

State Grange Sets 9th Convention Oct. 26-29

For the second time within two years, the Pennsylvania State Grange will return to Western Pennsylvania for its annual (98th) convention, October 26-29, in Meadville, A. Wayne Readinger, master, said recently following approval by the executive committee.

Earl Mosier of Guys Mills, Crawford County, committee chairman, said host for the affair will be the Crawford Pomona Grange that embraces 31 subordinate units in the county. One of these, Meadville Grange, No. 1459, lists Governor Raymond P. Shafer, a Meadville resident, among its 369 members.

Delegates will elect a complete slate of officers for the ensuing two years, act on 100 or more

resolutions now being readied by Pomona and subordinate bodies throughout the state, and develop plans for the organization's 1973 centennial celebration. Talent performances in music, square dancing and specialty acts have been scheduled for the opening night.

Local arrangements will be made by Pomona Master Gordon Fralick, Corry RD1, and members of his executive board. Assisting will be other Pomona officials, state deputies and subordinate bodies whose 3,578 members make Crawford the No. 1 Grange county in the state.

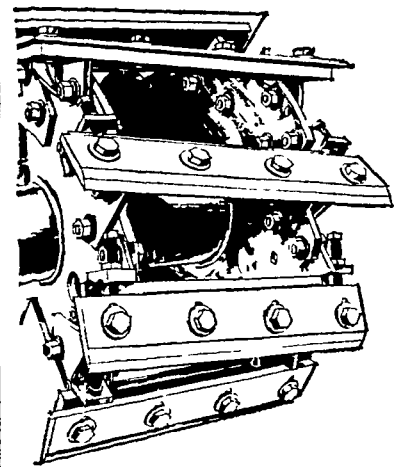
Fifth (Pomona) and sixth (state) degrees will be conferred on large classes of candidates and awards will be presented to winners in "Granger of the Year" and "Pride in Pennsylvania" contests.

Sessions will be in a yet-to-be-selected Meadville area school building that will be made available by the school district. David Mead Inn will be convention headquarters. Meadville entertained the state Grangers on two other occasions—1876 and again in 1914.

Readinger indicated attendance may exceed the 1850 mark set in 1968 at Butler and equaled a year ago at Lewistown. Delegates will represent 628 local granges in 65 counties.

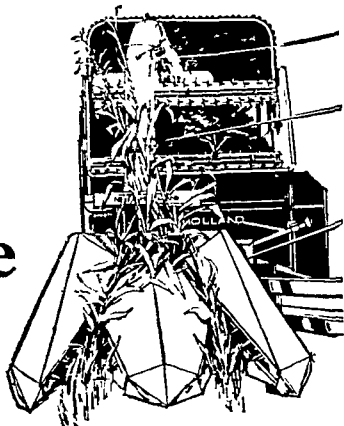
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Foundation, Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, August 19

4-H State Dress Revue, State College, August 19 and 20.

Thursday, August 20

7:30 p.m. — Joint meeting of three Lancaster County 4-H dairy clubs, Farm and Home Center.

Friday, August 21

12:30 - 10 p.m. — 4-H Achievement Day and Queen Contest, Farm and Home Center.

Saturday, August 22

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange picnic, Holtwood athletic field and pavilion.

Popcorn

Popcorn was grown and popped by the Incas of Peru long before the discovery of America, but the improved popcorn we now know is of recent origin.

Rider Killed

Donald Spence, of Nottingham RD2, was killed Monday afternoon when he was apparently thrown from a horse he was riding near Pleasant Hill, Md.

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