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Our State Grange

Outstanding Activities And Achievements

We can justly "brag" about our Granges and our programs and projects. Many Grange states could very well feel envious of Connecticut. A brief review of our assets will support this statement.

The Grange in Connecticut is unique in that it enjoys one of the larger state units in membership within the national organization and at the same time is one of the smaller in land area. The longest traveling distance across the state is from the S/W to the N/E corner, approximately 130 miles. Thus we are able to visit one another, attend various functions and return home the same day. This ability to visit and return the same day increases attendance at these functions, an asset not enjoyed by larger states.

We have groups of dedicated Grange workers who have organized, after retiring from office, and continue to support the Grange. Namely, the Deputy groups; IFW, Alta-Don, Maa-Bobs, Gret-Als and the Past Deputy Association. These all lend to increased activities, promote functions and fund raising.

Our Connecticut Agricultural Fair, sponsored by the Connecticut State Grange. The only Grange state to have their own statewide fair. Many other State Granges do participate in County Fairs as our own Subordinate Granges do with Fairs that are held here in Connecticut.

Camp Berger, our own Grange Camp, its operations under the direction of a Board of Directors elected by the Delegates at our State Grange Sessions. Many remember the activity this camp generated at the time it was being built back in 1956. At present, any week-end during the

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ELLSWORTH and CHRISTINE
COVELL

State Secretary Ellsworth Covell and Christine were honored at a reception on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with friends coming from every corner of the state. Grange, Masonic, Town Friends plus the family numbering some 300 were in attendance. The celebration was held on Sunday, April 9th at the St. Maurice Catholic Church in Bolton.

NEW ENGLAND GRANGE BUILDING CHRISTMAS SALE

The committee working on the Christmas Sale at the booth in the New England Grange building at the Eastern States Exposition Grounds in West Springfield are asking for your assistance. If any members can or are willing to make a few Christmas items for the booth they would be greatly appreciated.

Last year the group turned over to the building Trustees the sum of \$500. for the necessary repairs to

the building. They would like to increase this amount next year and also have a larger group working on the project.

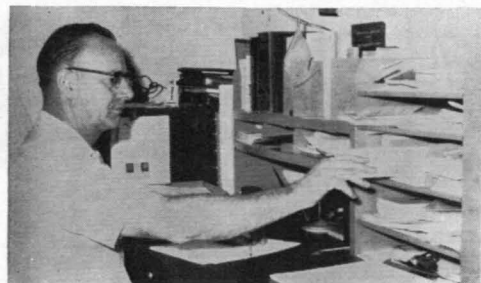
The money raised is needed to continue to keep our building in presentable shape. Located on the Avenue of States, it is a Grange structure we can be proud of. For further information contact, Mrs. Gladys Gowdy, 390 North Street, Feeding Hills, Mass., or just make some items and send them to her.

MT. COUNTY CHORISTERS RAISE \$13,000

The 25th Mountain County Chorister Concert is scheduled for Winchester Grange Hall on May 6th at 8:15 p.m. Marion Beecher, Chorus leader reports that in the 12 years the choristers have been performing they have raised \$13,000 which has been donated to benefit Camp Berger and the Connecticut Granger. She does state, "we were a little selfish on one occasion and bought officers sashes for our Pomona Grange."

OLD BOOKS NEEDED FAIR AND EXPO '72

Rita Whipple, Chairman of the OLD BOOK Committee reminds all that books are needed, especially this year. They will be sold at the FAIR and then in November at the Conn-EXPO-72 Show at the Armory in Hartford at the time of National Session meeting here.



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

**SPECIAL DEGREES
ALSO IN
CONNECTICUT—1928**

(The following article appeared in the National Grange Monthly, Sept. 1928 in the Connecticut section. Two special Sixth Degrees were conferred that year in preparation for going to Washington in November.)

Most of us have finished haying; though, of course, there are some who have not, owing to the weather and perhaps the fact that they have alfalfa which has made a second growth of sufficient size to harvest. We are now ready to take a little vacation or go to Grange Meetings and attend the field days and picnics as they come along. Then too, there are many Grange Fairs to be helped along, and in doing this we can aid the Grange to accomplish what it was intended for.

I know we are going to have the pleasure of seeing a great many of the Connecticut Patrons at Washington in November. Brother J. Arthur Sherwood has been appointed as a committee to arrange for a special car, as we hope there will be enough for a special train going

and coming, and we hope also to arrange so that all who go can stop at the same hotel.

Two special meetings of the State Grange will be held in October for conferring the sixth degree, one with Mountain County and one with Quinnebaug Pomona. Anyone who has not had the sixth degree does not need to stay home as the Maryland State Grange will confer the degree just previous to the giving of the seventh. (Records indicate that there were 2,708 for the seventh degree that year. Of this number Connecticut had and conferred the sixth on 238 candidates.)

Now, Patrons, as the hot weather must be over, let us put our shoulders to the wheel and continue to push this year forward as it started, the best year in Grange history in Connecticut.

Fraternally,
Minor Ives,
State Master

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

Irish Night at Southington Grange on March 17th turned out to be, "This is Your Life" for Mildred Bell. Over 100 members and friends were in attendance to pay tribute to a person who has dedicated herself to the Grange and especially the young people through her activities in the Junior Grange.

A complete surprise for Sister Bell, she was first greeted by her family, then by her many friends and Grange associates. Arrangements were made by her husband Joseph Bell and a Grange committee of co-workers. Brother Bell is the present Lecturer of Southington Grange.

Sister Bell has served as Junior Deputy, as Junior Superintendent and Lady Assistant Steward for the Connecticut State Grange as well as holding nearly every office in her Subordinate and Pomona Grange. The evening was a pleasurable occasion and a well deserved tribute to a dedicated Grange Member.

**FUTURE OF THE
FARMER**

Six short articles, part of several feature articles, concerning the future of the Farmer as written by Robin Wright, Staff Writer, Christian Science Monitor.

(Part III)

LABOR SHORTAGE INVOLVED

Another important farm problem is the current labor shortage, for which two factors are responsible. The first is the Federal government's restriction of Canadian labor except as a last resort; the second is that unemployment compensation is not available to temporary (migrant) help.

Mechanization, a third element, further discourages those interested in farm work.

One solution already employed by several New England fruit growers is the "pick-your-own" system. At the Henry Steere apple orchard near Greenville, R.I. for example, as many as 1,000 persons have turned out in just one day.

However, this system can't be employed in the majority of New England farms because of the nature of the produce.

The last but not the least important farm problem is the unsympathetic attitude of legislatures and city dwellers.

Mr. George Finn of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau comments that legislation passed recently reflects the nonagricultural emphasis at the statehouses. He referred specifically to the legislature's "blind" banning of pesticides without looking into alternative ways, such as registration, that could be used.

C.S.Y.G. ACTIVITIES

At our last meeting we started plans for our corn booth project for the State Fair. We have taken a booster ad in the Fair Premium Book.

We have submitted a design for our officers sashes to the State Master and Executive Committee for their approval.

Our next meeting, May 7, at Cheshire Grange Hall will be our annual election of officers followed by a potluck supper. We will also visit a local convalescent home and take gifts, and present a short program.

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DATES TO SAVE

The following dates of statewide events are listed to help overcome confusions among our various Grange activities here in Connecticut. Mark your pocket calendar date book to save those you are interested in attending. If we have omitted any, please let the editor know.

May 7/Sept. 24—Cheshire/Madison, Conn.

State Youth Grange meetings.

April 15—State Variety Show (Youth Program)

April 16—Roast Beef Dinner, Merrow

April 29—Pink Sash Day, Wallingford Grange Hall

April 29, 30/May 6, 7—Clean-up Days, Camp Berger

April 30—Degree Team Run-offs

May 13—Special Sixth Degree, Middle School, Wilton

May 20—State Dress Contest Finals, G. Fox, Hartford

9:30 A.M.—Dress Judging

1 P.M.—Pomona Fashion Show

2 P.M.—Modeling, Contest Entries

May 20—Special Sixth Degree, Preston Plains School, Preston

May 21—Spring Bar-B-Q, Camp Berger

June 2, 4/Sept, 1, 4—Youth Weekends, Camp Berger

June 3—Special Sixth Degree, Squadron Line School, Simsbury

June 11—Statewide—Grange Sunday, Camp Berger

June 24—Talent and Family Musical Contest

July 16 thru Aug. 19—Junior Camp Period, Camp Berger

July 28, 30—Connecticut Agricultural Fair, Durham Fair Grounds, Durham

July 28—Contest Judging, CWA Needlework, Baking, Crafts, at Fair

Aug. 5, 7—New England Youth Conference, Rhode Island

Aug. 13—Coin Show, Greenfield Hill Grange Hall

Aug. 21-25—New England Lecturers Conference, Orono, Maine

Aug. 27—Family Day (Youth Program)

Sept. 17—Grange Day, Eastern States Exposition

Sept. 17—Fall Bar-B-Q, Camp Berger

Sept. 23—Recognition Banquet, Lecturers Project

Sept. 29—Matrons and Patrons Recognition Dinner

Oct. 19, 21—Conn. State Grange Session, Holiday Inn, Meriden

Nov. 13, 21—National Grange Session, Hartford Hilton, Hartford

Nov. 18—Conferral of Seventh Degree, Bushnell Memorial, Hartford

Nov. 17, 19—Conn.—EXPO-'72, State Armory, Hartford

CONNECTICUT
STATE
GRANGE
PROJECT



\$500 DONATION

The Connecticut State Granges' Campaign for the March of Dimes is now completed. We raised a total of \$500.08 for the Foundation. Your State Committee wishes to "Thank You" each and every one for your splendid support of this most worthy cause. Following is a letter received from the mother of Michelle Ouellet, the little girl we helped two years ago:

Dear Mrs. Ruff,

When the Grange collected money for Michelle's protheses (I guess it was two years ago) I cut the clipping from the newspaper and put it away. This week I came across the clipping again and just decided to write to let you know how Michelle is doing with her new legs. "Very Well." We have not yet used all the money you collected because some of the cost for Chell's legs was paid by insurance. But it was such a relief to know that we didn't have to pay the balance ourselves.

Michelle is in kindergarten in a regular school now and she loves it. We live very close to the school so she is able to walk back and forth by herself and she feels very independent.

She is also taking music lessons now. She started learning to play the marimba last November. It took a little searching to find an instrument that she could play, but the marimba seems to be just the thing.

Well, I just thought you'd like to know how Michelle was doing. We are very grateful for the interest you have taken in her and for the financial help you gave us.

Please extend our thanks to all the Grange.

Sincerely,

Annette Ouellet

On March 25th a March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon was held in Glastonbury and around \$12,000.00 was raised. Three members from Hillstown Grange helped during registration, Mrs. Barbara Ashline, Everett Gratto and myself, and Prudence Brock, from Bolton Grange walked in the Walk-a-Thon.

GRANGE (from page 1)

summer months will find groups at the camp site plus the regular 5-week Junior Camping Season.

This publication (Granger) with the information and messages from the various State Officers and the department chairman. A news medium we should be sending into every Grange home, but seem to be unable to find a means of doing so.

Our State Buyers Association, just getting off the ground, whereby our members may buy home and personal needs at a saving from member stores. This program will be expanding as time permits, a service free to our Grange members who carry the membership card they will receive from the Subordinate Secretary on payment of the Grange Dues.

Our own sponsored insurance companies who support many of our activities, both financially and by promotion. Our Blue Cross & CMS for members only which makes available at a reduced cost the best coverage available. These services are an asset in that they not only induce membership, they also help to maintain it.

Our newest service, for Grange members and their families, the Connecticut State Grange Federal Credit Union. An opportunity for our

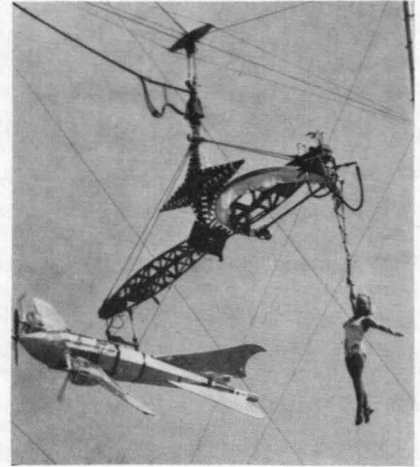
members to save, as well as to borrow at the time of need. The only Grange statewide Federal Credit Union in the nation.

The State Grange Central Office which is managed by our State Grange Secretary, Ellsworth Covell. Brother Covell has a world of information concerning our activities in Connecticut, a most up-to-date record of membership, and a source for secretaries to secure supplies and information to assist in their secretarial work. Most State Grange Secretaries operate from their own homes.

Another unique advantage we enjoy in Connecticut, because of the size of the state, is the arrangement of committees whereby every area is usually represented by one of the committee members. As is true with the Fair, Camp, Credit Union and Granger directors, above mentioned committees are able to meet as often as necessary without any traveling a great distance.

These are a few of the assets we in Connecticut can, and do enjoy, which are part of our successful Grange operations. This brief review should make each of us realize that we have an organization worthy of our whole hearted support. Let's all do our part to keep Connecticut one of the TOP Grange states in the nation.

AT THE STATE FAIR JULY 29, 30, 1972



CELESTE "The Star in the Moon"—An act that is acclaimed the greatest ever to be presented, a most colorful, breath taking and beautiful presentation to be presented to the public. Celeste, an artist renowned for her grace and daring on a uniquely designed apparatus. A miniature airplane spinning and shooting flares and sparks as "Celeste" performs her daring routine under a crescent moon, climaxed by a brilliant display of fireworks. Be sure to see this thrilling attraction at the Connecticut Agricultural Fair on July 29 and 30 at the Durham Fair Grounds.



Sister Theresa Caliendo (right) is shown receiving one of the many awards she has recently been awarded. Mildred Monahan, Director of Women's Activities in Connecticut is making the presentation of the National award in Needlework.

From the Lecturer's Corner:

Plans are being formulated to make the June 24th state finals of the talent and family musical contests a most pleasant and enjoyable evening. The event will be open to the public, with special fill-in entertainment provided, and refreshments will be served.

Each of the Pomonas will be having run-off prior to the state finals, and because of the National Grange Session meeting here in our home state we are in search of the finest possible talents to represent us. If you are interested in competing in these contests, or know of a talent who would like to take part, won't you please contact your Pomona Lecturer or me at once?

I have been receiving excellent progress reports from the Granges who are participating in our State Project, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot". This program of visita-

tions to convalescent homes and hospitals is proving to be a popular one. It is open to all of our members under the direction of our Lecturers. Won't you ask your Lecturer if you may be of assistance to the group carrying on this fine work?

It is not too soon to make your plans to attend the New England Grange Lecturer's Conference to be held this year in Orono, Maine the week of August 21-25. The conference theme this time will be TRAILWAYS. It is hoped that all Lecturers (as well as any other interested Grangers) will plan to attend. Please contact me if you are interested.

All of our Lecturers have been asked to prepare and present exceptionally fine programs as part of our BANNER YEAR activities. I am sure with the help and cooperation of each one we will be successful in achieving our goal of making this an outstanding year in every way.

Fraternally,
Mervin R. Whipple

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Avon - LEVISON'S MENS SHOP, 316 West Main St. 10% off mens name brand stylish clothes. 677-8484

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Hartford - UFO, 16 Union Place, 10% off hip clothing & access, \$5. minimum purchase, 247-3636

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CLOTHING (WOMEN & GIRLS)
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Hartford-806 Wethersfield Ave. 527-8031, show your ID Card to get special wholesale price on pant suits, dresses, slacks, etc. Misses, Jr. & Jr. Petite sizes 3-15, 8-18, latest styles only, open 8-5:30 Mon-Fri & 8-1 Sat.

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Danbury - THE CARPET FAIR, 946 White Street, 10% discount on carpeting and padding, 748-2478

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New London - WILLIAMS FURNITURE, 133-137 Bank St, 10% to 20% off

Norwich - SIR WINSTONS FURNITURE, 76 Main St, 10-20% off on fine furniture & carpeting, 887-3516

Old Saybrook - BLAU FURNITURE, Boston Post Road, 10% and more off furniture, carpeting, TV's & appliances, major brand names

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Portland-SIESTA SLEEP SHOP, Rte 66, up to 25% off on bedding & on bedroom furniture, 342-1555 next to Brownstowe Restaurant

Southington - OLDE FARMS FURNITURE, 979 Meriden-Waterbury Tpk & Rte 66, 20% off on furniture

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OUR JUNIOR GRANGE

May brings us really warm sunny days with flowers starting to make our countryside beautiful. The birds are really settled in their summer homes and all Nature is preparing for the summer ahead.

April Showers bring May Flowers, Wouldn't it be nice to bring in any May flowers that you can find and make up May Baskets to bring to some shut-ins. Maybe you could save a small Easter Basket and line it with foil to arrange your flowers in.

On May 14th, we celebrate Mother's Day, but let's celebrate this day all month by doing all sorts of nice things for her. Do you always do what she asks you to do? Why don't you try doing this and see how much happier you will all be. Do you always put your things away, so that she won't have so much to do? Let's all try to be very helpful from now on.

Tableau—Mother's Day

The mother is sitting rocking and darning socks. A little boy stands to the left with his back partly to the audience so they can see the box of chocolates he is holding behind him. The older girl stands to the right with a bouquet of flowers held out to the Mother. Have someone either sing the song "Mother" or read it. Close the tableau with the following quotation: "Here's to the woman who has a smile for every day, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every misfortune and encouragement for every hope."

Poem—Memorial Day

Memorial Day has been set aside
To honor the memory of those
who died;
Was time heroes who had to fall
When others too who have answered
the call.
The sound of taps, the peal of
guns
Is heard in honor of Native Sons.
While many in fond memory weep
For the losses of loved ones now
asleep.
With fife and drum they marched
away
Hopefully expecting a returning
day
But now they quietly sleep unseen
Beneath the soft and widespread
green.
Their names are placed in honors
row
While o'er their graves bright
poppies grow;
May we prove worthy of the lives
they gave.
This nation's honor and freedom
to save.

CAMPING season is just around the corner. Are you aware of the wonderful opportunities Camp Berger offers Junior Grangers. If you were there last year I am sure you

either have your application or will be asking for one. If you have not had this experience I urge you to make application NOW.

CAMPING SEASON—

JULY 16th - AUGUST 19, 1972

Dorothy Mattson,
JG Supt

Hillstown Grange reports that their annual Chicken Bar-B-Q and Strawberry Festival is scheduled for June 20th this year. This has become an annual affair that is participated in by many Grange people. The settings are at 5 and 7 p.m. with Brother Joe Bell, our State Grange Assistant Steward, Bar-B-Queing the chickens.

Sisters Ruth and Nellie Cowdell, true sisters as well as sisters in the Grange both received their Fifty-Year Certificates for continuous membership in the Grange at a recent meeting of Prospect Grange.

The presentation was made by State Grange Steward Frank Warner at an exchange officers night when sixteen Granges and over seventy-five visitors were present.

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CWA NEWS

All persons having any signed Dress Contest entries are asked to mail them immediately to:

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Women's Activities
Falls Village, Conn. 06031

She must receive them before the May 20th State Judging.

ALL persons are urged to attend the fashion show at the 11th floor women's club hall, G. Fox, Hartford, on May 20th. The Pomona's fashion show will be at 1 p.m. and the Dress Contest modeling will be at 2 p.m. Dresses to be judged must be in Hall by 9:30 a.m.

Subordinate and Pomona committees are reminded to make their donations early. Please don't forget

your State Committee needs financial help for their part of hosting National Grange in November.

Have you tasted the "Wacky Cookies" yet? They are different and good! All Grangers and families may enter the contest which will be judged at the State Grange Agricultural Fair in Durham, July 28. If you need recipes send for them NOW!

It has been brought to the attention of the committee that many Granges have been without materials. Each Grange was sent all materials directly from National Grange. In numerous cases however, these items were sent to former chairmen. PLEASE, anyone having such materials and not working on the committee this year, contact this year's chairman and see if she still needs these things. We have mailed out all we have known about and now are out of supplies. Help us to strengthen our lines of communication.

Don't forget to push the Needlework Contest which will be judged at the Fair this year.

We can't help wondering how many are working on the lamp or candle holders for the Craft Contest. This is a challenge. Give it a try!

Fraternally,

Mildred G. Monahan,
DWA

MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER:

I was told spring was here, but as I look out the window, I see snow. Reports of Subordinate Masters are arriving and they show a marked increase in Grange activities. It did my heart good to read many Granges are having an excellent year. Many are expressing the feeling of renewed interest and cooperation within their membership. Attendance of members for most Granges have showed a marked increase or at least the attendance has been stabilized. Cooperation and the willingness of members to participate in all activities seems to have reached a new high.

Is your Grange one of those mentioned above, or is your Grange just going along at the same old speed, not taking an active part in the many projects available. Perhaps this new spring season will bring you a fresh outlook on life and renew your desire to work for our order. There is much personal reward in giving of our time and talents. This is particularly so in this Banner Year of 72.

The time for our Special Sixth Degree Sessions are here. November will be here and what a thrill it will be to be able to say, I helped do that, I worked on that project, I assisted at the 1972 National Grange Session. Hundreds of workers are going to make this a year of great achievements. We invite each of you to join us as we finalize the plans for the National Session and Expo 72.

We need salesmen, who have the time to visit all types of industries and ask them to exhibit at Expo. Above all this, we need Brothers and Sisters willing to do missionary work at the local level, either by telephone or personal contacts, not only to find prospective members, but to contact the members we already have. Many of our older members have said, how can I help, here is your opportunity, just pick up the telephone and talk "Grange".

I hope to see each of you at one of our special degree sessions, May 13th at Wilton, May 20th at Preston, or June 3rd at Simsbury.

Fraternally,
William W. Pearl, Master
Connecticut State Grange



Sister Leila Gray, center, recently received her 60-Year Certificate for continuous membership in the Grange at a meeting of Ledyard Grange. At left is her granddaughter Lori and son-in-law Steve Laputz and at the right her daughter Virginia and grandson Leslie. A real dedicated Grange family.

To be eligible for consideration in the

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Connecticut Subordinate Granges

must

submit an entry card to the State Master by June 15 and submit a report by September 15, 1972.

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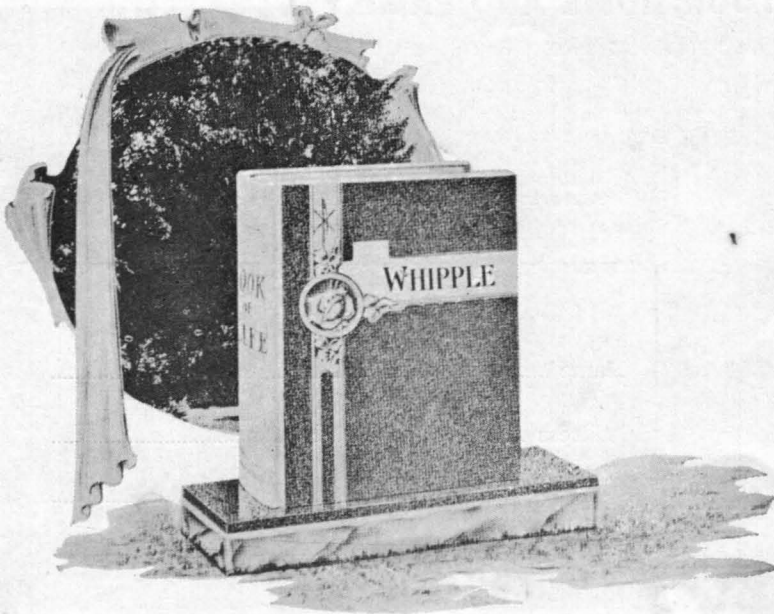
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