

# Snyder gets third term as Pa. Grange Master

BUTLER — J. Luther Snyder, of Harrisburg, was re-elected to his third consecutive term as Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange in the closing

sessions of the Grange's 106th annual sessions in Butler on October 27.

Snyder is the sixteenth master to serve the Pennsylvania State Grange since it was founded in 1873. He was elected to the position at the state convention in Washington, Pa., in October 1974, and re-elected at a second two-year-term at the convention at Sharon in October 1976.

When he completes his new term, he will not be eligible for re-election since State Grange by-laws limits a master's period of service to six years.

Before his election as master in 1974, Snyder had served eight years as secretary of the State Grange.

Snyder, who was born and raised on a farm in northern York County, has been active in the Grange for more than 30 years. He is a member of Valley Grange No. 1360 at Lewisberry, and the York-Adams Pomona Grange No. 40.

Snyder's background also includes service in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. He is 49 years old and married to the former Fae Ruth Vetter, of Mifflintown R2. They have five children, Anna May, Lou Ann, James L., Jr., Joyce, and Jennifer, all of whom are active in Grange work.

George Rodgers, was elected to the second highest



J. Luther Snyder

George Rodgers

Greenville, Lady Assistant Steward; John H. Minor, Camp Hill, Treasurer; Robert Hollobaugh, Warren, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Elsie Springer, Towanda, Ceres; Mrs. Virginia Raisley, Butler, Pomona; and Mrs. Betty Master, Harrisville, Fla.

Other officers elected to State Grange posts include Robert E. Steese, Grove City, Overseer; Mrs. Mary Buffington, Chadds Ford, Lecturer; Kenneth Schlegel, Fleetwood, Steward; John Keith, Entrioken, Assistant Steward; Gladys Fry,



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post in the Grange, the State Secretary.

Rodgers, who is 22 years old, has been active in the Grange since 1961 when he joined the Junior Grange at the age of five. He served as State Youth of the Year for 1974-75, and National Grange Youth of the Year for 1975-76.

In 1976 he was elected Assistant Steward of the State Grange at the convention in Sharon, and in January 1977 was appointed assistant to J. Luther Snyder, the State Grange Master, and has been handling legislative matters. A native of Lawrence County, he is residing at 5213 Terrace Road, Mechanicsburg.

## 'Standing crops' signs available

FLEMINGTON, N.J. - Red cards, 9 by 10 inches in size, for posting fields with standing crops are available in the Extension Service Office, reports C.G. Wettstein, Hunterdon County Agricultural Agent. Printed and made available by the New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Shellfisheries, these notices warn hunters against hunting in fields of unharvested crops. That will generally be soybeans and corn in Hunterdon this time of year, says the agent.

The notice refers to a State

Fish and Game Law and indicates fines up to \$500 and a loss of hunting license for two years.

Farmers are urged to pick up a supply of these notices to post their unharvested fields. And, hunters are urged to look carefully before crossing a field. Soybean plants are particularly brittle this time of year.

Harvest of beans is barely under way. Most field crop producers are still harvesting corn. Soybean harvest will follow.

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