



# Farm Women Societies

## Lancaster Society 1

Members of Lancaster Society 1 met Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Neil Clark, Lititz. Rachel Bollinger served as co-hostess.

President Anne Landis conducted the meeting. For devotions, Mrs. Barbara Moore read a passage of scripture from Thessalonians and concluded with prayer.

Twenty-eight members were present and answered roll call by telling what they left undone to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Noah Fuhrman and Mrs. Neil Clark, delegates to the state convention, reported on highlights of the meetings.

President Anne Landis reported that the Spring Rally will be held May 20 at Elizabethtown College with Anne Keiser, editor of Farm Women News, as featured speaker.

Mrs. Landis also reported that the county board is selecting a project for this year. Farm Women Society members are asked to vote for one of the four suggested projects: MAD, Water Street Rescue Mission, Abused Women, and Make a Wish.

Members of Society 1 will help with the June Fair at Conestoga View on June 13.

Mary Clark, reporting for the Ways and Means Committee, proposed a number of day trips for this year. Final selection and further information will be available later.

Speaker for the meeting was society member Faye Garman, who spoke about her recent trip to the Virgin Islands.

The next meeting will be held March 7 in the home of Mrs. Paul Kurtz, Lititz.

## Lancaster Society 7

Members of Lancaster Society 7 were welcomed to the home of Mille Young, the group's newest member, on Feb. 14.

President Dorothy Wenger called the meeting to order by singing a valentine favorite — "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Betty Brubaker conducted devotions.

Lena Fisher, a paramedic with the Community Hospital of Lancaster, talked to the group about providing all essential information when telephoning for help. She emphasized that the caller should give her name, street name, house number, township, phone number

and a landmark to help drivers locate the home. Society 7 received the Safety Award for 1986.

Edna Jean Homsher, a delegate to the Farm Show, reported on the event. The Spring Rally will be held at Elizabethtown College May 20.

Volunteers from the group attended a bingo game for residents of Conestoga View Feb. 19.

Members selected the Water Street Rescue Mission or Abused Women for the 1987 project.

Hostesses Betty Brubaker, Jane Brackbill and Thelma Landis served refreshments.

## Lancaster Society 22

Lancaster Society 22 met recently at the home of Nancy Witmer, with Ruth Kendig acting as co-hostess.

Diane Berlin, of the Lancaster County Coalition of the Chemical People, spoke about the illegal use of drugs and alcohol among school children, and distributed literature about the facts of this misuse.

She described the drugs most commonly used and talked about the need for community involvement in solving the growing problem.

The next meeting will be held on March 10 at the Willow Street United Church of Christ, with Society #20 as guests. The program will be testimony by Doris Ortman.

## Lancaster Society 25

Nineteen members and three guests of Lancaster Society 25 met Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Groff, Lancaster. Helen Thompson led devotions.

A "What is It?" sale was held. Items for sale are wrapped and buyers are surprised by their purchases.

Beatrice Newswenger reported

that 98 hours were spent at the Heart Association. Members also sewed 42 soppers and 49 bed pads for cancer patients.

Miriam Byers and Katherine Daveler reported on the state convention.

The next meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Miriam Byers, 4 Thomas Ave., Lancaster.

## Berks Group 1

Thirteen members of Berks Group 1 met at the Oley Legion Diner for lunch Feb. 11. Devotions and a business meeting followed the luncheon. Members exchanged Valentine gifts.

The next meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. Martha Levan, R2 Oley, at 8 p.m. March 11. The guest speaker will be Leona Schlaegeter, who will speak on music therapy. She will also demonstrate on one member of the audience.

## Berks Group 5

Members of Berks Group 5 met Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Betsy Sattazahn, R1 Wormelsdorf.

Eighteen members responded to roll call by naming their favorite cherry recipe. Copies of the recipes will be available at the March meeting.

Following devotions by the hostess, vice president Sandy Rauenzahn conducted the business meeting. The group discussed

plans for a ham on roll sale to be held March 21.

Because the invited speaker was ill, the program on stress was cancelled. The hostess served refreshments.

Members were reminded to bring something green in a brown paper bag to be auctioned at the March 10 meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Neff, Wormelsdorf.

## Berks Group 9

Members of Berks Group 9 met Wednesday, Feb. 4 in the home of Ruth Hafer, Weavertown. Nine members were present to "Chat and Get Fat" with each member providing a favorite dessert for the group to sample.

Next month's meeting night will be changed to Tuesday, March 10, when the group will hold a white elephant sale.

## Lebanon Group 20

Members of Lebanon Group 20 met recently at the Fredericksburg Firehall for a sweetheart banquet. Sixteen members and 12 guests attended.

The banquet opened with a prayer offered by Carol Hershey. Beatrice Mull, Pattie Maulfair, Mae Stamm and Carol Hershey won centerpieces.

Members played games and held a brief business meeting.

The group received a certificate of achievement for having a safety program. Members decided to donate \$50 to Cedar Haven for bed pads.

A flea market will be held at the 4-H Fairgrounds in April and a fun night is scheduled for March 19 at the Elco School. Proceeds will go to Lebanon County Farm Women.

Members were reminded of the Spring Rally, scheduled for May 20 at Elizabethtown College.

## Chester Society 3

Members of Chester Society 3 met recently in the home of Jessie Groff. Co-hostess Florence Hess read Psalms 19.

For roll call, conducted by secretary Thelma Blevins, members brought valentines for shut ins. Ruth Whiteside read the treasurer's report. Florence Hess was nominated vice president.

A hoagie sale is planned for April 26.

The meeting closed with cherry pie and ice cream.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie Helman.

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