

State Grange Emphasizes Youth Leadership

Development of youth leadership talent, a major project of the Pennsylvania State Grange, promises constructive direction of social, economic and related factors in rural Pennsylvania, A. Wayne Readinger, state grange master, said.

Readinger said added emphasis on leadership will continue through the remainder of April - youth month on the grange calendar. This theme, he added, will pervade youth activities during the remainder of the grange year ending with the 100th State Grange Convention October 23-26 at Williamsport.

Heading the program are state youth co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schlegel, Fleetwood RD3, and members of their committees: Curtis Marshall, Ellwood City RD1; Richard Smith, Athens RD2; Mrs. Aleta Starkey, Washington; Mrs. Allen Dean Grove, Entriiken; Douglas Bonsall, Millerstown RD1, and Mr and Mrs. Robert Hollabaugh, Warren.

Added to the youth program this year for the first time is a public speaking contest. Entry forms may be obtained from the Schlegels and must be returned

to them by June 1. State winners will be selected at the State Grange Leadership School June 27-29 at Gettysburg College. Contestants will be divided into two age groups, 14 to 18 years and 19 to 25 years. Three cash prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded to

winners in each group.

Youth Camp (Kanesatake) will follow July 14-16 at Spruce Creek. Preparations for statewide ritual competition will start soon afterward and conclude at the Williamsport centennial session. There teams will compete for

state ritual championship, a title now held by Mercer county.

Young married couples in the grange will compete for a state leadership championship of their own at a weekend conference September 22-24 at Alexandria, Huntingdon county.

Schlegel says youth training for articulate leadership will help to mold "this young army into an irresistible power for good that can be effective in fraternal and community service. It develops ability and poise - two essentials for leadership."

In the Kitchen

BARLEY SOUP

- 1 cup barley
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 carrot, julienned
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 3 pints stock or water
- 3 tbsps parsley, chopped
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Saute onions in a small amount of oil. Boil stock and add all ingredients. Cook until barley is tender. If soup becomes thick, add more liquid. If you want to give it a creamed soup taste, add a little milk.

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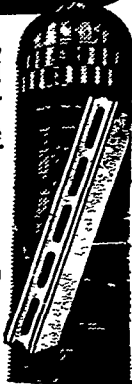
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The Ortho field was planted on May 5th, the remaining acreage was planted between April 22nd and May 28th. Other variables were held constant: Average plant population (19,000 plants/Acre), plowed down fertilizer, herbicide treatment, insecticide treatment, cultivation, and row width (30" row).

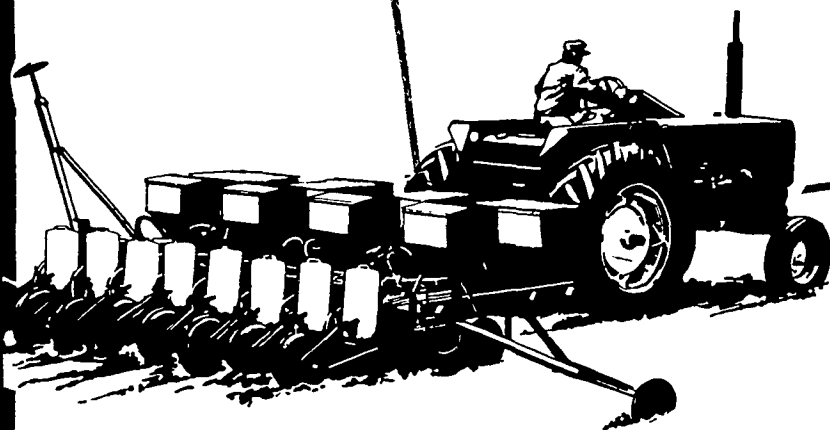
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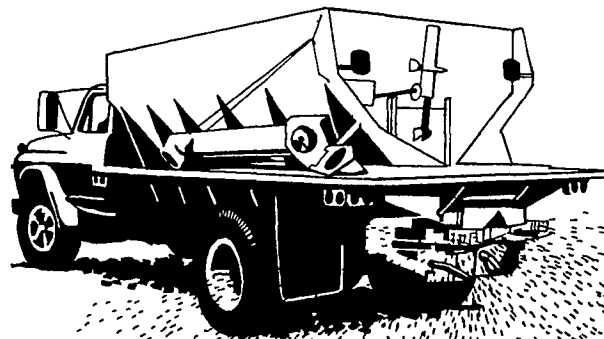
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