

Grange's Brown Sets Community Service Goal

Pomona Master Gyles H. Brown of Lancaster County said expanded community service again will highlight Grange activity in his Pomona district and throughout the state in 1970.

Preparation will start in some places also, he indicated, for appropriate observance of important Grange anniversaries.

The Pennsylvania State Grange was founded in 1873 in Reading, and the first subordinate unit—Eagle Grange near Montgomery, Lycoming County, has been formed two years earlier, in 1871.

By the time the state unit was organized twenty-five subordinate Granges were prospering in ten different counties. Today the Grange operates in 65 of the state's 67 counties with a total membership of nearly 60,000 men, women and young people.

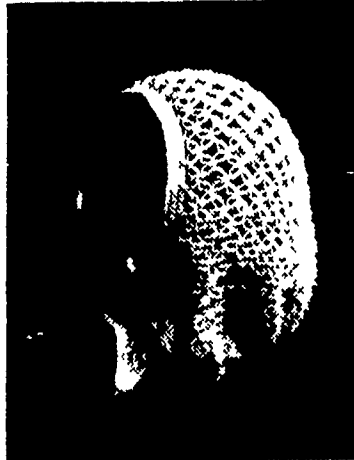
This Pomona embraces three subordinate grange of which there are 631 in the state. These are grouped under 56 Pomona.

He said grange members in

his district, along with all others throughout the state, will be eligible to compete for "Granger of the Year" honors, a program that was started a year ago. William H. Ringler, of Berlin R D 1, Somerset County, was recipient of the award in 1969. A community service contest for improvement of Grange premises also will be repeated. Hyndman Grange No. 1954, in Bedford County, won last year with new picnic facilities.

State Master A. Wayne Readinger, Harrisburg, who heads the statewide Grange program, said State Grange Leadership School, youth camp, Junior Grange camp and a sewing contest that is open to grange and non-grange women, and statewide talent roundups will be added events.

Grange Week, April 12-18, Brown stated, will provide subordinate granges in this area an opportunity to initiate preparations for activities in which they will participate.

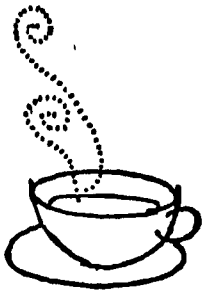


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Fashion Trends

Men's belts are proving to be one of the fashion highlights of the season.

One example is the use of metal hardware along the entire length of the belt.

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ching or coordinated watchbands to go with the belts.

While the conventional bow tie has remained in fairly modest demand, the new wider shape, up to three and one-half inches, is getting big acceptance.

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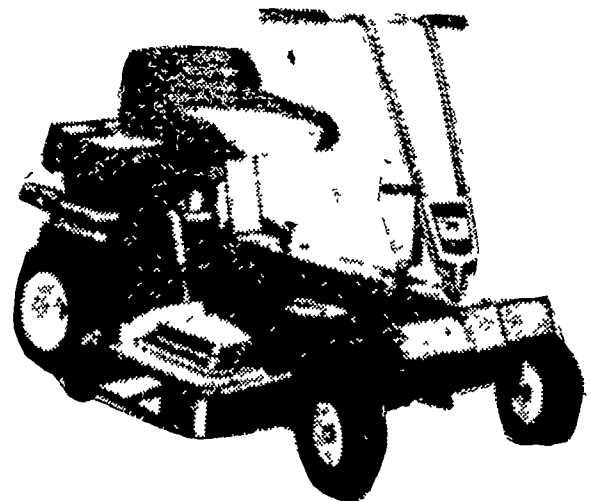
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