

Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 14

Members of Lancaster Society 14 traveled to the Self Help Crafts Center in Ephrata on Wednesday, June 10. A volunteer there talked about the center's history, from the vision of one woman who sold crafts from her home in the late 1940's to a greatly expanded program.

Self Help Crafts Gift Shop imports traditional handcrafts from over 30 developing countries as a means of helping needy people

Lancaster Society 19

Members of Lancaster Society 19 met at the Hempfield Church of the Brethren June 13 for a 12:30 luncheon. The group entertained Lancaster County officers and Society 17.

President Grace Landis led the meeting and Opal Ruhl read poetry by Helen Steiner Rice, scripture and prayer.

Miriam Weaver was presented with a Farm Women 80-year pin. Members also approved a donation

there help themselves.

After a short tour of the gift shop, members lunched at the Tea Room, where they selected food from a menu featuring the foods of Israel. Each week their menu features food from a different country.

A business meeting followed and reports were given. The group plans to visit Longwood Gardens July 30.

Berks Group 5

Members of Berks Group 5 met June 9 at the home of Mrs. Mary Keeler, Womelsdorf. Eighteen members responded to roll call by sharing their wedding pictures with other group members.

Stenciling was the program for the evening with guest speaker Mrs. Betsy Desrosiers from the Yarn and Needlecraft Factory Outlet in Womelsdorf. Each member stenciled a picture of their choice and framed it in a hoop.

President Carol Stoudt conducted the business meeting. She

reported on the state and county board meetings she attended recently. Alberta Keener and Freida Keepley also reported on the Volunteer Recognition Dinner they attended at Berks Heim April 23.

Members discussed plans for the upcoming anniversary party for Group 2 later this month. Nineteen members plan to attend and help with the celebration.

Members are reminded of Family Night, scheduled for July 16 at Kauffman's BBQ Ranch at 7 p.m.

Lancaster Society 34

Lancaster Society 34 met June 15 at the home of Debbie Zug. Denise Young was co-hostess.

Mrs. Ruth Anne Wheatley from Craft Supply of Oxford demonstrated tin punch; all members made a pie pan.

The group made donations to the

Poultry Queen Association and county projects, the Water Street Rescue Mission and Make A Wish.

For the next meeting, scheduled for July 20, members will play miniature golf at Strasburg and go to the Strasburg creamery. The group will meet at 7 p.m.

Berks Group 6

Eleven members of Berks Group 6 traveled to the home of Mrs. Jake Hartz, R1 Morgantown, for their June meeting. The Hartz family moved from the Oley area less than a year ago. Fan has kept her membership in the group and attends most of its functions.

The group will hold its family picnic June 28 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Nora Schweitzer, Limekiln. A food and a game committee were appointed. Diane Mest will be the lifeguard.

Several members attended the

35th anniversary celebration of Group 2 June 23 at the Bethel Community Center.

Oley Valley seniors receiving the Farm Women awards were Theresa O'Mara, home economics; and Melissa Spayd, FFA.

The group made a donation to the Wellness Center at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The next meeting will be held July 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Randall Hetrick, R2 Oley. The program will be a discussion on wool.



Saturday, June 27

Lancaster Society 4 meets at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Mountville, for a program by Elizabeth Swope, Lancaster County poultry queen.

Tuesday, June 30

Lancaster Society 2 bus trip to Kutztown Folk Festival. Bus leaves E. High Street church parking lot at 8 a.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m.

Lancaster Society 27 meets at Mt. Joy United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. to entertain daughters and granddaughters.

Thursday, July 2

Lancaster Society 20 family outing, Hastings Cottage, Crystal Manor. Business meeting, 11 a.m., covered dish, noon.

Cumberland Society 3

Fifteen members of Cumberland Group 3 met June 10 at the home of Lois Foltz.

President Janet Horn led devotions by reading St. John, chapter 1, verses 1 to 12.

During the business meeting, members discussed items from the June County Board meeting and made plans for the Shippensburg Fair, where the group has a food stand.

On June 17th, the group surprised Mary Henry, a charter member, with birthday cake and ice cream, as she celebrated her 87th birthday. The group traveled to Allenberry June 6 for lunch and a play.

Kutztown FFA Elects Officers

Troy Seidel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seidel of R1 Kutztown, was recently elected president of the Kutztown FFA Chapter. Troy will be a senior in the fall.

Other officers elected for the 1987-88 school year include vice president, Brian Blatt of R3 Kutztown; secretary, Dennis Cooper of R1 Lenhartsville; treasurer, Robert Adam of R3 Kutztown; reporter, Timothy Totho of R1 Kutztown; sentinel, Joshua Faust of R1 Kempton; and chaplain, Dean Deturk of R3 Kutztown.

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