members. It can be purchased for \$15.

New officers for next year are: president, Ann Landis; vice president, Viola Wolfe; and treasurer, Marta Jane Brubaker.

Marion Fuhrman and Mary Clark served as co-hostesses.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Margaret Bucher, Lititz.

Lancaster Society 2

Members of Lancaster Society 2 celebrated Halloween by dressing in costume for their Oct. 11 meeting at the home of Loretta Steiner. Betty Geib served as co-hostess.

Members not wearing costumes paid a \$2 fine.

Roll call was answered by paying \$3 dues. The society paid the dues for nine members who have had perfect attendance for the past year.

Representatives from societies 2, 5 and 26 served as judges in selecting the Manheim Farm Show queen and gave monetary gifts as

consolation prizes.

A report was given on the recent bus trip to Pearl Buck's home and Fonthill Castle near Doylestown.

The crowded agenda included items from the executive board and last minute discussions and decisions about Farm Women's Day, which was held Oct. 14.

The following new officers were elected: vice president, Elsie Witmer; and recording secretary, Loretta Steiner.

Esther Farrel, Elsie Witmer and Phyllis Lord won games and door prizes.

Lancaster Society 3

Members of Lancaster Society 3 recently met at the recording studio of David and Alice Leininger, Denver, for their monthly meeting.

On Oct. 15, members entertained their husbands with dinner at the Bear Den, Hershey, and a hockey game that pitted the Hershey Bears against Binghamton.

Ten members attended the Lancaster County Farm Women Brunch at Willow Valley Oct. 14.

The program at the last meeting was a fashion show. People came dressed as follows:

January — Old Father Time depicted by Doris Miller. New Year Baby 1986 by little Serenity Leininger.

February — Little Miss Cupid — Mary Nash.

March — Happy St. Patrick's Day Leprecon by Anna Hoover.

April — Easter Bunny by Jean Augst.

May — The Flower Lady, Barbara Wenger.

June — Melinda Graybill wore her grandmother's wedding dress of 58 years. Sue Royer wore a 1960 prom dress.

July — Miss Liberty, Doris Miller.

August — A 1920 bathing suit worn by Alice Trumbauer.

September — A school girl of the 1950s, Allegra Leininger.

October — Miss October was Ruth Messner dressed as a corn shock.

November — Thanksgiving Dinner, a cafton of burlap worn by Alice Trumbauer.

December — Mrs. Santa Claus dressing in a red and white outfit modeled by Eria Gehman, who distributed gifts to everyone.

Gladys Paul was the narrator and David Leininger provided the music.

Esther Stuber, Eria Gehman and Irene Eberly were offered a bouquet of thanks for their work at the food stand at Ephrata Fair.

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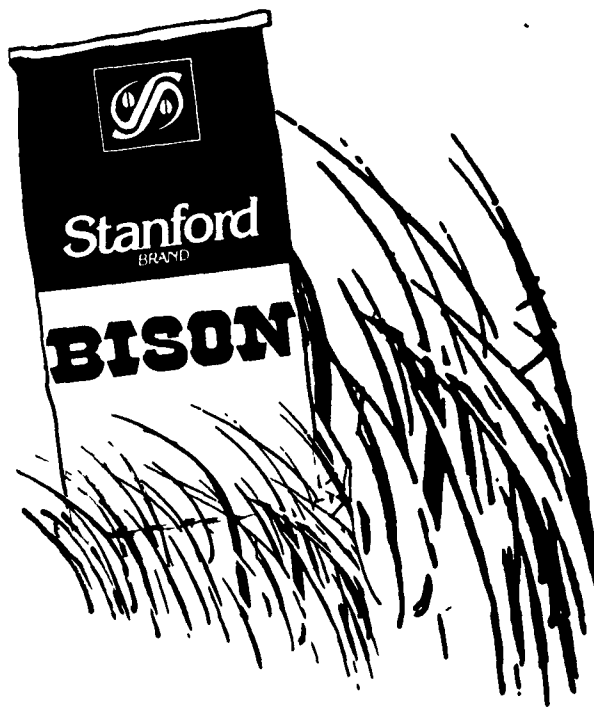
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