

# Farm Women Societies

## Berks Co. Executive Board

New members were introduced by president Janet Schlegel at the recent meeting of Berks County Executive Board held at the Berks Ag Center.

Committees were named for the county convention to be held in October. Also for the Society of Farm Women Spring Rally of 1991, which will be held in Berks County.

Preparations need to be made

now to attend this year's Spring Rally, May 23, at Dickinson College, Carlisle.

Berks County also had a winner in the state youth project. Jill Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vail, Myerstown R1, was a first place winner in the third and fourth grade category for her poster depicting "From the Farm To the City."

## Lancaster Society 19

Lancaster Society of Farm Women #19 held its January meeting at the Willow Valley Manor with Virginia Root as hostess. Members brought articles for women and children at the Water Street Rescue Mission and a monetary gift.

The program was entitled "Teachers Day" and entertainment was by Beth Dum, Ruth Heisey, Elsie Hollinger, Esther Landis, Millie Lehman, Alta Miller, Betty Saylor and Hazel Stauffer --

all former school teachers sharing interesting and humorous experiences. Highlights from the State Convention at Harrisburg were also relayed by Millie Eshleman and Opal Ruhl.

Information on the May trip to Annapolis was given by Betty Saylor and members were encouraged to make reservations.

February 10, 1:30 p.m., is the date for the next meeting at the home of Eva Myers, East Petersburg.

## Lebanon Society 20

Lebanon County Farm Women Group #20 met recently at the home of May Stamm.

Cpl. Glenn cousins of the Jonestown State Police barracks spoke to the group about seatbelt safety. Questions about seatbelt laws, fines and waivers were answered.

Plans were finalized for the February 3 sale at Ed and Sarah Funck's. The ladies will be providing the food stand. Members signed up for various food items they wish to contribute and time slots they desire to help sell.

A conference, "Warning! Farming Is Hazardous To Your Child" will be held February 6, at the Days Inn, Penn State, sponsored by the agricultural safety council.

Members discussed a trip to the Easter Show at Sight and Sound at Lancaster. The trip committee is looking into acquiring sufficient tickets for a Saturday in March.

The February meeting will be held at Joyce Stoner's home.

## Lancaster Society 18

Lancaster Farm Women Society 18 met January 20 for breakfast at Joe Myers. President Mildred Kreider called the meeting to order.

Mildred Greider and Ruth Roh-

rer gave reports of the state Farm Women's Convention at Harrisburg Forum. Ella Mae Hershey read the Society bylaws. The February meeting will be held at the Church of the Apostles. Ruth Landis, hostess.

## Green Valley Society 26

The January meeting of the Green Valley Society of Farm Women #26 was held at Bonanza Restaurant with Shirley Miller as hostess.

Twelve members and two visitors were present.

Reports on the state convention were given by the delegates.

January birthdays were Luna Kohler, Naomi Cashner and Mary Conley.

## Berks Society 1

The Society of Farm Women Group 1 held their January meeting at the home of Ruth Walters. Agnes Noll, vice president conducted the business meeting and also read the by-laws.

Fourteen members answered to roll call, answering the question "Did you make any New Year's Resolutions".

The February meeting will be held February 14 for lunch at 12 noon at the Oley Legion Diner, Oley.

Members are to bring something red in a brown paper bag.

## Lancaster Society 18

Sixteen members attended the Lancaster Society of Farm Women meeting on January 13.

Members sewed 24 bed pads and 14 chair pads.

It was reported members spent 135 hours, plus a couple days at the Heart Association in November and December 1989.

Reports were given by Mrs. Katherine Darlene and Mrs. Frances Greenewalt about the state convention.

There were five members with a record of perfect attendance in 1989.

After reports were given, by-laws were read. The next meeting will be February 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Frances Greenewalt, 45 Sand Hill Rd., Conestoga. Program "Show & Tell".

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