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Community Progress Judges Visit Connecticut Plymouth Grange Receives \$1,000

Plymouth Grange is the recipient of a \$1,000.00 check from the Sears, Roebuck Foundation; as their award for placing among the Top Ten in the nation in the National Community Progress Program.

The check was presented by Mr. Edward L. Quinn, Executive Director of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation at the ceremonies when the National Judges came to Connecticut to view, first hand, Plymouth Grange's Project, the Plymouth Boys' and Girls' Club.

This award is the semi-climax of four years of progressive effort, not only on the part of Plymouth Grange but the entire community. The climax will be the results of the National Judging, with a top award of \$10,000.00. The total entries in the county-wide program were over 4,000. One member states, "Plymouth Grange received the Community Progress Award because of the effect it has had in uniting the entire community."

The Judges who have visited the top ten entries are:

Everett Weitzell—Assistant Administrator, Fed. Extension Service
William Van Horn—Pres. Grange Ins. Ass'n., Seattle, Washington
Wilbur Levering—Agricultural Rep., Merchants Bank, Topeka, Kansas
Frank Nelson, Sr.—Master, Massachusetts State Grange
George Grobusky—Master, South Carolina State Grange

They were accompanied by:

William J. Brake—Director, Community Progress Program, Haslett,
Michigan and Lecturer of the National Grange
Francis Pettit—Director, Community Programs, Sears, Roebuck Founda-
tion, Chicago, Illinois
Edward Quinn—Executive Director, Sears, Roebuck Foundation, Chicago,
Illinois
Ray Taylor—Director, Public Relations, National Grange, Washington,
D. C.

All in Connecticut were awaiting the word of the first place winner, with our hopes held high that it would be Plymouth Grange.

Facts and Figures

A few facts and figures, taken from written reports sent in by the deputies, that may be of interest. From the Subordinate Grange:

Donations	\$ 17,292.00
Capital Improvement	40,175.00
Value of Contents and Personal Property	192,848.00
Value of Halls	1,340,930.00
Cash and Savings	382,017.00

From the Pomona Granges:

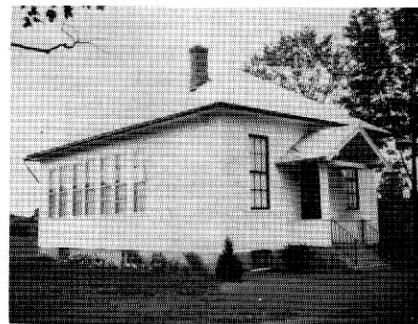
Value of Property	8,776.00
Cash and Savings	18,740.00
Investments	11,351.00

A few reminders that we have an organization with a tremendous dollar value.

WANTED

A good second-hand upright freezer for use at Camp Berger. Anyone having one or knowing where one is located is asked to contact a member of the Board of Trustees.

Tunxis Grange Hall Dedicated



Tunxis Grange Hall in Bloomfield was dedicated on October 8th with State Master Kingsley Beecher as dedicating officer. The small hall, originally a country school, was filled to capacity with Tunxis Grange members, many of the Past Masters, and interested town officials and associate organization officers. A most delicious lunch was served in the dining area.

The members of Tunxis Grange are to be congratulated on their foresight in purchasing the building and the long hours they have spent in renovating it.

Do Give Thanks

"What is wealth? Money — or what's worth money? Would you take a million dollars for your health, or your eyesight, or your wife and children? Certainly not! Well, then, what do you mean by complaining of having too little? Good heavens, man, you're a million-
aire!"

—Channing Pollock

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5th Of-the-Month Deadline



Brother and Sister Austin Emmons and Daughter Susan

Brother Emmons, Master of Quinebaug Pomona and a member of the State Grange Auditing Committee, recently installed Susan as Master of Little River Grange. Susan is now reigning as The Connecticut State Grange Princess.

H. E. C. News

Our sincere congratulations to the various winners in the Needlework Contest, judged at the State Level last Saturday evening at the Meriden Grange Hall. All first place winners will now be sent to the National Grange Session at Syracuse, New York, for the final judging. We sincerely hope we have a winner from our State.

We would also like to thank each and every one of you who entered this Contest and made it the success it was. The judges had a very difficult time, as all entries were beautiful. So if you did not win this time, won't you try again next year? We had 98 items that had to be judged.

We are sure that those of you who attended the judging at Meriden certainly enjoyed the program presented by the "Sing Out 67" group from Meriden and Hartford. We had a very nice attendance, thank you so much for coming.

Please do not forget that the judging of the Baking Contest will be held at the Annual State Grange Session, which will be held at Holiday Inn in Meriden, October 19, 20, and 21. The judging will take place on the 19th at 1:00 o'clock. Thursday. Entries to be at the Hall by then, or any time before then.

The work for this year in our department is almost over and we would like to take this opportunity to express to each and every one of the H. E. C.'s throughout the State, our sincere gratitude for all you put into our program to help promote it.

The following is a list of winners in the Needlework Contest.

Winners in Needlework Contest

GROUP I—CROCHET

Tablecloths and Luncheon Cloths

1st—Olga Johnson

Cherry Brook Grange No. 210

2nd—Blanche Allen, non-member
Natchaug No. 68

3rd—Elsie Petzold
Killingworth Grange No. 66

Bedspreads

2nd—Genevieve Wagner
Roxbury Grange No. 7

Doilies and Centerpieces

1st—Mrs. John Farrar
Falls Village Grange No. 204

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From the Lecturer's Corner:

Requirements for Honor Lecturer for 1968 have been simplified, as follows:

1. One program on agriculture during the Grange Year—of at least thirty minutes.
2. It will not be mandatory to have programs on Safety although it is hoped that this subject will be included from time to time, and also that the Lecturer cooperate where possible with the Lite-A-Bike program.
3. Cooperate with Home Economics by giving them a chance to present a program during the year.
4. Cooperate with the Youth Committee also by giving them a chance to present a program.
5. All reports to State Lecturer by the 5th of the following month.
6. A balanced program at every meeting except Installation, Election, Degree Night or School of Instruction Night.
7. Programs to be approximately 45 minutes in length, with a minimum of thirty minutes and a maximum of 60 minutes, except for special occasions.

The tools of the Lecturer (call it "materials" if you wish) are sent by the National and State Lecturer, found in magazines, books, visits to other Granges, Conferences, libraries and so on. How these tools are used is what makes the difference. And here, each Grange member can play a part, by offering your talents and giving a helping hand when it is needed. You have no talents? Ah, but you have! Many times the simple act of giving encouragement and a word of praise may make the difference in making or holding a good Lecturer or losing yet another member to the sidelines. Your interest in the program, your attention, many times your just being there can be of inestimable value. Remember this the next time you decide to stay away from a meeting.

Elbert Hubbard once asked the question, "Who is my friend?" His answer: "Not the man who tells me unpleasant truths about myself. I can get that from my foes. My friend is he who sees the best in me and reminds me of it occasionally."

National Grange Centennial Session

Nov. 13-22, 1967 — Syracuse, N. Y.



National Master Herschel Newsom will open the 101st Session of the National Grange on November 13th with all the dignity and prestige due our organization. Brother Newsom stated in a recent T.V. Program over WTIC at Hartford, "The Grange has grown and flourished for over 100 years while some 600 like organizations have fallen by the wayside." We believe that our continued existence is due to several facts; the entire family is entitled to meet together and enjoy the benefits, the beautiful ritual gives us a solid foundation, our membership includes persons of every walk of life and every denomination; the open Bible and American Flag displayed at each meeting reminds us of the nicer things of life and above all our program is arranged to include the youth, our promise for the future.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13—OPENING CEREMONIES

Welcome Address — Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
Introduction of President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
8:00 p.m.—Seventh Degree Conferral
8:00 p.m.—Talent Finals

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14—JUNIOR SUBORDINATE, POMONA AND STATE DEGREES

4:30 p.m.—Seventh Degree Conferral
8:00 p.m.—Musical Pageant No. 1
300 Years of American Music
30th Annual National Folk Festival Nite

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15—DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES—

Youth, Membership and Home Economics
12:15 p.m.—Home Economics Lunch
3:00 p.m.—Finals—National Quartette and Family Musical Groups
6:30 p.m.—Young Members Achievement Banquet
8:30 p.m.—Recognition Program and Dance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16—REPORTS AND GRANGE BUSINESS

12:00 Noon—Annual Public Relations Luncheon and Conference on Second Century Revitalization Program
6:00 p.m.—Welcome Syracuse Night

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17—REPORTS AND GRANGE BUSINESS

Second Century Program
7:30 p.m.—Community Progress Program Dinner
8:00 p.m.—Musical Pageant No. 2
300 Years of American Music
30th Annual National Folk Festival Nite

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18—GRANGE AGRICULTURE DAY

12:30 p.m.—Seventh Degree Conferral
7:00 p.m.—International Agriculture Banquet
8:30 p.m.—Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19—GRANGE CHURCH AND MEMORIAL SERVICES—

New York State Tour and Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20—Reports and Grange Business Session

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21—Reports and Grange Business Session

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22—Complete Grange Session

Across the Table

This month's, "Across the Table" message has been taken from the Grange Hall Dedication Ceremony. Its contents contains facts and statements in keeping with the Granges continued growth over the past one hundred years.

"Thus, as we dedicated a Grange Hall we also dedicate ourselves to principles of the Fraternity."

The organization in whose name and in whose honor we are now assembled was not the creation of a day and is destined to long life and usefulness. By 100 years of continuing achievement, it has proven its worth by stimulating educational and social leadership among agricultural and rural people. Founded upon the necessities of husbandry—if we are true to its principles and true to ourselves—it can never pass away so long as agriculture survives and mankind continues to draw its sustenance from the earth.

Like water from a never failing fountain, it will continue to lighten the labors of the husbandmen, will make fruitful yields more productive and cause barren wastes to bloom.

Every advance in the world's progress has been made by the combined efforts of men, exerted through organization. In the infancy of the human race, the very necessities of the times compelled men to combine their strength for mutual protection and assistance.

The earliest form of such organization was of a family or tribal character. In time, these groups became stronger, more compact and more extensive, until hundreds of millions of people were sometimes embraced within a single governmental organization.

The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry was first to recognize the right of woman to a participation in the march of progress and deserves the honor of correctly estimating her talents and of calling to its councils her finer perceptions, her keen intuitions and her unflinching sympathies. Wisely this fraternity admits her to equal participation in its mysteries, its instructions and its benefits.

The Grange door swings inward as readily at the gentle touch of woman as to the bolder knock of man. She is conducted not to a silent

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From the News Medium

by Sister Alta Peck, Chairman
National Grange H.E.C.

Mail your needlework and sampler entries to the following address to arrive about November 1, but please do not mail too early:

Mrs. Alta F. Peck
National Grange HEC Chairman
c/o Mrs. Steven Karlik
2690 Rose Hill Road
Marietta, New York 13110

Report forms for the Home Economics Recognition Program, Certificate of Merit and Sampler winner will be in your hands soon. It was impossible to send these until a mailing address was available for shipping the needlework and sampler entries. There is no reason to delay the mailing of Recognition Reports to this office. Send the report forms when you receive them.

S.O.S.! S.O.S.! S.O.S.!

We have not attained our Centennial goal of \$25,000 for the NATIONAL GRANGE BUILDING DEBT RETIREMENT FUND. Will you please send along any contributions you have on hand? Will you also bring this to the attention of your Home Economics Chairman? Perhaps some have meant to help and have forgotten. I **KNOW WE CAN DO IT** and we will continue to add all contributions received by November 1st. Please help.

MEMORIAM

Anthony J. Tomer

Obwebetuck	#206
Lionel Raymond	Plainfield #140
Everett Pellet	Killingly #112
George Robbins	Killingly #112
Hugh Gorman	Brooklyn #43
Flora Gracie	Manchester #51
Arthur Schultheis	Manchester #51
Nettie Warner	Plymouth #72
William Johnstone	Guildford #81
Donald S. Dunn	Washington #11
Jennie Treat	Oxford #194
Frank Ingham	Old Saybrook #198
Frank Benson	Old Saybrook #198
Emma Page	Old Saybrook #198
Bessie Hefflon	East Haddam #56
Joseph Waters	Clinton #77
Corinne Hanley	Mystic #171
James Seddon	Norwich #172
Elsie Wigley	Norwich #172
Olive Sunderland	
West Hartford	#58
Hattie D. Orr	West Suffield #199

Newlyweds Visit Bridegroom's Home



Mr. and Mrs. H. Alfred Andrews

A Dutch girl became the bride of a Cheshire man on April 22, at two ceremonies in Cotonou, Dahomey, West Africa. The first ceremony was a civil one (a French requirement) performed in the Mayor's office and the second one in the Methodist Church by a Protestant minister.

The bride, the former Gertrude Charlotte Over, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas H. Over of Zwolle, Holland and the groom, the son of Mrs. H. A. Andrews of Cheshire and the former Hiram A. Andrews, also of Cheshire. Mrs. Andrews is a member of Southington Grange.

The newlyweds recently spent two weeks at Mr. Andrews' home, in Cheshire. Upon leaving Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews flew to Holland where they spent a few days with Mrs. Andrews' family. They are at present at home in Cotonou, Dahomey and may be addressed at

FSO Cotonou, Dahomey
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20521

A THANK YOU

I want to thank the many Grange friends that sent me such lovely cards on my 100th birthday. Hearing from them brought back many fond memories I have of the Grange through the years. Thank you all sincerely.

Mrs. Charles Lacey

Shetucket Grange Observes 80th Anniversary

Shetucket Grange No. 69 of Scotland observed its 80th anniversary at the Grange Hall on Saturday evening, October 7th, with an attendance of 97, including members from 20 Granges and ten non-members. Highlights for the evening were selections by the Norwich Grange Band and accordion music by Sister Shirley Partridge, Secretary of New London County Pomona. State Overseer, William Pearl, gave a brief address and presented a 25 year certificate to Mrs. Ruth Bosworth. An historical paper was prepared and read by Mrs. Mildred Perry and an anniversary poem by the Lecturer, Mrs. Marjorie B. Robbins. Original songs, a surprise number, dances, and a beautiful tableau prepared by Mrs. Mary Hengeveld, Lecturer of Quinebaug Pomona, rounded out the program. The Home Economics Committee served delicious refreshments which included a beautiful anniversary cake, after which all enjoyed a social time.

Young English Farmers



(Left to Right)—
Graham Baber - Kenneth Hutchings

Through the International Farm Youth Exchange Program, (IFYE), over one hundred young English farmers visited in Connecticut for about three weeks. Several Grange families were hosts to our English friends. The two young men pictured above stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Speck of North Stonington. They are shown examining some of our Connecticut alfalfa.

Coming Events

November:

- 1 Manchester #31
Neighbors' Night
- 2 Senexet #40
Third and Fourth Degrees
Mad River #71
The Door is Open, Neighbors' Night
- 3 Southington #25
First and Second Degrees
Litchfield Jr., #91
Degree Work—Pilgrim Fathers
Clinton #77
First and Second Degrees
Roxbury #7
Marimba Concert—Booth Free School (Benefit the Scholarship Fund)
- 6 Pettipawg #263
Anniversary (30 Years)
Hamden #99
First and Second Degrees
Washington #11
Neighbors' Night
- 7 Roxbury #7
Regular Meeting
Exchange Officer
- 8 Bridgewater #153
"Let's Be Thankful"
Visitors' Night
Norwich #172
Journey to the Stars
Middlefield #63
Special Thanksgiving Program
Plymouth #72
"Veterans' Day" and the theme: "Our Country"
- 9 Litchfield #107
One More Year (Anniversary)
Pot Luck Supper at 6:30
Seaview #8
At East Haddam Grange Supper 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 8:00 p.m.—
"Holidays Ahead"
- 10 Prospect #144
Neighbors' Night
Cawasa #34
"Over There"—Veterans' Day
Neighbors' Night
- 11 New London County Pomona
Meeting at Ledyard Grange Hall at 4:00 p.m.
Program—If you Remember, You're Much Older Than I
- 13 Mystic #171
Third and Fourth Degrees
Bethlehem #121
First and Second Degrees
- 14 Groton #176
Pomona Officers Visit

- West Suffield #199
Anniversary Banquet —
35th Anniversary
Shelton #186
Ritual Night
- 15 Excelsior Pomona #7
"One Hundred Years of Progress", at Middlebury Grange
Manchester #31
Thanksgiving Program
- 16 Mad River #71
Ceramic Demonstration
- 17 Southington #25
Third and Fourth Degrees
Clinton #77
Third and Fourth Degrees
- 20 Hamden #99
Third and Fourth Degrees
Harvest Supper at 6:30 p.m.
Killingly #112
Third and Fourth Degrees
The Choral Group of Mansfield Training School will present a musical program
Farmington Valley #11
Opportunity—5th Degree —
Simsbury Grange Hall, Pot Luck Supper at 6:30
Pettipawg #263
First and Second Degrees
- 21 Roxbury #7
School of Instruction
- 22 Norwich #172
The Yellow Grain is Waving
- 24 Cawasa #34
No Meeting
Thanksgiving Weekend
- 27 Bethlehem #121
Third and Fourth Degrees
Pot Luck Supper
- 28 West Suffield #199
Thanksgiving Program
Groton #176
Let's Be Thankful

December:

- 1 Clinton #77
Pomona Officers' Night
- 2 Groton #176
Annual Christmas Bazaar at Grange Hall
- 4 Hamden #99
"V. I. P.'s"—Visiting Officers' Night — Christmas Bazaar —
Neighbors' Night
- 13 Bridgewater #153
Christmas Party
Exchange of Gifts

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

"Maybe man really does love his wife as much as his dog, but you never hear him whistling all around the neighborhood half the night trying to get her to come home."

FARMERS and TRADERS

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NON-SMOKERS POLICY

A passion for collecting things is a trait of a great many people. It may be matchbook covers, butterflies, stamps, beer glasses or handles from whiskbrooms. One such collector is a native of Denmark whose specialty is cigarette packs. At last count this eager-beaver had piled up more than 26,000 packs, enough to set up his own private smog belt.

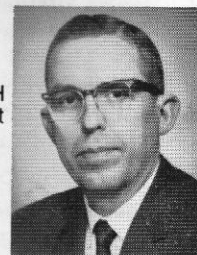
Now, we hate to dampen the enthusiasm of cigarette pack collectors but we have a special non-cigarette-smokers policy that does just that. This new personalized insurance policy gives you a lower rate on your life insurance if you haven't smoked any cigarettes during the past year. You can figure this as a financial reward for being a better insurance risk than those who DO smoke cigarettes.

All the statistics are with the non-cigarette-smokers. They live longer, are less prone to heart attacks, emphysema and many other life-shortening ailments.

There are no restrictions on cigar or pipe smokers. Both men and women (women cigar smokers?) between the ages of 20 and 65 can qualify for the reduced rate on this non-cigarette-smokers life insurance.

As a fellow Granger, I hope you'll ask your Farmers and Traders life agent for details.

Matt Smith



MATTHIAS E. SMITH
President

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H.E.C. NEWS (from page 2)

- 2nd—Marion Manti
Wolcott Grange No. 173
3rd—Mrs. Earl Morgan
Old Lyme No. 162

**Chair Sets, Vanity, Buffet Sets,
Place Mats**

- 2nd—Mrs. John Farrar
Falls Village Grange No. 204
3rd—Mildred Pearl
Little River Grange No. 36

Edgings

- 1st—Ruth Carmical
Seymour Grange No. 91
2nd—Ruth Mason
Washington Grange No. 11
3rd—Olga Johnson
Cherry Brook Grange No. 210

**GROUP II—KNITTING &
CROCHET****Afghans**

- 1st—Lily Sanford
Meriden Grange No. 29
2nd—Alice Slate
Harwinton Grange No. 45
3rd—Leona Moore
Simsbury Grange No. 197

Sweaters

- 1st—Alice Whitney
Falls Village Grange No. 204
2nd—Nan Fenn, non-member
Washington Grange No. 11
3rd—Gladys Moseley, non-member
Harwinton Grange No. 45

Stoles, Scarves and Shawls

- 1st—Betty Jane Gardiner
West Hartford Grange No. 58

Three Piece Baby Sets

- 1st—Irene Berube, non-member
Natchaug No. 68
2nd—Emma Stahovec
Taghannuck Grange No. 100
3rd—Ruth Lindsay
Cheshire Grange No. 23

Socks, Gloves & Mittens

- 1st—Marion Wetherell
Old Lyme Grange No. 162
2nd—Mrs. Mildred Grady
Franklin Grange No. 184
3rd—Mathilda Raisch
Coventry Grange No. 75

GROUP III—EMBROIDERY**Tablecloths & Luncheon Cloths**

- 1st—Mrs. Ernest Cser
Harwinton Grange No. 45
2nd—Mrs. Earle Morgan
Old Lyme Grange No. 162
3rd—Betty Jane Gardiner
West Hartford Grange No. 58

Pair of Pillow Cases

- 1st—Leatrice Gandolfo, non-mem.
Laurel Grange No. 201

- 2nd—Viola Libbey
Tunxis Grange No. 13
3rd—Mary Guertin
Falls Village Grange No. 204

Set of Two Towels or Bureau Scarf

- 1st—Florida Boucher
Killingly Grange No. 112
2nd—Mrs. Louise Zwick, non-mem.
Newington Grange No. 44
3rd—Alice Deron
Stafford Grange No. 1

Apron

- 1st—Ruth Lindsay
Cheshire Grange No. 23
2nd—Olga Rabb
Brooklyn Grange No. 43
3rd—Ruth Steinmetz
Newington Grange No. 44
—Conn. State Grange H.E.C.
Sally Bernier, Chm.
Rachel Narducci
Elsie Schnieder

Back Home Safely

Eight Connecticut Grange members returned to their homes on October 3rd, following the National Grange Sponsored European Trip, with many stories of a fine time. They have pictures galore and are "bubbling over" with conversation, each pleased to be back in the United States of America.



(Left to right) Elmer Miller, Signe Nelson, Emma Keech, Joseph Bell, Mildred Bell, Mollie Shea, Eva Klossowicz and Gustaf Nelson, Sr.

THE SQUEEZE

"It has been said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over your account, it occurs to us that your wife is not getting the attention she deserves."

How come a woman can spot a blonde hair on a man's coat at fifty feet, but miss a garage door twenty feet wide?

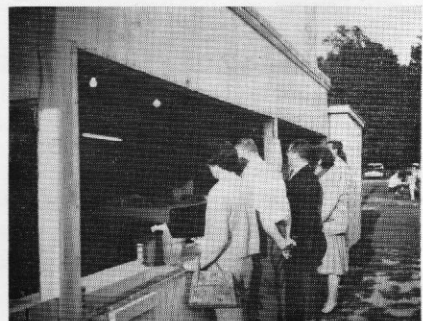
**Quinebaug Has Best
Square Set**

Left to right—(Front Row) Linda Westerett, Susan Emmons, JoAnn Pearl, Alm Pearl. (Back row) Adolph Halback, Jr., William Palmer, William Pearl, Jr. and James Palmer.

The square set from Quinebaug Pomona, coached by Bill Sloan of Echo Grange, was judged winner in the Square Dance Run-off held during the State Rally at North Stonington Grange on Sunday, October 1st. Pioneer and Fairfield County Pomonas also participated and it was apparent that all of the teams had worked hard preparing for the event for they all performed well.

This was the last project of the State Youth Committee and at this time we sincerely thank all who have supported us during the last two years, by your attendance at our affairs, participation in the contests sponsored by us and the financial support you have given us. Anything accomplished was possible only because of your support.

Charlotte M. Hutchins



Hot dogs and hamburgs were the order of the day at the recently held Statewide Youth Rally at North Stonington Grange. This year's annual event was climaxed with the Dance Team Finals.

NEWS FROM AMONG THE GRANGES

Central Pomona No. 1

MIDDLEFIELD #63

Marion Jones, Correspondent

A grange exhibit was entered in the Durham Grange and received third prize. Officers were installed by Mildred Olsen.

HEMLOCK #182

Elaine Hale, Correspondent

A successful booster night program was recently held with the theme, "May the Grange Family Grow and Prosper". The evening was dedicated to Brother and Sister Leslie Sanborn. Brother Sanborn is a charter member of Hemlock. Thirty-four members of their family were present and entertained those who attended with their special talents and numerous abilities. New officers were installed by Brother William Lines of Manchester and his team.

HEMLOCK J.G. #64

Elaine Hale, Correspondent

Installation was held with Sister Peggy Prelli doing the installing. Sister Maureen Sanborn is Master for the ensuing year.

WESTFIELD #50

Carolyn Treichel, Correspondent

Officers were installed by Brother Walter Woods and his team in a very efficient manner. Brother Woods is Chaplain and Sister Woods is Lecturer of the Florida State Grange. Our Master, Carolyn Treichel was installed as Secretary of Central Pomona #1. Brother Fred Congdon received his 50 year certificate from Past Master Herbert Porter and Sister Agnes Woike received her 25 year certificate from Brother Woods.

CROMWELL #67

Mrs. Bertha Schaefer, Corr.

Officers are attending Marlborough Grange to fill some stations at their next meeting and members are planning to visit Plainville later this month. Members are writing to W.T.I.C. hoping to have Frank Atwood, Granges' staunch friend, returned to his previous times of broadcasting. We favor a resolution to the State Grange to this extent. We were awarded 2nd prize at the Durham Agricultural Fair for our exhibition. Two members also exhib-

ited needlework and vegetables. Besides first and second prizes Bertha Schaefer was awarded the Sweepstakes ribbon for the second time in two years and Betty Behu received first prizes and special mention on her vegetables and needlework. Cromwell Grange has donated gifts for Soldiers Kits being sent to Vietnam, also assisted in filling kits.

Quinebaug Pomona No. 2

QUINEBAUG POMONA #2

Austin Emmons, Correspondent

On October 14th, 5th Degree was at Senexet Grange #40. 12 Applications have been received from Ekonk Grange #89 as candidates for Quinebaug Pomona #2. Congratulations go to the Pomona Square Dance Set under the direction of Brother Bill Sloane of Echo Grange #180 who placed first in the run-off at North Stonington at the Youth Rally.

LITTLE RIVER #36

M. H. Pearl, Correspondent

1st and 2nd Degrees were on October 13th. Master Susan Emmons will represent Connecticut State Grange at the National Grange in November as State Princess, Good Luck Sue! We proudly announce that all the girls in the Square Dance Set are members of our own Grange. Also, Linda Westervelt, Alma Pearl, Susan Emmons, Joanne Pearl and two of the boys Adolph Halbach and William L. Pearl, are officers of this Grange. The Rose Drill for the Sixth Degree includes two members, Alma Pearl, L.A.S. and Joanne Pearl, Chaplain.

Several of our Youth cleaned the Grange Hall under the supervision of Pomona Master Austin E. Emmons and his good wife, Sister Marion Emmons. Booster Night was an outstanding occasion. There were 112 Grange members and 20 non-members present. Sister Grace Osborn, Lecturer, planned the meeting with the Little Red School House as her theme. Sister Helen Pearl, H.E.C. Chairman reports our Grange headed the Heart Fund making over \$364.00, sponsored the Easter Seal Program for crippled children and adults making over \$200.00. The Connecticut Granger was sent to the local library and the local clinic and

several patients in convalescent homes. Sister Mildred H. Pearl took two Pomona prizes on her crocheted work on pillow case edgings and chair back set.

SENEXET #40

Annette Clark, Correspondent

We won second prize for our exhibit at Woodstock Fair. Our congratulations to Wolf Den for winning first place. We held open house at which time Mrs. Ruth Davis, Chairman of Woodstock's Health and Advisory Committee gave a very informative talk on the work of a visiting nurse. She also showed pictures of the nurse at work.

BROOKLYN #43

Sadie Huhtala, Correspondent

The food booth at the Brooklyn Fair was a big success. We received 2nd prize for our exhibition booth. Our officers have been installed in a most impressive ceremony by the "Rhode Island State Youth Installing Team". 18 young people took part.

WOLF DEN #61

Mildred Haack, Correspondent

We won 1st prize for our Grange booth at the Woodstock Fair. Our clam cake booth was successful also. Austin Emmons and his degree team installed our new Master Muriel Brundrett and her officers for the following year. Our needlework contest and baking contest was held. Abbie Holbrook won first prize for her doily, Mildred Haack second prize. Dorothy Bridges, first prize for embroidery. Toni Diani, first prize for coffee cake, Clarice Woodward second prize and Barbara Merritt, third prize. Lois McCarthy won first for raised bread, Barbara Merritt, second, and Clarice Woodward, third. Judges were Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. Miller of Woodstock. Our delegate to State session was Abbie Holbrook. We are holding our card parties every two weeks and have a very good attendance.

CANTERBURY #70

Dorothy Reno, Correspondent

First, second, third, and fourth Degrees were held in October. A roast turkey supper was held on October 7th. The officers have been installed by Past State Master Alfred Beck-

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with and his team. The new Master is Dorothy Reno. Thanks are extended to Brother and Sister Appley for donating a refrigerator for our kitchen.

KILLINGLY #112

Bertha Carragher, Correspondent

On August 21st Simsbury and Norwich Granges entertained us with the Travelling Program, 90 patrons were present. Between programs there was a community sing led by Glenna Franklin of Killingly Grange with Rosa Gallup at the piano. Sister Griswold of Somers, Conn., Brother Griswold, Deputy of Eastern Conn., and Sister Emma Keech voted in favor of Norwich Grange by one point. Brother Forrest Mowry, past Master of R. I. State Grange, and his staff installed the 1967-68 officers of Killingly Grange in a very fine manner. Worthy Master Mervin Whipple as State Deputy held a school of instruction for our Grange as well as for 16 members of Ekonk Grange. It was announced that Sister Florida Boucher of Killingly had won two prizes for fancy work in the Pomona Grange contest.

NORTH STONINGTON #138

Eugene Speck, Correspondent

Our officers were installed recently by Frank Ruff and his installing team. We were honored to have the following State Officers present. State Master Kingsley Beecher and wife, Ellsworth Covell and wife, Edward Babbitt, Charlotte Hutchins, and Charles Petzold and wife. We have been notified that we have received honorable mention and a \$25 cash award in the State Dairy Supper Contest. We also placed in the top in the State Community Service Contest and have received a request from the National Grange for photos of our Little League Project to be incorporated in the Centennial Documentary Film.

LITTLE RIVER JUNIOR #20

M. H. Pearl, Correspondent

Adolph Halbach, presented his first report at the Pomona Grange Meeting held at Obwebetuck Grange #206. He made note that his Brother George is the present Master and Brother John is now Past Master. Brother Emmons presenting him his new Patrons Sash on behalf of Little River Grange #36. Dale Pearl

won first prize in the Pomona apple-jack cooky contest and is now to enter the State Grange contest.

PLAINFIELD #140

Margaret Reid, Correspondent

Marie Exley was officially installed as Master of Plainfield Grange beginning her third term. Austin Emmons, Master of Quinebaug Pomona and his staff conducted the installation ceremonies. During the business meeting a donation was made to the Annual Ambulance Drive. Plainfield Grange has staged its Centennial Program in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Grange movement. Six applications for membership were read. Recently attending our Grange were Elmer Green of New London, Conn. and his wife who have been members of the local Grange for 68 and 58 years respectively. Myrtie Gray and William Exley who have been members for 58 years were also present.

OBWEBETUCK #206

Mrs. Lillian Galipeau, Corr.

During October, the first, second, third, and fourth Degrees were held. Also a Semi-Annual Turkey Dinner. Officers have been installed by Brother Duane Wetmore and his team, Brother Alfred Beckwith is Master for the coming year. Our Grange won 1st prize with their exhibit at the Norwich Grange Fair. We had a float in a parade for the observance of the 275th anniversary of the Town of Windham and was awarded 2nd prize and a lovely trophy. At the annual 2-4-5-club meeting we again received the Attendance Banner. We were host for the Pomona Meeting and won the Annual Attendance Banner for small Granges. Sister Alta Berry's afghan won 1st prize in the needlework contest on the Pomona level.

East Central Pomona No. 3

COVENTRY #75

June Loomis, Correspondent

Our officers were installed by Frank Ruff and his team with Brother Raymond L. Pender the new Master. We had "Do it yourself" night, everyone brought his own refreshments, a number for the program and invited another member to come with them. We have had a

"Cook-out" following the meeting. We serve dinner to the Rotary Club. At last meeting we voted to send five dollars to the State Grange Youth Committee.

MANCHESTER #31

Roberta James, Correspondent

Our new officers were installed by Frank Ruff and team with Master Geraldine C. McBrierty for the new year. Best wishes to Helen Chedell who recently received her 50 year certificate. A copy of the Grange Centennial Book was given to the two libraries in town.

Mountain County Pomona No. 4

LITCHFIELD JUNIOR #91

Marian Plumb, Correspondent

Posters have been made for the Fire Prevention Contest. Winners in the Apple Jack Contest were Betsy LeMasurier, first; Betsy Perlotto, second; and Frederick Plumb, third. Sister Peggy Prelli, and her installing team installed our officers at the September meeting.

PLYMOUTH #72

Pearl Foerch, Correspondent

Plymouth Grange Officers were installed by the Farmington Valley Team. Sister Gibbon had the Senior Citizens as guests; it was announced at this time that Plymouth Grange had brought home the first award in State Grange Community Service Program and that Mary Ann Dumond was awarded a \$25 Bond for good work as Chairman of the Home Economics Committee.

PLYMOUTH #72

Helena Mackiewicz, Corr.

Youth News—A mystery raffle was held and the proceeds were sent to the State Youth Committee. Our newly elected Youth Officers will take their offices at our next meeting at the home of our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Herby Foerch. Last year's officers can be congratulated on a job well done. The Youth Committee sponsored a Grange Exhibit at both Bethlehem and Beacon Fairs. Our thanks to all who contributed items. A special thanks to the Wilsons for their vegetables and flowers. The Youth Group enjoyed a night of square dancing at Beacon after setting up our exhibit.

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LITCHFIELD #107

Marian Plumb, Correspondent

William Drake, Past Master of Housatonic Valley Pomona #4 and his team installed our officers at the September 26th meeting. Results of the needlework contest were: crocheted afghan, Kate Rainey, 1st; Crocheted pillow cases, Mildred Coffill, 1st; Embroidered scarf, Mildred Bates, 1st; and knit sweater, Marian Plumb, 1st.

BEACON #118

Dorothy Johnson, Correspondent

Linus Gilbert, President of Beacon Agricultural Fair Association reports this year's event the most successful to date. The exhibits were termed outstanding. Brothers Herbert Hawley and Raymond Montagna are convalescing at their respective homes following hospitalization. Brother Jesse Morse urges area members of Beacon to visit Humaston Brook Park and see the trail that has been blazed thru there. The project comes under Grange Conservation of Rural Areas, Community Service.

New Haven County Pomona No. 5

NORTH HAVEN #35

M. D. Thurston, Correspondent

Our Past Lecturer and now Overseer, Sister Arline Tollette, will present the next program in honor of the Centennial Year. On October 27, a card party was held at our hall with door prizes being awarded. Carlton Platt and his team performed our Grange Installation with Ed Mendelson installed as Master. A very nice fair was enjoyed by all, with over 150 entries in all groups from our Grange. A country auction was held upstairs in our hall with an overflowing attendance. Six tables were made to add to our Grange Fair equipment. It is our hope that next year will be much larger, as each year has been a rewarding experience to those working on all the details.

GUILDFORD #81

Mrs. George Olver, Correspondent

We held a very successful rummage sale in September and plans are being made for one this month. New shades have been purchased for the Hall and our next project is new drapes.

HAMDEN #99

Mrs. James Grandy, Correspondent

Our annual fair was held at Brooksville Park under the chairmanship of Duane Wetmore. A hay ride was one of the most popular features. Arline Lewis was in charge of the delicious ham supper. Our officers were installed by Carlton Platt and his team. We are looking forward to a productive year.

BRANFORD #200

Mrs. Ethel Riley, Correspondent

We held a "Booster Night" program, with Director from Branford Community House showing slides on the International Flower Show held last year in New York. We have been holding the Lecturer's programs after our meetings and find out it is more suitable for our Grange. We are now meeting in our new hall, the Armory and find it to be more suitable for the members.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY POMONA YOUTH

Ellen Randall, Correspondent

Our Youth Second Degree Team will conduct that degree for Cheshire Grange this month with A. Ruel Miller serving as Master. Many of us have been busy working with our own subordinate Grangers on our Grange Fairs. Sally Hale and her committee donated their time to the Cheshire Fair and Emily Randall and a half dozen other youth were helping at North Haven Grange Fair. Before the month is over, Duane Wetmore's installing team will have installed about a dozen Granges. Youth members on the team are Barbara Foskett, Sally Hale, Ellen Randall, Patricia Wetmore, Alfred Randall, and James Grandy. A carload or so of us went up to the Connecticut Grange Rally in North Stonington recently. We are looking forward to State Session and have some candidates waiting to take their sixth degree. Cheshire Youth recently sponsored a bowling party with Mrs. Robert Pilbro and Miss Sally Hage co-hosting a party afterwards at Mr. and Mrs. Pilbro's home.

At the recent installation of officers of Excelsior Pomona, Sister Joanne Cipriano was presented a bouquet of red roses by her mother and

dad in recognition of her being installed as the first woman Master of Excelsior Pomona in forty years. (The last woman Master, Sister Jessie Perry, also of Beacon Valley, served from 1926-29.) An original poem, composed by her dad, was read at the presentation.

ROSES TO A LOYAL GRANGER

May the red rose bud be a symbol of Faith.

May their green leafed branches be a symbol of Hope.

May their delicate scented fragrance be a symbol of Charity.

May their stately stems by a symbol of Fidelity.

May the bloom as it bursts from the bud be a symbol of Perseverance.

May the bouquet arrangement be a symbol of grangers gathered for all to admire and enjoy.

May your burden be as weightless as the petal of the rose.

May your blessings be as countless as the petals in this bouquet.

New London County Pomona No. 6

NEW LONDON CO. POMONA #6

Edward Babbitt, Correspondent

New London County Pomona held its September meeting as guest of Colchester Grange. We had as our special guest, Sister Alma Brooks, of the Connecticut State Grange student loan fund. Sister Brooks explained to the members the functions of the fund and also the other services that her department handle. Sister Helen Tinker presented a very enjoyable program entitled, "I've Got a Secret". This included a vocal selection by the New London Chapter of the Sweet Adelines. Sister Kathleen Backus of Ledyard Grange told of her trip this past summer to her homeland of England. Brother and Sister Charles Noyes showed slides and spoke of his trip this summer to Green Lake, Wisconsin. The program closed with a picnic skit presented by members of Norwich Grange. Sister Ruth Lucy sang This is Our Grange, one of the National Grange award winning songs, which was written by Sister Louise Chapman who accompanied on the piano.

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PACHAUG #96

Mildred Young, Correspondent

The officers of our Grange were installed by William Pearl, Overseer of the Connecticut State Grange. Brother Pearl was most impressive with his ritual, producing a spiritual atmosphere and leaving each officer with a real challenge to perform his duty faithfully. We are looking forward to an interesting year with the leadership of our youthful Master, Richard Campbell.

MYSTIC #171

Lucy Leslie, Correspondent

Mystic Grange captured the 2nd Premium for their booth at the Norwich Fair. Also, Lucy Leslie, Lecturer, won first prize for a shell collection. Mrs. Era Butle an authority on the Navajo and Hopi Indians gave a very interesting talk and had a fine selection of articles used by them. This was our Booster Night Program. Our officers were installed by our Past State Master Alfred Beckwith and team. A 50-year card was presented to Margaret Morgan from New London County Pomona by Brother Beckwith.

NORWICH GRANGE #172

Edward Babbitt, Correspondent

Norwich Grange officers were installed by Past State Master Alfred Beckwith, and his team. Mrs. Louise Chapman was installed as Master for her second term. We held our annual Grange Fair with a very good number of exhibits. Obwebetuck Grange was awarded first prize in the Subordinate Granges and Groton Junior Grange was awarded first prize for the Junior Granges.

Excelsior

Pomona No. 7

EXCELSIOR POMONA #7

Ida H. Ippolito, Correspondent

New Officers were installed by Past State Master Alfred Beckwith and his team. Master, Joanne Cipriano, Beacon Valley; Overseer, Pearly Taylor, Watertown; Lecturer, Ida H. Ippolito, Mad River. The November 15th meeting at Middlebury Grange will be highlighted by a pageant entitled, "One Hundred Years of Progress".

MAD RIVER #71

Ida H. Ippolito, Correspondent

Our Worthy Past Master, Sister Ethel Bertrand, of last year has been quite ill but is progressing slowly. Robert Bertrand is our new Master and son of Past Master George Bertrand. It is so nice to have young Robert to follow his parents' footsteps, and we wish him the best in his undertaking, he is the youngest Master we ever had. Successful card parties have been held every 4th Monday of each month. Also, the ALOE Club of Mad River are working hard to pay off the debt for the new floor covering.

WASHINGTON #11

Mrs. Ruth Mason, Correspondent

Andrew Kachele and his team from Trumbull installed our officers —Master Mary Bemner, Overseer Robert Whitehead, Lecturer Sandra Tompkins. We have six new members. We hosted the 4-H Clubs for their achievement night. Our Master for the past year Linda Retallick is to be married and will reside in Bridgeport, a great loss to our Grange but we wish her all happiness. In the Needlework Contest, Mrs. Nan Fenn, non-member took first prize for her sweater and Mrs. Ruth Mason first for crocheted edging on the Subordinate and Pomona level and each won second prize at State level.

BETHLEHEM #121

Clara Osuch Correspondent

The girls of Cottage 12 were our guests and put on their program at our September 25th meeting. Bethlehem Grange received fourth prize for the exhibit at Bethlehem Fair.

ROXBURY #7

Mrs. James Yates, Correspondent

Roxbury members placed first in several of the HEC contests. Master, Denise Wagner with mittens and socks, also first in coffee cake and yeast bread. Mrs. G. K. Wagner with a crocheted bedspread and Charlotte Yates with an embroidered apron. These were at the Pomona level. Mrs. G. K. Wagner received the second prize at the State contest held in Meriden, September 30th. James Yates having been elected Steward of Excelsior was duly installed at

the Pomona meeting, the Installation was held in Washington, September 20th. Mrs. James Yates was chosen HEC Chairman for Excelsior Pomona.

PROSPECT #144

Ruth M. Cowdell, Correspondent

A neighbors' night is planned for November 10th. Other events for the fall are not definite as yet, in so far as extra activities go. Our Lecturer, Mrs. Harold Miller has been coming to our meetings for some time but last winter brought her demit from Boot Jack Grange in Pennsylvania. We are happy to have her. Our annual fair was a great success thanks to our general Chairman Worthy Master James Bramhall. support by members, good weather, use of space in the Church next door for exhibits, many items for sale from members and friends and a fine supper. Perhaps we can pay off a bit more on our Hall and have some more work done on the kitchen.

OXFORD #194

Mrs. Lorraine Gillette, Corr.

Our officers were installed by Brother Duane Wetmore and his installing team. Brother Clayton Lasch was re-installed as Master.

BEACON VALLEY #103

Olive Greenwood, Correspondent

A 60 year pin was presented to Brother Myron Noble, and a 25 year pin and Silver Certificate to Brother Franklin Behlman, Jr. by Brother Ed Morin who was Master of Excelsior Pomona #7. Brother Noble joined Beacon Valley in 1907, he is a Past Master and a 7th Degree member. Brother Behlman, Jr., had the unique distinction of being escorted to the Altar by his sister and son, Lady Assistant Steward and Assistant Steward. His dad being Master at the time. Incidentally, for a brief period of time, three generations of the Behlman family served as Masters at the same time. Franklin Behlman, Sr. Master of Beacon Valley Subordinate Grange; Franklin Behlman, III, Master of Beacon Valley Junior Grange; and Sister Joanne (Behlman) Cipriano, Master of Excelsior Pomona.

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Sea View Pomona No. 8

SEAVIEW POMONA #8

Katherine Looby, Correspondent

Our Baking Contest has now been judged. The first prize winners were: Bread, Mrs. Sarah Walten; Coffee Cake, Mrs. Teresa Doane; both were from Clinton Grange. We voted a donation of \$5.00 to the IFYE Fund and \$50.00 to the Camp Berger Fund. EAST HADDAM #56

John Williams, Correspondent

Our officers were installed by Sister Mildred Olsen and Installing team in a very impressive manner. Brother Anthony Depaulo is our new Master, Sister Anna Moeller, Overseer and Sister Shirley Depaulo, Lecturer. The Grange Hall and grounds have been cleaned up by seven loyal members. A very nice job was done. KILLINGWORTH #66

Mrs. Martha Dieleman, Corr.

Our officers have been impressively installed by Brother William Pearl and his team. The result of the judging of the Needlework Contest on Pomona level awarded first prize to Mrs. Elsie Petzold, crocheted tablecloth, first prize to Mrs. Stella Dudley, crocheted doily. The Grange participated in the Tercentenary celebration of the Town of Killingworth on September 30th, with an agricultural float.

CLINTON #77

Virginia Gardner, Correspondent

A spaghetti supper was held from 5 to 7, served by Ruth Bucci and her HEC. The following received awards in the baking and needlework contests on the Pomona level: Sarah Walton, first in bread and crocheted edging; Theresa Doane, first in coffee cake and embroidered pillow cases; Ruth Bucci, second in crocheted table cloth; Virginia Gardner, third in crocheted doily. A Centennial Membership Award Certificate was recently presented to Betty Foerch for having obtained 5 members. Louella and Walter Gardner have been appointed to the Agricultural Committee in Clinton Grange. OLD SAYBROOK #198

Mrs. Elsie Gerich, Correspondent

Officers were installed by Sister Mildred Olsen and her Staff. They are: Master, Henry Savage; Over-

seer, Joseph Sukowsky; Lecturer, Dorothea Prevost. Visitations were made to Lyme, Killingworth, Old Lyme and Branford Granges. Amber Whaples attended the Lecturers' Conference in place of Dorothea Prevost.

PETTIPAUG #203

Katherine Looby, Correspondent

Our officers have been installed by Mrs. Mildred Olson. Our new Master is Mrs. Cora LaMay. Some of the Installation ceremony was by candlelight due to a 20 minute blackout in the locality. The HEC prepared a delicious lunch.

Fairfield County Pomona No. 9

FAIRFIELD CO. POMONA #9

Rose Slate, Correspondent

Officers of Fairfield County Pomona Grange were very impressively installed by Alma Brooks of Manchester, past State Lecturer, at Greenfield Hill Grange Hall. Sister Gertrude Platt, Past State Grange Lecturer, was installed as Master. Robert Mitchell and several other 40 year members presented Mrs. Platt with a beautiful corsage. Other members of the installing team were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernier, of So. Britain; Mrs. Bertha Guay, of Stafford Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Goodwin of Hartford; Mrs. Ethel Bartholomew and Mrs. Charlotte Spring, of Torrington.

A resolution, suggesting that the name "State Agricultural Committee" be changed to "State Agricultural and Conservation Committee", to be presented at the State Session, was supported by Fairfield County Pomona. Fairfield County Pomona Deputy, Wallace Slate, announced that he has tickets for the 7th Degree in Syracuse. A birthday card was sent to Sister Lacey, who celebrated her 100th birthday on September 28th.

DANBURY #156

Angee Cavat, Correspondent

The officers of Danbury Grange were installed on September 16 by Carl Severson and the Youth Degree Team of Farmington Valley Pomona, with Loren H. Austin as Master, Mrs. Wallace Slate as Lecturer, and Wallace Slate as Secretary.

TRUMBULL #134

Mrs. Lillian Brewer, Corr.

Lee Newman was installed Master of Trumbull Grange at a Special Meeting and Open House, in the Grange Hall on Pequeneck Road. The officers were installed by Andrew Kachele and his installation team.

RIDGEFIELD #165

Beatrice Stillman, Correspondent

Sister Bishop has reported on her attendance at the Lecturers' Conference. Brother Slate presented a Recognition Award, consisting of a Centennial Pin and Certificate and a Centennial Membership, to Mrs. Nancy Gasperino, former Secretary, for bringing in new members during the Centennial Year. Members of Redding Grange recently joined us in our Lecturer's program. Brother Eubansky showed his interesting color slides of various Grange activities and functions. Brother Andy Kaechel and his Installing Team conducted their usual impressive installation ceremony. The Home Economics Chairman announced that Ridgefield had two winners in the Baking Contest at Pomona level—a first prize went to Mrs. Lena Sipperley and third to Miss Ethel Parent. Mrs. Sipperley will send her entry to the State bake-off. Deputy Wallace Slate has conducted the school of instruction.

Housatonic Valley Pomona No. 10

HOUSATONIC VALLEY POMONA #10

Ruth Beebe, Correspondent

A joint installation with Cornwall Grange was held at the Cornwall Grange Hall. Brother Andrew Kachele and his team conducted a very impressive ceremony. Brother Robert Southwell was installed as the new Master of Housatonic Valley Pomona. A Past Master Pin was presented to Brother John Morgan and a Past Lecturer's Pin to Sister Ruth Beebe. The presentations were made by the new Master.

FALLS VILLAGE #204

Ruth Beebe, Correspondent

We were very pleased to have our State Overseer, Brother Pearl and his team install the newly elected

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officers. Donations were made to the Student Loan Fund and the Schoiars-ship Fund.

BRIDGEWATER #153

Gladys Larson, Correspondent

Our officers have been installed by State Master Kingsley Beecher and his team. Lorenzo Daigle is our new Master. We had a very satisfactory auction this summer for the restoration fund.

WICHITA #132

Charlotte Rowe, Correspondent

We have had School of Instruction with a good attendance. A special committee has been appointed to endeavor to start an historical society in Warren. We have several applications for membership and will be conferring degrees soon.

WEMANESA #170

Celeste Bellemare, Correspondent

We set up an exhibit at Danbury Fair which received an honorable mention award. The first meeting in October was our annual school of instruction. Two of our candidates were present at a meeting of the Metichewan Grange and there took their degrees. Plans are now being made to raise money for the building fund.

WEMANESA JUNIOR #80

Celeste Bellemare, Correspondent

Our annual installation was held with Jenny May Moresy installed as Master. Prince and Princess Kevin Moore and Marcia Smith were crowned as our own Prince and Princess. We are pleased to announce that they were also the first runners-up in our Pomona Contest. We also held our contest run-offs, with entries in many of the contests.

Farmington Valley Pomona No. 11

FARMINGTON VALLEY
POMONA #11

Hazel Bradley, Correspondent

Past State Master Alfred Beckwith and his team installed the officers of Farmington Valley Pomona. Guy Shaw was installed as Master. He was presented a Gavel by his wife and children and an attache case by the members of Simsbury Grange. The Pomona Youth Degree Team which won first place in the State and second in the New England Fi-

nals has been chosen to close the Friday evening session of the State Grange. Several of our Pomona members received awards in the State Needlework Contest. Mrs. Alga Johnson of Cherry Brook Grange won first place for her crocheted tablecloth. Mrs. William Gardiner of West Hartford, first for her stole and third for her embroidered tablecloth. Mrs. George Libbey of Tunxis second for embroidered pillow cases. Mrs. Leona Moore of Simsbury third for her afghan and Mrs. Alga Johnson of Cherry Brook, third in Edgings.

CAWASA #34

Hazel Bradley, Correspondent

The Farmington Valley Youth Degree Team installed our officers recently. Miss Eva Scheidel is our new Master. Cawasa placed fourth in the State Community Service Project. They also received an award for their Dairy Dinner. A very successful fair and food sale was held on the Canton Green.

WEST HARTFORD #58

Josephine Shekleton, Corr.

The Ways and Means reported \$486.75 added to the treasury. The HEC divided \$95.00 among our usual contributions to worthy causes. Our

retiring Master, Bill Gardiner gave an inspired talk on the achievements of the Community Projects he had seen while touring the state, in hopes of starting the ball rolling more effectively in our Grange. He stated several illustrations. He also stressed the value of getting new members.

WEST SUFFIELD #199

Isabelle Covington, Correspondent

Sister Louella Waterman was installed as Master of West Suffield Grange by Brother William Lines and his team from Manchester Grange. We are looking forward to a year of challenge and improvement. Our Grange re-decorating project is progressing well, and we hope to have it completed by our anniversary this month. Our card parties are being held every other Saturday, starting October 7th. There will be game prizes, door prizes and refreshments will be served.

Pioneer Pomona No. 12

SHELTON #186

Edith Sullivan, Correspondent

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Sister Alice Baum recently installed James Carter as Master of Groton Junior Grange.



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ACROSS THE TABLE (from pg. 3) and humble seat in its congregation, but is given an equal voice in its councils and shares with her brother its most exalted honors.

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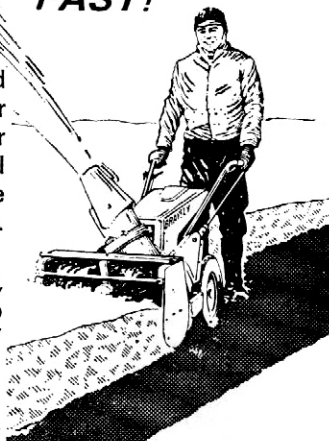
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OUR JUNIOR GRANGE

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This year the National Grange will give a National Master's Award to the Junior Grange of each state which has been judged winner of that state's most Outstanding Junior Grange Community Progress Project, the details of which shall be determined by the State Junior Grange Superintendent. The winning report from each state with the Name and Number of the Junior Grange shall be mailed by the State Superintendent to the National Grange Superintendent when making request for the award. The award to be a plaque signed by the National Master.

Now is the time to pick your committee and get started. Be sure to get plenty of publicity on your project.

The National Craft Contest again this year will be pictures made of seeds.

This month the Junior Deputies will hold their annual meeting with their Matrons and Patrons and members of the Subordinate Junior Committee and this year we are including the youth. This is an important meeting and all should try to attend.

May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Gertrude Wyble
J. G. Supt.

Program Suggestions For November

NOVEMBER WIND

Wind, wind gallant and free
Now you are bringing November
to me.

April and August
And blossoming May
Each you have brought
On your hurrying way
Each was so fair,
I am certain 'tis true
November will surely
Be beautiful too.
Lovely as anything sweet
That has flown
Full of delight
In a way of its own
Wind, wind gallant and free,
Thank you for bringing November
to me.

Game: "Fill the Bottle"

Give each player 5 peanuts in the shell. Use a chair that is heavy

enough for a player to kneel on and lean over the back. Be sure the chair won't tip over. Then place a quart milk bottle on the floor behind the chair. Each player must try to drop his peanuts into bottle from kneeling position on the chair.

Tableau—Thanksgiving

A man, woman and one or two children are required for this picture, all simply dressed in colonial style. A rough wooden table covered with a plain white cloth occupies the center of the stage. It is simply and sparingly set for the Thanksgiving dinner. The man sits in the middle of the back side of the table, his head bowed, his eyes shut in the act of saying grace. The woman sits at the man's right at the end of the table. Her hands rest in her lap and her head is bowed. The children stand at opposite end, their hands upraised and placed together in the attitude of prayer with eyes closed and heads bent. All say following prayer:

I'm thankful for the food I eat
I'm thankful for my clothes so neat
I'm thankful for my school and play
I'm thankful to be here today.

Poem—Thankful

Squirrels have gathered many nuts
And stored them all away
I think they should be thankful too
On this Thanksgiving Day.

Safety Number

Thank you, Thank you, Red, Yellow, Green.
Now I know what traffic lights mean
Red light, red light
What do you say?
I say STOP, and stop right away.
Yellow light, yellow light, what do you mean
I mean WAIT—till the light turns green.
Green light, green light, what do you say?
I say CROSS, first look each way.

Craft—Turkey Place Cards

For each place card, cut a piece of construction paper 4 in square. Fold it in half. Poke a 2 inch pipe cleaner through one side and fasten it underneath with cellophane tape. Cut the candy cups in half and trim off the

bottoms. You will use only the folded edges. Curve one piece around the pipe cleaner and then paste it to the place card. Gently push a kernel of candy corn into the end of the pipe cleaner. Then bend the pipe cleaner back enough so that the turkey will not fall over on its candy corn beak. With crayons, draw legs on the turkey. Nice for hospitals, etc.

Quiz—Farmer's Harvest

The farmer harvests food of almost every kind.

See how many missing foodstuffs you can find.

From the farmer we get our grain supply

Corn, rice, wheat, barley and

Of vine fruits there are a number
Pumpkins, melon, squash and

Two important tubers the farmer grows

Are Yams and Irish

Of legumes, there are three

A great variety of beans and

And don't forget the root vegetables we eat

Rutabaga, carrot, turnip and red

And, rye, cucumber, potatoes, peas, greens, beets.

Roll Call: What I like best about Thanksgiving.

Have members bring in articles of food and fix up a Thanksgiving basket and deliver it to a needy family.

Master of State Grange, Kingsley Beecher, presents Miss Anna Ruth with tokens of the Grange's appreciation of her forty-eight years of service.



Left to right — Kingsley Beecher, State Grange Master, Miss Ruth, and Franklin E. Holley, retiring Master of New Canaan Grange.

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