

Lancaster Pomona Grange opposes Thornburgh fuel tax

LANCASTER — The January meeting of Lancaster County Pomona Grange started with a delicious covered dish dinner, after which the regular meeting was held with Master Clifford Holloway, Jr. presiding.

Two resolutions were presented and passed.

Whereas, Governor Thornburgh is asking for a percentage gas tax in place of the present cents per gallon tax. And,

Whereas, a percentage tax would increase the amount per gallon tax with every rise in the price of gasoline, thereby placing an unfair tax burden on those who must use gasoline to carry on their daily activities.

Be it resolved, that Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71 goes on record opposing the percentage gas tax.

Also approved was a resolution honoring Max Smith.

Whereas, Our County Agent Max Smith is retiring this year, after 44 years of continuous service to this community. And

Whereas, his leadership has helped Lancaster County maintain its position as one of the top agricultural counties in the U.S.A. And

Whereas his office was open to all, rural or urban, and with untiring devotion tried to answer the problems, large or small, to the best of his ability. And

Whereas, with his retirement, Our Extension Office is losing a true and loyal public servant.

Therefore, be it resolved, that Lancaster County Pomona Grange extend to Max our heartfelt

thanks for a job well-done, and our hopes for a long and happy retirement.

The committee concerning meeting dates came up with these ideas, that the picnic meeting be changed from the third Saturday of August to the third Saturday of July, but not until 1982; that the October meeting be changed from the third Saturday to the second Saturday, in order to get the resolutions to the State Grange earlier, that the Fifth Degree be conferred at a special meeting so that more time can be given for the business meeting and the regular program.

They will again be presented at the April meeting and voted upon. Discussion is invited.

The resolution committee for the next meeting is J. Everett Kreider, Joseph Hess and Laura McSparren. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbreath and Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Maule will visit area Pomona.

A Memorial Service was conducted for Sisters Rebecca Kirk, Edith Lamborn, Adeline Edwards, and Gladys Eby and Brother Lawrence Moore.

One of the National Grange programs this year was to pick a citizen of the community who has done much to improve and involve themselves in the community.

Lancaster County Pomona picked for their man John Hoffman of Quarryville. He has been active in the Medical Center, the Fair and many other projects.

Hoffman received a plaque signed by the National Master and Lecturer and the Pomona Master and Lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman then presented a very interesting slide presentation of their trip to Spain and Portugal.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

If you are going to print the Pennsylvania grain prices at all then they should always be in the same identical location each week. That's my opinion.

I think page 3 beside the Chicago Grain Future is an excellent location & you usually but not

always have it there.

Today I couldn't find it anywhere at all.

Consistency of location in a financial part of a paper is of the utmost importance.

I hope you do something about it.
Tom Flory, Lancaster

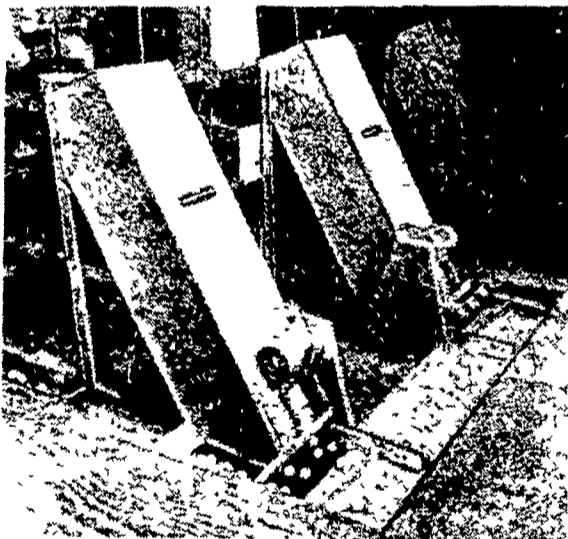
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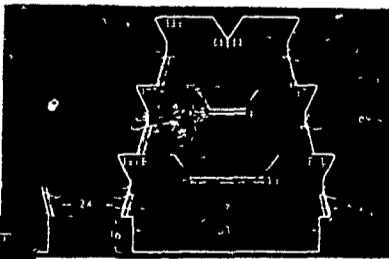
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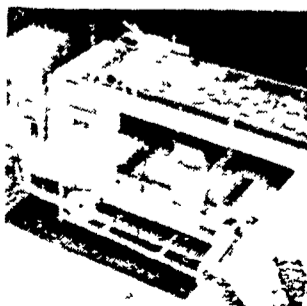
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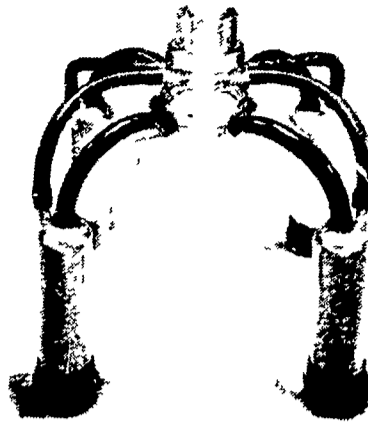
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