



Lancaster Society 20

Lancaster Farm Society 20 met Jan. 7 at the home of Jane Ferguson with Valaria Ferguson as co-hostess.

President Valarie Ferguson presided at roll call. Each member brought a kitchen utensil to use to form a band.

Following the "music" from the band, a business meeting and a program was held.

Mary Thompson reported on Colerain Township, which was settled by immigrants from Coleraine, Ireland. Colerain Township has a population of 19,470. Most

of the land was dairy farms until the Octorara Lake was built in 1948. In the early years, the milk was taken in cans to the Creamery in Kirkwood and Bartville, but in 1920, main roads were built and milk was picked up by truck and taken to Oxford. At one time, 10 mushroom houses existed but only one remains in operation. The telephone came into the area in 1908 at the Cyrus Barr store and electricity in 1929.

Education was very important. In addition to the Academy at Union, there were 10 public schools. Teachers were paid \$3 to \$5 a week, depending on the amount of students taught.

Fifty to 60 years ago, women got together to make vegetable soup, applesauce, and applebutter. In 1938, Amish started to move in and today, they continue to get together to make quilts, can and enjoy fellowship.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Vera Herr with Jean Ressel as co-hostess.

Armchair Garden Tour

YORK (York Co.) — Chase away the winter blues by taking an armchair tour of several European gardens. Join Master Gardener Jeanne Marsh on February 1 at 7 p.m. at the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office on Pleasant

Acres Rd., as she shares her slides and memories. Visit Monet's Gardens, Coursin, Sissinghurst, and the Chelsea Flower Show. There is no charge but preregistration is requested so we can notify everyone in case of inclement weather. Call Sara at 717-840-7408.

Radon Myths And Realities

SPRINGFIELD (Delaware Co.) — Penn State Cooperative Extension, Delaware County, is offering a program on "Radon in the Home: Myths and Realities" Thursday, February 18, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Smedley Park, 20 Paper Mill Road, Springfield.

To register, call (610) 690-2655, by February 16.

Radon is a source of radiation health risk that potentially affects

everyone. As a part of natural background radiation, it contributes an average of 55 percent of the total radiation dose received by people in the United States every year. Radon exposure is easy to test for and to prevent. To find out about what radon is, its health effects, how you can test for it, and what you can do about it you have it, plan to attend.



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ANSWER — Edward Banning, Bridgeville, DE, requested help in tracing his great-great grandfather and grandmother. Thanks to Edith Lehman who writes that information on that family is available at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602 or call (717) 393-9745.

ANSWER — Lydia Lapp writes that she has several books from the "Dick and Jane" first-grader readers series that she will sell to the reader who requested them. Write to her at 3333 Cassadaga Rd., Cassadaga, NY 14718.

ANSWER — To the readers who had news clippings and additional information to share with Marie Martin about the Kreider family murders, Marie thanks you. Send additional information to her at 701 Millway Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Also, Ezra Martin writes that additional information is available at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, Lancaster. Call (717) 393-9745.

ANSWER — Clyde Clark, Milan, needed scorecards for the game Kismet. Thanks to Cindy Clark, Rising Sun, Md., who writes that additional scorecards are usually available wherever you purchase the game. Replacement parts can be ordered from Consumer Service Dept., Lakeside Industries, 4400 W. 78th St., Minneapolis, MN 55435.

ANSWER — For Doris Hellerick, Dublin: Due to incomplete information mailed to us, the Ephrata artist who makes realistic exterior farm animals in not Reuben W. Weaver III. He is a contact person. The artist is James Klopp, 400 Schoeneck Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. Phone (717) 738-1772.



SPEAKERS:

Doug Beegle, Penn State University
 Roger Cady, Washington State University
 Joe Conlin, University of Minnesota
 Willard DeGolyeror, Table Rock Farm, Castile, NY
 Dewayne Dill, Dairy Strategies, LLC
 Terry Etherton, Penn State University
 Tom Frey, Frey Dairy, Inc., Conestoga, PA
 Bill Heald, Penn State University
 Katharine Knowlton, Virginia Tech
 Steve Larson, Hoard's Dairyman
 Art Logan, Logan Acres Farm, Farmdale, OH
 Paul Rapnicki, University of Minnesota
 Andrew Sharpley, USDA-ARS Pasture Lab
 Gary Snider, Farm Credit of WNY, ACA
 Keith Snoddy, Wasuka Farms, Shreve, OH
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REGISTRATION INCLUDING MEALS:

Before February 10th - \$150
 2nd person from same farm - \$125
 After February 10th add \$20



This conference has been approved for ARPAS Credits and for continuing education credits for veterinarians in PA, MD and VA.



To Register Contact:
 Beth Moore, Conference Coordinator
 phone/fax (717) 375-2639
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For the complete program see the Lancaster Farming WebPage @ www.lancasterfarming.com