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LaLeche news

The Elizabethtown-Mt. Joy group of La Leche League will meet Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Norlanco Family Health Center.

The topic for informal discussion will be "The Baby arrives: the Family and the Breast-Fed Baby." Mothers and babies are invited.

For more information or

breastfeeding counseling, please call: Mrs. Deb Kuntz, 653-8566; Mrs. Jan Hartman, 367-3102; or Mrs. Libby Kettering, 653-8591.

Surprise for Mrs. Bixler



Mrs. Florence Bixler

A surprise drop-in party was held by the family of Mrs. Florence Bixler, of 401 S. Market Ave, Mt. Joy, in honor of her 89th birthday on Feb. 12. Those attending were: Mrs. Florence Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Bixler and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. K. Barry Bixler and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weidman and Donna, all of Mt. Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bixler,

Mrs. Anna Hossler, Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Bixler, Jody, Jon and Jessica, Mrs. Donald Drager, Adron and Emilene, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bixler and Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Bixler, Michael and Michele, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Bixler, Mrs. Ronald Singer, Patti and Tessa, Dean Spangler, all of Marietta R.D. Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Shissler II, Mr. and

Mrs. Allen B. Shissler III, Allen IV and Michele, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Myers, Kirsten and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weidman, Mennifer and Jenelle, all of Elizabethtown. Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert of Maytown. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Long, Darren and Andrew of Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kendig, Carey, Sheila and Lisa of Columbia. Mrs. Gene Mateer, Anthony and Laura of Manheim. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kline and Craig of Lititz.

Those out of State that could not be present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Lanz and family who are missionaries in San Palo Brazil, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esham and family of Florida. Mrs. Bixler is the mother of six children, with eighteen grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren.

Scout Pack 136 held a Blue and Gold banquet at Hostetter's Dining Hall in Mount Joy, attended by 108 people.

Cubmaster Robert W. Mark gave out the following awards:

Bear: Michael Groff, Duane Koser, Daniel Rosnock, Kristopher Weidner; Denners: Steven Good, Rodney Ebersole, Duane Koser, Kevin Hagans, John Yourglivch;

Gold and Silver Arrows: Duane Koser, David Linton, Kristopher Weidner, Robert Eichler, Daniel Rosnock, Michael Groff,

Keith Helsher, and David Ferrick;

God and Country: Steven Ginder;

Webelos colors; Michael Groff, David Linton, Kristopher Weidner, Duane Koser, Robert Eichler, Steven Good;

Activity Badges: Andrew Wagner, Rick Hallgren, Tony Oxford, Thomas Waltz, Scott Baker;

Arrow of Light: Raymond Becker, Scott Baker, Michael Lehman.

Year pins were given to adults: Charles Heaps 29, Myron Weber 13, Robert Mark 12; Ann Mark, Carolyn Waltz, and Dana

Mark 6; Edna Wolf 5; John Auker, Vaughn Mark, J.L. Oxford 3; Victor Wolf, Fred Good, Tina Mark 2; Thomas Smith, Terry Smith, Clifford Waltz, Sr., Loretta Dimeler, Mary Littlefield, Beverly Gutshall, John Yourglivch, Paddy Ferrick, Walter Weidner, all one.

Slides were shown by Charles Heap. Jim Ruhl of Troop 63 inducted Scott Baker into the Boy Scouts. The next pack meeting will be at Beahm Jr. High on March 18th at 6 PM when the Pinewood Derby will be held.

Farm women meet

by Pauline Miller

Farm Women's Society #8 met in the Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church, February 25th at 2 PM. Twenty-one members and two visitors were present. Kathryn Heisey, president of the Society, presided over the meeting.

Margaret Heisey was in charge of the devotions and read from I Cor. 13. This time was followed by quiet moments of reverence and remembrance of two members who departed this life the same day recently. Mrs. Belle Garber, age 84, and Miss Anna Mae Eby, age 72, will be missed greatly. Expressions of thanks for sympathy contributions were sent to the Society by Peggy Brown. Anna Wolgemuth expressed appreciation for a Christmas dish garden given to her.

Secretary Mary Grace Martin read the minutes of activities of several months and Roll Call was answered

by the ladies mentioning what they wish to accomplish in the year ahead.

Vera Frey and Anna Mae Derr gave motions of acceptance for the Auditor's Report in charge of Grace Bixler and Gladys Ney.

Hettie Ginder and Vera Frey on the Sunshine Committee remembered Mary Shaefer, Anna Risser and Viola Greider who is recuperating at home after being in the hospital.

Members of Society #8 will be entertained by Society #19 in the Landisville Church of God on March 11 at 12 o'clock noon.

Some members will entertain guests at the Conestoga View Home, March 16th; to arrive by 1 PM.

May 1st is the deadline for tickets for the Spring Rally to be held at the Hershey Motor Lodge, May 17th.

State Reports and Con-

vention Highlights at Harrisburg were given by Margaret Heisey, Vera Frey and Agnes Houseal. Two hundred forty-nine delegates attended; seventy two from Lancaster County.

The special feature of the afternoon was a slide presentation of scenes in central Europe by George Endslo. Picturesque scenes of the Swiss Alps including snowcovered, beautiful valleys with homes, farms, flowers on hillsides were shown. The glaciers were of special interest also.

Hostesses Ruth Musser, Esther Musser, Mary Grace Martin, Phyllis Endslo, and Viola Greider provided the tasty refreshments. The seasonal red and white theme was used making an attractive setting for the social time. The next meeting will be held at Reich's Church, Marietta RD, March 18th at 2 PM. Nancy Hinkle will be the speaker.

Leisure Club sees historical slides

The Mount Joy Area Leisure Club met recently at Hostetter's with 104 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by President Shaeffer. Following the invocation by Mr. Frank Gingrich, cake and coffee was served.

The program was presented by Mr. John Aungst, Administrator of the Lancaster Area Historical Society. The slides took us to Lancaster city showing buildings and streets as they are today and then slides showing the same scenes over a century ago. It was a very delightful and entertaining program.

Following the program, President Shaeffer called the business meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the January meeting were read by Anna Zerphey. In spite of the snow storm only 46

attended the January meeting and there was no formal business meeting. Almeda Hostetter presented the treasurer's report. Elizabeth Hassinger of the Sunshine Committee reported on cards sent to shut-ins in December and Lena Eshleman reported on cards sent in January. The birthday and anniversary songs were sung for those celebrating in January and February. New members introduced were Paul Good, Daisy Darrenkamp, Martin Heisey, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mateer. Mr. Harold Lauver was introduced as a guest.

Under new business the officers for 1978 were installed by Mr. Arthur Braun. These officers are President Joe Shaeffer, First V. Pres. Marlin Kaylor, Second V. Pres. Eva Groff, Secretary Teresa Heisey, Asst. Secretary Nedra Brandt, Treasurer

Almeda Hostetter, Asst. Treasurer John Brown, Recording Sec. Romaine Good and Asst. Recording Sec. Clinton Eby.

President Shaeffer announced programs for the next several months. The March 13 meeting, the program will be presented by Rev. Kettering and his wife. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. April 10, Rythm Singers from D.H.S., May 8 there will be an auction and members were asked to bring an unwrapped article for the auction. Mr. Harold Keller will be the auctioneer. June 12, the Elizabethtown Kitchen Band and on July 10, Congressman Robert Walker will be the guest speaker.

Hostesses for the March meeting are Mrs. William College, Mable Derr, Ann Elvin, Marie Evans, Jane Eshleman, Maude Frey, Alice Eshleman, Eva Groff and Lena Engle.