GRANGE NEWS

Fulton Grange #66 met in regular session Dec 9 with Clifford W Holloway Jr, Master, presiding Richard Nye was appointed to contact highway officials in an effort to secure a blinker or traffic light for the intersection of highways 272 and 372 at the Buck where there have been numerous traffic accidents and where traffic is increasing due to the east west traffic flow across the Norman Wood bridge at Holtwood

A donation was given to the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Lancaster Co The Grange's annual turkey supper was set for April 12, 1969 The Charter was draped in memory of Robert S Stoltzfus who was killed in a recent traffic accident

The Youth committee reported 52 went on the bus trip to Christmas Village at Bernville, Beiks Co Dec 4 This committee is in charge of Christmas carolling Dec 23 There will be two groups leaving the Grange Hall, Oakiyn at 7 pm and retuining at 9 15 when the Grange will hold their annual Christmas party Mis Jesse Wood will conduct games and Robert Reed will have violin music There will be a 75 cent to \$1.00 gift exchange The Junior Grangers are invited to go along carolling and afterward have a 50 cent gift exchange.

Jan 29 the Grange is sponsoring a tour of the Peach Bottom Atomic Plant, leaving the Grange Hall at 7 pm. Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr. 1s in charge of reservations There will be a tour of the Chrysler Plant in Newark, Del. in February. Cub Scout Pack #130 will present "Show Boat" at the regular Grange meeting Jan. 13.

Mrs. Freeda Huber, chairman of the Community Service committee, reported 58 Christmas packages were donated for patients at our State hospitals

Mrs Jesse Wood, Lecturer, presented a Christmas program. Group singing "Oh Come All Ye Fathful", Mis Clifford Holloway Jr. gave "Some Holiday Tips for Entertaining"; demonstrating dining table Christmas decorations, Jokes by Richard Nye and Mrs Jesse Wood; reading "Where Some Of Our Christmas Customs Come From" by Mrs. Estil Vandament and games in charge of James Huber

Fulton Junior Grange #343 held their regular meeting with 38 children attending. Mrs. Ja-

Soviet Agriculture: How's The Current 5-Year Plan Doing?

Crop failure in 1963 and livestock declines in 1964 combined to dim agricultural prospects in the USSR and to bring about a new 5-year plan. Now in its third year, the plan's fertilizer, machinery and over-all economic imputs have lagged behind schedule But, all these imputs are well above those of previous years — and agricultural output has made an amazing comeback

An article in the current issue of USDA's Foreign Agriculture magazine points out that weather has been the main factor in this comeback But, fertilizei deliveries, at 33 7 million metric tons in 1967 were still double the 1963 total, tractor deliveries at 287,400 were 20 pct above the 1963 level, combine deliveries at 96,000 up 20 pct, truck deliveries at 108,100 up 50 pct and capital investment up \$145 billion 60 pct And, 1968 grain output is estimated at 140 million metric tons, up 55 pct. from the 1963 level, with wheat cutput alone up 88 pct.

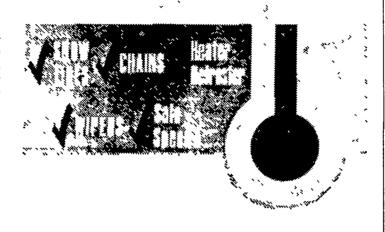
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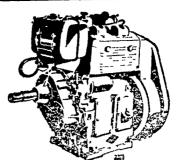
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