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CONNECTICUT STATE SESSION OCTOBER 15-16-17, 1970 HOLIDAY INN MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1970

Morning Session 9:30 A.M.

Open in form in Sixth Degree. Escorting of National Master John W. Scott. (Noted guests will be recognized and escorted throughout the Session as they enter the hall.)

Roll call of Officers, Deputies, Standing Committees.

Lower to Fourth Degree.

Presentation of Fourth Degree Delegates.

Roll call of Granges.

Report of Credential Committee.

Introduction of business to be referred without debate.

Welcome: Donald T. Dorsey, Mayor of the City of Meriden.

Response: Frank Prelli, Overseer, Connecticut State Grange.

Greeting: Honorable John Dempsey, Governor of State of Connecticut.

Response: Mervin R. Whipple, Lecturer, Connecticut State Grange.

Introduction of business to be referred without debate.

Address of State Master: William W. Pearl.

Address of Worthy Lecturer and Lecturers Awards, Mervin R. Whipple.

Address of Chaplain:

Memorial service: Carlton A. Platt, Jr.

Report of Treasurer: Albert A. Wilcoxson.

Report of Secretary: Ellsworth L. Covell.

Report of Auditing Committee: Walter A. Hyde.

Remaining reports will be given at afternoon sessions.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 P.M.

Introduction of business to be referred without debate.

2:00—Special order of Business.

Election of one Member of Executive Committee. (3 Years)

Election of Trustee of Student Loan Fund. (3 Years)

Election of Three Members for Trustees of Camp Berger.

Election of any other Office that might be vacant.

Committee meetings as time will permit.

5:30—Banquet for Past Voting Delegates and invited guests.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M.

7:30—Program Arranged by State Lecturer, Mervin R. Whipple.

Awards:

Agriculture Conservation Scholarship and Student Loan Future Farmer Report
Remarks by Guest

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16

7:30 a.m.—Insurance Breakfast for all Delegates, Officers, Deputies and Committees.

Report of Patrons Mutual Ins. Co., by Alden Ives.

Report of National Grange Mutual Ins. Co. by Constantine Egounis.

Pride in Connecticut prizes.

Report of Farmers & Traders Life Ins. Co. by Richard M. Troendle.
Granger of the Year Award.

Report of Grange Underwriters, by Elmer Roscoe.

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ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER

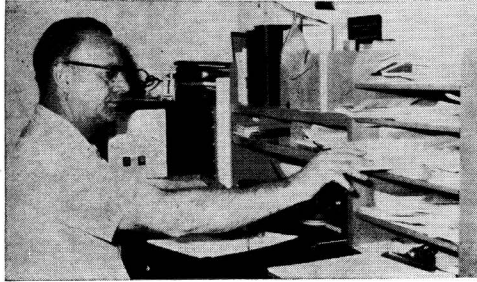
The annual roast beef dinner and fair sponsored by the Maybobs will be held this year on October 25th at Cheshire Grange Hall. Servings will be continuous between 12:30 and 2:00 p.m. for the dinner, and the fair upstairs will be open for the sale of baked goods, hand-made items, white elephant table, etc. Proceeds from the fair and dinner are used to assist the Connecticut Granger. Tickets are \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children and may be secured from Robert Mitchell, Past State Master, or any of the deputies who served with him. The menu will feature roast beef with gravy, vegetables, salad, homemade bread, and pies. Serving is family style. Hope to see you there.

AGRI. ACT OF 1970

Word has been received from John Scott, Master of the National Grange that terms agreed to by House Agricultural Committee in authorizing a new three year farm program will neither maintain farm income nor preserve family agriculture in the United States. It is the group's opinion that this proposal can only lead to a reduction in farm income, which Secretary Hardin has stated the administration did not want to happen.

Last November at the Annual Grange Session, Secretary Hardin told delegates that any dollar reduction in government programs would reduce farm income. Nevertheless the Secretary and his staff have presented Congress with a farm bill that can only result in reduction of farm income.

The Grange cannot support the "Agriculture Act of 1970".



**NOTES FROM THE
EDITOR'S
(LITTERED)
DESK**

SPECIAL NOTICE

Connecticut Granger will now cost \$1.50 per year. The new price goes into effect with the renewal of subscriptions in October, 1970. The price increase is made necessary because of the increased cost of printing, mailing and all other cost factors. The officers of the Connecticut Granger again wish to emphasize the fact that neither the editor nor any of the Subordinate Reporters or Subscription Takers receive pay for their time and efforts in publishing the magazine. Further financing of the Connecticut Granger will be seriously discussed at the coming 1970 State Grange Session.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

CHESHIRE GRANGE HALL

OCTOBER 25 — 12:30 - 2 P.M.

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It's going to be a switch 20 years from now when the class of 1970 has a reunion and discovers what everyone looks like without beards.

★ ★

A farmer friend of ours who decided to quit and do something else, offered this explanation: "TOO many 'UPS' for me. First you have to wake up, then you have to get up. Next you have to wash up, feed up and gas up. Then you have to catch up and keep up. WHEN you check up, you FIND you've hardly enough to pay up. THAT'S when I GAVE UP!"

★

If your feet hurt your face shows it. Shop for shoes late in the day when your feet are expanded, and always try on both shoes. A perfect fit is comfortable immediately. Forget them if they need "Breaking in."

★ ★

Open a large can of sardines with a can opener and save the key. It's a good gadget on the end of a toothpaste tube, for a neat roll-up. Economical too . . . saves toothpaste and squabbles.

★ ★

Even in very cold weather you can keep feet warm by slipping suitable plastic bags over the socks before pulling on boots.

★ ★

An oldtimer was saying: "When I was a youngster I once paid five cents to go to a movie, and then had to leave before it was over to go home and do the milking. Last week I paid five hundred dollars for a new color TV—and the first thing I saw was the end of that movie."

**From the Lecturer's
Corner:**

As my first year as Lecturer of the Connecticut State Grange draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to all Lecturers for the cooperation and support that has been extended to me throughout the year.

At this time I would also like to extend to all Lecturers and especially to the new ones this year my offer of support and assistance.

Plans have been set up to have quarterly meetings with the Pomona Lecturers. Therefore, if there are any problems to be solved you can take them up with your Pomona Lecturer or myself so that we can work on them at these meetings.

I would also like to emphasize the importance of Lecturers sending in items under "Shared Programs". We want to be able to pass them on to other Lecturers in our bulletins.

State Lecturers' Project: You will be hearing, throughout the year, about our project "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" This project is planned to bring programs and small gifts to the neglected and forgotten persons who are in our convalescent homes and hospitals throughout the State. Details will be in the Lecturer's Bulletin and I will be glad to answer any questions anyone may have. I believe this will be one of the most rewarding projects our State has ever undertaken.

It has been most gratifying to have received over fifty letters from persons who attended the New England Lecturers' Conference complimenting us on the Connecticut Program. I want to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who contributed in any way to assist in making this program a success. This could not have been done without the participation of many who assisted in the preparation and presentation of this program.

We must keep in mind the fact that the New England Grange Lecturers' Conference will be held in Connecticut next year and we will all be called upon to exert even more effort in producing an outstanding program for this occasion.

**MERVIN R. WHIPPLE,
State Lecturer**

**Highlights — 104th
National Grange Session
Nov. 5-17, 1970**

Headquarters Hotel—
THE BOISE HOTEL
Boise, Idaho

Youth Headquarters—
DOWNTOWNER MOTEL
Boise, Idaho
(Tentative Program)

Monday, November 9th

9:30 A.M.—Opening of the 104th Annual National Grange Session in the Seventh Degree.
9:45 A.M.—Lower to Fourth Degree—Admission of Fourth Degree Members.
10:15 A.M.—National Master's Address.

Tuesday, November 10th

9:00 A.M.—Grange Law and Good of the Order Report.
6:00 P.M.—Edith and Dana Bennett, Deputy Recognition Dinner.

Wednesday, November 11th

8:00 A.M.—Idaho Tour—Non-Delegates, all day trip to Hell's Canyon.
10:00 A.M.—Recognition of Former Delegates and Officers.
8:00 P.M.—Youth Orientation Program and Get-Acquainted Party.

Thursday, November 12th

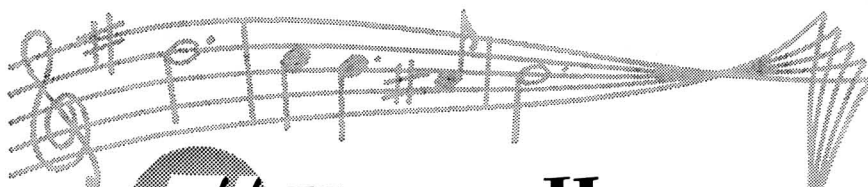
7:15 A.M.—Young Couple of Year and Prince and Princess Breakfast.
6:30 P.M.—Women's Activities Banquet.

Friday, November 13th

3:00 P.M.—Family Musical Finals
6:00 P.M.—Rural American Banquet—Address by Sec. of Agric. Honorable Clifford M. Hardin.
8:15 P.M.—Talent Finals.

Saturday, November 14th

7:15 A.M.—Membership Breakfast.
9:30 A.M.—Seventh Degree Conferral.
12:30 P.M.—Seventh Degree Conferral.
2:30 P.M.—Convocation of the Assembly of Demeter.
6:00 P.M.—Youth Achievement Banquet.
9:00 P.M.—Youth Recognition Program and Coronation Ball.



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Sunday, November 15th

11:00 A.M.—Church Service—First Methodist Church—Dr. Herbert Richards.
12:30 P.M.—Tour, Sugar Factory and Potato Factory—Ref. at GML Ins. Co.
8:00 P.M.—Memorial Service—Allen P. Wheeler, Chaplain.

Monday, November 16th

9:00 A.M.—Session Committee Reports, All Day.
8:00 P.M.—Business Session of the Assembly of Demeter.

Tuesday, November 17th

9:00 A.M.—Session Committee Reports—Announcement of Standing Committees.
?? P.M.—Communication of the Annual Word—Closing the 104th Annual Session.



Phil Prelli, son of State Grange Overseer Frank and Peggy Prelli, and Maureen Palmer are presented gifts and a cake by the CSGY at the Youth Fellowship Week-End at Camp Berger, in honor of their marriage engagement. Brother Phil is now serving in the armed services.

OUR JUNIOR GRANGE

THE SKY IS BLUE

The sky is blue overhead today
I bundle my cares and tuck them
away,
Then slip out of doors and let no
one see
That magic of autumn has fallen
on me.
The maples are scarlet, and russet
the oak;
The hills are mantled in dusky blue
smoke.
My feet find a trail; my heart's in
the sky
As gypsy-clad autumn comes whist-
ling by.

Columbus Day (October 12)

Columbus made four voyages to the New World. In 1492 and 1493 he landed at islands in the Caribbean, and in 1498 he discovered South America. His last voyage in 1502 took him to the coast of Honduras. From there he went to Jamaica for a year, and in November, 1504, he returned to Spain where he died May 20, 1506.

Halloween (October 31)

The origin of of Halloween can be traced to the ancient Romans who held a festival around November 1 in honor of the goddess Pomona, protector of fruit trees. The Druids of England believed that Saman lord of death, called together the wicked souls on this night. In parts of Ireland, October 31 is known as the "vigil of Saman". The Christian celebration of All Saints Day retained the pagan custom of lighting bonfires to keep away the ghosts and witches who were thought to be wandering abroad on that night.

Reminders

Matrons and Patrons School of Instruction October 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Cheshire Grange Hall, Wallingford Road, Cheshire.

All State Contests to be entered for judging at State Session are to be at Holiday Inn, Meriden on Thursday, October 15th by 12:00 noon.

Remember to label your articles properly with name, age and Grange.

At Holiday Inn, October 17th at 1:00 p.m. is our Junior Grange program. Presentation of awards and the crowning of the new Prince and Princess will take place.

There will be a Junior Grange Exhibit in the Big Top at Danbury Fair — PLEASE LOOK FOR IT.
Junior Sup't.,
Dorothy Mattson



Rita Whipple, wife of State Lecturer Mervin Whipple and grandson, Chris Salinger look over one of the books in the used Book Store at the Fair.

SECRETARIES, TRY THIS

You undoubtedly believe you follow your boss' instructions to the letter. But before you give yourself a pat on the back, try this test devised by The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada (Toronto). Take a pencil and follow the instructions below. It should take you less than two minutes.

1. Read all instructions before doing any of them.
2. Circle the word "instructions" in the previous sentence.
3. Write your wife's or husband's first name above the title of this article.
4. Draw four small squares in the upper left-hand corner of this page.
5. Put a dot in the center of each square.
6. Put an X to the right of the last square.
7. Write the number 7 in the lower left-hand corner of this page.

MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER:

Plans are just about completed for our Annual State Grange Session. Nearly a thousand new candidates have been initiated into our Subordinate Granges, since the Sixth Degree was last worked. We are looking forward to a large class of Sixth Degree Candidates this year. The Sixth Degree will be worked this year on Friday evening, October 16th. All Candidates should be at the Horace C. Wilcox Voc-Technical School, Oregon Road, Meriden, Conn., by 7:30. Tickets can be bought at that time, if you find it impossible to get them in advance from your Secretary. The 6th Degree with the special Rose Drill is a very fine spectacle to behold, and every Patron should have the opportunity to enjoy its beauty.

Following State Grange Session, Pomona wide Schools of Instruction will be held. Some dates have already been set. We are requesting as many Officers and Members as possible to attend. However, we do feel it should be a requirement that the following Officers, from each Subordinate Grange attend, Master, Overseer, Steward, Assistant Steward, Lady Assistant Steward, Lecturer, Secretary, Ceres, Gatekeeper, and Chaplain. Most Officers in the past have enjoyed this type of School of Instruction, for it offers the chance to have a free exchange of ideas.

Fraternally,
William W. Pearl, Master
Connecticut State Grange

8. Draw a triangle around it.
9. If you have done everything right so far, sign your name here.
10. Circle it.
11. Underline all the odd numbers in this list of instructions.
12. Now that you've finished reading the list, follow Instruction No. 2. Then check for the correct answer below.

At this point, you should have used your pencil just once, to circle the word "instructions" in Item No. 1. Or did you waste your time and energy by not following instructions?

STATE SESSION (from page 1)

MORNING SESSION 9:30 A.M.

Opening in form in the Fourth Degree.
 Roll Call.
 Reading and adopting of minutes of previous day's Session.
 Report of General Deputy: Warren Narducci.
 Report of Pomona Deputies: Austin Emmons, East; Duane K. Wetmore, West.
 Report of Junior Superintendent: Dorothy Mattson.
 Report of Student Loan Fund: Robert D. Payne, Secretary; Albert Wilcoxson, Treasurer.
 Report of Youth Committee: Oscar White.
 Report of Peace Corps.
 Report of Membership Committee: Warren Narducci.
 Report of Committee on Women's Activity: Eunice Stowell.
 Report of Publicity Committee. Shirley Patridge.
 Report of Agriculture Conservation Committee: James Grandy.
 Report of Taxation Committee: David L. Sullivan.
 Report of Safety Committee: Carl Svenson.
 Report of Community Progress Committee: Mary B. Pearl.
 Report of Camp Berger Trustees: Ann Segar.
 Report of Connecticut Granger: Robert K. Mitchell.
 Report of Scholarship Fund: Albert Wilcoxson.
 Remaining reports to be given at afternoon Session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 P.M.

Remaining Standing Committee Reports.
 2:00 Address: Joseph Gill, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, State of Connecticut.
 Response by John W. Scott, Master of National Grange.
 Report of Executive Committee: Alfred Beckwith.
 Report of Legislative Committee: Ralph G. Ingalls.
 Committee Reports and action thereon.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

7:45 P.M.

Horace C. Wilcox Voc-Tech School
 Oregon Road, Meriden

Sixth Degree Candidates to be at hall at 7:30 p.m.
 Must have 4th and 5th Degree Words and Sixth Degree ticket stub.
 Opening in form in Sixth Degree.
 Guest Officers: Past Voting Delegates, and Golden Sheaf Members to be seated at left of Master's Station.
 Escorting of John W. Scott, Master of the National Grange and Sister Scott.
 Conferring of Sixth Degree in full form.
 Rose Drill under the direction of Past State Lecturer Sister Alma Brooks.
 Recognition of Honored Guests, Past Voting Delegates to the National Grange, and Golden Sheaf Members.
 Closing of Evening Session by Members of the Connecticut State Youth Grange.
 March to Dining Hall.
 Dancing at Holiday Inn Ball Room.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1970

Morning Session, 9:00 A.M.

Opening in form in Fourth Degree.
 Roll Call.
 Reading and adopting of minutes of previous day's session.
 Completion of Standing Committee Reports if necessary.
 Committee Reports and action thereon.
 Final Committee Meetings.

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:30 P.M.

Honor Grange Awards, Grange of the Year.
 Junior Grange Program, under the direction of Dorothy Mattson, Junior Superintendent.
 Unfinished Business.
 Closing in form in Fourth Degree.
 Special Features throughout the Session.
 Program subject to change without notice.

S A F E T Y IS

DEVELOPING WINTER DRIVING SKILLS SUCH AS:

Seeing Your Way Clear

Brush off before you start off. Brush snow off all around, front, back and side glass. Use scraper when necessary. Brush off hood and top so snow won't blow onto windshield and back window. "Peephole Pilots" are a menace.

Warming Up Before You Start Up

Avoid windows fogging up while driving. Start engine and turn on heater and defroster before starting out. A warm interior before driving off prevents condensation on glass.

Seeing and Being Seen

Parking lights are just that—for parking. At dusk, in rain, sleet, snow, or gloomy weather, turn on headlights.

Starting Slow If You Want To Go In Snow

Gently does it. Start in "drive" or second gear. Spinning wheels form ice under tires and digs you in deeper.

Reducing Speed

Reduce speed on slippery road. Leave longer distances between your car and the car ahead.

Anticipating Stops

Well in advance; slow down gradually and, to stop on slippery roads, pump brakes quickly.

Avoiding Quick and Frequent Lane Changes

Take curves and turns slowly, smoothly and gradually.

Avoiding Temperature Traps

Ice is twice as slippery at 30 degrees as at zero. On bridges, underpasses and in shady spots, ice lasts longer due to temperature differences. Don't brake or swerve when you come to unexpected ice patches—let car roll through.

If You Should Skid

Steer car in direction of skid. If rear skids to right, steer right; if left, steer left. When you feel car coming out of skid, straighten wheels. Above all, never slam brakes.

—Your State Safety Committee
 Carl Svenson, Chairman
 Lucy Kreuger
 Don Stands

Grangers Recognized

The "Granger of the Year" Award Program sponsored by Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company of Syracuse, New York, has completed its second year with a record number of winners according to Richard M. Troendle, Vice President, Advertising-Public Relations.

First offered by the Company in 1968, the award period runs from July 1 to June 30. Each state winner will be presented a plaque and a check for \$50 at respective State Grange Sessions this fall.

In reporting on the program, Mr. Troendle also stated that it will be continued for the 1970-71 award year and will be available to all State Granges in the Company's operating territory.



Exchange Campers present at Youth Weekend—Aug. 21-23. Seated left to right are Cheri Paul, Hubbardton, Vt., Oscar White, Conn. Youth Director, Brenda Savage, Newport, Maine. The boys left to right are Ron Adams, Hubbardton, Vt., and Alan Buchanan, Charleston, Vt.

SOME TESTIMONIAL

A hosiery company which bought testimonials from well-known athletes for use in its advertising program received an unsolicited puff from a professional golfer, but never said it. The testimonial of the golfer read: "The first morning I wore a pair of your socks, I got a hole in one."

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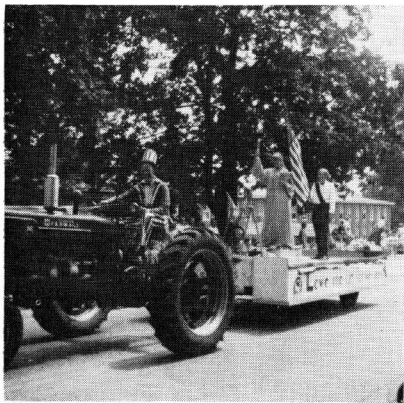
NEWS FROM AMONG THE GRANGES



Visitors at Grange Headquarters recently while on their way home from the Leadership Conference. Left to right: Marianne Borowski, Wethersfield, Conn.; Mrs. Hilda Lindberg, Middle Granville, N. Y., member of North Granville Grange and Mrs. Mae Grocki, Hartford, Ct.

SECRETARY APPOINTS GIA PRESIDENT

William J. Van Horn, president of Grange Insurance Association, Seattle, Washington, has been appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to serve on a task force to study the overall condition of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. The task force will make a complete study of the Corporation's current operations and make recommendations for the improvement of its programs and services in farm communities.



Ekonk Grange Float in the V.J. Day Parade at Moosup. Driving the tractor and representing Uncle Sam is Russell Gray. Bonnie Stott is the Statue of Liberty and John Molodick III the Flag Bearer. The well known saying "Love Me Or Leave Me" was painted on both sides.

Central

Pomona No. 1

MIDDLEFIELD #63

Marion Jones, Corr.

Middlefield Grange will hold its annual Baked Bean Supper, Saturday, October 3rd, at the Memorial School. A Silver Star Certificate was presented to Edna Spencer by the Master, Mildred Olsen. We will enter an exhibit at the Durham Fair and will confer degrees in October.

Quinebaug

Pomona No. 2

LITTLE RIVER #36

We have had a successful Ham and Bean Supper, and visited with Franklin Grange which meets same night we do. Our Lecturer-elect, John Halbach, attended Lecturers' Conference in New Hampshire. Several youth attended Youth Weekend at Camp Berger, are participating in the Rose Drill Team, and also several attended and took part in N. E. Youth Rally.

EKONK #89

We held an interesting program on Ski-mobiling. Our successful mystery ride—picnic—hay ride was attended by over 60 members. Three youth went to the New England Grange Youth Degree and Drill Team Contest and Rally in Vermont in August.

QUINEBAUG POMONA GRANGE YOUTH NEWS

Our Youth Degree Team traveled to Randolph Center, Vt. and presented the Fourth Degree. We wish to thank the State Youth Committee for all its help and support and

SAUNDERS EXHIBIT DEDICATED

One week prior to his fatal heart attack, former National Master, Herschel D. Newsom, performed what turned out to be his final Grange ceremony. On June 23 he dedicated an exhibit honoring William Saunders at the Gettysburg National Park Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Located in the visitors center, the exhibit contains Saunders' original drawings and plans for the cemetery plus other memorabilia. Saunders was one of the seven founders of the Grange and first National Master.

others who helped the Degree Team raise the funds necessary to make the trip. Special thank you to Lucy Krueger, who was tableau coach for Pomona and State competition but was unable to make the trip to Vermont with us.

LITTLE RIVER JR. #20

Greg Peck, Corr.

We have been busy working on our projects for the State contest.

QUINEBAUG POMONA #2

Beverly Peck, Corr.

The fifth degree will be conferred on October 10 in Brooklyn. Entries in the Junior Grange contests were judged at our September meeting.

MANSFIELD #64

Beverly Peck, Corr.

Degrees will be conferred in October. Everyone busy preparing for State Session.

BROOKLYN #43

Sadie Huhtala, Corr.

Mrs. Nancy Pratviel, of Norwich, showed slides at the August meeting on the Nomadic Tribes of the Sahara. It was a very interesting and informative program.

SENEXET #40

Annette Clark, Corr.

In August we had our IFYE speaker, Rogelio Arcia of the Phillipines, as our guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk and showed pictures of his homeland. Installation of officers for the coming year was held on September 16th.

Judging will be held at our next Pomona meeting with winners going on to State in October. Installation of new officers was held at the first meeting in September.

East Central Pomona No. 3

MANCHESTER #31

Jim McBrierty, Corr.

Now we are back on regular scheduled meetings, why not reserve the First and Third Wednesdays for Grange? The hall will require more work this fall and your help is needed. Gus Anderson will be rallying everyone available to putty windows, paint the rear of the building, etc. Remember, our degrees will be coming up soon. Applications may be obtained from the Secretary or Madelyn Morey.

HILLSTOWN #87

We are pleased to say that we have seven applications for membership. Degrees are not scheduled until October or November so we still have time to bring in more. All the windows have been painted in the hall. We are now anxious to have the aluminum windows installed.

Mountain County Pomona No. 4

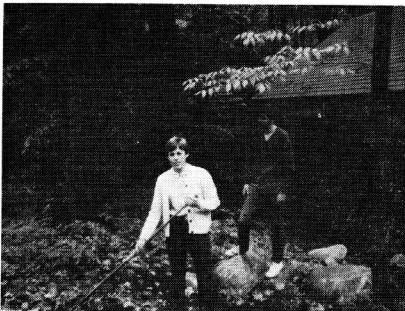
EUREKA #62

Elizabeth Roberge, Corr.

Our Charter is draped in memory of Past Master of the National Grange, Herschel Newsome. Our officers will be installed at a special open meeting by Carl Svenson and his team from Cawasa Grange. On October 6th, Reports of Officers and School of Instructions will be held, and a safety program—Be Alert! Be Careful!—is scheduled for Oct. 20th.

PLYMOUTH #72

Recently held a Medic-Alert, with a doctor speaking on Medic-Alert and Movies were also shown. International Night was represented by Ukrainian Dancers in their Native Costumes, also Germany and Italy with Skits, Vocal and Accordions. Eighty-nine attended this interesting program.



Our State Grange Princess, Cindy Hale rakes leaves at Camp Berger while a friend looks on. Reminds us of the old song, "He holds the lantern while she chops the wood".

New London County Pomona No. 6

PACHAUG #96 and
LISBON #195

Both Granges were installed in a double installation ceremony conducted by Pomona Deputy Austin

Emmons. Installed as Masters were Dwight Hyde from Pachaug and Walter Hoefler from Lisbon. The two Granges are also cooperating in conferring the degrees on September 17th and October 1st at Pachaug Grange Hall.

NORTH STONINGTON #138

Rose Jean Berg, Corr.

At the August meeting Martha Chapman, Chairman of the CWA, stated that she had collected \$45.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Brother Scott Hirst made a report on his trip as a R. I. delegate to the National Agricultural Youth Institute in Lincoln, Nebraska. Eighteen Grangers traveled to Durham, New Hampshire, and presented a "Skit" on Thursday morning at the New England Grange Lecturers' Conference.

MONTVILLE #212

Peter Sepowitz, Corr.

We had about thirty persons in attendance at our annual Montville Grange family picnic at Gardners Lake in Salem. Mr. Frank Ruff and his installation team installed Brother Leland Holmes once again to the position of Master in the first installation of Officers to take place this year (September 1st) in New London County Pomona #6.

NEW LONDON COUNTY POMONA #6

The officers elected and Committee chairmen have held an officers get-together to plan for the coming year. Several of the officers attended part of the New England Grange Lecturers' Conference. The Fifth degree will be conferred at the October meeting, October 10th at Pachaug Grange Hall.

NORWICH #172

Norwich Grange is planning for fall degrees on a class of candidates. We recently held a very successful open house program with several potential Grange members in attendance.

Excelsior Pomona No. 7

EXCELSIOR POMONA

Excelsior Pomona will confer the fifth degree at a special meeting on October 7th in Prospect.

MAD RIVER #71

Our Oct. 15th program will be Hither Come and will be Neighbors' Night and Exchange Officers.

BEACON VALLEY #103

October will find all our members getting ready for our annual fair to be held on Oct. 10th. On Oct. 23 our program will be a Trick and Treat Neighbors' Night.

BETHLEHEM #121

Our programs for October will be Oct. 12—First and Second degrees and Oct. 26—Happy Birthday to the United Nations.

WATERTOWN #122

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on our Oct. 2 meeting and our program for Oct. 16 will be Harvest Time.

MIDDLEBURY #139

We will confer the third and fourth degrees on Oct. 13 and our program for Oct. 27 will be Autumn Leaves.

PROSPECT #144

We were happy to have as neighbors visiting us August 14th members from Hemlock Grange who all traveled together by bus. For our mystery ride we went to see the Oxford Airport which is a busy place although not finished. Then we went back to the Worthy Master's for social time and refreshments. Our coming events include the conferring of the First and Second Degrees on Oct. 9 and the Third and Fourth Degrees on Oct. 23.

POMPERAUG #185

October 13 program will be My Country and October 27 we will confer the First and Second Degrees.

BEACON VALLEY JRS. #5

We have been invited to Install the Officers of Washington Grange on Sept. 19, Mad River Grange on Sept. 30 and Beacon Junior Grange on Oct. 2.

WASHINGTON JRS. #94

We are proud to announce that two of our members won prizes at the State Grange Fair. Norman Collins won first prize for his breadboard in his age group and Patricia Cheney won second prize for her rickrack apron in her age group.

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Sea View Pomona No. 8

Heartiest congratulations and good wishes were extended to Sea View Pomona's popular deputies, Barbara Clark and Henry Kulisch, Jr., at their wedding reception June 6th.

OLD LYME

We installed new officers September 11th and invite friends for the meeting on September 25th. A successful food sale has been among summer activities.

HIGGANUM #124

On September 11th, a Booster Meeting was held, in charge of our new Lecturer, Normand Manning, Jr. Installation of our officers was held Sept. 28th, with several new members taking office. Mrs. Emily Mayer won second prize on her crocheted baby set at the State Grange Fair. Sister Emily will be our secretary for the coming year. Brother Normand Manning, Sr. won the horseshoe pitching trophy at the Grange Fair.

Fairfield County Pomona No. 9

POKONO #191

Eve Dirkes, Corr.

A recent Pokono meeting was an especially interesting one with State Master William W. Pearl and Mrs. Pearl heading the list of distinguished State, Pomona and Subordinate Grange visitors from sixteen Granges. State Conservation Chairman James Grande sang, also Mrs. Harland Tuttle of Bethany (on the eve of her departure for Texas). Lively numbers were played by the Barncat Granger quintet of North Franklin, led by State Publicity Chairman. Our August party at Fairfield Hills Hospital was hosted by Business and Professional Women's Club, chaired by Sister Dirkes.

RIDGEFIELD #165

In addition to our regular meeting in July, an afternoon picnic was held at the home of Sister Margaret Evans and a good time was had by all who attended. A recent meeting was a very special occasion, honoring members of long standing. Twenty-five year Silver Certificates were awarded to Brother and Sister John Andritter, a Fifty-Year Pin to Sister Ethel Conklin, Sixty-Year

Pins to Sisters Mary Haight and Alice Rowland, and to Brothers Elmer and Reed Northrop. Sister Lena Sipperley was honored for 70 years of membership with a bouquet of red roses. Presentations were made by State Master William Pearl, who was accompanied at the meeting by his wife, Sister Mary Pearl.

GREENFIELD HILL #133

Installation of officers was held September 15th when Brother Kenneth Pennell was installed as Master by Andy Kaechele. We're looking forward to degree day on Saturday, October 24th. The four degrees will be conferred with the first and second degrees at 4:30 p.m., supper at 6:30; third and fourth degrees at 7:30 p.m. This is to be a covered dish supper. Bingo will be held the 10th of October with John Pierwola in charge.

DANBURY #156

Our hall has been painted inside, the floor refinished, windows washed and other improvements made, due to the hard work of many members. The program included a speaker on "Citizen Band Radio" describing instant communication.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY POMONA

At the Pomona meeting on Sept. 2nd, with "Bert" Mayhew as Master, it was announced that there will be a rehearsal of the 5th degree on the evening of Oct. 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at Greenfield Hill Hall; also, that Sister Dirkes of Pokono Grange has been selected as "Granger of the Year". The four degrees will be conferred at Greenfield Hill Grange at 4:30 p.m. as has been done before. This will be a covered dish affair with supper between first and second and third and fourth. Brother Pennell announced that he would take the recording covering the subject "General Practitioners" to any Grange who requests it.



Conn. State Grange Fair Queen, Ruth Haller accepts gift from Fair President Kingsley Beecher.

Housatonic Valley Pomona No. 10

KENT

Beatrice Trombley, Corr.

On September 2nd, Kent Grange held their annual Booster Night. Distinguished guests present were State Master William Pearl, State Lecturer Mervin Whipple, Congressman Thomas Meskill, Representative Guy LaGrotta, Police Chief James Mancusi and several Town Clerks and all Granges within the Housatonic Pomona.

CORNWALL #32

Amy V. Whitcomb, Corr.

Cornwall Grange held two regular meetings during September, one was installation and the other was Boosters' Night. Beginning in October, Cornwall Grange will start meeting once a month on the third Monday of each month. October 3rd we will hold a rummage sale and food sale at the hall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

WEBUTUCK #86

Ella F. Staunton, Corr.

Webutuck Grange attendance has been very good for the summer meetings. In July a large group of members enjoyed a chicken barbecue at the home of our Master, Edward Pedersen. The ladies have participated in the Needlework Contest. We had a Plant exchange at our September meeting, along with a covered dish supper and installation.

SPECIAL DATES

October 3, 1970

Cornwall Grange #32
Rummage and Food Sale
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cornwall Grange Hall
November 6, 1970

Folk Song Concert

Sandy and Caroline Paton
Webutuck Grange Hall
8:00 p.m.

Farmington Valley Pomona No. 11

FARMINGTON #49

Mamie Woodward, Corr.

Farmington Grange #49 recently held a farewell party at the home of Lecturer Bessie Griffin for Brother Earl and Sister Gladys Arnold. They have moved to Florida. They were presented with a Crystal sugar bowl and cream pitcher and a bud vase from the members. The installation of Officers was conducted by the Farmington Valley Youth Team.

TUNXIS #13

Harry H. Scofield, Corr.

Starting the fall season, Tunxis Grange meets the first and third Tuesdays, with Master-elect Donald Shaw, Lecturer-elect Doris Shaw and other new officers installed September 15th by State Master William Pearl and his team. Card parties are held every 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays. Lecturer's program for October will be: Oct. 6th—"Memories and Highlights of the Year"; Oct. 20th—"Let's Invite Friends to Visit".

CAWASA #34

Hazel Bradley, Corr.

Our Officers were installed on September 25th by the Beecher installing team. Joseph Howland is our new Master. We are planning a special program to celebrate our 85th Anniversary on October 23rd.

SIMSBURY #197

Ethel Phillips, Corr.

We held a party at the "Old Well" for Brother Gus Erickson in appreciation for all he has done for our Grange and presented him with a watch. We had a float in the Simsbury Tercentenary Parade.

GRANBY #5

Vivian C. Shaw, Corr.

Granby Grange has received its tenth Officer's chair, which was won by Brother Paul Avery in the new business sales contest by Patrons Mutual Insurance Company. Hazel Hooper was elected Blue Cross collector, replacing Past Master Burton Decker, who recently passed away. A float was entered by the Grange Setback Tournament Committee in the parade August 30th, celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Southwick, Massachusetts. On October 1st, our Officers will be installed by the Farmington Valley Pomona Youth Installing Team. Our October 15th meeting will be omitted for the annual State Grange Session.

Pioneer Pomona No. 12

NORFIELD #146

Florence C. Banks, Corr.

Our annual picnic and open meeting was very successful with over 100 people in attendance. The affair was held on the lawn at our Grange Hall. The second annual Agricultur-

al Fair was held on September 6th, Another successful venture. On September 10th our officers, with Wiley Wilson as Master, were installed by Andrew Kachele and his team.

PIONEER POMONA #12

D. M. Kasperait, Corr.

Carlton Platt, Jr., State Grange Chaplain, and his team installed Lyman Clark as Master along with the other officers at our September meeting, in their usual impressive style. Our October 12 meeting, at Harmony, will be for the conferring of the fifth degree, while the November 4 meeting will have a program arranged by the Lecturer, Mrs. Ethel Keene.

HARMONY #92

D. M. Kasperait, Corr.

State Master William Pearl and a host of other officers and members from Fairfield County Pomona, Pioneer and Housatonic Valley Pomonas, joined Harmony members in honoring Mrs. Elosia Curtiss as she received her 75-Year Certificate for continuous membership. Brother

Pearl, in making the presentation, announced that it was the 134th such certificate issued by the National Grange. Harmony is proud also of their other 75-Year member, Mrs. Florence Hurd, who received her certificate earlier.

Duane Wetmore, Pomona Deputy for Western Connecticut, and his team installed our officers at the first meeting in September. We will confer the first and second degrees at the October 8th meeting, with Andrew Potcher and Dorothy Kasperait masters of the teams respectively.

HOUSATONIC #79

A feature of our September 12 Neighbors' Night was a talk by the Executive Director of the Bridgeport Boys' Club, along with a member of the Boys' Club and a member of the Bridgeport Police Department on "Police-Boy Communication". The plan, to create better understanding between the Department and the boys, is already established in Bridgeport.



Pictured at the presentation of the All-Electric Building Award to officials of Enfield Grange No. 151 are: (l to r) Raymond C. Abbe, Assistant Grange Steward; Joseph P. Smith, Sr., Enfield Grange Master; R. B. Russell, CL&P Division Sales Engineer; and C. A. Seagrave, CL&P Comm. Representative.

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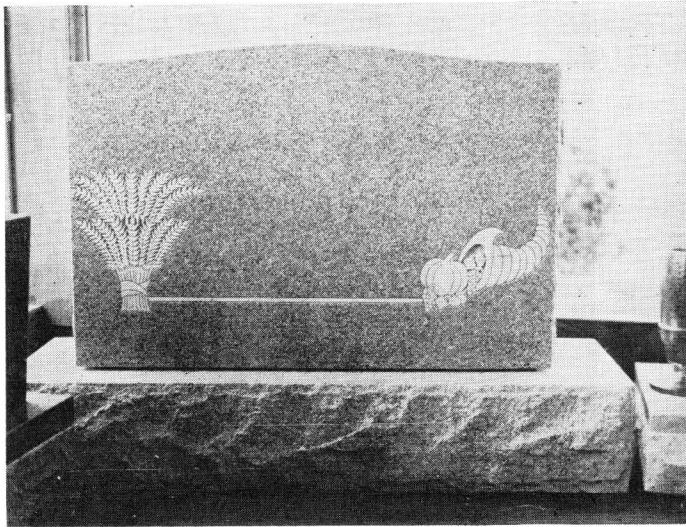
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