

Results Listed For Pa. Grange Sewing

A child's "granny" outfit made by Mrs. Ella Mackey, of Orefield RD1, Lehigh County, won best-of-show honors in the record breaking 1974 Pennsylvania State Grange sewing contest.

A. Wayne Readinger, state Grange master, said Mrs. Mackey's entry and those of the other first place winners — Mrs. Barbara Taylor, Star Route, Curwensville, Clearfield County, and Miss Elaine Lawfer, Kutztown RD1, Berks County—will be sent to New York for judging in the national Grange contest June 10.

Mrs. Ross Metz, of Allensville, state chairman of women's activities for the Grange, said the 1974 state contest was "one of the biggest in Grange history with more than 2,400 entries. That's approximately 1,000 more than we had last year."

Entries were first judged at the local, or subordinate level, then at the county, or

Pomona level. Eighty-seven garments went on to the state finals that were judged Wednesday, May 29, at Grange headquarters in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Mackey's winning entry - first in Class C competition - was an old-fashioned long dress and pinafore with a bonnet that was made for her three-year-old grandniece. Mrs. Taylor's entry, a two-piece dress, was entered in Class A - garments made by persons 18 years of age and over for the same age group. Miss Lawfer's entry, a pants suit, was first in Class for garments made by contestants in the 12-17 year group for persons of the same age.

Top prize in the national contest is a one-week trip for two to Bermuda.

Judges for the state contest were Mrs. Ruth Ann Wilson, extension specialist in clothing and textiles at Pennsylvania State University, Mrs. A. Joan

Rosenberry, extension home economist, and Mrs. Bolores B. Craul, extension assistant, both of York County.

The award winners in the state contest were:

CLASS A - Contestants 18 years of age and over, garments for same age group: First, two-piece dress, Mrs. Barbara Taylor, Star Route, Curwensville, Clearfield County; second, three-piece slacks ensemble, Mrs. Frances M. Bleam, 628 Washington St., Allentown, Lehigh County; third, three-piece slacks ensemble, Miss Mary Margaret Craft, 120 Falls View St., York Haven, York County.

CLASS B - Contestants 12 through 17 years of age, garments for same age group: First, pants suit,

Miss Elaine Lawfer, 17 years old, Kutztown RD1, Berks County; second, casual shirt dress, Miss Rebecca Slothour, 16 years old, York Springs RD2, Adams County; third, three-piece pants suit, Miss Mary Dinkins, 14 years old, 535 Rial Lane, Greensburg, Westmoreland County.

CLASS C - Contestants 18 years of age and over, garments for person under 18 years: First and best-of-show, old fashioned long dress and pinafore with bonnet, Mrs. Ella Mackey, Orefield RD1, Lehigh County; second, dress with smocked pinafore, Mrs. Esther K. Stitzel, Hamburg RD2, Berks County; third boy's suit, Mrs. Iva E. Craft, 120 Falls View St., York Haven, York County.

Murray Named Dekalb Winner

Terry L. Murray has been chosen as the 1974 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award winner at Twin Valley High School. This award is given annually to the outstanding senior in vocational agriculture departments throughout the United States. The award consists of a certificate and a pin. Both were presented to Terry on Friday May 24, 1974 at the senior awards assembly.

Terry was chosen to receive the award on the basis of his scholarship, leadership, and supervised occupational experience program. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samuels of R.D.2 Honey Brook, Pa. Terry is presently employed by Mr. Charles Gable, noted Ayrshire breeder, of R.D.1 Elverson, Pa. Terry is a senior at Twin Valley High School and is the immediate Past-President of both the Twin Valley FFA Chapter and the Berks County FFA Association. He has also served as chaplain and Vice-President of the Twin Valley

chapter in the past. Terry's name will be added to that of former DeKalb Award winners at Twin Valley on a special plaque provided by the DeKalb Company. Other recent DeKalb award winners at Twin Valley have been Nevin Mast, present state FFA Sentinel; Frank Stoltzfus, and Fred Mast.

Fulton Grange Observes June Dairy Month

Fulton Grange 66 observed June Dairy Month June 10th by making 75 quarts of ice cream at the Grange hall. Some members arrived at 6 P.M. with their freezers, some electric, some hand turn and one 15 quart one powered with a garden tractor. The ladies made the mix while the men were in charge of freezing and turning it. After the meeting, members and guests enjoyed the repast of the ice cream and fresh strawberries together with other refreshments.

Charles McSparran, Master, presided at the business session at 8 P.M. where a \$25. donation was made to the Robert Fulton Fire Company. A refrigerator with a large freezer compartment has been purchased and is in use.

Mrs. Doris Thomas, Lancaster County Extension Home Economist, gave an informative talk on "The High Cost Of Food", explaining why food costs have soared and giving suggestions on how

homemakers can cut food expenditures.

The Lecturer, Miss Joyce Galbreath, conducted a game. Mrs. Freeda Huber exhibited and talked about her display of items 100 years old which included a Stiegel glass marmalade jar, wooden coffee grinder, a pitcher, folding wooden boot jack, iron rests, wooden match case, wooden napkin ring, vinegar cruet, a spoon holder, painted tray, large linen napkin, hinged parasol, mantilla, salt dips, ice cream scoop, china pin holder, a tin box and a hand painted picture. The family of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Bacorn, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, surprised them with a large decorated cake, and a corsage. Their granddaughter Murene Hough, accompanied by her brother Glenn, sang "How Great Thou Art."

Youth Night will be observed at the next meeting June 24th with young people filling the officers' chairs.

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