

# Farm Women Societies

## Lancaster Society 1

Society of Farm Women 1 recently met at the home of Anne Sangery in Lititz with Ruth Martin as co-hostess. Members answered roll call by relating what they appreciate about their sweetheart.

Martha Jane Brubaker and Edna Shearer attended the state convention and gave a comprehensive

report to members.

Dorothy Frey gave a "hilarious" report of her travels in Australia and displayed her interesting souvenirs.

Following the program, refreshments were served. March 5 will be the group's next meeting.

## Lancaster Society 20

Farm Women #20 met February 4 at Vera Herr's home; Jean Ressel served as co-hostess. The 22 members present responded to roll call by telling of their first date.

In business, the food stand at the horse race at Andrews Bridge on March 19 was discussed and plans made. The sewing committee announced their plans to make bed

pads at Mt. Eden Church on Wednesday, February 17, beginning at 9 a.m.

Reports of the state convention were given by Mary Shirk and Vera Herr. The next meeting will be at Jane Ferguson's home at 10 a.m. Members are to bring a covered dish a something green in a bag, which then will be exchanged.

## Lancaster Society 25

Farm Women #25 gathered at Frances Greenwalt's home in Conestoga on February 13. After refreshments were served, Miriam Byers, president, conducted the business meeting.

Bea Newswanger, secretary, reported a total of 269 hours in service to the Heart Association. Twenty-one stoppers and 20 cancer pads were made.

Katherine Daveler came to all meetings and functions in 1987 and received a gift. Bea Newswanger received the group's surprise gift.

The March meeting will be at Bea Newswanger's home. Members will decide upon a county project at that time. The meeting will feature a safety program on poison control.

## Berks Society 1

Farm Women Society 1 met for lunch at the Oley Legion Diner on February 10. Twelve members answered roll call, each describing what they do when they can't get out of the house.

Dr. John Patt, collector of antique music boxes, was the guest speaker. He showed members four music boxes from his collection, detailing their history, which began in Switzerland.

Members exchanged paper bags containing something red, following a Valentine's Day theme.

The next meeting will be at Esther Burndt's Reading home.

## Berks Society 3

The Society of Farm Women #3 held its January meeting at Mary Hill's home in Boyertown. Regina Moyer reported on the state convention, which three of the group's members attended.

Members decided to buy \$50 worth of groceries to be donated to the Soup Kitchen in Reading. Diane Eddy was installed as a new member.

The next meeting will be at Doris Pollock's home.

## Berks Society 9

The February meeting of Farm Women #9 met in the home of Pat Haas in Weavertown. Ten members were present to hear Gary Stepler of Ches-Mont Carpets, discuss choosing and caring for carpets.

The March meeting will be on Saturday March 5 with a fitness program at Slender You in the West End Plaza, Pottstown.

## Berks Society 4

Farm Women's Society #4 held their monthly meeting on February 2 at Charlotte Mauger's Bechtelsville home.

Kim Payne, director of community and medial relations for the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, was the evening's speaker. He gave a slide presentation of the facility and explained the function of various units. In addition, he discussed the center's renovations and plans for expansion.

President Fern Kulp conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered by naming a song title with the word "red" in it.

Mary Fizz reported on the state convention. The Spring rally will be held in Altoona, with five members planning to attend.

The Berks Hiem volunteer recognition dinner will be held at the annex in March. Marguerite Rush volunteered to make to red and white centerpieces for the occasion.

The group will host a game party for the Hiem annex residents on April 14. A motion was made to present a monetary gift to the Clouser family, whose home was lost in a recent fire.

The next meeting will be held at Elsie Rotherberger's home in Boyertown. At that meeting crafts will be made to be given to Meals-On-Wheels recipients.

## Lebanon Society 7

Society of Farm Women #7 met at the home of Lorraine Zuck on February 10. Effie Smith acted as co-hostess

The evening's program was on electrical safety. Members viewed an educational film produced by Metropolitan Edison Co. and watched a demonstration given by James Boger.

The business part of the meeting was called to order by Allene Lentz, president. Roll call was answer by members who contributed a fact about Thomas Edison. The group decided to donate \$50 to the Cedar Haven Bed Pad Project.

The next meeting is set for March 10. Members will meet at Cedar Haven, where they will entertain guests in wing 3-D of the home.

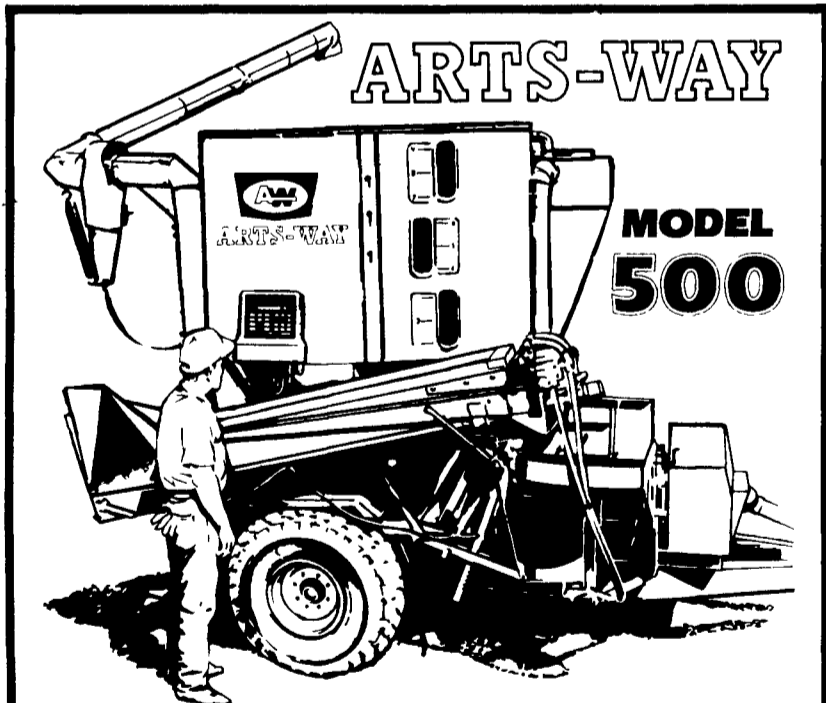


## York Society 26

Farm Women #26 met at Bonanza Restaurant for their February meeting. There were 15 members present as well as two children. The hostess was Betty

Bertolette. Door prizes were won by Reba Wise, Shirley Miller, and Alverna Bupp.

The next meeting is set for March 8 at Bonanza.



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