

Grange Proposes Resolutions

Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange 71 held their spring meeting at Oakryn as guests of Fulton Grange April 19, 8 p.m. The Master, Jesse Wood, presided at the business session when the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company has petitioned the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for a 4 per cent increase effective May 30, 1975, to raise approximately 21 million dollars and an 11 per cent increase to raise approximately 59 million dollars, or a total of 15 per cent of their total present revenue. And

WHEREAS, Just a few years ago the same company was urging everyone to install electric heat and electric appliances, with the story that as more customers were added to the line the cost of delivering electricity would decrease rather than increase. And

WHEREAS, The 15 per cent raise asked for is to be applied almost entirely to total electric home owners, farmers and other big users of electricity. And

WHEREAS, The last raise, plus the fuel adjustment, has already almost doubled the present cost of electricity. And

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WHEREAS, The suggested use of the 80 million dollars is to be used to build atomic plants and pay larger dividends to the stockholders. And

WHEREAS, Lancaster County had entirely too many atomic plants in the environment for healthy living. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71, meeting in regular session, petition the P.U.C. to deny this increase on the grounds that it is very unjust and unfair.

WHEREAS, The farm bill, as adopted by the House and Senate, is in danger of a Presidential veto. And

WHEREAS, The farm bill would not be inflationary, as the present market prices are well above the price levels contained in the bill. And

WHEREAS, The price increase in the bill will not encourage production beyond our present level, as we are almost at full production now. And

WHEREAS, Farm prices are now at a point that many farmers are dropping out of production. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange No. 71, meeting in regular session, go on record asking our Legislators in Congress to override a Presidential veto, should that happen.

WHEREAS, Our State Senate is considering a bill that would declare the growing and harvesting of mushrooms a non-agricultural occupation. And

WHEREAS, The net result would be that the already troubled mushroom farmers would have to contribute to the unemployment compensation fund. And

WHEREAS, Mushrooms are a food and their production is definitely an agricultural occupation. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange oppose any legislation that would change this status.

WHEREAS, Current Federal Communications Commission regulations restrict pay TV operations to major markets already served by existing free TV

signals, providing viewers access to programming from all three major networks. Other regulations strictly limit what these operations can siphon from free TV and charge you for them. And

WHEREAS, Revised regulations are now being prepared by the F.C.C. which will relax some of the restrictions on syphoning, depriving millions of viewers the pleasure of watching their favorite programs without joining pay TV. Be it

RESOLVED, That Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71 petition the F.C.C. to maintain their present strict regulations on syphoning. And be it further

RESOLVED, That we oppose the legislation prepared by the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy which would forbid the F.C.C. from any regulatory control over syphoning.

Concerning a bill in the State Legislature to protect farmland from high front-footage assessments on sewer and water service, as in most cases he does not when he has housing development next to his property, he should not be compelled to pay frontage. Also water sewer authorities should not be permitted to put a lien on farms, which would render them un-saleable. They further stated that those authorities should have to pay damages for crossing farmers' properties. They took the position that land should be in agricultural use for seven years prior to a water or sewer line installation in order not to have to pay frontage.

Reports were given by several committee chairmen regarding entertaining the 1975 annual session of the Pa. State Grange in Lancaster Oct. 27-30. Chester - Delaware and Montgomery

County Pomona Granges will be co-hosts for the 103rd annual session of the State Grange which will bring some 2500 Grangers for the meetings to be held in the Lincoln Jr. and the McCaskey Sr. High Schools.

The following members of Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange went on a tour April 8 to Harrisburg visiting Lancaster Co. members of the Legislature, touring the Capitol building and sitting in on Penn DOT hearings before the appropriations committee: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Groff Sr., Mrs. Donald Trimble, Mrs. J. Marlin Kreider, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood and LeRoy Welk of Fulton Grange; Richard Maule, Joseph G. Hess, Melvin C. Boyce and Miles Cochran of Colerain Grange; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eby and daughter of Salisbury Grange. The luncheon arranged by Rep. and Mrs. Sherman Hill and served in the office of Sen. Richard A. Snyder was attended by Sen. Snyder, Sen. Clarence Manbeck, Representatives Nicholas B. Moeblmann, Earl H. Smith, Kenneth E. Brandt and Harry Gring. Sen. Ralph W. Hess sent regrets due to being hospitalized.

Mrs. Russell Metzger, Lehigh Co., a member of the Pa. State Grange Women's Activities committee, urged the women to enter the National Grange sewing, needlework and patch-work pillow top contests and the Pa. State Grange crewel embroidery, historical sampler and baking contests. Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr., Pomona Women's Activities chairman, announced the local sewing contest and reported having a food stand at a farm sale.

The Legislative chairman, Norman Wood, urged everyone to vote for the State

constitutional amendment on the May 20th Primary ballot which would require the Governor to nominate persons to fill vacancies within 90 days and the Senate to vote on the nominations within 25 legislative days after receiving it. State Grange Deputy Thomas Galbreath reported several members from Lancaster Co. attended the regional officer training meeting at Kutztown in March.

The Pomona Grange voted to purchase new regalia for the officers and a donation to the National Grange Leadership Fund. The Lecturer, Mrs. Jesse Wood, presented the program when Bab Abbato, a representative from the Pa. Power & Light Co., spoke on their fuel adjustment and proposed rate increase. Colerain Grange will host the Pomona picnic August 16.

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33 - SETS BOX SPRING & MATTRESS - Extra Firm - Reg. \$299.95. OUR PRICE \$149.95 SET. We also have twin, queen & king size (guarantee).

21 - RECLINERS - Reg. \$179.95. OUR PRICE \$79.95 - Herculon & Nagh.

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Just purchased 5 trailer loads of Living Room Furniture from manufacturer who approached us with special deal - due to their low sales.

Hundreds of Dining Room Sets of tables, chairs, hutches - refused from local & surrounding areas - all flavors.

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Manufacturer contacted us on bedroom suites they couldn't sell to store due to business being a little slow - sold to us at great savings on floor now at great savings.

6 - SOFAS Reg. \$329.95 OUR PRICE \$99.95.

5 - CHAIRS Reg. \$149.95. OUR PRICE \$39.95.

4 - 12" GAS CHAIN SAW Reg. \$179.95. OUR PRICE \$95.00.

1 - 16" GAS CHAIN SAW Reg. \$199.95. OUR PRICE \$115.00.

5 - SEWING MACHINES - Zig-Zag - Button Holer, Etc. Made up for chain store - refused - we purchased at great savings. Reg. \$189.95. OUR PRICE \$79.95 w-case.

10 - BUNK BED SETS - Reg. \$2389.95 OUR PRICE \$149.95.

18 - BUNK BED SETS - Reg. \$339.95. OUR PRICE \$179.95.

Liquidating for local firm - 12 - SOFA & CHAIR SETS Early American. Reg. \$569.95. OUR PRICE \$265.00.

23 - HIDE-A-BEDS Reg. \$469.95 and \$529.95. 40 PERCENT AND MORE OFF.

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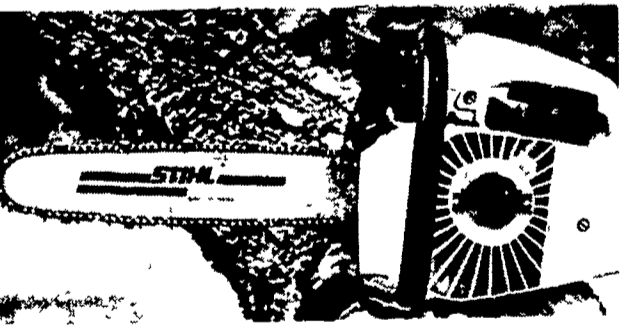
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