

Ephrata Grange Hosts 'Booster Night'

A panel discussion of "Agriculture Today" was featured Monday evening during a Booster Night meeting of Ephrata Grange. State Master J. Collins McSparren, Drumore, spoke of Grange history and current activities, and served on the panel.

Program chairman Morton Grange.

Fry served as panel moderator for the group which also included Joseph Hess, Master of Colerain Grange; Loran Britain, Master of Pomona Grange; Albert Wanner, Deputy of Salisbury Grange, and Charles McSparren of Fulton Grange.

Fry in summarizing the panel discussion said, "The Grange anticipates eventual realization of 100 per cent parity farm income level, without federal subsidy and control, through a commodity approach.

i. e., domestic parity two price programs, dairy self-help, etc."

More than 60 members and guests of Ephrata Grange attended the meeting.

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Next in the area and third in the state was the 30-cow herd of M. M. Wenger, of

Rheems, with 14,977 milk averaged and 6 of butterfat.

The nine-cow herd of Bert and Rhelda E. Lancaster, averaged 514 lbs of milk and 514 butterfat per cow in

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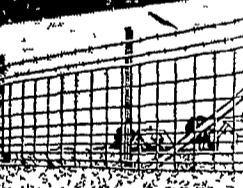
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