

## Fulton Grange 66

Fulton Grange 66 met in regular session December 10 at the Grange Hall in Oakryn. The Master, Charles McSparran, conducted the business session. The Grange voted a \$50. donation to Meals on Wheels to help get it organized in southern Lancaster County.

The Charter was draped in memory of Leslie I. Bolton, a 64-

year member, and Mrs. Mary P. Giffing, a 38-year member.

The Women's Activities committee is still selling Pa. State Grange cookbooks. They reported they have sold 192 during the past year.

The Youth committee reported 48 went on the bus trip to see the Ice Follies December 1. They will be in charge of Christmas

caroling and party December 22. The carolers will leave the Grange Hall at 7 p.m. and return at 8:30. There will be a \$1. to \$1.50 Christmas gift exchange, games and refreshments.

The centennial committee announced the centennial banquet to be held at Memorial United Methodist Church, Quarryville January 4, 7 p.m. Reservations will be in charge of Thomas Galbreath, Norman Wood, and Mrs. Charles Reath. The committee is having a Grange centennial souvenir booklet published which will be ready for the centennial program May 4, 1974.

The lecturer, Joyce Galbreath, opened the program with group singing "Don't Forget The Meeting Night." The following were honored for continuous Grange membership: 50 years - Mrs. James Kelly and Mrs. Wilda Paxson. 25 years - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steinberg, Richard Hanks, Mrs. Graybill Hollinger, Francis Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin. Each received golden sheaf or silver star pins, certificates from the National Grange, corsages or boutonnieres and the 50-year members letter of congratulations from the State Grange Master. Remarks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg and Richard Hanks and a letter from Mrs. Hollinger was read.

Mrs. David Ellenberg displayed Christmas decorations and gifts and demonstrated making them. Mr. and Mrs. Gyles Brown had a display of china, glassware, spring balance scales and a pistol which were over 100 years old.

There will be no meeting December 24. The Lecturer will have a centennial program January 14. Fulton Grange was chartered January 8, 1874.

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Over 14½ million Americans, including three million school children, suffer from hearing loss, making hearing disability one of the major handicaps faced by our country today, observe officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation.

## FMD Advisory Committee to Meet

The Secretary of agriculture's advisory committee on foot-and mouth disease (FMD) will meet in Washington, D.C. December 17.

Topics to be covered at the one day meeting include a review of present criteria for determining whether an area which is a territory of a foot and mouth disease infected country but geographically removed, can be considered as having a disease status different than the parent country.

The committee will also review plans for combating an outbreak of this costly livestock disease if it should be introduced into this country. Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) point out that FMD occurs in one or more countries in virtually all areas of the world except North America, Central America, Australia and New Zealand. It affects cattle, swine, sheep, goats, deer and other cloven-footed animals.

FMD has invaded the United States nine times—the last in 1929. Each time the disease was eradicated through a program of quarantine, slaughter of infected and exposed animals and cleaning and disinfecting of contaminated premises and equipment. APHIS officials estimate that if the disease

became established in this country, it could increase the cost of meat and milk production by as much as 25 percent.

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Winter outdoor sports which result in prolonged or continuous exposure to severe weather conditions may be harmful to your hearing ability, officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation warn. They suggest observing common sense precautions such as wearing proper protective clothing including ear gear.

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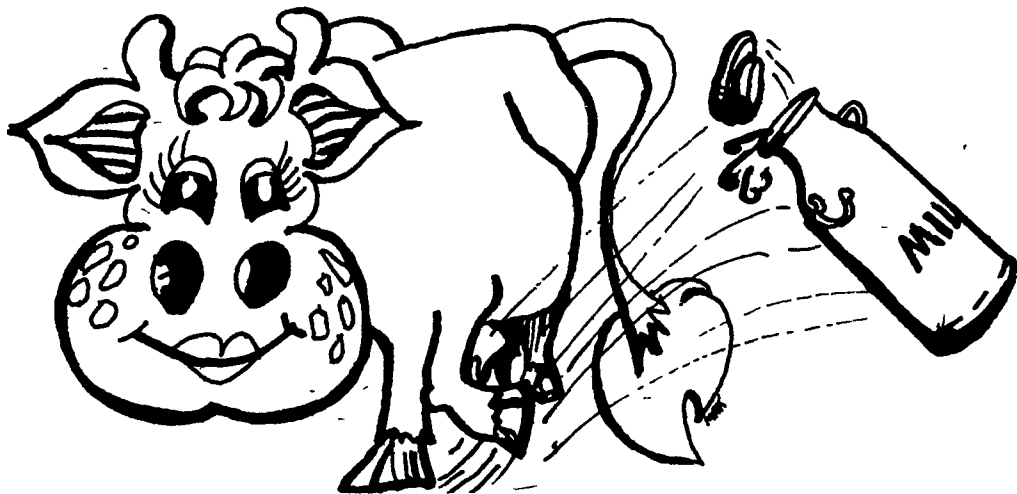
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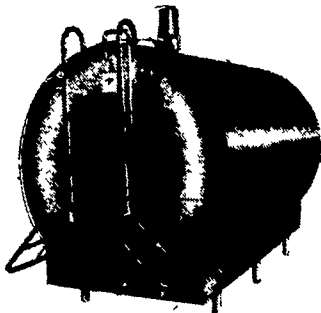
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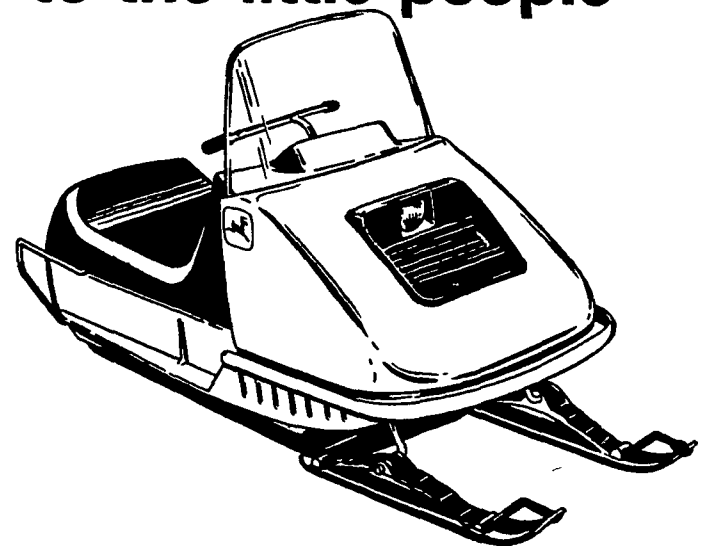
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