

Fulton Grange Elect Officers And Adopt Resolutions

Fulton Grange #66 held its regular meeting September 11. Clifford W. Holloway Jr. conducted the business session when the following officers were elected:

Master - Clifford W. Holloway Jr.; Overseer - Richard Holloway; Lecturer - Mrs. Jesse Wood; Steward - Richard Nye; Assistant Steward - Stanley Stauffer Jr.; Chaplain - John Galbreath; Treasurer - R. Clair Murphy; Secretary - Mrs. Charles McSparran; Gatekeeper - Earl Smoker; Ceres - Miss Carole Holloway; Pomona - Miss Elaine Galbreath; Flora - Mrs. Ambrose Giffing; Lady Assistant Steward - Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr.; Pianist - Miss Mary Lou Wesley; Librarian - Mrs. Susan Fite; Flower Committee - Mrs. Ralph Armstrong and Mrs. Philip Giffing; Purchasing Agent - C. G. McSparran; Junior Matron - Mrs. Thomas Galbreath; Executive Committee member - J. Robert Reed; Finance Committee member - David Wissler; Hospitalization Secretary - Mrs.

Robert B. McSparran; Trustees - Philip Giffing and Russel Hartsoe; Scout Representative - Charles Tindall Sr. These officers will be installed on October 9.

The Grange will hold a Hobo Show, November 11 at the Grange Hall in Oakryn. The committee is Richard Nye, Mrs. J. Marlin Kreider and Charles McSparran.

The Grange adopted the following resolutions:

(1) WHEREAS, House Bill 1521 would make the Secretary of Highways a virtual real estate agent, giving him the authority to acquire land by condemnation if necessary, to be exchanged for other property. And

WHEREAS, Said bill would also give him the right to condemn property to be given to a business or factory in the path of a new highway. And

WHEREAS, Said bill would give the Secretary of Highways the right to condemn property in fee simple absolute. Be it

RESOLVED, That Fulton Grange #66 meeting in regular session go on record as being opposed to this bill and any other bill that would give the Secretary of Highways the

authority to condemn any land other than that actually needed for construction of highways.

(2) WHEREAS, House Bill 1566, mandatory meat inspection, would require all producers and butchers to have both ante and post mortem inspection of all meat sold. And

WHEREAS, This bill would require farmers who now kill a beef and sell a part to his neighbor to meet the same requirements. Be it

RESOLVED, That said bill be amended to exempt all producers who sell their own product. And be it further

RESOLVED, That said bill be amended to exempt the small butcher who employs four or less employees from the ante mortem inspection and that all inspection costs be paid by the state rather than the butcher or producer.

The Lecturer, Miss Agnes Spence, conducted games and quizzes.

Booster Night will be observed at the next meeting on September 25 when twenty-five and fifty year members will be honored. State Trooper Edwin Grazer, Troop J, Lancaster Barracks will be the speaker. A smorgasbord covered dish supper will precede the program beginning at 7 p.m. Members and friends are asked to bring a meat dish and another dish and their own table service. Rolls, butter, drink and tablecloth will be provided. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eckman, Donald Eckman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sheetz, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hartsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Graybeal.

Lancaster County Pomona Grange will hold its fall meeting at Fulton Grange Hall October 14 and will confer the Fifth Degree.

Farm Sold For \$69,000 At Public Auction

The 95 acre dairy farm of John H. Herr Jr., Holtwood R2 sold for \$69,000 last Friday, at public auction. Purchaser of the property was Benuel Stoltz-fus, Gordonville R1.

Diller and Kreider were the auctioneers.

Penna. Milk Cows Produce 556 Million Pounds In August

Milk cows on Pennsylvania farms during August produced 556 million pounds of milk — a decline of 10 million pounds from August 1966, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. August milk production was 23 million pounds below the 1961-65 average, and 37 million pounds less than the record high for the month in 1964.

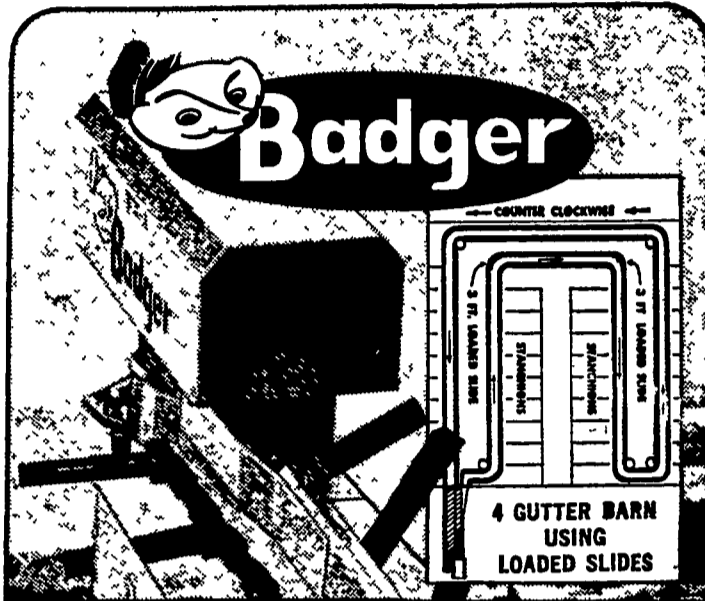
The number of milk cows on

Pennsylvania farms in August averaged 736,000. Milk cow numbers are down approximately 3 percent from August 1966 and 14 percent from the August 1961-65 average.

August production per cow was 755 pounds or 10 pounds above August 1966 and 73 pounds above the 5-year average.

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