

**Grange Leaders Prepare For New Year's Activities**

More than 200 Grange leaders from all sections of Pennsylvania will prepare for 1969 state-wide and local community activities at a briefing session January 3 and 4 at Bedford, A. Wayne Readinger, state master, said today.

Department heads will outline

programs in education, women's activities, youth work, and junior granges. These reports will be given by Mrs. Ross Metz, Allensville; Mrs. Alan Merkle, Kutztown R3; James E. Diamond, Ottsville, and Miss Mildred Shultz, Somerset. New appointees will be instructed in the duties of their various offices.

John W. Scott, Washington, national master and immediate past state master, will address a banquet meeting. A new motion picture, "Seedtime and Harvest," that was produced to commemorate the National Grange's first century, starting in 1867, will be shown.

Workshops devoted to all phases of Grange activity will follow general sessions the first afternoon and will resume the following morning. Representatives of two Grange-related insurance companies, the National Grange Mutual Insurance Company and the Farmers and Traders Insurance Company, will re-

**For The Farm Wife**  
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- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 jar (2 oz.) pimientos, sliced, drained
- 1/2 cup grated natural Swiss cheese
- 2 cups packaged biscuit mix
- 20 onion-flavored crackers, finely rolled, about 1/2 cup crumbs
- 3/4 cup milk

In large skillet heat butter or margarine and saute onions until golden. Meanwhile, beat together next five ingredients; stir in pimientos, cheese and onions. Combine remaining ingredients and spread evenly on bottom of a greased (9-inch) square baking pan. Pour on onion mixture. Bake in a preheated hot oven (400 degrees) about 35 minutes, or until done and top is golden. Serve warm. Makes 9 squares.

**New Product**

How long is a new product new? Usually, an advertiser cannot claim a product is "new" for more than six months, according to Harold Neigh, Penn State extension consumer economics specialist. "New" may be used only when the product is entirely new or has been changed significantly.

port on projects that they will sponsor.

Delegates will include state deputy masters, junior deputies, Pomona masters and lecturers (program chairmen), state officers and state committees. Ft. Bedford Inn will be conference headquarters.

**Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .**

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



**Turkey Hens and Toms Similar In Texture**

Today, thanks to improved production practices there's little difference between the texture of turkey hens and toms

The hen usually weighs between 10 and 16 pounds which is a popular size for many families.

Toms weigh 18 to 24 pounds. Keep in mind a turkey's bone growth stops when it reaches about 12 pounds.

Additional added weight is all meat. **Turkey Roast Or Roll Convenient And Economical**

You can buy a turkey roast or roll either raw, fully-cooked, or smoked.

It is made of either all white or all dark meat or a combination of both.

Boneless turkey is shaped into cylindrical or rectangular shaped rolls and packaged in foil or plastic.

A 2 to 5 pound roast is most popular, but roasts are available in larger sizes.

**How To Find And Care For The Ideal Christmas Tree**

Look for a uniform triangular tapered tree.

Check to see that it's free of

weak, broken, or unduly long branches and crooks in the stem.

See that it has a well-filled out appearance.

Shake or bounce the tree on the ground lightly to see that the needles are firmly attached.

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