

Fulton Grange to host Pomona, dairy talk

OAKRYN — Fulton Grange No. 66 held their regular meeting Monday evening at Oakryn when plans were made to host Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71. Saturday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m.

Glenn Shirk, extension dairy agent, will be the speaker. Miss Peggy Galbreath will render a vocal solo and Mrs. William Rhoades will present a musical reading.

The Master, Thomas C.

Galbreath presided at the business session when the Grange gave \$25 donation to Meals On Wheels and a \$10 donation to the Southern Lancaster Co. Library Association.

The Charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Edith Lamborn and Miss S. Rebecca Kirk.

Clifford W. Holloway Jr., chairman of the tour committee, reported 57 people went on the bus trip to Annapolis, Md. October 1st and all enjoyed the trip.

A meeting for new officers and committee chairmen will be held at the home of the Master Monday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be held at Lewistown October 27 to 30. Several members of Fulton Grange will attend the sessions. Thomas Galbreath, State Grange deputy, has sixth degree applications for the degree which will be given October 29.

Charles McSparren installed the new officers and was assisted by James S. Huber and J. Stanley Stauffer Jr. as marshals, Mrs. William Rhoades emblem bearer, Mrs. Edward Zug regalia bearer, Glenn Hough pianist, Mrs. Richard Hanks and Mrs. Charles McSparren vocalists.

The following officers were installed: Thomas C. Galbreath, Master; David Wissler, Overseer; Mrs. Jesse Wood, Lecturer; Richard Holloway, Steward; Scott Stauffer, Assistant Steward; Mrs. John Wise, Lady Assistant Steward; Mrs. William Taylor, Chaplain; Clifford W. Holloway Jr., Treasurer; Peggy Galbreath, Secretary; Frank Scheuchenzuber, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Richard

Edwards, Ceres; Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Pomona; and Richard Lefever, Finance Committee member.

The next meeting will be held October 27 at 8 p.m.

Interest rate lowered for emergency loans

WASHINGTON, DC — The Farmers Home Administration has reduced the interest rates on its emergency farm production and real estate loans, Alex R. Mercure, assistant secretary of agriculture for rural development, said Monday.

He also said: The rate for emergency disaster loans to help borrowers restore agricultural production and to finance major farm operations was reduced to 12.5 percent from 13.5 percent.

Interest for farm real estate loans under the emergency disaster program was lowered to 11 percent from 12.5 percent.

All loans under the new program now carry the new rates.

The five percent interest rate for loans to cover actual physical and production losses caused by weather disasters remains unchanged.

Farmers Home Administration interest rates are calculated mostly through use of a formula specified by law, involving the cost of money to the government.



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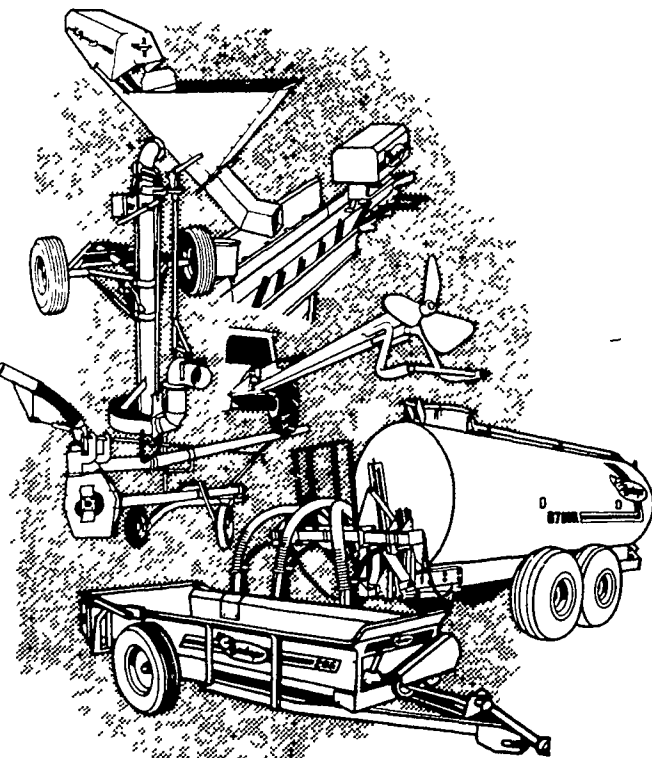
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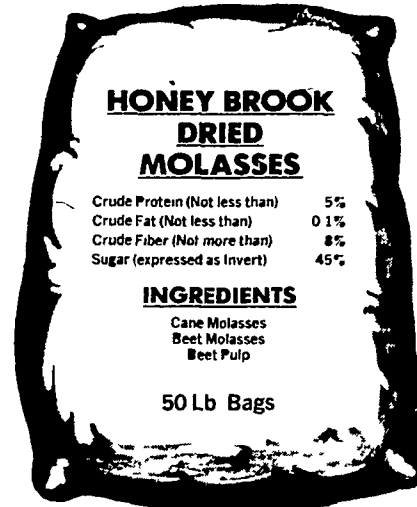
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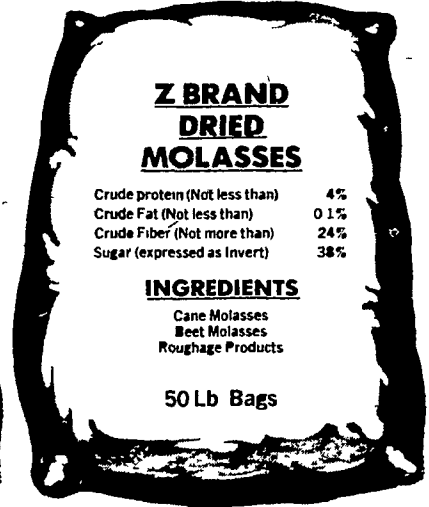
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