County Grange Marks 50th Birthday

National Grange, was the main Mrs. Mary E. Yelk, Secretary, speaker for the 50th anniversary Robinson, Ceres, Margaret Bair, celebration of the Lancaster Pomona, Margaret McSparran. County Pomona Gringe which Flora, Mrs. Charles Smedley, was held Oct 10 at Fulton Lady Assistant Steward Grange Hall Oakiyn He brought greetings from the National Grange and invited all Grange bridge across the Susquehanna members to visit the National Grange Building in the center of Washington D C

Scort spoke on legislation the a Hollwood in 1968 Grange was able to get through Congress to benefit agriculture this year. The Grange was active in postal reform and also influenced congressmen to change the pational welfue pogram mik ing an incentive for people of work for a living

tunity for self discipline

Miss Janet Jackson, of Little Britain, presented two harp selections

Charles G McSparran gave a history of Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71 which was was then Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange

The first officers were Joseph S Cutler Master Chester W 1an, Lecturer, B L Miller, Stew- and Mrs Celia Smedley of Lan-

John W Scott Master of the Jam Lewis Brinton, Treasurer,

In 1925 they passed a resolution asking the state to build a River between Conowingo and Columbia and continued to work for it until it was finally built

In 1928 they favored returning gasoline tax paid by farmers and individuals on gasoline used in t accors and other equipment not using the highway. They favored legislation establishing a milk control commission eradication of TB and Bangs disease. He challenged Grangers to cheaper electricity for farm use hold fast to our American ideals and abolishment of demand He said liberty is but an oppor- meters, better and more efficient school programs, better pure t tood laws, truth in advertising and labeling products protection of quail, abolishing the use of non-returnable glass bottles and many other pieces of legislation to benefit rural people.

The Pomona chorus with Mis organized May 26, 1920 in the Richard Jackson pranist present-YMCA Building at Lancaster by ed three numbers, "Beautiful the late John A McSparran who Grange", "River Of Time" and Anniversary Song'

Charter members honored



Standing, left to right, are: J. Collins were Leslie I Bolton of Liberty McSparran, past Master of the Pennsyl-Eby Overseer, Wm F McSpar- Square Ralph Wanner of Narvon vania State Grange and past Master of Lancaster County Pomona Grange; John ard, James G McSparlan, Chap-denberg, Chester County Also W. Scott, Master of the National Grange; A. Wayne Readinger, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Front row, left to right: Mrs. Jesse Wood, Lecturer of Lancaster County Pomona Grange; Mrs. J. Collins McSparran; Mrs. Wayne Readinger, Ceres of the National Grange; and Mrs. John W. Scott.

boutonnieres and corsages on lei, L Ruppin and John M Readinger each one They also received Bruckart potted plants Pomona officers assisted in honoring the 50 year members Chester Eby, Master of Salisbury Giange, presented a 50 for the service. year pin to Ralph Wanner

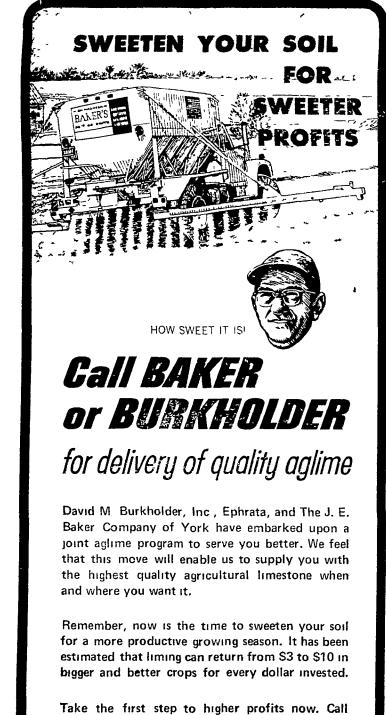
boutonnieres and potted plants Berks County and past State be sold, and the recipe.

were Mrs Fannie Walton, Little Bolton, Melvin C Boyce, Charles Camp Hill

members who joined in 1920 Past masters were Leslie I Master J Collins McSparran of

Britain, Norman Wood, Quarry- G McSparran, J Collins Mc- Mrs. Jesse Wood, Lecturer of vule, Mr and Mrs Clyde McSpar- Sparian, Jesse Cutler, Ralph S Lancaster County Pomona 1 an, Fairfield, Melvin C Boyce, Wanner, Loran Brinton, Richard Grange was emcee for the pro-Collins and Paul Uibel, Stevens Maule, Alfred Wanner and gram and presented ceramic cor-Mis John W Scott, first lady Thomas Galbieath Deceased nucopias to Mi and Mrs. John of the National Grange pinned past masters were Joseph S Cut- Scott and Mr and Mrs. Wayne

The regular fall meeting of Miles Cochian, Chaplain had Lancastei County Pomona the invocation and benediction Grange will be at 8 pm. Saturday, Oct 17 at Fulton Grange Gyles H Brown, Pomona Mas- Hall, Oakryn Mis Jacob Fan-A Wayne Readinger, Master of tel, introduced visiting Glangels tom and Laurence Temple who the Pennsylvania State Grange, and honored guests of Chester, participated in the Pennsylvania State Grange Eastern District recognized past masters of the Bucks, Montgomery and Lancas- talent elimination in Berks Coun-Pomona Grange, citing them for ter counties which included ty Oct 3 will take part on the the various offices held in the Ceres of the National Grange, program and the Grange ladies Grange Each were presented Mis A Wayne Readinger of are to bring an apple dessert, to



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Fifty year members of Lancaster County Pomona Grange who were honored last Saturday are standing left to right: Melvin C. Boyce, Leslie I. Bolton, Norman

Wood and Ralph S. Wanner. Front row, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McSparran. Not present were Mrs. Celia Smedley, Mrs. Fannie Walton and Paul Uibel.