

# Lancaster Farm Women



Second vice-president Allegra Leininger plays the marimba while Joan Hershey of Society 26, speaker for the event, watches.

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The theme for the day was music and the importance it plays in lives. The talents of members were showcased by Sylvia Kuch of Society 8, Allegra Leininger of Society 3, and Joanne Hershey of Society 26.

David and Sylvia Kuch played ragtime music and spoke of the origin of such music. In their musical act, David, who is called Discord Dave, plays the piano while his wife, nicknamed Soapy Sil, plays a washboard by wearing thimbles on her fingers and rings a cow bell.

Allegra Leininger of Society 3 amazed the group by playing beautifully haunting music on the marimba.

Joanne Hershey, a member of

Society 26, spoke about the harmony of music in life and of God as the source of all harmony. She inspired members to "remember the impossible is always possible."

For reaching her 90th birthday and remaining an active member, Margarite Kreider of Society 9 was presented with a special pin from the society.

"There have been happy times in the gaining of 11 members and sad times with 14 resignations and 10 deaths," said first vice-president Kathryn Fry.

A memorial service recognized the following members who died within the last year: Miriam Weaver, Society 19; Shirley Newcomer, Society 4; Estie Swarr, Society 8; Violet Esheleman, Society 11; Ruth Shenk, Society 17; Mae Wenger, Society 17; Ingernia Wanner, Society 18; Jean Wood, Society 20; and Dorothy Hoak, Society 23.

The attendance awards went to Society 28 and to Society 1.



The Memorial Service was lead by Viola Hostetter, Robin Rohrer, and Miriam Miller.



These commodity representatives talk about their duties during the Farm Women Convention. From left, Amy Espenshade, county dairy princess; Melissa Swartz, Pa. Honey Queen; and Michelle Stauffer, Pa. and Lancaster County Poultry Representative.

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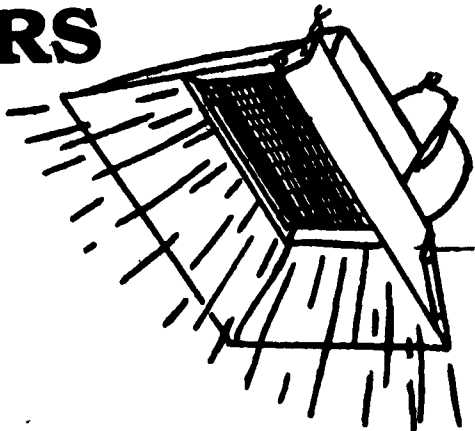
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