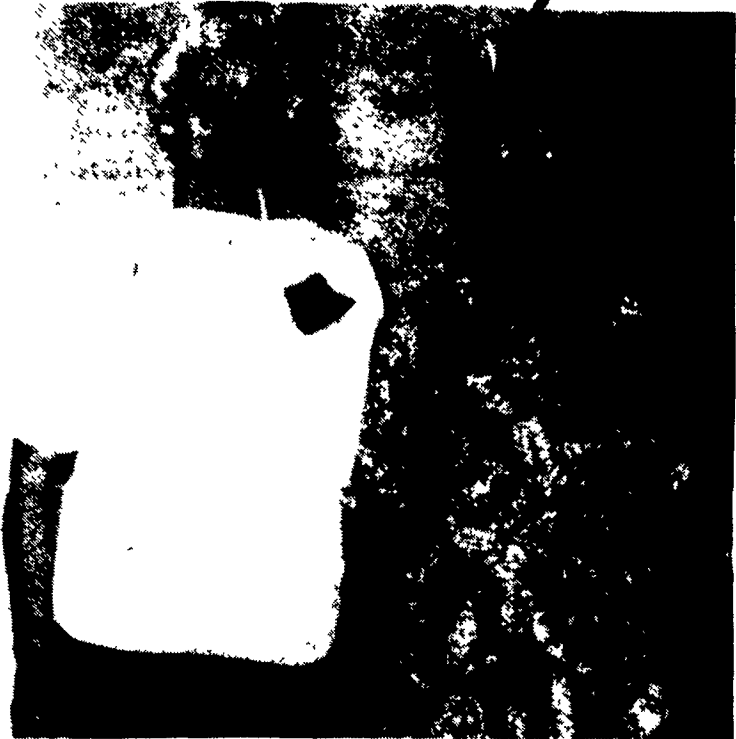


Berks County Farm Women Hold Convention



Pearl Miller of Group 5 and Pearl Levengood of Group 1 receive pins in recognition of their 80 plus years.

LEESPORT (Berks Co.)—Ninety-two members and guests attended the 44th annual Berks County Farm Women Convention held October 7 at the Berks County Ag Center.

County president Wendy Lingle called the meeting to order and welcomed guests from other counties.

Two members, Pearl Miller of Group 5 and Pearl Levengood of Group 1 were presented with pins in recognition of their 80 plus years.

A memorial service was held in honor of three former members, Florence Toms of Group 3, Alberta Keener of Group 5, and Grace Shaeffer of Group 1.

Carol Stoudt gave a slide show titled "Berks County, Where We Love to Live."

Berks County Dairy Princess Jennifer Davis gave a skit on the benefits of using dairy products. Li'l Miss Dairy Princess Maggie Heller said a poem.

Eleven children participated in the state project contest, "My Favorite Place in Pennsylvania." Kindergarten and first grade winners were Harold Keeney and Alyssa Prutzman; second and third grade, Ariana Keeney and Steven Geris; fourth and fifth grade, Janel Keeney, Katrina Prutzman, and Ryan Krisch. Sixth through eighth, Mary Ferry, Shawn Krisch, and Brian Mauger. Ninth through 12th, Amy Woodell.

Each participant received a certificate and a monetary gift.

Group awards were given for scrapbook, safety, youth and attendance.

State president Dorothy Strickler installed Dorothy Lutz as county treasurer.

During the afternoon session, handcrafted items donated by each farm women group were auctioned. The proceeds of the auction were donated to Berks Heim and the Hamburg Center.

The Jolly Boombas entertained and led the group in the Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey.



Berks County Dairy Princess Jennifer Davis and Li'l Miss Maggie Heller tell the importance of including dairy products in the diet.

Holiday Celebration

WESTMINSTER, Md.—The Carroll County Farm Museum will be decorated in Victorian holiday style beginning Saturday, November 25 and running through Sunday, December 3. Hours are Monday thru Friday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is \$1. The richness of our heritage becomes apparent as the rituals of

December honor the past and are handed from generation to generation. The irresistible, romantic charm of the Victorian era is recreated in the Farmhouse of the Carroll County Farm Museum.

Artisans will demonstrate skills from the 1800s. Food and holiday decorations will be available. For more information, call (410) 876-2667.

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