

Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 1

The Lancaster County Society of Farm Women No. 1 met at the Akron Park for an annual picnic. Members brought a covered dish for the meal and the social committee provided a meat tray, rolls, and drinks.

After the meal, Ann Landis introduced Ben Kreider, who entertained with some poetry and several musical selections on his guitar.

Harriet Fasnacht called the roll and members responded by contributing an amount of money equal to their age. Nineteen members and twelve guests attended.

Sara Weber led devotions and shared several poems pertaining to gardens and recited the 100th psalm, with the Lord's Prayer concluding devotions.

Vice President Wolf, substituting for President Garman, made the following announcements: 1. On July 17th at 9:00 a.m. members will meet for breakfast at the Country Table. 2. The Country picnic will be held on August 3 at Hoffmans Park. 3. The next meeting of Society No. 1 will be held on August 7 in the home of Martha Jane Brubaker. Members were reminded to bring items and materials to make cancer pads. 4. For the September meeting members will be taking a bus tour of Lancaster County. 5. Lancaster County Farm Women's Day will be celebrated on October 14th at the Dutch Apple to see "The Phantom."

For this meeting each member contributed a one-pound wrapped package for an auction. Barbara Ann Becker served as auctioneer.

Lancaster Society 8

Lancaster Society of Farm Women No. 8 met on July 14 at the Maytown Park for a family picnic. Doris Batten gave devotions. For entertainment, members played bingo. The August 3 meeting will be the county picnic in Quarryville.

The September 8 meeting will be at Elaine Fuhrman's at the St. John's Retirement Home in Columbia.

Lancaster Society 20

Lancaster Farm Women #20 met at the home of Vera Herr on Thursday, July 1, with Freda Wimer, Kathleen Keen and Anna Mary Groff entertaining. Following the refreshments the scripture was read by Anna Mary who chose the 65th Psalm and had a reading "Hugs", then all joined in praying the Lord's Prayer and salute to the flag.

For the entertainment, Sandy Huber gave some very interesting readings telling about the authors of some very familiar hymns. For the Roll call, each member brought cans of food to be given to a family in need. A report was given on the Yard Sale held in June in Strasburg where \$200 was raised even though it was a bad day.

In August, the covered-dish picnic will be held at the Kirkwood Park at 6:30 p.m.

Berks Executive Board

Berks County Society of Farm Women executive board meeting was held on June 28 at the Agriculture Center with 14 members and 1 guest present. Pres. Fern Phillipy read Psalms 118:24 and also read a short story entitled "The Laugh" followed by The Lord's Prayer and flag salute. "Do you have special plans for a summer vacation," was the roll call question answered by the members present.

Plans are being completed for the farm women's participation at Scenic river days July 29, 30, 31 and Aug. 1. Special hand-out favors were ordered with The Gettel Press of Rehrersburg.

Berks Society 3

Members and families of Group 3 of the Berks County Society of Farm Women recently toured the Edwards-Freeman peanut butter factory in Conshohocken. Following the tour, the group picnicked and visited the Elmwood Park Zoo in Norristown.

The July meeting will be a family picnic at the home of Joan Loeb, Oley. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and the recipe used to prepare it. Games will follow the picnic supper.

Secretary Marie Gettel reported on the spring rally trip to Hagerstown, Maryland, thanking everyone for helping to fill our bus from Berks Co.

Group #2 informed the executive board of the death of Mary Weber on May 25.

Dorothy Stricker, 1st state vice president, reported state board meeting will be September 16.

A motion was made to give a monetary gift to enable a teacher to attend an agricultural workshop at Penn State.

The next executive board meeting will be held at president Fern Phillipy's home on August 30 at 6 p.m. for a covered-dish picnic.

Berks Society 6

Eleven members of the Berks Co. Society of Farm Women, Group #6, met in the home of Nora Schweitzer, Limekiln. Guest speakers were the Berks Co. Dairy Princess, Jennifer Grimes, and the alternate Dairy Princess, Karen Davis.

The farm women will serve refreshments at the Youse family barn rebuilding.

The family picnic will be August 8, at the Oley Legion Grove.

Ruth Herbein is in the Leader Home in Laureldale.

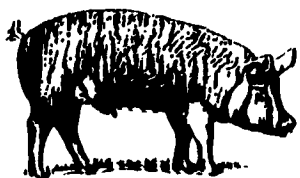
On July 20, a youth program will be in the home of Joyce Mast, R.D.#1, Oley.

Berks Society 4

Marguerite Rush was honored on her 80th birthday by Berks County Society of Farm Women Group 4 when they met at her Boyertown home. President Mary Fizz presented her with the Farm Women 80th anniversary pin, a plant and birthday cake. Also attending were Dolly Moyer and Jill Houck, her daughter and granddaughter.

Students who received the Group's home economics awards in the Boyertown Area Schools were Senior High Jean Boettner, Junior High East Alison Moore, and Junior High West Erica Pristash.

The next meeting on August 7 will be a picnic at the home of Verna and Charles Taylor in Loy-ville, Perry County.



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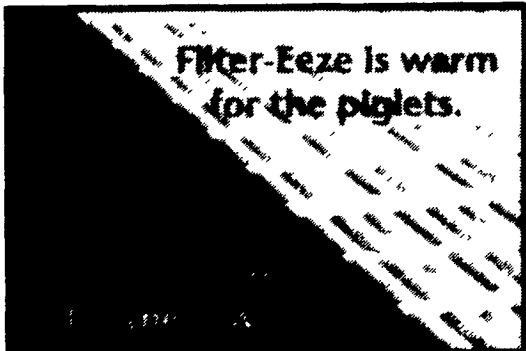
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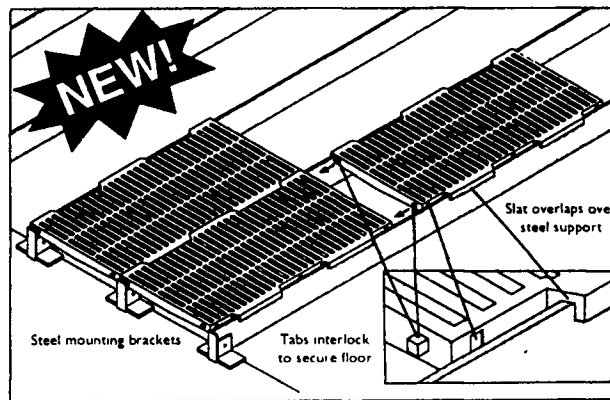
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