

Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 21

Lancaster County Farm Women Society #21 met March 9 in the home of Mary DeLong at New Providence with Evelyn Landis and Sally Jackson serving as co-hostesses. Fifteen members answered roll call by telling of their winter projects. Miriam DeLong and Anne Steinberg displayed beautiful needlework.

The Project For Happiness was discussed at length reviewing several individual needs and group helps which we could cooperatively affect. Several members were assigned to obtain further information concerning these items which will be considered at a later date.

A letter was read on behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Lancaster County Board of Directors in gratitude for the recent donation from Farm Women #21.

An old-fashioned spelling bee, conducted by Connie Groff, brought everyone to their toes. Miriam DeLong saw victory as the winner and Esther Graybeal was second. In the General Information Quiz, Sally Jackson and Hazel Aument were winners.

The regular monthly meeting for April 13 has been changed. Members will meet on that date at the St. Paul's United Church of Christ parking lot in Quarryville at 6:15 p.m. to rally to Quality Court, Centerville, for dinner.

Lancaster Society 34

Lancaster Farm Women Society 34 met at Buck Home Furnishings on March 20 to get home decorating ideas.

It was decided to make a donation to CAP and to give a \$100

savings bond to a deserving senior FFA member.

The chance-off was won by Diane Herr.

Next month's meeting will be a progressive dinner at several members' homes.

Berks Society 6

Anthony Carabella, Berks County Commissioner, spoke to the Berks Society of Farm Women #6 in the home of Pearl Hoffman. He spoke on land fills, toxic waste, recycling, and illegal drugs, which are the biggest problems in Berks County.

Berks Heim Bingo will be held on Thursday, April 6.

This group will be entertained by Group #1 on Monday, April 10, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Douglassville.

Donations were given to the Heart Fund, Oley Fire Company Truck Crew, Oley Ambulance, and Alsace Manor Fire Company.

The April 18 meeting will be an Everybody's Birthday Party at the Greshville Hotel. Everyone is to bring a five dollar gift to be exchanged.

Berks Executive

The March meeting of the Berks County Farm Women Executive Board met recently in the Agriculture Center with 14 members and two guests present. President, Janet Schlegel, opened the meeting. Roll call was announced by stating if members were excited about the up-coming Spring Rally at Somerset.

Plans are being finalized to travel by bus to Seven Springs for the Spring Rally.

It was decided that each group would contribute \$10 toward the Berks Heim Volunteer Recognition Dinner Centerpieces.

Members are looking forward to helping at the Berks Heim Spring Festival June 3 and 4. Raffle tickets are also on sale for this event.

Ladies are encouraged to attend the exciting and informative program being planned for Berks County Extension Homemakers Day at the 4-H Community Center on April 26. Reservations of \$6 are needed to attend.

The Berks County Milk Shake Wagon is available for money raiser events. Forms are available to enter the Cherry Pie Baking Contest at the Reading Fair in September.

The next meeting of the County Board will be held Monday, May 1, at the Agriculture Center.

Green Valley Society

The Green Valley Farm Women held their meeting at Deb's Restaurant at Newberrytown on March 14. Hostess was Shirley Miller. Door prizes were won by Ruth Traver and Mabel Miller.

Program and games were by

4-H HAPPENINGS

York County Stay Awake-Athon

Recently 51 4-H'ers from York County pulled an "all-nighter" for the benefit of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. By playing volleyball, watching videos, dancing, playing Win Lose or Daw, and eating ice cream sundaes and other munchies, they were able to stay awake from 8:00 p.m. until the following 8:00 a.m. and help less-fortunate youth afflicted with cystic fibrosis. Via sponsors who supported the youth at a previous agreed upon hourly rate, the 4-H'ers raised \$1,509.50.

Four 4-H'ers were recognized for collecting the most sponsors and most money. Jennie Rice of Glen Rock had both the highest number of sponsors and most money collected with 45 sponsors and \$225. Sandy Eisenhower of Wellsville had the second-highest number of sponsors and was followed by Tammy Ruhland of Seven Valleys and Tina Shaffer of East Berlin. Jaime Albright of York collected the second-highest amount of money followed by Tina Shaffer and Tammy Sebright of Wellsville.

Northern Livestock Club

An Indiana County 4-H club is one of 16 national 4-H groups to receive a grant from Bob Evans Farms Inc./Owens Country Sausage to conduct special pork promotion programs. The Northern Livestock 4-H Club, under the direction of leader Lois McConaughy, has received \$800 for their proposal.

The Northern Livestock Club will use their money to develop a


promotional exhibit, purchase pork materials, develop a consumer survey, and prepare pork food items for taste testing.

This grant program is designed to encourage 4-H groups to develop models for marketing, pork-promotion, and consumer-awareness programs to be tested and duplicated in other states. The grants, ranging from \$500 to \$2,350, also were given to groups in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas. Funds will be used for activities such as increasing protein in the diet of low-income families, developing a pork classroom curriculum, swine clinics and tours, and pork exhibits and in-store promotions.

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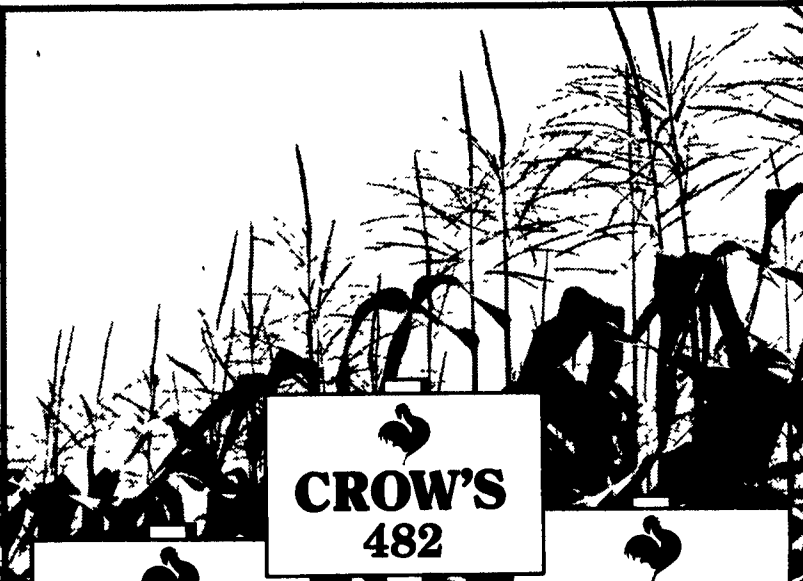
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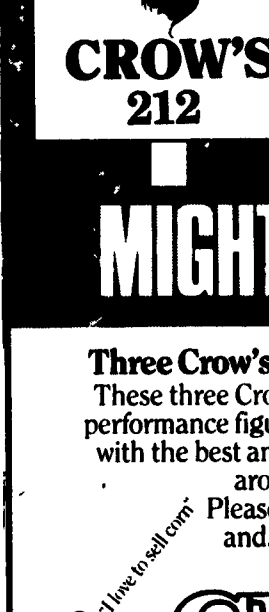
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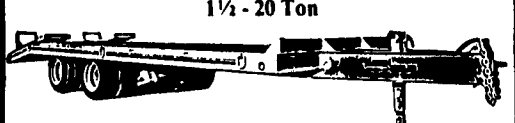
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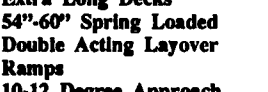
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