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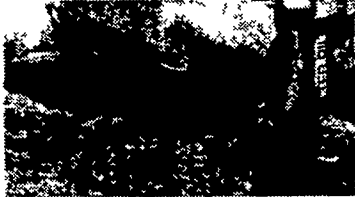
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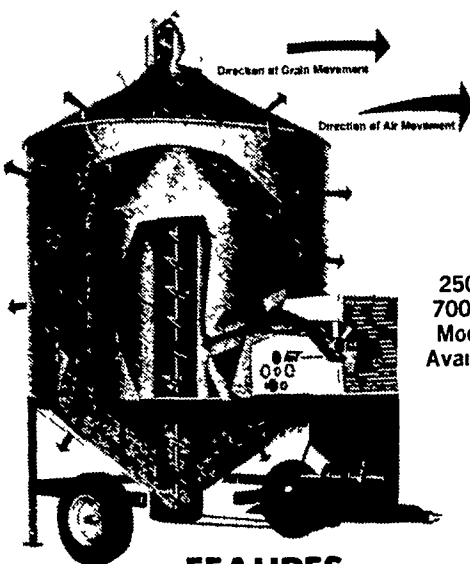
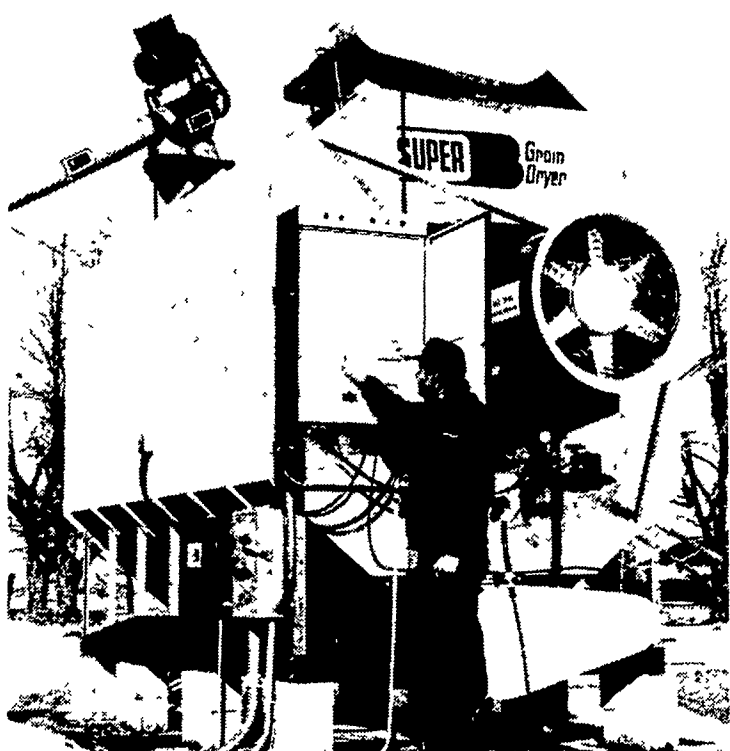
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**State Grange
convention
Oct. 24 - 27**

HARRISBURG - Energy problems and taxes - particularly real estate taxes, will be among the major issues that delegates consider at the 105th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange in Danville on October 24 to 27. Other important issues confronting the delegates will be:

- continuing efforts at government levels to develop land use plans, as well as the impact of such plans on agriculture;
- environmental problems including the possible application of sewage sludge to land;
- the proposed use of casein and caseinates in ice cream, and problems arising from imitation dairy products;
- the need for renewed emphasis on fundamental education in public schools, and the importance of adequate instruction in English and mathematics.

More than 100 resolutions dealing with these and other vital subjects will be considered by delegates at the policy-making sessions of the convention, according to J. Luther Snyder, master of the State Grange.

These resolutions originate at the local or subordinate Grange level, Snyder pointed out. Those that are adopted by subordinate or pomona granges are sent to the state

grange for consideration at the annual convention.

In addition, Snyder explained, approved resolutions related to federal activities will be sent to the National Grange for consideration at the organization's convention in Greensboro, N.C., on Nov. 14 to 22.

More than a dozen resolutions originating this year at local Grange levels deal with various forms of taxation, Snyder said.

"While there has been increasing demands to replace real estate taxes with more equitable levies," Snyder said, "the idea is not new with the Grange.

"Fifty years ago, the State Grange pointed out that 'in Pennsylvania real estate has borne the burden of heavy taxes for years' and will continue to do so until efforts are made to change this.

"Until recently, few others have suggested or proposed substituting other taxes for those on real estate. Now the burden is heavier than ever and others are speaking out. Hopefully, something can be accomplished to correct the situation."

The convention will open officially at 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 24, in the Danville Area High School auditorium. Business sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon through Thursday, October 27.

Zug is Grange master

QUARRYVILLE - Fulton Grange 66 met in regular session on October 10 with Edward L. Zug installed as Master. Other officers installed were Harry Baker, overseer; Mrs. William Rhoades, lecturer; William Rhoades, steward; Brad Fischer, assistant steward; Sandra Galbreath, lady assistant steward; Gyles Brown, chaplain; Clifford Holloway, Jr., treasurer; Peggy Galbreath, secretary; Frank Scheuchenzuber, gatekeeper; Mrs. William Taylor, Pomona; and Mrs. Donald McCallin, Flora.

The charter was draped in memory of W. Harold Graybeal. The Grange voted to sponsor a Miss Solanco contestant. They also gave a donation to Meals On Wheels. It was announced that the senior citizens will meet at noon on October 19 at the Grange Hall. The members accepted an invitation by New London Grange 1326, of Chester

County, to attend their Corn and Pie Night and to present part of their program November 9. The Grange was invited to attend a Dutchmaid fashion show at Fremont Grange Hall on October 20.

Officers of Fulton Grange will hold a meeting at the home of the Master Edward Zug, Pilgrims Pathway, Peach Bottom, on October 17, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. McSparran were elected alternate delegates to attend the 105th annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange at Danville on October 24 to 27. Lancaster County Pomona Grange will meet on October 15 at the Fulton Grange Hall, Oakryn, at 8 p.m., at which time officers will be elected for a two-year term.

Mrs. William Rhoades, lecturer, will present a Halloween program at the next meeting of Fulton Grange on October 24.

Lay witness set for Oct.

MOUNT ZION - The Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Fulton Circuit, located on Slate Hill Road, in Fairfield, will hold a Lay Witness Mission on October 21, 22 and 23. The public is invited to attend meetings Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10 and 11 a.m. at the church, which is approximately seven miles south of the Buck off of Route 272. Volunteer laymen from

churches within a 200 mile radius will participate and lead in all of the sessions. Stephen R. Wilson, Chalfont, Bucks Co., Pa. will be coordinator

Fastest Animal

The fastest land animal is the cheetah. Zoologists estimate the cat's maximum speed at approximately 60 miles per hour. The pronghorn antelope is nearly as fast as the cheetah.