

The light of a single star put more brightness
 into men's lives than all the lamps of thousands
 of yesterdays and millions of tomorrows.
 May it brighten your home this Christmas



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NFO Holds National Convention

"We've two big jobs to do," NFO President Oren Lee Staley told 12,000 delegates and members as they headed home from the organization's annual convention in Kansas City, Missouri, recently.

Delegates attending the convention from Lancaster and Chester Counties included: Leland Stanford, Winfield Trego and Maria Trego.

Staley called on NFO members to urge every individual farmer in America to enlist in one, great common effort to finish getting agriculture organized and to

bring all agricultural production into a unified, collective bargaining structure through the NFO's Collection, Dispatch and Delivery System.

Growth and accomplishments of the organization were noted during the three action-packed days of the convention, highlighted by an outstanding array of guest speakers.

They included Nicholas Johnson, Federal Communications Commission, Ralph Nader, consumer advocate, Senator George McGovern (D-S D.); Senator Hubert H. Hum-

phrey (D-Minn); Robert Dole (R-Kan.), chairman, Republican National Central Committee; and Edmund Muskie (D-Maine).

In his State of Affairs message to the convention, Staley warned members of the threat of conglomerate and vertical integration takeover of agriculture. He said the NFO would seek alliances with other groups who want a change from America's drift toward corporate domination of both economic and social affairs.

"We are in a fight against powerful forces," he said "It must be won. It can be won if we have the courage to demonstrate, to use holding actions, to demand just prices—to build a Collection, Dispatch and Delivery System so powerful that the handlers and processors have to pay fair prices for their needs

During Friday's business session, Staley, of Rea, Missouri, was re-elected president of the organization. "It's up to you in '72," he told the convention in his acceptance remarks.

DeVon Woodland of Blackfoot, Idaho, was elected vice president, succeeding Erhard Pffingsten of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, who has served in this capacity since 1962. Pffingsten was not a candidate for re-election, but will continue to speak and work for the NFO cause a considerable share of his time

Woodland operates a 340 acre irrigated family farm. He has served in the NFO in a number of capacities, including Idaho state president and national director from the state for four years

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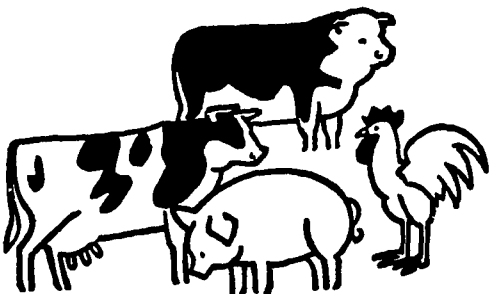
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Alleluia! Alleluia! Throughout the world all are filled with gladness. It is the birthday of Our Savior . . . the Lord. Hearts and souls are rich in love resounding.

Choirs sing hymns of peace and joy. As the glorious season wraps us in peaceful thoughts and true reflections of the first Holy Night, let us pray that this is the way it always will be. That everyone, here and the world over, will find time for understanding. Our Christmas wish is that you and your loved ones will share this season's blessings, now and in the days to come



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