



Farm Women Societies

Berks Executive Board

On March 1 20 members and three guests attended the Berks County Farm Women executive board meeting held in the agriculture building. Members answered the roll call question, "Where did you go on your first date with your husband to be?"

President Fern Phillipy opened the meeting, followed with devotions by Joanne Stockholm of Group #10, reading Psalm 100, also a poem "Morning Glory" and The Lords Prayer and flag salute.

Janet Schlegel reported she has accepted a position on the agriculture committee with Tim Holden. She reminded members that food items for The Greater Berks Food Bank shall be given to group presidents for delivery.

Berks Heim Bingo on April 8 at the main building; each group furnishing an angel food cake. On April 21, at 6 p.m. will be the Berks Heim Volunteer service banquet at the agriculture building. Berks County Farm Women are donating the 24 centerpieces. President Phillipy, a member of the volunteer board, reported 12 dozen robes had been purchased and some keyboards last year. The Board is considering buying tables and room dividers for the dining rooms to help make the Heim atmosphere more "Homey."

President Phillipy reported

members had a 100% participation in both caring and sharing and safety programs; receiving certificates at the state convention, also a certificate for an increase in membership.

Betty Satazahn gave a report on the county convention progress, which will be held at the agriculture center this year with a ham and stuffed chicken breast dinner. The quilt for the county project is waiting to be quilted. Please contact Fern Phillipy if you would like to volunteer your quilting talent.

The next executive board meeting is May 3, at 8 p.m. at the agriculture building.

The Lancaster County Society of Farm Women No. 1 met for their March meeting in the home of Betty Sheaffer with Jean Newcomer as co-hostess.

President Fay Garman presided. Meeting opened by members singing two songs led by Martha Jane Brubaker and devotions by Dorothy Rutbell.

Sixteen members responded to roll call by naming their favorite dessert.

Viola Wolf introduced guest speaker, Doris Thomas, from the Lancaster Extension Service. The program was titled "Eating HEART-ily" and the speaker focused her remarks on this theme. She emphasized the importance of reducing fats in one's diet and offered some very valuable tips on how to do so.

Two delegates, Julia Zahn and Viola Wolf, reported on the State Farm Women's Convention. Joan Hershey was the speaker for this year. The state would like a new banner and it was suggested that one of our members, Hazel Ulrich, help with this project. President Fay Garman announced that the sale of the State Farm Women's cook book amounted to \$27,000.

The Lancaster County Farm

Women's project for this year will be an elevator for the Farm & Home building in Lancaster.

The next meeting for Society No. 1 will be held on April 3 at 1:15 p.m. at Brethren Village with Rachel Bollinger as hostess and Harriet Fasnacht, Dorothy Hollinger and Ruth Rutbell as co-hostesses. Members of Society No. 35 will be the guests for this meeting.

The Society's Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held on April 30 in the Brunnerville Fire Hall. On March 26th, members will meet for breakfast at the Birch Knoll Restaurant.

Members of Society No. 1 will be sewing at Lancaster General's Hospital on April 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are Ruth Huber, Viola Wolf, Betty Sheaffer, and Fay Garman.

Society No. 18 will be entertaining Society No. 1 on April 17 at 12:30 in the Trinity United Church of Christ on 2340 E. State St., East Petersburg.

Meeting adjourned with a reading by President Garman, entitled "The Great Adventure," and members singing the Society song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

On March 4, Lancaster Farm Women #20 met at the home of Vera Herr with Jean Ressel as co-hostess. There were 19 in attendance who arrived early to sew bed pads and there were approximately 300 made. At noon time a very delicious covered dish dinner was enjoyed. Following the dinner Jean Ressel, vice president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president. For the devotions, Vera read the 103rd Psalm followed by praying the Lord's Prayer. In answer to the roll call each person was to wear something green or be fined 25¢.

A favorable report was given for serving the A. L. Herr Company luncheon. Reports were given by the delegates who attended the State Farm Women Convention in Harrisburg in January. The three charities chosen to take to the County meeting were the Red Cross, Hospice, and repairing the Farm Home kitchen. The cook books have all been sold and the Sunshine Committee reported 4 cards and 1 bouquet sent.

The meeting closed with "Brighten the Corner" and the April meeting will be held in the Memorial United Methodist Church where we will entertain Societies #3, 15 and the County officers.

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Lancaster Society 8

Lancaster Society of Farm Women No. 8 met on March 10 at the home of Arlene Witman in Mount Joy.

Mrs. Sandy Yocum of Landisville showed several lovely dolls

from her vast collection.

The next meeting will be on April 14, at the Maytown Lutheran Church at 12 noon. It will be a covered dish luncheon and they will entertain Society No. 26.

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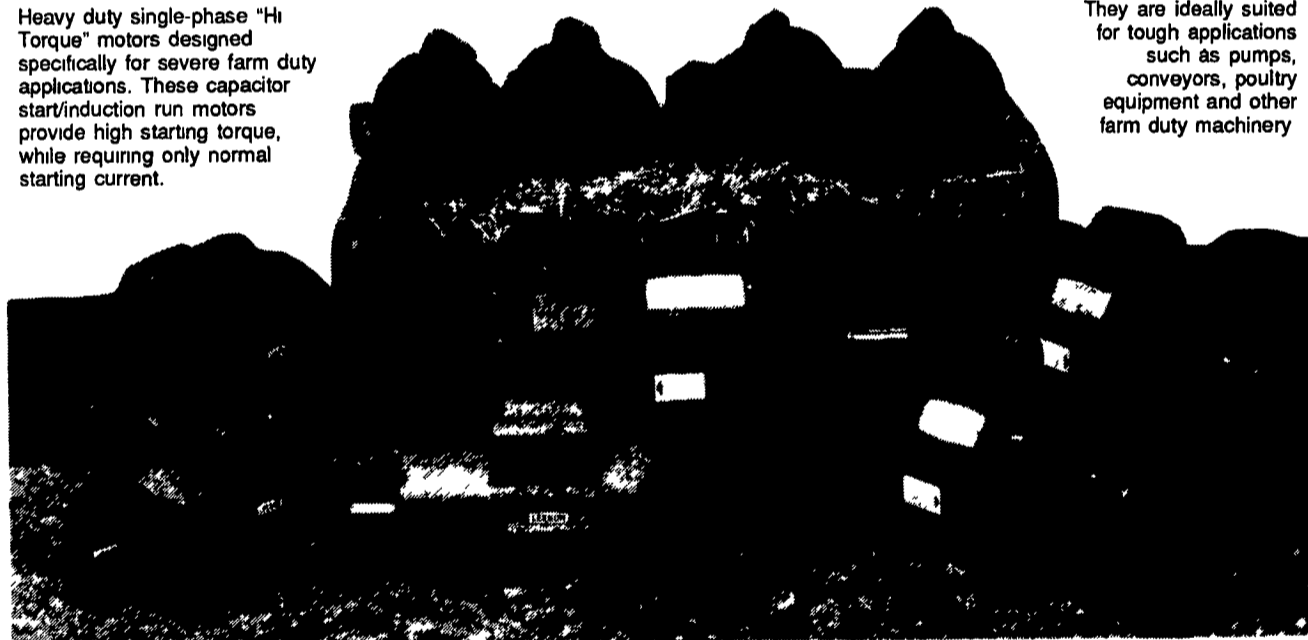
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