

State Grange Talent Contest Set For Oct. 5

Finalists in the Pennsylvania State Grange talent contest will be selected October 5 in four district eliminations at Kutztown, Roaring Spring, Rochester, and Canton, John W. Scott, state master, said this week.

Scott said eliminations already have been held in Subordinate Granges throughout the state and that these winners have been further screened in Pomona (county) meets where the district entrants were named.

District winners will compete for state honors October 21 at the 96th State Grange convention at Butler. Best of show on the state finals will represent Pennsylvania in the United States finals at the National Grange convention, November 12-22 at Peoria, Ill.

Contestants will appear in individual or group performances in vocal or instrumental numbers, in other acts, as square or folk dance teams, and as family vocal or instrumental musical groups. All contests are open to the public.

In addition, talent competition at the state meeting will include art and color photograph contests for both Subordinate and Junior Granges, and another in visitation emblems and scrap books.

First place winners in art and photography will be eligible for national competition at the Peoria meeting.

Sites for the district eliminations will be in the Grange hall at Kutztown, Junior High School at Roaring Spring, Elementary school at Canton and

Big Knob Grange, Rochester. The Canton meet will be at 8:30 p.m., all others at 7:30 p.m.

The talent contests have been developed by the state lecturer, Mrs. Arthur W. Christman,

Bowmanstown, and her committee — Mrs. J. LeRoy Cooke, Cross Creek; Mrs. Arthur McIntyre, Erie; Mrs. Harry Atkinson, Jr., Penns Park; Mrs. John Richard, Sellersville, R. D. 1; and Mrs. Edgar W. Reed, Frenchville, Star Route.

McCorkel & Stauffer Attend Sales Meeting

Marlin McCorkel and Glenn Stauffer, who are associated with S. H. Hiestand & Co., Salunga, Pa., attended a two-day Honey-

ger Dealer Sales Meeting Sept. 15 & 16. The 250 dealers and dealer personnel in attendance were exposed to the latest Black Feed and feeding programs during the sessions held at the Ramada Inn in Champaign, Ill.

Pa. Bypassed At N.Y. Meet Eggmen Told

Members of the Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association were advised to see that the state is not overlooked in any move to gain a stronger position in egg marketing for producers.

The advice came from a PEMA member, Samuel Berenson of York, who said that it appeared that Pennsylvania, one of the nation's most important egg marketing and production states, had been left out of a national movement spearheaded by the National Egg Co and the New England Egg Marketing Association.

"We should be ready with a representative to protect our interests," said Berenson.

Meeting at Schrafft Restaurant in Denver, the Pennsylvanians found so much to discuss about the current dynamic market that Ben Burkholder, Elizabethtown, called another meeting to continue the talks.

Areas explored at last week's meeting were the new Food and Drug Administration carton requirements, activities on the Pennsylvania Egg Exchange during August and market trends.

The group passed a motion to request Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull to take action providing that all state institutions buy eggs produced or handled by Pennsylvanians.

September Tree Planting

September is an ideal month to plant certain trees and shrubs, say extension ornamental specialists at The Pennsylvania State University. Shade trees such as oaks, maples, and larch can be set in the fall. The soil is still usually warm enough to start new growth. Remember to water newly planted trees to help them become established before winter sets in.

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