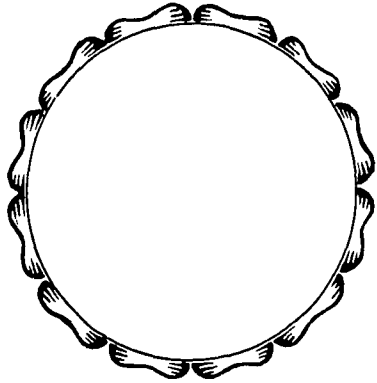
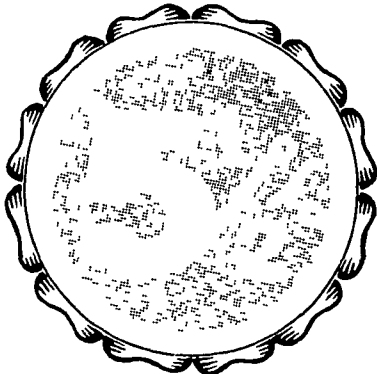


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Governor's Proclamation Hails State Grange



Governor Milton J. Shapp has hailed the Pennsylvania Grange for its service to "its communities, its state and the nation for the past 100 years" in a proclamation commemorating the centennial anniversary this year of the state organization. Flanking Gov. Shapp as he signs the proclamation are: A. Wayne Readinger (right) of Fleetwood, State Grange Master, and Miss Mildred Shultz,

Somerset, chairman of the state lecturer's committee. Standing (left to right) are: Clifford Tinklepaugh, of Thompson, state overseer, J. Luther Snyder, Camp Hill, state secretary, and State Agriculture Secretary James A. McHale. The centennial celebration will be climaxed at the 101st State Grange meeting in Reading October 22-25.

Metzler Attends Coop Institute At New Orleans

Gerald Metzler, Christiana, RD1, is one of over 750 Youth Scholars from throughout the United States attending the National Institute on Cooperative Education at Tulane and Loyola Universities in New Orleans August 6-9, 1973.

While at the Institute, youth scholars will be exploring career opportunities with cooperatives, discussing the American economic system, and selecting two "Associate Youth Trustees" who will attend meetings of the American Institute of Cooperation (AIC) Board of Trustees.

The youth scholars, most of them sponsored by local and regional cooperatives, will also participate with adults at the Institute in a number of general sessions featuring nationally-prominent speakers. The youth scholar programs include "rap sessions" with AIC trustees and other cooperative leaders, case study sessions on how cooperatives operate, a visual presentation of the various types of cooperatives in the South and

their services, and a program on cooperative business philosophy.

Other program highlights for the youth scholars will be tours of the two university campuses and the historic French Quarter; an agribusiness boat tour of the New Orleans port; talent and awards programs; social mixers and a dance.

Youth scholars from more than

40 states are represented at the Institute, which is sponsored by the American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D. C., and leaders of farmer cooperative organizations in the states of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. AIC is a national educational organization serving more than 1,200 farmer cooperatives and their members.

Farmers in Dixie Adopt Beef Cattle As New Farm Crop

There's something new in Dixie. Lush Bermuda grass pastures are spreading throughout the South and it is being eaten by beef cows and calves.

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Bill Culp, a New Holland equipment dealer in Bossier City, La., can see a general improvement in farming in the South since cattle ranching was introduced a few years ago. This optimistic viewpoint is shared by many of his customers, including Jess Loyd, banker and rancher.

Mr. Loyd is vice president of the First National Bank of Shreveport. He says that he knows how the cattle business is growing in Louisiana because his bank is financing much of the expansion on local ranches.

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