

## Local grangers oppose percentage gas tax

OAKRYN — Fulton Grange No. 66 met Monday, 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Oakryn with Master Thomas C. Galbreath presiding.

Members went on record in opposition to the proposed change in the method of taxing gasoline in Pennsylvania from eleven cents per gallon to a six percent sales tax which would add more to the already high price of gasoline and as the prices increase so would the rate of this tax.

The proposal would also increase the amount allocated to mass transit for large cities, depriving rural areas of their share of the gasoline tax to maintain their highways.

The Lecturer, Mrs. Howard W. Miller Jr., reminded members of the photo, art, music and talent contests and announced a plan for members to buy a brick, at a cost of \$3. each, for the State Grange Headquarter's new chimney.

She suggested that people should examine their homeowner insurance coverage to be sure it is adequate. She also announced the next meeting of Oakryn Senior Citizens for March 19.

The youth committee held a code-reading class February 23rd. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Galbreath with 20 adults and 10 children attending. They will hold a game party in March.

It was decided to confer the first four degrees Saturday, May 17.

Several members reported on the first State Grange regional conferences. Mrs. Clifford Holloway Jr. reported the Women's Activities committee is collecting eye glasses. She also announced the following contests: cranberry recipes, stuffed toys, sewing, crafts and needlework which includes latchwork rugs, embroidery, crocheting and knitting. Mrs. Charles Wallace has details of the contests.

Peggy Galbreath said the State Grange youth camp will be held in July. Clifford Holloway Jr. said the State Master stressed membership and presenting good programs.

Mrs. William Taylor, a certified emergency medical technician, presented the program and showed a film "New Pulse Of Life" on cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Mrs. Taylor explained several techniques and Clifford Holloway III and William Taylor demonstrated methods of applying artificial respiration to victims of suffocation, heart failure, choking and drowning.

Miss Solanico, Diane Marie Michels, will present a program of vocal and guitar music at the next meeting, March 10. There will be a slide presentation on Ice Storms at the March 24th meeting. H.H. Haverstick Jr. will speak on land preservation at a Grange public meeting in April.

## Open dating explained

YORK — The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has required a nine day open dating of fluid milk since 1974.

The purpose of an open date on any perishable food is to encourage proper rotation by store personnel and consumers so that consumers buy and use the oldest products first.

Look for the printed or stamped open dates on the top of paper containers or the sides of plastic jugs. Milk processed on March 8, for example, will have a date of

March 17 or 3/17. Either is acceptable.

Open dates don't tell you how long a product is good. Consumers and distributors determine that by proper handling practices. Joan Lamberson, home economist, recommends keeping dairy products away from light and storing them in the refrigerator at 40° F and below. Close the container immediately after pouring milk and return it to the refrigerator. Be sure to rotate containers, using the oldest first.



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Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Canterbury House, Palmyra, Smorgasbord Lunch  
Speaker: Dr. Ron Wendlandt  
Topic: Soil Fertility and Animal Nutrition

### TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Bird-in-Hand Restaurant Rt. 340 East, Bird-in-Hand  
Family Style Lunch  
Speaker: Guy Braxton "The Lasso Man"  
Topic: Weed Control  
Speaker: Dr. Ron Wendlandt  
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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Akron Restaurant, Rt. 272, Akron  
Family Style Lunch  
Speaker: Dr. Ron Wendlandt  
Topic: Soil Fertility and Animal Nutrition

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Jo-Lyn Diner, Rts. 73 & 61, north of Reading  
Family Style Lunch  
Speaker: Dr. Ron Wendlandt  
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