

● **State Grange**  
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Service Contests will be presented, along with numerous other awards for Grange activities during the past year

A Youth Conference will be held on Wednesday afternoon, October 26th

Two Lancaster County Subordinate Granges will receive Honorable Mention Awards in the Community Service Contests. They are Fulton Grange 66 and Colerain Grange 1667



FOUR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Pennsylvania State Grange review plans for the organization's 88th annual session, scheduled from October 25 to 27, in Harrisburg. Representing the 72,000 member farm organization are, left to right: E. Clinton Stitt, Kittanning; Thomas Gardner, Millville; J. Collins McSparran, State Grange Master and O. W. Rittenhouse, Harrisburg, Secretary. Headquarters for the three day event will be at the Penn Harris Hotel. Business meetings will be held in the forum of the State Education Building.

**Armstrong Is Worthy Master As Fulton Grange Elects**

Robert Armstrong, Drumore, this week was reelected to his second term as master of Fulton Grange #66. A graduate of Solanco High School in 1958, Armstrong has been active in the program of the grange since he joined the grange from juvenile membership at the age of 14. He held the office of overseer for two years before becoming Master

David Wissler was returned to the office of Overseer while Marie Murphy succeeded Miss Jeannette McCummings as Lecturer of the grange. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr. was elected steward to replace Ambrose Giffing who became Gatekeeper, the post held by Earle Gilbert, Jr.

Clair Murphy, Assistant Stewart, Laura B. McSparran Secretary, Dorothy Black, Ceres, were all returned to office for another year

Other officers elected were Chaplain, Maurice Gregg; Treasurer, Walter Wood; Pomona, Cathy Gilbert; Pianist, Lila Gregg; Librarian, Susan Fite, Purchasing Agent, Charles McSparran; Flower Committee, Anna Armstrong and Mary Giffing; Executive Committee, Philip Giffing; Finance Committee, Norman Wood; Trustees, Theodore Beck and Russell Hartsoe; Hospitalization secretary, Mary Herr.

During the literary portion of the program Robert Armstrong gave a reading entitled "A Tall Tale of Liquid Manure"; Carl Eastridge reported on the Solanco Sports program and the Gilbert family gave a skit entitled "A College Education". The program was closed by a poem by Sister Jeanette McCummings.

**PERMIT NEEDED**

Farm ponds may occasionally require draining to seal leaks, remove excessive weeds, or to eliminate undesirable fish populations. Robert G. Wingard, extension wildlife management specialist at Penn State, urges pond owners to get a permit before starting any draining operations. Permits for pond draining may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, Harrisburg, or the County Fish Commission representative.

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**Farm, Home Exhibit, Election At Colerain Grange Meeting**

New officers of Colerain Grange 1667 were inducted at the regular meeting of the lodge this week at Kirkwood Hall.

Officers accepting their new duties are: Worthy master, Joseph Hess; overseer, Richard Green; lecturer, Mrs. Leigh Walton; steward, Kenneth Walton; assistant steward, Robert Gross; chaplain, Melvin Boyce; treasurer, Lorran Brinton; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Hess; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Richard Green; Ceres, Mrs. Miles Cochran; Flora, Mrs. Kenneth Walton; Pomona, Mrs. William Gross; gatekeeper, Miles Cochran; junior grange matron, Mrs. Henry Wenger.

Officers of the junior grange elected at the same meeting were: master, Bruce Joseph Hess; lady assistant (Turn to page 11)

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