

Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 20

Lancaster Farm Women #20 met Thursday, February 3, at the Strasburg Ambulance Building with the hostesses Nancy Axe, Velma Goss and Vivian Trout. Following the refreshments, Velma Goss read the Scripture taken from the book of Isaiah and a poem by Helen Steiner Rice.

For the roll call, the 16 present told the name of the last book they read. The very interesting program was a book review by Mary Racel Hoover. The president, Nancy Axe, presided at the business meeting and during this time

Vivian Trout gave a report on the state convention and announced the new state president is Dotti Strickler. February 22 is the date of Herr's Open House when our Society serves the food. The Sunshine Committee reported 3 cards were sent during the month.

The meeting closed by singing "Brighten the Corner", members will meet in March at the Union Presbyterian Church with Valaria and Jane Ferguson entertaining. Members will be sewing cancer pads and will meet in the morning so each one should bring a covered dish.

Berks Society 6

Members of the Berks County Society of Farm Women Group #6 met at the home of Dorothy Wagner, Oley. Members went to Pizza Hut for lunch and returned to Dorothy's home for the meeting.

The By laws + constitution were read by the President Janet Schlegel. Reports were given by those who attended the State Convention.

The group will be collecting food items for the Greater Berks Food Bank, delivery will be March 21. Members will be helping at a Community Pot Pie Dinner.

A donation was given to the Oley Valley Marching Band for a trip. The next meeting will be held at the Oley Legion Diner, Oley, at 12:00 P.M. for lunch.

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program is seeking applicants for a summer internship position. Pennsylvania Dairy hires an intern each year to assist with a variety of communications activities including coordination of summer promotion activities.

"We are looking for someone who wants to gain experience in the field of dairy promotion," says Betsy Dupuis, Pennsylvania Dairy communications director. "We offer plenty of experience with media interviews, event coordination, press release preparation, and related public relations activities."

The successful applicant should have third-semester standing and have some writing experience. Students studying dairy science, agricultural marketing, communications or similar fields are encouraged to apply for the position. Experience in dairy promotion is desired, but not necessary for the internship.

The 12-week internship will

begin in late May and end in July, pending a student's spring semester ending. The intern will be based out of the Pennsylvania Dairy office in Harrisburg and will participate in most staff functions in the office.

Interested students should submit a cover letter, resume and writing samples to Betsy Dupuis,

Communications Director, Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. All applications must be received by February 28, 1994, for consideration.

Further details about the internship are available by calling Dupuis at (717) 787-6903.

Farm Tour Seminar

RANDALLSTOWN, Md. — The Maryland Farm Bureau Women are sponsoring a Farm Tour Seminar entitled "Beyond The Hayride." The seminar is being sponsored in cooperation with the Frederick County 4-H Conference Center, Tuesday, February 22, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The seminar is designed to help Maryland farmers learn how to better work with classrooms and other groups when planning and conducting a farm tour.

The program will feature a session called "Valuable Tools," which will highlight use of the MFB Stewardship Video and Survey; a presentation of the handbook, "Beyond The Hayride," a panel presentation and an informative afternoon session called "Winning Answers for Tough Questions!" presented by Julie Brown of the American Farm Bureau Staff.

The \$10 fee includes all materials and lunch. Send reservations to: Maryland Farm Bureau, 8930 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133, Attn. Field Services or for more information call the Maryland Farm Bureau Field Services Department.

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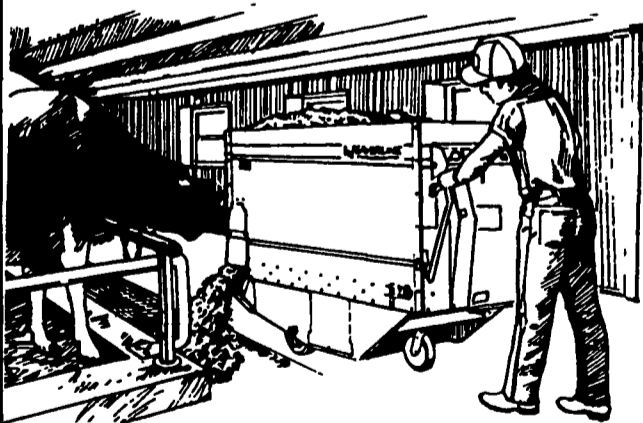
The January meeting of Berks County Group 9 Society of Farm Women met in the Home of Winnie Hayik. Kim Casner, president, led the meeting. New program books were passed out. The group is planning a trip to the Weed Barn, Quakertown, to get supplies

for making dried arrangements for the Feb. meeting. Members are asked to bring canned food to the meeting for the County Food Bank. Karen Schrierer is a member of the County Convention Committee. The meeting was adjourned for a wine and cheese tasting and a book exchange.



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