



Lancaster Society 18

During the November meeting, members of Lancaster Farm Women Society 18 heard new facts and refreshed their memories about the events in the life of evangelist Dr. Billy Graham.

The meeting opened with refreshments served in the lovely home of president Ruth Landis, Lancaster. Roll call was answered by members stating the number of telephones in their home. Guest speakers were Carl Bernhardt and his wife. Bernhardt told how Graham's life was shaped, from his early years, attendance at the Bible Institute of Florida, meeting his wife-to-be, Ruth Bell, close friendships with several Presidents. Graham's world-wide ministry is funded by individual gifts, not by large corporations in order to prevent obligations. Also explained was how the life of Graham's son Franklin and his spiritual transformation.

The business meeting included early plans for the January Farm Show and simple plans for a Christmas gift exchange. Friendships of this group gives sharing times of illness and of joy and laughter.

The meeting was dismissed by singing the theme song, "Brighten The Corner."

Members of Lancaster Farm Women Society 14 have been enjoying many interesting activities. Entertaining Sister Society 20 from the Kirkwood area at the Farm and Home Center was made special by the Mueller Twins presentation "God's Hidden Treasures."

Hostesses who greeted guests, prepared lovely tables and arranged the 'carry-in' dishes for the serving line, were Helen Hershey, Ellen Newswanger, Polly Stoltzfus, and Jean Groff.

Food and fellowship spotlight the annual picnic held at Tinney Pavilion of Strasburg. Guest speaker, Dr. Albert Price, emphasized the importance of farm safety. Rhoda Landis, Viola Hostetter, Eileen McComas, and Jean F. Groff were responsible for hosting the evening.

The benefit auction at the home of Gladys Esbenschade was again fun and successful. Delicious refreshments were served by Clara Rohrer and Helen Herr.

On Oct. 4, a number of ladies took time to reach out to others when they went to Conestoga

View to play bingo with the residents there.

The countywide convention of Farm Women Society was held at the Farm and Home Center on Nov. 4. Two wives of Washington Congressmen, Janet Hall and Carolyn Wolf, were introduced by former Senate Chaplain C.P. Wright's wife. These ladies, one republican and one democrat, are dear friends, proving that political barrier's can be crossed. The common bond is that they both honor God and enjoy the freedom to speak of their relationship and Christ.

Janet Leaman and Helen Hershey hosted Farm Women 14's Nov. 8 meeting at the Ambassadors For Christ facility. The ministry of AFC is to Chinese people living in America. For roll call, members had opportunity to tell about an Asian friend.

A tour within the building took members to see an exact replica of the "Dark Chamber" where Chritianna Tsi spent many years. Many large bags of non-perishable food was brought to this meeting which will be given to Christ's Home, Paradise.

As members hearts are turned to the joys of Christmas, they are anticipating a special evening of 'feasting' at the home of Jonathan and Katie Stoltzfus.

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