

Lancaster Society 9

The Lancaster County Society of Farm Women met in the home of Barbara Becker. Prior to the business session, members enjoyed some social time and delicious refreshments served by Barbara Decker and Margaret Bucher.

Roll call was answered by members naming their favorite childhood author. Nineteen members and one guest attended.

During committee reports, Margaret Bucher reviewed the bus trip plans to see the "Spirit of America" play on June 17.

Ann Landis for social committee stated the table favors for State convention had been made.

Mary Clark had been visited several times by Sarah Weber of Sunshine Committee.

Martha Jane Brubaker stated the next breakfast is scheduled for December the 11th at 9 a.m. at Chimney Corner.

Marion Fuhrman reminded members the next meeting for member sof Society 1 will be on December 4 and will be held in the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lititz Pk. Time for meeting is changed from 1:30 PM to 2 PM. The Bell Choir of the Saint Paul Lutheran Church will provide the program with Daryl Hollinger director of the choir.

The president announced the following new officers for next year. Secretary, Barbara Becker; news reporter, Julin Zahn; Harriet Fasnacht, correspondent secretary, will serve another term.

President Garman noted that \$3675 was collected for Christ Church, the 1993 county project. The funds will be used to buy milk and help pay fuel bills.

The following members will be delegates to the State Farm Women's Convention in Harrisburg; Viola Wolf, Julin Lahn and Ann Landis. There will be a fashion show during the evening program.

Members provided the program for todays meeting by sharing a paragraph, a reading or a poem and members were entertained with a wide variety of enjoyable selections.

Visit Australia With Friendship Force

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Lancaster Friendship Force Club is offering a unique travel opportunity in 1994 to visit the land of the koala bears and

kangaroos. Ambassadors will fly from Harrisburg International Airport on March 8 and return on March 26 after two weeks of home hosting in Australia.

esting and informative. The De-

cember 8 meeting will be at the

home of Vernetta Wallander in

Maytown at 1:30. Members will

have cookie exchange each bring-

ing 2 dozen cookies. In addition,

members are to bring a gift to play

"Now You Have It."

Lancaster Society 8

Berks Society 3

Lancaster Society of Farm Women No. 8 met on November 10 at Reich's Church in Marietta. Anna Mae Derr gave devotions Rhoda Kauffman, a former missionary working in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh showed slides taken during her stay in those areas which were very inter-

Ten members of Group 3 of the

Berks County Society of Farm

Women held a cookie exchange

following the November meeting

at the home of Mayetta Shane,

to the Hamburg Center, the Soup

Kitchen of the Central Park

United Methodist Church, Read-

ing, and the Boyertown Chapter of

the Salvation Army. A donation

was also made to Grace and Nor-

York County Farm Women 26

met at Two Brothers Restaurant

on November 9 for luncheon and

the monthly meeting. There were

19 members and 1 guest present.

Central Pennsylvania from Enola

was guest speaker.

Dail Owens from Hospice of

Christmas donations were made

Valley Road, Boyertown.

man Bare, Sinking Spring, who suffered the loss of their barn in a fire.

The Christmas banquet will be Tuesday, December 28, at the Yellow House Hotel. Secret pals will be revealed and installation of new officers will take place at the banquet.

^{*} The State Convention of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women will be held on Monday, January 10, 1994, in Harrisburg.

York Society 26

The annual Christmas banquet will be December 4 at the Iron Kettle in Camp Hill.

The next meeting will be on December 14 at Two Brothers Restaurant. There will be an exchange of christmas gifts. President Ruth Traver will serve as hostess.

Beenleigh, a town near Queensland's capital city of Brisbane and not far from the "Gold Coast" (Australia's southern Forida). The region contains many museums and recreational areas. For the second week's homestay, the Friendship Force Ambassadors will, travel to Casterton, a farming town of 2,500 people in southwest Victoria about mid-way between Melbourne and Adelaide. Not far away, along the coast of the Southern (Indian) Ocean is some of the most spectacular scenery in Australia. Finally there will be two nights' hotel stay in Sydney with a harbor cruise, city sightseeing tour, and some free time before returning to the U.S. The cost of the trip is approximately \$2,500, including most of the expenses within Australia. Also, a one-week tour of the Outback may be available at an additional cost.

Home hosting will begin in

The Friendship Force has been offering international cultural opportunities for 16 years to bring people together in the name of friendship through citizen homestay programs. Its motto is "A world of friends is a world of peace." By living in homes, ordinary citizens come to understand each other's cultures and break down the barriers that separate people.

The exchange director for the Australia exchange is Len Cherry, 546 State, Lancaster, PA 17603, phone (717) 394-1949. Please get in touch with him for more detailed information and application forms.



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