



Ida Risser

group was successful with a

program planned and par-

ticipated in by the children

themselves. There were songs,

original poetry and instrumental

music. It reminded me of the

Christmas programs presented

annually in the two-room school

at Oregon years ago. Sometimes

the old ways are the best ways.

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Housecleaning time and spider

webs. I don't know if my old

house has many more cracks

than the average home, but the

spiders and I wage a continual

battle. What I undo one day they

do again the next -- a pox on

It is with mixed emotions that I see winter approaching.

Hopefully there will be more time to relax and do the many things we enjoy. There are lots of jobs to do such as plant the wheat, roof the addition to the barn and store machinery before we can relax.

This Fall I spent a peaceful day at Camp Swatara in Berks County In the afternoon, I followed a trail up into the woods. After walking a mile or so I found a flat stone to sit on and listened. The only sound was a blue jay in the distance and a tiny sound nearby. It turned out to be merely a cricket moving from one dead leaf to another. After a period of meditation I was surprised to notice a chipmunk scurrying around under the oaks.

It really won't be too long until the mountains are covered with snow and it is deer hunting time. $\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}$

During my almost 20 year relationship with PTA and Home-School groups, attendance has always been a problem. Parents come to the first meeting to see the child's room and teacher. Then, they often do not appear again till next year. The wide variety of programs planned doesn't seem to draw them.

Pork Workshop Set

The 2nd Annual National Pork Promotion Education Workshop, sponsored by the Pork Industry Committee of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, is designed to help solve some of the practical problems faced by professionals in the field of pork promotion, according to John D. Lane, Committee Secretary.

This year's workshop is scheduled for October 25-26, and will be held in the Meat Board offices in Chicago

A National Decline

Deaths from cancer of the uterus have declined about 50 percent in a generation. This is due in large part to early detection by the Pap test and prompt treatment, says the American Cancer Society.

Pomona Grange Master Jesse Wood, Nottingham RD2, a member of Fulton Grange 66, was elected Master of the Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71

Jesse Wood Is Elected

at their meeting October 16 at Fulton Grange Hall, Oakryn.

Other officers elected for a twoyear term of office are: Overseer, LeRoy Welk; Lecturer, Mrs. Jesse Wood; Steward, Arba Henry; Assistant Steward, -William Ambler; Chaplain, Loran Brinton: Treasurer. Norman Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Charles McSparran; Gatekeeper, David Brinton; Ceres, Joyce Galbreath; Pomona, Mrs. Joseph G. Hess; Flora, Mrs. Loran Brinton; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr; Pianist, Mrs. J. Richard Jackson.

Elected to three-year terms were Executive committee member, Richard Maule; and Finance committee member Melvin Boyce Sr.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting, January 15,

Gyles H. Brown, Pomona Master, conducted the business session when the Grange went on

record favoring necessary legislation that would allow a graduated income tax in Pa.. stating that the present state income tax is grossly unfair in that the persons least able to pay are taxed at the same percentage as the more affluent.

They also went on record in favor of Congress passing a law to permit Bible reading in our public schools and, if passed, sent to the states for ratification.

Eight candidates were admitted into the Pomona Grange and received the fifth degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyles Brown will represent Lancaster County Pomona Grange at the Pennsylvania State Grange convention at Somerset October 26-28. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc-Sparran were elected alternate delegates to the convention.

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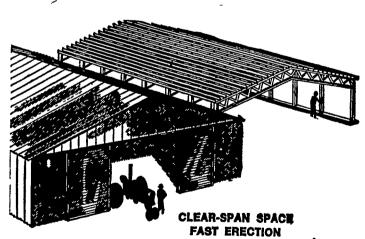
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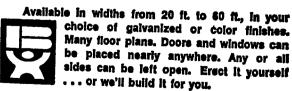
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