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The 70th annual session of the California State Grange was called to order in the Memorial Auditorium at Fresno, California, at 10:00 A.M. with Geo. Sehlmeier, Master of the State Grange presiding.

Officers of the State Grange were seated in regular form.

The flag was presented, Estelle Mensiger of San Joaquin County acting as Standard Bearer. The Star Spangled Banner was sung.

Members who had not received the Sixth Degree retired, and California State Grange was opened in regular form in the Sixth Degree. Harry Schmidt and Mrs. Harry Schmidt of Merced County acted as Deputy Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward.

Ruth Dye, Santa Cruz County, acted as assistant to the Secretary during the Session.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Chaplain, following which "America" was sung by all.

Roll Call of officers followed and showed all officers present:

Master .....	Geo. Sehlmeier
Overseer .....	Wm. P. Knight
Lecturer .....	Uriel Shields
Steward .....	Ed Hill
Assistant Steward .....	James P. Littler
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Flora .....	Wilma Hackett
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Pianist .....	Claudine Holmes



**MEMBERS OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Harry Barnes Geo. Critchett W. L. Smith

Hearing no objection, the Master ruled the report of the Credentials Committee would be accepted in determining if a quorum of Granges were present.

California State Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree and Fourth Degree members were escorted into the hall.

Ray W. Gill, Past Master of Oregon State Grange and Chairman of the National Executive Committee, was escorted to the Master's station and given a warm welcome. He responded with greetings to California.

The Secretary was instructed to send telegrams to Past Masters Joseph Holmes and E. T. Pettit, and to Sisters Sarah Hansen and Minnie Church.

State Grange News Editor Wm. Ayres and C. R. C. Jarratt were escorted to the Master's station. Brother Ayres, who is entering the United States Navy, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he had received while Editor of the Grange News and his faith in the future of the Grange. He expressed the hope that upon his return after the war he might continue to serve the Grange. Brother Jarratt, the new Editor of the California Grange News, extended greetings to the delegate body.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sehlmeier was escorted to the Master's station, was introduced and responded graciously. Doris Smith, Secretary to the Master, was introduced.

A telegram was read extending greetings from A. A. Smith, Master of Harris Grange in Humboldt County.

A telegram was read from Associated Cooperatives announcing that N.B.C. and C.B.S. were refusing to accept cooperative advertising on paid time.

The Grange Program for the first day was corrected to read as follows:

**PROGRAM—FIRST DAY**

Tuesday, October 20

10:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange, 70th Annual Convention, Fresno Memorial Auditorium.

11:45 A.M.—Recess.

1:30 P.M.—Annual address: Master, California State Grange. Open to public. "Session Called to Order." Reports of State Officers. Report of State Executive Committee.

5:30 P.M.—Closing.

7:15 P.M.—Radio Broadcast.

7:30 P.M.—Reception, Fresno County Granges and Fresno Chamber of Commerce. State Lecturer's program. Social gathering.

The Master announced that Governor Olson would broadcast during the evening preceding his personal appearance here as Governor of the State of California. If there were no objections, the broadcast would be conducted from the auditorium stage, affording those interested an opportunity to witness such a broadcast. There were no objections.

The Master expressed his appreciation to Fresno County for the cooperation and hard work which had been given to make this convention a success. He introduced Convention Chairman O. M. Davis, Master of Fresno County Pomona Grange, who extended greetings on behalf of Patrons of Fresno County and wishes for a successful session. He extended thanks to San Joaquin County members for their cooperation.

State Grange recessed until 1:30 P.M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

State Grange re-assembled at 1:30. Open meeting.

At the request of the Master, Ray W. Gill, Past Master of Oregon State Grange and National Executive Committee Chairman, presided, while Master of the State Grange, Geo. Sehlmeier delivered his annual address.

### ANNUAL ADDRESS

GEORGE SEHLMAYER

Master, California State Grange

### INTRODUCTION

Ten years ago today the California State Grange opened its session in this city. At that time there were only a few Granges in the San Joaquin Valley, but today there are Granges in all parts of this great valley. Fresno County being very new in the Grange field during the former session, has grown into one of the strongest Grange counties in the State.

This session of the State Grange has a deeper significance than any held in a quarter of a century. Twenty-five years ago today the State Grange opened its session when the nation was engaged in World War No. 1. As this session opens in



1942, unfortunately our country is again engaged in a great World War.

Growing out of this emergency are new and complex problems confronting the farmers not only of California but of the United States. It is always difficult to convince those in charge of national programs for American agriculture that California cannot be leveled off with other states. This State has agricultural and marketing problems which other states do not have and which apply only to California.

Because the nation is now at war, and the war brings with it many problems, the importance of this session is greater than any held in twenty-five years. Many resolutions affecting both the war emergency, and some the post-war period, are before this delegate body for consideration. We feel certain this Convention will give careful and earnest consideration to all of these issues.

Never before in the history of California or the United States has the calm and well balanced judgment of the Grange been more greatly needed than at present. In discussing the resolutions and the committee reports, we feel confident the delegate body will keep in mind that well established Grange maxim, that difference of opinion can do no harm, but the danger lies in the bitterness of controversy. It is probable some of the resolutions are of a controversial nature. We urge the delegate body to follow the well established Grange principle of having forbearance towards those who differ from you and charity for their motives.

As we proceed with this session, let us keep in mind the Grange motto, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

### REVENUE BONDS

For several years the California State Grange has supported legislation to make it possible for publicly owned districts in the State to issue Revenue Bonds. It is unfortunate that in some rural areas in the State through propaganda from sources which apparently are controlled by interests which are opposed to public distribution of power, farmers have been induced to vote against Revenue Bonds. It would seem with all the information now available, every farmer and home owner in the State and every common property tax payer would understand that Revenue Bonds are one of the greatest safe-guards against taxes falling on common property.

During the last two sessions of the Legislature Revenue



Bond bills were introduced but could not be brought out of committee in either the Senate or the Assembly.

The transmission lines to carry power from the Shasta Dam to a load center in the State seem now to be assured but before power can be made available to districts which may be formed in the Sacramento Valley or other areas in the State where Shasta Dam power is available, it will be necessary to first build feeder lines and then form the districts to use the power. When such districts are formed they should be financed by Revenue Bonds rather than General Obligation Bonds. If the latter type of bond is used, the whole obligation would fall on the home owners and farmers in the district. If Revenue Bond financing is used, the income from the utility itself must pay the interest and retirement of the bond, and maintenance costs.

We hope that in the not far distant future publicly owned districts for the distribution of Shasta Dam power will be formed, and they should be entitled to Revenue Bond financing. We believe, therefore, that the California State Grange should continue to vigorously support Revenue Bond legislation.

### SOCIAL WELFARE

For several years the California State Grange has supported movements for adequate old age pensions without reference to any particular plan. While the war emergency has almost completely removed the relief cost in the state and unemployment insurance has dropped to a very low figure, we should not lose sight of the needs of aged citizens of the United States.

Through the Federal Department those receiving old age pensions were not allowed to even earn a small amount without having it deducted from their pension payments. It is our opinion this restriction was carried to extreme. Many of these elderly citizens still can perform some service in this wartime emergency and the fact that the cost of living has increased, in some instances, makes the present pension payment too small.

We believe the law should be so amended to make it possible for those now receiving pensions to earn a certain amount in addition to the pension received in order to bring their income up to meet increased cost of living. Several Granges in the State have endorsed a plan proposed by the Joint Social Welfare Committee. Resolutions regarding this plan are before the delegates for consideration and action.

Notwithstanding that we are in a great war emergency, we should not deprive our elderly citizens of the required support. Old age pensions should be Federal and equal in every State in the nation, otherwise there is always danger of a shifting of pensioners from one State to the other.

This convention should give consideration both to the movement to make it possible for those receiving pensions to earn additional revenue and also to the plan proposed by the Joint Welfare Committee.

#### PACKAGING MATERIALS FOR FARM COMMODITIES

Early in the year there was much discussion regarding the shortage of grain bags and other packaging materials for farm commodities. As the season for harvesting approached a number of meetings were held in the State to determine the best course to pursue to meet this shortage. This was especially true of bags used not only for grain but potatoes, onions and other commodities and also the needs of the feed dealers to keep dairy and poultry feeds moving to the producers. At nearly all of these meetings statements were freely made there would be a very small part of the required number of grain bags available and grain farmers were urged to provide bulk storage for their crops. It was, however, evident the number of bulk storage bins required were not available and the warehousemen indicated it would be practically impossible for them to convert their warehouse facilities to bulk storage in time to handle this year's grain crop.

While in Washington, D. C., in the interest of the Central Valleys Project this office discussed with Federal agencies the requirements of California farmers for grain bags, with the result it was agreed that materials for 24 or 25 million bags would be shipped to the west, some osnaberg cloth and some burlap. When publicity was given in California the shipments would be made, suddenly grain bags were for sale in considerable quantities in all parts of the State. Producers who had been told by their dealers some months before that they would be unable to supply grain bags, suddenly were able to furnish not only all requirements but in some instances substantial surpluses were reported after the harvest was ended.

During the coming year precautions should be taken that such conditions do not arise again and preparations should be made to furnish packaging material for other farm commodities. It may be necessary to change from the methods in marketing we have followed in years past but early in the coming year plans should be developed and provision made



for all packaging material which the farmers need to harvest crops and deliver them to market.

### CONSCRIPTION

During the past year, under the conscription act many young men needed on farms have been inducted into the armed forces of the United States. In some instances this has seriously crippled the production program for California and American agriculture. Farm boys are as ready and willing to enter the armed forces as any other group, but in some instances especially until someone can be trained for replacement, their induction should be deferred until an adequate supply of trained farm workers can be made available.

It is apparent from some of the requests coming to our office that the employers or the parents of the farm boys are not informed on the procedure which they can follow in deferments. If the Local Draft Board does not grant deferment, appeal can be taken to the Appeal Board and then to the Selective Service Headquarters in Sacramento. In all the requests coming to our office we found none that were unreasonable.

In some instances the farm labor problem has assumed serious proportions. It was widely publicized that there was a grave shortage of farm labor. Later developments indicate it was not so much a lack of the required number of workers as other problems entering into the harvesting of farm crops. The shifting of farm labor from one area to the other due to so-called "pirating" of labor by farmers, constituted one of the larger losses of farm labor efficiency.

Probably the largest loss of farm labor is due to the war-time projects where people are employed at higher salaries than farmers can afford to pay. During the year the so called Agricultural Labor Advisory Committee was appointed, and from this Committee came the present State Manpower Committee. It was the intention of these groups that all unnecessary movement of labor should be stopped and available supply of labor be directed to those areas where the greatest need existed. It is not reasonable to expect that labor will remain on farms at wages materially lower than those paid by defense projects.

We believe, however, that the position of the State Grange was sound; namely, that no outside labor should be imported until domestic sources had been fully exhausted. Early in the year a movement was started to import Mexican labor. However, when the plans were disclosed it became evident the



available supply of Mexican labor would not materially affect the labor situation. A number of regulations were required; namely, the farmer must sign a contract stating how many laborers he required and the number of days they would be employed. He must guarantee 75% full time labor, must furnish housing and pay the going wage either by the hour or by the day whichever was higher.

Owing to the shifting of labor and the large number who have gone to Defense projects, movements are under way to have all manpower conscripted, including farm labor. The plan is to have the conscription act amended to provide for the conscription of civilian manpower, and farm labor would be included in such an amendment to the conscription act. It is our opinion if the conscription act is amended to include farm labor there is a probability that it would also include farmers.

During the last few months there has been a growing sentiment in the United States for universal conscription. In 1941, before we entered the war, the National Grange declared for the conscription of manpower, agriculture and wealth as they might be needed in carrying on the war if the United States should become involved in the conflict. The movement for universal conscription seems to have its principal impetus from those who have relatives in the armed forces. There is a growing resentment on their part, which is receiving wide support that it is unfair, under conscription law, to require a young man to enter the armed forces and fight on the battlefields of the world and pay him \$50.00 per month, and another man who for some reason, either age or otherwise is disqualified from the military service, receives four or five times higher pay to build or manufacture the equipment with which the young man who has been inducted into the service is to fight. Universal conscription would have great advantages, but it might also have some grave dangers for a democracy. Theoretically it is the right course to pursue; namely, that every citizen of the United States should be compelled to take their share of the burdens of war on an equal basis. The making of large profits through defense programs and the extremely high wages paid through some defense projects have the effect of increasing the movement towards universal conscription. Those who advocate the conscription of civilian manpower should keep in mind that industry and agriculture would then also face conscription.

One of our objectives in conducting the war program should be to equalize the war burdens and to very definitely take the profits out of war. We believe this can be done through uni-

versal conscription of manpower, wealth and agriculture and if the proper safeguards can be placed around such conscription, we believe it is the logical course to pursue.

## EDUCATION

Reports reaching us from some parts of the State indicate there may again be developing a movement against education. The Grange, both State and National has always supported an equal standard of education for all children born in the United States.

During the last few years bills were presented to the Legislature which had for their objective taking away local control of schools. Largely through the action of the State Grange these bills were finally defeated.

The schools of the state have been requested to undertake a program of training for young people for the war emergency and especially to assist in the movement for planting and harvesting agricultural crops.

The program for agriculture will be carried on through the Bureau of Agricultural Education, Bureau Chief Mr. Julian A. McPhee, in a letter to this office makes the following recommendations and requests they be considered by this State Convention:

1. Every city youngster able to work will be offered a job next summer in a commercial, service or industrial occupation, where he can live at home. Therefore, in order to get him to work in farm harvesting, there must be more than merely "offering him a job."
2. Because every city youngster will have work opportunities at home, it is necessary to offer him before the close of school, farm vacation work at a known rate of pay, known hours and weeks of work, etc.
3. Most schools close in June, while the harvest peak does not begin until around August 1. If city youngsters are to be used in 1943, some plan must be found in the farming industry as a whole to utilize them from the time school is out until school takes up again. Otherwise they will find work at home, which they will not leave to go crop harvesting. Another alternative would be to continue schools until crop harvest peaks occur.
4. Some organized program must therefore be developed to sign up the youngsters for the entire season, and then move them from apricots to peaches, peaches to apples or tomatoes, etc.



5. Some organized program must be set up to care for the transportation, housing and social supervision of these children. During this last year, about 3000 young people were in organized farm harvest camps. This is said to be about the limit of the physical facilities of any volunteer social agency such as the YMCA. On the other hand, there are thousands of city high school teachers well qualified to supervise student help during summer months if some organized means can be found to employ such teachers.

6. Finally, there must be an extensive program of farmer education. The farmer is going to have to face the hard facts that he is going to have to harvest his perishable crops with women and children—whether he likes it or not. He must recognize the fact that no city youngster will have to work in farm harvesting, or that he is doing the city youngster a favor by offering him a job. He must realize that if he asks the city school people to sign up volunteer workers, he is morally obligated to hire them (the situation this year was very discouraging in this connection.) He must recognize the fact that this is inexperienced help, that he must patiently show them how, and stay with them as they work.

Notwithstanding that we are in a great war and everyone must give every support possible towards winning the conflict, it is our opinion we should be careful not to neglect education. During the post-war period and the years ahead may come even greater tests for the survival of American democracy than those which confront us in this war.

The Grange has always taken the sound position that the future of American democracy rests with an educated citizenry.

### JUVENILE GRANGES

During the past year the Juvenile Grange movement in California has enjoyed an increase in membership, and the quota set by the National Grange for new Juvenile organizations in this State has been reached.

Juvenile Grange members, through their organization, have and are participating in a number of activities relating to the war emergency. There is no movement or organization which boys and girls from the ages of five to fourteen years can join which will do more for them in training for good citizenship and future usefulness than the Juvenile Grange.

Mrs. Cordie Hannah, State Superintendent of Juveniles, has given much time and has been very active in carrying on the work of her department.



During the last few years more attention has been given to the youth movement in the United States than in any time in our history. Every Subordinate Grange where there are enough children, should organize a Juvenile Grange. Boys and girls becoming members of the Juvenile Grange, attending meetings and carrying on the work of their organization, are better qualified to carry on the duties which will confront them later in life by having had the opportunity to be a Juvenile Grange member.

The California State Grange extends its thanks to the Juvenile Superintendent and Juvenile Matrons in California, and all others who have assisted in promoting this very worthwhile Grange activity.

### CREDIT UNIONS

During the last few years Grange Credit Unions have become an important activity in many areas in the State. Credit Unions furnish a means for the small borrower to secure funds at a reasonable rate of interest without going through the formalities required by a bank or other loan agency.

Credit Unions should be organized wherever possible and those already in operation should expand their activities.

Two of the new features during this convention will be an address by Mr. O. Shipe, Educational Director Credit Union National Association, and a conference which has been arranged for Wednesday forenoon. All members of the Grange who are interested in Credit Union work are invited to attend the conference.

### HOME ECONOMICS

During recent years the Home Economics Department of the Grange in California has become one of our most important activities. Under the direction of the State Home Economics Committee, consisting of the following members: Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Chairman; Mrs. Celia M. Harding; Mrs. Mayme Hill; Mrs. C. W. Stewart; the work of the home economics Clubs throughout the State has been developed and extended.

Space in this report does not permit the enumeration of the large number of activities in which the Home Economics Clubs and Committees engage. One of the most important activities of Home Economics Clubs during the year was assisting in the war program, carrying on Red Cross activities, First Aid, and engaging in many other movements which were necessary because the nation is at war. With the exception of legislation and movements affecting the economic welfare

of California agriculture, Home Economics Clubs and Committees have participated in practically all Grange activities. Raising funds for Grange halls, purchasing equipment for the Grange, acting as Social Committees and assisting in Grange programs are only a few of their many activities.

Grange members in California may have a pardonable pride in the work and achievements of our Home Economics Department.

### GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, INC.

Notwithstanding the curtailment of the number of commodities handled by the Grangers Business Organization owing to wartime requirements, our buying cooperative has continued to grow and to increase its sales. During the first part of 1942 sales handled through the Business Organization were materially higher than for the same period in 1941.

The Board of Directors are constantly striving to give better service to the membership and to increase the savings made to Grange members through dividends. Just as the sales for 1942 are materially higher than those for the same period of 1941, the dividends likewise are higher. On some commodities the dividend has been increased over last year.

The Grangers Business Organization, Inc. should have a much larger volume and wider support from Grange members. We trust during the coming year all those who are now patrons of the organization will cooperate by urging other Grange members to buy through our Business Organization. Remember, the Grangers Business Organization, Inc. is the buying cooperative for our members and all its activities are based on the democratic principle that the members should control. Membership meetings are held annually when a Local Advisory Board is elected and this Board in turn elects one of its members to represent their plant on the State Board. The control of the Grangers Business Organization, Inc., as in the Grange rests with the membership.

We are of the opinion that the possibilities of expansion of the Business Organization are very great in the years ahead. With the cooperation of the Grange membership our cooperative should become one of the largest buying organizations on the Pacific Coast.

### GRANGE HALLS

Notwithstanding that the war emergency has interfered with building and new construction, several Granges during



the last year have acquired halls. Several were dedicated and two or three are awaiting dedication at the present time.

While there are many limitations on building, wherever possible Granges should acquire their own halls. Nothing can be more stabilizing to the Grange membership than the building or purchasing a Grange Hall.

It is probable when the war emergency ends, much of the construction which is being done exclusively to carry on the war effort will become available and many Granges in the State can then acquire halls. Every Subordinate Grange, if they have not already done so, which is meeting in a rented hall should, if possible, make immediate plans to begin setting aside money for a building fund—especially in those cases where the rental is high.

We wish to urge every Subordinate Grange wherever it is possible or desirable that they build or purchase a hall. In many instances these Grange halls become the center of all activity in the community. They can be used for many purposes directly connected with the war program. Grange halls have been used for Red Cross meetings, as First Aid Training Centers and in one instance, the Grange hall was used to house laborers badly needed in the community.

#### CONDITION OF THE GRANGE

On December 9th, two days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Executive Committee of the State Grange met in Sacramento. Immediately plans were arranged to give the Grange an active part in carrying forward the war activities. Every Grange in the State was urged to appoint a Defense Committee of not less than three members and those who did not wish to appoint such a committee were urged to participate through their membership.

Notwithstanding all the activities in which Grange members took part; namely, Red Cross work, First Aid, every Salvage Campaign, Grange interest continued to increase during the year.

It was apparent after war was declared the new duties which Grange members would assume in carrying on the war and the large part agriculture must take in the war program would interfere with organization of new Granges. However, two new Pomona Granges were organized, one Subordinate and several Juveniles. The Grange is stronger in California today than one year ago. The prestige of the California State Grange is stronger today than at any time in our history. Grange members in California have proven the value of



organization by actively assisting in every part of the war program which affected rural California.

In some areas evening meetings have become difficult because of dim out regulations. Notwithstanding this handicap, meetings in most areas of the State are being well attended.

In all lines Grange work is progressing. With the cooperation of all, we should continue to increase in membership during 1942 and 1943.

### CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

Our official publication, the California Grange News, continues to be one of the most important assets of the Grange in California. Under the direction of our Managing Editor Wm. A. Ayres, the News has been improved in many ways and we are looking forward to the time when this paper will become one of the leading farm publications in California. It has proven a very valuable means of keeping our members informed on current events affecting agriculture, and in addition thereto it presents in every issue an article by Franklin Hichborn, one of the most widely known writers and economists in the State. We extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Hichborn for his very valuable and informative contributions to the Grange News.

The Managing Editor expects to join the armed forces of United States. While we are experiencing some difficulty in filling his position, we believe with the cooperation of officers and members of the Grange we will be able to keep the paper functioning and giving service to not only Grange members, but California agriculture. When Mr. Ayres returns from the war it is expected he will immediately again take up his duties as Managing Editor.

We believe during the months and years ahead, the California Grange News will continue to grow in value to the membership.

During the session a more complete report will be given by the Managing Editor.

### MARKETING

During depression years attempts were made through various Federal and State laws to control marketing of farm products and in some instances to raise prices for farm commodities through the fallacy of economic scarcity. In some instances large quantities of farm products were destroyed in an effort to bring a better price to the producer.

The California State Grange sponsored the enactment of the California Marketing Act. This law has proven the most successful so far enacted, in assisting farmers in marketing programs. This is the only act which definitely provides that before a marketing program can become effective, individual producers have the right of secret ballot.

One year ago the State Grange Convention declared that one marketing act should be written and the others repealed. We think this is a sound declaration.

At the present time a Federal Marketing Order for oranges for California and Arizona is pending. The State Grange, both through this office and the State Grange Citrus Committee, was represented at hearings held in Los Angeles. The Grange representatives contended that no marketing order for oranges should become effective unless individual growers were allowed a secret ballot and it should require 65 per cent of both the number of producers and the volume of oranges produced before such a marketing order could be put in operation by the Secretary of Agriculture.

While the California State Grange was responsible for the enactment of the California Marketing Act, it is our opinion under present conditions all restrictions on the production of farm commodities should be removed. American agriculture should be allowed to produce to the fullest capacity possible.

There are other laws on the statute books governing marketing of farm commodities, some of which seem to have for their objective curtailing production rather than necessary safeguards. We believe that some of these measures should be amended to again make it possible for at least all essential farm commodities to reach their highest point of production.

Press reports indicate there is a movement being undertaken by Federal departments against the raisin program, and in some instances the Department of Justice seems to be of the opinion that marketing programs or orders undertaken under State and Federal marketing acts are in conflict with the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

During the war emergency all orders or programs which have for their objective the limiting or restricting of farm production should be discontinued. We urge this delegate body to make a strong declaration on the marketing of agricultural commodities.



## POST WAR POLICIES

While at the present time everyone must devote all their energies to winning the war, sometime this war will end and when America is compelled to return from a war emergency to a peace time economy, problems may arise which will be as great a test as to whether democracy survives as those developing out of the war.

When victory comes and peace is declared, we believe one of the first steps this nation should take is to return all those special powers now granted the President of the United States to the people of the Country.

Many movements are being promoted which would completely change the economic structure of the United States. While everyone must be active in giving support to the war program, at the same time we wish to urge the people to be alert to other movements which are promoted when those who are interested in them think the people are so engrossed in winning the war that they might overlook their plans. In winning the war we must be careful that we do not lose sight of our goal at home, to maintain democracy. All of us who are not in the armed forces owe a solemn obligation to the men who are fighting on battle fronts of the world whether it be on the land, in the air, or on the sea that when they return they will not find that we have been neglectful in maintaining a true democracy and the American way of life here at home.

This office has been asked many times what the position of the State Grange is as to the future of those Japanese who have been evacuated from their lands and homes and interned for the duration of the war. The California State Grange vigorously supported the Alien Land Law. Later it was through a committee on which the State Grange was represented that the Picture Bride Movement under the Gentlemen's Agreement with Japan was exposed and the State Grange and the National Grange both supported the Exclusion Law of 1924.

At the close of the war this problem will arise: Should these Japanese be returned to the lands from which they were removed, or what action should be taken in regard to their future? This State Grange Convention should make a definite declaration on this issue. While it probably will not arise until the war ends, it should be considered now. We sincerely urge the delegate body do not consider this question based on the feelings which frequently arise out of war but solely on the grounds of the best thing to do not only for the Japanese

who will be affected but for the future of California and the United States.

Again we urge that in considering this important question the delegate body keep in mind and be guided by the best course to pursue, for the United States.

### GASOLINE AND TIRE RATIONING

In November registration will begin for the rationing of gasoline to all users in the United States. All owners of automobiles will be required to register and will be given ration books for the purchasing of gasoline. They must also register the number of tires they have for their car.

At this writing there has been no definite declaration as to the rationing of gasoline for agricultural use. The farmers of California and United States must have enough gasoline and petroleum products to supply the needs for keeping production of farm commodities at the highest possible levels.

It is probable in the near future definite information as to the allocation of gasoline and other petroleum products for farm use will be made.

Tire rationing is also an important factor in farm production. While provision will be made for farm equipment, such as tractors, trucks, and pickups, yet in the operation of thousands of farms in California the passenger automobile is an essential part of farm operation.

There are a number of resolutions before this convention regarding the manufacture of synthetic rubber. There was an unfortunate delay in the manufacture of synthetic rubber caused by interests who were contending that synthetic rubber should be made from crude oil, and others it should be made from alcohol produced from blackstrap molasses, and another group contending that grain alcohol should be the main product in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. It is apparent the American people have little patience with such delays. They are demanding that synthetic rubber be manufactured by the shortest production plan possible no matter who benefits or who it may injure. Mr. Jeffers has been appointed by the President to have charge of the rubber production. We sincerely hope that under his administration of this important part of the war program and the necessary part it will have in carrying on production, there will be no further delays in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

In the gasoline and tire rationing programs ample provision must be made for use of both these commodities by the American farmer.



## PARITY AND PRICE CEILINGS

During the last few months there has been much discussion in Congress and publicity regarding price ceilings on farm commodities to prevent inflation and the parity formula which should be used determining prices for farm commodities.

In the 1941 session of the National Grange a parity program was adopted declaring that parity formulas should be modernized. That is, the parity which was developed many years ago was no longer applicable to present conditions, and among other things increased labor costs which farmers are now paying should be included in the parity program. All farm organizations issued a statement requesting that labor costs be included in determining parity. There were some very unfortunate statements issued regarding the attitude of American Agriculture towards the price program. The farmers were charged with increasing prices and with being largely responsible for the danger of inflation. These statements were not based on fact! Many of our consumers are of the opinion when prices for certain products rise, the farmer gets the whole benefit. The facts are, in most instances when costs of living go up the farmer does not benefit.

The parity formula based on the ratio of the selling price of farm products as against the price the farmer must pay for those commodities he purchases, can hardly be applied under present conditions. Several plans have been under consideration. One to freeze labor costs, another to give flexibility to the price ceilings in order that increased cost of production might be taken care of, and another to borrow funds to subsidize the farmer to make it possible for him to produce and still keep under the price ceiling.

Last spring the producers of fluid milk in some areas in Southern California were compelled to take a heavy increase in wages paid milkers and other employees. A ceiling had been placed on fluid milk freezing the price at the March levels. Under the formula adopted by the State Department of Agriculture, under the Young-Desmond Act, the price to producers would have been lowered approximately 5c a pound butterfat during the first part of April. The increase of wages amounted to practically the same amount per pound butterfat. In other words, the producers were up nearly 5c a pound butterfat on one side and were facing a reduction through a Department formula of nearly 5c a pound butterfat on the other. After considerable discussion and a conference arranged by this office between the dairymen and Governor Olson the Department of Agriculture formula was abandoned

and it was possible for the dairymen to continue producing. However, since that time there have been other increases in production cost. The dairymen who discussed the matter with us did not condemn the employees for requesting higher wages. It was possible for them to secure employment in defense projects at even higher wages than requested of the dairymen.

Under the law passed by Congress price ceilings will be placed on farm products at 100% of parity. As this report is being written the question is still under discussion whether Congress should retain the right to regulate price ceilings and to determine parity, or if the whole power should be placed in the hands of the President.

The farmers of the United States have not requested any special privileges nor have they tried to use the war emergency to increase prices. It seems eminently unfortunate that a price ceiling should be placed on the products of agriculture while industry and labor are allowed to increase costs without governmental regulation. It is of the greatest importance that the production of farm commodities is kept at a point which will supply the necessary food and fiber for not only our armed forces at home and abroad—lend-lease, but the civilian population as well.

When the attack on Pearl Harbor came, the farmers of the United States did not stop to ask about profits or hours of labor, but they went to work to produce one of the necessities, and probably the most important necessity of the whole war program: food for armed forces and civilian populations.

If price ceilings are placed at a point where they begin to strangle production, then the danger of inflation is materially increased. It is our opinion in this war program no one should be allowed to take advantage of conditions to make profits. California and American agriculture will continue to produce to the utmost of their ability, but this can be done only if farmers are supplied with the necessary equipment including petroleum products and tires, and price ceilings are not placed at a level which will interfere with production facilities.

## TAXATION

During the last four years California's finances have gone from one extreme to the other. During the biennium ending June 30, 1939, the deficit in the State Treasury was the largest in the history of California. By June 30, 1943, the State will have the largest surplus in the Treasury of any time in its history.



Various movements are under way to reduce taxes and to revise the tax system of California. The farmers and home owners should be more vigilant than ever that in new tax plans a greater burden is not shifted from other groups to common property tax payers.

There is room for revision, and in some instances reduction of taxes. However, we should keep in mind that a reasonable surplus in the Treasury is a sound procedure in order that we may have some available funds to carry the State through the period of reduced income which may develop during the post war period.

One of the movements attracting greater attention than others is Proposition No. 4 which will appear on the ballot at the November election. This measure has been publicized as a proposal to repeal the State Income Tax. However, if No. 4 should be adopted it not only will repeal the State Income Tax, but likewise would prohibit the Legislature of California from ever again enacting an income tax. In other words it amends the Constitution taking away from the Legislature the power to enact income taxes. We believe this proposition should have the vigorous opposition of everyone who believes in the basic principle that taxes should be based on ability to pay.

The Income Tax was written into the laws of California only after a long and hard won tax battle. If it is desired to repeal the Income Tax, this can be done by the Legislature of California. Income taxes are based on ability to pay and we are of the opinion that some of the supporters of number 4 are not only interested in relieving themselves of a just share of the tax burden in California but likewise are following the old scheme of shifting tax burdens from themselves to other groups, principally farmers and home owners.

With the large surplus now in the State Treasury it may be possible to reduce some taxes. This should be done only on the basis of equality of tax burdens. Instead of repealing the income tax it might be well to give consideration to reduction or repeal of some of the other taxes.

For many years the Grange has contended for a sound tax program in California, but large interests, through skilled experts, have all too frequently succeeded in shifting the taxes to those who are least able to meet the tax burden. In tax revision and in some cases tax reduction, the Grange will continue to vigorously oppose any movement which has for its objective shifting taxes to farmers and home owners, and to vigorously support a tax program which will be based on

equality of all tax paying groups on the long established principle of the Grange that all taxes should be based on ability to pay.

With the tremendous cost of the war and a rapidly increasing national debt, the American people must be ready to accept the heaviest tax burdens in the history of the United States.

At this writing it apparently has not been definitely determined just how taxes shall be levied. There is reason to believe, however that in addition to heavy increases in personal income taxes, other types of taxation will be adopted to increase the income of the Federal Government.

During recent weeks a movement in Congress has again been revived for a national sales tax. The Grange throughout the United States has opposed a Federal sales tax. We believe other types of taxes are more equitable and will yield a sufficient income. However, it is evident that the American people must be ready to accept a very heavy increase in taxes by the Federal Government.

#### MONETARY REFORM

During 1941 the National Grange appointed an Interim Committee to present a plan for monetary stabilization to the National session of the Grange held in Worcester, Massachusetts. The following program was presented by the committee and unanimously adopted:

"1. Promote more effective control in the public interest of the banking system of the nation by amending the Federal Reserve Act giving control to the Federal Reserve Board, which by law shall be directly responsible to Congress with proper safeguards against temporary interruption of its policy for purposes of political expediency.

2. Prevent the manipulation of bank credit for private profit.

3. Maintain the monetary system on a basis that will be in line with the material production of the nation and impose no unnecessary monetary barriers to foreign commerce.

4. Provide for the eventual retirement of the bonds issued for financing public projects. Oppose over-capitalization, both from the sale of stock and holding company operations of private corporations that operate as regulated monopolies and require a reasonable retirement of their capital structure as adequate surpluses are built up.



5. Use our influence to secure adequate and actual agricultural representation on the Federal Reserve Board and the boards of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks."

With the rapidly increasing national debt which may reach very high proportions before the war ends, monetary reform and stabilization will become an important factor during the post war period. There are many advocates of immediate change, some groups urging that the government issue its own credit rather than selling bonds to banks and using bank credit.

Notwithstanding the heavy taxes which may be imposed, the enormous cost of war will inevitably build up a very large national debt and the interest on this debt will prove a heavy burden to the people of the United States in years to come.

The California State Grange and the National Grange have been two of the most outspoken advocates in the interest of monetary reform. In the opinion of the writer we should continue to vigorously support the movement to bring about the necessary change in our monetary system; namely, that Congress comply with the Constitution of the United States which states that Congress alone shall have the right to coin money and regulate the value thereof.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

During the year which has just closed, many Grange homes have been saddened by the loss of members of the family. It is peculiarly appropriate that this State Convention, no matter how busy, should take time, and suspend its sessions to pay tribute to those who served the Grange in years past and to extend our deep and sincere sympathy to all members of the order who have suffered loss during the past year.

When the gavel fell, and last year's session came to a close, little did we expect that some of the members present would no longer be with us today.

Memorial services under the direction of the State Chaplain will be held during the session.

#### CONCLUSION

The eyes of not only California agriculture, but many engaged in other pursuits, are turned towards Fresno this week. They are awaiting with interest the declarations which this delegate body may make on important issues not only affecting the farmers of California but the United States.

Agriculture has before it probably the greatest obligation of any one group in bringing victory out of this war. While it is of great importance that we have the necessary equipment to successfully carry on the war, it is of equal if not greater importance that the necessary food and fiber be supplied by American agriculture not only for our armed forces at home and abroad, but for lend-lease and the civilian population.

When the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor came on December 7th, American agriculture accepted its great responsibility in supplying the needs of a nation at war and those countries who are allied with us in this great conflict. We believe one of the greatest needs in assisting agriculture to meet this obligation is that men who have a knowledge of practical farming offer suggestions and advice in carrying on the war program. Full support must be given to the Federal government, and all economic groups should carry their full share of the war responsibility.

We wish to again emphasize that the profits should be taken out of war. We have no patience with those who during conflict are still advocating legislation which has for its objective the building of class hatred. We must win this war and it can be done only with a united America. The three great economic groups, agriculture, labor and industry must all contribute their efforts on an equal basis to bring victory out of the present conflict.

The farmers not only of California, but the United States, will work longer hours and will do their utmost to supply all necessary commodities which come from the farm.

When this war ends we will be living in a new world. It will require calm, well balanced and sound judgment to point the way towards maintaining democracy after the war ends. With a united America, going forward to victory, we need have no fear for democracy or maintaining the American way of life.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. SEHLMAYER,

Master, California State Grange.

Master Gill referred the State Master's address to the Committee on Division of Labor.

The Master resumed his station, called the Grange to order, and other officers of the Grange reported.



### OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

While I have no report to make of any activity as Overseer of the California State Grange for the past year, I do wish to take this opportunity to express to each of you my sincere appreciation for the privilege and honor of being permitted to serve in this office.

With our great nation now engaged in the bitterest conflict the world has ever known, this 70th annual convention of the State Grange in California has acquired increased significance in its relationship to the "farm front" and the battle for essential all-out food production.

In my mind there is no doubt concerning your acceptance of this responsibility, and so I eagerly await the fruitful results assured by your deliberations in promulgating a program with recommendations founded on those sound Grange principles: In essentials—Unity; In non-essentials—Liberty; In all things—Charity.

Fraternally submitted,  
WM. P. KNIGHT, Overseer,  
California State Grange.

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### LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange. Greetings:

Again we are privileged to gather together in the interest of agriculture. We are faced with a great challenge, not only to further those developments which will make for a better farm life, not only to strengthen the interests of our organization, but to work on a plan whereby our rural groups may assist in the most effective way possible, the great national interests of our country.

Reports from Pomona and Subordinate Lecturers throughout the State, would indicate that a great deal has been done in cooperation with the efforts of our government. Educational programs dealing with the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, the study of nutrition, First Aid and Home Nursing, participation in conservation, defense stamp and bond sales, safety campaigns, youth activities, cooperative travel, and morale boosting, have all had important parts to play in completing the year's work. Cooperation with the American Red Cross, U.S.O. and numerous Community Chests has been general.

Because of limited travel, the work of my office has been carried on largely by correspondence this year. I have visited twenty-two Granges other than my own. I have conducted ten Lecturer Conferences. I have written more than six hundred letters and cards giving information and suggestions for conducting the work of the Lecturer's office. I have gathered, for distribution among Lecturers, much material which should help in the building of educational programs.

Participation in the various contests sponsored by the National Grange, has been urged. I have received a beautiful State Lecturer's pin for work on the safety program sponsored by the National Grange and the National Highway Education Board.

With conditions as they are today, every Lecturer is called upon to put forth added effort toward constantly improving programs, that will secure the interest and attendance of the membership.

With this year's accomplishments as guide posts, and a great need for the strength of Rural America, as an incentive, the Grange goes forth to another year of Service.

Fraternally,

URIEL L. SHIELDS, Lecturer  
California State Grange.

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### STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange.

Greetings:

Another year has rolled by, and today our Democratic way of life faces the greatest test in our Nation's history: Our ideals, our liberties, our hopes, and our ambitions are threatened by brutal Dictators who know nothing of honor and who show no mercy.

And now as never before the Grange is needed to chart the course of American Agriculture. It is with pleasure that I greet you at the Inner Gate, and will do my utmost to help make this annual session a success.

Fraternally,  
ED HILL.



### ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The past year has been a trying one and a great burden has been placed on the shoulders of America's farmers.

The task of feeding and clothing a nation at war is no small one, yet it must and will be successfully carried through by you.

Only people, such as you, who persevere down life's pathway could accomplish this great task, and I am highly honored to be permitted to serve you from this office.

Yours Fraternally,

JAMES P. LITTLER,

Assistant Steward.

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### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

Again we are assembled here as Grangers, to prove there is good and freedom for all humanity.

In this chaotic world of today all mankind must turn to the greatest and most beloved book written of all times, the Bible, on which we must rely for the existence of humanity.

Man's perfection is declared in the first Chapter of Genesis where we read, "That God created man in his own image of God created he, him. He saw everything that he made and beheld it was very good."

In these words we have the eternal statement of truth that God made man perfect, relecting and expressing his maker.

Befogged in the mist that went up from the earth, led astray by false belief of selfhood apart from God, mankind becomes the victim of the false beliefs of greed, hate, fear, sorrow, and death.

God has endowed man with unbelievable rights among which is self government, reason and conscience.

Exercising our God given rights we can prove that unjust government can be altered or abolished.

Freedom from slavery can be won through exercise of self government, reason and conscience, for the man of God's creating can not be deceived or enslaved.

Whether on training fields or a battlefield, in an office, factory, or kitchen, enables each one to express the righteous intelligence and unselfish devotion tonight which will meet human need of today.

Fraternally submitted,  
MABEL NORTON, Chaplain.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Worthy Master, Officers and members, California State Grange. Greetings:

Herewith I submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1942.

#### GENERAL FUND

Two Bonds (California Con. 6%).....	\$ 2,000.00	
Pacific States Savings (Pass Book).....	1,064.29	
Bills Receivable (Grangers Business Org. note) .....	5,000.00	
	<u>8,064.29</u>	\$ 8,064.29

#### CASH RECEIPTS

Bank Balance (beginning of year).....	11,832.69
From Secretary .....	24,464.56
	<u>36,297.25</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

As per Secretary's Warrants.....	24,362.10	
Bank Balance .....	11,935.15	11,935.15

#### EXTENSION FUND

##### CASH RECEIPTS

Bank Balance (beginning of year).....	4,457.12
From Secretary .....	2,380.63
	<u>6,837.75</u>

##### DISBURSEMENTS

As per Secretary's Warrants.....	2,777.90	
Bank Balance .....	4,059.85	4,059.85



## EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings Account (Bank Balance).....	418.26
Interest on Savings (Pass Book).....	12.91
From Secretary:	
Interest on notes .....	61.70
On Note Principals.....	600.00
Donations .....	330.45
Commission on State Fair Scrip.....	149.00

1,572.32

## DISBURSEMENTS

One Loan (During Year).....	75.00
Bank Balance (Savings Account).....	1,497.32
Nine Notes .....	1,575.00

Present Worth .....	3,072.32	3,072.32
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## BUILDING FUND

Bank Balance .....	107.28
Total Resources .....	\$27,238.89

Fraternally submitted,  
M. T. HUNT, Treasurer,

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members, California State Grange meeting in 70th Annual Session, Greetings:

In times of War as in times of Peace there is a definite need for a Grange in every community. Every loyal American will work hard to help win this war and for a lasting peace we hope and pray will follow.

The State Grange has added several new Granges to its roster. State Grange Deputy Knight organized San Fernando Pomona Grange on January 14th, with a charter list of 65.

State Grange Deputy Koster, organized Del Norte Pomona Grange March 3, with 74 charter members. Easton Subordinate Grange, Fresno County, July 23, with 39 charter members, and Kerman Juvenile Grange, August 12, with 25 charter members.

District Deputy Chas. McLaughlin organized Pleasant Valley Juvenile Grange, with 15 charter members and Three Forks Juvenile Grange with 14 charter members. Lydia N. Joiner, Mt. Bidwell Juvenile Grange, with 26 charter members

and W. L. Kleaver, Greenhorn Juvenile Grange with a membership of 19 charter members.

Two Pomona, one Subordinate and five Juveniles total eight new Granges.

Humboldt Pomona Grange has the largest membership with 596 members, Greenhorn Subordinate Grange leads with 315 members and Ranchito Juvenile Grange 65 members.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Grange regardless of the enormous drain into the Service and Defense industries holds firm, Pomona Granges have 6,693 members, Subordinate Granges 22,207, and Juvenile Granges 1157 members; memberships within the order 30,057.

We have 300 Subordinates, 40 Pomona and 31 active Juveniles, total 371 Granges in California.

During the first six months of this year awards were made to 28 Granges for having made a net gain of ten new members or more. Hemet, San Jacinto won first prize of ten dollars with a net new gain of 49 members. These 28 Granges made a net new gain of 459 members. It is easily realized what could be done if every Grange should make this extra effort to increase membership.

#### HONOR GRANGES

Only two Granges, Fonbloom Grange its third, and Panama Juvenile Grange its first, applied and were awarded their Honor Certificates this year.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDENT FUND

This year the Home Economics Clubs again exceeded last year's contributions sending in \$330.45. The State Agricultural Society \$149.00 as a bonus on Fair Script. Humboldt Pomona Secretary-Treasurer Emma Rumrill forwarded \$150 for Granges in her county.

#### HALL DEDICATIONS

California can boast of Grange Hall ownership among Granges, with the dedication of Springfield, Fairfax, El Nido, Live Oak and Rohner Grange halls this year. We now have 106 Granges owning their own halls.

#### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Have been awarded Bertha P. Mariana, Danville Grange 85; Mrs. Addie Sanders and Malcolm C. Glenn, Sacramento Grange 12; A. D. Rogers, Albert Hawk, C. L. Peterson, Mary Short and Mitto F. Blodgett, Silverado Grange 370.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1941 TO

SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

	General Fund	Extension Fund	Education Fund	Building Fund
Dues .....	\$21,052.09	\$	\$	\$
Fees .....	847.75			
Merchandise .....	475.60			
<b>National Grange Organization</b> .....	\$110.00			
Extension .....	120.30			
Deputy's Conf.....	62.83			
	<u>293.13</u>	172.83	120.30	
<b>Grangers Business Organization</b>				
Phone .....	\$539.87			
Salary .....	30.00			
Interest on Note....	250.00			
	<u>819.87</u>	819.87		
<b>State Grange News</b>				
Phone .....	\$123.86			
Rent .....	180.00			
Supplies .....	42.98			
	<u>346.84</u>	346.84		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
California Consumer & Pacific States Savings .....	\$124.50			
Fifth & Sixth Degrees .....	518.00			
Dividends GBO.....	14.25			
S. M. Soc. S. & Emp. Tax .....	48.00			
Refunds, S. Grange	36.96			
Bal. in Treas. Los Robles Grange ..	13.33			
Miscellaneous .....	149.75			
Accounts paid .....	16.99			
	<u>921.78</u>			

Less				
refunds ....	\$149.75			
Accounts				
Rece'ble ..	22.45			
	<u>172.20</u>	749.58		
Farmers Underwriters				
Association .....		2,260.33		
Home Economics Drill,				
1941 session .....			107.28	
Educational Fund				
Interest .....	\$ 61.70			
Paid on Prin.....	600.00			
Contrib. HEC ....	330.45			
State Ag. Soc.....	149.00			
	<u>1,141.15</u>		1,141.15	
		<u>\$24,464.56</u>	<u>\$2,380.63</u>	<u>\$1,141.15</u>
Total Paid to				\$ 107.28
State Grange				
Treasurer ....	\$28,093.62			

## DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 1941, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

	General Fund	Extension Fund	Education Fund
National Grange—			
Foundation Fund .....	\$ 100.00	\$	\$
Per Capita Tax.....	2,667.66		
Sixth Degree Certificates	226.00	\$2,993.66	
One new Student Loan.....			75.00
Grange Hall Dedications.....	250.00		
Organization work .....	2,958.52		
Stamps, Secretary and Master's			
Office .....	246.96		
Merchandise, for Granges.....	320.73		
Salaries and Executive Committee	5,450.79		
Supplies .....	509.03		
Mileage and Per Diem,			
1941 Session.....	6,296.59		
Deputies' Conference.....	376.41		
Collector Internal Revenue.....	207.46		
Department of Employment.....	276.27		



Cars, Insurance and Fees.....	1,497.13			
Rent .....	431.35			
Pacific Telephone Co. and Tele-grams .....	950.18			
Printing Journals and Rosters.....	655.08			
Prizes and Drill, 1941 Session.....	278.00			
Miscellaneous .....	663.94			
Membership Contest .....	\$ 188.75			
Conferring Degree, Kern Pomona .....	10.00			
Car Expense .....	528.43			
Deputy Expense .....	2,052.64		2,777.90	
Warrants No. 5121 to 5906 .....	\$24,362.10	\$2,777.90		\$75.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS—\$27,215.00				
	General Fund	Extension Fund	Education Fund	Building Fund
Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1941.....	\$11,832.69	\$4,457.12	\$ 418.26	
Interest on Savings.....			12.91	
NEW TOTALS .....	\$36,297.25	\$6,837.75	\$1,572.32	\$107.28
Less Disbursements ....	24,362.10	2,777.90	75.00	
NEW BALANCES.....	\$11,935.15	\$4,059.85	\$1,497.32	\$107.28
SUMMARY EDUCATIONAL FUND				
Nine Notes Loaned to Students.....			\$1,575.00	
Pass Book, Savings.....			1,497.32	
TOTAL .....			\$3,072.32	

Faternally submitted.

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

### GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

I am happy to be with you again, and meet my merry friends, but sorry there is the necessity of so many serious faces.

I hope this will be one of the most successful years in Grange history.

Faternally submitted,

CHAS. McLAUGHLIN, Gate Keeper.

### CERES' REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the  
California State Grange, Greetings:

I am grateful for the opportunity of serving you again as  
your Worthy Ceres.

The ancient Greeks worshipped Ceres, the Goddess of Agri-  
culture, and held celebrations at the harvest time in apprecia-  
tion of the goodness and bounty of Nature.

We in this modern war-torn world should thank our God  
for the privilege of living in this land of plenty.

Fraternally submitted,

EDNA KOSTER, Ceres.  
California State Grange.

### POMONA'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the  
California State Grange, Greetings:

It is with great pleasure that I extend you a hearty wel-  
come to Fresno, the home of the raisin. We Fresno County  
Grangers are happy and proud to have the privilege of being  
your hosts. May your stay be pleasant and your deliberations  
be a forward step for the betterment of humanity.

As Pomona, I urge you to cultivate your orchards and  
vineyards. Increase your production of fruits and take better  
care of your farms so that we may produce more food for our  
army and our people. Let us all work for the satisfactory  
termination of this war.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Pomona.  
California State Grange.

### FLORA'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the  
California State Grange, Greetings:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the privilege of  
serving as your Worthy Flora, and extend my best wishes for  
a pleasant and profitable session.

Fraternally submitted,

WILMA HACKETT, Flora.



### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

California State Convention, Fresno.  
To Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the  
California State Grange, Greetings:

Congratulations, fellow Grangers, upon our success as Grangers, which have remained in contact these seventy years. May we not falter during this test that is before us; grant that we may show our strength and determination to carry on and be helpful during this period.

Yes, leaders like us, as the hub is to the wheel; the center to which all must contact.

I wish to thank each and every one of you for the privilege I have of serving you as Lady Assistant Steward for another term. This to me is a very great honor. May I assist in any way to make your convention stay here in Fresno most enjoyable.

Sincerely,

MARGARET ROBINSON,  
Lady Assistant Steward.

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### PIANIST'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the  
California State Grange:

During these perilous times, with all the inhumanity of war, we should do everything possible to feed, clothe, and equip our fighting forces. But let us not forget that good music will help to keep up the morale that is traditional with Americans. So it is with us here in convention assembled — keep up the morale in the long hours of resolutions to come, by relaxing with music.

Fraternally,

CLAUDINE HOLMES.

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All reports were ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings, and the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were referred to the Executive Committee.

Grange recessed at 3:05 P.M. The ladies of Stanislaus County served punch to those present.

The Session re-convened at 3:30 P.M.

The Master introduced National Grange Executive Committee Chairman Ray W. Gill, Past Master of Oregon State Grange, who addressed the session. Brother Gill emphasized

the importance of the coming session of National Grange at Wenatchee, Washington, and urged Grange members to attend. He then discussed the problems which have confronted the American farmer since this country entered the war. He gave the Patrons a true picture of the National Grange stand on the anti-inflation bill, and demanded just prices for the farmer, not subsidy. "The American farmer and labor on the farm, has just as much right as any other person to a decent wage and a decent standard of living." In closing Mr. Gill said, "Let us work until it hurts to produce. No matter how hard it is we still must go ahead and do our best for the boys out there at the front."

A motion was made by Charles Forbes, seconded and carried, that 5,000 copies of the State Master's Annual Address be printed and distributed to all Granges in the State—copies to go to the Masters, Overseers, Lecturers and Secretaries.

It was moved by Harry Schmidt, seconded by E. L. Holmes, that the report of the State Executive Committee be printed in the Journal of Proceedings instead of being read. The motion was carried.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Minutes)

Santa Barbara, California  
Convention Hall  
October 23, 1941, 1:40 P.M.

The Worthy Master called a short meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of approving minutes of the last regular meeting held October 7, 1941. On motion of Geo. A. Critchett, seconded by V. R. Parrish, the minutes were approved as read.

Harry Barnes was absent, due to illness.

Respectively submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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Santa Barbara, California  
Hotel Carrillo  
October 25, 1941

At 1:00 P.M. a meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was called to order by State Master George Sehlmeier.

Members of the committee present were Brother Harry Barnes and Brother W. L. Smith, newly elected member. Brother Geo. A. Critchett absent.



Only urgent business was transacted.

W. L. Smith moved that a leave of absence with pay be granted to State Deputy Wm. P. Knight to attend the National Grange Convention, seconded by Barnes; motion carried.

Harry Barnes moved that the State Grange forward \$100.00 to the National Grange Foundation Fund; seconded by Brother Smith; motion carried.

The Secretary was instructed to recheck as to whether the Springfield Grange had been paid their dedication gift of \$50.00, and if not, to forward a check for same.

Bills paid between sessions, and

Bills audited and paid, were as follows:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5143	Eunice L. Peterson, Executive meeting, Oct. 7.....	\$ 8.31
5144	Associated, oil and gas, State Master's car.....	37.60
5145	Celia M. Harding, material for favors, \$5.50; Stationery and postage, 1941, \$13.95; H.E.C. Meeting Dos Palos, Morgan Hill and Tulare County Conference trip .....	41.75
5146	Uriel L. Shields, conference trip expense.....	6.00
5147	Frances Crowinshield, salary less tax to Oct. 17	52.62
5148	Panama Juvenile Grange Exhibit, second prize....	5.00
5149	Escalon Juvenile Grange, third prize.....	4.00
5150	Ranchito Juvenile Grange, first prize.....	7.00
5151	Pomona Theme Exhibit, first prize, Santa Clara Pomona .....	20.00
5152	Pomona Theme Exhibit, second prize, Stanislaus Pomona .....	15.00
5153	Pomona Theme Exhibit, third prize, Kern County Pomona .....	10.00
5154	San Luis Obispo Pomona, first, Mixed Booth.....	15.00
5155	Riverside Pomona, second, Mixed Booth.....	10.00
5156	Mojave Valley Pomona, third, Mixed Booth.....	5.00
5157	Los Angeles, first prize, Needlework.....	15.00
5158	Orange Pomona, second prize, Needlework.....	5.00
5159	San Bernardino, third prize, Needlework.....	5.00
5160	Kern Pomona, first prize, Scrap Book.....	3.00
5161	East Palo Alto Grange, second prize, Scrap Book..	2.00
5162	Ojai Valley, third prize, Scrap Book.....	1.00
5163	Sierra Valley, first prize, History Book.....	5.00
5164	Orchard City, second prize, History Book.....	3.00
5165	East Palo Alto, third prize, History Book.....	2.00
5166	Santa Clara Pomona Grange, Exhibition Drill.....	100.00
5167	Ray Gill, hotel bill — Golf Motel.....	22.50

5168 to 5516	Mileage and Per Diem, State Grange	
5517	Carol Knight, deputy 10/1-10/25, less Sundays....	46.00
5518	Wm. P. Knight, deputy State Grange session, hotel .....	21.00
5519	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 10/1-10/25.....	102.15
5520 to 5522	mileage, State Grange Session	
5523	Ethel Sinclear, prize, Musical Bell.....	1.00
5524	Mrs. Dixie Springer, prize, Elephant Bell.....	3.00
5525	M. W. Fisher, prize, Oldest Bell.....	2.00
5526	National Grange Foundation Fund.....	100.00
5527	Eunice L. Peterson, supplies, 5.70; flowers, \$1.03; assistant, \$20.00; telegrams, \$2.84.....	29.57
5528	Eunice L. Peterson, radio broadcast, S. F.....	3.77
5529	Mayme Hill, H.E.C. Work Expense.....	10.00
5530	Mary A. Tuttle, H.E.C. Postage and Stationery....	6.50
5531	Ed Hill, Pressing Robes for Degree Work.....	1.65
5532	Margaret Robinson, Flowers for Degree Work.....	2.40
5533	Springfield Grange Dedication of Hall.....	50.00
5534	Balance on Mileage and Per Diem Item.	

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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10:30 A.M., Friday

October 31, 1941

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, California

The State Master presided over a meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee, Brothers Harry Barnes and George A. Critchett present.

Minutes of the meeting held October 23rd were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting held October 25th were read and approved.

The committee proceeded to consider the minutes of the last day (Friday's session) of the State Grange for the Journal of Proceedings.

Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Geo. A. Critchett, that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

William Ayres requested the committee to consider the benefits to the State Grange accruing from a trip to the National Grange Session, by himself. Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Geo. A. Critchett, that one-half of the railroad fare including pullman be allowed Editor Ayres towards expenses of this trip. Motion carried.



## Bills paid included:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5535	Uriel L. Shields, additional hotel expense.....	\$ 5.00
5536	Mabel Glenn, radio broadcast expense, S.F., \$6.61; Meals for visiting officers, \$3.76; stationery and stamps \$4.00,.....	14.37
5537	M. T. Hunt, salary last half 1941, \$60.00; garage, \$2.50; mileage, \$24.75; scrip State Fair, \$12.50	99.72
5538	Ardath Desbrow, extra work preparing for State Grange session .....	5.25
5539	Leora Chase, assisting Secretary and Treasurer	2.50
5540	Naomi Boston, assisting Secretary and Treasurer	2.50
5541	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	71.03
5542	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	15.86
5543	Cancelled	
5544	Geo. Sehlmeier, paid for stenographic work.....	16.00
5545	Duplicator Sales & Service Co., supplies.....	6.18
5546	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting October 31.....	9.78
5547	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting October 7.....	9.68
5548	Geo. A. Critchett, State Grange session.....	46.72
5549	Harry Barnes, executive meeting, October 7th.....	13.50
5550	Cancelled	
5551	Keystone Press, 500 copies S. Master's address....	75.30
5552	Edwin Koster, 17 days deputy and hotel 8 days....	84.00
5553	News Publishing Co., 725 bumper strips and mail- ing 74 packages .....	83.20
5554	Burroughs Adding Machine, supplies.....	23.33
5555	Duplicator Sales & Service Co, overhauling ma- chine .....	10.85
5556	Duplicator Sales & Service Co., supplies.....	24.72
5557	Hotel Carrillo, hotel for officers.....	246.65
5558	Eunice L. Peterson, salary less tax for October, \$78.60; executive meeting October 31, \$7.74.....	86.14

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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December 9, 1941

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, Calif.

A meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was called at the request of the Master, George Sehlmeier, who presided. Brothers Harry Barnes, George Critchett and W. L. Smith present.

Minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1941, were read and approved. Brother Critchett called attention to a resolution recently passed by the Butte Pomona Grange regarding the Insurance Code. No action was taken.

A Governing Board to act as counsel for the Four Western State Grange Papers was deemed necessary, and a motion was made by Harry Barnes, seconded by Geo. A. Critchett, that a Governing Board be set up and to be composed of the four Masters of the Western or Pacific States Granges, for the purpose of advising the Editors of these State papers. Motion carried, unanimously.

Brother Barnes made a motion to engage Judge Busick to represent the State Grange at the coming hearing of the Sutter Butte Canal District, the date not yet set. Seconded by W. L. Smith, the motion carried, unanimously.

Brother Critchett moved that Harry Barnes be appointed to act as auditing member of the Executive Committee; seconded by W. L. Smith, motion carried. The Master appointed the State Grange Home Economics Committee members, namely: Mabel Glenn, Pleasant Grove; Celia M. Harding, Fowler; Mayme Hill, Riverside, and Sister A. W. Stewart, Redding.

Brother Critchett made a motion that a deputy's conference be called during the early part of the coming year; seconded by Brother Barnes, motion carried, unanimously.

The secretary reported acknowledgment of the \$100.00 donation to the National Grange Diamond Jubilee Foundation had been received from Harry Caton, secretary of the National Grange.

A letter was read from a student who had received a loan from the Student fund, in appreciation of this assistance, at the same time enclosing check in full payment of the loan.

W. L. Smith moved that the State Grange authorize the State Master to take the necessary legal steps in setting up the California State Grange Livestock Foundation; motion was seconded by George Critchett and carried, unanimously.

Brother Critchett moved that the State Grange advise the Subordinate Granges we are prepared to furnish them information on the Frozen Food Lockers and to urge them to organize, as a food conservation measure, seconded by W. L. Smith, motion carried.

On motion of Harry Barnes seconded by Geo. Critchett the Executive Committee issued the following statement:



A Proclamation issued by the Executive Committee of the California State Grange, December 9, 1941.

The United States is facing a great emergency and is now engaged in war. It has been truthfully stated that, "Food will win the war and write the peace." The home-owning farmers of the United States constitute one of the most patriotic groups in the country and will do their utmost to help win the war.

Realizing the important part that California and American agriculture must take to meet the present requirements of the Nation, the Executive Committee of the California State Grange has adopted and forwarded the following proclamation to all Granges in California, urging their immediate support and cooperation:

We, the Executive Committee of the California State Grange, recommend that every Grange should:

1. Aid in every way in conservation of food in order to make increased production most effective.
2. Develop and distribute information on the proper use of foods and nutrition.
3. Supply information to the State Council of Defense and National Government on priority needs of farmers, especially farm equipment, repair parts, and essential sprays and fertilizers needed to protect growing crops and to increase production.
4. Assist in promoting increased production for national defense through circulating information to Grange members and other farmers.
5. Urge that farm boys, especially those engaged in producing essential crops and foods, whose positions cannot be easily filled be given deferred rating in the draft.
6. Take immediate steps to protect agriculture by maintaining an adequate labor supply to produce and harvest California's crops.
7. Appoint an emergency committee to carry out the foregoing. The Grange membership should be prepared to assist whenever needed and in every way possible during the emergency.

California State Grange Executive Committee

GEORGE SEHLMAYER, Master.

HARRY BARNES

GEORGE A. CRITCHETT

W. L. SMITH

In response to several letters received from subordinate members and Masters in Humboldt county requesting the presence of a State Grange deputy at their Pomona Grange meeting December 14th, a motion was made by Barnes, seconded by Smith to instruct a State Grange deputy to visit them on this date. Carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Critchett that a 1941 Plymouth sedan be purchased by the State Grange for deputy use; motion carried. An allowance on the 1939 Ford of \$460.00 and \$761.39 cash would constitute the deal.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Critchett that the State Master be authorized to purchase a new car, he to make his own selection. Motion carried.

Bills paid between session and this date are as follows:

## NOVEMBER

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5559	Jessie Brooks, salary for 4½ days, less tax.....	\$ 17.64
5560	Fairfax Grange, hall dedication.....	50.00
5561	David Typewriter Co., inspection, Nov.....	1.00
5562	On mileage and per diem report (Rose Morinan)	
5563	Los Angeles Pomona Grange for conferring fifth degree at State Grange session.....	40.00
5564	Sacramento K. Corporation, rent for Nov.....	40.00
5565	News Publishing Co., bundles Gr. napkins.....	8.29
5566	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting October 31, '41.....	11.50
5567	Harry Barnes, S. G. Session, cancels No. 5550....	21.76
5568	Jessie F. Brooks, salary less tax, 11/1-11/15.....	44.10
5569	On mileage and per diem report, adjustment.....	
5570	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., October bill.....	75.97
5571	Edwin Koster, Oct. 19-31, less tax.....	45.08
5572	Eunice L. Peterson, salary Nov., less tax.....	78.40
5573	National Grange secretary, per capita tax.....	687.48
5574	Edwin Koster, 18 days and hotel, less tax.....	94.08
5575	Jessie F. Brooks, salary 11/15-11/30, less tax.....	44.10
5576	Nat. Grange secretary, 226, 6th deg. applic.....	226.00

## DECEMBER

5577	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	19.78
5578	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	33.87
5579	David Typewriter Co., insp. for December.....	1.00
5580	Sacramento K. Corporation, rent mo. of Dec.....	40.00
5581	Edwin Koster, 11/20-11/30 and hotel, less tax.....	37.36
5582	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 10/27-11/30, gas \$5.60....	123.28
5583	Carol Knight, Oct. 2-Nov. 30.....	58.84
5584	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. bill for November.....	71.65



5585	Eunice L. Peterson, ex. meeting, Dec. 9.....	6.05
5586	State Grange sec. mdse. \$20.15, supplies \$24.06, stamps \$23.73, miscellaneous \$3.28.....	71.22
5587	W. L. Smith, ex. meeting, December 9.....	28.96
5588	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting, December 9.....	9.86
5589	Associated, oil and gas for car S. M.....	77.59
5590	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting, December 9.....	14.66
5591	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. meeting 11/15.....	11.80
5592	Jessie F. Brooks, salary 12/1-12/15, less tax.....	44.10

No further business.

Fraternally submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

December 19, 1942

Office California State Grange

A special meeting of the executive committee was called immediately following a meeting of the Grangers Business Organization Inc., by the State Master for the express purpose of considering remuneration of the State Grange deputies.

Brothers Geo. A. Critchett and Harry Barnes were present. Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Geo. A. Critchett to increase the salary of the two State Grange deputies, Knight and Koster, respectively to \$6.00 per day, the expense account allowance was not changed, motion approved.

HARRY BARNES, Secretary Pro-Tem

Sacramento, California

Office California State Grange

March 12, 1942

The executive committee met on call of the Master at 10:30 A.M. State Master Sehlmeier presiding, Barnes and Smith present.

The first order of business to be considered was a letter of instructions to the various Grange defense committees, relative to burlap bags and scrap iron. It was decided to forward such letters to all members of committees and the Master.

Minutes of the meeting held December 9th, 1941, were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held December 19th, 1941, were also read and approved.

The State Master made a report on the proposed Grange Livestock Foundation Farm concluding with the statement there was nothing to be done but to await developments.

W. L. Smith moved, seconded by Harry Barnes that the members of the State Grange Home Economics Committee be allowed expenses and urged to visit the Granges in their respective territory; motion carried.

A request for an extended amount on the Note of Dwight Wait was received from Thad Wait, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Smith that an additional loan in the amount of \$75.00 be approved; motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Smith that Mr. Busick be engaged as legal representative for the Grange Patrons of California for the year 1942. Motion carried.

W. L. Smith wished to record his vote of approval to the action of the executive committee at a special meeting held December 19th, 1941 when State Deputies Koster and Knight were voted an increase in salary to \$6.00 per day.

#### NOON RECESS

When the committee reconvened the Master read rules as prescribed by the National Grange executive committee on extension work.

On motion of Harry Barnes, seconded by W. L. Smith, Deputy W. L. Kleaver was voted an amount of \$35.45 for organizing Seiad Valley Grange.

Harry Barnes moved that a contest be held again this year among Granges and that the rules as applied last year be used in conducting this year's contest; motion carried.

Several resolutions were read from Granges, the first one coming from Butte Pomona Grange would disfranchise Japanese citizens, etc. No action was taken.

2. Escalon, protesting the slow down of defense industries, the committee felt they should know of more facts before taking any action on this resolution.

3. Merced Colony, protesting any bill which would prohibit the farmer from administering vaccine, the Grange already on record on this subject as the legislature not being in session, no action was taken.

4. Kerman, attention was called to the fact that practical farmers names had not been included in setting up the various civilian defense committees, and called for practical farm representation on said committees. Mr. Barnes moved we approve the resolution, seconded by Smith, and carried.

5. Glenn Pomona, requesting the Government to reimburse growers of rice for the damage done by wild fowl. No action taken.



6. McArthur Grange, requesting the department of agriculture not to proceed too rigidly in the enforcement of restrictive laws on agriculture. The committee felt the need for modification of many of the restrictive laws effecting production of agricultural products.

7. Buttonwillow, favoring completion of the Friant Kern Canal to the end that water could be released for use by the farmers which would in turn release electric energy now being used in pumping water for use in the defense of our country. Brother Barnes moved this resolution be approved, seconded by Brother Smith and carried.

8. Parkfield. A more equitable rationing of tires for farmers use. On motion of W. L. Smith, seconded by Harry Barnes this resolution was approved.

9. Escalon, opposing the extravagant and reckless expenditure of public funds, no action taken. (The Grange already on record regarding administrative costs, etc.).

10. Shasta-Trinity. Against the use of Flamo, and coal being shipped in from the East for use as fuel in the maintenance of Civilian Conservation Camps, and proposes the use of wood where the supply is available. Barnes moved the resolution be adopted, seconded by Smith and carried.

11. Bachelor Valley, would reclassify dry yard labor thereby permitting employment of younger men in such work, the committee states: If it can be arranged we favor keeping high schools and junior colleges closed a little later this fall and the committee urges defense committees to cooperate with state agencies in placement, and who have labor available. It was further agreed that we urge draft boards to give greater consideration to young men engaged in farm work to increase production.

A letter was read from Deputy Ruth Dye in which she relates a possible service to our members in the selection of a State Grange in the middle West to act as a clearing house for any family or member of a Grange family in case they should become separated during the duration of the war; no action was taken.

Mr. Barnes moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that the Grange News be allowed an appropriation of not to exceed \$400.00 in arrangements for prizes in the Grange News advertising contest for 1942; motion carried.

The Master serving as a member of the State Committee in the sale of defense stamps and bonds conveyed the request of the Chairman Willard Ellis for a State Grange roster.

The Master informed the members it would be necessary to give ten days notice, in the case of the charges as filed against a member of the Oakdale Grange.

Bills ordered paid and paid between sessions are as follows:

## DECEMBER

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5593	Miller Automobile agency, difference, S. M. car Dodge .....	\$ 564.19
5594	Miller Automobile agency, difference, S. Gr. car Plymouth .....	761.39
5595	Edwin Koster, deputy, Dec. 1-16 and hotel, etc...	68.80
5596	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, Dec. 2-20, less Sunday (cards \$50, hall rent \$1.50, gas \$6.30) less tax.....	78.86
5597	Carol Knight, deputy, Dec. 2-20, less Sunday, less tax .....	33.32
5598	Eunice L. Peterson, secty. salary, less tax, Dec...	78.40
5599	Cordie M. Hannah, supplies.....	12.96
5600	Rio Linda Grange net gain 1941 contest, prize....	4.25
5601	Jessie F. Brooks, salary, less tax, 12/15-31.....	44.10

## JANUARY

5602	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., December bill.....	55.75
5603	Associated, oil and gas, S. G. car No. 1.....	2.03
5604	Associated, oil and gas, S. G. car No. 2.....	40.27
5605	H. S. Crocker Co., Inc., supplies.....	2.37
5606	Edwin Koster, deputy 12/17-31, less tax & hotel..	51.04
5607	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 12/22-31, less tax, gas \$7.00 .....	38.36
5608	Carol Knight, deputy 12/22-31, less tax.....	15.68
5609	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for month of Jan.....	40.00
5610	News Publishing Co., 5M letterheads.....	22.76
5611	Kern Pomona Grange, conferring degree work, Sisquoc .....	10.00
5512	Jessie F. Brooks, salary 1/1-1/15, less tax.....	44.10
5613	David Typewriter Co., inspection, January.....	1.00
5614	Mayme Hill, balance on itemized bill 5529 HEC..	35.30
5615	Chas. McLaughlin, organ. two Juvenile Granges	20.00
5616	Edwin Koster, salary 1/1-1/17, less tax & hotel..	99.96
5617	Eunice L. Peterson, secty, salary for mo. of Jan.	78.40
5618	Carol Knight, deputy 1/2-1/19, less Sundays & tax .....	29.40
5619	Void.	
5620	Duplicator Sales and Service Co., supplies.....	3.24
5621	Associated, oil and gas, S. M. car.....	10.04
5622	Jessie F. Brooks, salary, less tax 1/15-1/31.....	44.10



5623	Geo. Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
5624	M. T. Hunt, auto stamps, 3 cars.....	6.30
5625	Associated, oil and gas, Car No. 2.....	42.07
5626	Associated, oil and gas, Car No. 1.....	26.34
5627	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. meetings, 12/19-1/10.....	25.75
5628	David Typewriter Co., supplies.....	4.88
5629	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 1/2-1/19, gas \$7.00.....	115.08
5630	M. T. Hunt, licenses, 2 cars.....	33.80
5631	Cancelled.	
5632	M. T. Hunt, license, 1 car.....	16.30
5633	Edwin Koster, deputy, 1/18-1/31.....	82.44

## FEBRUARY

5634	Carol Knight, deputy 1/19-2/3, less tax.....	27.44
5635	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 1/19-2/3, less tax, gas \$14.70 .....	113.80
5636	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., bill for January.....	75.92
5637	R. C. Robinson, supplies S. Grange office.....	1.55
5638	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for mo. of February..	40.00
5639	Zellerbach Paper Co., S.G. \$22.60, G.N. \$41.40....	64.00
5640	Uriel Shields, sal. fourth quarter, '41 & sup.....	56.25
5641	Calif. Department of Employment, 4th Qr. tax....	97.13
5642	Collector Internal Revenue, 4th Qr.....	88.84
5643	David Typewriter Co., inspection February.....	1.00
5644	Sacramento Rubber Co., stamp.....	.46
5645	Jessie F. Brooks, sal. 2/1-2/15, less tax.....	44.10
5646	Associated, oil and gas, S.M. car.....	25.05
5647	Edwin Koster, deputy, 13 da. hotel, 7 da. less tax	90.44
5648	National Grange secretary, per capita tax, Dec. quarter .....	672.39
5649	Jessie F. Brooks, salary, 2/15-2/28 less tax.....	44.10
5650	Eunice L. Peterson, sal., less tax, mo. of Feb....	78.40

## MARCH

5651	Postal Telegraph Co., Dec. and Jan. bill.....	1.90
5652	Sacramento P.O. for stamps, Cash advanced.....	6.00
5653	Edwin Koster, hotel, dep. conf.....	6.00
5654	R. F. Ramelli, deputys conference, Feb. 2.....	12.80
5655	Vincent Granucci, " " Feb. 2.....	5.50
5656	H. C. Huse, " " .....	5.85
5657	C. H. McLaughlin, " " .....	6.92
5658	August Brucker, " " .....	5.00
5659	J. M. Ashley, " " .....	7.90
5660	V. L. Johnson, " " .....	12.50
5661	Lydia N. Joiner " " .....	24.00
5662	Ruth Dye " " .....	9.06

5663	O. M. Davis,	"	"	11.50
5664	S. B. Garbutt,	"	"	7.12
5665	Mabel Glenn,	"	"	3.95
5666	Ralph L. Banfil,	"	"	10.75
5667	John Gamble,	"	"	8.10
5668	Cecil Turner,	"	"	17.80
5669	John I. Berg,	"	"	7.55
5670	C. W. Glover,	"	"	23.22
5671	Celia M. Harding,	"	"	10.45
5672	Ernest Coonradt	"	"	7.00
5673	J. W. Wilson,	"	"	6.00
5674	F. F. Smith,	"	"	6.87
5675	L. C. Lattin.....			6.90
5676	Eunice L. Peterson, secretary.....			4.80
5677	Cordie M. Hannah, Juvenile Supt.....			11.84
5678	F. R. Davis .....			23.80
5679	Mrs. Dovie Freeman.....			14.57
5680	W. L. Kleaver.....			15.82
5681	Lydia N. Joiner, deputy expense Modoc Co.....			39.12
5682	David Typewriter Co., inspection, March.....			1.00
5683	Busick & Busick, Professional serv., 1941.....			100.00
5684	C. H. Downie, deputys conference.....			6.60
5685	Eunice L. Peterson, secretary conference trip....			23.85
5686	Jessie F. Brooks, salary 3/1-3/15.....			44.10
5687	Uriel Shields, lecturer, conference trip.....			25.91
5688	Cordie M. Hannah, Supt. Juveniles, conf. trip.....			16.16
5689	Mark T. Hunt, cash for stamps.....			6.00
5690	P. F. Hillwig, deputys conference.....			11.75
5691	Carol Knight, 2/4-2/19, less Sunday and tax.....			27.44
5692	F. F. Smith, organizing work Colusa Co.....			36.31
5693	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies.....			.98
5694	Edwin Koster, deputy, 2/15-2/28, hotel less tax, hall rent .....			95.94
5695	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 2/4-2/18, hotel, gas \$7.70, less tax.....			97.90
5696	Associated, oil and gas, S.G. Car No. 1.....			16.46
5697	Associated, oil and gas, S.G. Car No. 2.....			41.57
5698	Associated, oil and gas, S.M. Car.....			31.76
5699	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for March.....			40.00
5700	State Grange secretary, mdse. \$109.77, stamps \$31.70, suppl. \$40.17, miscel. 40c.....			182.04
5701	Cash for stamps, S.G. office, Sac.....			15.00
5702	Eunice L. Peterson, ex. meeting 3/12/42.....			7.84
5703	George Sehlmeier, luncheons deputy conference			42.99
5704	Harry Barnes, ex. com. meeting 3/12/42.....			12.12
5705	Transfer in ed. fund, Dwight Wait.....			75.00



5706	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. meeting.....	12.10
5707	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. meeting.....	8.44
5708	Carol Knight, deputy, 2/19-3/6, less Sunday and tax .....	29.40
5709	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 2/19-3/6, less Sunday and tax, hotel.....	100.20

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

Modesto, California  
Thursday, April 16, 1942  
Hotel Modesto

The Master called a meeting of the executive committee at 10:10 A.M.

Members Barnes, Critchett and Smith and Secretary Peterson were present, State Master Sehlmeier presiding.

During the session the case against N. M. Parsons filed by M. W. Fisher was heard and tried.

The committee approved the two color scheme for the Certificates of Commission as Deputy.

The committee approved printing 500 of the 1942 Program of the Home Economics Committee as a supplementary sheet for the regular H.E.C. Booklet.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid. Other bills listed:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5710	Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange..	\$ 40.75
5711	Duplicator Sales and Service, supplies.....	3.24
5712	Bank of America, printing checks.....	3.20
5713	Celia M. Harding, conf. trip.....	24.19
5714	Robert Wardlow, dep. conf.....	21.50

### MARCH

5715	Edwin Koster, deputy, 1/15—hotel, less tax.....	89.94
5716	Jessie F. Brooks, salary 3/15-31, less tax.....	44.10
5717	W. L. Smith, executive com. meeting 3/12/42....	29.69
5718	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., February bill.....	76.82
5719	E. L. Peterson, salary, less tax, March.....	78.40

### APRIL

5720	Geo. Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	6.00
5721	Associated, oil and gas, Car No. 1.....	1.00
5722	Associated, oil and gas, Car No. 2.....	49.28

5723	Carol Knight, deputy, less tax.....	27.44
5724	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 3/7-3/25, less tax.....	102.20
5725	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting 3/30/42, GBO.....	12.14
5726	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting Jan. GBO.....	5.16
5727	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting March, GBO.....	9.68
5728	S. S. McCloskey, bond for Sec. & Treas. prem....	22.00
5729	Edwin Koster, 14 da. hotel, less tax.....	104.32
5730	Jessie F. Brooks, sal. April 1-15.....	44.10
5731	Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange..	29.10
5732	Mabel Glenn, conference trip.....	16.86
5733	Eastman Tag and Label Co., 25M Seals.....	59.74
5734	SMS, work on Car No. 1.....	5.26
5735	David Typewriter Co.....	1.00
5736	Sacramento K. Corp. rent for month of April....	40.00
5737	Winnetka Center, conferring degree for Roscoe..	10.00
5738	Press Democrat, 1175 copies Journal.....	449.08
5739	Mayme Hill, bal. on hotel during convention.....	5.00
5740	State Grange Secretary, mdse. \$41.87, stamps, \$36.00, supplies \$24.07, miscel. \$5.34.....	107.37
5741	Uriel Shields, sal. March quarter and expense....	53.75
5742	Edwin Koster, April 1-16, and hotel, less tax....	92.32
5743	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., March phone bill.....	88.11

During the meeting Brother Critchett moved, seconded by Brother Smith that the lecturer's bill be paid as rendered. Motion adopted.

The Executive Committee ruled that the Granges exempting Grangers in military service from paying dues would be required to pay per capita tax to the State Grange, unless the Constitution and by-laws are amended, according to rules for making changes.

The Master reported a hearing would be held on Compensation Insurance rates and that he would try to appoint two farmers to attend this hearing.

The Secretary submitted a financial statement of the State Grange for the first six months of the Grange year.

Many other subjects were discussed.

Respectively submitted,  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

10:30 A.M., Stockton, California  
Hotel Stockton  
May 28th, 1942

An executive committee meeting was called by the Master with all members present, W. L. Smith, Geo. A. Critchett and



Harry Barnes and E. L. Peterson, secretary, Master Sehlmeier presiding, Wm. A. Ayres, editor California State Grange News; San Joaquin County Pomona Master Merle Mensinger, Subordinate Masters I. Fisher, Edwin Milldrum, Chas. Miller, County Convention Chairman M. W. Fisher attending the meeting aiding in perfecting plans for the coming State Grange Convention in October. All members discussed convention headquarters, meeting hall, hotel rates, etc. Master Sehlmeier reported to the committee the rental proposal as submitted by the K. Corporation on a suite of rooms on the fourth floor of the Insurance building. Critchett moved, Smith seconded, that the State Grange make a counter proposal to the K Corporation, the rental be placed at \$140.00 per month including room 408 and rental shall be based on a month to month basis. Motion carried.

During the noon recess Mrs. Branstad, secretary to the Convention Bureau, accompanied the committee to the Memorial Auditorium where a general survey of available committee rooms and the hall was made.

## 2 P.M.

The committee discussed with Mrs. Branstad the necessary details and were assured everything would be taken care of by the convention bureau.

Geo. Critchett moved, seconded by Harry Barnes that the Auditorium be selected as the meeting place for the 1942 convention of the California State Grange. Motion carried.

Brother Smith moved that a resolution favoring additional funds for the Central Valley Water Project as approved by the National Senate be approved by both Houses of the Legislature. Motion carried.

Harry Barnes moved, after consideration by the committee, that Orders Nos. 5 and 6 from the Office of Defense Transportation be held in abeyance 30 days, and that a telegram be sent to be signed by the committee informing the Office of Defense Transportation of our action. Motion seconded by Geo. Critchett and carried.

A discussion on issues highly controversial to be given a place on the coming general election ballot was given considerable time in discussion and Brother Critchett moved, that inasmuch as there exists conditions in the industrial field which tends to destroy unity, and create class hatred, causing a detrimental effect upon our war efforts: be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the California State Grange favor action which will eliminate the same, and fur-

ther request, that the Master of the State Grange, make a preliminary investigation, and, if findings justify, take steps to eliminate such issues or movements which tend to build up such hatreds. Motion seconded by Mr. Barnes and carried.

The State Master made a progress report on activities of State Grange deputies.

A motion was made by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Critchett that the Hotel Clark be selected as Grange hotel headquarters during the coming convention.

Minutes of the meetings held March 12, 1942 and of April 16, 1942, were read and approved.

The members of the committee approved, that due to shortage of farm labor we approve bringing in Mexican laborers only after our domestic labor resources have been exhausted, providing definite and adequate provision can be made to return these laborers to Mexico after the need for them was over.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Smith that the vote record of the Legislators be published in the State Grange News. Motion carried.

Brother Critchett moved, seconded by Brother Smith that an invitation be extended to the Stanislaus County Pomona Degree Team to confer the Fifth Degree during the State Grange convention inasmuch as the San Joaquin Pomona Grange did not have a team at this time. Motion carried.

The important matter of the Trial of N. M. Parsons was taken up and after considerable discussion it was moved by W. L. Smith, seconded by Harry Barnes that N. M. Parsons be expelled from the order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Motion carried.

The Master declared N. M. Parsons expelled from the order.

Harry Barnes introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Geo. A. Critchett and carried. "Whereas the 1941 California Legislature enacted a constitutional amendment (ACA 53) to revise the method of insurance taxation so as to guard against reduction of tax revenues from this source in times of business depression, and

Whereas this constitutional amendment will be submitted to the voters for approval at the election November 3, 1942,

Now therefore be it resolved by the California State Grange that the California State Grange give its official endorsement to the amendment and urge its members to support it with their votes at the November election."

Bills paid between sessions and during the session are as follows:



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5744	Department of employment.....	\$ 63.22
5745	Collector of Internal Revenue.....	55.96
5746	Jessie Brooks, salary less tax, 4/15-4/21.....	20.58
5747	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. meeting, 3/27/42.....	13.83
5748	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting, 4/16/42.....	13.29
5749	Eunice L. Peterson, ex. meeting, 4/16/42.....	19.48
5750	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, gas, \$7.00, 20 da. less tax, hotel.....	128.60
5751	Carol Knight, 19 days, deputy, less tax.....	37.24
5752	Eunice L. Peterson, salary mo. of April, less tax.....	78.40
5753	Associated, oil and gas, State Master's car.....	30.02
5754	W. L. Smith, ex. meeting, 4/16/42.....	14.93
5755	Edwin Koster, deputy, less tax, and hotel.....	84.56
5756	Wm. P. Knight, repair on car.....	7.55
5757	Press Democrat, 1,175 rosters.....	206.00
5758	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies.....	.41
5759	M. T. Hunt, salary, October 1 to May 1, 1942.....	100.00
5760	George Sehlmeier, salary Sept. and Dec., quarters 1941.....	1,200.00
5761	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	43.95
5762	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	9.97
5763	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 15 days, gas, \$7.00, less tax.....	95.20
5764	Carol Knight, deputy, 15 days, less tax.....	29.40
5765	Ardath Edrington, overtime work.....	2.00
5766	News Publishing Co., 500 sets tickets, reprint....	9.27
5767	News Publishing Co., certificates for deputies....	17.00
5768	M. T. Hunt, advanced postage.....	6.00
5769	Sacramento K. Corporation, rent for mo. of May.....	40.00
5770	Eunice L. Peterson, salary, less tax for mo. of May.....	78.40
5771	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00
5772	Pacific Tel. & Tel Co., April.....	102.22
5773	Edwin Koster, deputy, 5/1-5/17, less tax.....	92.20
5774	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 11 days, gas \$7.00, less tax.....	75.68
5775	Carol Knight, deputy, 11 days, less tax.....	21.56
5776	Associated, oil and gas, State Master's car.....	21.76
5777	Al Nielsen, battery, S.G. car.....	8.89
5778	Geo. A. Critchett, ex. meeting, 5/28/42.....	14.84
5779	Geo. A. Critchett, ex. meeting, 4/16/42.....	16.95
5780	Ardath Edrington, extra work.....	2.50
5781	Cordie M. Hannah, trip to Modoc County.....	19.16

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

Sacramento, California  
Office California State Grange  
August 14, 1942

At 10:30 o'clock A.M. the Master of the California State Grange, George Sehlmeier called a meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee to order, members present were Harry Barnes and W. L. Smith, and Secretary Eunice L. Peterson. Geo. A. Critchett was absent due to an injury to his hand.

The minutes of the meeting held May 28th, 1942, were read and approved.

The Master proposed a plan as advanced by the State Grange Home Economics Committee in order to promote increased attendance during the coming State Grange Convention to be held in Stockton.

Bro. Barnes moved that a prize of Ten Dollars be awarded the Home Economics Committee Fund whose clubs are under the jurisdiction of each Pomona Grange whose County Home Economics Chairmen, and all Delegates and Lecturers from every Grange within their respective county is present, motion seconded by Brother Smith and carried.

The Master proposed that a prize be awarded the County Pomona Grange registering the largest number of members in attendance during the convention, the county in which the convention is to be held will not be eligible to participate. Harry Barnes moved this be approved and the amount of Fifty Dollars be awarded, to be shared equally by all Granges in the County winning the prize, seconded by W. L. Smith and carried.

It was reported by the Master that the Southern Branch of the Grangers Business Organization had been closed by unanimous vote of the Southern Group, for the duration.

A letter was read, urging the State Grange to consider a speaker on Credit Unions sometime during the coming State Grange Convention from Mr. Charles Busick, this was approved.

Brother Barnes moved that we invite two Degree Teams to exemplify the First and Second Degrees and the Third and Fourth Degrees on the afternoon of Thursday, October 22nd, and that a reasonable amount be allowed towards their expenses, motion seconded by Brother Smith and carried.

During the afternoon, interviews were extended Mr. Jones of Roseville, and Mr. Thompson of Sacramento, relative to taking over the duties of editing the State Grange News as



the present editor, Wm. Ayres, was expecting to take a leave of absence to go into the armed forces.

It was moved by Barnes, seconded by Smith, that the State Grange purchase a bookcase for the State Master's office, motion carried.

One hundred dollars was again approved for the Home Economics Committee of the State Grange to be used as awards for exhibits at the convention.

W. L. Smith moved that a stenographer's chair be purchased for use in the State Grange office, seconded by Harry Barnes and carried.

The Master reported an interesting meeting held to determine the needs of Agriculture relative to the Mexican Laborers, other subjects of interest, and the Synthetic Rubber situation were discussed:

Warrants approved as follows:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5782	Harry A. Caton, National Grange per capita tax..	\$ 639.12
5783	Harry Barnes, ex. com. expense and lunches for all members .....	13.20
5784	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00
5785	Cancelled.	
5786	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00
5787	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 13 days, gas \$7.00, hotel	87.22
5788	Carol Knight, deputy, 13 days, less tax.....	25.48
5789	Doris M. Smith, salary, 6/1-6/15, less tax.....	58.80
5790	Edwin Koster, deputy, 13 days, less tax & hotel	88.44
5791	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	37.96
5792	Associated, oil and gas, for car No. 1.....	4.31
5793	Sacramento K. Corporation, rent for June.....	40.00
5794	Eunice L. Peterson, ex. com. meeting, May 28....	7.20
5795	Edwin Koster, 14 days, less tax, and hotel.....	98.32
5796	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 14 days, less tax, gas \$7.00 .....	89.77
5797	Miller Automobile Co., repair on car No. 2.....	.65
5798	News Publishing Co., napkins.....	2.69
5799	Ransford Printing Co., 500 D.R. books.....	70.56
5800	S.M.S. Motors, repairing car door, car No. 1.....	3.60
5801	Geo. Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	10.00
5802	H. S. Crocker Co., Inc., supplies.....	6.03
5803	Doris Smith, salary, 6/15-6/30, less tax.....	58.80
5804	Associated, oil and gas, S.M. car.....	21.86
5805	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	1.00
5806	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	44.67
5807	Edwin Koster, deputy, 12 days, less tax & hotel	85.56

5808	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. meeting, 6/26.....	12.22
5809	Cancelled.	
5810	E. L. Peterson, salary, less tax, month of June	78.40
5811	P. T. & T. Co., bill, May 26th.....	86.44
5812	W. L. Smith, G.B.O. meeting, 6/26.....	28.11
5813	W. L. Smith, ex. com. meeting, May 28.....	21.34
5814	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. meeting, 6/5.....	11.95
5815	Carol Knight, deputy, 14 days, less tax.....	27.44
5816	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 14 days, less tax, gas \$16.00, stamp for car.....	106.12
5817	Uriel Shields, salary, April, May and June and expense .....	54.80
5718	Doris Smith, salary, 7/1-7/15, less tax.....	58.80
5819	Duplicator Sales and Service Co., supplies.....	18.44
5820	P. F. Hillwig, telegrams.....	2.20
5821	Geo. Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
5822	Carol Knight, deputy, 14 days, less tax.....	27.44
5823	Edwin Koster, deputy, 14 days, less tax and hotel .....	102.32
5824	Duplicator Sales & Service Co., supplies.....	1.03
5825	Doris Smith, salary, 7/15-7/31, less tax.....	58.80
5826	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for July, less tax...	78.40
5827	The Morrissey Co., rent for month of July.....	21.35
5828	The Morrissey Co., rent for month of August...	25.00
5829	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	12.31
5830	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	47.72
5831	San Jose Grange No. 10, prize on net gain (new) 11 .....	3.00
5832	Bennett Valley Grange No. 16, prize, gain 37.....	13.25
5833	Dinuba Grange No. 342, prize, gain 13.....	5.25
5834	Alder Point No. 516, prize, gain 14.....	5.50
5835	El Paso de Robles No. 555, prize, gain 11.....	4.50
5836	Stanislaus Mt. View No. 558, prize, gain 20.....	7.50
5837	Oro Grande Grange No. 592, prize, gain 17.....	6.25
5838	Ranchito No. 654, prize, gain 15.....	4.75
5839	Ojai Valley No. 659, prize, gain 10.....	3.50
5840	Wildflower No. 663, prize, gain 13.....	4.75
5841	Hinkley Valley No. 674, prize, gain 10.....	2.75
5842	Kingsburg No. 679, prize, gain 19.....	7.25
5843	Clear Lake No. 680, prize, gain 14.....	5.50
5844	Ione No. 681, prize, gain 10.....	3.75
5845	Sonora No. 705, prize, gain 12.....	4.75
5846	Live Oak No. 494, prize, gain 16.....	5.25
5847	Clovis No. 536, prize, gain 10.....	3.50
5848	Fonbloom No. 602, prize, gain 32.....	11.25
5849	Riverbend No. 677, prize, gain 10.....	3.75



5850	Val Verde No. 703, prize, gain 27.....	10.75
5851	Winnetka Center No. 668, prize, gain 10.....	3.50
5852	Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693, prize, gain 49.....	18.50
5853	Elk Grove No. 86, prize, gain 10.....	3.75
5854	Redding No. 446, prize, gain 11.....	4.00
5855	Paradise No. 490, prize, gain 10.....	4.00
5856	Empire No. 521, prize, gain 10.....	3.50
5857	Hemet-San Jacinto, first prize.....	10.00
5858	Pacific Tel. & Tel., bill for June.....	81.07
5859	Edwin Koster, deputy, 13 days, less tax and hotel .....	96.04
5860	Doris Smith, salary, 8/1-8/15, less tax.....	58.80
5861	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 18 days, less tax.....	108.72
5862	Carol Knight, deputy, 18 days, less tax.....	35.28
5863	Miller Automobile Agency, repair car No. 2.....	1.92
5864	W. L. Smith, G.B.O. meeting, El Monte.....	13.59
5865	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies.....	3.22
5866	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting, 8/14, lunches for committee .....	15.61
5867	W. L. Smith, ex. meeting, 8/14.....	28.25
5868	Eunice L. Peterson, ex. meeting, 8/14.....	5.75

The committee approved a prize for the Cherry Valley Grange in membership contest.

The secretary reported that prizes earned in this year's membership contest, \$172.75.

No further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

Office, California State Grange  
Sacramento, California  
September 26, 1942  
11:30 A.M.

A Special meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called by Master George Sehl-meyer. Members George A. Critchett and W. L. Smith and Secretary E. L. Peterson were present. Harry Barnes, absent.

M. W. Fisher, accompanied by Merle Mensinger, in charge of the San Joaquin County Grange Convention Committee, attended the meeting and expressed their views and related obstacles encountered in planning for the convention in Stockton.

## NOON RECESS

At 2:30 P.M. committee reassembled.

After the committee had learned of conditions which would make it impossible to conduct a successful State Grange convention in Stockton, by authority of the Delegates assembled in the 1937 session of the California State Grange invested in the Executive Committee, Brother Critchett moved the following:

That in place of Stockton as a convention city due to inadequate housing facilities, Fresno be designated as first choice as a convention city and that San Jose be designated as second choice, and further that the State Master be authorized to act for the Executive Committee in all necessary arrangements.

Motion was seconded by Brother Smith and carried.

Bills paid since the last session of the Executive Committee:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5869	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	\$ 1.00
5870	Edwin Koster, deputy expense, less tax.....	100.44
5871	Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange	35.70
5872	The Morrissey Co., rent.....	25.00
5873	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., July 26th bill.....	55.76
5874	Doris Smith, salary, 8/15-8/31, less tax.....	58.80
5875	Wm. P. Knight, deputy expense, less tax, gas \$8.40 .....	102.48
5876	Carol Knight, deputy, less tax.....	31.36
5877	Cordie M. Hannah, Juvenile bulletins.....	5.00
5878	Associated, oil and gas, S.M. car.....	18.04
5879	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	1.00
5880	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	29.93
5881	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
5882	Fort Bragg No. 672, gain 17, prize.....	6.00
5883	Cherry Valley No. 586, gain 11, prize.....	3.25
5884	Zellerbach Paper Co., supplies.....	2.06
5885	Eunice L. Peterson, salary, less tax, August.....	78.40
5886	Edwin Koster, deputy expense, less tax.....	102.32
5887	Associated, oil and gas, S.M. car.....	35.19
5888	Doris Smith, salary, less tax, 9/1-9/15.....	58.80
5889	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies.....	2.83
5890	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Aug. 26th bill.....	104.34
5891	Carol Knight, deputy, salary, less tax.....	31.36
5892	Wm. P. Knight, deputy expense, less tax.....	96.08
5893	National Grange, per capita.....	668.67
5894	Edwin Koster, deputy expense, less tax.....	88.20



5895 State Grange Sec. sps. \$54.79, mdse. \$3.06, supp.  
\$42.85, mis. \$0.46..... 101.16

5896 Doris Smith, salary, less tax, 9/15-9/30..... 58.80

No further business to come up under special order, meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

The Master appointed the following committees:

#### AGRICULTURE

	Harry Schmidt, Chairman
Harry Geyer	Mrs. Mary Serpa
Otto Ruud	Mrs. Effie Delano

#### BANKING AND FINANCE

	Claude R. French, Chairman
Leo Park	Merle Hackett

#### CONSERVATION

	L. L. Miller, Chairman
D. C. DeMerritt	Mrs. Hilda Atkins
	Harold Petersen

#### CREDENTIALS

Edwin Koster

#### DIVISION OF LABOR

Vincent Granucci

#### EDUCATION

	Mrs. Mabel Van Ness, Chairman
Mrs. Marguerite Vickery	Mrs. A. A. Coonradt

#### ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

	Charles George, Chairman
J. W. Pickup	J. E. Gange
A. J. Crandall	Chas. M. Baird

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

	August Brucker, Chairman
Willard Smith	Marie C. Anderson
Wm. A. Fancher	Mrs. Clara Gage

## LEGISLATION

Merle Mensinger, Chairman	
W. J. Leibau	Robert Wardlow
Harry Dickerman	F. R. Davis

## MARKETING

A. T. Hammerschmidt, Chairman	
Robert Johnson	Geo. Young

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Harry Barnes, Chairman	
E. E. Coonradt	L. H. Harding

## RESOLUTIONS

Ira C. Butler
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## ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Fred Grieves, Chairman	
Enos Bechis	Wm. McNeil

## TAXATION COMMITTEE

Don Bridge, Chairman	
Vayne O. Ralston	Edward R. Bell

## WM. P. KNIGHT, STATE DEPUTY

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

As I review the year which has elapsed since I was privileged to report as your State Deputy at Santa Barbara last October, I find there have been so many changes to disrupt the routine of our daily lives that I am really handicapped in assembling data for a comprehensive report of my activities during the past twelve months that will adequately express my feeling of optimism and satisfaction in the successful achievements of Grange work for that period.

In submitting annual reports to previous State Grange conventions, I have been able to evidence Grange growth by reporting new Granges organized. While I regret my inability to present such evidence to this convention, I am satisfied that southern California Granges have enjoyed a general net gain in membership. Despite the handicap of tire shortages, black-outs, and the present "dim-out" regulation, the attendance and interest of Grange membership in southern California has been exceedingly good, with few exceptions. Large classes of candidates have been initiated by many subordi-



nates, and it is believed that Hemet-San Jacinto Grange's class of sixty-six is a State record, for this year, at least.

Although the war with its restrictive requirements and extensive civilian defense activities has developed practically unsurmountable obstacles in the organization of new Granges, I did have the pleasure of organizing a new Pomona Grange in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles county. This unit is the third Pomona Grange in that county, and it has already established its value in service to the farmers of the district.

The annual picnic of the southern counties Granges in June surprised most of us with the large attendance, and the annual school of instruction, also held in Orange County this year, met with a response that was extremely gratifying.

During the year I conducted a series of Masters and officers conferences in the various counties of the south and it is my opinion that these conferences are invaluable, and should be extended to embrace every county in the State.

Again this year a considerable portion of my time was spent in connection with the Grangers Business Organization, also visiting and assisting many Granges, and the installation of officers of twelve Pomona and seventy subordinate Granges was a part of my labor as your State Deputy.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. P. KNIGHT.

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#### EDWIN KOSTER, STATE DEPUTY

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the Grange:

Another eventful Grange year has come to a close. It marks the 70th anniversary of the Grange in California. During these years the Grange has taken part in many activities which were for the good of agriculture. This year we have all worked under more difficult conditions than for several years, perhaps more so than at any time in Grange history. The shortage of labor, tires and machinery has made our work harder and our hours longer. Transportation has also been a real problem. Despite these handicaps agricultural production goals have been met.

Present conditions have also made it more difficult to attend Grange meetings regularly. However, there has been no noticeable decline in attendance, and Grange work is going forward due to the tireless effort of serious minded people who are determined to help the cause of the farmer. This all means that you have planned your work better and have worked harder to keep the Grange movement progressing. It

was a big responsibility as well as a real opportunity for service to agriculture. In the new year just ahead there will probably be even more to do that is worth while. This must be done under more difficult conditions than last year. It will require much thought and co-operative community planning. Your neighbor will look to you to give a hand more often and his value to you will have a new meaning. The fraternal spirit of the Grange furnishes the foundation for co-operative work and is ready to furnish leadership in every community.

The State Master directs the activities of his deputies on missions which he considers most important at the moment. The past year these assignments have been varied. Some Granges were given assistance upon their request. Many others visited. Nearly all of January was spent installing officers. More recently several state-wide war committee meetings were attended when it was impossible for the State Master to be there. Specific accomplishments was the organization of three new Granges. One Pomona, one Subordinate and one Juvenile.

The Del Norte County Pomona Grange No. 42 was organized on March 3rd with 74 charter members. Brother Charles Glover, the new Pomona Master, assisted with the organization work.

The Easton Grange No. 706, in Fresno County, was organized on July 23rd with 38 charter members. Brother L. L. Miller of Fowler Grange must be given recognition as giving much valuable assistance toward organizing a Grange in this community. This New Grange will have a class of candidates to take the degrees at this convention. The Kerman Juvenile No. 69 also in Fresno County, was organized on August 12th with 25 charter members. Sister Myrtle Davis is the Matron and did a lot of hard work toward its organization. The splendid co-operation and the friendly and fraternal reception given this office by Grange members is appreciated. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve our State Master and Grange members during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN KOSTER,

Deputy, California State Grange.

Grange closed in regular form at 5:00 p.m.

#### EVENING SESSION

At 7:15 p.m. the California State Grange officers broadcasted from the stage of the auditorium over station KMJ.



Those participating were:

Ray W. Gill, National Executive Committeeman  
 Geo. Sehlmeier, Master, California State Grange  
 Wm. P. Knight, Overseer  
 O. M. Davis, Fresno County Pomona Grange Master  
 Eunice L. Peterson, Secretary  
 Mabel Glenn, Home Economics Chairman  
 Cordie M. Hannah, Juvenile Superintendent  
 Wm. Ayres, Master of Ceremonies

A large audience of Patrons and their friends witnessed the broadcast. This was followed by greetings extended by Culbert L. Olson, Governor of California, following his radio broadcast from the stage.

A reception under the direction of L. H. Harding, Lecturer, Fresno County Pomona Grange, followed the Governor's talk.

#### RECEPTION PROGRAM

8:00 p. m., Tuesday evening October 20, 1942

Opening song, lead by F. G. Thieman.

Greeting: O. M. Davis, Master, Fresno County Pomona Grange.

Address of Welcome: J. W. Warner, representative from the Mayor's office.

Response: Geo. Sehlmeier, Master, California State Grange.

Introduction of Honored Guests:

Paul Staniford, President, Chamber of Commerce, Fresno.

Merle Mensinger, Master, San Joaquin County Pomona Grange.

Martha Fisher, Chairman, H.E.C., San Joaquin Pomona Grange.

M. W. Fisher, Chairman, Convention Committee.

Officers of the California State Grange.

Uriel L. Shields, Lecturer, California State Grange.

Following the reception a very enjoyable program was given under the direction of Uriel L. Shields, California State Grange Lecturer.

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#### STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

1. Piano Selections.....Claudine Holmes  
 Variations of "Listen to the Mocking Bird".....Hoffman  
 "A Curious Story".....Stephen Heller

2. Vocal Solos.....Barbara Wynn  
     "My Alice Blue Gown."  
     "The End of a Perfect Day."
3. The Severance School of Dancing:
  - a. Irish Mavourneens—Gayle Marsella, Nancy Wegio, Dianne Drehmel.
  - b. Spanish Cape Dance—Morris Cecil.
  - c. Tap—Jeanne Gerdes.
  - d. Czardas—Margaret May Munson.
  - e. Sweet Hearts—Marilyn Rudy, Catherine Nicholas, Joan Crocket, Sandra Granel, Patty Cowan, Camilla Weisert, Judy Sides.
  - f. Acrobatic—Doris Atkins.
  - g. Spanish Tamborine—Morris Cecil.
  - h. Flag—Rosie Morrison, Jerry Vernon, Sandra Granel.
4. Piano Duet.....Jean and Wayne Smith  
     "Lustspiel Overture," Keler Bela.
5. Saxophone Solo.....Wayne Smith, acc. by Jean Smith  
     "One Dozen Roses."
6. Dance Medley .....Barbara Hansen
7. A Tribute of Honor to Our Soldier Boys.....Geo. A. Critchett
8. Reading of the names of some of the 1942 Officers of the Grange who are now serving with the armed forces—Uriel L. Shields. This list will follow.
9. Vocal Solo.....Earl Nelson  
     "Serenade" (Drigo).  
     "Chiri-Biri-Bin" (Pestelozza).
10. Piano Selection.....Mrs. Carl Tiller  
     "Improptu" (Strickland).
11. Vocal Solos.....Effie Spencer  
     "White Cliffs of Dover."  
     "Old Shilaleah."
12. Vocal Solo.....Mildred Wilkins  
     "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."
13. Reading.....Jack James  
     "The House that Jack Built."

List of names of 1942 Grange Officers serving in the United States Armed Forces:

Bill Ayres, Editor, California Grange News.  
 Rollin Johnson, Assistant Steward, Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19.

Eugene Plant, Master, Merced Pomona Grange No. 23.

Leslie Krogh, Master, New Era Grange No. 540.

Fred Shepherd, Gatekeepr, Hinkley Valley Grange No. 674.



Homer Record, Lecturer, Hinkley Valley Grange No. 674.

Harlan McCrea, Assistant Steward, Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange No. 503.

William Newman, Master, Comptche Grange No. 671.

Wilbur Van Ness, Assistant Steward, Central Grange No. 626.

Alfonzo Pontoni, Asst. Steward, Bayside Grange No. 500.

Ernest Dunich, Master, Elk Grove Grange No. 86.

Orel Lewis, Past Master, Scott Valley Grange No. 386.

Carl Tuttle, Jr., Gatekeeper, Scott Valley Grange No. 386.

John Coke, Past Master, Alpaugh Grange No. 544.

Merle Martin, Steward, Alpaugh Grange No. 544.

Wayne Mead, Assistant Steward, Alpaugh Grange No. 544.

Albert Albaugh, Master, McArthur Grange No. 420.

Atillo Dani, Gatekeeper, Sierra Valley Grange No. 466.

Merlin Allen, Assistant Steward, Bayside Grange No. 500.

James Flaws, Master, Monterey Bay Grange No. 492.

Ivan Gipson, Assistant Steward, Coyote Grange.

Phillip Sandahl, Steward, Muscoy Grange No. 589.

Clinton Fitch, Assistant Steward, Muscoy Grange No. 589.

William Wilmuth, Gatekeeper, Muscoy Grange No. 589.

Robert Borgnis, Steward, Redding Grange No. 446.

George Loman, Master, Windsor Grange.

Charles Springer, Master, Kerman Grange No. 484.

James Robinson, Overseer, American River Grange No. 172.

James Bryan, Asst. Steward, American River Grange 172.

Rudy Linden, Master, Wyandotte Grange No. 495.

Junior Burish, Asst. Steward, Wyandotte Grange 495.

Gerald Crittenden, Secretary, Hesperia Grange.

Jack Huntsman, Hesperia Grange.

Ray Little, Asst. Steward, Hesperia Grange.

Alfred Koth, Master, El Camino Grange.

Charles Stanley Rogers, Overseer, Alpine Grange No. 665.

Donald Sterns, Executive Committee, Costa Mesa Grange.

Byron Snow, Past Master, Silverado Grange.

Sterling Lederer, Asst. Steward, Western Yolo Grange 423.

Ruel Halloway, Treasurer, Garcia Grange No. 676.

Louis Guidetti, Secretary, San Luis Grange No. 639.

Gale Adams, Steward, Kings River Grange No. 562.

Emmett Ryan, Asst. Steward, Kings River Grange No. 562.

William Jordan, Overseer, Island Grange No. 550.

Marion Magladry, Master, Hollister Grange.

Ernest Dulich, Master, Elk Grove Grange.

Samuel Reeves, Gatekeeper, Quartz Hill Grange No. 697.

Ralph Deering, Overseer, Mad River Grange.

Clarence Anderson, Lecturer, Kingsburg Grange No. 679.

John Chuml, Overseer, Tustin Grange No. 616.  
Consoli, Lui, Asst. Steward, Oakdale Grange No. 435.  
George Grohl, Secretary, Oakdale Grange No. 435.  
Whitney Foss, Overseer, Santa Ynez Valley Grange 644  
Millard Hale, Past Master, James Ranch Grange No. 628.  
Merritt Kolding, Steward, Lompoc Grange No. 646.  
Donald Michaels, Gatekeeper, Kingsburg Grange No. 679.  
Harold Langdon, Asst. Steward, Biggs Grange No. 459.  
Chester Roth, Treasurer, Yolo Grange No. 601.  
Harry E. Stump, Past Master, Panama Juv. Grange No. 34.  
Morris Woodcock, Master, Rohner Grange No. 509.  
Mearl Stead, Overseer, Feather River Grange.  
George Woodard, Asst. Steward, Clovis Grange No. 736.  
Felix Donnelly, Steward, Sierra Valley Grange No. 466.  
Elmo Prine, Past Master, Maxwell Grange No. 701.  
Roy Azevedo, Overseer, Maxwell Grange No. 701.  
Raymond Fagan, Gatekeeper, Feather River Grange.  
Virgil Ambrosia, Ex. Committee, Clovis Grange No. 536.  
O. E. Dinnis, Master, Rubidoux Grange.  
Floyd Mays, Asst. Steward, Palm Grange No. 604.  
Richard E. Wait, Steward, Caruthers Grange No. 549.  
Richard E. Potter, Past Master, Lookout Grange No. 415.  
Darrel Beasley, Asst. Steward, Phillipsville Grange No. 690.  
Bill Wallace, Gatekeeper, Phillipsville Grange No. 690.  
Attilo Berta, Past Master, Dos Palos Grange No. 561.  
Clarence Silvera, Past Master, Now Era Grange No. 540.  
Alvin Preston, Gatekeeper, Dow's Prairie Grange No. 505.  
Fred Goldsberry, Lecturer, Joshua Tree Grange No. 664.

### Dancing.

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1942

The second day's session of California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree by State Grange Master Geo. Sehlmeier at 10:00 A.M.

Sister R. A. Kenny of Fonbloom Grange was flag bearer, and the national anthem was sung.

Opening song was "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

Roll call found all officers present.

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### PROGRAM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 A.M.—

Conference of Home Economics Committee.



- 9:30 A.M.—  
Opening State Grange  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading the Records of previous day's session
- 8:00 A.M.—  
Credit Union Conference held in separate room.  
Unfinished Business  
Address by Geo. C. Jewett of the Farmers' Automobile  
Inter-Insurance Exchange
- 10:30 A.M.—  
Special order. Nominations for member of the Executive Committee  
Presentation of invitations for 1943 State Grange Convention  
Reports of Committees
- 11:00 A.M.—  
Address by Mr. O. Shipe, Educational Director, Credit Union National Association
- 11:45 A.M.—  
Recess
- 1:30 P.M.—  
Address by Julian A. McPhee, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Education  
Address by Robert Bowman, State President, Future Farmers of America.  
Report of Committees.  
Report of State Juvenile Superintendent  
Report of State Home Economics Committee  
Report of California Grange News  
Report by Grangers Business Organization, Inc.
- 4:30 P.M.—  
Recess  
(Distribution of ballots by Election Committee)
- 7:30 P.M.—  
Depositing ballots by delegates
- 8:00 P.M.—  
Grange called to order  
Reports of Committees, continued  
Presentation of resolutions not sent to State Grange Headquarters  
Setting closing time for presentation of resolutions to the State Convention  
Report of Committees, continued  
Report of Elections Committee, announcing result of ballot for member of Executive Committee

District Deputies submitted their reports as follows:

#### BUTTE COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members, California State Grange, Greetings:

As deputy of Butte county, I submit the following report:

I have visited all Granges within my respective district and have installed the Officers of Biggs, Gridley and Wyandotte Granges. Also conferred the first and second degrees for Palermo and Wyandotte Granges of this county and for Live Oak in Sutter County.

I find good Grange spirit in most of the subordinate Granges. One Grange wishes to discontinue, however, due to the tire and labor shortage.

The attendance is not as good as last year but membership remains about the same.

I have urged all Granges to send a representative to our State Grange convention and I hope to meet them all here.

Respectively submitted,

L. C. LATTIN, District Deputy.

#### EL DORADO AND AMADOR COUNTIES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I think the past year the Granges of El Dorado and Amador counties have had as many Merit Marks as could be expected.

I had the pleasure of organizing two new Juvenile Granges and while many of our members are called to war and others on defense work the Granges are all doing well, having taken in quite a roll of new members.

Three Forks Grange had the misfortune of losing their hall, but have continued activities meeting in the home of their Master George Klare.

Pleasant Valley Grange had the pleasure of a visit from State Master Sehlmeier when they dedicated their hall October 7th. This was well attended. Ione Grange has probably made the greatest gain in membership the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN.



## FRESNO COUNTY

To California State Grange.

Greetings:

Report of O. M. Davis, Fresno County Deputy.

I have visited most of the Granges in Fresno County this year and I find that our Granges are in a healthy condition.

We have added two Granges this year, one subordinate Grange at Easton and one juvenile Grange at Kerman.

We have had an increase of membership in most of all our Granges and we are looking forward to a good year in 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. DAVIS.

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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange. Greetings:

It has been a pleasure working with you the past year.

Owing to the present conditions the Granges of Humboldt county are getting along in good shape. I am looking forward to a bigger and better year in 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL TURNER, District Deputy.

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## KERN COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange Greetings:

I hereby submit the following report as District Deputy of Kern County:

Kern county has nine Subordinate, one Pomona and two Juvenile Granges.

There has been a gain in membership throughout the county with Panama and Delano Granges in the lead.

One new Grange hall has been completed during the year, with few exceptions two meetings a month are held by all Subordinates. The annual Grange picnic was held in Kern River Park early in May with a good attendance.

Our Pomona Grange has held one meeting each month on invitation of Subordinates with good interest shown and an average attendance. Our Grange Credit Union has shown a steady growth during the year, with a considerable accumulation of funds, owing to the fact that many are paying their

loans as farm prices and farm wages are higher, and many products usually purchased by farmers are not obtainable, owing to war emergency.

All Home Economics Clubs are active and continue to play an important part in our Grange work. Our Juvenile Granges are not meeting regularly as so many seem to be of the opinion they have little time for this very important part of our Grange work.

Most all Subordinate Granges held Booster Night programs with a good attendance. I visit our Granges whenever possible and am always willing to aid in Grange Work.

Fraternally submitted,

W. L. SMITH, District Deputy.

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange  
Greetings:

I regret that I will be unable to attend this convention of the State Grange.

I am sure this will be a very important convention and I hope that from this meeting of farmers from all over the state that there will be enough pressure brought to bear on our lawmakers to provide for a stabilized price for farm products after this war is over.

The Mendocino and Lake County Granges are in a healthy condition but there has been so many members called in the service or are working in defense plants that I do not believe that any of the granges have made a net gain in membership.

Some of the granges have had to meet only once a month as the members are unable to get tires.

Garcia Grange has had to have daylight meetings as they are right on the coast where night driving is forbidden.

Our Pomona Grange has been unable to have successful meetings this year. The members cannot get to the meetings from such a scattered territory.

I installed the officers of the Comptche and Anderson Valley Granges.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH L. BANFILL.



## MODOC COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange. Greetings from Modoc County:

Our six subordinate Granges as a whole are stronger than a year ago.

Cedar Grange which was on the verge of consolidating with Eagle Grange last year wisely decided to move from Cedar to Lake City. The result has been regular meetings, election and installation of officers, initiation of a number of new candidates and real Grange activity.

Mt. Bidwell sponsored the organization of a Juvenile Grange and now have a lively group of youngsters growing up in Grange work.

The Home Economic committees of all of Modoc County Granges have spent or are spending a greater part of their time in Red Cross work.

Many of our boys have been drafted into the Army, but the farmers and their families are producing everything possible to help feed the nation, our allied nations and the armed forces.

Our Granges will do their part to win this war.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA N. JOINER, District Deputy.

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## NAPA LAKE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As District Deputy of Napa and Lake Counties, I am happy to report all Granges in this district in a healthy condition.

With all Granges with the exception of one represented at this State Grange session gives assurance of the interest shown.

Fraternally submitted,

A. BRUCKER.

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## ORANGE COUNTY

Members of the California State Grange,  
Greetings:

The past year has been a very full year for Grange activities in Orange County. With the entertaining of the

Southern California Grange day of school of instruction, the entertaining of the Southern Counties picnic and with the local Grange activities.

Our Costa Mesa subordinate Grange has the honor of being the first Grange in Orange County to have bought and paid for a building site for a future Grange home. They are giving a party and are going to burn the mortgage in the near future.

I have visited all of our subordinate Granges several times during the past year. Some of them have increased their membership and others have lost a few but as a whole they are quite active.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT WARDLOW, Orange County Deputy.

#### PLACER COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange,

Greetings:

Due to illness and shortage of farm labor, I have been unable to devote as much of my time to Grange work in my district as in the past. The cooperation of our Grange officers and members have kept up grange work remarkably well, considering the troubled condition of our country today.

There is one thing which I do not recommend, and that is recessing of the subordinate Granges for the summer. It seems difficult to work up grange interest in the fall.

As our gasoline distributor has been drafted into the army we were unable to secure another driver, so the associated oil company has taken over delivery in this district, and it seems to be working out satisfactorily.

The Home Economic clubs are carrying on, adding to their work Red Cross work, sewing, first aid and observation post duty.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN I. BERG, District Deputy.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members, California State Grange, Greetings:

The subordinate Granges in Riverside county are in about the same condition as last year. The attendance has been cut considerable by tire rationing and by labor shortage.



The freezing of commodities has hampered the business agent to a certain extent.

The Credit Union has plenty of funds available to lend the Grange members.

Our Pomona Grange is holding regular meetings monthly and the interest is good.

The Home Economic clubs are assisting in almost every phase of defense work.

Fraternally,

ED HILL, District Deputy.

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### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Worthy Master and Members of the California State Grange.  
Greetings:

San Bernardino County is a beehive of war workers, and while it may not be so noticeable, agriculture is taking no small part in this activity.

Some preliminary organization work was done early in the year but when the rubber shortage developed all efforts are being put forthwith to keep our Granges growing and functioning for the benefit of the farmers.

Fraternally submitted,

F. R. DAVIS, District Deputy and Pomona Master.

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### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Worthy Master and Officers of California State Grange.  
Greetings:

The subordinate Granges in San Luis Obispo County are still active and members doing all in their power to keep Grange work foremost along with defense work. Parkfield Grange No. 552 have their own hall to meet in, also Paso Robles Grange No. 555 have their own hall. Neither of these halls have as yet been dedicated, but hope they will be dedicated to the Grange in 1943. San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639 has the ground for the building of their hall which will be built at the earliest possible time. We have gained in membership but I cannot say how many. I have visited each Grange twice during the year, and some I have visited twice each month. There is a Credit Union of the Grangers in San Luis Obispo County. It has and is proving to be a wonderful help to the members. The Credit Union has bought two bonds as well as have some of the individual members. Some Granges also Home Economic clubs have

cut out, or combined their meeting owing to tire and labor shortage. Six out of the seven subordinate Granges are represented here at this session with thirteen voting delegates and 32 members more are expected to come Thursday.

Fraternally submitted,  
DOVIE FREEMAN, District Deputy.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange, Greetings:

The task of summarizing the work and accomplishments of the year in Grange activities in Santa Clara County in a few sentences is difficult. In spite of many handicaps, due to our close proximity to the defense area, the Granges in this county have shown splendid response, both in grange accomplishments and in being of material aid in civilian defense work. We have again demonstrated that agriculture is one of the first needs in times of National emergency, and to that end we pledge our full support.

Pomona has enjoyed a very satisfactory year, especially with the evening meetings. Most of the subordinate granges have gained in membership and are planning for a busy year ahead.

The Grangers Business Organization also shows a substantial and steady increase of business.

As a whole I believe the grange program is being fully and satisfactorily carried forward in Santa Clara County.

Fraternally submitted,  
ERNEST E. COONRADT, District Deputy.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members, Greetings:

Santa Cruz county Granges are continuing with a fair attendance and membership, though hampered in transportation by being on the coast and subject to dimout restriction on night driving.

During the year I have visited every Grange in my county, and installed officers in every Grange.

Work of the membership committees is being emphasized and now members are being taken in.

Defense work of various kinds is being undertaken and in spite of labor shortages, interest in Granges continues satisfactory.

RUTH DYE, District Deputy.



## SONOMA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members, California State Grange, Greetings:

As deputy of Sonoma County I submit the following report:

I have found in visiting the Granges they were all in good condition.

I installed officers for Sonoma Valley, Petaluma, and Two Rock subordinates and also Two Rock Juvenile Granges.

Crops have been very spotted in Sonoma County but prices good, thanks to outside labor all crops have been saved.

A. C. SMITH, District Deputy.

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## SUTTER COUNTY

To the Officers, and Delegates of the California State Grange, Greetings:

As district deputy of Sutter County, I herewith submit the following report:

The Granges of Sutter County, with the exception of one have made good progress and have shown a substantial increase in membership. Live Oak Grange has purchased a hall which was recently dedicated, with some alterations.

This building will be a splendid home for the Grange. With the unusually large and profitable peach crop now harvested.

I expect to see renewed activities in the Granges of the County during the balance of the year. Owing to the lateness of some crops very few members were able to attend the session of the State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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## TULARE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Patrons California State Grange, Greetings:

I have visited all the Granges in Tulare County and find them in a prosperous condition, with one exception and for lack of interest they seem to be at a standstill.

I have attended all Pomona Grange meetings and find it doing good work.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. GANGE, District Deputy.

Special order of business—Nominations for a member of California State Grange Executive Committee for three-year term. Members were instructed by the Master in the proper procedure for balloting. Nominations were in order. The following members were nominated:

Harry Schmidt, Merced County.

Geo. A. Critchett, Incumbent; Butte County.

August Brucker, Napa County.

Robert Wardlow, Orange County.

Merle Mensinger, San Joaquin County.

John Berg, Placer County.

Those nominated for the office of Executive Committee-men were introduced and ballots were ordered prepared.

Invitations for 1943 session, California State Grange were received from San Jose Chamber of Commerce and from San Francisco Convention Bureau.

Moved by Edward Milldrum, seconded by A. Judge, that the selection of the Convention City for 1943 be left to the discretion of the State Master and the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Geo. C. Jewett, representing the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange addressed the members and submitted an annual report of the Exchange in printed form for distribution. Mr. Jewett stated that at the beginning of the year if the increased accident rate had continued the Exchange would have been forced to increase their rates. However, accidents declined after the speed limit was reduced and at the beginning of the month insurance rates had been reduced 23 per cent. He announced a Fire Insurance Exchange, standard form policy, non assessable, was being organized. It is hoped that 25 to 30 per cent reduction in present fire insurance rates will be realized.

A recess was declared during which Mr. O. Shipe, Educational Director of Credit Unions National Association of Madison, Wisconsin, made a most enlightening talk on Credit Union. He reported that there are 10,000 Credit Unions throughout the United States, 500 being in California. These are self governed and teach democratic control and management. A question and answer period followed.

The Master appointed the following men on the Mileage and Per Diem Committee:

Harry Barnes, chairman; E. E. Coonradt, L. H. Harding.

State Grange recessed at 12:00 noon to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.



## AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order at 2:00 P. M. The Master appointed the Election Committee.

Recess was declared. Mr. Julian McPhee, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Education, San Luis Obispo, addressed the convention giving detailed account of the activities of his organization and assistance rendered the nation in the training of men and women for agricultural jobs.

Róbert Bowman, State President of Future Farmers of America and a member of Buttonwillow Grange was introduced. In his talk he defined the motto: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve." Granger Bowman's talk was well received.

Grange recess ended.

W. L. Smith asked for unanimous consent of the Grange to introduce a resolution. There being no objections, the request was granted.

Special Resolution No. 1—Pirating Labor.

Geo. Critchett moved the resolution be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Merle Mensinger, Chairman of Legislative Committee gave a partial report. During a ten-minute recess punch was served by the Hospitality Committee. Edwin Koster, Chairman, presented the report of the Credentials Committee.

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CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and members of the California State Grange: Your committee on credentials reports as follows:

There are 196 Subordinate Granges represented with 314 delegates in attendance.

There are 34 Pomona Granges represented with 59 delegates in attendance.

A total of 230 Granges are represented with 373 delegates.

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POMONA GRANGES

Antelope Valley—Master, Harry Dyer and wife, Isobelle.

Butte county—Master, Wm. H. McNeill and wife, Clara.

1 Colusa—Not represented.

2 Del Norte—Not represented.

Eldorado-Amador—Alternate, Robert Johnson.

Fresno—Master O. M. Davis and wife, Myrtle.

Glenn—Master George Young and wife.

Humboldt—Master L. H. Valentine and wife.

- Kern—Master W. L. Smith and wife.  
Kings—Master V. L. Johnson and wife, Clara.  
3 Lassen—Not represented.  
Los Angeles—Master Jesse L. Cox and wife, Virgie.  
Merced—Alternate Harry Schmidt and wife.  
Modoc—Alternate J. W. Burgoyne and wife.  
Mojave Valley—Master Henry Johnson and wife.  
Monterey—Master Hubert Brown and wife, Miriam.  
Napa-Lake—Master Ira Butler and wife, Emily.  
Orange—Master Robert Wardlow and wife, Linda.  
Placer Nugget—Alternate Grace Edwards.  
4 Plumas-Sierra—Not represented.  
Riverside—Alternate A. T. Hammerschmidt and wife.  
Sacramento—Alternate D. C. De Merritt and wife.  
San Bernardino—Master F. R. Davis.  
San Diego—Alternate Harry Geyer and wife, Mildred.  
San Fernando Valley—Master Edward R. Bell.  
San Joaquin—Master Merle Mensinger and wife, Estelle.  
San Luis Obispo—Master Don Bridge and wife, Berenice.  
Santa Barbara—Alternate Mary Serpa.  
Santa Clara—Master Harry Dickerman and wife, Margaret.  
Santa Cruz—Master Russell Spain.  
Shasta Trinity—Master Leo Park and wife, Ella.  
Siskiyou—Master Vayne Ralston and wife, Haddis.  
Solano—Master George Kirbyson.  
Sonoma—Alternate Martha E. Bean.  
Stanislaus—Alternate Enos Bechis and wife.  
Sutter—Not represented.  
Tehama—Master Fred Grieve and wife, Aldine.  
Tulare—Master J. W. Liebau and wife.  
Yolo—Alternate Willard Smith.

### SUBORDINATE GRANGES

#### AMADOR COUNTY

- Ione—Master Wm. A. Fancher and wife, Phoebe.  
1 Shenandoah Willow Springs—Not represented.

#### BUTTE COUNTY

- 2 Bangor—Not represented.  
Berry Creek—Master S. W. Burgess and wife, Ida.  
Biggs—Alternate Frank Smith and wife, Eunice.  
Chico—Alternate Mrs. Beth Jesse.  
Durham—Alternate J. E. Merrifield and wife, Florence.



Gridley—Master Frank L. Bratton and wife.  
Palermo—Alternate E. L. Holmes.  
Paradise—Alternate Alice N. Gobin.  
Wyandotte—Master George A. Critchett.

## COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle—Alternate Frank Strang.  
Maxwell—Alternate Laura Troughton.  
3 Stonyford—Not represented.  
Williams—Alternate Waldo Warkentin and wife.

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Danville—Alternate Emory Smith.  
Diablo Valley—Master A. C. Anderson and wife, Marie.

## DEL NORTE COUNTY

4 Crescent Redwood—Master Joe V. Rose and wife, Dicie.  
5 Klamath—Not represented.  
Lake Earl—Not represented.

## ELDORADO COUNTY

6 Gold Trail—Not represented.  
7 Hangtown—Not represented.  
Marshall—Not represented.  
Pilot Hill—Alternate Frances Orr.  
Pleasant Valley—Master Chas. H. McLaughlin.  
Three Forks—Alternate F. V. Cannon and wife.  
9 United Rescue—Not represented.

## FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers—Master Kenneth Dille and wife.  
Central—Master Geo. N. Skeegard.  
Clovis—Master J. G. Maxwell and wife.  
Easton—Master Vernon Wynn and wife.  
Fowler—Master E. G. Briscoe and wife.  
James Ranch—Master R. M. Weber and wife.  
Kerman—Master Mabel Van Ness and husband.  
Kingsburg—Master Alva Rouch.  
Reedley—Master Wayne Korsinen and wife.  
Riverdale—Alternate Mrs. N. R. Roberts.  
Sanger—Alternate Walter T. DeLano and wife.  
10 Selma—Not represented.

## GLENN COUNTY

11 Elk Creek—Not represented.  
Golden State—Alternate R. H. Young and wife.  
Jacinto—Master Arthur H. Bailey and wife.  
Orland—Alternate Allan P. Norton and wife.

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY

- 12 Alderpoint—Not represented.  
Bayside—Alternate Louis A. Pontoni.  
Dows Prairie—Master Henry Norton.  
Eel River Valley—Master Merle Hackett and wife.  
13 Ettersburg—Not represented.  
Freshwater—Master L. F. Burgess and wife.  
Garberville—Master L. A. Robertson and wife.  
Harris—Alternate Mathew I. Milsted and wife.  
Humboldt—Alternate Chas. Graham.  
14 Mad River—Not represented.  
15 Mattole—Not represented.  
Orick Valley—Master Math Konrad.  
Phillipsville—Master Harry Snavelly and wife.  
Redwood—Master Fred Nolander and wife.  
Rohner—Alternate Marguerite Vickery.  
Trinity Valley—Alternate Marie Zoeller.  
16 Van Duzen River—Not represented.

## KERN COUNTY

- Buttonwillow—Master Joe Lewis and wife.  
Delano—Master Effie Harris.  
Fairfax—Master C. C. Kofahl and wife.  
McFarland—Master A. J. Petersen and wife.  
Panama—Master Peter T. Rodriguez and wife.  
Rosedale—Master Halbert Heath and wife.  
17 Tahachapi—Not represented.  
18 Wasco—Not represented.  
Weed Patch—Alternate J. P. Jensen and wife.

## KINGS COUNTY

- 19 Armona—Not represented.  
Island—Master C. O. Davidson and wife.  
Kings River—Master Harold Petersen and wife.  
Riverbend—Master John Ellberg and wife.  
Stratford—Master Thomas R. Teter and wife.

## LAKE COUNTY

- Bachelor Valley—Alternate Hazel Ogden.  
Clear Lake—Master Harold Stanley and wife.  
26 Guenoc—Not represented.

## LASSEN COUNTY

- 21 Janesville—Not represented.  
Johnstonville—Master Grant Trumbull.  
Standish—Master Calvin Farwell and wife.



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Alpine—Master R. L. Schwab and wife.

Durfee—Alternate Harry O'Brien.

22 El Monte—Not represented.

Joshua Tree—Alternate R. L. Flory and wife.

Quartz Hill—Alternate George F. Daugherty and wife.

Ranchito—Master Henry Enoch and wife.

Roscoe—Alternate Mrs. G. O. Lynch.

23 San Dimas—Not represented.

24 Valley Vista—Not represented.

Val Verde—Master Charles Fletcher and wife.

Wildflower—Alternate Jack Bowser.

Winnetka Center—Master J. W. McCracken and wife.

## MADERA COUNTY

Chowchilla—Master R. L. Rogers.

## MENDOCINO COUNTY

25 Anderson Valley—Not represented.

Comptche—Alternate P. P. Meshishnek and wife.

Fort Bragg—Master Angelo Del Re.

Garcia—Alternate William Walker.

26 Little Lake—Not represented.

27 Potter Valley—Not represented.

28 Redwood Valley—Not represented.

Ukiah—Alternate George Cook and wife.

## MARIPOSA COUNTY

29 Usona—Not represented.

## MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek—Alternate Robert Weaver and wife.

Dos Palos—Alternate Frank Goodwin and wife.

El Nido—Master Harold Daugherty.

Hilmar—Master Rueben Goodson and wife.

30 Le Grand—Not represented.

31 McSwain—Not represented.

Merced Colony—Alternate H. T. Whitely.

New Era—Master Chester Hansen.

Winton—Alternate H. H. Hunwardsen and wife.

## MODOC COUNTY

32 Alturas—Not represented.

33 Davis Creek—Not represented.

34 Eagle—Not represented.

35 Cedar—Not represented.

Lookout—Alternate Mrs. N. S. Kresge.

Mt. Bidwell—Master Willard Bartram and wife.

## MONTEREY COUNTY

- 36 Alisal—Not represented.  
Aromas—Master Walter Reed.  
37 Buena Vista—Not represented.  
38 Chualar—Not represented.  
Corral De Tierra—Not represented.  
39 Greenfield—Not represented.  
Green Gold—Master Fred Stedelenburg.  
40 Hames Valley—Not represented.  
41 Marina—Not represented.  
Monterey Bay—Master Bessie McCoy.  
Parkfield—Alternate Mrs. S. E. Jones.  
42 Prunesdale—Not represented.  
43 San Bernardo—Not represented.  
Springfield—Master C. B. Newsom.

## NAPA COUNTY

- Napa—Alternate Arthur Shepard and wife.  
Rutherford—Master Allen Lindebeck and wife.  
Silverado—Alternate Grace Bruff.

## NEVADA COUNTY

- 44 Banner—Not represented.

## ORANGE COUNTY

- 45 Anaheim—Master Oscar Maas and wife.  
Centralia—Not represented.  
Costa Mesa—Master H. E. Belau and wife.  
Garden Grove—Master H. Cecil Smith.  
La Habra—Master Eva McFadden.  
Tustin—Alternate Roscoe Grout and wife.  
Winterfield—Master S. H. Atkins.

## PLACER COUNTY

- Gold Hill—Master E. B. Gage and wife.  
Long Valley—Master L. L. Threlkel and wife.  
Loomis—Master Chas. Stallman and wife.  
Mt. Vernon—Master Otto Ruud.  
46 Placer Foothill—Not represented.  
47 Sierra Nevada—Not represented.

## PLUMAS COUNTY

- 48 Feather River—Alternate Robert Fagan and wife.  
Indian Valley—Not represented.  
Sierra Valley—Master Guido Ramelli.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

- Alessandro Valley—Alternate J. W. Pickup and wife.  
Cherry Valley—Master Jeff Sherk and wife.



Glen Avon—Alternate Mark Wilson and wife.  
Hemet San Jacinto—Alternate Loyd Z. Wilson and wife.  
Murrieta—Master O. R. Rail and wife.  
49 Norco—Not represented.  
Nuevo-Lakeview—Alternate J. A. Hanson and wife.  
Palm—Alternate G. C. Sinsley and wife.  
Rubidoux—Alternate Ed Sandell and wife.

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River—Alternate Mrs. Margaret Robinson.  
Antelope—Alternate Rose Decater.  
Elk Grove—Alternate Elizabeth Sehlmeier.  
50 Orange Vale—Not represented.  
Rio Linda—Master A. R. Kemper and wife.  
Sacramento—Master Ben T. Thomas and wife.  
Valley Oaks—Alternate Clarence Hauschildt.

## SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister—Alternate G. E. Magladry and wife.  
51 San Benito—Not represented.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto—Alternate Mrs. Minnie A. Tyler.  
Apple Valley—Alternate John Bolling.  
Fonbloom—Master Hallie Hansen and wife.  
Hesperia—Alternate Addison Dewitte and wife.  
Hinkley Valley—Master Roy Hill.  
52 Lucerne Valley—Not represented.  
Muscoy—Master W. D. Baine and wife.  
Oro Grande—Master W. M. Hewson and wife.  
Phelan—Master Isaac M. McAllister and wife.  
Yucaipa Valley—Alternate C. O. Davis and wife.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY

53 Carlsbad—Not represented.  
54 El Cajon—Not represented.  
55 Encinitas—Not represented.  
Escondido—Master Ada Woodward.  
Fallbrook—Master Pansy Martin and wife.  
56 Julian—Not represented.  
Lakeside—Master W. M. Wolin and wife.  
Pauma Valley—Not represented.  
57 Poway—Not represented.  
Rainbow Valley—Not represented.  
58 Ramona—Not represented.  
59 San Marcos—Not represented.  
60 Valley Center—Not represented.  
Vista—Master W. G. LaCaille and wife.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon—Master—Edward Millidrum and wife.  
 French Camp Lathrop—Master—I. Fisher and wife.  
 Linden—Not represented.  
 Lockeford District—Master—Irvine Eddleman.  
 Manteca District—Not represented.  
 Ripon—Alternate—C. L. Fogie.  
 Vernalis—Master L. E. Salmon and wife.  
 Woodbridge—Master—Adelbert Judge.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO

Atascadero—Master—Leslie C. Chase and wife.  
 El Paso De Nobles—Master—Sam Gibson and wife.  
 Estrella—Alternate—Phil Sinclair and wife.  
 San Luis Obispo—Master—Charles Forbes and wife.  
 Shandon—Not represented.  
 Triangle—Master—Wm. W. Clark and wife.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto—Master—Charles Lester and wife.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc—Master—Owen Hollister.  
 Los Alamos Valley—Master—Harry Nott.  
 Santa Ynez—Master—Fred Lang and wife.  
 Sisquoc—Not represented.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden—Master—Mrs. E. E. Coonradt and husband.  
 Coyote—Master—H. Loren Johnson and wife.  
 Gilroy—Master—Elmer Thompkins.  
 Morgan Hill—Not represented.  
 Mt. Hamilton—Alternate—Chas. Swanson and wife.  
 Mountain View—Alternate—Elsie E. Eaton.  
 Orchard City—Alternate—J. C. Gordon and wife.  
 San Jose—Alternate—Mrs. Henry Skow.  
 Sunnyvale—Not represented.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos—Master—Ray Brodin.  
 Madonna—Not represented.  
 Roache—Not represented.  
 Santa Cruz-Live Oak—Master—Charles S. Green.  
 Tri Valley—Not represented.

## SHASTA COUNTY

Castle—Not represented.  
 Anderson—Not represented.



- 71 Buckeye—Not represented.
- 72 Fall River—Not represented.
- 73 Hat Creek—Alternate—Asa L. Doty.
- 74 McArthur—Not represented.
- 75 Millville—Clint Atkins and wife.
- 76 Montgomery—Not represented.
- 77 Mt. Lassen—Alternate—Ada M. Smiley.
- 78 Ono—Not represented.
- 79 Redding—Master—Margaret Stewart.

## SISKIYOU COUNTY

- 76 Dorris—Not represented.
- 77 Gazelle—Not represented.
- 78 Greenhorn—Alternate—Mrs. George K. Bray.
- 79 Happy Camp—Not represented.
- 80 Hornbrook—Master—Wm. Buckner and wife.
- 81 Little Shasta—Not represented.
- 82 Mt. Bolivar—Master—Rodney Gregg.
- 83 Seiad Valley—Not represented.
- 84 Scott Valley—Master—Mary A. Tuttle and husband.
- 85 Tule Lake—Master—O. A. Shultz.

## SOLANO COUNTY

- 81 Dixon—Not represented.
- 82 Montezuma—Not represented.
- 83 Tolenas—Master—Ernest Lambrecht and wife.
- 84 Vacaville—Vincent Granucci and wife.

## SONOMA COUNTY

- 83 Bellevue—Not represented.
- 84 Bennett Valley—Alternate—Ralph Dexter and wife.
- 85 Cloverdale—Not represented.
- 86 Forestville—Master—Harold Davidson.
- 87 Geyserville—Not represented.
- 88 Petaluma—Alternate—Christina Barry.
- 89 Progressive—Not represented.
- 90 Santa Rosa—Master—Chas. F. Connors and wife.
- 91 Sebastopol—Alternate—John Burkholder and wife.
- 92 Sonoma Valley—Alternate—Harold Bowie and wife.
- 93 Two Rock—Not represented.
- 94 Windsor—Alternate—Effie Bronson.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

- Ceres—Master—Hugh Prickett and wife.
- Dry Creek—Master—V. R. Parrish and wife.
- Empire—Master—Roy Holmes and wife.
- Gratton—Master—Pete Lindebeck.

- Keyes—Master—A. H. Bolter.  
Oakdale—Master—Fred M. Merrihew and wife.  
Prescott—Alternate—C. F. Carolus and wife.  
88 Shiloh—Not represented.  
Stanislaus Mt. View—Master—Jack Sinclair and wife.  
Turlock—Master—E. T. Freeman and wife.  
89 Waterford—Not represented.  
90 Westport—Not represented.  
Woodcolony—Master—Frederick Orner and wife.

## SUTTER COUNTY

- 91 General Sutter—Not represented.  
Live Oak—Master—J. W. Wilson.  
92 South Sutter—Not represented.

## TEHAMA COUNTY

- 93 Capay—Not represented.  
El Camino—Alternate—Pearl E. Kast.  
Independent—Alternate—Mrs. Nadine Davis.  
94 Los Molinas—Not represented.  
95 Maywood—Not represented.  
96 West Side—Not represented.

## TRINITY COUNTY

- 97 Hayfork Valley—Not represented.  
98 Trinity River—Not represented.

## TULARE COUNTY

- Alpaugh—Master—E. L. Mead and wife.  
Dinuba—Master—Rudolph Laemmlen.  
Earlimart—Alternate—H. T. Lively.  
Farmersville—Master—W. L. Noell and wife.  
19 Pixley—Not represented.  
Poplar—Alternate—D. B. Thompson and wife.  
Tulare—Master A. P. Kirkpartic and wife.

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY

- Sonora—Alternate—W. D. Whitehead and wife.

## VENTURA COUNTY

- Ojai Valley—Master—J. Carl Smith and wife.  
La Avenida—Alternate—Gertrude Temple.

## YOLO COUNTY

- 100 Davis—Not represented.  
101 Dunnigan—Not represented.  
Western Yolo—Alternate—J. Nordendahl.  
102 Woodland—Not represented.  
Yolo—Alternate—Harriet Kergel.

Edwin Koster, Chairman



A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of Cordie M. Hannah, Superintendent of Juvenile Granges:

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, The Juvenile Granges of California send Greetings:

We are living in a world all upset, no one knows what the future holds. The whole world is depending upon food and now no better time can the youth be more useful in giving a helping hand with this much needed work. All the boys and girls over the land have learned to cooperate with others to help in this much needed work.

Under the present condition the Juvenile Granges in California this year is just about holding their own. On account of the rubber situation and the fathers doing defense work in different cities, some of our Juvenile Granges are taking a vacation while others meet but once a month, but on the whole they are doing the best they can.

At the present time we have 43 Juvenile Granges with a membership of 884 Juvenile members and 273 Honorary members making a total of 1157 members. During the past year I am very happy to report the organization of 5 new Juvenile Granges, one more than we organized last year.

Pleasant Valley organized by Chas. H. McLaughlin on November 15, 1941.

Three Forks organized by Chas. H. McLaughlin on December 6, 1941.

Greenhorn organized by W. L. Kleaver on April 4, 1942.

Mt. Bidwell organized by Sister L. N. Joiner on April 18, 1942.

Kerman organized by Edwin Koster on August 12, 1942.

At the National Convention that was held in Worcester, Massachusetts, last year, Sister Margaret Caldwell, National Supt. of Juveniles, in her report gave California credit for entering all the National projects. Only 6 states qualified as being a Model Juvenile State and California was included in this list.

Achievement Award: There were 223 Certificates of Achievement presented and 10 states received attractive banners and Ranchito Juvenile Grange was one to receive this beautiful banner for California.

During 1941 the Juvenile Granges of the nation sponsored a reforestation project, honoring National Grange Master Louis J. Taber. The land was donated by the U. S. Forest Service in Wayne Co., Ohio, home state of Mr. Taber. This is to be a living monument in his honor. Out of the 32 states that participated California ranked seventh in contributing. The Granges that took part were: Chico, Riverbend, Ranchito, Buttonwillow, Muscoy, Mt. Hamilton, Two Rock, Bangor, French Camp, Farmersville and Millville. Several more contributed since that time and will be given credit in the 1942 general report.

We were very glad to have one of our Juveniles from California take part in the National Juvenile Program. Jean Smith of Buttonwillow gave several selections on the piano which was appreciated by our National Superintendent.

State Awards for 1941: Exhibit award of \$7.00 was given to Ranchito Juvenile Grange. Scrap Book Awards: First prize of \$5.00 won by Panama Juvenile; Second prize of \$4.00 won by Escalon Juvenile Grange.

Monthly bulletins are sent out to all Matrons and Patrons of Juvenile Granges in California and other State Superintendents which we exchange.

I had the pleasure of going to Modoc County and install Mt. Bidwell Juvenile Grange and enjoyed meeting so many children in that rural community. Also installed Palo Alto Juvenile Grange in Santa Clara County.

At this time I am going to report the winner that took part in the National Essay from California. The subject "My Part in National Defense." Eleanor Dinsmore of Mt. Hamilton Juvenile, age 12 years wins this contest. Maralee Pound of Pleasant Valley comes in second. The winning essay will be published in the next issue of the Grange News.

I am very glad to know, through my quarterly report, that so many of the Juvenile children all over California are taking such an active part in Defense work by buying defense stamps and bonds, collecting scrap paper, tin foil, metal and old tires, also contributing to the Red Cross and many other things.

I recommend that the same appropriation be continued by the State Grange to carry on this Juvenile work.

Fraternally submitted,

CORDIE M. HANNAH, Supt. of Juvenile Granges.



**REPORT OF MABEL GLENN,****Home Economics Committee Chairman**

Worthy Master and Grange Officers and Members, Greetings:

Abraham Lincoln once said, "The greatest art of all arts is the art of earning a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of soil." And that seems to have been we home makers part this past year in the work we have accomplished as home makers and Home Economics Club members.

From the smallest area about our homes we have produced and conserved almost enough food to maintain us for another year. Most all clubs reported family sized gardens and from the reports tabulated from 25 counties over 300,000 quarts of food was canned.

Our first work has been our war work, Red Cross and maintaining our homes with good nutritious meals. There is a much better spirit of cooperation or neighborliness and this our clubs have long been working for, through working together. In observation post duty our Grange women have rightly taken their places, and in so many activities, raising funds for the Red Cross, sewing and nursing courses, nutrition classes, hostesses to Air Post Centers, U. S. O. entertainment, First Aid classes and maintaining First Aid Stations, Canteen work, helping to fit up emergency hospital service, salvage collections, stamp and bond sales, besides helping with Grange hall purchases and installation of equipment.

Trees are planted and yard light installed in one school yard. Donations to a fire truck, to the National Grange building fund, relief, fitting up a chest of provisions and equipment for fire fighters, all these achievements besides the many social activities of suppers, barbecues, picnics and dances put on by our membership to help keep up the morale of our communities. If one is privileged to look into more than 1000 reports a year one marvels at the magnitude of work carried on by these wonderful rural American women. These are none more dependable.

All National and Western States reports have been made and the program of work carried out. Our sincere thanks to each and every club member. We know many of you have labored under difficulty to make this an outstanding year in Grange work.

Student loan fund contributions have amount to \$330.45. Of this, \$150.00 came in from Humboldt county.

We recommend the usual allowances be allocated to our Home Economics Committee for another year.

MABEL GLENN, Chairman

MARGARET STEWART

MAYME HILL

CELIA M. HARDING.

Brother and Sister Sehlmeier were presented with a gift on behalf of the Home Economics Clubs of California. Both responded graciously.

Recess at 5:30 P. M.

Grange was called to order at 8:00 P. M.

By unanimous consent the order of business for the evening was changed, and presentation of Resolutions not sent in to State Grange Headquarters was taken up first. Moved by O. M. Davis that all new resolutions to be presented be filed with the State Grange Secretary and not read; seconded by E. L. Holmes and carried.

E. L. Holmes moved that the closing time for presentation of resolutions be set at the closing hour Wednesday night. Seconded by A. H. Shepard, and carried.

Marjorie Price, Secretary to the Grange News Editor, was introduced.

Geo. E. Corsen, advertising manager of the Grange News, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Emory E. Smith, Past Master of Danville Grange, and the only living pupil of William Saunders, founder of the Grange, was presented to the delegates. He summarized the objectives and high ideals advocated by Mr. Saunders. He then presented boxes of candy to Elizabeth Sehlmeier, Cherry Zunini, of Nevada Star Grange, Nevada, all lady officers, members of the Executive Committee and others, on behalf of Danville Grange. Mabel Kuss, secretary, assisted in the presentation.

Harry Schute, Whitfield, New Hampshire, extended greetings on behalf of State Master Wm. O'Neal of New Hampshire. Bro. Fitch, of Muscoy Grange, was also introduced. Both men are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

The Master declared the ballot closed for the election of a member of the Executive Committee.

Count was then taken and recorded on the attendance contest of Pomona Granges.



Harry Schmidt, chairman of the Agricultural Committee reported. (Under complete report of committee.)

Charles George reported as chairman of the Elections Committee.

As there was no election the Master ordered new ballots printed, to carry the names of Geo. A. Critchett and Robert Wardlow, these two having received the highest number of votes cast.

At 11 o'clock P.M. the Grange was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

### THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1942.

The third day's session of California State Grange was called to order at 9:30 A. M. and opened in regular form in the 4th degree by Worthy Master George Sehlmeier.

The divine blessing was invoked by the Worthy Chaplain.

Onward Christian Soldiers was the opening song.

In the flag presentation ceremony, Sister Berniece Bridge, of San Luis Obispo Pomona Grange, was flag bearer.

Roll Call disclosed all officers present.

The journal of proceedings for Wednesday was read and approved.

Merle Mensinger, chairman, presented a partial report of the committee on Legislation, which will be found under complete report of the committee.

### PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY

#### THIRD DAY

Thursday, October 22

8:00 A.M.—Juvenile Conference.

9:30 A.M.—State Grange Opening

Roll Call of Officers

Reading the Records of previous day's session

Reports of Committees

Unfinished Business

10:30 A.M.—Recess

Program by Juvenile Granges

11:45 A.M.—Recess

1:30 P.M.—Memorial Services, under direction of State Chaplain

Exemplification of First and Second Degree team  
from Clovis Grange (Fresno County)  
Exemplification of Third and Fourth Degree by  
Degree Team from Mount Hamilton Grange  
(Santa Clara County)  
Evening recess  
Evening Grange called to order in regular session  
Conferring of Fifth Degree by Stanislaus County  
Pomona Grange Degree Team, followed by con-  
ferring of Sixth Degree by California State  
Grange Officers  
Closing Grange

Following this the session stood at recess, and the program of the Juvenile Granges was presented. L. H. Harding, Fresno Pomona Lecturer, introduced Supt. Cordie M. Hannah, in charge. The following program was presented:

#### JUVENILE GRANGE PROGRAM FOR 1942

Mr. L. H. Harding introduced Cordie M. Hannah, Superintendent of Juvenile Granges who presented the following Juvenile Grange program:

1. Address—Wayne Smith, Master of Buttonwillow Juvenile Grange—The Juvenile Grange.
2. Patriotic Song—Gerald Liebau of Dinuba.
3. Reading—Joyce Davis of Kerman Juvenile Grange
4. Piano Solo—Janice Bateman of Kerman Juvenile Grange.
5. Dance Numbers from Severance Dancing School
  1. Tap Dance—Jeanie Gerdes
  2. My Lady Goes Awalking—Beverly Thompson, Ella Lou Sharp and Estella Stanwich.
6. Reading—Myra Johnson of Riverbend Juvenile Grange.
7. Reading—Jack Ruggs, Master of Kerman Juvenile Grange
8. Playlet—Birthday Party—Five girls of Island Juvenile Grange
9. Scrap Book Awards:
  - 1st Prize of \$5.00 won by Ranchito Juvenile Grange—Ruth Wright, Past Matron.
  - 2nd Prize of \$4.00 won by Three Forks Juvenile Grange—Mary Cannon, Secretary.
  - 3rd Prize of \$3.00 won by East Palo Alto Juvenile Grange—Mrs. Charles Lester.
  - Booth Prizes: 1st Prize of \$7.00 won by Ranchito Juvenile Grange—Ruth Wright, Past Matron.
  - 2nd Prize of \$5.00 won by Escalon Juvenile Grange—Mrs. M. A. Vandervoort.



10. Introduction of Juvenile Grange Deputies—Mrs. Effie Spencer; Mrs. Carol Knight.
  11. Closing—All singing Star-Spangled Banner.
- Noon recess.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—The Worthy Chaplain, Mabel Norton was in charge of the memorial service. Tribute was paid to a large number of Past Masters. A beautiful altar of white satin, bearing a white candle for each departed Patron to be eulogized, lent dignity and beauty to the scene. Flowers were laid on the altar as each name was remembered in eulogy.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Processional.

Choir—"Nearer My God To Thee."

All joined in The Lord's Prayer, led by Chaplain Mabel Norton.

Solo—"The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Jack James.

Scripture reading—Chaplain.

Eulogies.

Solo—"Whispering Hope," by Jack James.

Choir—"Nearer Home."

Tribute by Chaplain to all those departed.

Recessional—In the Sweet Bye and Bye.

Taps.

### Those Deceased

### By Whom Eulogized

Martha L. Gamble.....	Chas. F. Conners and Wife
Willard Case.....	Harry Schmidt and Wife
Emily Court.....	Henry Dryden and Wife
J. A. Gustafson.....	Clarence E. Hauschildt and Wife
Charles Huck.....	Ruth Dye and Russell Spain
L. E. Tuttle.....	Elsie Eaton and Harry Dickerman
George Darland.....	Frank Bratton and Wife
A. A. Flint.....	Ada Woodward and W. G. LaCaille
E. W. Morris.....	Harold Bowie and Wife
Albert A. Denny.....	Jane Gregg and Rodney Gregg
Nellie Travis.....	A. C. Smith and Wife
Louis Frank Biggs.....	Margaret Robinson and M. T. Hunt
George W. Johnson.....	C. F. Carolus and Wife
Charles W. Johnson.....	Enos Bechis and Wife
Neva Ingram.....	Bessie McCoy and Hubert Brown
Vera Berry.....	W. W. Clark and Wife
Mary Thom Wohrden.....	Martha E. Bean and Harold Davidson
Marie Hollister.....	Chas. Fletcher and Wife
George M. Stice.....	Jennie Brucker and Ira C. Butler

Charles Sykes.....Arthur Bailey and Wife  
 Margaret Jamison.....R. W. Dexter and Wife  
 Mathias C. Anderson.....Mabel Kuss

At 2:45 P. M. the Grange was again in session and the degree team from Clovis Grange, Fresno County, exemplified the first and second degrees. Candidates were from Easton Grange. Walter Maxwell officiated as Master, and Mrs. Mathus as drill captain.

Mt. Hamilton Grange Degree Team, Margaret Leal, Master, exemplified the third and fourth degrees.

Each degree team presented drills.

### EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 8:30 P. M. Members, assembled in the Memorial Auditorium for the purpose of witnessing the conferring of the 5th and 6th degrees. Stanislaus County Degree Team, with Mrs. Mansfield acting as master, conferred the degree of Pomona on 99 candidates.

A most impressive feature of the Stanislaus drill was a beautifully staged tableau of the Goddess of Liberty, which slowly rose to view on the elevated stage.

### FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

Armas, Joe G.	Colley, Mabbott
Bachant, A. B.	Conrad, A. E.
Bachant, Mrs. A. B.	Cornwell, Dora
Baird, Bertha M.	Dalbotten, Oliver
Baird, Chas. M.	Damsen, Henry L.
Bartram, Bertha	Davidson, Harold
Bresee, Pardine	Del Re, Angelo
Briscoe, E. G.	Divine, Raymond
Briscoe, Delcie	Divine, Vivian (Mrs.)
Bronson, Effie	Ely, Beatrice A.
Brown, J. G.	Echard, Lena
Bruff, Grace	Echard, E. W.
Burnham, Maud	Ennen, John
Burnham, Roy	Ennen, Mrs. John
Cardoza, Mary J.	Erickson, Lenore
Chase, Maudie E. J.	Erickson, Wm.
Chase, Ed	Falk, Albert
Christensen, Russell M.	Filosi, Wm.
Coleman, Mable	Fogal, Lee
Coleman, George	Fogal, Helen (Mrs.)
Coleman, Ray	Garrison, Ivadelle
Colley, O. B.	Hakala, Irene



Hale, Myrtle  
 Hale, R. C.  
 Helm, Mrs. Owen R.  
 Helm, Owen R.  
 Holmes, Dorothy  
 Holmes, K. P.  
 Jacobson, Oleafus  
 Jacobson, Mrs. Oleafus  
 Jarratt, C. R. C.  
 Jarvis, Mary M.  
 Jones, Rufus  
 Jones, Mrs. Rufus  
 Kergel, Mrs. A. J.  
 Korsinen, Fannie  
 Laemmlen, Elsa  
 Lang, Fred C.  
 Leach, Mrs. Annie E.  
 Lewis, Zelda  
 Machus, Julia  
 Markley, M. H.  
 McConnell, Agnes M.  
 McConnell, Earl  
 Milsted, M. S.  
 Milsted, Lucille  
 McKnight, A. L.  
 McKnight, Mrs. A. L.  
 Mulhall, Mrs. Dena  
 Oliver, Alvin

Oliver, Mrs. Dorothy  
 Ogden, Hazel A.  
 Patch, Marion  
 Prater, Evelyn  
 Prentice, W. B.  
 Prentice, Mrs. W. B.  
 Price, Marjorie  
 Regillo, H.  
 Samuelson, Elsie  
 Schwab, Miss Jennie  
 Smith, Doris  
 Smith, Claire W.  
 Smith, Mary Lee Smith  
 Stone, A. W.  
 Stone, Mattie  
 Streiff, Robert  
 Tefertiller, Mrs. Lucille  
 Tibbs, J. H.  
 Tibbs, Mrs. J. H.  
 Thiltgen, Jessie  
 Thiltgen, Otto  
 Van Lennep, Jonkheer Eric  
 Walker, Wm.  
 Whitehead, W. D.  
 Wynn, Vernon  
 Zunini, Joe  
 Zunini, Cherrie

Grange was closed in the 5th degree and opened in the 6th.  
 263 candidates were given the Degree of Flora by the State  
 Grange Officers.

#### SIXTH DEGREE CANDIDATES

Allison, Bessie M.  
 Allison, R. A.  
 Arford, Daniel  
 Armas, Joe G.  
 Bachant, A. B.  
 Bachant, Mrs. A. B.  
 Bailey, Esther  
 Bailey, Miss Anna L.  
 Baird, Chas. M.  
 Baird, Bertha M.  
 Bales, H. A.  
 Bales, Mrs. H. A.  
 Barney, C. E.

Barry, Christine  
 Bartram, Bertha  
 Bateman, Mrs. Rose  
 Beach, Mrs. Ethel  
 Beil, Cecil W.  
 Bogue, Mrs. Oda R.  
 Bowie, Harold A.  
 Brackney, Rolland S.  
 Bresee, Pauline  
 Briscoe, E. G.  
 Briscoe, Dulcie  
 Brooks, J. Oscar  
 Bronson, Effie

Brown, G. H.	Donnelly, Hugh P.
Brown, Mrs. G. H.	Donnelly, Mrs. Hugh P.
Brown, J. G.	Dunsmoor, Grace
Brown, Rosa	Eckard, E. W.
Browning, Lottie	Eckard, Lena
Bruff, Grace	Eddlemon, Irving
Burdick, Ernest	Ehly, Beatrice A.
Burdick, Mrs. Rosa	Ennen, John
Burgess, L. F.	Ennen, Mrs. John
Burgess, Selma	Erickson, Lenore
Burkholder, Louisa M.	Erickson, Wm.
Burkholder, John A.	Fall, C. H.
Burgoyne, Esther F.	Fall, Mrs. C. H.
Burgoyne, J. W.	Falk, Albert
Butler, Grace	Fancher, Phoebe M.
Cardoza, Mary J.	Fancher, W. A.
Chase, Ed	Filosi, Wm.
Chase, Mandie E. J.	Fletcher, Lulu May
Christensen, Russell M.	Fogal, Helen
Christie, Chas.	Fogal, Lee
Christie, Rosa	Foote, Elsie L.
Clark, Annie	Fritz, Lily B.
Clark, W. W.	Fritz, Walter M.
Clougher, Irene C.	Garrett, Harold
Crawford, Loretta J.	Garrett, Helen
Crawford, L. B.	Garrison, Ivadelle
Colley, O. B.	Gatchel, O. J.
Colley, Mabbott	Gilmer, Mabel S.
Conrad, A. E.	Goodin, Jack
Cornwell, Dora	Goodson, Eleanor
Crow, Helen C.	Goodson, James R.
Dalbotten, Oliver	Graham, C. H.
Damsen, Henry L.	Greenlaw, Agnes
Davidson, C. O.	Greenlaw, W. F.
Davidson, Mrs. C. O.	Grout, G. Roscoe
Davidson, Harold	Hakala, Irene
Davis, Bertha (Mrs.)	Hale, Myrtle
Davis, C. C.	Hale, R. C.
Davis, Mrs. C. C.	Hansen, Bertha
Delano, Lydia	Hansen, J. A.
Del Re, Angelo	Helm, Owen R.
Dewett, M. A.	Helm, Mrs. Owen R.
Dewett, Mable	Hench, W. B.
Dille, Alma	Hench, Ona B.
Dille, Kenneth	Hewson, Lottie
Divine, Raymond	Hewson, William
Divine, Mrs. Vivian	Holmes, Mabel E.



Holmes, R. L.  
Hudson, Jessie  
Hunwardsen, Alma  
Hunwardsen, Howard  
Hutchins, Anna M.  
Jackson, E. S.  
Jackson, Mrs. E. S.  
Jacobson, Oleafus  
Jacobson, Mrs. Oleafus  
Jarratt, C. R. C.  
Jarvis, Mary M.  
Johnstone, Emelia D.  
Jones, Rufus  
Jones, Mrs. Rufus  
Judge, Adelbert  
Kast, Pearl E.  
Kemper, A. R.  
Kergel, Mrs. A. J.  
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bernice  
Lang, Fred C.  
Lang, Mrs. Fred C.  
Leach, Mrs. Annie E.  
Lewis, Zelda  
Linguist, Albert  
Linguist, Mrs. Lillian  
Lumberg, A. D.  
Lumberg, Mrs. Esther E.  
Machus, Julia  
Markley, M. H.  
Martin, Mrs. Carolyn  
Martin, Wm. F.  
Matteson, Flora  
McConnell, Agnes  
McConnell, Earl  
McCracken, Anna E.  
McCracken, J. W.  
McIntire, Mrs. Ruby  
McKnight, A. C.  
McKnight, Mrs. A. C.  
McNeil, Clara  
McNeil, William H.  
Milldrum, Grace  
Milsted, Lucille  
Milsted, M. S.  
Morine, Marvin  
Mulhall, Dena  
Naden, Gladys

Naden, Lodia  
Naden, W. W.  
Neel, Oscar  
Nester, Henrietta  
Newsone, Chas. H.  
Newsone, Josephine  
Noell, Daisy  
Noell, W. L.  
Nolander, A.  
Nolander, Ruth  
Nott, Harry  
Nordendahl, Jacob  
Oliver, Alvin  
Oliver, Dorothy  
Patch, Marion  
Phipps, Mrs. Lena F.  
Prater, Evelyn  
Prater, Mrs. Gertrude L.  
Prentice, W. B.  
Prentice, Mrs. W. B.  
Price, Marjorie  
Prickett, Hugh  
Prickett, Mrs. Eva  
Redenbough, Millard  
Ringer, Margaret  
Roedell, E. W.  
Roedell, Florence  
Roberts, N. R.  
Roberts, Mary  
Rodriguez, Peter T.  
Rodriguez, Mrs. Lola  
Rose, Dixie A.  
Rose, F. J.  
Rose, Joe V.  
Ruud, Otto F.  
Samuelson, Elsie  
Sarmiento, Rose  
Schlegel, Edw.  
Schwab, Charles  
Schwab, Jennie  
Sheets, Betty  
Sheets, Glenn  
Sherk, Jeff M.  
Sherk, Mrs. Jeff  
Sinsley, G. C.  
Sinsley, Mrs. G. C.  
Skoegard, Geo.

Smiley, Ada M.  
Smith, Claire W.  
Smith, Doris  
Smith, Mary Lee  
Smith, Wayne  
Stevens, S. E.  
Stevens, Mrs. S. E.  
Stone, A. W.  
Stone, Mattie M.  
Streiff, Robert  
Swanson, Charles  
Swanson, Elsa  
Taylor, Mrs. Mildred  
Tefertiller, Lucille  
Thiltgen, Mrs. Jessie  
Thiltgen, Otto  
Thornburg, Mrs. Lulu  
Thomas, Joseph W.  
Threlkel, L. L.  
Threlkel, Mrs. Bessie  
Tibbs, J. H.  
Tibbs, Mrs. J. H.  
Troughton, Laura  
Tucker, Nellie  
Tucker, Mrs. S. P.

Tucker, S. P.  
Turl, J. L.  
Turl, Mrs. J. L.  
Tyler, Anna C.  
Van Lennep, Jonkeer Eric  
Vandervoort, S. P.  
Vandervoort, Mrs. S. P.  
Van Ness, Eleanor  
Van Ness, Eugene  
Vignolo, Mrs. Alice  
Walker, Wm.  
Weber, Laura O.  
Weber, Russell M.  
Whitehead, W. D.  
Wilson, Fay M.  
Wilson, Lloyd Z.  
Wilson, Mark  
Wilson, Mrs. Mark  
Wolin, Juretta M.  
Wolin, Wm. M.  
Wynn, Vernon  
Zoeller, Marie F.  
Zunini, Cherrie  
Zunini, Joe

Following the 6th degree presentation, Fresno County, assisted by San Joaquin County patrons provided one of the most elaborate and satisfying Feasts of Pomona which patrons have ever enjoyed. The feast was spread and beautifully arranged on tables, in the lobby of the Memorial hall and proved a most enjoyable feature.

Following the Feast of Pomona, the Grange was again called to order in the sixth degree and lowered to the fourth degree. Grange closed in regular form at 11:15 p. m.

An orchestra, composed of Jean and Wayne Smith of Buttonwillow Grange, played for dancing, which completed the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

#### FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1942

Preceding the opening session the Home Economics Clubs staged a parade of cotton dresses, an annual custom following the Convention Home Economics Breakfast. A program was



then presented by Celia Harding, member of State Home Economics Committee.

The winners of the cotton dress contest of the various counties modeled their \$1.00 dresses for the final decision as to the state winner.

#### GRANGE SESSION

Grange was opened in regular form in the 4th degree at 10:15 A.M.

The divine blessing was invoked by the Chaplain.

America the Beautiful was sung as the opening song.

The flag was presented, Mrs. D. C. De Merritt of Sacramento County acted as Standard Bearer, and the National Anthem was sung.

Roll call of officers disclosed all present.

The journal of proceedings for Thursday, October 22, was read and approved.

#### FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:30 A.M.—Opening

Roll Call of Officers

Reading Records of previous day's session

Unfinished Business

Reports of Committees

11:30 A.M.—Recess

1:30 P.M.—Reports of Committee on Resolutions, continued

Other reports

Unfinished Business of previous days

5:30 P.M.—Recess

Evening: Reports of Committees continued until business of session has been completed

Reports of Committee on Resolutions

Installing Member of Executive Committee

Closing 70th Annual Session, California State Grange

The second count was taken for the attendance contest—final result to be announced later.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Legislative committee—Merle Mensinger reported. (Under complete report of committee.)

Immediately following the Legislative Committee report the Chairman of the Dress Contest read the list of winners.

Grange recessed at 12:15 P.M. until 1:30 P.M. Grange reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Harry Schmidt, chairman of the Agricultural Committee reported (will be found under final and complete report of the committee).

The State Master made the announcement that the election for a member of the Executive Committee had been nullified by a write-in, that a decision would be rendered later as to how the delegate body would proceed.

L. L. Miller, chairman of the committee on conservation made a partial report which will be found under complete and final report of the committee.

Master Sehlmeier stated that as there was no election he would ask for unanimous consent to open nominations. Unanimous consent was granted, nominations were declared in order for a Member of the State Grange Executive Committee. The following nominations were made:

Geo. Critchett, Butte County, incumbent.

August Brucker, Napa.

Edward R. Bell, San Fernando Valley.

Ballots were ordered prepared.

Don Bridge, chairman of the committee on Taxation, rendered the following report:

#### TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Committee makes the following recommendations for your consideration:

##### Resolutions

No. 93 T 1—Opposes repeal of the State Income Tax law, No. 96 T 4 in lieu hereof.

No. 94 T 2, which favors repeal of the State Income Tax law, we recommend do not pass; action sustained. Resolution refused adoption.

95 T 3—Regarding Tax Sales Irregularities. No recommendation. A motion to table was seconded and carried. Resolution tabled.

96 T 4—Opposes repeal of the State Income Tax. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

Committee Resolution No. 1, as amended: Opposes any levy based on a Sales Tax. Do pass. Adopted. Our committee further recommends that the portion of the State Master's address regarding Taxation assigned to our committee by the Committee on Division of Labor, be incorporated in and made a part of this report. Action approved.

Signed:

DON BRIDGE, Chairman

VAYNE O. RALSTON

EDWARD R. BELL



Grange session stood at recess at 5:30 P.M.

**Evening Session—Friday**

Grange reconvened at 7:55 P.M. and continued the consideration of resolutions. Chairman Claude French of the Banking and Finance Committee reported.

**BANKING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

26 B & F 1—Recommends a tax on reservation of mineral rights; do pass as amended, adopted.

27 B & F 2—Supports a National Banking System and issuance of currency to provide Government expenses; do pass as amended. It was moved to strike out the Second Resolve motion; was seconded, motion lost. Resolution as amended, adopted.

28 BF 3—Endorses Credit Unions and recommends the State Grange appoint a Credit Union Committee; do pass, adopted.

Your Committee on Banking and Finance desires at this time to make a recommendation that this convention endorse the five points in the report of the Committee on Monetary Reform of the National Grange as contained in the address of the State Grange Master given at this session; recommendation approved.

CLAUDE FRENCH, Chairman  
MERLE HACKETT  
LEO H. PARK

Mable Van Ness, chairman of the Committee on Education, was next to report.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Our committee begs to report as follows:

34 E 1—Recommends printing translations in English in foreign language publications; do pass, adopted.

35 E 2—Opposes reckless spending of public funds on non-essentials; committee tabled this in committee. A motion was made to withdraw, seconded, motion lost; resolution remained tabled in committee.

A number of resolutions were referred to the committee and were presented as committee resolutions. Committee Resolution No. 1 heartily endorses the State Master's address and the six-point program as recommended by Julian McPhee, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Education, contained in his report, adopted.

Committee Resolution No. 2—Requests the Senators from California, and Senator Burton Wheeler and the Inter State Commerce Commission to investigate the refusal of CBS and NBC in granting time to Associated Cooperatives; do pass, adopted.

Committee Resolution No. 3—Would establish First Aid and Home Nursing courses as a part of the high school curricula; do pass, adopted.

MRS. MABEL VAN NESS, Chairman  
MRS. MARGARET VICKERY  
MRS. E. E. COONRADT

A. T. Hammerschmidt, chairman of the Marketing Committee, reported.

#### MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Our committee has met and made the following recommendations:

69 M 1—Non-essential truck tire priorities and ship space; do pass as amended, adopted.

70 M 2—Condemns the coloring of butter substitutes; do pass as amended, adopted.

71 M 3—Protests discoloration of rejected milk; do pass, adopted.

72 M 4—Supports proposal to build synthetic rubber plants; do pass as amended. Moved by O. M. Davis that the resolution be restored to original form, seconded and carried; resolution adopted in original form.

73 M 5—Recommends an investigation and adjustment of profits between the grower and the manufacturer of feed; do pass.

It was moved that "consumer" be substituted for the word "manufacturer," seconded and carried; resolution as amended adopted.

74 M 6—Duplicate of 72 M 4, which was adopted. Our committee recommends that part of the State Master's address relative to marketing be endorsed, adopted.

Signed by:

A. T. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Chairman  
HUBERT BROWN  
R. H. YOUNG



The report of the Committee on the Division of Labor, Vincent Granucci, chairman, gave the report.

#### **DIVISION OF LABOR COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Committee on Division of Labor has analyzed the State Master's annual address and has referred that portion appertaining to Revenue Bonds, Social Welfare, Conscription, and Post War Policies to the Legislative Committee; marketing to the Marketing Committee, gasoline and tire rationing to Roads and Highway Committee, parity and price ceiling to Agriculture Committee, taxation to Taxation Committee, credit unions and monetary reform to Banking and Finance Committee, Grange halls and condition of the Grange to the Good of Order Committee, education to Committee on Education.

Faternally submitted,

VINCENT GRANUCCI, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Wm. Ayres, editor of the State Grange News awarded prizes as earned in the Sales Slip contest: First prize, Fort Bragg Grange, an Estey Schumann grand piano; second prize, Buttonwillow Grange, a Gilfillan nine tube radio set; third prize, Rio Linda Grange, one-half ton Cala-Bone fertilizer; fourth prize, Poplar Grange, a lovely guitar by Jansen Music Store, Watsonville; fifth prize, Wildflower Grange, \$25 war bond. Sixty-five other prizes were also awarded.

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#### **STATE GRANGE NEWS ANNUAL REPORT**

WM. AYRES, Managing Editor

In spite of disturbed economic conditions making it difficult to secure the usual amount of advertising for the California Grange News, the official publication of the State Grange continues to increase its service to the Grange membership in California. This year's annual Convention Edition sets a new record in the amount of advertising sold for one issue. It contains 24 pages, which is equal to the record established last year by our National Grange Diamond Jubilee Year Edition.

The Convention Issue this year is embellished by a patriotic colored cover illustrating the responsibility of the Grange in helping farmers to provide the sinews for America's war machine. The issue is dedicated to the 70th Annual Convention of the California State Grange.

When war was declared last December, many manufacturers and business concerns became jittery and immediately slashed their advertising budgets, excluding all but major publications, and in many instances decreasing the amount of advertising carried even by these publications. The California Grange News, because it is not a general farm publication and because it is sent to the membership without subscription price, was one of the first publications to be removed from national advertisers' budgets.

The difficulty of securing goods has caused many retail merchants to discontinue their advertising. As a result of these war-time conditions, the advertising revenue of the California Grange News dropped more than \$8,000 during the past fiscal year compared to the previous year.

It is because of these difficulties that we are particularly proud of this year's Convention Edition and the record it sets.

Many Granges gave excellent support to the Grange News Sales Slip Contest and showed their loyalty to their own publication by reporting purchases from our advertisers. Without this cooperation, your Grange News undoubtedly would have shown a deficit for the past fiscal year.

Brothers H. S. Eaton and George E. Corson have served faithfully as advertising solicitors for the Grange News and to them goes much credit for maintaining the advertising of the News at a level high enough to pay cost of production.

We would like also to pay tribute to Miss Marjorie Price, secretary to the Managing Editor, whose efforts have contributed in a large measure to the success of the Grange News during the past year.

We continue to maintain advertising representatives in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and New York for securing advertising from the national accounts, and these representatives are serving effectively. We are also maintaining a close working relationship with the other State Grange papers of the West Coast—the Oregon Grange Bulletin, Washington Grange News and Idaho Granger. Our four papers, constituting the Pacific Grange Farm Group, are sold as a unit to national advertisers interested in farm paper circulation in these four Western States.

While an expensive baby grand piano and approximately 100 other prizes were offered in the Sales Slip Contest, the response from subordinate Granges is not sufficient to indicate these large prizes are appreciated. We have under consideration an alternative method of rewarding Granges for their participation in the Sales Slip Contest. We believe awarding



smaller prizes more frequently and making them available to all the Granges in proportion to their purchases from Granges News advertisers would be more acceptable to the subordinate Granges. We hope that when a plan has been worked out that is financially possible for the Grange News, and which will provide an equitable remuneration for all subordinate Granges, that we will have the 100 per cent cooperation of the membership in making it successful in encouraging advertisers and also bringing new revenue to the subordinate Grange.

We invite helpful criticism, and we are always open to suggestions about the Grange News. It is our desire to be of the greatest possible service to the membership, and we hope some day this motive will enable us to realize our goal as the leading farm publication in the West, serving not only Grange members but also all farmers who believe in the ideals of the Grange.

This report would not be complete without reference to the State Grange Executive Committee and the State Master, who guide the destiny of the California Grange News by acting upon major policy matters. The vision of these men and their cooperation with the managing editor have a large bearing on the success of the News.

As I leave the California Grange News to enter the Service of our country, I feel the progress of the paper will continue under the able direction of Brother C. R. C. Jarratt who has been selected as my successor. I urge every member to lend his whole-hearted support to the incoming editor and to do everything possible to assure continued growth of the News. During the year ahead, it may be even more difficult than in the past to secure advertising revenue for the Grange News, and for this reason, the support of the membership will be more necessary than ever before.

Patrons, this is your paper, and you can help the editor make it exactly the kind of farm publication you want it to be.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. AYRES, Managing Editor.

## **ROADS AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORT**

FRED GRIEVES, Chairman, reporting

The committee makes the following recommendations on resolutions:

75 RH 1—Tire and gasoline rationing, the committee offers a substitute resolution, No. 1, to cover this as well as 85 RH

11, 86 RH 12, 87 RH 13, 88 RH 14, 89 RH 15, 90 RH 16, 91 RH 17, with a do pass recommendation, adopted.

76 RH 2—Covered in RH 10.

77 RH 3—Damage by Klamath Weed; request control; do pass, adopted.

78 RH 4—Injury to Sonoma County roads by military trucks; tabled in committee, condition remedied, action sustained.

79 RH 5—Compensation for S. F. Bay and Golden Gate Bridges for military traffic over these bridges; no recommendation. Moved by L. H. Valentine, seconded by August Brucker that the resolution be adopted; motion carried and adopted. Without objection a copy was ordered forwarded to Redwood Highway Association.

80 RH 6—Protests extravagance in use of fuel; tabled in committee. A motion was made, seconded and carried, to refer to committee, re-referred.

81 RH 7, 82 RH 8, and 83 RH 9 covered in 84 RH 10.

84 RH 10—Synthetic rubber from grain surplus; do pass, adopted.

92 RH 18—Requests amendment to California Vehicle code; do pass, adopted.

Committee resolution No. 2 Re: Spot Lights and Head Lights on Cars; do pass, adopted.

### Second Report

80 RH 6—Protesting use of certain fuels for United States Forest Service; do pass, adopted.

The chairman of Roads and Highways Committee rendered his final report endorsing that part of the Master's address pertaining to roads and highways on gasoline and tire rationing and moved its adoption; motion carried.

FRED GRIEVES, Chairman  
ENOS BECHIS  
LAURA TROUGHTON  
HENRY JOHNSON  
WM. H. McNEIL

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### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Final and complete report of the Legislative Committee, Merle Mensinger, chairman, reporting.



### First Report

Amendments to be voted on at the November election, not covered by resolutions, the committee recommends the following:

- Amendment No. 2; no, report sustained.
- Amendment No. 5; no, report sustained.
- Amendment No. 9; no, report sustained.
- Amendment No. 10; no, report sustained.
- Amendment No. 13; yes, report sustained.
- Amendment No. 16; no, report sustained.
- Amendment No. 18; yes, report sustained.

### Second Report

44 L 7—Endorses Ten-Point Program of the Joint Welfare Committee, regarding old age pensions, combined with L1, L4, L6, L13, L19 and L31; do pass, adopted.

40 L 3—Re: Synthetic rubber production; do pass, adopted.

### Third Report

39 L 2—Deferment of farmers and farm help, already acted upon in Agricultural Committee, Resolution No. 3.

45 L 8—Wages to be paid to internees, tabled in committee; condition already remedied, action sustained.

46 L 9—Stabilizing wages; do pass, adopted.

47 L 10—Recommending investing Fair funds in bonds, this in lieu of 63 L 26; do pass, adopted.

48 L 11—Taking over property if companies engaged in subversive activities; tabled in committee, moved and seconded to withdraw, motion lost, report sustained.

51 L 14—Supporting a Revenue Bond Act; do pass, adopted.

52 L 15—Opposes stoppage of labor; do pass, adopted.

53 L 16—57 L 20 in lieu.

54 L 17—Enlarging Selective Service Act; do pass as the committee has covered this in the general report of the committee, action sustained.

55 L 18—Recommends closing the Finnish Embassy; tabled in committee, a motion to withdraw was seconded and lost, action of committee sustained.

56 L 19—No. 44 L 7 in lieu hereof.

57 L 20—Recommends legislation barring Japanese from becoming citizens and returning those here to Japan after the

war. In lieu of 42 L 5, 49 L 12, 53 L 16, 62 L 25 and 66 L 29 the committee recommends Do Pass. After much discussion the resolution was re-referred to committee on motion of W. L. Smith, seconded by Geo. A. Critchett and carried.

58 L 21—Favoring Hot Cargo and Secondary Boycott Bill, combined action on 65 L 28, we recommend the substitution of these resolutions by the resolution enacted at California State Grange session 1941 and reaffirmation of said resolution which favors arbitration of differences by both the employer and employee. Action sustained.

58 L 22—Would eliminate excessive fees for obtaining Birth Certificates. Do Pass, Adopted.

60 L 23—Combined action on and 61 L 24, Opposes Cross Filing of Political Candidates. Do Pass, Adopted.

64 L 27—Recommends expropriation of Japanese owned automotive equipment. Do Pass. Adopted.

67 L 30—Opposes organization of Dairy Farmers, tabled in Committee as it is unconstitutional and contained unsupported statements. Action sustained.

#### Fourth Report

68 L 31—Covered by 44 L 7.

L 32—Re: Compulsory control of labor unions. Tabled in Committee. Action sustained.

L 33—Drafting of men with criminal records. Tabled in Committee. Moved and seconded to withdraw from committee, motion lost. Tabled in Committee.

L 34—Drafting men with criminal records. Tabled in Committee. Action sustained.

Committee Resolution No. 1 Prohibiting certain political contributions for campaign purposes. Do Pass. Adopted.

The committee submitted a seven point statement of policy. A motion to consider each point separately lost.

It was moved by Brother Critchett that Point 1 be stricken out. Motion seconded and carried. The six-point program follows:

1—We recommend that every citizen of the United States should be compelled to take his share of the burdens of war on an equal basis and that manpower wealth, profits as well as agriculture contribute equally to the war effort.

2—We favor adequate gasoline, tires and other supplies for all essential farm needs.



3—We favor continued Grange effort to secure the passage of legislation to control the activities of Lobbyists that attempt through improper methods to control and influence members of the legislature.

4—We again reaffirm our previous stand on monetary reform.

5—We believe that the boys of 18 and 19 years old age group be allowed to continue their education wherein it is advantageous to the war effort.

6—In making post war agreements we must see to it that when victory comes our boys will return to a true democracy and that all the special powers now being granted the President of the United States in time of war, shall be returned to the people. Adopted.

MERLE MENSINGER, Chairman  
F. R. DAVIS  
W. J. LIEBAU  
ROBERT WARDLOW  
H. M. DICKERMAN.

Recess at 10:30 P. M.

During this recess the Home Economics ladies served coffee and sandwiches to the entire delegation. Ballots were distributed during the recess.

Grange reconvened at 11 o'clock P. M.

A. T. Hammerschmidt, chairman of the marketing committee brought in a recommendation relative to the State Master's address which is embodied in the complete report of the committee.

Fred Grieves, chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee completed his report, that is embodied in the complete report of the committee.

Harry Schmidt made his final report for the committee on agriculture.

#### AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Final and complete report of the Agricultural Committee:

##### First Report

Harry Schmidt, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting.

1 Ag 1—State owned liquor stores. Do pass as amended. O. M. Davis moved to table resolution. Seconded by Vincent Granucci, and carried. Tabled.

2 A 2—Substitute No. 15.

3 A 3—Deferment of Agricultural Labor. The committee combined this with No. 7 and 20. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

4 A 4—Opposing reciprocal trade agreement with Iran. Do pass. Adopted.

5 A 5—Favors return to standard time. Do not pass. Division of the house called for. Assistants reported 102 affirmative, 132 negative, votes registered. Report of committee not sustained. On motion duly seconded, resolution was adopted from the floor. Adopted.

6 A 6—Tabled in committee. Opposing meatless days. L. A. Robertson moved to withdraw from committee. Seconded by L. H. Valentine. Motion lost. Res. remained tabled.

7 A 7—Combined with No. 3, which was adopted.

8 A 8—Relabeling dry skim milk. Do pass as amended. Division of house called for. 145 affirmative votes, 87 negative. Resolution declared adopted. Adopted.

9 A 9—Tariff protection. Do pass as amended. F. R. Davis moved that the words "After the war" be stricken from the resolution. Seconded by Edward Milldrum. Carried. Resolution adopted as amended. Adopted.

### Second Report

10 A 10—Diverting material for farm use. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

11 A 11—Same as 10 A 10.

12 A 12—Farmer representation on defense boards. Do pass. Adopted.

14 A 14—Vaccinating own livestock, same as 13 A 13. Do pass. Adopted.

15 A 15—In lieu of 2 A 2, as rewritten by committee, urges manufacture of synthetic rubber from agricultural products. Do pass. Adopted.

16 A 16—Urges the government to cease making conflicting reports. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

17 A 17—Cost of production plus a reasonable profit for agriculture. Do pass. Moved by Peterson, that the last line be stricken, seconded and carried. Adopted as amended.

18 A 18—Tabled in committee on the ground that the condition no longer exists. Motion to withdraw was made and seconded. Motion lost. Division of house was called for. Affirmative vote 69, negative 146. Motion lost. Committee sustained.



19 A 19—Demanding removal of individuals in United States employment service. Rewritten by committee, and committee recommendation was do pass as rewritten. Moved by Willard Smith that the resolution be re-referred to committee. Motion seconded and carried. Re-referred.

20 A 20—Same as 3 A 3 and 7 A 7, previously acted upon.

21 A 21—Recommends modification of dairy restrictions. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

22 A 22—Subject: Sugar rationing discontinuance. Tabled in committee. Motion made and seconded that the resolution be withdrawn. Motion lost. Tabled.

23 A 23—Revision of farm price ceilings. Rewritten in committee and presented with Do Pass. Moved and seconded that the committee resolution be tabled. Motion lost. Moved by Bro. Holmes, seconded by Bro. Butler that the resolution be re-referred to committee with instructions that the committee uphold the National Master's stand, and that personal references be deleted. Motion carried. Re-referred.

24 A 24—Same as 14 A 14. Previously adopted.

25 A 25—Recommending farmers' automobiles be made eligible for tires, as well as trucks. Moved by O. M. Davis that the resolution be tabled. Motion seconded. Motion lost. Motion made to re-refer resolution to committee. Seconded and carried. Re-referred.

L. L. Miller completed his report for the Conservation Committee, the report in full follows:

### Third Report

19 A 19—Re: Farm labor shortage which was re-referred to our committee submits a rewritten resolution with a Do Pass recommendation. Adopted.

25 A 25—Re: Tire rationing, which was re-referred, we submit a rewritten resolution. Do pass. Adopted.

23 A 23—Re: Farm price ceilings also re-referred, we offer a resolution as rewritten. Do pass. Adopted.

A 26—Placing agriculture on a cost plus basis, covered in 23 A 23 as rewritten and adopted.

A 27—Reaffirms State Grange stand relative to a Foundation live-stock farm. Do pass. Adopted.

A 28—Same as A 3, A 7 and A 20. A 3 adopted as amended.

A 29—Resolution 25 A 25 in lieu hereof.

A 30—Same as A 4 which was adopted.

A 31—Re: Stabilizing California Dairy industry. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

A 32—Covered in A 3 A.

To that portion of the State Master's address assigned to our committee by the committee on Division of Labor we heartily endorse and recommend its adoption. Adopted.

HARRY SCHMIDT, Chairman

MARY J. SERPA

EFFIE E. HARRIS

OTTO F. RUUD

HARRY J. GEYER

### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

L. M. Miller, Chairman

#### First Report

We, your committee on Conservation, make the following recommendation on resolutions assigned to us:

30 C 1—Urges appropriation to build transmission lines as a part of the Central Valley Project. Do not pass. It was moved by W. L. Smith, seconded by Vincent Granucci that the resolution be re-referred to committee. Motion carried. Re-referred.

30 C 2—Proposes indemnity paid farmers for destruction of crops by ducks. Do not pass. Action of committee not sustained. W. L. Smith moved, seconded by Harvey Young that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

31 C 3—Urges early completion of Central Valley Project. No recommendation. It was moved the resolution be adopted. Motion carried and resolution adopted.

32 C 4—Reaffirms previous stand of the Grange on Flood Control, irrigation storage and electricity developing dam on upper Stanislaus River. Do pass as amended. An amendment to the amendment was moved making the final clause read "sold by the government directly to the people or to the government sponsored aluminum plant in Riverbank". This amendment carried. The amendment as amended was seconded and carried. The amended Resolution was adopted.

33 C 5—Opposing Amendment Number 6 on the November ballot. Do pass. Adopted.

#### Second Report, Final

30 C 1—Which was re-referred relative to transmission lines. Do pass as amended. Adopted.



Further recommendation of the Conservation Committee given and adopted as follows:

Our committee wishes to recommend to the California State Grange session meeting in Fresno, California, the importance and the necessity of urging upon our State legislature the urgent need for a Revenue Bond Act and an Anti-Lobbying Act, also an Act enabling and assisting communities or areas within the State to form public owned utility districts and that finances either State or Federal be made available for this purpose.

It is the desire of the Bureau of Reclamation through Secretary Ickes of the Department of the Interior to first serve public owned districts who are in a position to bargain for Central Valley Project Power. The experiences of those cities and districts who now own their distributing system would indicate the results they have achieved through the distribution of light and power are highly satisfactory. Other districts under equivalent or similar conditions may desire to acquire and operate electric systems and become wholesale power customers of the Central Valley Project Power or other Reclamation Power Projects within the State.

Fraternally submitted,

L. L. MILLER, Chairman

D. C. DeMERRITT

MRS. HILDA ATKINS.

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Chairman August Brucker of the Committee on Good of the Order rendered the following report:

### GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

#### RESOLUTION

36 GO 1—Tehama county recommends the Grange adopt the oral pledge to the Flag during the Lecturer's program. Do not pass. The Flag already given the greatest prominence in the opening ceremony, as a most impressive salute is given. Report sustained.

37 GO 2—San Joaquin County requests the State Grange to increase the State Grange Master's salary, amended by the committee to read "Fifty dollars a month, effective October 1, 1942." Do pass. Adopted.

Two more resolutions were presented to our committee for consideration. No. 1 by William A. Ayres, managing editor of the State Grange News, favoring a subscription price of 25 cents per year. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

No. 2, Silverado Grange, favoring a war slogan "They Shall Not Pass." Do pass. The report of the committee was rejected and resolution not adopted.

Our committee wholeheartedly endorses that part of the State master's report pertaining to the good of the order, particularly the request for cooperation of all Grangers in striving for increased membership during 1942 and 1943. Report adopted.

AUGUST BRUCKER, Chairman  
MRS. CLARA GAGE  
WILLARD SMITH  
W. A. FANCHER

During the report of the committee election returns were given. No election.

Recess declared at 2 o'clock A. M. for balloting. The Master awarded the attendance prize to Kern County who averaged a total of 38 in attendance. The prize was Fifty Dollars to be divided equally between the Pomona and Subordinate Granges under its jurisdiction.

Harry Barnes, chairman of the mileage and per diem committee.

#### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Amador County			
Ione—W. A. Fancher and Wife.....		164	\$ 9.84
Butte County			
Durham—J. E. Merrifield and Wife.....		260	15.60
Paradise—Alice N. Gobin .....		285	8.55
Biggs—Frank Smith and Wife.....		255	15.30
Chico—Beth Jessie .....		285	8.55
Palermo—E. L. Holmes.....		245	7.35
Gridley—Frank L. Bratton and Wife.....		248	14.88
Berry Creek—S. W. Burgess and Wife.....		275	16.50
Colusa County			
Williams—Waldo L. Warkentin and Wife.....		260	15.60
Arbuckle—Frank Strong.....		250	7.50
Maxwell—Laura Troughton.....		248	7.44
Contra Costa County			
Danville—Emory E. Smith.....		198	5.94
Diablo Valley—A. C. Anderson and Wife.....		149	8.94



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Del Norte County			
Crescent City—Joe V. Rose and Wife.....		574	34.74
El Dorado County			
Pilot Hill—Frances L. Orr.....		215	6.45
Three Forks—F. V. Cannon and Wife.....		200	12.00
Fresno County			
Fowler—E. G. Briscoe and Wife.....		10	.60
Caruthers—Kenneth Dille and Wife.....		15	.90
James Ranch—R. M. Weber and Wife.....		30	1.80
Glenn County			
Golden State—R. H. Young and Wife.....		270	16.20
Orland—Allen P. Norton and Wife.....		285	17.10
Jacinto—Arthur H. Bailey and Wife.....		262	15.72
Humboldt County			
Humboldt—C. H. Graham.....		458	13.74
Garberville—L. A. Robertson and Wife.....		419	25.14
Harris—Mathew S. Milsted and Wife.....		412	24.72
Rohner—Margueriete L. Vickrey.....		472	14.16
Phillipsville—Harry A. Snively and Wife.....		474	28.44
Orick Valley—Math Konrad.....		505	15.15
Dows Prairie—Henry C. Norton.....		507	15.21
Bayside—Louis A. Pontoni.....		500	15.00
Redwood—Alfred Noland and Wife.....		450	27.00
Eel River—Merle Hackett.....		485	14.55
Freshwater—L. F. Burgess and Wife.....		497	29.82
Kings County			
Island—C. O. Davidson and Wife.....		35	2.10
Stratford—Thomas K. Teter and Wife.....		40	2.40
Kings River—Harold Peterson and Wife.....		27	1.62
Kern County			
Weed Patch—J. P. Jensen and Wife.....		125	7.50
Buttonwillow—Joe Lewis and Wife.....		125	7.50
McFarland—A. J. Petersen and Wife.....		84	5.04
Rosedale—Halbert Heath and Wife.....		115	6.90
Fairfax—C. C. Kofahl and Wife.....		121	7.26
Delano—Effie Harris.....		82	2.46
Panama—Peter T. Rodriguez.....		115	6.90
Lake County			
Bachelor Valley—Hazel A. Ogden.....		300	9.00

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Los Angeles County			
Durfee—Harry S. O'Brien.....	227	6.81	
Alpine—Reuben L. Schwab and Wife.....	223	13.38	
Winnetka Center—J. W. McCracken and Wife....	210	12.60	
Val Verde—Charles Fletcher and Wife.....	210	12.60	
Ranchito—Henry C. Enoch and Wife.....	237	14.22	
Roscoe—Mrs. G. O. Lynch.....	210	6.30	
Quartz Hill—Geo. F. Daugherty and Wife.....	198	11.88	
Joshua Tree—Roy L. Flory and Wife.....	210	12.60	
Wildflower—J. W. Bowser.....	200	6.00	
Lassen County			
Johnstonville—Grant A. Trumbull.....	405	12.15	
Standish—Calvin M. Farwell and Wife.....	420	25.00	
Monterey County			
Aromas—Walter H. Reed.....	133	3.99	
Parkfield—Dolores Jones.....	90	2.70	
Monterey Bay—Bessie McCoy.....	160	4.80	
Springfield—C. B. Newsom.....	150	4.50	
Green Gold—Fred Stikerenburg.....	137	4.11	
Merced County			
Hilmar—Ruben Goodson and Wife.....	80	4.80	
New Era—Chester Hansen.....	90	2.70	
Merced Colony—H. L. Whitley.....	55	1.65	
Winton—Howard Hunwardsen and Wife.....	60	3.60	
Dos Palos—F. A. Goodwin and Wife.....	57	3.42	
Bear Creek—Robert Weaver and Wife.....	60	3.60	
El Nido—Harold Dougherty.....	50	1.50	
Mendocino County			
Comptche—Peter Meshishnek and Wife.....	325	19.50	
Ukiah—George E. Cook.....	292	8.76	
Ft. Bragg—Angelo Del Re.....	342	10.26	
Garcia—William Walker.....	410	12.30	
Modoc County			
Lookout—Mrs. N. S. Kresge.....	450	13.50	
Mt. Bidwell—W. A. Bastrom and Wife.....	546	32.76	
Napa County			
Napa—A. H. Shepard and Wife.....	239	14.34	
Rutherford—Allen Lindebeck and Wife.....	219	13.14	
Silverado—Grace Bruff.....	269	8.07	
Orange County			
Costa Mesa—H. E. Belan and Wife.....	280	16.80	
Tustin—G. Roscoe Grout and Wife.....	266	15.96	



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
La Habra—Eva McFadden.....		275	8.25
Anaheim—Oscar E. Maass and Wife.....		504	15.12
Wintersburg—S. H. Atkins.....		250	7.50
Garden Grove—H. Cecil Smith.....		314	9.42
Placer County			
Gold Hill—E. B. Gage and Wife.....		210	12.60
Long Valley—L. L. Threlkel and Wife.....		205	12.30
Loomis—Chas. Stallman and Wife.....		200	12.00
Sierra Valley—Guido Ramelli.....		351	10.53
Mt. Vernon—Otto J. Ruud.....		210	6.30
Plumas County			
Feather River—Robert Fagen and Wife.....		318	19.08
Sacramento County			
Antelope—Rosa A. Decater.....		200	6.00
Rio Linda—A. R. Kemper and Wife.....		183	10.98
Sacramento—B. L. Thomas and Wife.....		173	10.38
Valley Oaks—Clarence E. Hanschildt.....		155	4.65
Riverside County			
Murrieta—O. R. Rail and Wife.....		339	20.34
Alessandro—J. W. Pickup and Wife.....		297	17.82
Palm—G. C. Sinsley and Wife.....		330	19.80
Hemet—Lloyd E. Wilson and Wife.....		320	19.20
Glen Avon—Mark Wilson and Wife.....		280	16.80
Cherry Valley—J. M. Sherk and Wife.....		307	18.42
Rubidoux—Ed Sandell and Wife.....		280	16.80
Nuevo-Lakeview—J. A. Hansen and Wife.....		310	18.60
Shasta County			
Mt. Lassen—Ada M. Smiley.....		335	10.05
Millville—Clint Atkins and Wife.....		358	21.48
Redding—Margaret Stewart.....		343	10.29
Hat Creek—Asa L. Doty.....		432	12.96
San Joaquin County			
Escalon—Edward Milldrum and Wife.....		106	6.36
French Camp Lathrop—I. Fisher and Wife.....		120	7.20
Woodbridge—Adelbert Judge.....		136	4.08
Lockford—Irving Eddlemon.....		127	3.81
Vernalis—Leslie Salmon and Wife.....		120	7.20
Ripon—C. L. Fogle.....		120	3.60
Sonoma County			
Bennett Valley—R. W. Dexter and Wife.....		237	14.22
Sonoma Valley—H. A. Bowie and Wife.....		246	14.76

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Santa Rosa—Charles F. Conners and Wife.....		256	15.36
Forestville—Harold Davidson.....		242	7.26
Petaluma—Christina Barry.....		234	7.02
Windsor—Effie A. Bronson.....		248	7.44
Sebastopol—John A. Burkholder and Wife.....		252	15.12
Santa Barbara County			
Los Alamos Valley—Harry Nott.....		250	7.50
Lompoc—Owen E. Hollister.....		250	7.50
Santa Ynez Valley—Fred C. Long and Wife.....		250	15.00
San Luis Obispo County			
Triangle—W. W. Clark and Wife.....		162	9.72
San Luis Obispo—Chas. Forbes and Wife.....		160	9.60
Atascadero—Leslie C. Chase and Wife.....		130	7.80
Estrella—Phil Sinclair and Wife.....		112	6.72
El Paso De Robles—Sam Gibson and Wife.....		117	7.02
San Mateo County			
East Palo Alto—Charles L. Lester and Wife.....		181	10.86
Santa Cruz County			
Corralitos—Ray M. Brodin.....		150	4.50
Santa Cruz Live Oak—Charles S. Green.....		160	4.80
San Benito County			
Hollister—G. E. Magladry and Wife.....		130	7.80
Santa Clara County			
Coyote—H. Loren Johnson and Wife.....		140	8.40
Mt. Hamilton—C. R. Swanson and Wife.....		150	9.00
Orchard City—J. C. Gordon and Wife.....		155	9.30
San Jose—Mrs. Henry C. Skow.....		150	4.50
Gilroy—Elmer Tompkins.....		121	3.63
Almaden—E. E. Coonradt.....		150	4.50
Mt. View—Elsie E. Eaton.....		160	4.80
Siskiyou County			
Scott Valley—Carl L. Tuttle and Wife.....		470	28.20
Tule Lake—O. A. Schultz.....		495	14.85
Mt. Boliva—Rodney Gregg.....		464	13.92
Yreka—Mrs. Geo. Bray.....		454	13.62
Hombrook—W. E. Buckner and Wife.....		470	28.20
San Diego County			
Fall Brook—D. E. Martin and Wife.....		380	22.80
Escondido—Ada H. Woodward.....		385	11.55
Vista—W. G. La Caille and Wife.....		365	21.90
Lakeside—Wm. M. Wolin and Wife.....		367	22.02



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Stanislaus County			
Prescott—C. F. Carolus and Wife.....		95	5.70
Turlock—Hugh P. Donnelly and Wife.....		80	4.80
Empire—Roy L. Holmes and Wife.....		98	5.88
Oakdale—Fred N. Merrihew and Wife.....		115	6.90
Keys—A. H. Bolter.....		80	2.40
Wood Colony—Frederick Orner and Wife.....		95	5.70
Mt. View—J. W. Sinclear and Wife.....		92	5.52
Dry Creek—V. R. Parrish and Wife.....		108	6.48
Gratton—Peter M. Lindbeck.....		85	2.55
Ceres—Hugh Prichett and Wife.....		97	5.82
San Bernardino County			
Apple Valley—John Bolling.....		300	9.00
Yucaipa—C. O. Davis and Wife.....		300	18.00
Oro Grande—Wm. M. Hewson.....		275	16.50
Hesperia—M. A. Dewitt and Wife.....		289	17.34
Adelanto—Minnie A. Tyler.....		250	7.50
Muscoy—W. D. Baine and Wife.....		287	17.22
Fonbloom—Hallie Hansen and Wife.....		293	17.58
Phelan—Isaac N. McAllister and Wife.....		280	16.80
Hinkley Valley—Roy T. Hill.....		290	8.70
Solano County			
Tolenas—Ernest Lambrecht and Wife.....		185	11.10
Tulare County			
Earlimart—H. T. Lively.....		68	2.04
Tulare—A. P. Kirkpatrick and Wife.....		50	3.00
Farmersville—W. L. Noell and Wife.....		48	2.88
Alpaugh—E. L. Mead.....		83	4.98
Poplar—D. P. Thompson and Wife.....		72	4.32
Tuolumne County			
Sonora—W. D. Whitehead and Wife.....		157	9.42
Tehama County			
El Camino—Pearl E. Kast.....		315	9.45
Independent—Nadine Davis.....		305	9.15
Ventura County			
La Avenida—Gertrude Temple.....		235	7.05
Ojai Valley—J. C. Smith and Wife.....		223	13.38
Yolo County			
Western Yolo—Jacob Nordendahal.....		220	6.60
Yolo—Harriet Kergel.....		194	5.82

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 \$1920.10

## NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGE

Grange	Name	Mileage & Per Diem
Easton—	Vernon H. Wynn and Wife.....	\$12.72

## POMONA GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Antelope Valley—	H. W. Dyer and Wife.....	200	\$12.00
Butte—	Wm. H. McNeil and Wife.....	270	16.20
El Dorado-Amador—	Robert Johnson.....	200	6.00
Fresno—	Mrs. O. M. Davis.....	15	.45
Glenn—	George A. Young and Wife.....	288	17.28
Humboldt—	L. A. Valentine and Wife.....	489	29.34
Kern—	Mrs. W. L. Smith.....	115	3.45
Los Angeles—	Jessie L. Cox and Wife.....	237	14.22
Mojave Valley—	Henry A. Johnson and Wife.....	260	15.60
Merced—	Harry Schmidt and Wife.....	90	5.40
Modoc—	J. Wesley Burgoyne and Wife.....	496	29.76
Monterey—	H. J. Brown and Wife.....	157	9.42
Napa-Lake—	Ira C. Butler and Wife.....	239	14.34
Orange—	Leda Wardlow.....	260	7.80
Placer-Nugget—	Grace A. Edwards.....	211	6.33
Riverside—	A. T. Hammerschmidt and Wife.....	307	18.42
Solano—	George S. Kirbysen.....	217	6.51
Sacramento—	D. C. De Merritt and Wife.....	165	9.90
Shasta-Trinity—	Leo H. Park and Wife.....	350	21.00
Santa Cruz—	Russell Spain.....	150	4.50
Santa Barbara—	Mary Serpa.....	250	7.50
Santa Clara—	Harry M. Dickerman and Wife.....	155	9.30
San Luis Obispo—	Don Bridge and Wife.....	115	6.90
Stanislaus—	E. Bechis and Wife.....	115	6.90
Siskiyou—	Vayne O. Ralston and Wife.....	437	26.22
San Diego—	Harry J. Geyer and Wife.....	375	22.50
Sonoma—	Martha E. Bean.....	281	8.43
San Joaquin—	Merle Mensinger and Wife.....	110	6.60
Tulare—	W. J. Liebau and Wife.....	30	1.80
Tehama—	Fred H. Grieve and Wife.....	300	18.00
Yolo—	Willard F. Smith.....	216	6.48

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## NEW POMONA GRANGE

Grange	Name	Mileage & Per Diem
San Fernando—	Edw. R. Bell.....	\$12.00



## LECTURERS

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Antelope-Valley Pomona—Elsie L. Foote.....		200	6.00
Alpine—Anna C. Tyler.....		223	6.69
Banner—Esther La Fond.....		245	7.35
Costa Mesa—Minnie Eddy.....		266	7.98
Dows Prairie—Lillybell Ruth Turner .....		507	15.21
East Palo Alto—Rosa Brown.....		172	5.16
Fonbloom—Grace Duncan.....		293	8.79
Garden Grove—Lula A. George.....		265	7.95
Golden State—Eleanor Freeman.....		265	7.95
Island—Sophia Yelkin.....		35	1.05
Johnsonville—Mary M. Jarvis.....		405	12.15
La Habra—Olive B. Keeler.....		270	8.10
Lookout—Jessie Alberty.....		420	12.60
Mojave Valley Pomona—Rosa Burdick.....		281	8.43
Mt. View—Arlene V. Cook.....		160	4.80
Nuevo-Lakeview Pomona—Mrs. B. J. Mather.....		320	9.60
Oakdale—Margaret Ringer.....		115	3.45
Ojai Valley—Caroline M. Frost.....		223	6.69
Orange Pomona—Lola G. Gardner.....		268	8.04
Panama—Edith M. Jones.....		110	3.30
Ripon—Laura Fogle.....		120	3.60
Rohner—Pearl A. Meisses.....		445	13.35
Solano Pomona—Essie Granucci.....		205	6.15
San Luis Obispo—Annie L. Bailey.....		160	4.80
San Jose—H. C. Hagen.....		155	4.65
San Luis Obispo Pomona—Theresa Allen.....		120	3.60
Sunnyvale—Ida Opperman.....		154	4.62
San Diego Pomona—Irene Piercy.....		347	10.41
Triangle—D'Este Conklin .....		144	4.32
Trinity Valley—Marie F. Zoeller.....		525	15.75
Ukiah—Clara V. Cook.....		292	8.76
Wild Flower—Martha L. Steele.....		200	6.00
Orland—Hazel Baugher.....		285	8.55

\$245.85

## DEPUTIES

Name	County	Mileage & Per Diem
L. C. Lattin—Butte.....		\$23.30
O. M. Davis—Fresno.....		8.90
Cecil M. Turner—Humboldt.....		38.42
Lydia N. Joiner—Modoc.....		34.40
A. Brucker—Napa-Lake.....		24.14
Robert Wardlaw—Orange .....		23.60

Grange	Name	Mileage and Per Diem
John I. Berg—Placer.....		20.60
Leo H. Park—Shasta.....		8.00
J. W. Wilson—Sutter.....		22.40
Vincent Granucci—Solano.....		20.30
Amos C. Smith—Sonoma.....		22.04
Dovie Freeman—San Luis Obispo.....		14.72
F. R. Davis—San Bernardino.....		26.00
Ernest E. Coonradt—Santa Clara.....		17.00
Ruth Dye—Santa Cruz.....		12.50
J. E. Gange—Tulare.....		6.04
		<hr/> \$322.36

## STATE OFFICERS

Office	Name	Mileage and Hotel
Overseer—Wm. P. Knight.....		\$25.00
Lecturer—Uriel Shields.....		35.30
Steward—Ed. Hill.....		37.40
Asst. Steward—James P. Littler.....		33.20
Chaplain—Mabel Norton.....		50.42
Treasurer—M. T. Hunt.....		22.50
Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson.....		45.08
Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin.....		29.50
Ceres—Edna Koster.....		20.00
Pomona—Celia Harding.....		20.00
Flora—Wilma Hackett.....		49.10
Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Robinson.....		30.80
Pianist—Claudine Holmes.....		37.20
		<hr/> \$435.50

## HOME ECONOMIC DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

County	Name	Mileage	Amount
San Bernardino—Anna M. Hutchins.....		293	\$ 8.79
Los Angeles—Edith Sickle.....		235	7.05
Placer—Agnes I. Berg.....		210	6.30
Modoc—Minnie Potter.....		440	13.20
Orange—Hulda E. Ulrich.....		258	7.74
Kings—Gertrude Carroll.....		32	.96
Napa-Lake—Betsy Rust.....		219	6.57
Santa Clara—Ruth Lew.....		172	5.16
Kern—Sylvia Heath.....		111	3.33
Merced—Bertha Dryden.....		60	1.80
San Joaquin—Martha Weber Fisher.....		127	3.81



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Tulare—Blanche Wiley.....		65	1.95
Stanislaus—Emma Wilsey.....		115	3.45
			<hr/> \$70.11

## STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILES

Name	Amount
Cordie M. Hannah .....	\$21.36

## POMONA HOME ECONOMIC CHAIRMEN

Name	Mileage and Hotel
Mabel Glenn .....	\$21.15
Mrs. A. W. Stewart.....	20.00
Mayme Hill .....	22.40
Celia M. Harding .....	
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	\$63.55

## JUVENILE DISTRICT MATRONS

Name	County	Miles	Amount
Effie M. Spencer—Stanislaus.....		152	\$4.56
Eva Wilkins—Kern.....		115	3.45
			<hr/> \$8.01

## RECAPITULATION:

Subordinate Granges .....	\$1920.10
New Subordinate Grange .....	12.72
Pomona Granges .....	368.55
New Pomona Grange .....	12.00
Lecturers .....	245.85
Deputies .....	322.36
State Officers .....	435.50
Home Economic District Chairmen .....	70.11
State Superintendent of Juveniles .....	21.36
Pomona Home Economic Chairmen .....	63.55
Juvenile District Matrons .....	8.01
Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$3480.11

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARRY BARNES, Chairman  
 E. E. COONRADT  
 L. H. HARDING

George Critchett moved, seconded by L. F. Burgess the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Ira Butler, chairman of the committee on Resolutions introduced the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Fresno, California,  
October 23rd, 1942.

WHEREAS: The 70th annual session of the California State Grange has been conducted most successfully under unusual and trying conditions, the delegate body and visiting patrons have received the most hospitable treatment from our host Granges, from the Chambers of Commerce, from the City Officials of Fresno, from the Hotels and Restaurants and from residents of beautiful Fresno, and

WHEREAS: The local committee has used the short time allotted them to prepare for this convention in an exceptional manner, giving every thought to our convenience, comfort and entertainment, and

WHEREAS: The local committees have served a bountiful "Feast of Pomona" and have served refreshments each day of the session, and

WHEREAS: The visiting Grangers have been given an opportunity to witness the conferring of the six degrees of our Order in a most dignified and exceptional manner by splendid Degree Teams, and

WHEREAS: The press and radio of Fresno and surrounding territory has been most liberal in giving publicity to activities of the convention, and

WHEREAS: The convention committee and Grangers of San Joaquin County generously passed on to their Fresno County neighbors such of their preparations, plans and material as practicable,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange express its appreciation for these courtesies to the following and to all others not expressly named, for their effort and forethought in making this 70th session most successful:

The more than one thousand Grange members in Fresno County who have acted as our hosts;

The General and Special Committees who have had charge of the convention;

The Press of Fresno County and vicinity;



Radio Station KMJ;

The Chamber of Commerce, City of Fresno;

The Chamber of Commerce, Fresno County;

National Executive Committee Chairman Ray Gill of Oregon;

Clovis Grange Degree Team, for conferring First and Second Degrees;

Mt. Hamilton Grange Degree Team, for conferring Third and Fourth Degrees;

Stanislaus County Pomona Degree Team for conferring the Fifth Degree;

All those who assisted so graciously in the various programs, for our entertainment and instruction, and;

The Convention Committees and Grangers of San Joaquin County.

IRA C. BUTLER, Chairman.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and committees in charge given a splendid applause.

Granger Jenkins, member of the Hemet San Jacinto Grange, Riverside County, was conducted to the Master's station and introduced. In the brief words to follow Brother Jenkins stated he had joined the Grange in the year 1882, and with a very short period had been a member for 60 years.

Chairmen of the various committees appeared before the microphone and expressed their thanks and appreciation to members of their respective committees. State Master Sehlmeier also expressed appreciation for the splendid work done by the committees.

The Election Committee report was received.

Bro. Geo. A. Critchett having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected a member of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange for a term of three years, by the Master. The Lady Assistant Steward conducted Brother Critchett to the Altar where State Grange Deputy Wm. P. Knight duly installed the newly elected member of the executive committee.

In a brief response, Brother Critchett reaffirmed his loyalty and devotion to the State Grange.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier, during the closing moments of the session, stated that we must work hard to produce and furnish food and fibre essential to winning the war; that prejudice must be overcome, and justice must rule. He re-

minded patrons that although the going would be difficult at times, we would have to proceed cautiously. "The eyes of the world are on the Grange, and we must maintain vigilance to the end that the high ideals as taught by the Grange are realized."

Grange was closed in the Fourth Degree.

The patrons chain was formed and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung. Thus a most enjoyable and profitable session of the California State Grange came to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

## POMONA GRANGE REPORTS

### BUTTE COUNTY

Worthy State Master and Patrons of California State Grange, Greetings:

The Butte County Pomona Grange No. 16 has had a full year of activities. Our work has been somewhat different than in previous years. The war has given us new problems to solve but we have not been lax in facing and solving them.

One of my first duties of the year was to select a committee to cooperate with the State Master and the Federal Government in the defense of the Nation.

To conserve time and tires we changed our meeting schedule from one meeting a month to one meeting each quarter, with special meetings at the call of the Master and the Executive Committee. Our regular meetings and special meetings have been well attended.

We held a Victory Dinner in honor of our having won favorable results in connection with the Central Valley Project. This was held at Durham Grange hall and through the splendid work of this Grange we were able to put on a most successful program.

Many of our subordinate Granges report a heavy loss through the draft and the call to war work, but nevertheless the work of our Granges goes on.

New members have been taken into all our respective Granges, showing a substantial growth over last year.

Under the able leadership of Sister Henderson our Fifth Degree team initiated a large class of candidates at our September meeting. I am very proud to find we have an attendance at this convention of 21 members. This shows



our spirit of determination to cooperate with the program of the State Grange and the National Grange for freer and more enjoyable living in the land we all love so dearly.

W. H. McNEIL, Master.

#### EL DORADO - AMADOR COUNTIES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members California State Grange, Greetings:

The El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange has held meetings with all Granges in our district. Most of the meetings were well attended.

They have made every effort to help on the National Defense work.

We have lost several members, yet we have taken in enough new members to offset the loss.

Our finances are in good condition.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT JOHNSON, Alternate.

#### GLENN COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

Due to the conditions with which this nation is faced, the Glenn County Pomona Grange has been meeting monthly during the present year instead of bi-monthly as we had done previously. These meetings have been held in the newly remodeled Jacinto Grange hall with a fine attendance.

In January, the Glenn County Pomona Grange took part in the Installation of Officers held in Chico, which included all the Pomona and subordinate Granges of Glenn, Tehama, Sutter and Butte counties. State Master Sehlmeier was the installing officer.

This Grange was saddened by the sudden death of the Master-Elect, Charles Sykes, just a few weeks prior to the installation.

In September, the Glenn County Pomona Grange sponsored a Victory Dinner advertising the splendid work which the Grange had done in regard to the vital Central Valleys Project. This dinner was held at the Community Park in Hamilton City with State Master George Sehlmeier, State Deputy Edwin Koster and Senator-Elect Clair Engle as the principle speakers. This dinner was very well attended.

The Glenn County Grange is the only county-wide organization in Glenn County interested in agriculture and in local, state and national governmental policies. The Grange felt that the interests of agriculture were not adequately represented in the State Senate and because of this the Granges were instrumental in securing a man whom we feel will more satisfactorily represent agriculture from this district.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. YOUNG, Master.

#### LASSEN COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members California State Grange, Greetings:

Lassen Pomona Grange is closing another year of fair success. While attendance at our regular meetings has not been so good, this I believe is due to the extremely busy times and the shortage of help that is impossible to procure.

We had our annual picnic which was a success and enjoyed greatly. Our buying Association has handled two carloads of coal and one hundred barrels of flour. The Home Economics committees have been quite active and have added a substantial sum to our treasury with which we hope to buy a \$100.00 Bond.

The subordinate Granges have purchased several bonds and we hope to keep on buying, which is a noble way for Grangers to help our old U.S.A.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. MALLERY, Master.

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members, California State Grange Convention, Greetings:

The Los Angeles County Pomona Grange has just spent a very profitable year. Our membership has not increased as much as we would have liked, but we have all been busy on the work of National Defense.

The first of the year we started a bank night. We draw names from the roll of members and if the member is present he receives 50 cents or more in 25 cent defense stamps. If he or she is not present it is added to the next month and they get \$1.00 in stamps or more as it increases if the member is not present at the drawing.

Several of our members attended the Southern Counties meeting at Garden Grove.



We held a memorial service for one of our departed members, Bro. Brown. In June we had memorial service for all Granges.

Our Degree Team put on the Fifth Degree for the San Fernando Pomona Grange. We also put it on twice for our own Grange members.

A large number of our members attended the Southern Counties Picnic at Orange County Park.

On August 31, we had a Victory Dinner and had as our guest speaker Bro. Sehlmeier and Frank Wright, superintendent of El Monte School District, and Judge Wolford of El Monte.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE L. COX, Master.

#### MOJAVE VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of the 70th California State Grange, Greetings:

Mojave Valley Pomona Grange, No. 33 of San Bernardino County, again reports that all meetings are being well attended, also that the subordinate Granges in this area are all receiving new members and are very active. The degree teams are kept busy in the subordinates and the Pomona degree team recently conferred the 5th degree on 16 candidates, there are 16 more to be initiated soon after the convention. Our Pomona membership is now 239.

Each meeting is preceded by a pot luck dinner followed by a HEC meeting without extra driving.

We were fortunate in having our Worthy State Master present on two occasions, the installation of all the officers of the seven subordinates and the Pomona Grange, and also at our Victory celebration on the Victorville High School grounds.

The war effort is being met with all-out productions in every drive. We have purchased a \$100.00 war bond and the subordinates have also subscribed.

With tire and gasoline rationing staring us in the face we are still resolute to keep the Grange going.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. JOHNSON, Master.

## NAPA-LAKE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Napa-Lake Pomona Grange gladly reports that its members have taken a wholehearted interest in the war efforts of their communities. Owing to the wide area of the district it has seldom been possible to work as a central unit. Our Pomona defense committee members have taken the work to their subordinate Granges.

Our meetings have been well attended, our financial condition is good and our membership shows a slight increase and is well paid up. Our lecturer has had splendid programs at each meeting.

Through our Legislative Committee, Napa-Lake Pomona Grange has taken an active part in the work of securing a four-lane highway from Vallejo to Napa. We are glad that this project has been approved by the Federal Government and set for early completion.

Our Home Economics Committee has supported our State Education Fund with a \$5.00 contribution. They have presented the Pomona Grange with a baby bond and have purchased a pin for a former past master.

Owing to the press of harvests and war work it has been decided to discontinue our afternoon and evening meeting and to have only an evening meeting beginning with a six-thirty supper.

## In Memoriam

Napa-Lake Pomona Grange mourns the passing of a beloved past master, Brother George M. Stice. There was no Grange work too arduous or too small for our brother's willing attention. We shall miss him sorely.

Respectfully submitted,  
IRA C. BUTLER, Master.

## ORANGE COUNTY

Members of the California State Grange,  
Greetings:

This has been an active year in Grange work in Orange County. The two most essential activities was first, the entertainment of the Southern California Grange School of instruction in the early part of the year with a very large number of Granges present, all Southern Counties being well represented. Our Worthy State Master, State Secretary, State Lecturer, State Overseer, State Juvenile Matron and State



Chairman of the G.E.C. being present. The meeting was very inspiring and instructive.

In June our Southern Counties had their annual picnic with Orange County as hostess. This picnic was also well attended with Granges and friends from all Southern Counties. Our Worthy State Master being present as the speaker of the day.

For booster night our county G.E.C. sponsored a funny carnival, this also was well attended by our Grangers and their friends. We of Orange County have what we call our Grange Church Sunday. On invitation from someone of the churches in the county we all attend church on this day. It makes quite an impression as we all march into church together.

The Pomona officers have put on the fifth degree three times this year and each time have had a good class of candidates.

During the past year, we have officiated two times in the Grange Burial Service.

We are looking ahead to another active Grange year.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT WARDLOW, Master.

#### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Worthy Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

The San Fernando Valley Pomona Grange was in process of organization at the time war was declared on the United States, we are therefor in a true sense a "war baby," but unlike most war babies we expect to be functioning a long time after this war is won.

Our membership is small but active and our attendance has been very good in spite of the fact that most of our members are in war or civil defense work of some kind.

Our Pomona Grange assisted the United States Attorney General in prosecuting the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles.

We were represented at several hearings of Interim Committees of the California Senate in Los Angeles on matters important to our members.

We have assisted the Office of Price Administration in Los Angeles thereby protecting the interests of our members.

We have received the cooperation of several Pomona and subordinate Granges from other districts for which we are

very grateful. We have received splendid support from the State Master and some of the State Officers. In some cases we have been disappointed.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as the Charter Master of our Pomona Grange and I hope I have to some extent justified the confidence of my friends and neighbors in this district.

Fraternally submitted,  
EDWARD R. BELL, Master.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

To Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The San Luis Obispo Pomona Grange, No. 27, now has a total of 211 members, an increase of twelve new members for this year. In spite of tire rationing and other wartime difficulties, attendance and interest have been very encouraging.

The subordinate Granges of San Luis Obispo County are generally in good condition financially, and in attendance.

The Home Economics Committee, under the leadership of Sister Frankie Gibson, has taken an active part in our Grange work.

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm and anticipation that the Grangers of our county are looking forward to our great State Convention and we should be well represented in that great body.

Fraternally submitted,  
DON BRIDGE, Master.

#### SHASTA - TRINITY COUNTIES

Greetings to California State Grange:

Of the thirteen Granges in my district, I have visited Mt. Lassen, Millville, McArthur, Castle, Hat Creek and Montgomery Granges. Membership has been good, but attendance is poor in some Granges. There is interest being shown for organization of Juvenile Granges in Mt. Lassen and Castle Granges, and we hope soon to accomplish this.

Fraternally submitted,  
LEO H. PARK, Master.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange has spent a profitable year. However our membership has not increased as we



would like it to, but on October 16 at Empire the 5th degree team conferred the degree on 16 new members. Mr. Hubert Downie, captain.

We now meet in Dania hall in Modesto the 4th Monday of each month.

This year we didn't have a Fair in our county. We didn't have our annual picnic due to the rubber and work on the ranches. We held a victory dinner on July 27th which was a big success.

The County Home Economics have done a good job this year in planning for the convention and they will be well represented at the convention at Fresno.

The standing committee has done much this year in keeping up the interest of the Granges.

Fraternally submitted,

R. A. WILSEY.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the 70th California State Grange Convention, Greetings:

Tehama County Pomona Grange has enjoyed another good year. We have had a regular meeting each month, well attended and full of interest. All committees have been active.

Our Credit Union and Grangers Business Organization are doing a good volume of business.

The Fifth Degree was put on in full form by the officers at our September meeting for all members admitted during the year.

The traveling broom presented each month to the subordinate Grange with the largest number of new members still retains its popularity. The traveling gavel also is still traveling.

Our lecture programs have been full of interest.

Fraternally submitted,

F. H. GRIEVE, Master.

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#### AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO 3—AGRICULTURE NO. 3

Anderson Valley Grange

DEFERRED AGRICULTURAL LABOR

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The agriculture industry is absolutely indispensable in supplying food to our fighting forces, our allies, and civilian workers, and

WHEREAS: The labor shortage in the agriculture industry has reached a critical stage with the continuous drafting of farm labor, and

WHEREAS: Skilled workers indispensable to other war industries are being deferred

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange Convention request the deferment of such farm labor as is essential to keep agricultural production up to its highest level necessary to insure victory.

RES. NO. 4—AGRICULTURE NO. 4

Merced County Pomona Grange

OPPOSES IRAN TRADE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS: The reciprocity agreement proposed by the Federal Department of State under which almonds from Iran would be admitted into the United States in competition with American grown almonds, is considered by American almond growers as a dangerous precedent leading to the extension of this policy to other almond growing nations and thus ultimately endangering if not ruining the American almond industry,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange that we request the Department of State to cancel the reciprocity agreement with Iran if it has already been put in force, and if not completed to refrain from proceeding further with the negotiations.

RES. NO. 5—AGRICULTURE NO. 5

Merced County Pomona Grange

RETURN TO STANDARD TIME

WHEREAS: The clocks of these United States were advanced one hour to conform to War Time, and

WHEREAS: The day of labor for the farmer is governed by the SUN and not by the position of the hands of the clock,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange favor the return to regular Standard Time during the winter months of November, December, January and February, and at the discretion of Congress return to War Time on March 1st .



## RES. NO. 8—AGRICULTURE NO. 8

Bayside Grange

## RELABEL SKIM MILK PRODUCTS—MILK SOLIDS

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: Pure Food and Drug regulations require that what we have called "Powdered Milk" or "Dry Milk Solids" be called in trade as "Dry Skim Milk", and

WHEREAS: Newer knowledge of nutrition has established the high food value of this product which is produced extensively in this county, and

WHEREAS: The present market expansion is restricted by the antiquated wording of the Pure Food and Drug regulations as the word Skim is a term for inferiority, and

WHEREAS: There is now before Congress a measure which would correct this present unfortunate and deplorable situation by allowing the product to be called "Dry Milk Solids," or "Defatted Milk Solids"

WHEREAS: Many bakers in California now using this product, having been told that they must change the wording on their wrappers to include this word "skim" have replied that rather than do so they would quit using it,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange go on record as being in favor of this measure and that copies of this resolution be sent to the State and National Grange and to our representatives in Congress with a request that they use their best efforts to accomplish passage of this bill as early as possible.

## RES. NO. 9—AGRICULTURE NO. 9

Humboldt Pomona Grange

## TARIFF PROTECTION

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: It is felt that there should be a sufficient Tariff on Agricultural products to make it possible for the American Farmer to produce our necessities at a profit against the competition of cheap foreign labor and land, and

WHEREAS: We feel that American Agriculture should have adequate protection after the war,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the President of the United States and our Representatives in Congress to give Agriculture ample tariff protection.

RES. NO. 10—AGRICULTURE NO. 10  
Gridley Grange  
REQUESTS DIVERTING FARM MATERIALS  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The farmers of the nation are required to increase and maintain production of essential food crops, and,

WHEREAS: There is a serious shortage of welding rod and nails used in the repair of agriculture machinery and equipment needed to maintain food production,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange request the State Master to take the necessary steps with the War Board for the diversion of welding material and nails for the use of farm machinery and equipment repair.

RES. NO 12—AGRICULTURE NO. 12  
Kerman Grange  
FARMER REPRESENTATION ON DEFENSE BOARDS

WHEREAS: It has come to our attention that on all the Boards, organized for civilian Defense in the present emergency, not one practical Farmer has been appointed on said Boards, and

WHEREAS: We believe that the Farmers are of great importance and necessary in the civilian Defense-work, in order that the utmost may be done to promote the activities of said Boards, and

WHEREAS: We believe that the said Boards, may understand the Farmers' Problems and their willingness to help and do their part in contributing their usefulness to the welfare of the General Public, as well as to their families,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, The California State Grange urge the proper County, State, and Federal Government Officials to revise their rules relating to such matters and give the Farmers, representation on the said Boards, by appointing practical Farmers to said Boards.

RES. NO. 14—AGRICULTURE NO. 14  
Potter Valley  
VACCINATING LIVESTOCK  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: It has been the policy of the Veterinary profession to secure the passage of laws to prevent the



farmers from purchasing certain medical supplies and administering the same to their livestock and,

WHEREAS: We have reason to believe that this policy will continue, and,

WHEREAS: This policy creates a hardship and unnecessary expense to the livestock raiser,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: By The California State Grange that we go on record, opposing any bill which may be presented before the California State Legislature, prohibiting the livestock raisers of this State from doctoring or vaccinating their animals, which would take away any existing privileges and rights of any livestock raiser of the State of California.

RES. NO 15—AGRICULTURE NO. 15  
SYNTHETIC RUBBER FROM AGRICULTURAL ALCOHOL  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: Agricultural products are natural sources of alcohol, and

WHEREAS: There are stocks of farm products available for conversion into industrial alcohol and that this process of making rubber is equal to the petroleum process and will permit the use of petroleum in the manufacture of other war material and

WHEREAS: The production of butyl alcohol, acetone and butyl acetate from grain is economical, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the California State Grange assembled in Fresno, California, urge that action be taken to make use of the above mentioned surplus farm products for the manufacturing of synthetic rubber.

RES. NO. 16—AGRICULTURE NO. 16  
Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange  
OPPOSING CONFLICTING GOVERNMENT REPORTS  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: Many conflicting reports have come from the government in regards to agriculture, and

WHEREAS: This has a tendency to slow down and discourage the food program,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the National Grange have the government clarify and quit making conflicting reports by different agencies.

RES. NO. 17—AGRICULTURE NO. 17  
El Paso de Robles Grange  
COST OF PRODUCTION PLUS REASONABLE PROFIT  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: After every war there is a great financial depression, and since the present war will undoubtedly be followed by the greatest depression the world has ever known, unless some unusual preparation is made to prevent it, and

WHEREAS: Agriculture is the basis of all prosperity,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange authorize our State Master to do his utmost at the National Grange Convention to get action to call a conference of the National leaders of all farm organizations to formulate and get united action on a Federal law to guarantee to all agricultural producers the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit.

RES. NO. 19—AGRICULTURE NO. 19  
FARM LABOR SHORTAGE  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: We of the California State Grange disapprove the unwarranted statement made before the Kenny-Phillips Committee in Sacramento on June 22, 1942, that no shortage of agricultural labor exists or has existed in California, and

WHEREAS: This statement is absolutely at variance with the published reports of the United States Employment Service, and we feel that the publicity of this erroneous statement is very prejudicial to the endeavors being made by various bodies to alleviate that shortage and reduce future crop losses,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that competent men with thorough knowledge of existing conditions be appointed who will cooperate with the farmer, state and local authorities to alleviate existing shortages of farm labor.

RES. NO. 21—AGRICULTURE NO. 21  
MODIFIED DAIRY RESTRICTIONS  
McArthur Grange  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS, The State Department of Agriculture is requiring all dairymen to modernize their dairies to conform to State requirements as passed by the legislature, and

WHEREAS: The defense production calls for 20 per cent increase of dairy products, and



WHEREAS: The price of dairy products have not increased in proportion to cost of production, and

WHEREAS: The price of beef has increased until dairy-men are inclined to sell dairy cows for beef where there are restrictions and regulations required, and

WHEREAS: The material for construction and equipment for dairy buildings is unattainable because of the Defense Program and because the price has increased,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange request that the State Department of Agriculture modify the enforcement of this regulation for the duration of the war.

RES. NO. 23—AGRICULTURE NO. 23  
PARITY AND CEILING PRICES  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: There exists a misunderstanding between the administration and National Farm Leaders regarding farm price ceilings, and

WHEREAS: We farmers feel that our whole economic structure depends on the products of agriculture, and

WHEREAS: The present basis of parity is obsolete, and

WHEREAS: Farm labor and the cost of equipment are not included in the present farm program, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange uphold the National Master in his program for the establishment of equitable price ceilings on farm products.

RES. NO. 25—AGRICULTURE NO. 25  
RATIONING TIRES AND GASOLINE  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: There is no uniformity of rationing tires, and

WHEREAS: Farmers who use their passenger cars for hauling produce, feed and supplies are having difficulties in securing tires, and

WHEREAS: Many local tire rationing boards are rejecting farmers' applications for tire re-caps and re-treads, essential to the production of farm crops, and

WHEREAS: Several local tire boards have definitely stated that agriculture is not an important war industry, and therefore farmers are not entitled to re-caps or re-treads, and

WHEREAS: Some local tire boards have instructed farmers to use heavy duty trucks for minor chores and ranch

management duties instead of releasing re-caps and re-treads for pickup trucks or passenger automobiles for such farm duties, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange request the O.P.A. to instruct the local tire boards as to the importance of agriculture in the war effort. Also that farmers and all labor essential to farm operation must have suitable tires in order to carry on the production of food for our military forces as well as for our civilian population and lend lease.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use its influence to have the tires and, or gasoline rationing boards be made uniform to the farmers and all labor essential to farm operation.

#### PRESENTED BY ALLEN LINDEBECK

WHEREAS: At the 1941 session of the California State Grange convention Resolution 66 GO 15 was adopted, said resolution having endorsed the formation of the California State Grange live-stock Foundation, and

WHEREAS: No action has been taken by the California State Grange for the formation of this project,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange at this, its 70th annual Convention, reaffirm its stand for the formation of the above project.

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO 1—A 31

##### STABILIZE CALIFORNIA'S DAIRY INDUSTRY

WHEREAS: An immediate state-wide program to stabilize the dairy industry is called for to prevent further reduction in the state's milk supply,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange in convention assembled this 24th day of October, 1942, affirm its conviction that milk is essential to the war effort and to maintaining the American standard of living, that we can no longer afford to leave the problem in the hands of multitudes of governmental and private agencies who have so far failed to check the destruction of dairy herds or to provide sufficient manpower to keep the state's dairies running at maximum capacity, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Regional War Manpower Commission is the proper governmental, overall agency to take the initiative in stabilizing the California Dairy Industry and should proceed in the following manner:



Immediately institute, in cooperation with the state department of Education a state-wide publicity program to recruit for training, women, older men and older married couples who have had some dairy experience and of whom there are many hundreds in this state.

**AGRICULTURE RESOLUTION SPECIAL NO. 1  
OPPOSING LABOR PIRATING**

**WHEREAS:** The production of food and fibre are of vital importance in promoting the war effort, and

**WHEREAS:** Labor shortages are hindering the harvesting of crops necessary to the war effort, resulting in farmers becoming panicky and bidding up wages, a condition which has arisen in the cotton counties and likewise in the harvesting of fruits, sugar beets and other crops, and

**WHEREAS:** Farmers are pirating farm labor from one another and offering wages that are prohibitive and that will hinder the harvesting of California's crops, and

**WHEREAS:** Ceilings have been placed on most farm products, a pertinent example being that of cotton seed, the price of which is fixed at \$9.00 below the 1941 price paid to farmers, and

**WHEREAS:** The loan value placed on most farm products practically fixes the price thereof, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California State Grange condemns the practice of pirating labor and that this resolution be given to the press and a copy mailed to the U. S. E. S. and the War Manpower Commission, asking their immediate assistance in remedying this situation.

**BANKING AND FINANCE RESOLUTIONS**

**TAXING MINERAL RIGHTS, RESERVED  
NO. 26—BANKING AND FINANCE 1**

**Lompoc Grange  
(As Amended)**

**WHEREAS:** Large Oil Companies, Banks and Land Companies, and individuals in the past have reserved the oil rights underlying large and small parcels of land in the State,

**WHEREAS:** Federal Land Banks and other loan associations have refused to loan money on land with oil reservations held otherwise than by surface right owner, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange try to have a law enacted to tax these reservations.

FAVORS NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM

NO. 26—BANKING AND FINANCE 2

Merced County Pomona Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The United States of America is now at war and the expense of this Government is beyond all preconception, and

WHEREAS: The major portion of this expense will be payable to the Banking Institutions and will be paid on a ledger entry account and not on value surrendered, and

WHEREAS: The Constitution of this Government provides that Congress of these United States shall make and regulate the values of all moneys,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Congress repeal "The Banking Act" of these United States of America, to regain and maintain the sole right to make and regulate the value of all moneys, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Congress of these UNITED STATES OF AMERICA cause to be issued at once enough UNITED STATES CURRENCY or other Constitutional moneys to provide for all expenses of this Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Congress set up a National Banking System owned and operated by the United States Government.

NO. 28—BANKING AND FINANCE 3

RE: GRANGE CREDIT UNION

Sacramento County

WHEREAS: Millions of Americans do not have access to credit at reasonable rates of interest and are compelled to pay exorbitant rates for the use of money to the great detriment of themselves and society, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange and the National Grange are dedicated to the principle that all worthy individuals should have credit at a reasonable rate of interest, and

WHEREAS: The Grange is interested in, and encourages greater participation by the people of this country in the solution of their own economic problems, and

WHEREAS: The Credit Union movement has brought to millions, credit at reasonable rates of interest and has en-



couraged more widespread democratic participation by millions of its members in the solution of their economic problems, and

WHEREAS: The continued growth of the Credit Union movement is partially dependent upon favorable legislation, both Federal and State,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange in Convention assembled, endorse the Credit Union movement and instruct it's Legislative Representatives to cooperate with the Credit Union National Association and the California Credit Union League (the official National and State organizations) in their efforts to improve the Federal Credit Union Act and the California Credit Union Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Convention assembled recommends the appointment of a California State Grange Credit Union Committee to disseminate Credit Union information and promote and organize Credit Unions for members of the Grange in the various communities of this State.

### CONSERVATION RESOLUTIONS

#### NO. 30—CONSERVATION 1

#### CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, TRANSMISSION LINES

##### Los Molinos Grange (As Amended)

Resolved by the California State Grange that the Congress of the United States appropriate the necessary funds to build that part of the Central Valley Water Project known as the transmission line and the steam stand by power plant in the bay area when materials are available.

#### NO. 30—CONSERVATION 2

#### REIMBURSE GROWERS AGAINST LOSSES BY WILD DUCKS

##### Glenn County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS; the ducks from the Sacramento Game refuge are eating and destroying the growing and ripened crops of rice, grain and clover;

WHEREAS: The government is asking the farmer to grow more foodstuffs for the defense program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record asking that the Government pay the cost of damage to the farmer.

NO. 31—CONSERVATION 3  
URGES EARLY COMPLETION OF C.V.P.

**Kern County Pomona Grange**

WHEREAS: The United States Bureau of Reclamation has taken full and complete charge of the construction of the Central Valley Project; and

WHEREAS: Farmers of northern Kern and Southern Tulare counties whose water table has been lowering gradually over a period of years, making pumping costs prohibitive, have been looking forward to the time when water from the Kern Friant Canal would be available at a cost they could afford to pay, thus making it possible for them to maintain their homes and prevent their lands from reverting back to desert; and

WHEREAS: Farmers have been asked to produce more than ever before for National Defense and that the lands under this canal rank among the most productive in California and in the United States as well, producing crops needed in defense, such as sugar beets, alfalfa, dairy products, vegetables, fruits, grapes, cotton, grain, potatoes, flax, melons, etc., and

WHEREAS: By making gravity water available, hundreds of thousands of kilowatts of electricity used in pumping water for this area will be made available for other defense purposes, and the food that will be produced and the wealth that will be saved by the completion of the entire project are of such tremendous importance and value compared to the material to be used.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange that since this project has been under construction for some time and is not a new project, that material be made available for the early completion of this project.

NO. 32—CONSERVATION 4  
FAVORS NEW DAM ON UPPER STANISLAUS RIVER

**Stanislaus County Pomona Grange**  
(As Amended)

RESOLVED: That the Grange reaffirm the stand previously taken which favors creation of a combined flood control, irrigation storage and electricity developing dam, to be constructed by the federal government on the upper reaches of the Stanislaus River; Power from this dam to be sold by the government directly to the people or to the government sponsored aluminum plant in Riverbank.



NO. 33—CONSERVATION 5  
OPPOSING PROPOSITION NO. 6

Three Forks Grange

WHEREAS: There is upon the November ballot, Proposition No. 6, affecting the State Forestry Department, and

WHEREAS: The passage of said amendment would adversely affect agriculture and the State in general, we urge its defeat for the following reasons:

1. All that the Amendment purports to do can be done by direct Act of Legislature, except one thing—the removal of the State Forester from Civil Service, and we believe that is the sole purpose of the Amendment, since he cannot be removed by proving inefficiency or malfeasance in office. No charges of that kind are even suggested by the proponents of the measure.

2. This would put the State Forestry Department into politics instead of taking it out. The Forester would be the appointee of a political board. Furthermore, doubt would be cast upon the civil service status of every employee of the department. While the amendment provides that employees shall be "Appointed in accordance with civil service," it does not definitely so provide with reference to pay and duties. It is feared that any employee incurring the displeasure of those in control of such board might find his pay and duties so changed as to force him out of the service.

3. Under our present very satisfactory system, it is the function of politically appointed boards to fix policy. Details of administration are left to trained and experienced technical and professional men, continuing in their positions under civil service, achieving much greater efficiency thereby. In other states, where the Forester is politically appointed, there are frequent changes, often to the detriment of the service.

4. No good reason appears for any change. Even the proponents admit that our fire protection system is highly efficient.

5. Under our present system attention is given to protection of agricultural and watershed areas, as well as to strictly timber growing areas. That policy is in the interest of agriculture and the State in general, and it would be a serious mistake to change it.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange, at its regular Annual Convention, goes on record against said measure, and recommends a "NO" vote.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION****NO. 34—EDUCATION 1****FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS TO PRINT  
TRANSLATIONS****Merced County Pomona Grange**

WHEREAS: Many foreign newspapers, circulars and publications of various nature have, for years, been printed within the boundaries of the United States and its possessions, and

WHEREAS: Such foreign newspapers, circulars and publications in most cases, have been printed in other than the English language, and

WHEREAS: All such papers and publications printed in the foreign language has a tendency to endanger the welfare of our nation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange that we urge immediate legislation compelling the publishers of all publications and other printed matter, printed in any foreign language, to carry a translation thereof immediately below the word, character, sentence or line.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1****FAVORS SIX POINT PROGRAM, BUREAU  
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION**

WHEREAS: The Master of the California State Grange gives a comprehensive report on education in his annual address.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange heartily indorse his report and the six-point program recommended by Mr. Julian A. McPhee, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Education.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2****WOULD INVESTIGATE—REFUSAL OF RADIO TIME  
TO COOPERATIVES**

Whereas: C.B.S. and N.B.C. have refused to accept paid nation-wide radio programs on cooperatives.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California State Grange that a wire be sent to Senators Hiram Johnson, Sheridan Downey, Burton Wheeler, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the refusal of radio time to the Associated Cooperatives.



**FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING****HAROLD BOWIE—EDUCATION RESOLUTION NO. 3**

WHEREAS: The war has shown the necessity of proper training in First Aid and Home Nursing, and

WHEREAS, these courses are not a part of the High School curricula.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange urge the establishment of First Aid and Home Nursing in our High Schools as required courses

**GOOD OF THE ORDER RESOLUTIONS****NO. 37—GOOD OF THE ORDER 2****INCREASING SALARY OF STATE MASTER****San Joaquin County Pomona Grange**

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The State Master has been working for years at his present salary which is entirely inadequate to meet conditions today,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Grange raise his salary at its session in Fresno this year, \$50.00 per month effective October 1, 1942.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1****WM. AYRES**

(As Amended)

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO GRANGE NEWS**

WHEREAS: At this point in Grange Progress it is important that the influence of the Grange News be widened and its prestige increased, and

WHEREAS: It is imperative to the future development of the Grange News that its status in the field of farm papers be raised to that of a subscription paper, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a subscription price of twenty-five cents per year be charged Grange members and to be put into effect immediately.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS****NO. 40—LEGISLATIVE 3****SYNTHETIC RUBBER THROUGH USE OF  
FARM PRODUCTS****Garberville Grange**

WHEREAS: Vast quantities of rubber are necessary in the prosecution of the war both in all phases of fighting and in the production of materials, food, etc., and

WHEREAS: The production of synthetic rubber on an ample scale should furnish a large per cent of this vital material, and

WHEREAS: There is a large surplus of wheat that could be used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber by the alcohol process, and there is a large quantity of oil that could be used in the petroleum process, and

WHEREAS: We feel that the production of synthetic rubber has been greatly and unnecessarily delayed,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the production of rubber in every way feasible and especially synthetic rubber through the use of farm products.

**NO. 44—LEGISLATIVE 7****FAVORS JOINT WELFARE COMMITTEE PLAN****Sonoma Valley Grange**

WHEREAS: The Grange has always approved an adequate old age pension for our senior citizens, and

WHEREAS: We have studied the Ten-Point Bill as proposed by the Joint Welfare Committee, our Grange being represented on this committee,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we endorse and approve the proposed bill.

**NO. 46—LEGISLATIVE 9****WAGE STABILIZATION****Kern County Pomona Grange**

WHEREAS: We feel that it would be useless to regulate the price of farm products without stabilizing wages, and

WHEREAS: There is now and will be an increased tendency on the part of farmers to substitute crops that do not



require much labor for those crops that do require considerable labor, and

WHEREAS: The crops that do not require much labor are those crops that are already on the surplus list, with the one exception of flax, and

WHEREAS: In order for the Department of Agriculture to secure the production of the crops that are needed in this war effort, it will be necessary for the farmers to have some assurance that they will have a reasonable supply of labor available at a wage they can afford to pay to raise and harvest these crops,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That wages be stabilized at the same time the prices of farm products are fixed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a new formula for establishing parity prices be worked out that will really put farmers on a par with industry.

#### NO. 47—LEGISLATIVE 10

#### INVESTING STATE AND COUNTY FAIR FUNDS

##### Green Gold Grange

WHEREAS: The fund allocated by the State for County fairs cannot be used for other purposes and will remain idle until reallocated, and

WHEREAS: This would not be considered a good patriotic or economic move,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That our legislature be requested to enact a law to invest this accumulated fund in War Bonds for the duration or until possible to hold County fairs again.

#### NO. 51—LEGISLATIVE 14

#### FAVORS REVENUE BOND ACT

##### Fresno County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: The Garrison Revenue Bond Act, if passed, would have allowed publicly owned districts and municipalities to bid for Central Valley Project power by making it possible for them to finance themselves without resorting to a general obligation bond which is not popular with farmers and businessmen generally, and

WHEREAS: Unless a Revenue Bond Act is passed at once the people's interest in the Central Valley Project power will

be in jeopardy, as the private power interests of the State will do their utmost to prevent the use of this power by public agencies, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange take vigorous action in insisting that a Revenue Bond Act be passed by the coming legislative session in Sacramento.

NO. 52—LEGISLATIVE 15  
OPPOSING LABOR STOPPAGE

Escalon Grange

WHEREAS: It has been brought to the attention of this Grange that workers in defense plants have been advised to slow down production, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange opposes work stoppage of any nature in time of this emergency,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: We go on record asking that Congress correct both Labor or Industry whenever conditions of this nature arise.

NO. 59—LEGISLATIVE 22  
OPPOSING HIGH COST OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE FEES  
Green Gold Grange

WHEREAS: The cost of procuring a birth certificate is a financial burden on our citizens, and

WHEREAS: A citizen is often required to produce one before his services can be accepted,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the courts furnish a birth certificate to any citizen for a fee not over five dollars, if he can prove his birth place properly,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That our legislature change our State Laws accordingly to eliminate excessive attorney and court fees to a citizen who wishes a birth certificate.

NO. 61—LEGISLATIVE 24  
OPPOSES CROSS FILING BY CANDIDATES  
Merced County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: The present election laws of the State of California permit cross filing of partisan candidates, and

WHEREAS: Following the Primary Election of last month, the operation of such laws resulted in, and induced situations notably unfair to the voting public,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record opposing such laws, and urge the State Legislature to so amend the present primary election laws thereby making it impossible for any candidate for partisan office to file their petition for nomination in any party other than that in which he or she may be legally registered.

NO. 64—LEGISLATIVE 27

WOULD EXPROPRIATE JAPANESE AUTOMOTIVE  
EQUIPMENT

Stanislaus Pomona Grange

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange meeting in regular session go on record as favoring the Government's expropriation, with proper pay of all automotive vehicles, machinery and appliances now owned by Japanese, which is now in storage, and sell same to consuming public to help in the general effort of production and winning the war.

RE: CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as favoring legislation prohibiting any candidate for a regulatory office from accepting campaign contributions from individual partnership or corporation that would be regulated by the office to which he aspires, and be it further

RESOLVED that severe penalties be envoked for violations of this Act.

NO. 69—MARKETING 1

MARKETING RESOLUTIONS

NON-ESSENTIAL TRUCK TIRE PRIORITIES

Ione Grange  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: It has been called to the attention of this Grange that non-essential trucks have, in some instances, been given priority over milk trucks in the procurement of tires, and also that cargo space in our ships has been allotted to the importation of non-essentials in preference to the importation of sugar.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record as being opposed to such practices.

NO. 70—MARKETING 2  
CONDEMNNS USE OF ARTIFICIAL COLORING

Tehama County Pomona Grange  
(As Amended)\*

WHEREAS: The use of milk and milk products has always been considered the best food for human consumption, and

WHEREAS: The United States Government has always urged its citizens to use more milk and milk products in the interest of health,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange that we strongly condemn the use of artificial coloring, flavoring extracts and added vitamins to butter substitutes as being unjust to the dairyman who has been asked to increase milk production in the interest of the war emergency.

NO. 71—MARKETING 3  
PROTEST DISCOLORATION OF REJECTED MILK

Kings County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: It has become the practice of creameries to dis-color and spoil milk which has been rejected and returned to the producer, and

WHEREAS: This milk might otherwise be fed to calves or used for some purpose on the farm rather than become total loss and waste, and

WHEREAS: It does not seem fair to allow handlers or processors to arbitrarily destroy products consigned to them without compensation to the producer,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange protest this practice and any regulation or ruling which authorizes it, and hereby request the Master and legislative representative to take the matter up with proper authorities and seek to have the practice discontinued.

NO. 72—MARKETING 4  
PLEDGES SUPPORT TO BUILDING SYNTHETIC  
RUBBER PLANTS

Fresno County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: Congressman B. W. Gearhart of Fresno has proposed in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. the creation of a huge synthetic rubber plant, with a potential output of one hundred and fifty million pounds of rubber



annually, situated in Central California, utilizing the enormous amount of grain available on the West Coast, the old Sun Main syrup plant building in Fresno now owned by the U. S. Government, the two large breweries now idle, the large winery stills available, and the five major rubber factories in Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS: The proposition is eminently sensible and of the greatest merit,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange commends Brother Gearhart for his proposal, and pledge our full support.

#### NO. 73—MARKETING 5

#### REQUESTS BUREAU OF MARKETS TO INVESTIGATE PROFITS

**Mt. Lassen Grange**  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: We the California State Grange go on record in favor of an adjustment of profit between the grower of grains and the consumer, which results in exorbitant price for feeds fed to livestock such as egg-mash, dairy feed and grain bought by the farmer,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Grange take proper action upon this resolution in asking the Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture to investigate and adjust the profits between the grower and consumer of feeds.

#### ROADS AND HIGHWAY RESOLUTIONS

#### TIRE AND GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee Resolution No. 1 in lieu of RH 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

WHEREAS the farmer is an essential producer to the war effort and

WHEREAS the transportation of his products and obtaining of supplies is essential to his efficient operation, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange use every effort to obtain a preferential rating for the farmers in the rationing of tires and gasoline for all types of necessary operation equipment.

## NO. 77—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS 3

## KLAMATH WEED CONTROL

## Humboldt County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: The spread of St. Johnworth or Klamath Weed is a menace to the livestock industry of the state, and

WHEREAS: The spread of this weed is partially caused by motor vehicles carrying the seed from infested areas to uninfested areas,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Department of Highways be requested to prevent the weed from seeding along the highways of the State.

## NO. 79—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS 5

COMPENSATION BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FOR  
USE OF BAY BRIDGES

## Sonoma County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: The Golden Gate bridge was constructed by bond issue covering a district comprised of several northern Pacific Coast counties of the State, which district in the event of bridge toll earnings failing to cover expense of maintenance, repairs, bond interest and bond redemption would necessitate a tax levy on all common property to cover such possible operating deficiency and which counties are already overburdened with local taxation, and

WHEREAS: Both bridge heads rest on military reservations and federal governmental traffic of many descriptions at present enjoys toll free use thereof in heavy volume adding greatly to bridge operational expense, wear and tear and efficiency, and

WHEREAS: Due to war conditions and other apparently necessary regulations which are reducing civilian highway traffic, and thus reducing toll income, there exists the possibility of local taxation becoming necessary,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the five congressmen whose congressional districts lie within the said bridge district and the two U. S. senators of this State are herein petitioned to use all reasonable effort to secure allocation of federal funds to be applied in some reasonable amount for compensation of the unexpectedly heavy military traffic which national necessity has imposed on a local and comparatively small district public utility.



## NO. 80—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS 6

## RE: USE OF WOOD IN GOVERNMENT CAMPS

## Fall River Grange

WHEREAS: The Civilian Conservation Camps in this area have been shipping in coal from Pennsylvania and trucking it from twenty to sixty miles to the different camps located in the midst of our timbered sections, and

WHEREAS: The U. S. Forest Service make a practice of hauling Flamo Gas to their Forest Fires camps for cooking purposes, and

WHEREAS: Our country is full of wood suitable for fuel for all purposes, going to waste in these same sections in which they are using coal and Flamo, and

WHEREAS: The National Defense Program is endeavoring to conserve in all things, we ask that the above mentioned officials be notified to dispense with this extravagance and use the fuel within their door yards and thus make use of and help clean up the wood going to waste in our National Forests and use that wood instead of leaving it for a greater fire hazard,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange that we go on record as favoring this resolution.

## NO. 84—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS 10

## SYNTHETIC RUBBER FROM FARM PRODUCTS

## Stanislaus County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: The present emergency has shown how flagrantly the public welfare has been flouted by large manufacturers, especially of rubber and a few other materials largely imported, and

WHEREAS: It has been disclosed that synthetic rubber can be amply supplied from various agricultural products, especially grains and cereals,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Grange go on record favoring the development of this project and urge the State and National Grange to petition Congress to that end.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we urge necessary Federal appropriations for this purpose and thus relieve the grain surplus situation and render a double service to the American public.

## NO. 92—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS 18

## AMENDS THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE

**Rubidoux Grange**

WHEREAS: Any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor when driving a vehicle upon any highway is guilty of misdemeanor, Section 502, California Vehicle Code, and

WHEREAS: Revocation of license by department is required only upon three or more convictions within a period of twelve months from the time of the first conviction, and

WHEREAS: Such first or second conviction does not require proof of ability to respond in damages.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That upon conviction of any person under Section 481, 502 or 505, California Vehicle Code and as amended such persons license shall be suspended and a temporary license shall not be issued until proof of ability to respond in damages according to section 414 of Vehicle Code has been presented to, and has been accepted by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange present a bill to the Legislature and endeavor to have the California Vehicle Code amended to include the substance of the resolution.

## SPOT LIGHTS AND HEAD LIGHTS BEAM—RH NO. 2

**Panama Grange**

WHEREAS: It has been a practice of some drivers of automobiles and trucks to put adjustable spot lights on their cars and trucks, and

WHEREAS, many drivers use such spot lights and impair the vision of oncoming motorists, and

WHEREAS, such practices may and does cause accidents,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange recommend such changes in the law as will prohibit the placing of spot lights on any but official cars at a higher level than the head lights and that the beams of such lights be no higher than the beams of the head lights.



**TAX RESOLUTIONS****NO. 96—TAX 4****OPPOSES REPEAL STATE INCOME TAX LAW****Clovis Grange****(As Amended)**

WHEREAS: There is an effort being made in California to affect the repeal of the State Income Tax, and

WHEREAS: The principle of the income tax is one of the fairest methods of taxation since it is based on the ability to pay,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record against the repeal of said Income Tax Law.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1—SAN JOSE 10****(As Amended)**

WHEREAS the tax bill agreed on by Congress and awaiting final action, falls far short of the yield requested by the Treasury, and

WHEREAS: Failure of Congress to provide sufficient income will probably result in an additional tax levy which will be raised through a sales tax, there

BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange goes on record as opposing any levy based on a sales tax.

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## *In Memoriam*



MARTHA L. GAMBLE  
Past State Grange Secretary  
Past Master  
Santa Rosa Grange No. 17



WILLARD CASE  
Past Master  
Merced Pomona Grange 23



GEORGE M. STICE  
Past Master  
Napa-Lake Pomona Grange 7



## *In Memoriam*



GEORGE H. DARLAND

Past Master

Gridley Grange 457



MATHIAS C. ANDERSON

Past Master

Danville Grange 85



CHARLES SYKES

Past Master

Jacinto Grange 431

## *In Memoriam*



MARIE HOLLISTER  
Wife of Past Master  
Valley Vista Grange 702



EMILY COURT  
Past Master  
Winton Grange 531



J. A. GUSTAFSON  
Past Master  
Valley Oaks Grange 368



## *In Memoriam*



NEVA INGRAM

Wife of Past Master  
Greenfield Grange 357



LOUIS FRANK BIGGS

Past Master  
American River Grange 172



A. A. FLINT

Past Master  
Poway Grange 635

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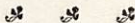
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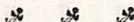
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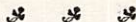
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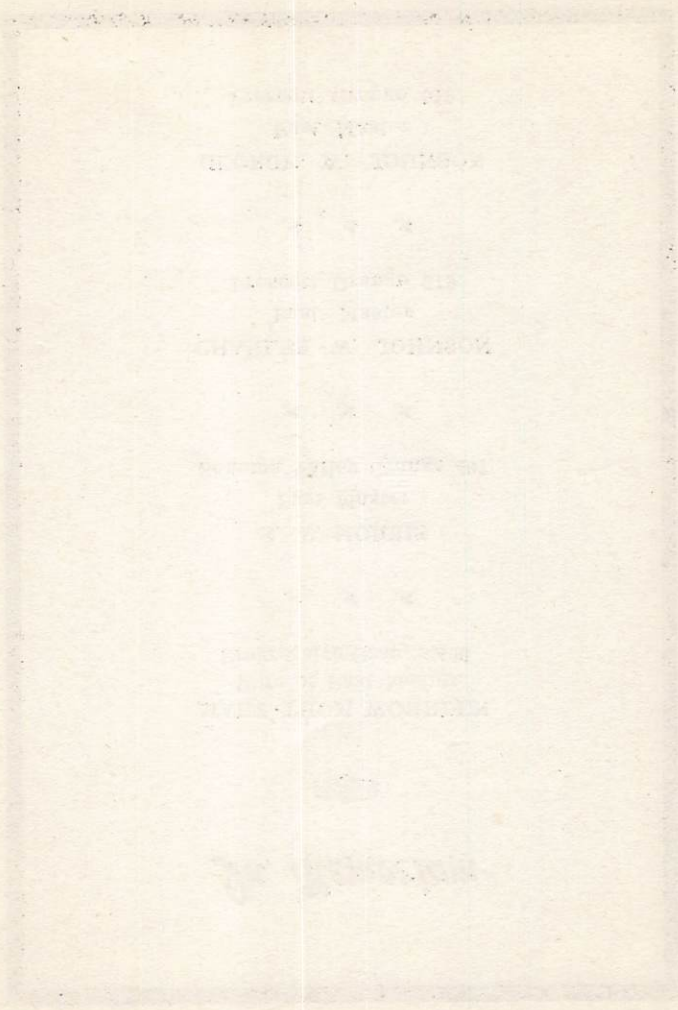


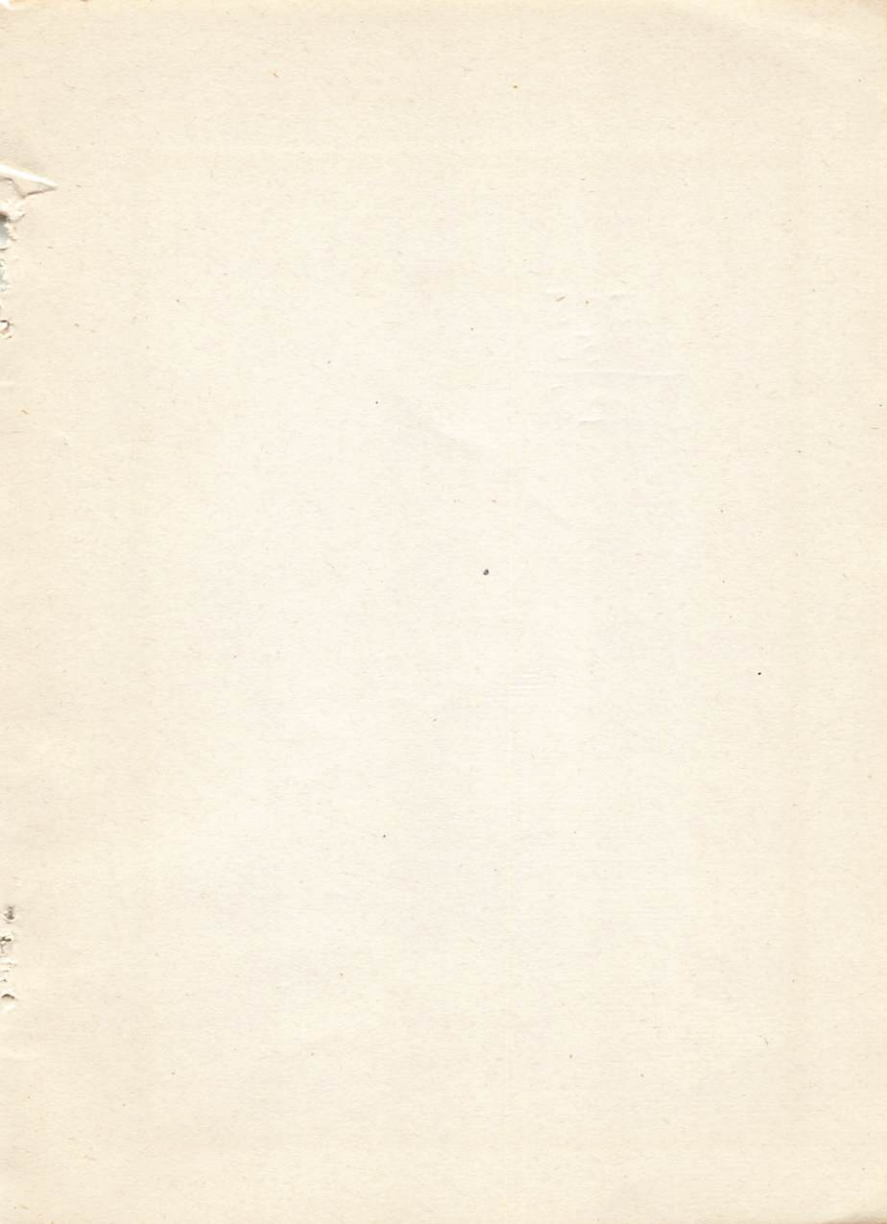
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