

### Jackson Grange Purchases New Home Near Old Hall

Jackson Grange, after continued occupancy of its hall for fifty years, is now installed in new quarters a short distance from the original structure which is within the area acquired by the State for its new institution for mental delinquents.

Grange members cooperated in moving furniture to the former William Joseph home, a concrete block structure acquired for \$5,000. The low price was due to the Joseph family's moving to New Jersey.

Special meetings held on Labor Day and September 8 completed arrangements for the move, which was accomplished in time for the regular September 15 meeting, at which officers for the coming year were elected.

Russell Cease was largely instrumental in obtaining the property. The building, built on rambling lines and not quite completed, lends itself to expansion. An addition will be built in the spring.

New officers will be installed at the first meeting in November. Edwin Wright retains his position as Master; Allen Campbell will be Overseer; Dorothy Wright, Lecturer; Alfred Mazoni, Steward; Edward Manzoni, Assistant; Mrs. Emma Ide, Chaplain; Raymond Searfoss, Treasurer; Margaret Barrall, Secretary; John Manzoni, Gate Keeper; Nettie Miers, Ceres; Beulah Miller, Pomona; Ruth Wright, Flora; Alice Manzoni, Lady Assistant Steward; Ann Manzoni, Juvenile Matron.

Only four of the original thirty-one charter members are living, and of these four, only one attends meetings of the Grange, Mrs. Walter Coolbaugh, the former Pearl Nei-

son. Mrs. William Gregory, formerly Hattie W. Cease, still lives in the area. Living also are Corey Smith, who is a member but lives in Florida; and G. M. Bond.

George A. Learn was the first Master.

Charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Case, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cease, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Case, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Adam Gable, W. E. Miers, W. G. Atkinson, H. G. Miers, G. M. Bond, Thomas Atkinson, William Gable, Emma Case, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Hattie W. Cease, Pearl Nelson, Ethel Nelson, May Myers, Etta Schooley, Major Steele, Joseph Sutliff, Stanley Nelson, Albert Smith, G. A. Learn, Lewis Linsinbigler, and Corey Smith.

Mrs. Chester Barrall, secretary, made a special trip to the Grange Hall to look up old records and information, and Mrs. George Rice was helpful.

### Hospital Auxiliary To Hold Tea, Card Party

Shavertown Branch Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a Harvest Tea and Card Party Wednesday, October 10, at 1:30 p. m. at Jackson Township Fire Hall, Chase. There will be a bake sale in conjunction with it. Guests are asked to bring their own cards.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Kenneth Woolbert, Mrs. James Harrison and Mrs. Blanche Keller.

Chairman of Ways and Means of the Auxiliary is Mrs. B. W. Yocum.

### Signal Supply Advisor

Army Warrant Officer Francis T. Roche, whose wife, Helen, lives in Trucksville, recently was assigned as signal supply advisor in the Korean Military Advisory Group's Detachment L.

Roche entered the Army in 1941 and was last stationed in Long Island City. He holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

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### Hordes Of Rats Invading Area

#### Shavertown Appears To Be Hardest Hit

An invasion of unusually large rats has been reported from widely separated parts of the Back Mountain region.

Most of those who have made a study of these rodents say that they do not usually invade homes and barns until later in the fall. Then sales of rat poisons jump at local feed and drug stores.

Rats of a larger variety than usual have been reported in numbers in the Terrace Drive and Mt. Airy sections of Shavertown and along Davis Street.

Residents of the Mt. Airy section will petition Kingston Township Supervisors to extend help in controlling the rodents.

Jesse Coslett, Chief of Police, says that the rats may be attracted by uncovered garbage pails and other debris and urges all residents to be careful with their garbage and to make sure that it is in covered containers.

There have been similar reports of rat invasions in Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Lake Township.

Coslett has asked the Department of Health for assistance in exterminating the plague.



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