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— SPECIALS —

19th—9:30 A.M.—Greetings

Meriden Mayor—
Abraham Grossman

19th—10:30 A.M.—

Message from Dean Kersting, Col-
lege of Agriculture
Officers' Reports

19th—2 P.M.—Special Election

Lecturer
Executive Committee
Student Loan Trustee
Camp Berger Trustees

19th—8:45 P.M.—Guest Speaker

John T. MacDonald, Commissioner
of Agriculture—Agri. Awards

20th—9 A.M.—

Opening with reports and commit-
tee action.

20th—7:30 P.M.—

Conferral of the 6th Degree. H. E.
Wilcox Tech School.

21st—9 A.M.—

Opening to continuing of commit-
tee reports. Junior Grange Pro-
gram in the Afternoon.

JUNIOR GRANGER APPOINTED TO KAB ADVISORY BOARD

Dana Langer, 13 year old Junior
Granger from Robbinsville, N.J., has
been appointed to serve on a 15-
member Youth Advisory Board of
Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

Dana will serve a one year term
during which time he and the other
14 members will review KAB youth
projects and materials. The Board,
established last year, includes repre-
sentatives of national youth organi-
zations, student ecology groups and
other young people interested in
community improvement.

Dana will attend his first Board
meeting on Aug. 28 in New York
City. He is a member of Hamilton
Junior Grange, Mercer County, and
served as 1971 New Jersey Junior
Grange Prince.

NEW FIRE SAFETY CODE REGULATIONS

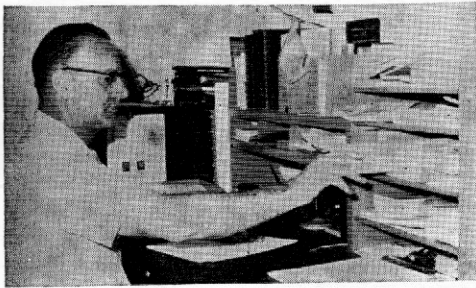
BEGIN TO PREPARE

This title refers to the new Fire
Safety Code regulations which were
made effective November 30th, 1971,
and must be complied to by 1974.

These new safety standards are
going to mean, whether we like it
or not, the installation of safety de-
vices in most of our Grange Halls.
The extent a Grange will have to go
to in complying with the regulations
will, in most cases, be decided by the
local Fire Marshall. However, the
new regulations are so extensive that
most towns are finding it necessary
to hire full time Fire Marshalls, who
will become trained professional peo-
ple. These professionals may view
fire regulations with a different and
stricter attitude than the present
part-time man. We suggest Granges
owning their own halls "Begin to
Prepare" because there is a possible
expense involved of a hundred plus
dollars up to several hundred.

The need for the Granges prepar-
ing was brought to the attention of
the State Grange Executive Com-
mittee by Mr. C.C. Gumbert of En-
gineering Protection Co., Old Rob-
ertsville Rd., Winsted, Conn. 06098,
phone 379-2821. Mr. Gumbert is a
former member of Riverton Grange.
He has agreed to meet and to work
with Grange groups, on a Pomona

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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S (LITTERED) DESK

This article is concerning the action of the two U.S. athletes performing in the Olympics who won Gold and Silver Medals in the 400 meter event. Their actions at the awards ceremony during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" were disgusting, to say the least.

The Connecticut Granger has always endeavored to refrain from becoming involved in controversial subjects. Possibly this editorial will change the pattern, at least briefly.

As seen by many and reported from reliable sources: As the first notes of the "Star Spangled Banner" were played, the #2 winner stepped from his tier, joined his #1 triumphant teammate where the two were observed chatting, laughing and comparing their medals as the flags were being hoisted.

When confronted with their action, one said, "he meant no disrespect," the other, "he could not stand at attention for something he didn't believe in." By their actions it becomes apparent they are representing no country, only taking advantage

of an opportunity to compete in the Olympics to make a name for themselves at the expense of the United States.

Supposedly the international athletic competition of the Olympics is to maintain harmony among the nations participating. Matthews' and Collett's actions, as witnessed by millions in many countries, falls far short of the fulfilling of this major role. There is a question as to the value of the Olympic Competition, unless such disgusting and insulting episodes can be controlled. Evidently some feel the U.S. athlete has not been used fairly during the Olympics competition in Germany. If this is true, and apparently it is in the mind of many, it is a shame. However, such actions of disrespect for our National Anthem and American flag should not be tolerated and call for more drastic action than losing Olympic medals and then having them returned.

FIRE (from page 1)

level, concerning the new regulations and the possible needs of some of our halls. Naturally he has a product to sell, being in the safety-protection business, but his main concern is that we realize the seriousness of the problem.

Mr. Gumbert states, "Let's inform the Granges of the new regulations that they will be enforced and then if they like my products and want to purchase their needs from me, fine."

These new regulations are found in the Administration Regulations manual and we would suggest that Granges owning their halls secure one from the Connecticut State Fire Marshall's office, Washington Street, Hartford, Conn. 06106. Grange Halls will come under the Assembly Classification.

The October 14th meeting, previously scheduled for the workers on the 1972 Committee for Hosting the National Grange, has been cancelled. It will be held later following our State Grange Session this October. The date, time and place will be announced at a later date. Just too many things taking place right now as we prepare for the state session.

SLIDE PRESENTATIONS

If you are interested in arranging a program of slides for your members, we have two folks in Connecticut who are always more than willing to share their time and talent with you. Brother and Sister Arthur and Althea Driscoll of 15 Stinson Place, Windsor (telephone 688-3994), have a variety of subjects which they cover with slides and commentary and they would be happy to arrange to visit your Grange.

HARRY A. CATON

Harry A. Caton, known to many as "Mr. Grange," passed away Sunday, August 27, 1972, at his home in Coshocton, Ohio. Brother Caton would have celebrated his 92nd birthday this October.

Brother Caton was elected Secretary Emeritus of the National Grange in 1965 after serving as National Secretary from 1928 to 1965. He held a national office longer than anyone else in the history of the National Grange. During his years as National Secretary he processed over 10,000 Subordinate Granges. In 1965, at the age of 83, he declined re-election as National Secretary. At that time, he was the only State Master to have served as National Secretary.

In a recent correspondence to the National office, Brother Caton said, "All in all, I've had a long and, I trust, a useful life. It is well."

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 30, at the Baptist Church in Coshocton.

IN MEMORIAM

Frank J. Pinto Meriden #29
Charles V. James Norwich #172

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NATIONAL GRANGE SETS SESSION ACTIVITIES

The National Grange announced its meeting schedule for its 106th Annual Session to be held this year in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 13-21.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 12, prior to the official opening of the Session, the Connecticut State Grange will host a banquet for Grange delegates and officers. Governor Thomas Meskill has been invited to be the guest speaker.

The convention will officially open at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 13. At 10:15 the Session will be open to the public and Mayor George Athanson of Hartford will welcome the delegates to Hartford. The Session will remain open to the public through John Scott's annual Master's address after which the Session will be closed to the public and delegates will begin working on committee reports and other Session business. Monday afternoon the first of 13 committee reports will be presented for discussion, debate and vote by the delegates. Action taken on these reports throughout the 10 day Session will determine Grange policy for 1973.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, delegates and officers will be hosted at a banquet sponsored by the National Grange Mutual Insurance Company of Keene, New Hampshire. The following morning, Wed., Nov. 15, Farmers and Traders Life Insurance

Company will host a breakfast.

Wednesday afternoon candidates for 1973 National Grange Young Couple of the Year, Prince and Princess, as well as other youth representatives, will arrive for the beginning of Youth Activities days which will continue through Sat., Nov. 18.

Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at the Women's Activities Banquet, the Grand Award Winners of the 1972 National Grange Sewing Contest and 1972 Needlework Contest will be announced, as well as other national and state awards.

Friday, Nov. 17, Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, will be the guest speaker at the Rural America Luncheon. Following the luncheon the Family Musical Finals and Talent Contest will be held.

Saturday, Nov. 18, is Degree Day. The Grange is a fraternal organization and the highest degree of the Order is the Seventh which can only be taken at a National Session. Conferences will be held at the Bushnell Auditorium.

Saturday evening, Grange youth culminate their activities with a banquet at the Hartford Hilton, followed by the selection and coronation of the 1973 Young Couple of the Year, Prince and Princess at the Bushnell Auditorium and then back to the Hartford Hilton for a Coronation Ball.

Sunday, Nov. 19, will begin with church services followed by a luncheon and Connecticut tour which will include a visit to Mystic Seaport.

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20 and 21, the Grange will finish their committee reports and other business and adjourn until Nov. 12, 1973, at which time they will meet in Lincoln, Nebraska.

MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER:

As the zero hour approaches for our busy fall season, I would like to urge your continued support and cooperation. The magnitude of the items that need doing begins to mount. Every day the mails bring additional work to be done. The ten days from November 12th through the 21st are bearing down upon us. For five years we have planned and worried about this period. Now we shall soon see the results of our labors.

As this article is being written we are in full swing with installations. Many new officers will be installed. Some have been in office before, but many are new and need help. Schools of instruction are being held early this year in an effort to get these new officers off to a good start. I especially urge the Masters, Overseers, Stewards and Gatekeepers to attend, not only the schools of instruction, but also the Masters and Overseers meetings which are generally held shortly after the schools.

It is most important that we urge and encourage our Membership Committees to keep up their excellent work in getting new members. There is still time to give them all six degrees if you plan right.

Our State Session, October 19-21, promises to be a good meeting, with lots of activity. Every member is invited to attend and stay as long as possible. The whole session, except for the opening Thursday morning and the degree work Friday night, will be open in the 4th degree.

I thank every one who has helped make the past Grange year a success.

Fraternally,
William W. Pearl, Master
Connecticut State Grange

NATIONAL GRANGE TO OFFER TWO \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Grange is offering two \$500 scholarships for the 1973-74 school year, to Grange youth who will have completed two years of college by June, 1973 and are majoring in some form of agriculture communications.

The announcement of the scholarships was made today by Mrs. Judy Massabny, Director of Information, for the National Grange. Mrs. Massabny said, "The National Grange feels a responsibility in encouraging more young people to seek careers in agriculture communications. Agriculture, which is still the country's leading industry, needs people who can write, broadcast and discuss its complexities in terms that everyone can understand. Since the country seems to be more in tune with urban problems, rural news has a tendency to get lost or ignored. The more competent people we have in agriculture communications, the better are our chances to improve relations and understanding between rural and urban interests."

Applications for the National Grange scholarships are available from the Information Department, National Grange, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. The two scholarships offered for the 1973-74 school year will be awarded by July 1, 1973. Applications must be filed by April 1, 1973. Interested applicants should be the following: (1) Grange member in good standing; (2) at least a sophomore in college; and (3) majoring in some form of agriculture communications at an accredited college or university.

PLAN TO ATTEND

**CONNECTICUT
STATE GRANGE**

OCTOBER 19-20-21

**6th DEGREE
ON THE 20th**

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would like to have friends, be one!
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do were a real pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everyone if you try.

7. Be generous with praises . . . cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are THREE sides to a controversy — yours, the other fellow's, and the right one.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

7TH DEGREE

NOVEMBER 18, 1972

9:00 A.M.—SEE

11:45 A.M.—YOU

2:30 P.M.—THERE



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From the Lecturer's Corner:

SUGGESTION FOR LECTURERS

As we enter the fall season, many of our Granges will be conferring degrees a little early this year in preparation for the National Session. The harvest theme is always appropriate so may we suggest that those who have programs to put on during the month take advantage of the wealth of material provided by this most beautiful and meaningful time of year.

You might ask a few of your members to bring in some fruits and vegetables from their own gardens and arrange the things in a 'still life' upon the stage. Of course a cornucopia is always good and may be used in any effective manner. A spot light adds a great deal to the picture. If you would rather have people in your tableau, it is a fine time to call upon your Graces to wear robes and carry baskets filled with the products. A brother dressed as a farmer could add still another touch that is most appropriate.

READER: The Harvest

Reapers have been busy with
The harvesting of fields
Which have responded to earth's
call
With rich abundant yields.

The sickles clicking merrily
Seem pleased with nature's plan
Of planting, growth and harvesting
The food required by man.

Thick upon the stubbled land,
The shocks of ripened grain
Are Springtime's promises fulfilled
By summer's sun and rain.

To grace this cornucopia
Of nature's treasure trove,
The harvest moon spreads eerie
charm
On fruited field and grove.

Any one of the harvest songs from the PATRON could be used to end the number. It could be sung as a solo or by everyone.



The Connecticut State Grange, headed by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pearl of Hampton, will host the 106th Annual Session of the National Grange, November 13-21, in Hartford. This is the third time in the 106 year history of the National Grange that the Connecticut State Grange will host the Session. The previous times were 1907 and 1934.

Kingsley Beecher of Winsted issued the invitation to the National Grange five years ago when he was serving as Master of the Connecticut State Grange. The delegate body accepted the invitation and plans were begun immediately to select a city with enough facilities to house the national rural organization. Hartford was selected and the Hartford Hilton Hotel was designated as headquarters for the 10 day Session.

Thousands of Grange members in Connecticut and throughout New England have been involved in the Session plans. It is expected that 10,000 Grange members from all across the country will attend some portion of the Session. Most members attending will be from the New England states.

SAFETY—HOW TO KEEP FROM GROWING OLD

(Sent from Falls Village)

Drive as fast as you can on wet or slippery pavement or highways. There is always something to stop you if you lose control of your automobile.

Never stop, look, or listen at railroad crossings, because in so doing people might think you are timid.

Always speed. It makes you appear as though you are a person of great PEP even though you are in reality but an amateur driver.

Always pass the automobile ahead of you on a curve. It is loads of fun to be surprised at what you can run into coming "head-on" around the curve.

Don't use your horn. It might frighten the other driver and make him pull over too far.

Demand half of the road—be sure it's the MIDDLE HALF. Insist on your "rights."

Always pass cars on hills when possible. It shows your car's power and you can always turn out if you should meet someone at the crest of the hill.

Always take the shortest route around left-hand turns. The other fellow ought to be able to take care of himself if you can.

Never yield the 'right of way.' If the other fellow is crazy show him what real insanity is.

Always make turns from the wrong lane of traffic. If the other fellow is not a mind reader, it's his own fault.

Never stop at "stop" signs. You have as much right to use the highways and streets as anyone else.

On the other hand, if you want to live to a "ripe old age," use COMMON SENSE when driving.

ECOLOGY

"The last echo of Life is heard
in the Plants"

It has long been evident that toxic compounds are widely distributed among organisms living in the ocean. DDT residues have been found in analysed specimens of the Bermuda petrel, which ranges over most of the North Atlantic, feeds entirely at sea and visits land only to breed. This bird is in danger of becoming extinct by 1978, unless something is done about the contamination of its feeding areas.

Traces of DDT were also found in penguins in the Antarctic. The pesticide has been cited as the cause of population declines of many fish-eating birds, such as bald eagles, brown pelicans and peregrine falcons. Some catches of fish have been banned in interstate commerce because of unsafe levels of toxic materials.

After much controversy, an almost total ban on the use of DDT in the

United States has been ordered by the Federal Government. The ban will become effective December 31, 1972, unless court rulings decide otherwise. This decision has been challenged in court by the 27 companies that use DDT as part of their pesticide products. Their contention is that the evidence submitted as to benefits compared with risks of DDT has not been seriously evaluated.

One puzzling aspect of the ban is that it does not bar export of DDT. The insecticide is used in underdeveloped countries to control malaria, other diseases and also to eradicate insect damage to crops. The thinking behind it all seems to be that DDT used in Georgia to control the boll weevil is harmful to the Bermuda petrel, but its use elsewhere is another matter.

CSG Consumer Safety and
Ecology Committee
Philip E. Bergquist, Chairman
Carl H. Bernhardt
Henry B. Izzo

CONNECTICUT YOUTH

C.S.Y.G. NEWS

Carol B. Halbach, Correspondent

October 29, 1972—3:00 p.m.—Metichewan Grange Hall, Rt. 7, New Milford.

December 17, 1972—3:00 p.m.—Hillstown Grange Hall, 617 Hills St., East Hartford.

March 18, 1973—3:00 p.m.—Mad River Grange Hall, Meriden Rd., Waterbury.

May 6, 1973—3:00 p.m.—Harmony Grange Hall, Junction Rt. 110 and Rt. 111, Monroe.

September 23, 1973 — Vernon Grange Hall, Rt. 30, Vernon.

Our meeting this month will be the first one held by our new officers. We will need everyone's support. Hope to see you there!

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October 1972

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Nov 4 -	Dec 18	Feb 24 -	Mar 25
Nov 19 -	Dec 2	Mar 3 -	Mar 17
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OUR JUNIOR GRANGE

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR OCTOBER

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS.

We are looking forward to a bigger and better year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

WHAT Matrons and Patrons School of Instruction and Prince and Princess Contest

WHERE Cheshire Grange Hall, Wallingford Road, Cheshire

WHEN Saturday, October 14th — 1:30 p.m.

JUNIOR GRANGE PROGRAM—STATE SESSION Saturday afternoon, October 21st — 1:00 p.m.

Autumn's Indian Braves

The autumn leaves are not just leaves.

That is, they're not to me.

They are a tribe of Indians

As brave as they can be.

I saw some creep across our walk,
In all their bright array
And hold a pow-wow by a tree
In our front yard today.

And then they did a tribal dance.
It was, indeed, a show.

And soon they dashed away to hunt

Just what, I'll never know.

October 12th we all know as Columbus Day. Can you name the three ships which he came over in?

(Pinta, Nina, Santa Maria)

Once Columbus was a boy like me
But he grew to be a man and crossed the unknown sea.

And found a brand new country, in 1492

Our great and good and grand America

I'm glad he did, aren't you?

Corncob Dolls

Clean corncobs and dry them for a few days.

To make an Indian doll, put eyes, nose, and mouth on the large end of the cob, using ink or paint. Paste on black yarn for hair, braided or left loose.

Add a beaded band or a cloth band and a feather. Paste on a dress of tan cloth to resemble leather, fitting it about an inch below the face. Decorate it with beads or paint. Cut out arms, hands, and feet from paper. Paste in place.

Make other dolls, using corncobs.

Fraternally,

Dorothy Mattson,

J.G. Supt.

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NOVEMBER 13

THRU 22

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THE 18TH

5TH— 8:30 A.M.

6TH—10:00 A.M.

7TH— 9:00 A.M.

11:45 A.M.

2:30 P.M.

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WASHINGTON — Sometimes the answers on federal forms can be funnier than the questions.

For example, the Agriculture Department once received a letter from a farmer whose cow was killed by one of the department's trucks. The department responded with an apology and a form to be filled out. It included a space for "disposition of the dead cow." Replied the farmer: "kind and gentle."

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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Washington, D.C. 20515

Hon. Robert H. Steele
Room 1206, Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Hon. Stewart B. McKinney
1007 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Hon. Ella T. Grasso
513 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

NEWS FROM AMONG THE GRANGES



Brother William H. Stebbins of Norwich Grange (on left) proudly receives his 60-year Certificate for continuous membership in the Grange from State Master William Pearl. A 60-year pin was presented to Brother Stebbins by his niece Rachel Narducci.

Central

Pomona No. 1

MERIDEN #29
Helen Reed, Corr.

At a recent meeting a successful ice-cream party was held. We held a Fair Committee meeting and picnic at the Hazelwoods. Our Fair on Sept. 15-16, with a Ham Dinner on Saturday, was a success, due to the hard work of the committee.

MATTABESSETT #42
E. Kropack, Corr.

We have held our picnics this past summer. Thank you for the patronage at the Connecticut Agriculture Fair at Durham food booth. It took much effort to raise some cash to help pay the Grange bills.

The past year activities and programs have been good at Mattabesett, Middletown, and we look forward to a satisfactory new Grange year. Come and visit us on the second and fourth Saturdays.

EAST HAMPTON
Ellen Coughlin, Corr.

On Sept. 17, the officers were installed by Bro. Alfred C. Beckwith and his installing team. Oct. 11, the sisters will be in charge of the program and on Oct. 25, the brothers will be in charge. The second meeting in Nov. will be omitted because of National Grange Session.

HEMLOCK #182
Ruth M. Stemmler, Corr.

At a recent meeting at Hemlock Hall over 100 interested citizens and Hemlock Grange representatives made plans to organize a Portland Ancient Fife and Drum Corps. About sixty young people between the ages of 8 and 18 signed up to participate. Hemlock Grange gave its approval of the corps and is loaning the use of its hall for rehearsals starting in September. Due to Hemlock's "Degree Day" to be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, the meeting of Oct. 13 will be omitted. The Oct. 27 meeting will be Neighbor's Night featuring a Halloween Masquerade.

Quinebaug

Pomona No. 2

LITTLE RIVER #36
Carol B. Halbach, Corr.

During the month of November we will have a competitive night. The men will try to beat the women on Nov. 10. We would like to have anyone join us at this meeting. Our Youth Committee is getting busy starting some projects for this year.

ASHFORD #90
Jacquelin Poreda, Corr.

Ashford Grange held its annual picnic on the evening of Aug. 23 at the home of Master William Curtis. Members of Little River and Natchaug along with members and guests attended. After the refreshments, members and guests relaxed as Charles Spooner of the Natchaug Grange played a variety of requested songs on his harmonica.

East Central

Pomona No. 3

COVENTRY #75
June D. Loomis, Corr.

Our schedule for October—5th, Installation of Officers; the 12th and 26th, Public Pinochle; 19th, omitted due to State session; and 28th, Coventry Grange Fair, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., with supper from 5:00 through 7:00 p.m.

The series of monthly suppers held during the summer were very successful and helped to swell our treasury. C.W.A., Ways and Means Committees are selling cards and novelties to bring in a few more sheckels.

GOOD WILL #127
Ruth M. Burton, Corr.

Our October meetings will be given over to Degree Work, as we still have candidates who have not taken the degrees. Our first meeting in September, entitled "Vacations", was very interesting with slides being shown by various members of their trips. Lucy Streeter had slides on Canada and Andy Dondero showed a trip out west. Other members had pictures on display.

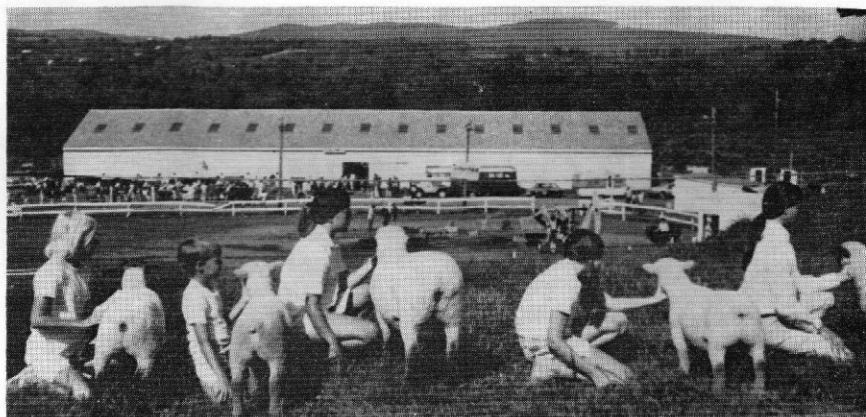
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Sheep judging at the Connecticut Agricultural Fair. The new dairy barn can be seen in the distance.

New London County

Pomona No. 6

The incoming officers of New London County Pomona Grange have held an officers meeting to make plans for the coming year. We will confer the Fifth Degree at Patchaug Grange Hall on October 14.

The Pomona is planning to hold their second annual indoor fair at Patchaug Grange Hall on October 28 with sales tables set up by the Subordinate Granges in the Pomona and an entertainment program being arranged by Sister Louise Chapman, the Pomona Lecturer.

Officers have been installed with Brother Eugene Spock, a Past Master of North Stonington Grange being Master. Brother Frank Ruff, a member of the State Grange Executive Committee and the members of his staff did the installation work.

NORWICH #172

Norwich Grange officers have been installed by Brother Alfred Beckwith and the members of his installing team with Brother George Tarryk installed as Master.

On August 9, Brother William H. Stebbins was presented his 60 year certificate by Worthy State Master William Pearl. Programs by the Safety Committee and slides of Vermont and New Hampshire were presented in August.

Excelsior

Pomona No. 7

WASHINGTON #11

Our installation of officers was held on Monday, Sept. 18, with Barbara Weik installed Master.

On October 2, School of Instruction will be the topic of discussion. October 16, the local 4-H clubs will present the program. This will be an open meeting and the public is welcome.

MAD RIVER #71

Ken Soden, Corr.

On September 18, the officers of Mad River Grange were installed by the Worthy State Master William Pearl. Our Master for this year is Brother Gene Niewirowicz. On Sept. 7 and 14, we conferred the first four degrees on our candidates.

MAD RIVER JR. GRANGE #21

Ken Soden, Corr.

At the August 26 meeting, Marilyn Maxwell and Timothy Meehan became the 1973 Junior Princess and Prince of Excelsior Pomona. During the summer fifteen members attended Camp Berger. On Sept. 10, the officers of Mad River Junior Grange were installed with Marilyn Maxwell as Master.

BEACON VALLEY #103

Beacon Valley Grange will hold their annual Turkey Supper and Fair on Saturday, October 7, supper being served from 5 to 7 p.m. and a raffle drawing at 8:00.

We are proud to have one of our members, Franklin Behlman, Sr., a member of our Executive Committee, chosen as "Granger of the Year."

BETHLEHEM #121

Lillian Merrill, Corr.

We voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Bethlehem-Morris Garden Club to help them purchase shrubs to be planted on the South Green.

A report has been sent in on the Community Betterment Program Contest. Programs for October are: Oct. 9, "Sail On" (Past Stewards in charge), and on Oct. 23, first and second degrees.

Fairfield County

Pomona No. 9

GREENFIELD HILL #133

Our 73rd annual Grange Fair is over and our thanks go to all for helping to make it successful. Our officers have been installed and we are pleased to have Elizabeth Trotter serve as Master for another year. Degrees were conferred in September. Old and new friends will be honored at our October 8th meeting. This will be preceded by a covered dish supper.

Thanks to Richard Kuhn and the help of several other men in the Grange, a permanent refreshment booth has been erected at the rear of the hall. This is to be used for storage between fairs.

TRUMBULL #134

Evelyn Normand, Corr.

We are sorry to report that our appeal to build a Grange Hall on our newly purchased property was de-

nied and we are now in the process of trying to sell the land. Until this is accomplished any plans must be held in abeyance. It was decided not to hold our annual Fair this year. Our officers will be installed by our own Installing Officer, Andrew Kachele. Our new Lecturer and several other members attended the Lecturer's Conference in Maine.

POKONO #191

E. Dirkes, Corr.

Pokono cooks are going strong these days preparing food for the booth at Danbury Fair. Oct. 5th will be Neighbors Night with Danbury and Redding Granges attending. On Oct. 7th a Harvest Supper will be held. Sister Florence, Chairman, will be assisted by Elsie Ellmer and Pam Jokl. There will be no meeting on Oct. 19 because of State Grange Session.



Brother and Sister Gertrude and Frank Platt are presented a bouquet by their granddaughter Sandy Rainville. The occasion, the evening Sister Platt received her 50-year certificate from State Master Wm. Pearl. Brother Platt is also a 50-year member.

Farmington Valley

Pomona No. 11

Isabelle S. Covington, Corr.

The Fifth Degree will be conferred by Farmington Valley Pomona #11 on Monday, October 16th, at Cherry Brook Grange Hall, North Canton, at 8:00 p.m. A pot-luck supper will precede the degrees at 6:30 p.m.

Pomona Deputy Carl McLaurin and Junior Deputy Geraldine McLaurin were pleasantly surprised recently by their family and Grange friends, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Brother and Sister McLaurin wish to thank everyone who sent cards and the many beautiful gifts. The couple has one son, James McLaurin, and two granddaughters.

WINDSOR #2

K. I. Weitzel, Corr.

Windsor Grange will confer 1st and 2nd degrees on October 12th and the 3rd and 4th on October 26th. Card parties (set back) will be held October 7th and 21st.

GRANBY #5

Vivian C. Shaw, Corr.

On Oct. 5th, the officers of Granby Grange will be installed for the coming year, with Robert Brockett and Angela Bigelow serving as Master and Lecturer, respectively. Our Oct. 19th meeting will be omitted. Granby Grange is still holding public setback card parties on the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Players are needed for the men's setback tournament held with 5 other Granges from Massachusetts on alternate Thursdays from October through April.

TUNXIS #13

Harry H. Scofield, Corr.

Tunxis Grange members were invited to the Libby cottage in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, for their summer picnic. Fifty-three members attended. The crafts and food booth at the Connecticut Agricultural Fair was a successful team project by the Tunxis men and women. Tunxis Grange has had its installation of officers and we are pleased to have Donald Shaw as Master for another year. The beautification project of the Grange grounds is well under way, the faithful workers have held Saturday work days and the project should be completed soon.

Lecturer Doris Shaw and Master Donald Shaw attended the New England Lecturer's conference at Orono, Maine.

WEST SUFFIELD #199

Isabelle S. Covington, Corr.

Degrees will be conferred by West Suffield Grange on Oct. 10 and Oct. 24 with a Harvest Supper at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting starting at 8:00 p.m.

THE RENOWNED CLOWN
SHIRLEY HORAN
WEST SUFFIELD GRANGE



Two loyal workers, Florence Walbridge (on left) who has been Secretary of Stafford Grange for 30 years and on the right, Mary Walbridge, who has been Treasurer for 35 years. The two ladies are sisters-in-law. They were recently honored for their continuous service to the Grange at a regular meeting of Stafford Grange No. 1.

Pioneer

Pomona No. 12

D. M. Kasperait, Corr.

October 16 will find us conferring the fifth degree on a class of candidates, preparatory to the State and National sessions. We'll be pleased to confer the degree on candidates of other Pomonas. Just be there at Harmony Grange Hall at 7:30.

Mrs. Ethel Keene was installed as Master at our September 13 meeting by Andrew Kachele, of the State Agriculture Conservation Committee and his team. Plans for our Grange Sunday Service in November are being completed by Mrs. Florence Fancher, Chaplain.

HARMONY #92

D. M. Kasperait, Corr.

At our September 28 meeting, we honored our oldest member, Sister Elosia Curtiss, on her 100th birthday. Sister Curtiss is the oldest resident of Monroe, so representatives of the town government, her Church and Grange friends from around the area as well as members of her family joined in the celebration.

Our annual fair was successful and now we are completing plans for our Christmas bazaar. Details will follow.

Again this year we will have joint meetings with Norfield Grange, the first one scheduled for November 9, a hobo party at our hall.

North Central Pomona No. 13

ENFIELD #151

Julia Pease, Corr.

Our newly installed Lecturer, Sister Helen Newcomb, will start her year with the October 2 meeting, program to be "Vacation and Conference Highlights." Spook's Night will be enjoyed October 16.

On a recent trip to the Amish Country, sponsored by the Enfield Grange, \$50.00 was given by the Grange to the Pennsylvania State Grange in Harrisburg toward the relief of victims in the recent flood in Pennsylvania. Enfield Grange was the first Grange to donate to the flood.

ENFIELD DONATES TO FLOOD VICTIMS

(Copy of letter received from Penn. State Master.)

I wish to acknowledge the contribution sent by your Grange in behalf of the devastating flood that Pennsylvania suffered the past two weeks.

We are indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and concern, and will see that the money is used for some worthy cause.

The Governor's Mansion here in Harrisburg had 6 feet of water on the first floor with the Susquehanna River cresting at 25 feet, 18 feet higher than normal.

Many homes and business places have been wiped out. Although we were fortunate at our State office, State Grange Headquarters, having only approximately 4 feet of water in the basement.

There were other cities and towns that were left in ruins and people evacuated. Some industries predict it will be 6 months to a year before they will again be in operation.

Agriculture has also suffered severely, with entire farms under water.

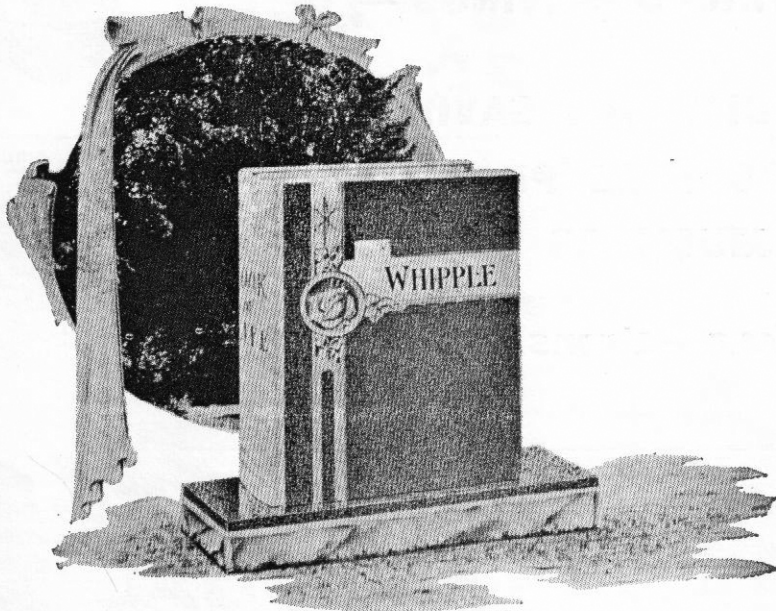
I have reports here in the office, where farmers lost their entire herd of Holstein milking cows, one farmer buried 55 head, and crop damage and erosion will run into thousands of dollars.

While there is a lot more I could tell you, I am certain you have seen or read about the severity of the storm which I hope will never again strike.

Fraternally,
A. Wayne Readinger

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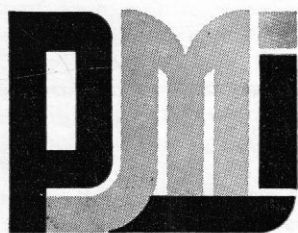
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