



# Farm Women Societies

## Lancaster Society 1

The Lancaster Co. Society of Farm Women 1 met in the Brunerville Fire Hall for their mother and daughter banquet. Forty-seven members and guests attended.

President Julia Zahn presided and opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests.

A table grace, sung to the tune of Eidelweiss, was offered by members and was followed with a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Scott Garman led devotions. Her scripture reference was taken from the book of Proverbs. She had some special thoughts for mothers and shared two letters which had been written by Helen Keller when she was a child.

Roll call was answered by tell-

ing an amusing story about one's mother. There were many funny stories.

Dorothy Rutbell was installed as a new member into Farm Women Society No. 1 by Pres. Julia Zahn.

Six of the society's members sewed at the Lancaster General Hospital on April 20. They sewed one hundred and ninety one pieces.

On Tuesday evening, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. Society No. 1 will be the guests of Society No. 27. The meeting will be held at the Marietta Congregational Church.

The guest speaker for today's program was Barbara Brosey from the Manheim Library. She showed two films, "The Corduroy Bear"

and "The Frog Goes to Dinner". Both are humorous films. She concluded her program with this thought: "If a person has a book and a garden they have everything."

The next meeting of Society No. 1 will be a dinner show at the Rainbow Theater in Paradise on June 16. Husbands and friends are invited. For further information concerning this meeting members can call Mrs. Scott Garman 717-626-6082.

## Perry Society 1

Perry County Farm Women Society #1, met April 30 at the home of Grace Book. The meeting was "bring a friend" and the roll call was answered by telling how you met your friend. The ladies tried their hand at bow making with the help of speaker Donna Bower. Hand towel bibs for a childrens home were brought to the meeting. Delicious Rhubarb Crunch and orange mint tea, recipes from the state Farm Women Cookbook, were served. Mary Lou McMillen gave a report from the state board of directors meeting.

## Lancaster Society 19

A luncheon was held at the Hempfield Church of The Brethren on May 9, when the Society of Farm Women #19 entertained Society Number 25.

After a delicious lunch, the group was entertained by Jean W.

Roth. She presented a monologue, "Harriet Lane-America's Princess." This was interspersed with piano music of the speaker and group singing of songs by Stephen Foster.

## Berks Society 4

Berks County Society of Farm Women Group 4 met in the Boyertown home of Ferne Kulp.

Elizabeth Mangers of the Boyertown Civil Air Patrol spoke to the group and showed videos of the important work the Patrol does in search and rescue. She explained the various programs offered for young people that can help with their careers in the future.

An invitation was received to attend the 40th anniversary of Group 2 at the Bethel Community Center on June 23. A thank-you was received for canned goods donated to the Reading Food Bank. Each member received a begonia plant in honor of Mothers

Day.

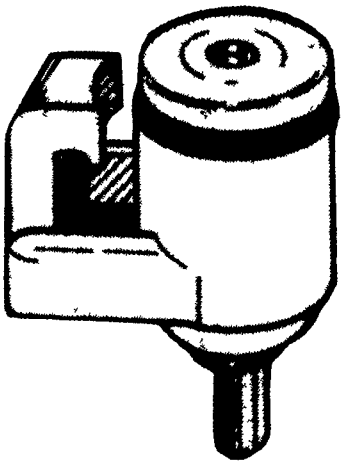
The next meeting on June 2 will be at the home of Renee Ketterer, Powdermill Hollow Road, Boyertown.

## Hot Weather Food Hints

• Is it okay to take carry-out food like fried chicken to a picnic since it's already cooked?

• If the chicken will be served and eaten within 2 hours, it's okay to pick it up on the way to the outing. But, if serving will not be for several hours, it's better to purchase the chicken well in advance of the picnic, and chill it thoroughly. Then pack it in the cooler and eat it cold.

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