

Farm Women Societies

York Society 26

York County Farm Women #26 met at Bonanza Restaurant at Valley Green Mall in November.

The annual family Christmas

party will be held at Strinestown Fire Company.

The next business meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Kann.

Lancaster Society 25

Lancaster Society of Farm Women 25 met on November 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Elmer, Lancaster. Eight members attended. Devotions were by Helen Metz. Roll call was taken by answering the question, "How far do you live from the firehouse?" Andrew Appel gave a program

on "Wilderness Emergency Strike Team."

The next meeting, a family Christmas party, will be held on December 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Wenger's Chiropractic Center, Lititz Pike. Marjorie McNaughton will speak on "Habitat for Humanity."

Lancaster Society 10

Lancaster Farm Women Society #10, met on Dec. 10 at the Farm & Home Center for their Christmas Party. We were served a catered dinner by Barbara Aukamp, of Trinity Bible Fellow-

ship. There were 10 members and four guests present. Each member received a Christmas poinsettia. It was decided to give a donation of money to Christ's Home as the yearly project.

Berks Society

Group Nine of the Berks County Society of Farm Women met on Wednesday, November 7, in the home of Pat Haas of Weavertown. Six members were present to create small Christmas wreaths from a green wreath form and dried flowers. The wreaths will be given to the individuals living at Romyn's Country Home.

New officers include Hope Steppler as president, Kim Casner as vice president, Sandy Hoffman as secretary, and Helen Oxenford

as treasurer. Winnie Hayik and Hope Steppler will serve on the auditing committee; Joan Hafer on the Sunshine committee; Sue Hendricks, Pat Haas, and Sandy Hoffman as the program committee; and Winnie Hayik, Theresa Crowell and Karen Schreier as the ways and means committee.

The Christmas Party for members and their husbands will be held at Schaeffer's Restaurant on Saturday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Family Day Celebration Held

MILLERSTOWN (Perry Co.) — Clear blue sunny skies, mild temperatures and a variety of activities brought over 350 people to "Celebrate The Family Day" held recently at Greenwood Elementary School in Millerstown.

The annual family event is sponsored by the Perry County Family Issues Task Force. Comprised of a dozen individuals from various Perry County agencies, the Task Force addresses the multiple needs of the families in the community, then works cooperatively to best serve and educate the residents in the county.

One of the most obvious fruits of their labors is the "Celebrate The Family Day." Included in this year's events was a presentation on Family Traditions by Mary Laeger-Hagemeister, Dauphin County Extension home economist. One of the traditions she emphasized was being involved in the community. Mary also explained how participating in the "Celebrate the Family Day" was an example of the community tradition as well as a family tradition.

Participants were also entertained via the West Side Singers of Susquenita High School. The group's performance included musical numbers as well as one act skits. More musical talent was shared by Greenwood High School's swing choir.

Music wasn't the only activity. Participants were also able to engage in a variety of other events



Task Force Coordinator, Jane Mecum, with ALF and Garfield, SADD members, who distributed balloons, Hershey kisses, and red ribbons to participants at the Perry County Family Celebration Day.

as well. From exhibits including cholesterol screenings, foster families, Penn State Cooperative Extension's water testing, to fact painting by Perry County Human Services. Children of all ages enjoyed the 4-H petting zoo. In addition, children were greeted by a special visit from Ronald McDonald which brought smiles to everyone's face.

Those smiles continued as families attended a magic show by

Rick Smiley and engaged in a puppet presentation by Lynn Ditzler of the Perry County Library System.

While families were able to pick and choose the activities and exhibits that particularly interested them, there was one message that was unavoidable! "Don't Drink and Drive." Everyone arriving wearing their seat belt was greeted with a kiss - Hershey Kisses that is, distributed by the SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) chapter at Greenwood High School. In addition, they also tied red ribbons on car antennas to remind the public not to drink and drive. SADD characters such as ALF and Garfield also distributed balloons to the children.

Lancaster Society 34

Lancaster Farm Women Society 34 met at the Old Mill House in Strasburg for a tour of the home and ideas for decorating our homes for Christmas. The next

meeting will be our annual Christmas party at the home of Debbie Zug with the revealing of Secret Pals.



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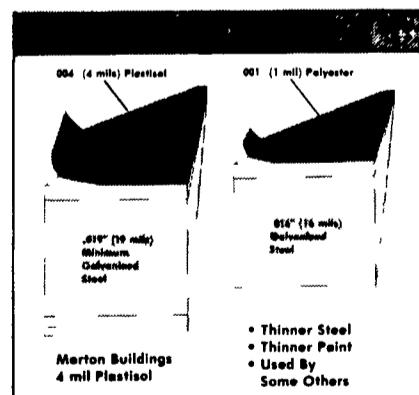
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