

State Farm Women Celebrate

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the changes in the lifestyle of farm women in the 80 years since the founding of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women.

State Farm Women president Dottie Stricker, Berks County, announced that the 1995 state convention will be held on January 9, with a theme of "Families." The state project she has selected to focus on during her three-year tenure pertains to the strengthening of families. Spring Rally for 1995 will be hosted by the past state presidents, with the date and site to be announced.

Tour chairman Edith Diehl reminded members of the Society's upcoming tour to Branson, Missouri, scheduled for June 9-17. Members interested in more information are asked to contact her immediately.

Other Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women officers are Lois Hughes, Cambria County, first vice-president; Catherine Schott, Lebanon County, second vice-president; Audrey Gilbert, Somerset County, secretary; and Darlene Schmeltz, Dauphin County, treasurer. State directors include Lois Laffey, Chester County; Barbara Malehorn, York County;

Barbara Nissley, Lancaster County; Gladys Meyers, Franklin County; Barbara Ramper, Huntingdon County; Janice Kress, Greene County, and Janice Yorlets, Cumberland County.

Members of the York County Society of Farm Women execu-

tive committee, which hosted the Spring Rally, include Carolyn Neal, president; Shirley Kauffman, first vice-president; Arlene Keener, second vice-president; Trudy Reichard, secretary, and Treva Stiles, treasurer.



York County members Pauline Thomas, left, and Nancy Perry, look over the Farm Women's cookbook. Nearly 18,000 of the cookbooks have been sold in three years, with the book now in its eighth printing. Cookbook sales have raised more than \$35,000 for the Society's scholarship fund.

FFA HAPPENINGS

Cedar Crest FFA Participates in Land Judging
The Lebanon County FFA land judging contest was recently held in the Eastern Lebanon County School District at the Victor Zeigler farm.

Fifty-nine contestants from Lebanon County chapters of the FFA participated.

The contestants scoring took into consideration such aspects of the land as slope, stoniness, texture, depth of soil, and internal drainage.

The students also had to identify conservation practices to be used on the land and hazards in special uses such as home building and ponds.

The Cedar Crest placings were as follows: Ryan Gates finished first with a score of 227, Dan Atkins place second with a score of 222.5, Jeff Zimmerman placed fourth with a score of 200.5, Brandon Hardy placed fifth with a score of 200.5, Chris Kepley

placed sixth with a score of 191.5, Joe Hershey placed seventh with a score of 191.5, Wendy Atkins placed eighth with a score of 191.5, Charlie Aurentz placed ninth with a score of 189.5, Tim Showers placed thirteenth with a score of 165.5, and Jon Harnish placed fifteenth with a score of 161.5.

The team placed first. After the contest, milk was served compliments of the Lebanon County Conservation District. Ann Fackler and Tim Emerheiser from the Soil Conservation Service judged the event.



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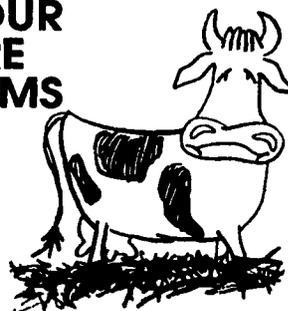
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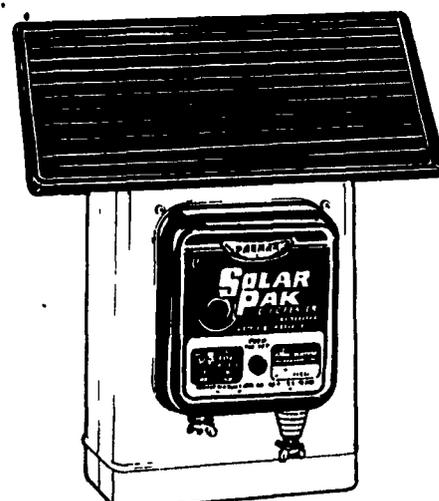
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