

GRANGE NEWS

Fulton Grange #66 was host to the Lancaster Co. Grange visitation meeting July 8 at Oakryn when Colerain Grange #1067 presented the program in charge of their Lecturer Mrs. Melvin Boyce Sr.

The program theme was "Patriotism" and opened with a reading "Independence Bell July 4, 1776" by Mrs. Richard Maule. Miss Diane M. Schreiber. Miss Solanco, played a flute solo "Andante" by Mozart. The Pomona chorus under the direction of R. Clair Murphy and accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Wesley sang "God Of Our Fathers" and "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" J. Collins McSparran, Past Master of the Pa. State Grange, spoke on "Patriotism" Mr. and Mrs. Loran Brinton presented a skit and the Pomona chorus sang "This Is My Country"

Clifford W. Holloway Jr. presided at the business session when Mrs. Gyles Brown and Mrs. Jacob Fantom gave reports of the Pa State Grange Leadership School held in Gettysburg June 25-27.

The Youth Committee still has some tickets available for the Detroit-Baltimore baseball game July 26 and Dennis Carroll is in charge of sale of tickets. The bus will leave Penn Hill at 5.45 p m

The annual picnic will be held at the next meeting July 22 at 7:30 p m. at the Grange Hall. Members and friends should bring a meat dish and another dish and their own place setting. Rolls, butter and drink will be provided. The committee in charge is Mrs. Thomas Galbreath, Mrs. Charles Ambler and Mrs. Alfred Overly. There will be games for everyone.

The Pomona Grange's annual picnic will be held Aug. 17, 7 p m at the Quarrville Memorial Park with Colerain Grange the host.

Odor Control Data Is Given

There is no device or method now available, or none on the horizon, that will remedy layer house odors at the practical cost of a cent per dozen eggs, an agricultural engineer, said recently.

Dr D C Ludington, an associate Cornell University professor, spoke to an audience of some 200 persons at the 1968 Poultrymen's Get-Together, held in Ithaca, NY.

Dr Ludington said good management is a necessity for odor control and that the most effective method is house cleaning every day. There is a wide variation in odor levels, depending upon management, he noted.

Although researchers are working across the nation on the problem, there is no effective and inexpensive way to prevent odors in stored manure, he asserted. The odors are constantly building, seething within the buildup of stored manure. When cleaning day comes they burst into the atmosphere.

Dr Ludington called for a more objective approach to pollution problems. Psychologically, people can enlarge upon odors — if they think they come from manure the "smell" is worse.

What's needed is a better definition of "odor" so that all segments of the community can understand what each is talking about. This includes poultry people, allied industries and air pollution control agents. There also is a need for better communications. People should learn what pollution control legislation is already on the books.

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