

# Farm Women Societies

## Lancaster Society 18

Edna Buckwalter was hostess to Lancaster Farm Women No. 18 on Saturday, September 18, at Kreider's Restaurant with 20 people attending. Devotions were in charge of Ella Mae Hershey. Roll call was answered by telling the last time you had homemade ice cream.

Debra Kreider gave an interesting and information talk on "The Ice Cream Story." Pennsylvania was the second highest producer of ice cream last year. A quiz was given to the members about some statistic in ice cream production. ??? Wanner was the winner, receiving one half gallon of ice cream.

The nominating committee gave the slate of officers for the

next two years, president, Ruth Landis; vice president, Roberta Shipardson; secretary, Martha Stoner; corresponding secretary, Mary Lou Shelton; and treasurer, Mildred Greider.

This society with No. 17 helped with bingo at Conestoga View and took prizes.

There is a bus trip scheduled for October 12, to Fort Hunter, where members will tour a mansion and take a boat ride in the Susquehanna River.

Society No. 35 will entertain Society 18 on October 9 at a luncheon at the Farm and Home Center.

Anna Esbenshade will be the hostess in October at 502 E. Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster.

## Berks Society 1

The September meeting of Berks County Farm Women Group 1 was held at the home of Naomi Howard, Oley. The group enjoyed a sing-along and fellowship after the business meeting at which President Ruth Walters presided. Eleven members were present.

Plans were finalized for those

members who are planning to attend the Berks County Farm Women Convention to be held at the Berks County Agricultural Center, Leesport, on October 2.

The group will celebrate Farm Women Day along with their regular October monthly meeting on October 13 with dinner at the Yellow House Hotel, Douglassville, at 6:00 p.m.

## Lancaster Society 14

On July 14, Lancaster Society 14 entertained the ladies from Society No. 20 at the Farm and Home Center. As members were in the basement at the Center, they hardly realized a storm was brewing. Just as the program started the lights went out. Members improvised lighting with a flashlight as Janet Bigler had an interesting display of bottles. She had bottles from various parts of the world. As she told about each one Polly would flash the light on it. Some were very old and all were pretty. Hostesses were Helen Herr, Clara Rohrer, Viola Hostetter and Helen Breneman.

Members held our yearly picnic at the Strasburg Pavilion on August 12. Husbands and families were also present. Hostesses were

Edna Groff, Elva Rowe, Miriam Groff and Elma Barge, who arranged the food and served coffee and cold drinks. Martin Franke, curator at the Hans Herr House, told of life in colonial Pennsylvania. He and his wife Christine were dressed in colonial attire and showed some articles used by the early settlers. The lecture was very interesting and the old articles brought back many memories.

Members met at the home of Caroline Stoltzfus on September 8. The hostesses, Janet Leaman, Ruth Longenecker, and Jean Thomas, served delicious refreshments. For the roll call we each told what we brought for the auction. The auctioneer was Jean Thomas.

## Lebanon Society 20

Lebanon Society 20 met on Sept. 13 at the home of Barb Harding for a fun night.

The group voted to give a donation of \$200 in Yvonne Ziegler's name.

Members were reminded to bring a baby item to the County Convention at Kenbrook Bible Camp on Oct. 13.

Members voted to go to Channel 8 Live one day.

1994 Committees were selected.

Members played "Guesstures" for "fun night."

Next month's meeting will be a breakfast to celebrate Farm Women's Day.

## Lancaster Society 24

Lancaster Farm Women #24 met recently at Brethren Village in the Fieldcrest Dining Hall, when Dorothy Witmer served as hostess to the group.

A book review was given by Charlene Richardson of New Holland. Reports were given on the recent Rummage Sale and plans for the bus trip on Oct. 4, to Franklin Mills shopping were finalized. This month meeting will be a visit to Welsh Mountain Samaritan Home to entertain guests there, followed by dessert and meeting at Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland.

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