

# Stage set for top Grange talent

HARRISBURG, Pa. - Twenty-four entrants will compete in talent contests at the 104th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange at Sharon, Mercer County, October 25-28.

The contestants had won their way to the state finals in eliminations at the regional and district levels.

Competition in the finals begins at 7 p.m. Monday in the Sharon High School auditorium for individual vocal and instrumental classes, instrumental groups, variety acts, quartets and square dance teams.

Tuesday night's finals,

also in the Sharon High School auditorium at 7 p.m., will be for family vocal and instrumental groups and Pomona Grange choruses.

Winner of the best-of-show honors Monday night, and first place winners in the family contests Tuesday night, will go on to Atlantic City to compete in the national contest at the National Grange convention November 8-15.

The State Grange prince and princess for 1975-76 - Fred Rudy, Sewickley RD 4, and Barbara Harrison, West Chester - will be introduced at the Tuesday evening session. So, too, will be the

1975-76 young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele, of Pocopson. The four also will vie for national honors at the National Grange convention.

Also to be introduced are the 1976-77 prince and princess - John H. Keith, of Entriiken, and Anna May Snyder, of Camp Hill - and the 1976-77 young married couple Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Gallimore, of Gettysburg R3.

The Monday and Tuesday programs are open to the public.

Following is a list of finalists for the talent contest:

#### VOCAL

Mrs. Earl Shaffer, New Wilmington R2, Mercer County  
Miriam Sowers, Millerstown R1, Perry County

Mrs. James Mowry, 775 Deal St., Somerset, Somerset County  
Inge Kiebach, Bernville R1, Berks County

#### INSTRUMENTAL:

Michael Lennox, Cambridge Spring R3, Crawford County, piano

Ryan Dittmer, Port Royal R2, Juniata County, piano

Mark Shankweiler, Schnecksville R 2, Lehigh County, baritone horn

(Group): Harold C. Ruth, 111 Ruskin Drive, Altoona Milton L. Lambert, Altoona R1

Robert A. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg R2, Blair County

#### OTHER ACTS:

Florence Allsworth, Bealsville, Washington County, monologue

Mrs. Jay Walker, Friedens R 2 and Mrs. Henry Fritz, Berlin R 3, Somerset County, skit

Sara Deen, Port Royal, R1, Juniata County, monologue  
Mark and David Shankweiler, Sue and Sally Moyer, Keith Grim and Joanne Schenck, Schnecksville, Lehigh County: skit

#### FAMILY VOCAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox and seven children, Cambridge Springs R 3, Crawford County  
Glen, Sonya, Rita and Stan Byers, Millerstown R1, Perry County

Marie, Martha, Naomi and Mrs. Luann Herbert, Kutztown R 1, Berks County

#### FAMILY INSTRUMENTAL:

John J., Donald L., Thomas A., Linda M. and Beverly K. Stahlman, Home R 1, Indiana County  
Glen, Sonya, Rita and Stan Byers, Millerstown R 1, Perry County (also in family vocal)

#### QUARTETS:

Miriam Sowers, Millerstown R 1; Mary Kline and Harriett Walker, Newport R 1, and Andrea C. Cameron, Millerstown R 2; accompanist, Douglas Bonsall,

Millerstown R 1, Perry County

Dorothy Umbenhauer, Lessport R1; Stella Snyder and Lillian Mengel, 125 Penn St., Bernville, and Verna Spengler, Strausstown R 1; accompanist, Clark Snyder, Bernville, Berks County

Also competing will be square dance teams from Fleetwood Grange, Berks County, and Millers Run Grange, Washington County, and Pomona choruses from Somerset County, Bradford-Sullivan Counties, and Berks County,



Agnes Arnold-Norman, Lancaster County Extension home economist, showed different methods of preparing honey on Tuesday of the

promotion week. Here, Mrs. Florence Calhoun, a Palmyra resident who came to Park City to shop, tries a drink created with honey.

## Promotion

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office did its part to help with farmer-consumer relations. The Extension display illustrated various farm products found on the grocery store shelf. During the week, demonstrations on how to prepare pork, dairy products, chicken, apples, and honey were also given. Agnes Arnold-Norman, Extension home economist described the turnout for the display as "good." on Monday, for her apple demonstration, she estimated that 150 people stopped for a bite to eat and took reading material with them, and that on Tuesday, about 250 passers-by stopped Tuesday's product was honey.

Thursday and Friday

evenings were eventful night and Saturday afternoon.

The Grand Square, a square dancing group, performed on Thursday, and Steve Brubaker, a magician and ventriloquist, had special shows for children on Friday



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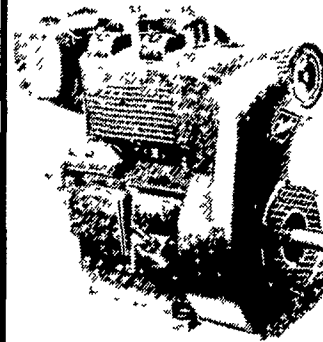
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