

You Ask, You Answer

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QUESTION — Mrs. Horst would like an address to send for music boxes that attach to a crib mobile and make the mobile go around. Could someone help her?

QUESTION — Robert Finke, Seven Valleys, would like to know if anyone has a fig tree of the bronze skin variety that is mature enough to bear fruit this year.

QUESTION — A reader would like to know if Lawrence Organ Mfg. Co. from Easton is still in business. Or, is anyone interested in a 1918 organ in working condition and original finish. Anyone know what it is worth?

QUESTION — A Schuylkill County reader wants to know where to find instructions on making baskets from birch bark.

QUESTION — E. Rantonizy, Glassport, wants to know how to eliminate wild chrysanthemums from gardens and lawns.

ANSWER — David Rutledge, Jarrettsville, MD 21084, needs parts for a Jacobsen chief lawn and garden tractor. Thanks to a reader from Lewisberry, York County, who writes that he owns a lawn mower that can be salvaged for parts. Call him at (717) 938-5082.

ANSWER — C. Grodman, New Hampton, N.Y., wanted to know of organizations that donate flower bulbs or cuttings of outdoor plants that will be used to make a community garden at a senior citizen's center. Thanks to Henry F. Stoltzfus, for writing that he can supply trees, shrubs, lilacs, roses, fruit trees, and other plants for personal use and fundraising. Write to him for details at 613 Noble Rd., Christiana, PA 17509.



Lancaster Society 18

Lancaster Farm Women Society 18 gathered for its May meeting in the home of Mildred Kreider. Dessert in the spring color of pale green was served to 15 members.

Roll call was answered by sharing a membership memory with Society 18, which was organized in 1945. Although only four of 18 charter members were present, six charter members are still active in guiding the society.

The business meeting included a report on the Spring Rally news as well as a June bus trip.

The June 17 meeting will feature Nancy Marrow on the subject of butterflies.

The day's program had Mildred showing a diverse collection of angels from a two-inch angel with strung buttons for arms and legs to an 18-inch one representing the "messenger angel Gabriel."

Ruth Landis presided at the meeting, which was closed by singing the birthday song to a member and the theme song, "Brighten the Corner."

Lancaster Society 8

The Lancaster Society of Farm Women 8 met on May 10 at the home of Elaine Hildebrand, Maytown.

Michael Cassidy of the Penn-

sylvania State Democratic caucus presented an informative review of Pennsylvania farms; size, owners, and expansion of residential housing into prime agricultural areas.

Plans were finalized for those attending the state spring rally on May 17, and the bus trip to Allenberry Playhouse on June 12. The monthly meeting on June 14 at 1 p.m. will be held at Landis Retirement Home.

Berks

Executive Board

The executive board of Berks County Society of Farm Women met at the Ag Center with 15 members present. Devotions were given by Group 10.

President Betsy Sattazahn reported on the state board meeting. The new project will be helping to feed the Hungry in the New Millennium. This project will be done at the local level during the year 2000, at the county level in 2001, and at the state level in 2002. Local groups may donate food, prepare a meal or donate money to supply food for the needy.

Betsy Sattazahn thanked all who participated at Berks Heim for bingo in April, and for the groups who donated centerpieces for the Berks Heim Volunteer Service Board Banquet.

Members were reminded to get to serve at the Berks Heim Fest to be held Sept. 9. The theme will be "the good old days."

Group 1 reported it will be celebrating its 60th anniversary.

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