

Fulton Grange Honors Faithful Members

Fulton Grange 66 held its regular meeting November 9 at the grange hall in Oaklyn.

Leslie I. Bolton, Liberty Square, and Mrs. Celia Smedley, Landenberg, Chester County, were honored as 60 year members and Mrs. J. Marlin Kreider, Fulton House and Mrs. Norman Wood, Quarryville, were honored as 25 year members.

Mrs. Smedley joined Fulton Grange in 1909 when a resident of Fulton Township and maintained a continuous membership, having served as Lady Assistant Seward three years, Lecturer five years, Chaplain two years and served on many regular and special committees. She was a charter member of Lancaster County Pomona Grange and served as their first Lady Assistant Seward.

Leslie I. Bolton was cited for the many positions he held in the local Grange over the past 60 years. He served as Seward five years, Treasurer one year, Gatekeeper one year, Overseer two years, Purchasing Agent seven years, Finance Committee member eight years and on the legislative committee many years. He also served as Pomona Master four years. He committed to memory the ritualistic work and the officers' installation service and assisted very capably in his capacity for many years.

Mrs. Norman Wood was recognized for 25 years of faithful service to the organization, having served at various times on special

and social committees. Also Mrs. Kreider who served as Pomona, Lady Assistant Seward, Lecturer and as pianist for many activities sponsored by the Grange. She also served as Pomona and Lecturer of Lancaster County Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr., Lecturer, decorated the honored members with a boutonniere and corsages, also 60 year and 25 year pins. Richard Holloway, Master presented each with certificates of continuous membership from the National Grange. Mrs. Stauffer read letters to the 60 year members from the State Grange Master, A. Wayne Readinger. Mr. Bolton, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Kreider gave remarks.

R. Clair Murphy, accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Wesley, sang "Silver Threads Among The Gold and Beautiful Grange."

Reports of the Pa. State Grange's 98th annual session at Meadville Oct. 26-29 were given by Richard Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holloway Jr., Gyles Brown and Charles McSparran. They reported on many resolutions adopted at the convention, exceptional talent contests and that a colored photo of Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr.'s won first place and will compete at National Grange Nov. 9-17 at Boise, Idaho. Richard Holloway served on the Local Government Committee and Mrs. Charles McSparran on the State Lecturer's Committee at the State session. Richard Holloway presided at

the business session when Clifford Holloway Jr. was installed as a member of the Finance Committee. He also gave a report of the October 20 medical meeting held at Quarryville.

The Youth Committee, Mrs. Elaine Stolz/fus, David Knight, Sylvia Shuk, Edith Ambler and Peggy Jackson, will meet at 8 p.m. Nov. 16 at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Chester Todd Jr., Chestnut Level.

Fulton Grange will observe Farm City Week No. 2026 by going on a tour Nov. 21, leaving the Grange Hall at 9 a.m. and touring the Red Rose Research Farms 1 and 2 in Lancaster at 10 a.m., having lunch at the Glass Kitchen, then touring the Penn. Dairies plant starting at 1:15 p.m. Anyone desiring to go

should contact Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr. for reservations.

Corn and Pie Night will be observed at the Nov. 23 meeting. The Women's Activities Committee, Mrs. Charles Reah, chairman, will be in charge of the pie contest. There will be competition in apple pie, plum and speed pumpkin. The Agriculture Committee will be in charge of

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Leslie I. Bolton (left) and Mrs. Celia Smedley are new 60 year members of Fulton Grange 66

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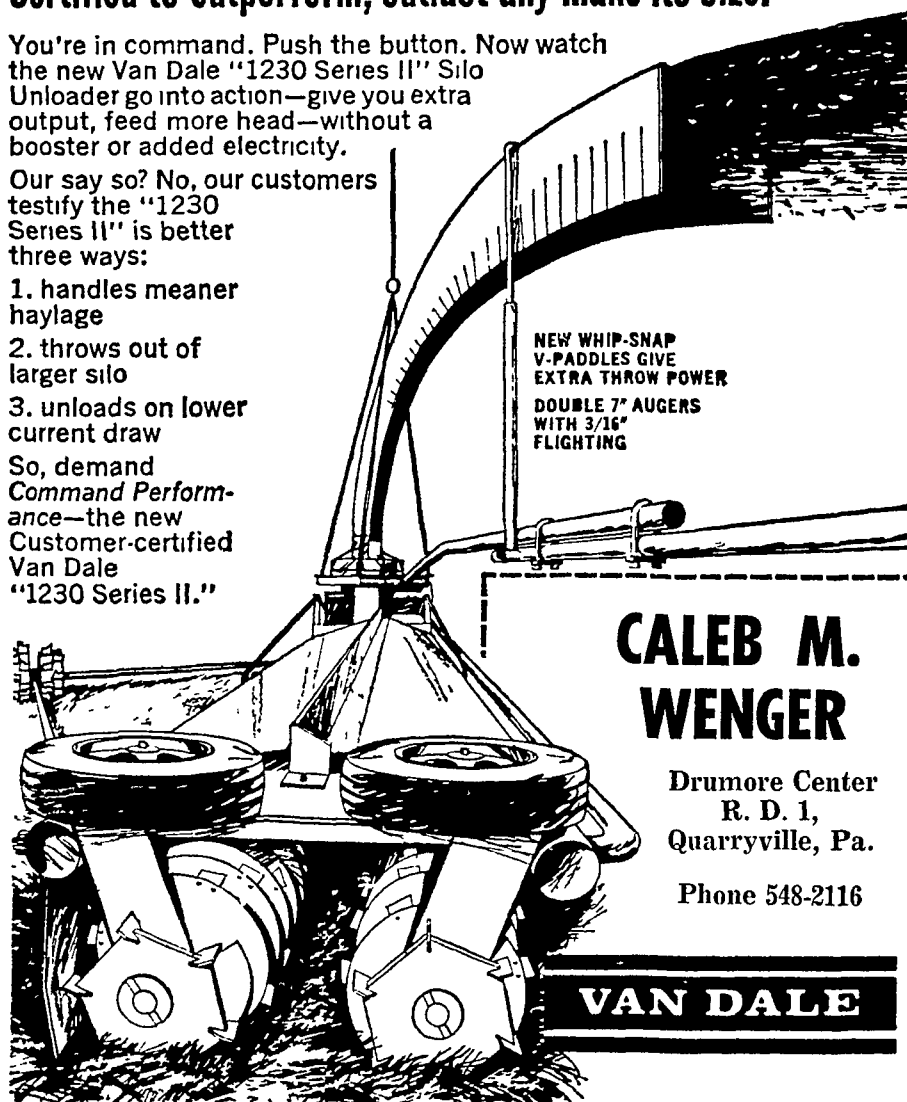
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