



The great 16th century Dutch writer Erasmus wrote that it was effeminate for boys to have white teeth. And he called himself a humanist!

Pomona Grange 71 Installs Officers

Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71 held a dinner meeting recently at Rhoads Restaurant, Quarryville. Pomona Master Jesse Wood presided at the business session when the Grange went on record in favor of the bill in the state legislature which prohibits the sale of obscene literature to anyone and opposing any amendment that would permit sale of pornographic material to adults.

They also sent this resolution to Pennsylvania congressmen:

WHEREAS, Congress has passed a law offering states 141 million dollars to adopt a mandatory automobile seat belt law. And

WHEREAS, Seat belts to some individuals are very annoying and anything that annoys a driver becomes a potential hazard. And

WHEREAS, Seat belts in many instances have tied individuals in their car causing them to be drowned, burned or suffocated. And

WHEREAS, We maintain that it is every individual's God-given right to decide whether or not he or she

should use seat belts. And WHEREAS, We believe that the practice of using the people's money to bribe states to pass any law is unjust, unfair and dishonest. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange 71, meeting in regular session January 19, 1974, demand that this practice be abolished.

Charles McSparran, assisted by William Ambler, marshal; Miss Judy Longenecker, regalia bearer; Miss Jean Moss, emblem bearer; Laurence Temple, soloist; and Glenn Hough, pianist, installed the following officers: Jesse Wood, Master; LeRoy Welk, Overseer; Mrs. Jesse Wood, Lecturer; Clifford Holloway III, Assistant Steward; Miss Joyce Galbreath, Lady Assistant Steward; Norman Wood, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles McSparran, Secretary; Gyles Brown, Gatekeeper; Miss Peggy Galbreath, Ceres; Mrs. Joseph G. Hess, Pomona; and Mrs. Rebecca Quinn, Flora.

The following committees

were appointed for a two-year term: Women's Activities, Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr., Mrs. Charles Reath, Mrs. Ira Welk and Mrs. Loran Brinton; Legislative, Norman Wood, Charles McSparran and Melvin Boyce Sr.; Youth, LeRoy Welk, Clifford Holloway III and Miss Joyce Galbreath; Membership, Clifford Holloway Jr., Thomas Galbreath and David Brinton; Young Marrieds, Mr. and Mrs. David Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloway.

All Pomona officers, committees, State Deputy, Subordinate Grange Lecturers or other interested members are invited to attend a planning session and code-reading class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, Little Britain, February 2, 8 p.m.

All youth of Lancaster Co. Subordinate Granges are invited to a Fun Night at Fulton Grange Hall February 16, 8 p.m.

The Lecturer, Mrs. Jesse Wood, conducted the annual memorial service for the following members: Edgar

K. Brown, Mrs. Mary P. Giffing, Paul H. Uibel and Leslie I. Bolton. Thomas Galbreath read the 24th Psalm. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, Mrs. Wood read a tribute to the deceased members and the following decorated the altar and gave fitting remarks for each one: Mrs. Joseph G. Hess, Mrs. Clifford Holloway Jr., Mrs. Rebecca Quinn and Miss Peggy Galbreath. Group singing "Bless Be The Tie".

Mrs. William Buffington, Flora of the Pa. State Grange and William Buffington, State Grange Deputy, of Chester Co., gave remarks.

The spring meeting of Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange will be held at the White Horse Fire Hall as guests of Salisbury Grange April 20, 8 p.m.

Grange 66

Fulton Grange 66 held their regular semimonthly meeting recently at the Grange Hall in Oakryn with the Master Charles McSparran presiding at the business session.

The youth committee reported 42 attended the Christmas party. Games and a gift exchange followed the caroling for shut-ins. The Lecturer, Miss Joyce Galbreath decorated the hall with a Christmas tree and greens.

The centennial committee reported on the January 4th banquet and made an announcement of the 100th anniversary program for May 4.

Two resolutions committees reported.

Jesse Wood announced the January 19 Pomona Grange dinner meeting to be held at Rhoads Restaurant, Quarryville.

Reports of the State Grange Deputy School held the last week of December at Penn State University were given by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Holloway Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood also attended.

Harry Baker exhibited and told about his articles which were over 100 years old. Among them were a grain cradle, churn, rifle, broad axe, adz, log anchor, sadiron, butter scales, spring balance scales, shingle splitter, crocks, tallow lamp and pruning shears.

The refreshment committee provided a large cake decorated for the 100th birthday of Fulton Grange. Their first meeting was held January 2, 1874 and the charter was granted January 8, 1874.

The next meeting will be held January 28, 8 p.m.

Don't Tailgate

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Soil test every field. It will determine your actual plant nutrient needs. Soil testing is the way to make sure you apply only what's needed. Our complete soil test gives you requirements for calcium and magnesium as well as phosphate, potash and lime. The amounts you apply can be adjusted to the levels in your soil. This assures the right balance of plant nutrients.

Be sure you lime according to your needs. It increases the efficiency of available fertilizer.

Carefully plan every field you have. Think about past performance and which crops yield best in which fields. Use your best fields for your highest value crops.

In case you can't get all the fertilizer you want, you're better off to fertilize your best fields to optimum. Cut back on your less productive soils and consider banding rather than broadcasting.

If it's practical, plant crops that require less of the plant foods that are short. This usage chart gives you a general rating, with the highest use crops at the top

and the lowest use crops at the bottom

PLANT NUTRIENT UPTAKE

	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Potash
Coastal Bermuda	Coastal Bermuda	Coastal Bermuda	
Corn	Tobacco	Alfalfa	
Tobacco	Cotton	Tobacco	
Cotton	Corn	Cotton	
Wheat	Wheat	Corn	
Peanuts	Peanuts	Peanuts	
Soybeans	Soybeans	Soybeans	
Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Wheat	

If you are double-cropping, lime and fertilize for the major crop. For instance, if you are growing soybeans and wheat, lime and fertilize with the soybeans in mind. Be sure to inoculate the soybeans.

Frequently, a crop following a high value crop that has been fertilized heavily will not require additional fertilization. You can get by on less fertilizer this year if your soil tests are high. But remember that the drain on your soil reserves will decrease future yield potential.

Be sure your crops get the micronutrients needed for proper growth and maturity. This table lists major crops and their response to micronutrients.

Crop	Micronutrient Response				
	Boron	Copper	Iron	Manganese	Zinc
Alfalfa	High	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
Corn	High	Medium	Low	Medium	High
Cotton	High	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
Peanuts	High	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
Soybeans	Medium	Low	Low	High	Medium
Tobacco	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Wheat	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium

Maybe there is a chance you'll have less fertilizer to work with this year. But it's our job to make sure you get all the help you want in using your fertilizer efficiently. The suggestions here are simply some principles of sound farm management. When you use them, your chances for optimum yields and profits in 1974 can only get better.

If the fertilizer shortage is telling us to get back down to earth, we've all got to listen.

