

## Fulton Grange honors longtime members

Fulton Grange 66 observed Community Night Sept 23. Nine members were recognized for their long membership. Receiving a Silver Star certificate from the National Grange, a 25-year pin from Fulton Grange, and a letter of congratulation from the Master of the Pa. State Grange was Elizabeth Long. Also receiving 25-year awards, in absentia, were Geraldine and William Arrowsmith.

Martin H. Eshleman received a 55-year seal; Lewis Good and Charles McSparran, 60-year seals,

as did Dorothy Fitzsimmons and Helen Lamborn in absentia.

Norman Wood, who was unable to be present, received a coveted 70-year seal

Mrs. Nettie Kauffman, Pa. State Grange pomona, spoke on "What Are The Advantages of Being A Granger."

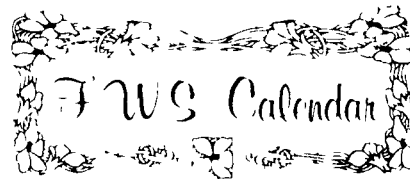
Pomona Grange Master Clifford Holloway Jr asked the members to support the public auction Oct. 5 at the Hoffman Building, Quarryville, to benefit the tornado victims in western Pennsylvania. Anyone may sell items, excluding

chicken equipment and used clothing, either on commission or as a donation by calling J. Everett Kreider, 786-1545

Virgil and Ethel VanNatta were elected alternate delegates to the Pa. State Grange meeting in Warren, Pa. Oct 28-31 Two cases of the State Grange cookbooks were ordered. Reports from the Fulton Grange booth at the Solanco Fair were given. Lewis Good announced that Penn State University named a mezzanine section of the new Ag Arena for the Pa. State Grange since they were the largest contributor to it.

New offices will be installed Oct. 14. Oct. 28 will be a Halloween party that will be open to the public. Everyone is asked to come in costume. Prizes will be given.

Region H talent night contest will be held at Kutztown on Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The youth committee will conduct a knowledge bowl with Lancaster and Berks Co. participating Fulton Grange Dinner Theater at Oakryn is set for Nov 16.



### Saturday, October 19

Lancaster Society 3 meets for a program by Charles Achey, Jr called 'Your Handwriting Shows'

Lancaster Society 18 meets for a program by Dick McMillen of the Water Street Rescue Mission

Lancaster Society 8 meets for an auction

### Monday, October 21

Lancaster Society 19 sews at the Osteopathic Hospital from 9 a.m to 3 p.m

Lancaster Society 34 meets for a program by Attorney William Pelham

Lancaster Society 29 tours Lancaster County Courthouse and

lunches at P J Matthews

Lancaster Society 30 meets for a program on interior decorating

Lancaster Society 31 meets for a Halloween party

### Thursday, October 24

Lancaster Society 28 meets for a program on basket-making by Debbie Strickler

Lancaster Society 26 sings at Brethren Village

### Saturday, October 26

Lancaster Society 5 meets for a program on pin oak wreaths by Eileen Bruckhardt

Lancaster Society 4 meets at the Mountville Church of the Brethren for a program on oriental cooking



Norman Wood of Quarryville was recently honored by Fulton Grange 66 for 70 years of membership. A veteran of 42 years with the State House of Representatives, Wood is best known for the Susquehanna River bridge that bears his name. He is pictured above with his wife Esther.

## Perry County Grange honored for community service

HARRISBURG - Perry Valley Grange, Perry County, placed first in the state level of the Grange's Community Service Contest for the third straight year

The Millerstown area chapter has earned three state honors and placed first nationally the past two years.

The contest, sponsored by the National Grange for local grange chapters across the nation, honors local granges for their work to enhance their local communities. Community service is a primary goal of the Grange, a rural-farm organization representing 42,000 Pennsylvania citizens.

Granges contribute thousands of man hours each year to community service and charitable activities such as developing recreational facilities, sponsoring

educational and informational programs and buying telecommunication devices for the deaf.

Perry Valley completed 22 community projects, including a community health fair and blood analysis program Christmas homes tour to benefit a local museum restoration, college grants and high school awards to local students, presentation of smoke alarms to senior citizens, and nearly \$4,000 in charitable contributions.

Four places will be awarded at the State Grange Annual Convention in Warren at a banquet on Oct. 29. Second place will be awarded to Fort Granville Grange, Mifflin County; third to Vernon Grange, Crawford County; and fourth to Hookstown Grange, Beaver County.

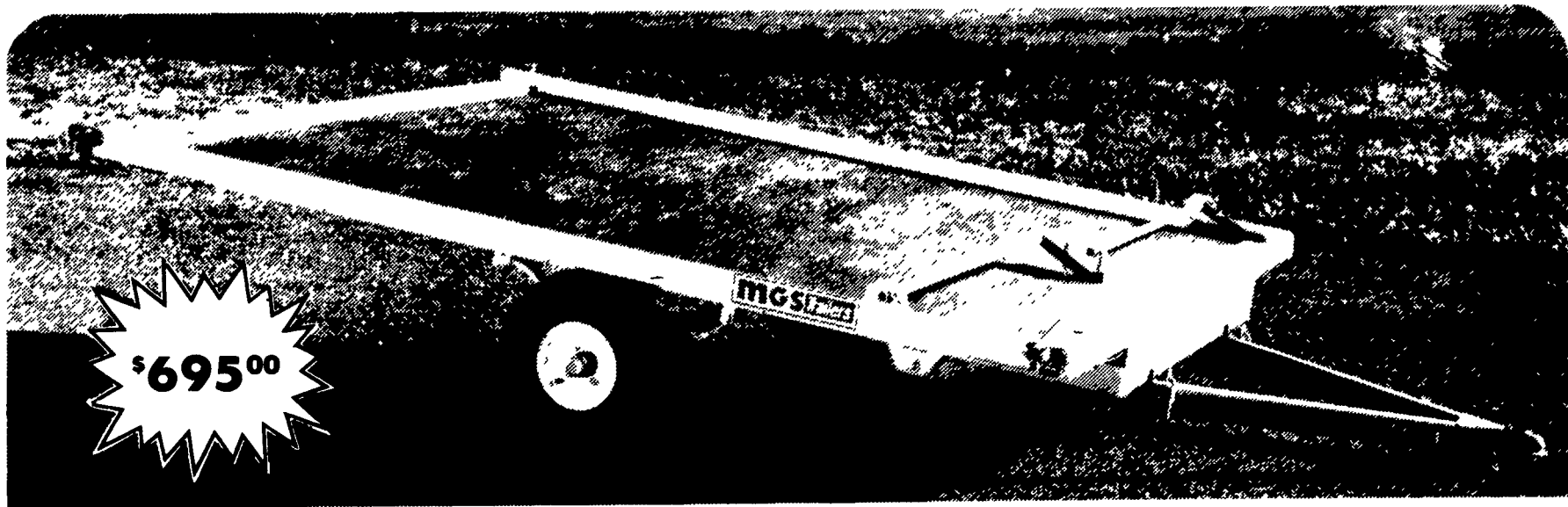
Perry Valley Grange's entry will go on to compete with other state winners at the National Grange Session in Eugene, Or., in November

## Cedar Crest FFA

The Cedar Crest FFA chapter recently received second place in the State FFA Chapter Awards competition, enabling them to advance to national competition

In national competition, the chapter received a gold rating, the highest rating a chapter can receive, placing them in the top three percent of FFA chapters in the nation

Representatives of the chapter will receive the award at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo in November



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