

GRANGE NEWS

Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71 held their spring meeting April 19, 8 p.m. at White Horse Fire Hall as guests of Salisbury Grange. In observance of April as Youth Month the following young people filled officers' chairs. Master—Richard Holloway. Overseer—Clifford Holloway Jr. Lecturer—Mrs. Richard Holloway; Steward—Raymond Kauffman; Assistant Steward—James Huber. Chaplain—Alfred Wanner Jr.; Treasurer—Stanley Stauffer Jr.; Secretary—Elaine Stoltzfus; Pomona—Elaine Galbreath;

Ceres—Mrs. Chester Eby Jr.; Flora—Mrs. Alfred Wanner Jr.; Lady Assistant Steward—Carole Holloway.

The following resolutions were adopted

(1) WHEREAS, Representative Marvin E Miller has called on Governor Shafer to abandon his series of town meetings and abandon a State income tax. And WHEREAS, The people of Lancaster County are strongly opposed to such a tax or any other major tax at this time that would be paid by the average wage earner. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71, meeting in regular session, commend Representative Miller for his stand against more major taxes. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Governor to reduce his budget to a figure in line with existing income

(2) WHEREAS, HB89 would permit hotel and restaurant liquor licensees to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday between 1 p.m. and 10 p.m. if 55% of their gross income is from food and without any county or local referendum. And

WHEREAS, There is more traffic on our highways on Sunday than any other day, the increased sale of alcoholic beverages would increase the number of accidents, fatal or otherwise. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71 oppose such legislation

(3) WHEREAS, There is legislation pending that would amend our State Constitution reducing the responsibility age from 21 years to 19 years, giving them the right to vote, enter into financial agreements etc on their own. And

WHEREAS, At that age they are required to enter military service in defense of our country. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71, meeting in regular session approve such legislation

(4) WHEREAS, The cost of financing our public school system has reached a point that is so burdensome that some taxpayers are forced to cut down on their food and clothing budget to pay their school taxes. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71, meeting in regular session, favor legislation that would amend the

public school code requiring the State Department of Education to draw up several sets of plans, any of which could be used by school districts needing new buildings, thereby cutting the construction costs by thousands of dollars. And be it further

RESOLVED, That the use of such plans be made mandatory.

(5) WHEREAS, Our State Constitution states that any surplus in the General Fund at the end of each administration must be used by the administration then in power. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71, meeting in regular session go on record favoring legislation that would amend our Constitution to require that any surplus in the General Fund be carried over for use of the next administration

Mr & Mrs Chester Eby Jr will represent Lancaster Co Pomona Grange at the election of trustees at Penna State University June 11

Mrs Richard Holloway presented the program Group singing, selections by Pomona chorus accompanied by Mrs Melvin C Boyce; Travelogue in colored slides presented by Harry S Sloat, past Associate Co Agent of Lancaster Co. He showed pictures of flower gardens in Holland, Sterling Forests Gardens in NY State and Seattle, also Expo 67 in Montreal, Canada, Lake Louise and the Grange tour of Alaska


Remarks were given by Mr & Mrs Everett Wilson, State Grange Deputy and Jr Grange Deputy of Chester and Delaware

Counties; William Sheppard, State Grange Deputy-at-Large and Mrs. Sheppard, a member of the State Grange Women's Activities committee and C Wilmer Supplee, Pomona Master of Chester-Delaware Pomona #3 and his wife.

The following coming activities were announced May 4, 8 p.m. Pomona chorus rehearsal at Fulton Grange Hall. May 6—visitation meeting at Salisbury Grange, White House, with Colerain Grange presenting the program. There will be a representative of the Lancaster Police Dept to speak on the Drug and Narcotic Problem in Lancaster Co and Fulton Grange will fill officers' chairs. June 21, 8 p.m. Pomona District visitation meeting at the Collegeville Tappe Elementary School in Montgomery Co with Chester-Delaware and Lancaster counties presenting the program and Lower Bucks Co filling officers' chairs. July 14—visitation meeting at Fulton Grange with Salisbury Grange presenting the program and Colerain Grange filling officers' chairs. Aug 16—Lancaster Co Pomona picnic at Quarryville Memorial Park with Colerain Grange the host. The resolution committee will be Alfred Wanner Sr, Melvin Boyce and James Huber. The visitation committee is Mr. & Mrs. Iia Welk

Returned Land

The states of Maryland and Virginia each contributed territory for the federal district. Since all the government buildings were built on the Maryland side of the Potomac, Virginia asked that the tract of land it had donated to the district be returned. This was done in 1846.



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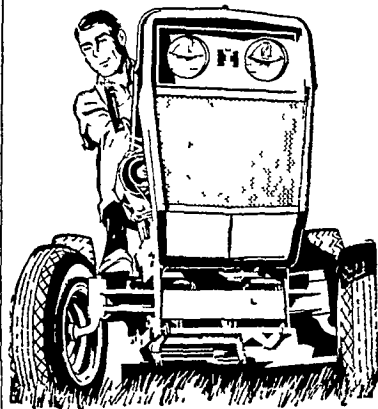
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