



Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 1

Members of Lancaster Society 1 held their mother/daughter banquet May 1 at the Brunnerville Firehall. Twenty-nine members and 46 guests attended.

President Ann Landis opened the meeting by reading the poem entitled "What God Has Given Me."

Members responded to roll call by introducing their guests and quoting a bible verse with the word "Love" in it.

For devotions, Grace Moyer read segments from the book of 1st Samuel which told of the biblical mother Hannah. She also read a poem entitled "Mother Mine," which she dedicated to her own mother, Kathryn Ehst.

Miriam Kauffman, a dairy farmer and a member of Society 2,

was the featured speaker. She focused on teddy bears and showed her own collection of bears. She also discussed the importance of maintaining good relationships between parents and children.

Marion Fuhrman, who celebrated an 80th birthday, was honored and presented with the Farm Women's 80th year birthday pin.

Three members, Violet Adams, Ann Sangrey and Martha Jane Brubaker sewed at Lancaster General Hospital April 27.

Barbara Hershey of 304 Newport Road, Lititz, will host the next meeting of Society 1 on June 6. Guest speaker for this meeting will be Jean Roth. She will portray Harriet Lane, who was a niece of President Buchanan.

Lancaster Society 7

Mary Denlinger entertained members of Society 7 May 9.

The group opened the meeting by singing "My Wild Irish Rose." Mary Denlinger read the 119th Psalm and a poem for Mother's Day, which was followed by prayer.

The minutes of the April meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted. Seventeen members responded to roll call by telling

what they hope to accomplish in 1987. The hostesses were Martha Landis, Betty Wenger and Frances Eshelman.

Highlight of the meeting was a plant and food auction with Aura Eby acting as auctioneer.

The group will celebrate its annual birthday party at the Leola Family Restaurant Oct. 10. Joyce and Arthur Hershey will be the guest speakers.

Lancaster Society 24

Members of Lancaster Society 24 met at the "Design Detail Shop" in Lancaster April 28 for their regular monthly meeting. After the program, the members went to Elby's for a business meeting and refreshments.

The group took a trip to St. Michaels, Md. May 12.

Society 26 entertained the group April 28, when Lydia Potts of Millersville presented an "Image Improvement" program.

Lancaster Society 25

Nineteen members and guests of Lancaster Society 25 met at the home of Helen Happle, 114 Musser Ave., Lancaster, May 9.

For devotions, Miriam Byers read Psalm 37:1-11 and the poem "Do It Now" from Ideals.

A food sale at John Herr's store was a success.

Bea Newswanger made 19 soppers and 29 bed pads. The group made a donation to the Dairy Princess Association.

Lorri Rutt, alternate county dairy princess from Quarryville, spoke about the value of dairy products in the diet. Her theme was "How to keep your body healthy and happy."

The next meeting will be held June 13 at the home of Phyllis Reapsome, 1254 New Danville Pike, Lancaster. Dorothy Elmer will give a book report.

Berks Group 9

Members of Berks Group 9 met May 6 in the home of Karen Schreier, Douglasville. Eight members were present to hear Debra McCone of the Berks Women in Crisis discuss family violence.

Next month's meeting will be held June 3 with Tom and David Hendricks discussing their trip to Philmont Scout Ranch.

Lancaster To Host Farm Women Rally

LANCASTER — Lancaster County Farm Women will host the state Farm Women Spring Rally at Elizabethtown College May 20.

Speaker for this statewide event will be Ann Kaiser, editor of Farm Woman News. Kaiser is best known for her "editor on the farm" series of articles which she writes each month about her visits to various farming operations throughout the country.

Kaiser has been editor of Farm Woman News since 1971, and is a native of Hartland, Wisc. The monthly publication has a circulation of over 300,000.

The rally is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. in the Thompson Gym at Elizabethtown College. It is one of two statewide events held by Pennsylvania's Farm Women Societies and draws over 1,000 women.

Alfred Student Receives \$1,000 Scholarship

ALFRED, N.Y. — Darin G. Lowe of Pavilion received a \$1,000 scholarship donated by an Alfred businessman during Alfred State College's third annual Honors Convocation.

Lowe is the first recipient of the award established by Kenneth Snyder of Alfred to honor his parents who were engaged in farming for 30 years. The award goes to an incoming Alfred State freshman who plans to major in agriculture.

Snyder's mother, who was present at the Convocation and introduced to the audience, now resides in the Village of Alfred. Her husband died in 1959.

Under terms of the Snyder scholarship, recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, with preference given to candidates who reside in Western New York.

Lowe, a 1986 graduate of Pavilion Central School, is enrolled in animal husbandry.

Little Dutchmen FFA

The Little Dutchmen FFA Chapter elected the following officers April 20: president, Eric Harnish; vice president, Sheila Hostetter; secretary, Kristie Kreiser; treasurer, Scott Brinser; sentinel, Kent Reigle; reporter, Duane Copenhaver; chaplain, Allen Heagy; and historian Alan Auman.

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Calendar

Saturday, May 16

Lancaster Society 3 meets at 2:15 p.m. for a program by NBC cameraman Marty Brumbaugh.

Lancaster Society 4 meets at 1:30 p.m. for a 'Cross Country Conversation.'

Lancaster Society 12 meets at 1 p.m.

Lancaster Society 15 meets for 10 a.m. brunch at Willow Valley Restaurant.

Monday, May 18

Lancaster Society 29 meets at St. Mark's Church, Mt. Joy, at 7 p.m. to entertain Society 27.

Lancaster Society 34 entertains at Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren. Marion Thomas will demonstrate wheat weaving.

Wednesday, May 20

Farm Women Spring Rally, Elizabethtown College.