

Fulton Grange No. 66

Fulton Grange No. 66 held their regular meeting April 8 at Oakryn with the Master Charles McSparran

presiding at the business session. One new member was accepted. George Hough reported attending the

special prehearing conference of the Atomic Energy Commission at York April 1. Norman Wood,

chairman of the Legislative committee reported on legislation passed in the state Legislature. He said rural people should oppose a constitutional amendment to decrease the number of Representatives and Senators if and when it comes on a ballot.

The Grange gave donations to the National Grange Youth Fund and to Lancaster Co. Mental Health Association. The following were appointed to select the Granger of the Year from Fulton Grange: Jesse Wood, Mrs. Gyles Brown, Mrs. LaMar Heim and Ivan Dewald.

The Centennial committee appointed the following on a parking committee for the centennial program May 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall: LeRoy Welk, David Hanks, Wayne Reynolds, Larry Myers and LeRoy Stumpf. The centennial booklet will contain 56 pages and will include 50 pictures as well as a history of the 100 years. Fulton Grange has been in existence and other very valuable information. A pageant has been written and will be presented at the May 4 program. Rehearsals were set for April 22 after the Grange meeting, a dress rehearsal for April 29 and a practice for the first scene April 15. The highlight of the program will be an address by National Grange Master John W. Scott. State Master A. Wayne Readinger will bring greetings from the Pa. State Grange.

Fulton Grange will host Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange April 20, 8 p.m. and the hospitality committee will be Mrs. Charles Reath, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Thomas Galbreath and Mrs. Clifford Holloway Jr.

Grangers will assemble at the Grange Hall April 20, 1 p.m. to clean the grounds and house clean the building. Each should bring equipment to work with.

Read Label Directions On Herbicide Contents

Several reported poisonings resulting from ingestion of PARAQUAT, a weed killer, has led the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to issue a warning to the general public to pay special attention to the label precautions on herbicides containing the compound.

Daniel J. Snyder, III, Regional Administrator of EPA said that six PARAQUAT herbicides, used for weed control in agricultural crops and around buildings, are currently registered by the agency. Although the products have different brand names, the labels on all of them indicate that they contain PARAQUAT.

The EPA warning came in light of several reported poisonings apparently involving accidental ingestion of the chemical. In Hawaii, one of the poisonings resulted in the death of a teenage boy. In California, another teenage boy is currently hospitalized in critical condition because of PARAQUAT. Both of these incidents apparently

Miss Joyce Galbreath, Lecturer, opened the program with group singing. Amos Cunningham, Guidance Counselor of Solanco High School spoke to the Grange on some things involved in his work at the school.

The Women's Activities committee will present the program at the next meeting April 22 and a rug which was presented to the Grange in memory of the late Peter S. Fry by his family will be dedicated.

resulted from the boys drinking the PARAQUAT herbicide from unmarked beverage containers.

The safety precautions on the labels of PARAQUAT products vary according to the potency of the formulation. Most of the labels have warning statements to this effect: "Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Keep out of the reach of children. Not for use or storage in or around the home. Do not use around home, gardens or other areas likely to be contacted by children or pets."

EPA is intensively investigating the PARAQUAT poisonings to determine if any violations of the 1972 Federal Pesticides Law are involved.

Farm Group Board Meets

The executive board of Lebanon County Farm Women met at the Municipal building on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Earl Horst presided.

Officials reported applications for the county scholarship are due May 1. Buses will be leaving King's Dept. Store for the Spring Rally at York Fair Grounds on May 8. Homemaker's night will be at the Municipal building on May 14.

It was also noted soup for the street fair should be taken to the hospital kitchen on May 31. The next meeting will be on June 5 at the Municipal building.

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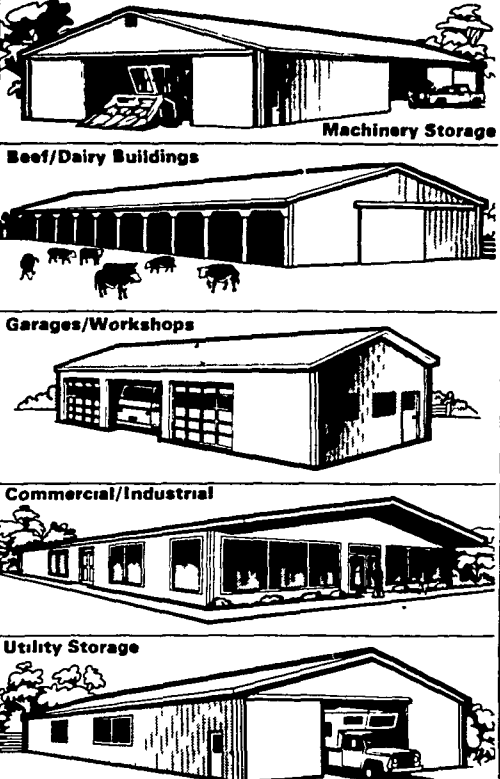
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