

Mrs. McSparran Named County Granger Of The Year

A Lancaster County Pomona Grange visitation meeting was held at 8 p.m. July 13 at the Grange Hall in Oaklyn with Fulton Grange host Coleman Grange filled officers' chairs. Melvin C. Boyce presiding The Charter was draped in the memory of Allen Dubble and for the past National Grange Master Herschel D. Newsom. The Youth committee report-

ed 62 people went to the rodeo at Cowltown, N.J. July 11 Clifford Holloway III is in charge of ticket sales for the trip to Baltimore August 4 to see the Boston game leaving

Penn Hill at 6 p.m. Aug. 1, they will hold a swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, Little Britain.

The Women's Activities committee served a supper to the

Friendly Farmers Club at the Grange Hall June 27 and sold cats at a recent sale in New Danville. They will hold a Tupperware party at the August 10 meeting.

Mrs. Charles McSparran was selected as the Granger Of The Year by a special committee composed of Thomas Galbreath, Mrs. Gyles Brown and Stanley Stauffer Jr.

Mrs. Charles McSparran reported the Commonwealth Telephone Company is cooperating with the Grange to improve the service and asks that patrons report any trouble immediately so the trouble can be spotted and corrected.

The Grange went on record opposing the lottery bill which passed the House and is in the state Senate. The Legislative committee reported that Representatives Sherman Hill and Marvin Miller are not in favor of raising salaries of state officials, cabinet members and Legislators at this time and the committee was instructed to inform our Representatives that we feel they should cut expenditures and not make appropriations without having a means for raising the funds.

Several members voiced opposition to the Health and Family Living course Solanco District schools are planning to use and many signed a petition disapproving it. Members are advised to contact the school directors to express their opinions.

Miss Helen Wanner, Lecturer of Salisbury Grange, presented a program on "Brazil" and had a map of Brazil prepared to accompany it. Pomona Master, Gyles H. Brown, acted as a judge for the county visitation programs this year and Salisbury and Fulton Granges tied for first place in the contest which will culminate at the Pennsylvania Grange convention at Meadville October 26-29.

Mrs. Gladys Eby spoke on the "Size, Population, Industries, Resources, Seasons and Weather" of Brazil. Chester Eby spoke on "Communications, Transportation and Sports" of Brazil. Mrs. Chester Eby told of their "Popular Festivals." Ralph Wanner spoke on "Language, Education and Religion" and Mrs. Alfred Wanner told about the "Foods" of Brazil. Miss Helen Wanner told of "Some Weather Forecasting Superstitions" and showed colored film strips "Amazon Village" and "New Coffee Lands In Brazil."

Fulton Grange will hold their annual picnic at 7 p.m. July 27 on the Grange Hall grounds. Grange members and families should bring a meat dish, another dish and their own place setting. Rolls, butter, drink and tablecloth will be provided by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sheetz, Mr. and Mrs. William Shuler, Misses Beverly Shoemaker and Sylvia Shirk, Miss Stanley Stauffer Jr. will provide games and conduct a Talent contest.

Farm Labor Force Up

The U.S. farm labor force was estimated at 5.4 million workers during June, up three per cent from a year earlier.

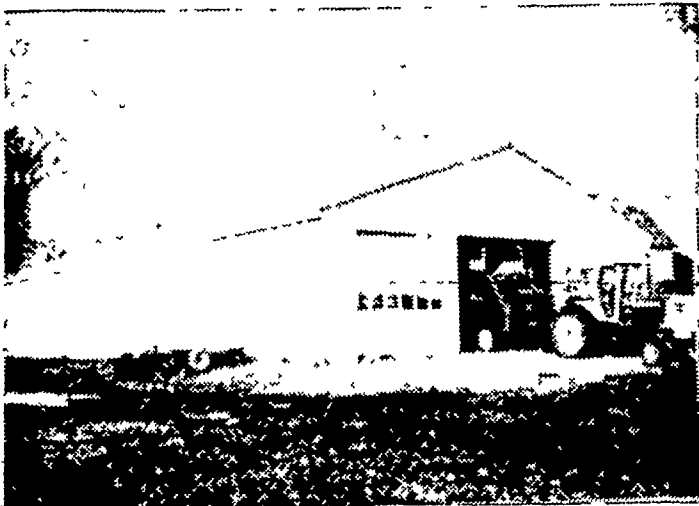
It marks the first reversal of the downward farm labor trend since 1961. Reason for the increase: Higher numbers of hired workers.

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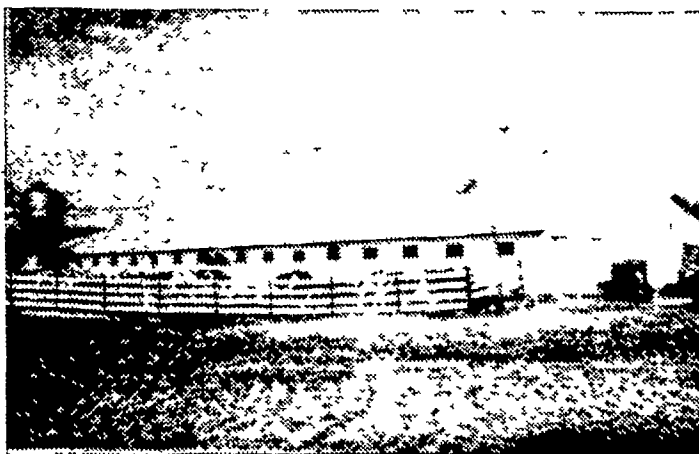
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