

Grange News

Fulton Grange #66 held their regular meeting November 10 at their hall in Oaklyn with a full attendance. The Master, Richard Holloway, conducted the business meeting. The Grange went on record opposing all of the additive items the State Legislature is proposing to be fixed in addition to the items presently included in the Pa. Sales Tax on the grounds that the sales tax on clothing and doctor bills would place an increased burden upon our senior citizens and tax on farm equipment would tax many farmers out of business. They also adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The atheists in this country are seeking legislation prohibiting Bible reading by our Astronauts in outer space, and

WHEREAS, We wholeheartedly support the recent decision of the Astronauts to read the Bible in outer space as they orbited the moon, and

WHEREAS, It should be the right of every human being to publicly express his faith in God and the Bible without fear of reprisal from Government or any other power. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Fulton Grange #66 meeting in regular

session November 10, 1969, instruct our secretary to send a copy of this resolution to NASA Headquarters commending the Astronauts on their decision to read the Bible in outer space, so inform our legislators as to our stand on this issue and urge individual members to express their opinion by letter."

The Charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Katie Z. Carpenter. Twenty dollars was given to a local church to help with a worthwhile project and five dollars given to the Tuberculosis & Health Society of Lancaster County.

The Youth committee has reserved three lanes at the Strasburg Bowling Alley for November 15, 9 p.m. for a party. Nov. 22 they will sponsor a record hop at the Grange Hall from 8 to 11 p.m. for the young people of the community and Dec. 20 they will be in charge of the Grange's Christmas carolling. Members should bring ideas for Christmas gifts for shut-ins to the next meeting, Nov. 24.

The Grange observed Corn and Pie Night at this meeting. The Women's Activities committee composed of Mrs. Charles Reath, Mrs. Elwood Baines, Mrs. Thomas Galbreath, Mrs. Richard Nye

and Mrs. Ira Welk was in charge of the pie contest. Prize winners were: Spiced pumpkin 1 Mrs. Richard Holloway, 2 Mrs. Clifford Holloway Jr., Plain pumpkin 1 Mrs. Charles McSparran, 2 Mrs. Mary Sinclair, Apple 1 Mrs. Gyles Brown, 2 Mrs. Harold Alexander, Mrs. William Fredd and Mrs. Robert McSparran were the judges.

The Agriculture committee, Alfred Overly, James Hubel, Clifford Holloway III and Jesse Wood were in charge of the contest. William Fredd, Solanco High School Agriculture Department, was the judge. Winners were: Best 10 ear exhibit 1 Alfred Overly, 2 Clifford Holloway Jr., 3 Clifford Holloway III. Best single ear 1 LeRoy Welk, 2 Lloyd Welk, 3 Richard Holloway.

The program in charge of the Lecturer, Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr., featured "Safety Tips on Hunting" by Alfred Overly and the Trespassing Laws reviewed by James Hubel. Mr. and Mrs.

Stanley Stauffer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holloway Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McSparran presented an impromptu skit relating the highlights of the 97th annual session of the Pa. State Grange convention held at Lewistown Oct. 27-30. Fulton Grange received a plaque from the Pa. State Grange for a net gain in membership this year. Mrs. Charles Reed placed third in the oil painting contest in the state.

The program at the next meeting will focus on Education. Mr. John A. Taddie, principal of Solanco Sr. High School, will talk on "Recent Changes Which Have Been Made In Secondary Curriculum." Fulton Grange's contestant for the Miss Solanco pageant Nov. 29 is Miss Christine Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, Oxford R. 2. She will do her contest monologue at this meeting. Fulton Grange #343 held their regular meeting also Nov. 10 at the Grange Hall. They made



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The Junior Grange members will accompany the Subordinate Grange Christmas carolling Dec. 20. Their Christmas party will be Dec. 22 and they will have a fifty cent gift exchange.

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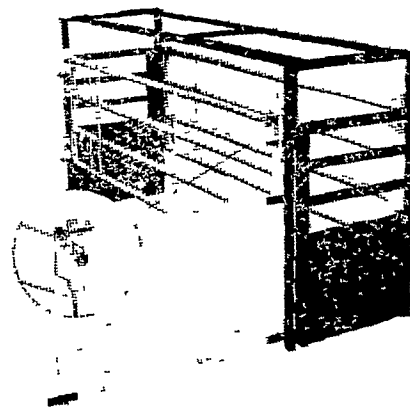


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