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Farm Women learn about Germany

by Pauline E. Miller

Farm Women's Society #8 saw slides of Germany at their recent meeting February 19th, at 2 p.m. in the home of Patsy Warfel, West Main Street, Mount Joy.

Fay Stoner of 1051 Eden Road, Lancaster, an International 4H Youth Exchange student had the privilege of living with seven families in the farming area of Denmark from mid June to December of last year. She learned the ways of living near Denmark in the North, only three miles from the ocean. Wheat and rye are raised there, and she observed straw being baled and helped with the loading of it. Large German tractors are used.

Ways of gathering grapes, grown on terraces of rocks, were seen. Sugar beets and hops are also grown.

A famous castle and a cathedral of brick were of interest. A barge on the Rhine River, which flows through Cologne, was observed. Fay was in Bavaria and wore a dress styled like the traditional dresses worn in that area.

The meting was in charge of Mrs. Kathryn Heisey, newly elected president of the Society. Anna Mae Eby led in the singing. Mrs. Phyllis Endslow read from Romans 13:1-6 and I Cor. 13 for devotions. Mary Grace Martin read the minutes and twenty-eight members gave brief reasons for attending Farm Women's Meetings in response to roll call. Mrs. Lilian Eby reported that seven members had been to the County Home in December. Mrs. Agnes Houseal and Margaret Heisey gave a condensed report of activities at the County Convention held Tuesday at Harrisburg. Shut-ins were mentioned and the treasurer's report was given. This Society has received an invitation to be entertained by Society #20, at Quarrryville on April 7th. Hostesses providing colorful seasonal refreshments for the social time were: Patsy Warfel, Helen Wivell, Elizabeth Shuman and Ethel Herr. The next meeting will be held March 19th., 2p.m. at the home of Mrs. Viola Greider, Mount Joy, R#1. Mrs. Ralph Sensenig, police lady, will be Special speaker.



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