

## Fulton Grange 66

Fulton Grange 66 met October 12, at the Grange Hall in Oakryn with the Master Thomas C. Galbreath conducting the meeting.

Clifford Holloway Jr., tour committee chairman, reported a very successful and enjoyable three-day trip to Virginia, October 2-4. The secretary reported that Shelba Eberly received a 25-year membership award and Joseph H. Eshleman a 50-year award.

The following officers were installed: J. Everett Kreider, master; David Wissler, overseer; Dorothy Stauffer, lecturer; Robert Fite, steward; Scott Stauffer, assistant steward; Betty Wise, lady assistant steward; Shirley Galbreath, chaplain; Clifford Holloway Jr., treasurer; Emma Rhoades, secretary; Charles Browning, gatekeeper; Doris Fite, ceres; Mary Campbell, pomona; Doris Hough, flora; John Wise, a member of the Executive committee; and Aldus Martin, a

member of the Finance committee.

The lecturer, Dorothy Stauffer, announced that there will be a Halloween social and masquerade at the next meeting, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. There will be prizes for children and adults in the following categories: prettiest, ugliest, funniest and most original.

The theme for the November 9 program will be "Harvest Night."

This event will include a corn contest for the farmers. Prizes will be given for the best single ear and the best 10 ear corn exhibit. Classes for apple entries will be: pie, cake, cookie and a miscellaneous dessert.

The December 14 meeting will feature a Grange family Christmas tree when each family is to bring an ornament for the tree, preferably a home-made one, and put it on the tree, telling why it is special or how they made it. There will also be a Christmas gift exchange.

## Pomona Grange 71

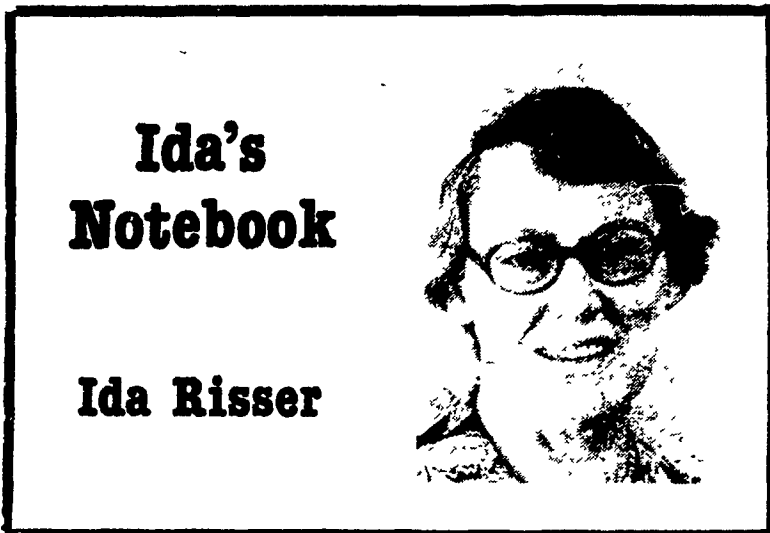
Pomona Grange 71 met at Fulton Grange Hall, 8 p.m., October 10.

The following officers were elected for a two-year term: Clifford Holloway Jr., master; Letoy Welk, overseer; Elma Maule, lecturer; Harry Baker, steward; Edward Zug, assistant steward; Linda Wood, lady assistant steward; Joseph Hess, chaplain; Charles McSparran, treasurer; Ione Miller, secretary; Scott Stauffer, gatekeeper; Betty Wise, ceres; Margaret Edwards, pomona; Marian Holloway, flora; Mabel Kreider, pianist. J. Everett Kreider was elected a member of

the Executive Committee and Henry Wenger, a member of the Finance committee for three-year terms.

Jesse Wood, chairman of the Pa. Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service committee, told about the duties of the committee which is set up on a federal, state, regional and county basis. Charles McSparran entertained with tricks of magic.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting January 16th, 1982, when the new officers will be installed and a memorial service held.



Despite the fact that we've had several frosts in October, my garden is still green and producing.

We had no rain here during July or August and so I finally laid two soaker hoses on the rows of vegetables. Without the water there would have been no cucumbers or squash. Even my late sweetcorn and the two rows of popcorn were benefitted by the moisture.

This year we grew our own watermelons and cantaloupes. Now I can see why, at one time, this farm was known for its melons. The field back of our house is quite sandy and has a southern slope which makes it ideal for this crop. Maybe that's where I should

put my peanuts next year. The sweet potatoes that were planted there this year yielded quite well considering how very dry the summer was here.

The white grapes did better than the blue ones considering the size of the vines. I always make grape juice and then put the balance through the foodmill and make grapesauce. We like it frozen as much as applesauce.

I believe this was a good year for peppers, as I had not only green

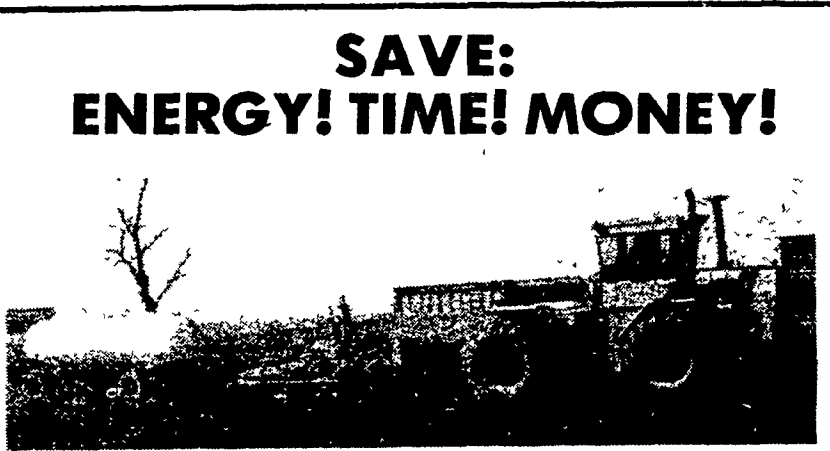
ones to freeze but plenty of red ones too. And, not one of my bushel of yellow onions rotted this year.

I've been giving away a lot of vegetables like chard, leeks, parsley and cherry tomatoes. When someone protested, I heard myself say, "But I have so much"—how true. My Kentucky Wonder beans were beautifully green and straight up to the middle of this month and I had some to sell, also.

In all of this growing business, the flower garden was not neglected. Cindy's 4-H flowers have been giving me bouquets of zinnias, scabiosa, marigolds, corn flowers, asters and calendulas all fall. And my flower garden still needs attention as there are gladiolus, tuberose, dahlias, gloriosa lilies, Persian lilies and Aztec lilies yet to be dug for safe keeping until I start all over again next year.



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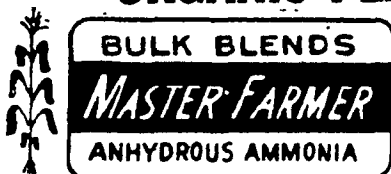
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