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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The Seventy-First Annual Session of the California, State Grange was called to order at 10 A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Sacramento, California, Worthy State Master George Schlmeyer presiding.

The state officers were seated, conducted by the assistant and lady assistant stewards. Presentation of the Flag followed. Sister Myrtle Bowie, Sonoma County, acted as standard bearer. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by all.

Sister Ruth Dye, Santa Cruz County, was selected as deputy to the state secretary during the session.

All who were not members in the Sixth Degree retired and California State Grange was opened in regular form in the Sixth Degree. Members were proven, with Bro. and Sis. Clarence and Roberta Harvey, Mendocino County, acting as Deputy Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards.

Those assembled were led by the worthy Chaplain in seeking Divine guidance, following which "America" was sung.

Roll call disclosed all officers present, as follows:

Bro. LaCaille and Sisters Joiner, Schmidt and Clark were appointed by the Worthy Master to fill vacancies in their respective offices.

The report of the Credentials Committee was accepted in determining a quorum of Granges present, and was substituted for Roll Call of Granges.

State Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree, and Fourth Degree members were admitted. The Worthy Master expressed a welcome to the members in attendance and reminded them that what is done in this convention will be watched by the nation.

Following announcement of Lecturers' Conference and Juvenile Conference to be held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, the convention stood at recess at 11:30 A. M. until 1:30 P. M.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Monday, October 11

1:00 P. M.—Registration of Delegates—Hotel Sacramento.

Tuesday, October 12

8:30 A. M.—Registration of Delegates, Masonic Temple. 10:00 A. M.—California State Grange Opening, Masonic Temple, 12th and J Streets.

11:30 A. M.-Recess.

1:30 P. M.—Reconvene. ANNUAL ADDRESS, George Sehlmeyer, Master California State Grange. Open to public.

State Grange called to order in regular session continu-

ing.

State Officers Reports. State Deputies Report. District Deputies Reports. 5:00 P. M.—Grange Closed.

8:00 P. M.—State Grange Reconvenes. Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets. Open to public.

Reception: Grange Membership, Sacramento County. Presiding: Charles W. Hayenga, Master, Sacramento

County Pomona Grange.

Addresses of Welcome: Tom Monk, Mayor, City of Sacramento; Otto Rohwer, President, Sacramento Chamber of Commerce; Charles Deterding, County Executive, Sacramento County.

Entertainment de luxe—Sacramento Convention Ensemble. Courtesy Sacramento Convention Bureau,

Roy Clair, Manager.

Address: Honorable Earl Warren, Governor of California.

State Lecturer's Program.

Wednesday, October 13th

9:30 A. M.—California State Grange Opening. Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets.

Roll Call of Officers; reading the journal of yesterday.

Reports of Officers continued.

Report of California Grange News.

Report of Grangers Business Organization, Inc.

10:00 A. M.—Special Order: Invitation for 1944 California State Grange Convention. Nomination, Officers of the California State Grange.

Reports of Committees.

10:45 A. M.—Address: Representative of Credit Union League.

11:15 A. M .- Noon Recess.

1:30 P. M.—Reconvene, Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets.

Addresses: Julian McPhee, Adviser, Future Farmers of America; State President, Future Farmers of America; John C. Tyler, President, Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange.

Committee Reports continued.

2:45 P. M.—Special Order: Consideration and action on Japanese problem.

Reports of Committees. 5:00 P. M.—Evening Recess.

7:30 P. M.—Reconvene, Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets.

Introduction of Resolutions not submitted State Grange Office.

Fixing Closing time for introduction of New Resolutions. Business Session.

Thursday, October 14th

9:30 A. M.—California State Grange Opening, Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading the journal of yesterday.

Business Session.

10:30 A. M.—Recess.

Juvenile Grange Program, under direction of Mrs. Cordie M. Hannah, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

11:30 A. M.—Noon Recess.

1:30 P. M.—Reconvene: Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets.

Memorial Services, under direction of State Chaplain. Grange called to order following Memorial Services. Business Session.

Reports of Committees.

5:00 P. M.—Recess.

7:30 P. M.-Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets.

Fifth Degree conferred Santa Clara County Pomona Grange Degree Team, followed by Sixth Degree conferred by Officers, California State Grange.

Grange closed.

Friday, October 15th

9:00 A. M.—California State Grange Opening, Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets.

Reports of Committees and action on Resolutions.

11:30 A. M.—Recess.

1:30 P. M.—Reconvene. Masonic Temple, 12th and J Streets.

Reports of Committees. Unfinished business.

5:00 P. M .- Evening Recess.

7:30 P. M.—Reconvene, Masonic Temple, 12th and J Strets.

Reports of Committees. Unfinished business.

Installation of Officers, California State Grange.

Closing 71st Annual Convention, California State Grange.

Home Economics Conference, Wednesday, 8:00 A. M., Little Theater, Memorial Auditorium, 15th and J Streets.

Home Economics Breakfast, Friday morning, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 13th and N Streets.

Lecturers' Conference under direction of Mrs. Uriel Shields, Lecturer, California State Grange and Juvenile Grange Conference under direction of Mrs. Cordie M. Hannah, State Juvenile Superintendent, will be announced during convention.

State Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance, Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The California State Grange reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and the convention stood at recess during the report of the Worthy Master. Bro. Harry Barnes presided at the Master's request while State Master George Sehlmeyer addressed the delegates and visitors assembled in this Seventy-First Annual Session.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

GEORGE SEHLMEYER Master California State Grange

INTRODUCTION

We are opening our 71st Annual Convention in Sacramento. It is peculiarly appropriate during frequent intervals the California State Grange should hold its annual convention in the Capital of California.

During the year, since the last convention in Fresno, many changes have come not only in our domestic affairs but in the aspect of the war itself. From the point of being on the defensive one year ago, the Allied Nations are now on the offensive. Notwithstanding this change, the war is still far from won. One of the greatest dangers that confronts the American people is over-optimism resulting from progress of the war. When Italy unconditionally surrendered, we very frequently heard the statement "Well, it's about over" or "This is the beginning of the end." Many military men seem to be of the opinion that Italy dropping out of the war did not materially weaken the Axis powers. We are inclined to believe, however, that it did have a great moral effect on the progress of the war.

This convention has before it issues more important than any our Delegate Body has considered in many years past. Some of these will have a profound effect on the history of the State of California and possibly upon the United States. This convention should make a strong and definite declaration on the Japanese problem. The great issues of marketing, price control, inflation and subsidies all have a place on the program. We wish to again remind our delegates that there is no crime in difference of opinion, but the danger lies in the bitternss of controversy. While some of these issues are controversial, as this convention opens, we are firmly of the opinion that this Delegate Body will make declarations which are at once definite, sound and progressive. With this State Session rests the opportunity to develop a program on these great issues which the farmers of California can read and understand. Not only the eyes of the farmers of California, but many thousands of others are turned on Sacramento this week, and the conclusions reached in this session may have a far-reaching effect.

TRANSPORTATION

Since the beginning of the war there has been a gradual curtailment of transportation facilities by ODT. The War Production Board has sharply curtailed the manufacture of new trucks and there has been a reduction in the available parts for both farm trucks and truck carriers.

Recent investigations disclose that in the middlewest and some other areas of the country many of the farm trucks are ten years old and a question arises as to how much longer the farmers will be able to get along with present equipment.

Recent reports reaching our office indicate in the very near future there will be still a greater curtailment of the use of trucks, especially for delivery purposes. With the railroads already overloaded with freight and unavoidable delays in transportation, the farm truck becomes a more important factor in transportation problems as they effect the farmer. It is apparent even if there should be a relaxing of the restrictions on available parts, many of the trucks now in use on farms cannot be kept in operation much longer. The only answer seems to be that there must be a release of materials which will make it possible to manufacture a reasonable volume of new trucks.

While it is probable that both the ODT and WPB are fully informed on the problems confronting the transportation of farm commodities, it is apparent that the problem will not be met by still further increasing restrictions; at the present time the farmers of the United States cannot expect the railroads to take care of any material increase in transportation. We are sure farmers will cooperate to the fullest extent possible in all transportation problems, but we must have the facilities to move crops, especially perishable commodities, to market without delay. Any other course will inevitably result in large losses of food.

A bill is now pending in Congress to establish uniform railroad rates throughout the country by law rather than as at present by regulation through the Interstate Commerce Commission. We are doubtful, if such a bill should become law, that it would be practical to try to establish

rates without the flexibility which is necessary to meet changing conditions.

While in some instances the Interstate Commerce Commission has made rulings with which we do not agree, we are of the opinion that it is necessary, especially during a war emergency, to have flexibility in freight rates in order to take care of any transportation emergency that might arise.

INSURANCE

Insurance is always an important part of the farmer's expense account. The cost of compensation insurance has, during recent years, steadily turned upward. While the farmer with a payroll of \$500 or less does not under the law have to carry compensation insurance, because of provisions of insurance laws, the greatest safety for the individual farmers who may employ help is to carry some type of protection even though his payroll may be below the \$500.00 limit.

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange has given approval to a plan for group compensation insurance for Grange members. This office was directed by the Executive Committee to work out the details of the plan and then submit them for final approval. This insurance will be carried under a group plan through Subordinate Granges under a master policy held by the California State Grange. Details will be ready for final action by the Executive Committee in a very short time. The Farmers Automobile Insurance Exchange of Los Angeles will be the insurance carrier.

During the period when speed limits were reduced to 35 miles per hour, automobile accidents greatly decreased and the cost of insurance was materially reduced. It is our opinion that every automobile owner, or user, as a matter of safety, should not operate his motor vehicle

without insurance protection.

The National Grange has made the Farmers Automobile Insurance Exchange the official insurance carrier for all Granges west of the Mississippi River. Last year owing to reduced accidents this company returned to the policyholders approximately \$800,000 in dividends. The Grange in California has enjoyed the full and close cooperation of our automobile insurance carrier.

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was organized to furnish protection against fire to all Grange members. The rates are very reasonable, but every Grange member who carries insurance in our Association should remember that by care in protecting buildings or other property against fire, the rates can be reduced. In other words, the cost of insurance in the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance is regulated by losses and as they are reduced more reasonable rates can be given the membership.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

When the speed limit was reduced by the Federal Government to 35 miles per hour, there was a sharp decline in highway accidents. This is ample proof that high speed contributed largely to traffic accidents.

During the last few months there seems to have been a relaxation of the speed limit order with the result accidents are again increasing rapidly. There are probably other contributing causes. The use of liquor, and sometimes when people are unable to find lodging they travel too long hours without rest.

Accidents on our highways resulting in some instances in death and a large loss of property are again increasing to the point where something must be done to reduce these fatalities. Not only must we stop the loss of life and damage to property but as accidents increase the cost of insurance, protection likewise takes an upward turn. During the time the 35 mile speed limit was enforced many automobile insurance companies were able to reduce their rates. For many years the California State Grange has advocated a stricter enforcement of laws regulating highway traffic, especially when the driver who caused the accident is under the influence of liquor. All such drivers are a menace to other cars traveling on the same highway.

In time of war loss of life or property are extremely detrimental to the war effort. Everyone should obey traffic laws and rules and aid in preventing an increase in highway accidents. We are happy to note from records completed by the Farmers Automobile Insurance Exchange the Grange membership in California has a good accident record.

SOCIAL WELFARE

For several years the California State Grange has supported old age pensions without reference to any particular Shortly after his inauguration, Governor Warren appointed a pension committee consisting of seventeen members to review the old age assistance and social welfare program of California and to make recommendations on any changes in the pension program which the com-

mittee, after hearings, might recommend.

After meetings in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, the committee recommended the monthly allowance for old age assistance be raised from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per month at age 65. Those receiving old age assistance be allowed to earn up to \$65.00 per month without having their earnings deducted from the assistance received. Later rules were adopted providing those receiving old age assistance could work full time in agriculture and no deductions would be made for such earnings. The committee also recommended the state assume one-half of the amount formerly paid by the counties. The committee also recommended changes in the rules for relative contributions and in other ways, liberalizing the program for old age assistance.

Before the committee had many hearings it became apparent that one of the most objectionable features of pension laws in California was in the administration. Many of those receiving old age assistance testified during committee hearings and in most instances their statements indicated that the rules and regulations of the Social Welfare Board made it just as difficult as possible to receive assistance and once on the pension rolls they were subject to continuous investigation which in some instances seemed to have the objective of humiliating those aged people

who were compelled to accept assistance.

The State Grange has long advocated that pensions should be made Federal and uniform in every state of the

nation.

Judging from the attitude of some groups they are hopeful that sometime in the not far distant future old age assistance may be completely abandoned. It is our opinion old age pensions are here to stay. It is our duty to guide them along sound channels to bring about the greatest good to the greatest number without proving too heavy a burden on the Government. We believe the theory that so far seems to have prevailed—namely that old age assistance should stem from pauperism—should be completely abandoned. In the 20's thousands of people sold their farms and homes in the middle west and eastern parts of the United States and came to California. They thought they had ample income from stocks and bonds which they had purchased to give them competent livelihood for the remainder of their lives, only to find that in October, 1929, through no fault of theirs, by contraction of the currency they suddenly found their stocks and bonds of little or no value. When we permit these conditions to occur then it is the responsibility of the Government to assist the people who have lost their income by such methods.

We therefore suggest the California State Grange continue to support adequate old age pensions, and they be made Federal and uniform in every state.

TAXATION

On June 30, 1943, the State of California had the largest surplus in the treasury in the history of the State. This was due to the abnormal income due to war conditions. Many of the taxes levied by the State have shown increased yields because of purchases and sales which are related to the war program.

Shortly after his inauguration, Governor Warren appointed a citizens' tax committee to consider disposition of the surplus, to determine if taxes should be reduced. This committee, after hearings in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, submitted a report to the Governor making a reduction in the income tax by reducing the higher brackets, reducing the bank and corporation franchise tax, and reducing the sales tax by ½ per cent. The committee also urged the impounding of some of the surplus for use in the post-war developments.

While the state at the present time shows a large surplus, California still has an unsound fiscal policy. If, when the war ends, California returns to a normal income and our expenditures remain the same, the State will again show a deficit. Only one of two remedies can be applied. Either we must reduce the cost of government or increase taxes. Government costs have steadily risen,

principally because people are making more and more demands on Government agencies to perform new and additional services.

Closely related to the tax system is old age assistance, more commonly known as the pension system. The Governor's pension committee, consisting of 17 men, recommended that the State take over a part of the contribution formerly paid by the counties. This was done with the intention of relieving common property of a part of the tax burden, but in many instances County Government costs increased to a point where notwithstanding the removal of the county's share of the old age assistance the expenditures of the local governments have not been decreased.

We believe the Grange in California should give serious attention to making suggestions to correct the conditions which will exist in the State Government when we return to normal income, and revise our tax system to bring the

State as near as possible to a pay-as-you-go policy.

During the last two years Federal taxes have shown heavy increases and it is probable with the continuance of the war, in the not far distant future new and additional taxes will be levied by the Federal Government to meet the cost of the war. No one objects to paying taxes to vigorously prosecute the war, but many of our citizens are a little impatient because of the waste which seems to occur in the expenditure of Federal funds. War itself is waste and consequently there is bound to be waste in the handling of funds in the war effort. If the national debt should rise to the figure which some financiers predict. namely \$300,000,000,000, the American people would be forced to carry taxes which may become not only burdensome but might result in some dangerous trends. At least it will mean that heavy taxes for the American people will not end with the war. Both the State Grange and the National Grange have built their programs on the longestablished Grange principle on taxation, namely that all taxes should be based on the ability to pay. The income tax is the nearest to this principle.

Taxes are seldom reduced. More frequently they are shifted. Some large interests, by using clever and adroit plans, have succeeded in shifting taxes to those least able to carry the load. The tax program adopted by the last

session of legislature of the State of California can be accepted only as a temporary arrangement. The National Grange has consistently opposed a Federal sales tax. There is again a movement under way to inaugurate this type of a tax. While it produces large sums, the sales tax is further removed from the ability to pay than any other type of taxation.

For several years the California State Grange Delegate Body has adopted a sound and constructive tax program. We should continue to support a complete revision of California's tax system to prevent further deficits when the State returns to normal income and rigorous economy be exercised by all Governmental agencies in the State in order that taxes may be held to the lowest point consistent with a sound and progressive Government.

CENTRAL VALLEYS PROJECT

For ten years the California State Grange has supported the building of the Central Valleys Project and the distribution of the power generated from Shasta Dam through publicly-owned agencies.

It is estimated the project as now planned by the Federal Government will reach an approximate total cost of \$330,000,000. As the time draws near when the generating plant at the Shasta project will be completed, a great deal of effort is being put forth to prevent the power from being distributed for the benefit of all the people in this

part of the State.

In 1942, the California State Grange was represented in Washington, D. C., at hearings before the Appropriations Committee of the Department of the Interior. It was largely through this support that Congress appropriated funds for the building of transmission lines from Shasta project to a point near Antioch. For some reason after the appropriation was made, the building of the line was not undertaken by the Bureau of Reclamation and later the War Production Board entered a stop order. At the same time the appropriation was made for the transmission line, a sum was allocated to make the preliminary surveys and arrangements for the building of a steam generation plant near Antioch.

The latter part of May of this year, under the direction of the State Executive Committee, we again went to

Washington, D. C., in support of the Central Valleys Project and especially the building of the Friant-Kern Canal. After appearing before the Appropriations Committee of the United States Senate, an appropriation was recommended to start work on the construction of this canal. The measure was passed by Congress and signed by the President but later the Non-Industrial Facilities Review Committee of the War Production Board held up the materials. Immediately efforts were undertaken to have either Mr. Nelson of the War Production Board set aside the action of the Review Committee or to have a rehearing on the building of the canal. At this writing reports reaching us from Washington, D. C., indicate that a new hearing will be held.

With the small amount of essential materials which would be used during the first year's construction work on this canal and recognizing the importance of making irrigation water available to the South San Joaquin Valley, we believe the Non-Industrial Facilities Review Committee of the War Production Board did not fully understand the great need of the construction of this canal when their decision was reached. Much to our surprise the opposition to the building of the canal has developed from other sources which we had every right to believe

would support this project.

It is of the greatest importance that the Friant-Kern Canal be constructed at the earliest possible date. Water levels in the South San Joaquin Valley are steadily receding. The amount of electric energy now required to pump water is reaching the point where it is no longer possible to supply irrigation by this means. We believe, therefore, the California State Grange should continue to vigorously support the program to have this canal built at the earliest possible time. Every effort should be made to have the Non-Industrial Facilities Review Committee of the War Production Board change their position and make the small amount of essential war materials available in order that construction may be started.

The people in California who have long supported the distribution of Shasta Dam power through public agencies owe a vote of thanks to Secretary Ickes for his courageous action in taking unexpended funds in the Bureau of Reclamation and building a transmission line from Shasta

project to Oroville. By taking this step the Secretary of the Interior prevented the bottling up of the Shasta Dam power by the privately owned utilities.

The California State Grange has long contended there should be competitive bidding for this electric energy. Both water and power should carry their proportionate share of the cost of repaying the Federal Government for the construction of the Central Valleys Project. Competitive bidding for the power will in our opinion bring a higher rate than if it is made available only to one purchaser. It does not even seem reasonable that the Government should spend the millions which are being invested in this project and then allow the electric energy which is generated to be distributed by a privately-owned utility with substantial profits to themselves.

The California State Grange should continue to vigorously support not only the distribution of power generated at Shasta Dam for the benefit of all the people of the State, but also the completion of the canals to furnish irrigation water in those areas where it is greatly needed. There are indications larger sums of money will be spent to prevent the distribution of the electric energy from Shasta Dam to publicly owned agencies than ever before. One of the greatest responsibilities of the California State Grange is to support the movement to conserve both water and power for the benefit of all the people.

In considering the question of conserving California's natural resources for the benefit of the people of this State, we think it is interesting to note the report of the Irrigation Committee at the 1873 Convention of the California State Grange:

"We hold that the inland waters of this State, not claimed by the general government for navigation purposes, its lakes, rivers and streams, are, and of right ought to be, subject to their use and control through their creature, the Legislature of the State, and that each inhabitant of the State is of right as much entitled to the use and benefit of his equitable proportion of the inland waters of the State as he is to a sufficiency of the free air of heaven."

GRANGE CREDIT UNIONS

Several Grange Credit Unions have been organized during the year and most of them have shown an increase in business.

The Grange Credit Union is a very acceptable means

of making small loans to members.

We urge every Grange County where it can be done to organize a Credit Union. They not only furnish an acceptable place to deposit money but at the same time are performing a valuable service in making small loans available to Grange members without all the requirements necessary when loans are secured from other agencies.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Delegate Body in Fresno last year, the State Grange Credit Union Committee was appointed. This committee will make recommendations for extending organization and developing the Credit Union movement in the Grange in

California.

CONDITION OF THE GRANGE

Notwithstanding many difficulties which arise out of war conditions, we are happy to report during the past year the Grange in California has again made a net gain in membership. This has been due to the service and loyalty of individual Grange members.

While many organizations have suffered severe casualties in membership because of war conditions, the Grange

membership has continued to increase.

Several new Subordinate Granges were organized during the year by State Deputy Edwin Koster, District Deputy A. C. Smith and one on a special authorization by James White. These new Granges are all progressing sat-

isfactorily and are gaining in membership.

More and more the rural people of California are recognizing the Grange as the most effective organization in assisting to bring about a solution of many of the important and intricate problems which confront California and American agriculture during the war period. The State Grange is represented on every committee which in any way affects the interests of agriculture in carrying on the war program. From December 31, 1942, to June 30 of this year the Grange made a substantial net gain in membership. Reports reaching our office indicate that

many Granges in the State are initiating candidates and that during the coming year the Grange membership in California will show a larger increase than in the year just past. The Grange in California today stands in the strongest position of any time in its history. This has been due to the sound and constructive programs adopted by the Delegate Bedy during State Grange sessions.

The treasurer and secretary will give detailed reports of the financial standing and the membership of the

Grange.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

During the 1942 Convention held in Fresno, the Delegate Body adopted a resolution that a subscription of twenty-five (25) cents per year should be charged for the Grange News.

During the year the Editor, C. R. C. Jarratt, has gradually changed the paper from free delivery to the subscription plan. This has been a rather difficult undertaking but at the present time subscription lists are fairly well established. The principal reason for the subscription was not that the Grange News needed additional funds, but to make it possible for our paper to come within the audit bureau of circulation programs. This will do much to increase our standing as a publication and at the same time give us better access to advertising.

Plans are under way to greatly increase the circulation during the coming year. The California Grange News has become one of the best known and most widely quoted farm publications in the State. While the War emergencies have to some extent reduced the advertising income,

the paper is still showing some profit.

The Executive Committee of The California State Grange has followed a sound policy in refusing to accept advertising from those corporations or organizations which

come in conflict with the State Grange program.

During the year a new policy was adopted by the State Executive Committee providing the Grange News should be sent to every charter member and new member of the Grange for a period of one year without charge. It has also been the policy to furnish the paper to Grange prospects; i.e., if a Grange has a number of prospective members, the Grange News will be sent to those pros-

pective members for a short period of time.

The Grange News was established in January, 1932, following the adoption of a resolution by the Delegate Body of the State Grange in October of 1931. First appearing in a small magazine form, it has developed into a strong and influential publication.

During this session the Managing Editor will present a more detailed report of activities during the year and plans for the future.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, INC.

Notwithstanding the curtailment of commodities handled by the Grangers Business Organization, gas rationing and other restrictions, the Business Organization has continued to have a substantial volume of business. The effect of the War and high wages in War projects resulted in the closing of several plants because it was impossible to secure distributors. In every instance the Associated Oil Company took over the delivery of petroleum products. In most places commodities which are available are being handled.

The Business Organization is in a sound financial condition. Effective July 1, 1943, the Board of Directors increased the dividend on gasoline 50 per cent, indicating that a sound and constructive financial policy has been

followed by the Board.

The Directors are at present formulating plans to expand the operations of the Business Organization when the War ends and commodities again become available. It is their intention to handle practically everything the farmer needs. The Business Organization should have the support of every Grange member.

A more detailed report on the financial conditions will

be presented during the session.

JUVENILE GRANGES

Reports so far available indicate that during the War emergency there has been an appalling increase in juvenile delinquency. This is due, no doubt, to War conditions. There is a greater need at the present time for programs to safeguard children and youth than in any time in our history.

More attention is now being given to youth movements than ever before. There is no organization which can do more to safeguard the morals of our youth than the Juvenile Grange. During the past year, owing to War conditions and the moving of Grange families from rural areas to the centers where wartime projects are located there has been a slight drop in the attendance and activities of Juvenile Granges.

We believe every Grange member in the State should give their support to organizing and maintaining Juvenile Granges.

Mrs. Cordie Hannah, State Juvenile Superintendent, has worked tirelessly to promote Juvenile Grange groups in the State. The safeguarding of our youth is a moral obligation that everyone should accept. We therefore urge that every Grange member in California cooperate with Mrs. Hannah in making the coming year a most successful one for Juvenile Granges in California.

During this convention, the State Superintendent will give a more detailed report on Juvenile Grange activities.

POST WAR PROBLEMS

The allied nations will win the war. It may take longer than some people suspect, but in the end victory will come. When the war is won, and America is required to turn from war to peace-time economy, problems will arise which in our opinion will be a greater threat to American democracy than any danger that will arise out of the war itself. There is reason to believe attempts will be made to keep in force many of the restrictions and regulations necessarily enforced by the Government during war.

We are pleased to note that not only in California but throughout the United States people are beginning to give consideration to the post war policy and what should be done to prevent wars. The Grange has long advocated taking the profit out of war. There is no doubt United States must take its place in some type of world organization to maintain peace. Many suggestions have been advanced. One is that a great police force shall be set up through Navy and Army to police the world. We are doubtful such a plan could be maintained over a long period of time. Others have suggested when the war ends as a means of maintaining international peace, that all people be allowed to immigrate freely to any country;

in other words we remove all restrictions on immigration from all nations in the world. The advocates of this plan also suggest there be free and unlimited exchange of goods. In other words so far as the United States is concerned, we allow all people and all goods to come here without restrictions. It is our opinion that American agriculture and the people generally could not withstand the impact of such a course. It would inevitably result in lowering the standard of American living. While those who suggest this plan seem to be of the opinion that such a course would raise the living standard of the rest of the world, we are fearful that the opposite would be the effect; that not only would the standard of living in the United States be lowered, but if such a course were continued over a considerable length of time, the American farmer would find himself in the same position

as the European peasant.

We believe it would be far more advantageous if we would so conduct our democracy that we will be a guiding star in Governments for the rest of the world and that instead of attempting to absorb all people and all goods we undertake a plan to help the people of other nations to produce for themselves and thus build and improve their own economic, social and educational conditions. Gradually, if not immediately, the imperialistic conditions in some of the foreign nations must give way to a more democratic rule; in other words, if we are to maintain world peace, the common man must be given a larger place in the direction of the affairs of Governments of the world. While the United States should cooperate with other nations in attempting to maintain world peace, we believe it would be detrimental not only to the people here but the world generally if we would unfortunately get in a position where many of the ideals for which America has so long striven would be sacrificed. We believe that one of the first steps should be taken when victory comes—that is, when hostilities finally cease—is the federal government should immediately remove all special powers granted the Chief Executive and return them to the people through Congress; the same thing should apply to any special powers which have been granted to any Government in any State in the nation.

To summarize, when victory comes we shall immediate-

ly take back to the people all special powers granted the Chief Executive; we should maintain our democracy on the highest standard; we should raise the living plane of the common people; we should participate in world alliance to maintain peace without sacrificing the ideals of our own government and by establishing a program for the world based on justice and equality. By this method the nations of the world should be able to maintain peace.

AGRICULTURE

The American farmer, as the war progresses, is facing a crisis. The first movement for almost direct control of all farming activities by governmental agencies had its great impetus during the first World War. This was greatly increased during the depression. In some instances, more and more farmers are beginning to turn to the government for aid every time they face a difficulty rather than try to solve their problems through their own organizations.

It is natural to expect that during the war there should be increased regimentation of American agriculture, but we must be careful when the war ends that farmers do not find themselves saddled with a governmental authority which might in the end completely destroy agriculture as an independent industry and socialize land.

Several lines of agriculture are facing a difficult situation. A rapid increase in the price of both dairy and poultry feeds, especially concentrates, have brought about a condition making it necessary to take definite steps to increase the income of dairymen and poultrymen to meet these additional costs. Administrators seem to be of the opinion this condition can be met with subsidies. Many poultrymen and dairymen reporting to our office seem to be of the opinion that unless something can be done to supply a greater volume of concentrates for feeding purposes, it will seriously interfere with increasing production.

The price ceilings set on some commodities are too low. Here again we are faced with the prospect of either flexibility of price ceilings or subsidies, lately referred to as redemption. Food is today probably the most vital factor in winning the war; notwithstanding the handicaps

and sometimes irritation caused by unwise and unworkable programs developed by administrators in Washington, in the face of these, the farmers of the United States must continue to produce. And lessening of food production would be a serious threat to success in the war.

FARM SAFETY

Recently the National Safety Council inaugurated a movement to bring to the attention of rural people the heavy loss of life and the number of people injured through accident on the farm and in the farm home.

The records shows that in one year over 30,000 people lost their lives in farm homes; falls were the principal

cause of death, with burns taking second place.

The National Safety Council requested the aid of the National Grange in correcting this condition and assisting in reducing the loss of life and injuries caused through accident on the farm.

After a conference with the National Master, Albert S. Goss, three states were selected in which the movement would be first undertaken. It was decided to bring to the attention of Grange members through lecturers' programs in Subordinate and Pomona Granges the need of correcting the conditions which cause this heavy loss. California was one of the states selected. During the coming year through the State Lecturer's office this program will be undertaken.

The records prove that most of the accidents were due to carelessness and faulty equipment; in the home carelessness likewise was the cause of many accidents and unfortunately in most instances it would have taken only a short time and probably little or no expense to repair

the places where accidents later occurred.

In the program carried on through the Lecturer's Department outlines will be presented showing the cause of accidents, the number of lives lost and injuries sustained. During the war the loss of life and property and the injuries caused from farm accidents are very detrimental. With all Subordinate and Pomona Granges cooperating, we should be able to bring information to our membership which would result in a material lessening of all farm accidents, thereby not only contributing to the war effort but at the same time prevent the sadness that comes through loss of life.

HOME ECONOMICS

During the year just closed the activities of the Home Economics Department has been greatly enlarged. Besides carrying on the usual program, Home Economic Clubs throughout the state have carried on extensive activities in assisting in the war program.

This department has become one of our most important activities. Great credit is due the members of the State Home Economics Committee, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, chairman, Mrs. Mayme Hill, Mrs. Emma Michalk and Mrs. A. W. Stewart.

The work of our Home Economics Clubs has embraced all activities of the Grange with the possible exception of legislative and economic programs. The members of Grange Home Economics Clubs have given unselfishly of their time and service to assist in carrying out the program developed by the State Committee. In addition to this they have carried on extensive activities in their own localities in promoting victory gardens, selling bonds, becoming blood donors and of carrying out an extensive program of food production and conservation. The Grange membership of California may justly have a pardonable pride in the achievements and activities of our Home Economics Department.

During the session a more detailed report of their activities will be given by Mrs. Mabel Glenn, State Chairman.

INFLATION

No group in the United States has been subjected to such unfair accusation as Agriculture when they were accused of being responsible for inflation. There is no group in the United States that is further from inflation than farmers and no industry would suffer more if inflation went out of bounds.

Attempts have been made through the Office of Price Administration to stop inflation by price ceilings. This has proved only partially effective. It is difficult to understand how it is expected to prevent increased prices which eventually lead to inflation by the artificial mounts of price ceilings, while from the other side vast amounts of money are poured in through cost-plus contracts, high

wages and other ways of building up great spending power among the American people. Inflation results from too much spending power with a shortage of consumer goods. Congress in attempting to build a program of farm prices first adopted the 110% of parity bill but found this unworkable; later the 100% of parity bill was adopted. In attempting to arrive at parity the question as to whether the cost of farm labor should be included in the cost of production began one of the most severely contended issues in the national capital. The administrators contend that farm wages should not be included in any parity program of determining the cost of production of any farm commodity. The National Grange vigorously opposed this plan, stating the price the farmers must pay for labor was one of the most important factors in the cost of production. As price ceilings were established in an attempt to prevent an upward turn, such price ceilings did not result in actually curtailing an upward turn, but in some instances interfered with production. There is no more patriotic group in the country than the American

When Pearl Harbor came, the farmers of the nation immediately set to work to try to supply the food and the fiber not only necessary for the conduct of the war but to supply the needs of our civilian population as well. It has been many times stated that food will win the war and write the peace. The production of food today has become one of the most vital factors in the whole war program. American agriculture will meet this challenge, but in order to do it they must have manpower, equipment and a price high enough to meet increasing production costs. We have been asked to make a suggestion. We suggest that the American farmer be given a price for his products to make it possible for him to pay a wage to keep labor on his farm; that he be given the required equipment and the man-power and then give him a good "letting alone" and he will produce the food.

While in Washington, D. C., in the interest of the Central Valleys Project, we made a very casual investigation of production increases as advocated by the War Food Administration and some of the rulings of the Office of Price Administration. We came away from the national capital with the firm conviction that the first step in the

entire food administration is to abolish the OPA and place the whole food administration in one department. While the Food Administrator was attempting to increase production, the OPA by some rulings strangled production.

The question of subsidies is still before the American people. New plans have been advocated recently. As the farmers' cost of production rises to the point where price ceilings are fixed and such ceilings are inflexible, only one of two things can happen, either the price ceilings must have flexibility to move upward with the increased cost of production or subsidies must be applied. In other words, large sums of money borrowed from the United States Treasury would be used to reimburse the farmer and the processor to the extent of the difference between the price ceilings and the production figures. The opposition to subsidies was so great that a new plan will be developed. Instead of using the word subsidies, we will hear of redemption. The Commodity Credit Corporation would make a non-recourse loan on the commodity and when the certificate is redeemed the government would assume the loss between the level of the loan and the price received for the commodity under a price ceiling.

National farm organizations have vigorously opposed subsidies, primarily because the system is unsound, and, secondly, because there is reason to believe when once such a system is established, after the war ends attempts will be made to continue such a system.

Everyone, especially farmers, recognize the danger of inflation. We believe it can be met more effectively than any plan so far advocated by siphoning off excess income through taxation and by a rigorous rationing of all consumer goods. If there is a scarcity of a commodity then it should be severely rationed and it should not make any difference how much money the individual has to spend only such amount of a commodity could be purchased as the rationing permitted.

The dairy and the poultry industry today are suffering severely from high cost of feed as against the price reilings fixed by the Office of Price Administration on the commodity produced.

The Grange, both State and National, will cooperate in every way to prevent inflation, but we believe that unwise price ceilings with the use of subsidies or redemptions will only lead to increased danger of inflation.

JAPANESE PROBLEM

For many years the California State Grange has been active on questions or issues arising out of Japanese immigration and settlement in this state. When the first objections were raised against Japanese entry the Japanese government agreed to what was known as the Gentlemen's Agreement between the United States and Japan. Under this agreement no Japanese were to come to the United States unless they were here only for a limited time and could be returned. It was further agreed if the husband of a Japanese resided in the United States he could bring his wife into the country. The joint immigration committee in San Francisco exposed the so-called picture bride movement, under this pretense the government of Japan legalized the marriage of a Japanese woman to the picture of a Japanese residing in the United States, thereby allowing her to enter this country. Then came the alien land law and later exclusion.

After the attack of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, Japanese residing on the Pacific Coast, both alien and native born, were evacuated and placed in internment camps in several parts of western United States. During recent months movements have been undertaken to release a large number of Japanese from these camps and allow some of them to return to the Pacific Coast.

A large number of resolutions have been received protesting such release. Attempts have been made by those in authority to segregate the loyal or disloyal Japanese. We believe this is next to impossible.

The issues before this State Grange Convention affecting the Japanese are as follows: First, Shall the Japanese be released from internment centers where they are now located; second, what shall be done when the war ends.

We believe a vigorous protest should be made against releasing Japanese from camps where they are now located and allowing them to return to the Pacific Coast. In deciding the other issue, we urge our Delegate Body to consider this important phase of the Japanese problem on a basis of justice to all concerned. We most especially urge that our Delegates do not be influenced by the hate

which all too frequently springs from war, but the whole issue be considered from a standpoint first of the welfare of California and of the United States, and the probable effect of the action taken.

Every law so far enacted to regulate the immigration of Japanese or to limit the rights of these aliens who are already here has resulted in evasions and attempts to

defeat its purpose.

It is reasonably certain that the Japanese Government has never recognized the right of citizenship by birth; that every Japanese whether born here or in Japan owes some allegiance to the Japanese Government. We believe it is of the utmost importance that this State Grange Convention make a definite and firm declaration on the post-war action as it relates to Japan. History shows that where two races which through the years must always remain distinctly separate have tried to live under the same social, economic and educational system, difficulties have arisen. We believe it is against the best interest of California and America that such conditions should be resumed when the war ends.

We believe from the standpoint of justice to all concerned and to safeguard American institutions and ideals and at the same time avoid future difficulties, the best course to pursue is, when the war ends, to return all Jap-

anese to their homeland.

It may be necessary to amend the Constitution of the United States to carry out this program, or it may be accomplished through the Treaty of Peace, but however it may be done we believe the future welfare of California and America warrants such a course.

MONETARY REVISION

For several years both the National Grange and our State Grange have supported movements for revision of our monetary system. One of the important changes from present monetary control advocated by the Grange is that Congress should comply with the provision in the Constitution of the United States which states Congress alone shall have the right to coin money and regulate the value thereof.

By a series of laws passed by the Federal Government the control of money in the United States has been shifted from the Government to privately owned banks. The Grange has long felt this is an unfavorable condition. It has resulted in contraction of currency with the result that the whole economic structure of the country has been disturbed and serious depressions have resulted.

One of the most important steps that must be taken when the war ends and an attempt is made to establish an enduring world peace is a uniformity of money by the various countries of the world. We believe it is both unwise and dangerous to allow the control of the international exchange to remain under private control.

The California State Grange has adopted a sound and

constructive plan for monetary revision.

FARM LABOR

The supply of farm labor in California was much improved this year over last. The arrangements for volunteer labor were much better than one year ago. The recruiting of volunteer workers was far more satisfactory. Not only young people of school age, but men and women from many walks of life from cities and towns assisted not only in harvesting crops but in the canning and processing plants.

A number of Mexican nationals were imported and they assisted materially in the so-called stoop labor. It is probable the war may continue through 1944, and we should plan carefully to avoid a shortage of labor in 1944.

There may be some shortages in labor for pruning and the handling of mechanized farm equipment. With careful planning the lack of skilled labor on farms, which was a rather serious threat this year, should be greatly reduced during the coming winter. Wherever possible farmers should cooperate in doing farm work. This has proven very successful in several areas in the state.

MARKETING

As the war progresses many new and complex problems in marketing confront American agriculture. Many commodities produced on farms have been frozen by Government order and the producer can move these commodities only in accordance with Government regulations.

Some of the regulations issued by government administrators have been too theoretical and it has been extremely

difficult to apply them to practical marketing plans. Delays in fixing price ceilings by the O. P. A. have resulted in vexacious problems. During this war period plans should be developed to move farm commodities to market and to the consumer in the shortest time possible and with the least loss of commodities. Every time part of some crops is lost, it reduces the available food supply. For many years marketing and distribution of farm commodities has been one of the principal problems confronting the American farmer and conditions under the war effort have resulted in increasing, rather than diminishing, these conditions.

While we recognize the need of regulations during the war, too rigid application of restrictions might result in substantial losses of food, and should be modified at the present time. Many consumers living in the larger centers of population are sincere in their belief that the exorbitant prices which they are sometimes compelled to pay are the result of high prices to the farmer. In most instances this is a mistaken impression. Incidents called to our attention indicate there has been an unwarranted mark-up between producer and consumer. We most respectfully urge this State Grange Convention vigorously support a movement to have the difference in price received by the producer and paid by the consumer investigated by the governmental authorities.

If we are to have regulations in marketing by the O. P. A., we believe that such regulations should apply all the way from the producer to the consumer. During this year's marketing season there were substantial losses in some commodities. The loss in pears was far too heavy. This was due to several causes, but information reaching us from some areas indicates the rigid enforcement of marketing restrictions when the defect in the fruit was only minor kept many of these pears from reaching the consumer. The same was true of some other commodities.

With the nation facing a food shortage, we believe the regulations enforced in marketing of some commodities resulted in unnecessary loss of food.

During the year a number of farmer markets were established in cities. This movement should be expanded until they are established in every city in the state. Some of these free markets prevented a heavy loss of food.

It was possible for the farmer to reach the consuming public and at the same time the consumer could buy more advantageously. These markets can be made very successful in taking care of those surplus crops which cannot be efficiently handled through the regular channels.

We therefore most respectfully urge this convention to vigorously support a movement for farmers' free markets in cities of California.

In some areas there is a very definite trend towards producer-consumer cooperatives. Unless marketing conditions are materially improved, such cooperatives will be established. In some countries of Europe they have become one of the principal outlets from the producer to the consumer.

We urge the marketing committee of this convention to give consideration to this important movement.

IN MEMORIAM

While during the year many Grange homes have been saddened through loss of loved ones through natural causes, during war other losses will occur, the result of service in our armed forces.

It is particularly appropriate that the California State Grange set aside ample time during this session to memorialize our departed members. The sympathy of every Grange member in California goes out to those who have suffered loss of loved ones in the past year.

On Thursday afternoon fitting memorial services will be held under the direction of the State Chaplain.

CONCLUSION

As the war progresses and we go down the road toward victory, there is an increasing obligation upon the farmers of the United States to produce the food and fiber necessary to carry on the war. Not only must we supply our armed forces and the needs of lend lease, but the civilian population as well. When the war ends and America turns from war to peace-time economy, great problems will arise, not only within the United States but out of the new world order in which we will take a part.

The Grange in the United States, and especially in California, will have new and greater responsibilities in

developing plans for the protection of California and American agriculture.

We wish to especially urge that all people take a greater interest in their government. The dictators rose to power in Europe because the people were indifferent to government and in some countries never had training or opportunity to carry on their own governmental activities. Corruption in Government always has its foundation on the indifference of the individual citizen. For several years the American people frequently spoke of candidates for public office as politicians and the word politician is too frequently used to denote disrespect and distrust. The water at the fountain rises no higher than its source and democracy in the United States will rise no higher than the people demand it. It will take courageous statesmanship to do the things that need to be done when the war ends to safeguard our democracy. In all of these the Grange in the United States will have an important part. We must maintain a home-owning farm population.

We believe we should make our democracy a guiding star for the rest of the world. If all the people will inform themselves, take an interest in public affairs, and go to the polls and vote, we need have no fear for the future

of our democracy and the American way of life.

Fraternally submitted,
GEORGE SEHLMEYER,
Master, California State Grange.

The report of the Worthy State Master was referred to the Committee on Division of Labor.

State Master Schlmeyer resumed his station. Recess was at an end and the State Grange Session was proclaimed at work in the Fourth Degree.

Bro. and Sister Campbell of Escalon Grange were escorted to the Master's Station and presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Worthy State Master, upon the occasion of their 26th wedding anniversary.

Reports of officers continued.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

I wish to renew my expression of appreciation to the members of the California State Grange for the honor and privilege of serving as your Overseer for the past two years and to wish for each of you, the most pleasant and successful convention in your Grange experience.

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

STATE LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the

California State Grange, Greetings:

As this year of Grange work draws to a close, we review its events as concentrated upon agriculture and its relationship to the war effort. The purely recreational phases of the Grange Lecture Hour have, in large part, given way to the more serious work of the day. Concentration has been placed upon cooperation with the Red Cross, the study of First Aid and Home Nursing, service in the Ground Observer Corps, and like efforts. Nearly all of the Granges have provided for the sale of stamps and bonds at all regular meetings, and many have sponsored sales contests.

The Educational phases of Grange work are being especially stressed. Information which will contribute to the farmer's welfare, whether it be agricultural, economic, social or personal, forms the basis for valuable program activity. The new problems, which have been the outgrowth of this critical period, have made the Grange member alert and eager for knowledge and discussions which

will aid him in their solution.

The very real need for recreation has not, however, been neglected. There is a keen realization that the very seriousness of today's activities, and interests, the fact that people are all obliged to put forth greater physical and mental effort than has been their wont, have created greater necessity for relaxation.

Reports from Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers have been most gratifying. Fulfilling the obligations of these offices is not an easy task, but their reports would indicate that these obligations have been conscientiously accepted. Much talent, patience, diligence and perseverance are required in the planning and presentation of a complete calendar of worthwhile lecture programs. Those lecturers who have completed such a year's work have rendered a real service to their organization.

Because of the conditions peculiar to this year, more of the work of this office has, of necessity, been carried on through correspondence than in former years. Travel and personal contacts have been greatly curtailed. However fifteen Lecturer Conferences have been conducted, all of which were attended by representatives of one or more counties. During the year I have visited about twenty Granges other than my own and have upon occasion taken part in Degree Work and Installation.

As this session of the California State Grange completes my fourth year of office, I wish to thank all who have had a part in making the work of this office such a happy task. I sincerely appreciate the cooperation I have received from Lecturers throughout the state, from the membership, from the California Grange News, from the State Juvenile Superintendent and Home Economics Chairman and from my fellow officers of the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted, URIEL L. SHIELDS, Lecturer California State Grange.

STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Again the Grangers of California assemble in the State Capital in annual convention, to adopt a program for the coming year. The problems confronting us are many and far reaching. We are a Nation at war, our soldier boys are bleeding and dying on fifty battle fronts and they are depending on us to keep the food and equipment assembly

lines open. If we have any ability, mental or physical, our Country deserves our supreme efforts.

This is no time to let petty jealousies and personal hatred befog our vision and warp our judgment. If we can't cooperate, if we can't push, if our souls are dead, resolve not to criticize or be a stumbling block in the path of those who are pushing.

I thank you for the privilege of serving you in the capacity of Steward.

Yours Fraternally, ED HILL, Steward California State Grange.

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

I will not be able to attend the convention this year in person, but will certainly be with you in thought. It seems a long ways from out here in the Southwest Pacific to California, but distance is no barrier to mind and brother-hood, so count me present with you.

I feel it was an honor to be your Assistant Steward and needless to say, was proud of my office. I did my best to fulfill its duties.

I sincerely hope by next convention time this grim business of war will be over and victory will be ours as it most surely will be.

With my very best wishes for a successful convention.

Fraternally yours, JAMES P. LITTLER, Ass't Steward California State Grange.

As'st Steward James P. Littler is now in the service of the United States, somewhere in the South Pacific. His message was accorded hearty applause.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

First in my report, I wish to thank this assembly for the many kindnesses which have been shown me during my six years in office.

Beloved Brethren, today I extend my heart and hand of fellowship and thanksgiving to those whose hearts have been beating through the mental avenues of mankind, for

God and Humanity.

Another year has rolled around, another annual meeting has convened, another space of time has been given us, and so has another duty been done. Have you referred to past hours, and ladened them with words to be borne heavenward? Do you manifest love for those who hate and despise you?

Let us all pray from this day, for more grace, a more

fulfilled life and spiritual understanding.

"Thou must be true thyself, if thou the truth wouldst seek,

Thy heart must overflow, if thou another's heart wouldst reach."

Fraternally submitted, MABEL NORTON, Chaplain California State Grange.

Chaplain Lydia Joiner made a brief oral report, and a written report was submitted by Sis. Mabel Norton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members, Cali-

fornia State Grange, Greetings:

Herewith I submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1943.

GENERAL FUND

Two Bonds (California Consumers

6%) \$2,000.00 Pacific State Savings (Pass Book) 1.064.29

Bills Receivable (Grangers Business

Org. note) 5,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS

\$32,783.40

DISBURSEMENTS

As per Secretary's Warrants\$21,467.92

Bank Balance \$11,315.48 \$11,315.48

EXTENSION FUND CASH RECEIPTS

\$ 5,632,08

DISBURSEMENTS

As per Secretary's Warrants\$ 3,365.50

Bank Balance \$ 2,266.58 \$ 2,266.58

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Present Worth \$ 3,243.73 \$ 3,243.73

BUILDING FUND

Bank Balance \$ 107.28

> Fraternally submitted, M. T. HUNT, Treasurer California State Grange.

The Worthy Secretary's report is to be submitted Wednesday morning.

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the Califor-

nia State Grange, Greetings:

I am happy to see many of the old friends and see many new ones. If I can help to make your stay more cheerful or help in any way you will find me at the gate.

Fraternally submitted, CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Gate Keeper California State Grange.

CERES' REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the Cali-

fornia State Grange, Greetings:

We are indeed fortunate to be able to lay aside our duties on the farm to meet here to form the Grange program, to aid the farmer with his many problems.

May your deliberations reflect the true Grange spirit-

Democracy in action.

Fraternally submitted, EDNA KOSTER, Ceres California State Grange.

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State

Grange, Greetings:

Another year has passed—and we find absent members among our State Officers. We shall greatly miss them and let us hope our newly appointed officers will find us agreeable to work with and their new tasks a pleasure.

May we in our few hurried hours here in Grange session realize our privilege being brought together here as tillers of the soil, concentrate on the things pertaining to agriculture and its problems that it may yield a hundred fold.

Fraternally submitted, MARGARET ROBINSON, Lady Ass't Steward California State Grange.

PIANIST'S REPORT

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

It is a pleasure for me to be at the Annual State Convention, for we all come here to see the Grange's steady ascension. Its rise in members and in power, and its wise deliberation reflects honor on our master and the members of our order, so let us prove the rise is justified by going even higher.

Fraternally submitted, CLAUDINE HOLMES, Pianist California State Grange.

It was moved by Bro. Ramelli, seconded by Bro. Hansen, that the minutes of the Executive Committee for the last year be printed in the Journal of Proceedings without reading from the floor. Carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT (Minutes)

California State Grange October 19, 1942 Hotel Fresno, California

Monday evening, 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called by the Master, George Sehlmeyer, presiding. Brothers Barnes, Critchett and Smith present.

Minutes of the meeting held August 14, 1942, were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting held September 26, 1942, were read and approved.

C. R. C. Jarratt was presented to the committee for an interview. Brother Barnes moved that Mr. Jarratt be employed as managing editor of the State Grange News at a salary of \$250.00 a month plus 10% of the net profits, based on a six month basis, beginning November tenth; motion was seconded by Brother Critchett and carried.

No further business to come before the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully, EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary California State Grange

> October 24, 1942 Hotel Fresno, Fresno, Calif.

At 10:30 A. M. a meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called to order, Brother Critchett absent.

A number of bills were presented to the committee as follows (other bills listed were paid between sessions of the committee):

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5903 Live Oak Grange, 494, Hall Dedication 50.0	00
5904 Rohner Grange, Hall Dedication 50.	00
5905 W. L. Smith, Ex. meeting, 9-30-42 20.	
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5908 Associated, oil and gas, Car No. 1 4.	
5909 Doris Smith, advanced postage 1.	
5910 W. P. Knight, salary, less tax, gas \$12.60,	
tire 50	58
5911 Carol Knight, salary, less tax	
5912 Edwin Koster, Deputy 14 days, less tax,	
Ex. No. 293.	32
5913 Doris Smith, sal. 10-1-10-15, less tax 58.	
5914 Uriel Shields, Lec. Salary for Sept. Qr.,	
addtl. exp. 53.	50

5915	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies	17.40
5916	Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Ex-	
	change, No. 2726306	23.90
5917	E. L. Peterson, salary for Sept. less tax	78.40
5918	Kern Pomona Grange prize, 1st	7.50
5919	Kern Co. Pomona Grange prize, 2nd	6.00
5920	Humboldt Pomona Grange, 3rd prize	5.50
5921	Void.	
5922	Fresno Co. Pomona Grange, 4th prize	5.00
5923	San Bernardino Pomona, 5th (Mojave)	4.50
5924	Stanislaus Co. Pomona, 6th	4.00
5925	San Bernardino, 7th	3.50
5926	Humboldt Pomona Grange, 8th prize	3.00
5927	Humboldt Pomona Grange, 8th prize Riverside Pomona Grange, 9th	2.50
5928	Placer Pomona Grange, 10th prize	2.00
5929	Stanislaus Pomona Grange	1.50
5930	Merced Co. Pomona Grange	1.00
5931	Ranchito Juv. Grange, scrap bk.	5.00
5932	Three Forks Juv. Grange, scrap bk.	4.00
5933	E. Palo Alto Juv. Grange, scrap bk.	3.00
5934	Ranchito Juv., booth	7.00
5935	Escalon Juv., booth	5.00
5936		0.00
6223	Mileage and Per Diem State Grange Con-	
0110	vention.	
6224	Ruth Dye, assisting secretary	20.00
6225	Void.	
6226	Eunice L. Peterson, M.&P.D., supplies,	
	misc.	48.23
6227	Mayme Hill, H. E. C.	12.06
6228	Celia M. Harding, H. E. C.	24.14
6229	Geo. A. Critchett, Conv. Exp.	59.81
6230	W. L. Smith, Conv. Exp.	47.95
6231	W. L. Smith, G.B.O. meeting, Oct. 2	26.58
6232	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. meeting, Oct. 2	14.15
6233	Harry Barnes, Conv. Exp.	53.00
6234	Harry Barnes, Conv. Exp	50.00
6235	Rossi Floral Co.	3.50
6236	Ed. S. Hill, cleaning bill (robes)	3.60
6237	Margaret Stewart, stamps H. E. C.	1.32
6238	Mayme Hill, H. E. C. stamps	10.00
6239	Geo. A. Critchett, G.B.O. meeting, Oct. 2	10.13
6240	Geo. A. Critchett, Ex. Meeting	9.83

6241 Wm. Ayers, stenog. & telegrams 1.85

No further business to come before the members, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully, EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary California State Grange.

Office California State Grange Sacramento, California, October 30, 1942.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. the Master, George Sehlmeyer, called a meeting of the members of the State Grange Executive Committee with all present

ecutive Committee, with all present.

The minutes of the last day's session were read. On motion of Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Critchett, the journal of the last day's session was approved.

A communication was received from Deputy Wm. P. Knight suggesting Rules and a Scoring Sheet to score the

Granges in California.

Harry Barnes made a motion that Mrs. Mabel VanNess be reimbursed in the amount of \$40.00, having advanced this amount for services of the man in charge of lights and stage during the State Grange convention; seconded by W. L. Smith and motion carried.

Brother Critchett moved an amount of \$71.75 be allowed the Mt. Hamilton Grange Degree Team for their work of conferring degree during the session; motion was

seconded by Brother Smith and carried.

Brother Critchett moved an amount of \$50.00 be allowed the Stanislaus County Pomona Degree Team for conferring the Fifth Degree during the State Grange session; motion seconded by Brother Smith and carried.

Brother Smith moved, seconded by Brother Critchett,

Brother Smith moved, seconded by Brother Critchett, that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Fresno Convention Committee for the splendid cooperation and hospitality extended the members during the convention. Motion carried.

George Critchett made a motion that Brother Barnes be named as auditing member of the committee; seconded by Brother Smith and carried.

Bills paid and ordered paid:

Warra	ant No. To Whom Issued	
6242	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., bill for September.	62.23
6243	Associated, oil and gas, S. M. Car	38.22
6244	East Palo Alto Grange, history book, 1st	
	prize	5.00
6245	Escalon Grange, history book, 2nd prize	3.00
6246	Ojai Valley Grange, history book, 3rd prize	2.00
6247	Kern Pomona Grange, 1st prize scrap bk	3.00
6248	East Palo Alto Grange, 2nd prize scrap bk.	2.00
6249	Ione Grange, 3rd prize scrap bk	1.00
6250	Tulare Pomona, 1st prize cotton dress	3.00
6251	Santa Clara Pomona, 2nd prize cotton dress	2.50
6252	Stanislaus Pomona, 3rd prize cotton dress	2.00
6253	Monterey Pomona, 4th prize cotton dress	1.50
6254	Los Angeles Pomona, 5th prize cotton dress	1.00
6255	Riverside Pomona, 6th prize cotton dress	.50
6256	Mabel Van Ness, advanced for hall service	40.00
6257	F. C. Stone, Mt. Hamilton Grange Degree	
	captain	71.75
6258	Stanislaus Pomona Grange, conferring de-	
	gree	50.00
6259	Duplicator Sales and Service Co., supplies	7.73
6260	Duplicator Sales and Service Co., overhaul-	
	ing duplicator News Publishing Co., Master's Address and	18.17
6261	News Publishing Co., Master's Address and	
	bumper strips 600	153.39
6262	Pauline Morgan, extra work	9.60
6263	Eunice L. Peterson, salary October, less tax	78.40
6264	Doris Smith, extra work and salary, less tax	67.80
6265	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	9.00
6266	Wm. P. Knight, Deputy (tires exp. \$1.10),	
	less tax	124.58
6267	Carol Knight, Deputy, less tax	41.16
6268	Associated, oil and gas, Car No. 1	14.51
6269	M. T. Hunt: First two quarters of 1942.	
	\$60.00; advanced for Master's hotel,	
	\$61.15; Doris Smith, \$18.00 and \$22.50	
	on M. & P. D. Report	161.65
6270	George Sehlmeyer, rent advanced for Octo-	
	ber	25.00
6271	The Morrisey Co., rent for November	25.00
6272	Geo. A. Critchett, executive meeting	
	10-30-42	12.26

6273	W. L. Smith, executive meeting 10-30-42	25.13
	E. L. Peterson, executive meeting 10-30-42	
	Edwin Koster, extension fund	
	Associated, extension fund	
Me	eting closed at 1:15 A M	

Respectfully submitted, EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary California State Grange.

California State Grange Office, Sacramento, California, February 17, 1943.

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at 1:30 p. m., State Grange headquarters. Present were members of the committee with State Master Sehlmeyer presiding. Miss Doris Smith acting as secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting of the committee were approved as read. The committee discussed extension work and Grange organization at some length.

The salaries paid the two State Deputies, William P. Knight and Edwin Koster, were considered by the committee. A motion was made by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Critchett, that the salaries be raised from \$6.00 per day with \$2.00 a day for expenses when away from home to \$150.00 per month salary and \$50.00 expense allowance, to be effective March 1, 1943. This constituted a substantial increase in salaries. After further discussion on the motion it was carried.

Committee recessed and later reconvened in the Hotel Sacramento. The committee discussed membership gains and reviewed the prizes to be allowed Granges for net increase in membership. The period for which these prizes are to be allowed is from January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943, inclusive.

The committee discussed a number of bills which are before the legislature, which directly affect Agriculture. After this discussion the committee adjourned.

Dil	le audited and noid:	
BII	ls audited and paid:	Amount
Warra	nt No. To Whom Issued Harry A. Caton, Sept. Qtr. dues	639 90
6275	Grangers Business Org. Supplies	91 49
6276	Grangers Business Org. Supplies	19 50
6277	Duplicator Sales & Service	10.00
6278	El Monte Motor Co., Car No. 1	
6279	Harry A. Caton. 263 Sixth Degree Apls.	2.00
6280	Eunice L. Peterson. Ex. Meeting	
6281	H. S. Crocker Co. Supplies	
6282	Doris Smith. Salary, less tax	
6283	Dept. of Employment. Sept. Qtr.	
6284	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Oct. bill	
6285	Golden West Network. Radio Broadcast	
6286	Carol Knight. Salary 15 days, less tax	The state of the s
6287	Wm. P. Knight. Salary 15 days, less tax;	102.10
7. 10-12	Hotel \$2.00, Gas \$11.90	
6288	Edwin Koster, tire and tube	
6289	Associated Oil Co. S. M. car	25.00
6290	The Morrissey Co. Dec. rent	25.00
6291	Doris Smith, Nov. 16-30, less tax	58.80
6292	Collector Internal Revenue	66.59
6293	W. L. Smith, Ex. Meeting, 11-26-42	. 22.10
6294	Doris Smith, salary, less tax	. 58.80
6295	Eunice L. Peterson, Nov. salary, less tax	78.40
6296	Associated Oil Co. Gas & oil, S. M. car	. 13.79
6297	Void.	0000
6298	Wm. P. Knight, salary, less tax, gas \$7.70	96.20
6299	Carol Knight, salary, 15 days, less tax	The second secon
6300	Lydia N. Joiner, mileage as deputy	
6301	W. L. Smith, Ex. Meet., 12-15-42	
6302	Harry Barnes, Ex. Meet., 12-15-42	
6303	Geo. A. Critchett, Ex. Meet., 12-15-42	
6304	Grangers Business Org. Battery, car No. 1	
6305	H. S. Crocker, supplies	18.38
6306	Cordie M. Hannan, supplies, Juvenile work	1.85
6307	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies	
6308	Harry Barnes, Ex. Meet., 10-30-42	. 10.10
6309	Kern Pomona, attendance prize, State	50.00
2016	Grange convention	21.56
6310	Carol Knight, salary, 11 days, less tax	64.68
6311	Wm. P. Knight, salary, 11 days, less tax	9.00
6312	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	58.80
6313	Doris Smith, salary, less tax, 12-15, 31	. 00.00

6314	The Morrissey Co. Dec. rent	25.00
6315	Doris Smith, salary, less tax, Jan. 1-15	68.72
6316	Geo. Sehlmeyer, \$9 postage, \$5 bonus ad-	
	vanced	14.00
6317	News Publishing Co	.96
6318	Wm. P. Knight, salary, Dec. 27, 28, 29	17.64
6319	Carol Knight, salary, Dec. 27, 28, 29	5.88
6320	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Nov. bill	74.14
6321	Zellerbach Paper Co. Supplies	14.42
6322	Void.	
6323	News Publishing Co., 5,000 Annual Ad-	
	dresses printed	149.25
6324	Void.	
6325	Uriel Shields. Salary and expense	55.40
6326	Collector of Internal Revenue	67.54
6327	Calif. Dept. of Employment. 4th Qtr.	124.97
6328	Associated Oil Co. Gas, Wm. P. Knight	6.95
6329	Wm. P. Knight, salary, less tax. Exp. \$5.40	69.30
6330	Associated Oil Co. S. M. car	21.86
6331	The Morrissey Co. Feb. rent	25.00
6332	Void.	
6333	Eunice Peterson, Dec. salary, less tax	78.40
6334	Doris Smith, salary, Jan. 16-31, less tax	68.72
6335	Pacific Tel & Tel. Feb. bill	81.06
6336	M. T. Hunt. Deputies meals \$47.74, li-	02.00
	censes \$45.00	92.74
6337	Associated Oil Co. S. M. car	14.73
6338	Wm. P. Knight, salary, Jan. 15-31, less tax	
	and expenses	118.30
6339	and expenses	68.72
6340	Cordie M. Hannah, Deputies conference	7.76
6341	Busick & Busick, professional services for	
	year 1942	152.50
6342	American Trust Co.	1.00
6343	Chas. J. Bainbridge, supplies	2.15
6344	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	9.00
5 E	Edwin Koster, Oct. 18-31, 13 days	92.94
6 E	Edwin Koster, Oct. 18-31, 13 days Edwin Koster, Nov. 1-16, 13 days	84.44
7 E	Edwin Koster, 13 days salary, less tax	86.44
8 E	Associated Oil Co., gas & oil Car No. 2	21.93
9 E	Edwin Koster, 13 days salary, less tax	85.84
10 E	Edwin Koster, salary Dec. 18 to Jan. 2 Incl.	90.66
11 E	Edwin Koster, salary Jan. 3-16 Incl	103.00

16 E Edwin Koster, Gas & Oil 19.14 17 E Edwin Koster new tire 18.68	13 E 14 E	Edwin Koster, gas & oil	15.63 37.47 99.32
	16 E		

Fraternally submitted, DORIS SMITH, Acting Secretary

State Grange Office, Sacramento, California, March 17, 1943. 7:30 P. M.

Meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was called to order by Brother Schlmeyer. All members were found present. The Master appointed Brother Barnes, Secretary Pro Tem.

The first matter to come before the committee was the proposed bill of the Legislative and Agriculture Fact Finding committee, which would create a Farm Production Council. This proposed bill was discussed at some length; finally Brother Critchett moved, and seconded by Brother Smith, that it be the policy of the California State Grange on the farm labor program that we cooperate more fully with the existing Federal agencies and inform them of our needs and conditions. Furthermore, we are opposed to a conflicting bureau established by the State of California, etc. Motion carried.

The appointing of a State Secretary to fill the unexpired term of Sister Peterson was the next order of business. Several applications were submitted by the Master. The name of Celia M. Harding was also presented. After considering the qualifications and location of each applicant, it was moved by Brother Barnes and seconded by Brother Critchett, that Sister Celia M. Harding of Fowler be appointed as State Secretary to fill the unexpired term of Sister Eunice L. Peterson. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Smith and seconded by Brother Barnes, that the usual amount be allowed for the membership contest. Motion carried.

Brother Sehlmeyer was instructed, if the urge came, to

proceed at once to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the

Central Valleys Project.

Other matters were discussed, such as the next Convention City and Juvenile Deputies, but no action taken.
Bills audited and paid:

D1.	ns audited and paid:	
Warra	Ant No. To Whom Issued Pacific Tel. & Tel. Jan. bill	Amount
6345	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Jan. bill	75.09
6346		
	terly report	4.25
6347	H. S. Crocker, supplies	9.96
6348	Harry Barnes, Ex. Meet. Feb. 19-20, 43	16.54
6349	W. L. Smith, Ex. Meet. Feb. 19-20, 43	27.92
6350	Glen Fishback, group picture Deputies'	
	Conference 1-31-43	7.73
6351	Dovie Freeman, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	20.74
6352	Lydia N. Joiner, organization work	22.00
6353	A. Johns, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	5.50
6354	E. Y. Rinker, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	
6355	Chas. McLaughlin, Exp. Deputies' Con.	
	1-31-43	11.48
6356	Robt. Wardlow, Pomona Masters' Meet L. A.	
6357	Vincent Granucci, Exp. Deputies' Con.	
	1-31-43	6.00
6358	Robt. Wardlow, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	18.50
6359	Vayne Ralston, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	15.00
6360	S. B. Garbitt, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	7.85
6361	Smith, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	8.05
6362	L. C. Lattin, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	
6363	August Brucker, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	6.00
6364	V. L. Johnson, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	
6365	F. R. Davis, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	22.94
6366	Owen Hollister, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	22.00
6367	Ruth Dye, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	10.27
6368	L. C. Lattin, mileage	12.50
6369	Doris Smith, salary Feb. 16-28, less tax	68.72
6370	Chas. W. Glover, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	
6371	J. W. Wilson, Exp. Deputies' Con, 1-31-43	5.58
6372	Void, A State of the land to the same and the	
6373	Doris Smith, salary March 1-15	68.72
6374	Wm. P. Knight, money advanced for tire	
	and tube	30.74
6375	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	17.10
6376	Cordie M. Hannah, expense	10.74

6377	News Publishing Co., 2,000 App. Blanks	12.26
6378	John Gamble, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	
6379	Lydia N. Joiner, Exp. Deputies' Con.	ATT.
0010	1-31-43	19.00
6380	H. A. Dickey, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	10.65
6381	The Morrissey Co., March rent	150.00
6382	Associated Oil Co., S. M. Car	11.24
6383	Void.	11.24
6384	Wm. P. Knight, salary Feb. 16-28 less tax,	83.67
COOF	and expense	
6385	Cecil Turner, Exp. Deputies' Con. 1-31-43	23.51
6386	Associated Oil Co., a/c Wm. P. Knight	2.63
6387	Grange News, 2 subscriptions rec'd with	
701-	supply order	.50
6388	Grange News, subscriptions included with	
	supply order	19.75
6389	Farmers Auto Inter Ins. Ex., policy 2737408	22.10
6390	Vera Macias, Sec. Work	8.00
6391	Harry Barnes, Exec. Meet.	15.93
6392	Geo. Critchett, Exec, Meet.	16.86
6393	F. J. Eberhardt, fixing back on Sec. desk	1.50
6394	W. L. Smith, Exec. Meet.	31.27
18 E	Edwin Koster, recapping tires	17.40
19 E	Edwin Koster, salary	106.90
20 E	Edwin Koster, gas & oil	21.76
21 E	Edwin Koster, salary Feb. 16-28 Incl	80.00
22 E	Edwin Koster, car expense	19.83
	eeting adjourned at 12:15 A. M.	
111	trappy papared	

HARRY BARNES, Secretary Pro Tem.

California State Grange Office Sacramento, California May 8, 1943.

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order at 10:15 A. M. with State Master Schlmeyer presiding. All members of the Executive Committee and the State Secretary were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on March

17, 1943, were read and approved.

After considerable discussion regarding a stock of sup-

plies to be carried by the State Secretary, from which Secretaries throughout the state can replenish their supplies, Bro. Critchett moved, seconded by Bro. Barnes, the State Secretary be instructed to purchase a stock of necessary supplies and prepare a price list sufficient to cover expenses of same. Motion carried.

The State Secretary was instructed by the Executive Committee to refund all overages on the Dec. 31, 1942, re-

ports and collect shortages wherever they occurred.

Bids were submitted on the repair job of State Grange Car No. 2. The bid of an Oakdale Garage being very reasonable Bro. Barnes moved, seconded by Bro. Critchett, that the car be repaired at the price submitted; and after repair of Grange Car No. 2, bids be requested for the repair of Car No. 1. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bro. Smith, seconded by Bro. Critchett, the proposed amendments to the By-Laws as set forth in the following record be adopted. Motion

carried.

Amendments are as follows:

Pg. 7, Article VI, Sec. 2: On line 3, after the word, classes, of two or more.

Pg. 8, Article VI, Sec. 6, REWORD:

The fiscal year for the State Grange shall commence on the first day of October and end on the last day of September of the following year. The year for Subordinate and Pomona Granges shall commence on the first day of January and end on the last day of December of each year.

Pg. 9, Article IX, Sec. 1: On line 2 after the word, dues, add, in a Subordinate Grange. On the same line

strike out the word, and, insert, but.

Pg. 12, Article I, Sec. 1: On line 10 after the word, receive, strike out the remainder of line, insert, Three Thousand.

Pg. 13, ARTICLE I, Sec. 4: On line 11 after the

word, State, strike out the remainder of the section.

Pg. 15, Article II, Sec. 5: On line 6 after the word, meetings, strike out remainder of line and the following

line including the word, year.

Add the following sentence to the end of the section— The Executive Committee shall have the power to fix salaries of all officers and employees of the State Grange with the exception of the Master of the State Grange, whose salary shall be fixed by the delegate body.

Pg. 16, Article IV, Sec. 2: On line 6 after the word, Granges, add, each active Juvenile Matron of the Subordinate Grange and each active Pomona Home Economics Chairman.

ADD the following sentence at the end of the section— The State Home Economics Committee and State Juvenile Superintendent shall receive the same expenses as State Officers.

Pg. 17, Article V, DISTRICT DEPUTIES: On line 13 after the word, Grange, add period and strike out remainder of line, also all of line 14 and part of line 15 including the word, expenses.

Pg. 20, Article VIII, Sec. 1: On line 10 after the word, quarter, add, provided, that if an applicant under 18 years of age is accepted for fifty cents, the sum for a man shall be twenty-five cents.

Pg. 26, MEMBERS, Sec. 3: On line 6 after the word, Grange, strike out the remainder of the line, all of line 7 and the word, shall, on line 8. Insert, to become members in the Pomona Grange. The Master shall appoint a committee to investigate the application, the vote to be taken on the recommendation of the committee, and

Strike out the last sentence beginning on line 9 after

the word, Grange.

Pg. 28, REPRESENTATION, Sec. 8, REWRITE.

Each Pomona Grange not more than one quarter in arrears for dues is entitled to representation at all State Grange meetings. The regular delegates shall be the Master and wife, if the Master is a man, or the Master and husband, if the Master is a woman and both are fourth degree members in good standing, provided the Master of a Subordinate Grange shall not serve as a delegate of the Pomona Grange for the same term of office.

If the Master and wife, or husband, are unable to attend a State Grange meeting, a Pomona Grange may elect any fifth degree member who is in good standing in his Subordinate and Pomona Granges, to serve as delegates, to be voting members in the State Grange and shall enjoy all of the privileges and be entitled to the same compensation as other voting members of the State Grange.

Pg. 41, Article VI, Sec. 8: On line 2 strike out the word, three, and insert the word, four.

Mr. Edward C. Hyatt, State Engineer, appeared before the Committee, revealing the facts on the Central Valleys Project as he found them on his recent visit to Washington, D. C. In order for the Friant-Kern Canal and other laterals to be brought to completion, he stressed the need of pressure from Agriculture in W.P.B. to prove the need to make irrigation water available, to increase food production, which is essential to the war effort. Mr. Hyatt made an earnest appeal for the State Grange to send State Master Schlmeyer to Washington, D. C., in the interest of restoring the necessary appropriations to construct laterals to make irrigation water available to Agriculturalists in California.

It was moved by Bro. Barnes, seconded by Bro. Smith, and carried, that State Master Geo. Sehlmeyer be instructed to attend hearings in Washington, D. C., in the interest of bringing the Friant-Kern Canal and other laterals to completion and the Public Distribution of Power from Central Valleys Project.

The selection of a Deputy for Southern California was discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that a Deputy is needed there; however, no definite

action was taken.

State Master Sehlmeyer explained an Educational Program the Associated Oil Company is desirous of taking to each Grange in the State to advertise their products. These products are handled by the Grangers Business Organization and the Associated Oil Company previously secured the approval of the Business Organization to carry on this program.

It was moved by Bro. Smith, seconded by Bro. Critchett, the Executive Committee approve this Educational Program, the Associated Oil Company to make plans with each Grange prior to taking the program to the Grange. Motion carried.

dotion carried.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid.

Warra	nt No. To Whom Issued	Amount
6395	National Grange, dues	\$664.59
6396	Doris Smith, salary, less tax	68.72
6397	Void	THE PARTY

6398	Void	
6399	Leo H. Parks, deputy conference	14.36
6400	Mrs. J. Berg. deputy conference	8.75
6401	Uriel Shields, Southern Calif. conference	
	trip	16.26
6402	Uriel Shields, salary and Lecturer exp	54.80
6403	News Publishing Co., 1,100 copies Journal	
0100	Pro.	510.73
6404	H. S. Crocker, supplies Assoc. Oil Co., W. P. Knight account The Morrissey Co., rent	11.07
6405	Assoc. Oil Co., W. P. Knight account	1.98
6406	The Morrissey Co., rent	150.00
6407	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	75.85
6408	Jane L. Jensen, salary	28.60
6409	Jane L. Jensen, salary	
0100	1942	323.00
6410	Marjorie Price, stationery	1.24
6411	Fowler Ensign, State Sec. supplies	6.18
6412	Pacific Tel. & Tel., March bill	67.88
6413	Wm. P. Knight, salary, Feb. 1 to 15, less tax	78.80
6414	Wm. P. Knight, salary, Feb. 16 to 28, less tax	76.75
6415	M. T. Hunt, salary	100.00
6416	Farmers Auto Ins. Exchange	15.12
6417	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	9.00
6418	Celia M. Harding, express on secretary	
0410		39.68
6419	Harry A. Caton, National Sec., supplies C. J. Bainbridge, supplies Cordie M. Hannah, Southern Calif. confer-	86.78
6420	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies	14.21
6421	Cordie M. Hannah, Southern Calif. confer-	
	ence trip	11.01
6422	ence trip	41.82
6423	Muriel Anderson, salary, less tax	57.40
6424	Wm. P. Knight, salary, less tax, exp. acct.	
	and car exp.	141.89
6425	Harry Barnes, Ex. Com. Meeting	11.63
6426	Harry Barnes, G.B.O. Ex. Com. Meeting	8.63
6427	W. L. Smith, Ex. Com. Meeting	26.23
6428	Geo. A. Critchett, Ex. Com. Meeting	9.71
6429	The Morrissey Co., rent	150.00
6430	Mabel Glenn, 2 Southern California confer-	
	ence trips	13.63
6431	Los Molinos Grange, hall dedication	50.00
6432	Fowler Ensign, supplies	19.25
6433	News Publishing Co., printing H.E.C. leaflets	29.87

6434	Henry A. Johnson	10.80
6435	Celia M. Harding, salary, less tax	38.80
6436	Celia M. Harding, salary, less tax	38.80
6437	Celia M. Harding, salary, less tax	38.80
6438	Void	
6439	Clovis Grange, conferring degrees at Easton	10.00
6440	C. N. Merrihew, car repairs	8.55
6441	W. P. Knight, salary, less tax, exp. acct. and	
	car exp.	199.68
6442	H. S. Crocker, supplies	.98
6443	Pacific Tel. & Tel., April bill	85.15
6444	Geo. Sehlmeyer, Victory tax advance	117.38
6445	R. A. McKenney, Master's conference L. A.	3.36
6446	Muriel Anderson, salary, less tax	57.40
6447	Calif. Dept. of Employment	35.51
6448	Pleasant Valley Grange, Hall dedication	50.00
6449	Celia M. Harding, Sec. supplies	20.08
6450	Harry A. Caton, Grange Initiates	10.00
6451	Harry A. Caton, quarterly dues	579.45
6452	Muriel Anderson, salary, less tax	57.40
6453	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies	
6454	Fowler Ensign, printing Constitution and	
	By-Laws and supplies	158.30
6455	Celia M. Harding, salary, less tax	77.60
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet again on call of the Worthy State Master.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange.

> Hotel Sacramento Sacramento, California June 17, 1943.

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by State Master Sehlmeyer. All members of the Executive Committee and State Secretary were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and

approved.

State Master Sehlmeyer having recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., in the interest of Public Distribution

of Power and the Construction of Canals from the Central Valleys Project, gave a detailed report. He said he is confident Congress will continue to provide sufficient funds to complete the most important phases of the Central Valleys Project. It seemed evident construction will be undertaken on the Friant-Kern Canal during the fiscal year. The completion of this canal will make water available for irrigation in the South San Joaquin Valley where it is greatly needed to increase food production for the war effort. The Madera Canal also will be completed.

Appropriations for installing some of the units for generating power at Keswick will be made available and judging from the attitude of the Senate Committee, funds for the transmission lines from Keswick to Oroville will be restored. This is important because it prevents bettling up the power which will be generated at the Shasta plant.

It was evident the construction of the Friant-Kern and Madera Canals rested almost entirely with the attitude of the War Food Administration. Food Administrator Chester C. Davis gave invaluable support to the construction of the irrigation units of the Central Valleys Project.

While in Washington, conferences were held with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, Food Administrator Davis and a number of officials of the department of agriculture food administration, besides a number of congressmen and National Grange Master Goss were contacted. From observations in Washington, it is the opinion of State Master Sehlmeyer the whole program of production, distribution and price ceilings should be placed under Davis' control.

State Master Sehlmeyer reported some investigations have been made regarding a meeting place for the 1943 State Grange Convention and probably Sacramento or Redding would have adequate housing facilities. After due consideration Bro. Critchett moved, seconded by Bro. Smith, that Sacramento be designated as the first choice as the Convention City for 1943 and Redding be designated as second choice. State Master Sehlmeyer to investigate further and make announcement. Motion carried.

After due consideration it was moved by Bro. Critchett and seconded by Bro. Smith that the Executive Committee of the California State Grange oppose the release

of Japanese from Relocation Centers or their return to the Pacific Coast. A copy of this resolution to be sent to the National Grange. Motion carried.

The State Master explained a Safety Program that the National Grange is desirous of having the State Lecturer carry on in California.

The Executive Committee and State Master discussed a plan whereby the State Home Economics Chairman and State Secretary could visit Granges throughout the state and contact their co-workers, thereby furthering the work in these departments.

It was moved by Bro. Barnes, seconded by Bro. Critchett, such conference trips be authorized; details to be worked out by the State Master. Motion carried.

Bills audited and ordered paid since the previous meeting are as follows:

Warra	ant No. To Whom Issued	Amount
6456	C. R. C. Jarratt, Southern Calif. conference	
	trip	\$ 26 85
6457	The Morrissey Co., rent	150.00
6458	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	59.82
6459	Ehmann Stationery Co.	3.83
23 E	Edwin Koster, salary, less tax, exp. acct.	95.95
24 E	Edwin Koster, gas and oil	11.56
25 E	Edwin Koster, salary, less tax, exp. acct	95.95
26 E	Edwin Koster, gas & oil	20.83
6460	Collector of Internal Revenue	73.17
6461	Muriel Anderson, salary, less tax	57.40
6462	J. R. Wilson, Postmaster, stamps	28.25
6463	News Publishing Co.	335.78
27 E	Edwin Koster, salary, less tax, exp. acct	95.95
28 E	Edwin Koster, car exp.	24.27
29 E	Edwin Koster, salary, less tax, exp. acct	95.95
30 E	Edwin Koster, car exp.	21.87
6464	Harry Barnes, Ex. Com. Meeting	9.58
6465	Geo. A. Critchett, Ex. Com. Meeting	16.96
6466	J. R. Wilson, Postmaster, stamps	7.43
6467	J. R. Wilson, Postmaster, stamps	4.02
31 E	Edwin Koster, salary, less tax, exp. acct	95.95
32 E	Edwin Koster, car exp.	21.75
33 E	Edwin Koster, salary, less tax, travel exp	95.95
34 E	Edwin Koster, car exp.	24.54

35 E	Edwin Koster, car repair	41.98
36 E	Edwin Koster, car exp.	23.27
6468	Muriel Anderson, salary, less tax	57.40
6469	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	9.00
6470	Duplicator Sales and Service Co.	19.47
37 E	Edwin Koster, salary, less tax, travel exp	95.95
38 E	Edwin Koster, car exp. and telephone	18.94
Th	a mosting was than adjourned	

The meeting was then adjourned.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange.

> Hotel Sacramento Sacramento, California July 1, 1943.

State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 8:30 P. M. All members of the committee and State Secretary were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and ap-

proved.

Roy Clair, chairman of the Sacramento Convention Bureau, appeared before the committee to suggest another date be substituted in lieu of the regular meeting date of the California State Grange in order that Sacramento could accomodate the convention. Mr. Claire previously issued the State Grange an invitation to hold the 1943 convention in Sacramento, but owing to the fact another convention had already been scheduled for the third Tuesday in October, it would be necessary to vary the meeting date of the State Grange in order to accept the invitation of the Sacramento Convention Bureau.

State Master Schlmeyer advised it would be necessary to secure a ruling from National Master Goss on a referendum to change the meeting date of the State Convention, then the referendum be sent every Subordinate and Po-

mona Grange in the State.

After careful consideration Bro. Smith moved, seconded by Bro. Critchett, the State Master be authorized to wire National Master Goss for a ruling on a referendum to change the convention date of the California State Grange. Motion carried. After considering the advisability of changing the meeting date in order to hold the convention in Central California, it was moved by Bro. Critchett, seconded by Bro. Barnes, a referendum be sent to all Subordinate and Pomona Granges in the State of California requesting the authority to change the convention date from the third Tuesday to the second Tuesday in October. Meeting to be held in Sacramento. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bro. Smith, seconded by Bro. Barnes, that the purchase of two coupon books at \$10.00 each be allowed for State Grange Car No. 1, now being used by

State Deputy Koster. Motion carried.

After some discussion it was moved by Bro. Smith, seconded by Bro. Critchett, that in consideration of the payment of Membership Fee a portion be designated for subscription to the Grange News. One copy to be sent to a family for one year. This courtesy to be extended all members affiliating since Sept. 30, 1942. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bro. Barnes, seconded by Bro. Critchett, and carried, the State Secretary be allowed an in-

crease of \$10.00 per month in salary.

The Executive Committee instructed the Secretary to convey to National Master Goss the appreciations of the California State Grange for the fine work he has been doing in Washington, D. C., on Farm Subsidy, Appropriations and other national farm issues.

A discussion followed in regard to allowing per diem for a District Deputy assisting a State Deputy in Grange organization work. It was moved by Bro. Barnes, seconded by Bro. Smith, \$4.00 per day be allowed Bro. Lattin for accompanying State Deputy Koster for three days during the organization of Brownsville Grange No. 708. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bro. Barnes, seconded by Bro. Critchett, the State Grange allow \$80.00 per Grange to a District Deputy for organization work, with a minimum of twenty-five on the Charter List, providing District Deputy completes the organization and makes three required visits to the new Grange. However, if the State Deputy does the follow-up work, the amount shall be \$60.00. Motion carried.

The State Secretary presented samples of new Credential Cards and asked the approval of the Executive Commit-

tee to have same printed. It was moved by Bro. Barnes, seconded by Bro. Smith, and carried, that State Secretary be authorized to take care of this matter.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:		
Warrant No. To Whom Issued Amount		
6471 C. N. Merrihew, repair S. G. car No. 2\$31.99		
6472 Celia M. Harding, overage remitted to		
Montgomery Grange 3.84		
6473 Celia M. Harding, (salary-June), less tax 77.60		
6474 Celia M. Harding, 2 Ex. Com. Meetings 16.25		
6475 Celia M. Harding, Sec. and supply postage		
and telephone		
6476 W. L. Smith, Ex. Com. Meetings June 17 26.42		
6477 L. C. Lattin, 3 days deputy work		
6478 Chas. J. Bainbridge		
6479 Geo. Sehlmeyer, money advanced for special		
Southern California trip		
6480 Margaret Stewart, H. E. work 1942 5.82		
6481 David Typewriter Co. T.76		
6482 Ed. Koster, 2 Federal stamps for Grange cars 10.00		
6483 Harry Barnes, Ex. Com. Meeting July 1 15.05		
6484 Geo. Critchett, Ex. Com. Meeting July 1 17.11		
6485 W. L. Smith, Ex. Com. Meeting July 1 26.58		
39 E Edwin Koster, car exp. 18.76		
40 E Edwin Koster, 2 \$10.00 gas coupon books 20.00		
41 E Edwin Koster, car exp. 13.17		
42 E Edwin Koster, salary, June 15-30 95.95		
There being no further business the meeting adourned.		
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Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange.

4680 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles August 21, 1943.

The State Grange Executive Committee was called to order at 11:30 A. M. by State Master Sehlmeyer. Executive Committeemen Harry Barnes, Geo. Critchett and W. L. Smith and State Secretary were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of July 1, 1943, were read and approved.

Mr. Geo. Jewett and Mr. Dickey of the Inter-Insurance Exchange appeared before the committee and discussed at some length the advisability of Workman's Compensation Insurance. The State Grange to hold the Master Policy with Subordinate Secretaries having application blanks for members. By this method, it was explained, a great saving could be effected for members of the Grange carrying Compensation Insurance. The Executive Committee favored this plan and instructed Mr. Dickey and Mr. Jewett to formulate plans.

State Master Sehlmeyer advised the committee that the Granges in California, by referendum vote, favored changing the opening date of the 1943 State Grange Convention to Oct. 12, with Sacramento designated as the Convention City. It was moved by Brother Critchett and seconded by Brother Smith that the Hotel Sacramento be named as the Headquarters Hotel for the 1943 State Grange Convention.

Motion carried.

The Executive Committee instructed the State Master to secure a Fifth Degree Team to confer the Fifth Degree at State Convention. Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, the State Grange invite Degree Teams to exemplify the first, second, third and fourth degrees at convention. Motion carried.

After the evening recess the committee reassembled at

7:30 P. M.

Bro. Edw. R. Bell, Master of San Fernando Valley Pomona Grange, was called before the committee to produce evidence to prove his statement in a letter sent out over his signature, that the Executive Committee allows the State Master a secret expense account. He admitted he had been misinformed regarding the expense account and fully retracted his statement. When questioned regarding other statements sent to all Masters in the State in circular letters, he told the committee most of those letters were sent him; he just signed them and mailed them out.

There was some discussion regarding the salary of the State Master's secretary. It was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Critchett, that a raise of \$15.00 per month be granted. Satisfactory arrangements to be worked out with Mrs. Anderson. Motion carried.

The coming State Grange Convention was again discussed. Moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother

Barnes, that Governor Warren be invited to speak at the convention. Motion carried.

Many other subjects of Grange interest were discussed but no action taken.

Bills audited and ordered paid since the last meeting and during this meeting are as follows:

Warra	nt No. To Whom Issued	Amount
6486	Uriel L. Shields, salary and expense\$	54.50
6487	Uriel L. Shields, Northern Calif. Conf. trip	12.97
6488	H. S. Crocker Co., office supplies	1.13
6489	Pacific Tel. & Tel., June bill	69.82
6490	Geo. Sehlmeyer, Washington, D. C., trip	284.52
6491	Celia M. Harding, overages remitted on	
	reports	15.57
6492	Celia M. Harding, Ex. Com. Meeting July 1	7.50
6493	C. N. Merrihew, 4 tire recaps, battery	40.23
6494	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	6.00
6495	Harry A. Caton, supplies	62.50
6496	News Publishing Co., bal. due on rosters	102.74
6497	Geo. Sehlmeyer, office rent advanced	150.00
6498	Eunice Peterson, tel. bill, Grange work	2.22
6499	G. Rossi Co., Floral Co.	3.64
6500	Clovis Grange, degree work at Roeding Gr.	10.00
6501	Collector of Internal Revenue	58.76
6502	Collector of Internal Revenue	96,37
6503	Calif. Dept. of Employment	73.45
6504	Collector of Internal Revenue	1.04
6505	Calif. Dept. of Employment	3.75
6506	Collector of Internal Revenue	3.00
6507	Collector of Internal Revenue	4.90
6508	Harry A. Caton, postage on supplies	2.22
6509	The Morrissey Co., Aug. rent	150.00
6510	Muriel Anderson, July salary, less tax	112.40
6511	Capay Grange, Hall dedication	50.00
6512	Windsor Grange, Hall dedication	50.00
6513	James White, Org. Colusa Grange	80.00
6514	J. R. Wilson, Postmaster, stamps and cards	9.50
6515	Void	
6516	Void	
6517	Void	
6518	Geo. Sehlmeyer, salary Jan. 1 to June 30,	1110.00
	less tax	1410.60

6519	Pacific Tel. & Tel., July bill	65.64
6520	Fowler Ensign, printing and Sec. envelopes	15.12
6521	Celia M. Harding, advanced postage	31.09
6522	Celia M. Harding, adv. express bill	1.34
6523	Celia M. Harding, salary July 1-31, less tax	80.60
6524	Lee N. Gregg, repair 1941 Plymouth	40.70
43 E	Ed. Koster, car exp. & telephone	4.18
44 E	Ed. Koster, Sal. July 1-15, less tax, travel	
	exp	95.95
45 E	Ed. Koster, gas, oil and repairs	17.12
46 E	Ed. Koster, sal. July 16-31, less tax, travel	
	OVD	98.45
47 E	Ed. Koster, Sal. Aug. 1-15, less tax, travel	
	exp	97.20
48 E	Ed. Koster, car exp., gas and oil	19.60
49 E	Napa Grange, membership gain	6.25
50 E	Redwood Valley, membership gain	4.75
51 E	Greenhorn, membership gain	3.00
52 E	Gilrov, membership gain	5.00
53 E	Gilroy, membership gain	4.25
54 E	Morgan Hill, membership gain	9.75
55 E	Windsor, membership gain	4.50
56 E	Mt. Lassen, membership gain	5.75
57 E	Ukiah, membership gain	7.75
58 E	Hat Creek, membership gain	7.00
59 E	Millville, membership gain	4.50
60 E	Cloverdale, membership gain	8.25
61 E	Biggs, membership gain	5.75
62 E	Durham, membership gain	4.75
63 E	El Camino, membership gain	5.75
64 E	Independent, membership gain	3.75
65 E	Maywood, membership gain	6.00
66 E	Fowler, membership gain	4.00
67 E	Paradise, membership gain	16.50
68 E	Wyandotte, membership gain	4.25
69 E	Santa Cruz-Live Oak, membership gain	5.50
70 E	Manteca Dist., membership gain	4.00
71 E	Merced Colony, membership gain	6.25
72 E	Clovis, membership gain	7.50
73 E	Hilmar, membership gain	5.50
74 E	Dos Palos, membership gain	5.00
75 E	Wasco, membership gain	6.00
76 E	Delano, membership gain	4.75

77 E	Earlimart, membership gain	7.50
78 E	Caruthers, membership gain	3.50
79 E	Lake Earl, membership gain	13.50
80 E	Yucaipa Valley, membership gain	18.50
81 E	Wintersburg, membership gain	7.50
82 E	Cherry Valley, membership gain	8.50
83 E	Muscoy, membership gain	5.75
84 E	Apple Valley, membership gain	3.75
85 E	Crescent Redwood, membership gain	4.50
86 E	Fonbloom, membership gain	7.00
87 E	Palm, membership gain	4.75
88 E	El Cajon Valley, membership gain	4.00
89 E	Central, membership gain	4.75
90 E	Valley Center, membership gain	5.25
91 E	Ramona, membership gain	4.50
92 E	Santa Ynez, membership gain	4.50
93 E	Joshua Tree, membership gain	3.75
94 E	Kingsburg, membership gain	9.75
95 E	Clear Lake, membership gain	3.50
96 E	Williams, membership gain	14.00
97 E	Arbuckle, membership gain	8.00
08 E	Easton membership gain	1 25

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange.

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Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, California Oct. 11, 1943.

Worthy State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 8:30 P. M. Brothers Barnes, Critchett and Smith answering roll call. The State Secretary was also present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Convention plans were discussed at some length and it seemed all was in readiness for a successful convention.

State Master Sehlmeyer told the committee that the Sacramento Convention Bureau had advised him they would not pay for the loud speaker system to be used during the convention. However, the State Master had suc-

ceeded in working out a plan with Roy Claire whereby the Convention Bureau would pay a part of the cost and the State Grange to pay the remainder. As it is impossible to carry on the convention without a loud speaker system, the committee unanimously voted to adopt the plan as submitted by the State Master.

Brother Barnes advised he had purchased the required boxes of pears for the Feast of Pomona. It was also announced that Sister Ruth Dye had purchased and shipped to Sacramento several boxes of delicious apples for the Feast.

The State Master announced he had been unsuccessful in securing degree teams to exemplify the first four degrees at the convention this year. Tire and gas shortages making it impossible for teams to travel great distances. However, the splendid team of Santa Clara County had accepted the invitation to confer the Fifth Degree. It was unanimously agreed by the committee that this team should be allowed some money to help defray expenses of the trip to Sacramento.

Bills audited and ordered paid since the last meeting are as follows:

Warrant No. To Whom Issued Amo	unt
6525 California Grange News (Subs. new mems.) \$ 14	.00
6526 Davis Creek Grange, Hall Dedication 50	.00
6527 Geo. A. Critchett, G.B.O. Meet. 7-9-43 7	.43
6528 Geo. A. Critchett, G.B.O. Meet. 7-30-43 9	.96
6529 Muriel Anderson, salary, less tax	.40
6530 J. R. Wilson, Postmaster Sacramento, post-	
	.50
	.66
6532 W. L. Smith, Ex. Com. Meet., 8-21-43 20	.24
6533 Harry Barnes, Ex. Com. Meet., 8-21-43 21	.94
6534 C. J. Bainbridge	.35
6535 Farmers Auto Inter-Ins. Exchange 22	.10
6536 Pacific Tel. and Tel., Aug. bill 57	.29
6537 Geo. A. Critchett, Ex. Com. Meet. 8-21-43 38	.21
	.60
6539 A. C. Smith, Org. Rincon Vy. Grange 80	.00
6540 Mabel Glenn, 3 conference trips 21	.76
6541 The Morrissey Co., Sept. rent	.00
6542 C. N. Merrihew, car repair	.72

6543	Harry A. Caton, June quarterly dues	729.58
6545	Muriel Anderson, Sept. salary, less tax	112.40
6546	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	5.25
6547	Duplicator Sales & Service	17.63
6548	Duplicator Sales & Service	12.50
6549	Geo. Sehlmeyer, advanced postage	9.00
6550	Jane L. Jensen, secretary work	3.60
	Extension Fund	
99	Ed Koster, salary, less tax, travel exp	97.20
100	Ed Koster, car expense	21.93
101	Lucerne Valley No.673, prize membership con.	6.50
102	Sonora No. 703, prize membership con	6.00
103	Adelanto No. 603, prize membership con	3.50
104	Edwin Koster, car expense	8.54
105	Garberville No. 514, prize membership con	5.75
106	Ed. Koster, salary, less tax, travel exp	97.20
107	Ed. Koster, car exp.	26.59
108	Ed. Koster, salary, less tax, travel exp.	97.20
109	Ed. Koster, car exp.	25.92

After discussing many current issues of importance to the Grange, the meeting was adjourned.

> Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange.

Resolutions which had been submitted to the State Office and mimeographed were distributed to the delegates.

It was moved by Bro. Shirk, seconded by Bro. Nale, that reports of District Deputies not be read from the floor, but printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting to Bros. Pettit and Holmes, Past Masters of the California State Grange; also to Bro. James Littler.

The program of the State Lecturer, together with that of the Convention Committee, was announced for Tuesday evening, and the convention stood at recess until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

The Master appointed the following committees:

LEGISLATION

Merle Mensinger, Chairman

O. M. Davis Geo. Young

W. W. Walkley Henry Johnson

AGRICULTURE

Jack Sinclear, Chairman

W. J. Liebau Robert Wardlow Owen Hollister C. W. Glover

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Harry Barnes, Chairman

E. E. Coonradt

Rudolph Ramelli

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Charles George, Chairman

F. R. Davis Geo. Crandall

Cecil Turner Henry Dickey

GOOD OF THE ORDER

August Brucker, Chairman

Harry Schmidt Hallie Hansen

Mrs. Myrtle Bowie Mrs. Myrtle Wilson

MARKETING

Harry Dickerman, Chairman

H. K. Shirk V. L. Johnson

Mrs. Annie Hansen Mrs. Frank Smith

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Vayne Ralston, Chairman

A. Johns E. Y. Rinker Ethel Kerr Brooks Effie Harris

BANKING AND FINANCE

Claud French, Chairman

Leo Parks Lenwood Sheriden Bessie McCov

Alberta Stearns

TAXATION

F. W. Looseley, Chairman

Clarence Harvey

L. A. McDonaid

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Ed Mildrum, Chairman wman Halbert Heath

Dr. E. B. Lewman F. J. Greer J. G. Maxwell

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, Delegates and Members of the Grange:

Once again, as deputy to the State Master, it is a privilege to report on my Grange activities for the year just ended. It was a pleasure to serve your State Master and members of the Executive Committee. They have given consideration to my personal wants and have treated

kindly my ideas regarding Grange work.

In spite of war time difficulties, the shortage of help and other handicaps on the farm, a nice net gain in membership was achieved this year. A year ago, we were concerned about maintaining membership at its present high level, as we were then only one of a few organizations that was not seriously affected by the unsettled conditions of war. This speaks well for the untiring effort of Grange members and reflects their faith in the efficient manner in which the Grange is aiding the farmer with the many complex problems arising from the turmoil of war.

The State Secretary's report shows large net increases in membership, especially in Del Norte, Colusa, San Bernardino and Fresno counties. These are splendid records—examples of what can be done with some effort, enthusiasm and cooperation. It should be an inspiration for

every Grange to increase their membership.

Worthy Master, a goal of 2,500 additional members next year is not too high. It can easily be attained by working together, in every county, in every Grange, everyone doing a little toward what may seem to be a big job. It is true, more war time restrictions will probably have to be overcome, but who is here to say, it cannot be done if

all of us will pull together in that direction. Your Worthy Master, his deputy force and the administrative officers stand ready to help in every possible way.

During the year, the Worthy Master favored me with the opportunity to take his place, to represent the California State Grange on many State-wide Committee meetings dealing with the problems of agriculture. This work was interesting and educational. In addition to organization duties, several Masters' conferences were held to discuss Grange work. Installation of officers occupied most of January.

The shortage of rubber has restricted our travel to a minimum, therefore, most of the extention program was carried on to fit in with the necessary trips, in localities where there was an urge for organization work. In reporting the organization of three new Subordinate Granges this year, it is fitting to thank district deputies and Grange members who contributed to the necessary preliminary work which resulted in their formation. Without their coperation very little could have been accomplished in that field.

The Roeding Grange, in Fresno county, was organized February 10th with 30 charter members. Merle Forbes was elected their first Master.

The Brownsville Grange, in Yuba county, was formed May 27th with 26 charter members. This is a new Grange in a new Grange county. Joe Howard was chosen their first Master.

On September 6th the Del Rosa Grange was organized with 28 charter members. Max Kipf has the honor of being their first Master.

It is only by coincidence that one of the new Granges was organized in the Northern part of the state, one in the middle and one in the Southern part of the State.

To reach new goals, let us give careful consideration to the important issues before us, then after the program has been set, unite and go forward together as one, to keep the Grange strong so that it may continue to accept its full share of the responsibility of guiding the destiny of Agriculture through the critical months and years ahead. Let us face the future with confidence, and with the firm determination to go forward under the name of the Grange to give a greater service to Agriculture.

> Fraternally submitted, EDWIN KOSTER, Deputy California State Grange.

District Deputies submitted their reports as follows:

BUTTE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the Califor-

nia State Grange, Greetings:

In submitting this report I am happy to say that Butte County has made a substantial gain in membership this year and all are doing their best on the home front in producing food and buying bonds and working for the Red Cross and doing everything possible to support the war effort.

I have visited all Granges in this district (Butte County). I installed the officers of Palermo, Wyandotte, and Berry Creek at a joint installation ceremony held in Wyandotte Grange Hall; also installed officers of Live Oak, Sutter Co. Grange, as well as those of Biggs and Gridley Granges.

Had the pleasure of assisting Brother Koster in organizing Brownsville Grange in Yuba County, thus adding

a new county to the list.

Fraternally, L. C. LATTIN, Deputy Butte County.

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Worthy Master and Officers of the California State

Grange, Greetings:

Del Norte County Granges are happy to report their untiring efforts have gained the highest goal in new membership in the State this year. The Granges are showing a good, healthy growth and by all indications will continue to do so.

I have had the pleasure of re-organizing the Lake

Earl Juvenile Grange which shows promises of being very

large and active.

I have made frequent visits to all my Granges, which I am happy to report, are on the way to better Granges despite war conditions.

> Fraternally submitted, CHARLES W. GLOVER, Deputy Del Norte County.

ELDORADO AND AMADOR COUNTIES

Worthy Master, Officers and members of the Califor-

nia State Grange:

The Granges of Amador and El Dorado Counties are about the same as last year. Two of these Granges have done exceptionally well. They are Three Forks Grange and Ione Grange.

The State Master has visited in these counties twice this year. Each meeting was enthusiastically attended. The rubber situation has caused a smaller attendance at meetings but the Grange membership is holding firm.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Deputy El Dorado and Amador Counties.

FRESNO COUNTY

To the California State Grange:

My work as District Deputy this year has been somewhat different than normal years. Due to the war and other abnormal conditions, I have not visited the Granges in Fresno County as I would have liked. However, I have kept in close contact with them through the Pomona. Practically all Subordinate Masters have attended Pomona Grange regularly. We have called Master's conferences on some occasions to discuss important subjects. Most of the Granges in Fresno County have gained in membership and interest during the year. One new Grange has been organized in the county this year, with the help of State Deputy, Brother Koster. It is doing exceptionally well. The Grange organized last year is one of our working Granges. The membership of the Pomona Grange has increased this year.

I have averaged attending six meetings a month, representing the Grange, during the year, working out plans for volunteer and Mexican labor for harvesting crops and general farm labor. I attended wage hearings and labor meetings, which resulted in setting the price of picking raisins and cotton, the effect of which was that all labor worked satisfactorily at good wages in the raisin harvest. I have worked throughout the year endeavoring to get a raisin program that would produce the maximum amount of raisins and be satisfactory to the raisin grower and the Government. We did not work out everything as I had hoped, however, I can honestly say that the program is much better for all concerned than it would have been without a grower's committee.

Fraternally submitted, O. M. DAVIS, Deputy Fresno County.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

The Granges of Humboldt County are moving along very nicely in spite of war conditions. All are active in war work, buying bonds and stamps and doing everything possible to insure a quick and everlasting peace.

> Fraternally submitted, CECIL M. TURNER, Deputy Humboldt County.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

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

As District Deputy of Mendocino County I wish to sub-

mit the following report for the year 1943.

All Granges in this district are in a very healthy and active condition. The Pomona Grange meets with the Subordinates alternating each meeting, which, I think, helps to promote enthusiasm in both Granges. The last meeting was held in Fort Bragg which was a grand meeting.

I have installed the officers of the Pomona Grange and

two Subordinates this year.

Wishing the State and National Granges every success and hope the coming year will be one of peace and prosperity.

> Fraternally submitted, H. A. DICKEY, Deputy Mendocino County.

MODOC COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the 1943 session of the California State Grange, Greetings:

Modoc County with its six Subordinate Granges, one Juvenile and one Pomona Grange is active in Grange work.

The members, in spite of gas shortage and labor shortage are often too tired to attend regular meetings but never too busy to work overtime to solve important Grange problems.

Our membership is on a level with or better than last year with many new members coming in since Booster

Night programs.

We all feel our present job is to help in any way to win the war but equally important to help write the peace.

Fraternally submitted, LYDIA N. JOINER, Deputy Modoc County.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Worthy State Master and Members of the California

State Grange, Greetings:

As deputy of Monterey County I wish to report that the Subordinate Granges and the Pomona Grange have been very active in Grange work this last year. Most of the Subordinates have gained in membership and all are looking forward to a very substantial gain this coming year.

Since my appointment as deputy on September 10, 1943, I have been handicapped by little of time and lack of gas to visit as many Granges as I wish.

I am hoping I may be able to serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability, to the office you have appointed me.

Fraternally submitted, THOMAS EIDE, Deputy Northern Monterey County.

PLACER COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the

California State Grange, Greetings:

The Granges in Placer County are quite active considering these busy times and the shortage of help. Most all Granges have gained in membership in the past year. Mt. Vernon is in the lead with 25 new members and Placer Foothill second with 19.

The farmers seem to realize now, with a little talking to, that we must organize as everyone else. Labor as well

as industry is organized almost 100%.

Placer County Granges were the first in California, we believe, to start a Grange Farmers Market, which proved

very profitable.

The Home Economics Clubs in most of our Granges are quite active having food and rummage sales and card parties, also helping with the Bond drives. So with these sales, Red Cross work, observation post duty, and their farm work, our ladies manage to keep quite busy.

Fraternally submitted, JOHN I. BERG, Deputy Placer County.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Greetings and best wishes for a successful session at the 71st Annual Convention.

The Grange work in my county is going on as well as one can expect during these trying times.

We are holding our members, and interest is good. Our position in civic affairs was never better. The financial condition of our Granges is very satisfactory and generally we have much to be thankful for.

Respectfully submitted, RUDOLPH RAMELLI, Deputy Plumas County.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

The average condition of our Subordinate Granges remain about the same as last year; some have made gains in membership, others have lost.

Our Credit Union has invested some of its funds in local investment securities and has plenty of funds available for loans to the members.

Our Pomona Grange is meeting once each month and the interest is good.

The Home Economics Clubs are busy in the various war efforts, and some fine reports have been turned in.

Fraternally, ED HILL, Deputy Riverside County.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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

I am happy to report the healthy condition of the San Bernardino County Granges. All Subordinates record a substantial net gain, and the highest net gain for the state goes to a Subordinate in this county. Another subordinate qualified as an Honor Grange for the year.

One new Subordinate has been added to our list and enthusiasm is running high.

Fraternally submitted, F. R. DAVIS, Deputy San Bernardino County.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California

State Grange, Greetings:

The Subordinate Granges in San Joaquin County, with one exception, are taking much interest in bettering their Granges. Attendance has been very good considering gasoline rationing and general war conditions.

Our newest Grange, the Vernalis Grange, was re-organized this year and has taken in a number of new members. It is now one of the up and coming Granges of the

county.

The San Joaquin County Pomona has had a large increase in membership and has been more active than in several past years. Our Pomona Grange held an initiation in September in which Stanislaus County Pomona joined with San Joaquin in initiating a large class of candidates. The degree work was exemplified by the San Joaquin County Pomona Degree Team and the degree was very beautifully presented.

I am hopeful that in the coming year we will have even greater interest and more activity than in the year just

past.

Fraternally submitted, MERLE MENSINGER, Deputy San Joaquin County.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Worthy Master and Officers and Members of California

State Grange, Greetings:

The past year has been a very busy one, owing to so much war work and USO projects and programs. The Grangers have certainly responded to every opportunity available to do their share. The Estrella Grange ladies bake cookies, cake and pies, serve them along with milk, coffee or tea to the boys at the USO buildings both in Paso Robles and San Miguel. All Grange ladies are doing their share all over the county. Each Grange is taking in new members; while it may seem slow, I believe the members are more sincere than ever.

Owing to tire and gas rationing I have not visited

the Granges as I would have liked, but did the best I could. I had visited each Grange once and some of them twice the first six months of the year and have visited each one up to date this last six months.

Triangle Grange obligated one new member, and had two applications to vote on at their meeting Oct. 1st. Parkfield Grange reinstated one of their members at the

meeting of Oct. 8th.

Paso Robles Grange is doing nicely, they have their own hall, which I hope they will see fit to dedicate soon; also Parkfield.

San Luis Obispo Grange, Atascadero Grange and Estrella Grange are each very active and taking in new

members, each having over 100 members.

The Grange Credit Union is gaining each month, having over \$7,000.00 in share accounts Sold over \$32,000.00 in bonds. Most of this is from individuals who bought their bonds through their Credit Union.

Atascadero Grange has over \$1,400.00 in bonds bought

through the Credit Union.

Parkfield, Triangle, San Luis Obispo, Atascadero, Paso Robles and Estrella Granges are represented at this convention; also the San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange. There are twelve voting delegates, and several members.

Am sorry that I could not get any one from Shandon

Grange to attend.

Fraternally submitted, MRS. DOVIE FREEMAN, Deputy San Luis Obispo County.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California

State Grange, Greetings:

The Granges of Santa Clara County and East Palo Alto have again demonstrated that they are capable of meeting and carrying out the program assigned to them by our State and National Grange. Regardless of the many additional duties and handicaps brought about by changing conditions, the membership has been willing to help in furthering the interests and welfare of the community in which it is located. Our Granges realize that they are the

home guard in these times of stress, and to that end we

pledge our support.

Each Grange has met regularly and each has increased its membership. Pomona Grange has met regularly with good attendance, and a lively interest has been taken in the affairs of the County. The Business Organization has confined its operations principally to handling oil and gasoline and is serving the membership in a splendid manner.

We come to Sacramento for the Seventy-First Annual Convention eager to do our share in making this one of the most outstanding conventions in our State Grange his-

tory.

Fraternally submitted, ERNEST E. COONRADT, Deputy Santa Clara County.

SHASTA AND TRINITY COUNTIES

To the California State Grange, Greetings:

I have visited all of the Granges in my district except McArthur. I found all have a very good membership but some have a poor attendance. The Home Economics are very active in all of these Granges.

There has been a Juvenile Grange hall built at Millville Grange. All Granges are increasing their member-

ship.

I regret to report that the Millville Grange hall was recently destroyed by fire.

Fraternally submitted, LEO H. PARK, Deputy Shasta and Trinity Counties.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Worthy State Master and Officers, Greetings:

In reporting for Siskiyou County Granges, wish to say we found plenty of work, not only in our own Granges, but, also, in war activities. Buying war bonds as finances will permit, giving dances for war benefits, taking active part in ground observation corps as well as Chief Observers.

The finances of the eight Subordinate Granges of the county are in first class condition.

We also helped in bond drives and are sponsoring the

Community Chest drives in different communities.

We have a very noticeable gain in membership in most of the Subordinate Granges.

Fraternally submitted, VAYNE O. RALSTON, Deputy Siskiyou County.

SONOMA COUNTY

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

As District Deputy of Sonoma County I am pleased to report that the Granges in Sonoma County are gaining in

membership.

On Aug. 30th, 1943, I organized a new Grange in Rincon Valley. There were 96 charter members; at the last meeting the membership had grown to 127 and has prospects of a steady gain. This new Grange was given the name of Rincon Valley Grange No. 710, meeting the first and third Wednesday evenings. On Oct. 6th they were favored by a visit from our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeyer.

In January I installed the officers of Petaluma Grange;

also the officers of Sonoma Valley Grange.

I have visited all Granges as often as gas would allow.

Fraternally submitted, A. C. SMITH, Deputy Sonoma County.

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the Califor-

nia State Grange, Greetings:

The Granges in southern Monterey County seem to be in a sound condition. They have made a substantial gain in membership throughout the year. Most Granges have several members in the armed forces.

Greenfield Grange has purchased a new hall. The Granges in southern Monterey County have all done their part in contributing to the war effort.

Fraternally submitted, H. J. BROWN, Deputy Southern Monterey County.

TULARE COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the Cal-

ifornia State Grange, Greetings: The Subordinate Granges of Tulare County with one exception are progressing very satisfactorily. They are increasing their membership rapidly with good, substantial Grangers. Likewise, the Pomona Grange is closing a very sucessful year with a good increase in membership and a good attendance at all meetings.

I regret to report my inability to attend the Subordinate Grange meetings as often as I would like but owing to the conservation of gas and rubber it makes it rather hard but have tried to keep in close touch with the Grange

work throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted, J. E. GANGE, Deputy Tulare County.

EVENING SESSION

Reception and State Lecturer's Program, Tuesday, October 12, 1943.

Reception: Grange membership, Sacramento County. Presiding: Charles W. Hayenga, Master, Sacramento County Pomona Grange.

Addresses of welcome:

Tom Monk, Mayor, City of Sacramento.

Otto Rohwer, Pres. Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. Charles Deterding, County Executive, Sacramento County.

Response: Geo. Sehlmeyer, Master California State Grange.

Entertainment de luxe: Sacramento Convention Ensemble: Roy Clair, Manager.

Address: Honorable Earl Warren, Governor of Cali-

fornia.

STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM Uriel L. Shields.

Song by the Assembly: "God Bless America." II. Vocal Solos: Dorothy Woody, accompanied by Mrs. Ida J. North.

1. "I Hear America Singing."

- 2. "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." III. Dance Numbers: Leona Arnold Studio.
 - 2. Jockey Dance......Alvia Meitner, Irene Johnston
 - 3. Tap Dance Pauline Silva 4. Military Tap Carol Joan Bennett
- IV. Piano Solos: Jean Smith.

 1. "La Harp Eolienne" Sidney Smith

 2. "12th Street Rag" Euday L. Bowman

 V. Saxophone Solo: Wayne Smith, accompanied by Jean Smith.
- "Sax Sweetness" _____Ed Chenette VI. Vocal Solos: Letha Wayne, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Carroll.

1. "Delia," from "The Merry Widow."

2. "I Passed By Your Window."

VII. Vocal Solos: Charles McLaughlin, accompanied by Claudine Holmes.

1. "Mother McCree."

2. "Old Irish Mother of Mine."

VIII. Cornet Solos: Arthur S. Court, accompanied by Isabelle Court.

1. "Beautiful Dreamer" Steven Foster

IX. Vocal Solo: Mary Cannon, accompanied by Claudine Holmes.

"Alice Blue Gown," from "Irene."

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1943

The second day's session convened at 9:30 A. M., in the Municipal Auditorium.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Worthy Chaplain. "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung as the opening song.

The flag was presented, Sister Mary Glover, Del Norte County, acting as flag bearer.

Roll call of officers found all officers present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Tuesday, October 12th,

was read and approved.

It was moved by Brother Schmidt, seconded by Brother Ramelli, that the Order of Business be changed, and that the noon recess time be changed from 11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Motion carried.

The report of the Worthy Secretary was read.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the Califor-

nia State Grange, Greetings:

Due to the resignation of Sister Eunice L. Peterson, the Executive Committee of the California State Grange, in conformance with Grange laws, elected me to fill this important office for the remainder of her term.

In accepting this high honor, I do so realizing the importance of the position is to maintain a harmonious relationship with the State Master, Officers and Members of the Grange and to render them prompt and courteous

service.

Since the last State Convention there have been several new Granges added to the Roster. Roeding No. 707, Fresno County, was organized Feb. 10, with a charter list of 30 members. Brownsville Grange No. 708, Yuba County, was organized on May 27, with 26 members signing the roll. Both of these Granges were organized by State Deputy Edwin Koster.

Brother James White of Colusa County organized Colusa Grange No. 709 July 23, with a charter list of 57.

On July 30, District Deputy A. C. Smith of Sonoma County organized Rincon Valley Grange No. 710, Sonoma County, with 96 charter members.

State Deputy Koster organized Del Rosa Grange No. 711 in San Bernardino County on September 6, with 28

charter members.

District Deputy Charles W. Glover of Del Norte County reorganized Lake Earl Juvenile Grange on June 20, with 25 charter members.

MEMBERSHIP

In spite of the many handicaps this year the Subordinate Granges in California have made a substantial net gain in membership for the first six months of 1943.

The Subordinate membership as of June 30th is 22,266. Subordinate membership in new Granges, 207. Pomona

membership 6,409 and Juvenile 413.

Awards were made to 54 Granges for the net gain of ten or more for the first six months of the year with prize money totaling \$338.75. This doubles the gain of the

same period last year.

Reviewing membership gains this year on a percentage basis finds two of our smaller Grange counties, Del Norte and Colusa, leading the list with increases of 36 per cent and 35 per cent respectively. Leading among the larger Grange counties in this respect are San Bernardino with a gain of 31 per cent and Fresno with 25 per cent.

HONOR GRANGES

Fonbloom Grange No. 602, San Bernardino County, again applied for an Honor Certificate for the fourth consecutive year. This office extends congratulations to this fine Grange.

HALL DEDICATIONS

California now has 111 Granges owning their own halls. This year Los Molnos, Pleasant Valley, Capay, Windsor and Davis Creek Granges were added to the list. Millville Juvenile Grange can be justly proud of their fine hall and it is the first Juvenile Grange Hall in California and, so far as we know, the United States.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL FUND

The Home Economics Clubs of the State this year added a total of \$135.00 to the Educational Fund. This is a fine project for Home Economics Clubs and will no doubt assist many worthy boys and girls in completing their education.

SILVER STAR MEMBERS

This year Silver Star Certificates have been awarded to Edith N. Dial, Palermo Grange No. 493, and Emma V. Trimble, Mountain View Grange No. 332. Danville Grange No. 85 presented Bethel and Phoebe Coates, Fred and Mattie Wiedemann of that Grange with Silver Stars.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Bal. Sept. 30, 1942 E. L. Peterson & St. Office Supply Fund April 3 to Sept. 30:	\$11,935.15 11,848.25 305.40
Dues and Fees	
Supplies	
National Grange:	
National Grange: Organization \$60.00	
Extension 110.00 170.00	
Grange News:	
Phone and Rent\$198.75	
Victory Tax	
Grangers Business Org.:	
Phone and Rent\$802.19	
Dividends 2.96 805.15	
Miscellaneous:	
Calif. Consumers Bonds\$30.00	
Grange Frat. Fire Ins 72.71	\$12,973.81
Miscellaneous	\$12,515.01
Total Receipts	\$37,062.61
Total Disbursements	21,741.67
Total Disbursements	
Total Assets Gen. Fund	\$15,320.94
Treasurer's Balance	\$11,315.48
Secretary, cash on hand	4,005.46
	\$15,320.94
Disbursements	
	0 7 664 50
E. L. P	\$ 7,664.58
State Grange	
State Grange	
National Grange, per capita tax	250.00
Organization Work	679.70
Organization Work Salaries and Exec. Com. Meetings	4,284.37
Collector of Internal Revenue	237.24
Dept. of Employment	
- ober or ministrations	

Miscellaneous	3,884.39
Total Disbursements	\$21,741.67
FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EXTENSION	FUND
Receipts	
Balance Sept. 30, 1942 \$ 4,059.85 Receipts from E. L. P. 572.23 Farmers' Underwriters Assn. 1,569.96	
Total Receipts\$ 6,202.04	\$ 6,202.04
Disbursements	
Organization, Membership Contest and Miscellaneous Exp\$ 3,365.46	\$ 3,365.46
Treasurer's Balance Cash On Hand in Bank	
Total Assets	\$ 2,836.58
FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EDUCATIONA	L FUND
Bank Balance Sept. 30, 1942	22.66 298.75
Eight Notes to Students	
Cash on Hand in Bank	\$ 3,243.73 51.00
Total Assets	\$ 3,294.73
BUILDING FUND	
Bank Balance	\$107.28
Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Sec California State Grange.	cretary

Nominations of officers of the California State Grange was the next order of business, and the following members were nominated:

Master:

George Sehlmeyer, incumbent, Sacramento County. William P. Knight, Los Angeles County.

Overseer:

Edwin Koster, Stanislaus County. L. H. Valentine, Humboldt County.

Lecturer:

Uriel Shields, incumbent, Butte County.

Steward:

Ed Hill, incumbent, Riverside County.

Assistant Steward:

W. G. LaCaille, incumbent, San Diego County.

Chaplain:

Lydia Joiner, incumbent, Modoc County.

Bessie McCoy, Monterey County.

Agnes Berg, Placer County.

Mabel Norton, Humboldt County. Leta Littler, Los Angeles County.

Treasurer:

M. T. Hunt, incumbent, Sacramento County.

Secretary:

Celia M. Harding, incumbent, Fresno County.

Gatekeeper:

Charles McLaughlin, incumbent, El Dorado County.

Estelle Mensinger, San Joaquin County.

Pomona:

Gertrude Grout, Orange County.

May Schmidt, incumbent, Merced County.

Anna Hansen, Placer County.

Flora:

Vera Blakeley, San Bernardino County. Irene Clark, Stanislaus County. Roberta Harvey, Mendocino County. Irene Fike, Stanislaus County.

Lady Assistant Steward:

Margaret Robinson, incumbent, Sacramento County. Martha Fisher, San Joaquin County. Nadine Davis, Tehama County.

Pearl Meisser, Humboldt County.

Pianist:

Claudine Holmes, incumbent, Butte County. Esther Belau, Orange County. Mary Tuttle, Siskiyou County. Ethel Carroll, San Diego County.

Executive Committeeman:

Harry Barnes, incumbent, Santa Clara County.
V. R. Parrish, Stanislaus County.
Hubert Downey, Stanislaus County.
George Minges, Santa Clara County.
Jack Sinclear, Stanislaus County.
Henry Enoch, Los Angeles County.
Hugh Harris, Sonoma County.

The Elections Committee was announced as follows: Charles George, Chairman; F. R. Davis, A. J. Crandall, Cecil Turner and Henry Dickie.

Edwin Koster, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported as follows:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your committee on credentials reports as follows:

There are 38 Pomona Granges out of 40 represented with 71 delegates in attendance; 28 Pomona Granges are represented by Masters and 10 by Alternates.

There are 223 Subordinate Granges out of 298 represented with 363 delegates in attendance; 136 Subordinate Granges are represented by Masters and 87 by Alternates.

A total of 262 Granges represented with 434 delegates in attendance.

POMONA GRANGES

Antelope Valley—Master E. Y. Rinker and wife. Butte—Master Frank Smith and wife. Colusa—Master Marshall Dopkins and wife. Del Norte—Master C. W. Glover and wife. El Dorado-Amador—

Fresno-Master O. M. Davis and wife. 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. Lassen-Alternate H. J. Clark and wife. Los Angeles-Master Henry Enoch and wife. Mendocino-Master Clarence Harvey and wife. Merced-Alternate Harry Schmidt and wife. Modoc-Master Lydia Joiner and husband. Mojave Valley-Master Henry Johnson and wife. Monterey-Master Hubert Brown and wife. Napa-Lake, Master Ira Butler and wife. Orange-Master Robert Wardlow and wife. Placer Nugget-Alternate Annie Hansen. Plumas-Sierra-Master Rudolph Ramelli. Riverside-Master W. W. Walkley and wife. Sacramento-Master Charles Hayenga and wife. San Bernardino-Alternate T. H. Barnhold and wife. San Diego-A. Johns and wife. San Fernando Valley-Alternate John Atwater and wife. San Joaquin-Master Ed Mildrum and wife. San Luis Obispo-Alternate Phil Sinclair and wife. Santa Barbara-Alternate Mary Serpa. Santa Clara-Master Harry Dickerman and wife. Santa Cruz-Alternate Charles Barney and wife. Shasta-Trinity-Master Leo Parks and wife. Siskiyou—Alternate Carl Tuttle and wife. Solano-Sonoma-Master Lenwood Sheridan. Stanislaus-Master Jack Sinclear and wife. Sutter-Master J. P. Brown and wife. Tehama-Alternate L. A. McDonald and wife. Tulare-Master W. J. Liebau and wife. Yolo-Master Charles Eakle.

SUBORDINATE GRANGES

AMADOR COUNTY

Ione—Master J. H. Saunders and wife. Shenandoah-Willow Springs—

BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek—Alternate John Kasmark.
Biggs—Alternate Lulu Smith.
Chico—Master N. R. Jessee and wife.
Durham—Master Fred Franklin.
Gridley—Alternate Frank Bratton and wife.
Palermo—Alternate Veronica Henderson.
Paradise—Master Edgar L. Lewman and wife.
Wyandotte—Master George A. Critchett and wife.

COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle—Master Warren Strang. Colusa (New Grange)—Master William Randall and wife.

Maxwell— Stonyford—Master Carl Moore. Williams—Alternate James White.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Danville—Master Anna L. Martin and husband. Diablo Valley—Master A. C. Anderson and wife.

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood—Master Joe Rose and wife. Klamath— Lake Earl—Master Bennie Ham and wife.

GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek—Alternate Helen Green. Golden State—Alternate R. H. Young and wife. Jacinto—Master Arthur Bailey and wife. Orland—Master George Naugle and wife.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint—
Bayside—Master Rollo Guthridge.
Dow's Prairie—Master Edwin Alto and wife.
Eel River—Master Alphonso Pedrotti.
Ettersburg—
Freshwater—Master L. F. Burgess and wife.
Garberville—Master L. A. Robertson and wife.
Harris—
Humboldt—Master Ed Dilling and wife.

Mad River—Alternate E. H. Aldridge and wife.

Mattole—
Orick Valley—
Phillipsville—Master Basil Combs and wife.
Redwood—Alternate E. D. Walden and wife.
Rohner—Master Eugene Piola.
Van Duzen River—Alternate John Heston and wife.

EL DORADO COUNTY

Hangtown—Alternate Agnes Blair. Gold Trail—Alternate Edgar H. Odlin. Marshall— Pilot Hill—

Pleasant Valley-Master Charles H. McLaughlin and wife.

Three Forks—Master George Klare and wife. United Rescue—

FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers—Master Kenneth Dille and wife.
Central—Master R. O. Marshall and wife.
Clovis—Master J. G. Maxwell and wife.
Easton—Master Vernon Wynn and wife.
Fowler—Master Celia M. Harding and husband.
James Ranch—Alternate Malinda Yager.
Kerman—Master Mabel Van Ness and husband.
Kingsburg—Alternate J. G. Brown.
Reedley—Alternate Mrs. Susie Ebner.
Riverdale—Alternate Mrs. N. R. Roberts.
Roeding (New Grange)—Master Merle Forbes and wife.

Sanger—Master W. T. Delano. Selma—

KERN COUNTY

Buttonwillow—Alternate Wayne Smith.
Delano—Master Effie Harris.
Fairfax—Master C. C. Kofahl and wife.
McFarland—
Panama—Master Peter Rodriguez and wife.
Rosedale—Alternate Halbert Heath and wife.
Tehachapi—Master Julius Fritz and wife.
Wasco—Alternate John Nale and wife.
Weed Patch—John Luhman.

KINGS COUNTY

Island—Alternate Nellie Dyer. Kings River—Alternate Charles Hedrick and wife. Riverbend—Master John Ellberg and wife. Stratford—Alternate W. S. Long.

LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley— Clear Lake—Alternate Lloyd DeBolt and wife. Quenoc—Master James Tocher and wife.

LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville—
Johnsonville—
Standish—Alternate George Woodstock and wife.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Alpine—Master Ruben Schwab and wife.
Durfee—Alternate Virgie Cox.
Joshua Tree—Master O. N. Groven and wife.
Quartz Hill—Master Douglas Schnell.
Ranchito—Master Elmer Wright and wife.
Roscoe—Alternate Robert Aikin and wife.
San Dimas—
Val Verde—Alternate John Keefer and wife.
Wildflower—Master Peter Sterk.
Winnetka Center—Alternate G. A. Rendahl and wife.

MADERA COUNTY

Chowchilla-

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley—
Comptche—
Fort Bragg—Master Angelo Del Re.
Garcia—
Little Lake—
Potter Valley—Master H. H. Cook and wife.
Redwood Valley—Master John Pringle and wife.
Ukiah—Alternate C. N. Synder and wife.

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek-Master Geo. T. Burke and wife.

Dos Palos—Alternate Callie N. Thomas.
El Nido—Master Frank Stoops.
Hilmar—Master Rueben Goodson and wife.
Le Grand—
McSwain—
Merced Colony—F. E. Phinney and wife (Master).
New Era—Master Chester Hansen.
Winton—Alternate E. W. Roedell and wife.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas—
Cedar—
Davis Creek—Master Dan W. Casey and wife.
Eagle—
Lookout—Master B. F. Neal and wife.
Mt. Bidwell—

MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal—Master Andrew C. Petersen.
Aromas—Alternate Louie Addotto and wife.
Buena Vista—Master Enevold Nielson.
Chualar—
Corral de Tierra—
Greenfield—Alternate D. H. Melendy and wife.
Green Gold—Alternate Jessie Plaskett.
Hames Valley—
Marina—Master Thomas Eide.
Monterey Bay—Bessie McCoy, Master.
Parkfield—Alternate S. E. Jones and wife.
Prunedale—
San Bernardo—
Springfield—Master Hans Struve and wife.

NAPA COUNTY

Napa—Master George A. Soloman. Rutherford—Master J. C. Rust and wife. Silverado—Master August Brucker and wife.

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner-Alternate Harry Sweet and wife.

ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim—Oscar Maas and wife. Centralia—Master J. W. Wright and wife. Costa Mesa—Master Hugo E. Belau and wife. Garden Grove—Master Charles E. Stevens and wife. La Habra— Tustin—Master Alberta Stearns and husband. Wintersburg—Master Charles Parr, Jr., and wife.

PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill—Alternate Herndon Hall.
Long Valley—Master L. L. Threlkel and wife.
Loomis—Master Charles Stallman and wife.
Mt. Vernon—Alternate Harvey Kight and wife.
Placer Foothill—Master Florence Blanchard and husband.

Sierra-Nevada-Master A. H. Turner and wife.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River—
Indian Valley—
Sierra Valley—Alternate Alison McGarr.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Alessandro Valley—Alternate Mrs. L. M. Pickup.
Cherry Valley—
Glen Avon—Alternate Mark Wilson and wife.
Hemet-San Jacinto—Master Lloyd Z. Wilson and wife.
Murrieta—
Norco—
Nuevo-Lakeview—Alternate Reid Smith.
Palm—Alternate W. D. Hickox and wife.
Rubidoux—Alternate George Harrick and wife.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River—Master Margaret Robinson and husband.

Antelope—Alternate R. D. Gould and wife. Elk Grove—Alternate Walter Bousefield. Orangevale—Master Elmer Binning and wife. Rio Linda—Master Myrtle Wilson and husband. Sacramento—Master Ella Braughler and husband. Valley Oaks—Benjamin Gaub and wife.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister—Alternate G. E. Magladry and wife. San Benito—

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto—Master William Tyler and wife.
Apple Valley—Alternate A. E. Martinson.
Del Rosa—(New Grange).
Fonblocm—Master Hallie Hansen and wife.
Hesperia—Master Urban Stowell.
Hinkley Valley—Master Roy T. Hill.
Lucerne Valley—Master Myrtle Hellman and husband.
Muscoy—Alternate George Davis and wife.
Oro Grande—Alternate Lorin Lutschg and wife.
Phelan—Alternate Tania Orlyk.
Yucaipa Valley—Master Roy Nelson and wife.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Carlsbad—Alternate E. C. Anderson.
El Cajon Valley—Master DeWitt C. Millican.
Encinitas—
Escondido—Alternate Mary Narbeth.
Fallbrook—
Julian—
Lakeside—Master A. G. Sly and wife.
Pauma Valley—
Poway—
Rainbow Valley—
Ramona—
San Marcos—Master Harry Carroll and wife.
Valley Center—
Vista—Master W. G. LaCaille.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon—Alternate G. H. Campbell and wife. French Camp-Lathrop—Alternate I. Fisher and wife. Lockford District—Master Irving Eddleman and wife. Manteca District—
Ripon—Master C. L. Fogal and wife.
Vernalis—Master L. E. Salmon and wife.
Woodbridge—Master Adelbert Judge and wife.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero—Master Leslie Chase and wife. El Paso De Robles—Master Tillie Schleicher. Estrella—Alternate Clarence Rougeot and wife. San Luis Obispo—Alternate Henry Bowers and wife.

Triangle-Master Arthur E. Berry. -uopurus

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto-Alternate Frank Gates and wife.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Sisquoc-Master Alfred E. Davis. Santa Ynez Valley-Master Fred Lang and wife. Los Alamos Valley-Alternate Emil Pfietzner. Lompoc-Master Owen Hollister.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Sunnyvale-Alternate Ida Opperman. San Jose-Alternate Ida Skow. Orchard City-Master J. C. Gordon. Mountain View-Master Christina Ainsworth. Mt. Hamilton-Master Chas. Swanson and wife. Morgan Hill-Alternate George Minges and wife. Gilroy-Master Allen Brown and wife. Coyote-Alternate Herschel Johnson and wife. Almaden-Master Sister E. Coonradt and husband.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Roache-Alternate Leva Nahl. -snobsM Corralitas-Alternate Claud French and wife.

wife. Santa Cruz Live Oak-Master Albert Husmann and

Tri Valley-

SHASTA COUNTY

Redding-Master Margaret Stewart. Mt. Lassen-Alternate Shirley Bates. Montgomery-Millville-Alternate Emma Schweitzer. McArthur-Alternate F. W. Loosley. Hat Creek-David Dayel, Master. Fall River-Alternate F. M. Callison and wife. Castle-Вискеуе--nosrabnA

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris—Gazelle—Greenhorn—Master Vayne O. Ralston and wife. Happy Camp—Hornbrook—Master Wm. Buckner and wife. Little Shasta—Mt. Bolivar—Master Rodney Gregg. Scott Valley—Master Margaret Weston. Tule Lake—

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon—Alternate John Sievers and wife.

Montezuma—
Tolenas—Master Ernest Lambrecht and wife.
Vacaville—Master Vincent Granucci and wife.

Bellevue-Master John Freitas and wife.

SONOMA COUNTY

Bennett Valley—Alternate Ralph Defter and wife. Cloverdale—Alternate W. H. Dilley and wife. Forrestville—Alternate Sonia K. Nielson. Geyserville—
Petaluma—Alternate Nellie Carmody. Progressive—Master Paul Travis and wife. Sonoma Valley—Master Myrtle Bowie and husband. Rincon Valley—Master H. C. Prickett and wife. (New Grange).

Santa Rosa—Master G. A. Harrison and wife. Sebastopol—Master Chester Rohrer. Two Rock—Alternate S. L. Stice and wife. Windsor—Alternate Ethel K. Brooks.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres—Master Hugh Prickett and wife.
Dry Creek—Master Ed Fleishman.
Empire—Master Charles Harding and wife.
Gratton—Alternate Albert Holmquist and wife.
Keyes—Master A. H. Bolter.
Oakdale—Lawrence Argebright and wife.
Prescott—Master Harold Reineke and wife.
Shilo—Alternate E. A. Craig and wife.

Stanislaus Mt. View—Alternate Zelma Greenfield. Turlock—Alternate Wm. Fernandes and wife. Waterford—Alternate John Tallent and wife. Westport— Wood Colony—Master Phil Weichert.

SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter—Master W. D. Mangells and wife. Live Oak—Master J. W. Wilson. South Sutter—Master Clarence Coppin and wife.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay—
El Camino—Master John Koth, Jr., and wife.
Independent—Alternate H. R. Shirk.
Los Molinos—
Maywood—
Westside—Alternate A. G. McGlade and wife.

TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley— Trinity River— Trinity Valley—

TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh—Master W. R. Mead and wife. Dinuba—Alternate Ralph Bundy. Earlimart—Alternate H. T. Lively. Farmersville—Master Clarence Harrell. Pixley—Alternate Cyril W. Kinsella. Poplar—Alva R. Tucker, Master. Tulare—Master A. P. Kirkpatrick and wife.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora-

VENTURA COUNTY

La Avenida—Alternate Herman Blydenstein. Ojai Valley—Master Elgwyn Taylor and wife.

YOLO COUNTY

Davis—Master Frank J. Greer. Western Yolo—Master Willard F. Smith. Woodland— Yolo—Master Clarence Paulson.

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville-(New Grange).

Fraternally submitted, EDWIN KOSTER, chairman Credentials Committee.

It was moved by Brother Stearns, seconded by Brother Roy Nelson, that the report of the Credentials Committee be approved as read by the chairman. Motion

carried.

John C. Tyler, President of the Farmers' Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange, was escorted to the Master's Station and addressed the convention. He stated that the Exchange had enjoyed a very successful year; that it had been possible to make a substantial return of premiums to policy holders due to the reduction of accident occurance. He warned the Grange, however, that opposition develops as soon as any organization becomes large enough to carry influence, and that its best defense is to present a solid front.

Brother Joseph Holmes, Past Master of California State Grange, and Sister Holmes were in attendance at the session and were escorted to the Master's Station, where each brought greetings to the convention. Brother Holmes has been a member of the Grange since 1884 and Sister Holmes since 1882, and their reminiscence was much en-

ioved.

Sister Mabel Glenn, Chairman of the State Home Economics Committee, submitted her report as follows:

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

Officers and Members of the California State Grange,

Greetings:

Asking ourselves as members of the various Home Economic Clubs, what we could do to help win this war? We find our Clubs—some 300 strong—have made a valuable

contribution to their respective communities by producing and conserving foods, entering into all phases of war work, Red Cross, salvage, bond sales, observation post work, U. S. O. and entertainment, besides meeting obligations previously encountered, and helping to keep the morale of their communities high. \$135.00 has been contributed to the Student Loan Fund this year.

Many trees and shrubs have been planted in our state by our membership as a beautification project.

Reports have been received from each county where Granges are located. 300 National, 300 State leaflets and 125 personal letters, besides cards, have been mailed from my desk. I have made 45 visitations, many of these county-wide meetings speaking to our membership. Our H. E. exhibit each year speaks for itself. Without the help of these loyal H. E. workers our office would achieve but little—to them goes the credit for service well rendered.

We would recommend as a post war project the State Grange take steps putting forth an incentive to the Granges contributing to our State Grange building fund.

We would also recommend that an Agricultural Order as old as the California State Grange should have State recognition through a State Park and that on the 75th or Diamond Anniversary of the State Grange we dedicate such a park. Also, we recommend the usual allowance be allowed this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
MABEL GLENN, Chairman
MARGARET STEWART
EMMA MICHALK.
MAYME HILL.

Sister Glenn then announced the winners in the Home Economics Exhibit, which are as follows:

FOOD DISPLAY TABLES
1—Ione \$7.50
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3—Santa Clara Pomona 5.50
4—Rio Linda 5.00
5—San Bernardino Pomona 4.50
6—Merced Pomona 4.00
7—San Luis Obispo Pomona
8—Stanislaus Pomona 3.00
9—San Joaquin Pomona 2.50
10—Santa Cruz Pomona 2.00
11—Kern Pomona 1.50
12—Los Angeles Pomona 1.00
Arrangement and Balanced Meals.
Artistic Arrangement.
NEW PRODUCTS
1—Merced Pomona (Coffee) \$2.50 2—Cordie M. Hannah (Persimmon Jam) 1.50
DEHYDRATED
1—Merced Pomona
3—Stanislaus Pomona
HISTORY BOOKS
1—Escalon \$5.00
2—East Palo Alto
SCRAP BOOKS
1—Kern County Pomona\$3.00
2—Ione 2.00
3—McArthur 1.00
YEAR BOOKS
1—Fonbloom\$2.50
2—Caruthers 1.50
TROUSER CONTEST
1—Sonoma Pomona\$2.50
2—Santa Clara Pomona 1.50
3—Fresno Pomona 1.00

She then presented the State Master and Sister Sehlmeyer with a War Bond, a gift of Home Economics Clubs of the State. Both responded graciously.

California State Grange stood at recess at 12:30 P. M.

WEDNSEDAY AFTERNOON

The session reconvened at 2:40 P. M. Brother Ray Gill, Past Master of Oregon State Grange, and Chairman of the National Grange Executive Committee, was escorted, with Sister Gill, to the Master's Station and both were accorded a hearty welcome. Brother Gill expressed his appreciation for the friendship and warm comradely feeling which is evidenced by California State Grange each time he comes. Sister Gill expressed her enjoyment at being with us again, and extended greetings to the delegate body.

Mr. Chappell, Regional Supervisor of Agricultural Education, addressed the convention. He stated that his work is being carried on under difficulties since so many men are being taken into the service, but the line is being held until such time as the normal program can

be resumed.

James Ahlgren of Ripon, State Vice-President of the Future Farmers of America, spoke to the convention, stressing the close relation between his organization and the Grange, since the Grange promoted the action which started the Future Farmer movement. He placed emphasis on the fact that many Future Farmers are giving up the glory of a uniform to provide food for the men who fight and others who are doing their part in the war effort, and stated that due credit should be given those who serve their country on the farm.

C. R. French, Santa Cruz County, introduced Clarence Murphy, Executive Secretary of the California Credit Union League, who addressed the convention regarding the great value a Credit Union can be to the Grange when

properly utilized by its membership.

Grange stood at recess at 3:30 P. M. The Session reconvened at 3:40 P. M.

Brother Harry Barnes, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, announced that blanks were ready for distribution, and his committmen, Bros. Coonradt and Ramelli, distributed them to the delegate body.

The Special Order of Business, Consideration and

Action on Japanese Problem, was announced.

Merle Mensinger, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, gave a partial report which will be found under complete report.

Moved by Brother Walkley, seconded by Brother Gregg, that we recess at 5:10, and that the order of business be changed to reconvene at 7:00 P. M. Motion carried.

Grange stood at recess at 5:10 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Grange session reconvened at 7:10 P. M.

Chairman Mensinger reported for the Legislative Committee on Resolution No. 69—Legislative No. 19, recommending returning all Japanese to Japan after the war. Moved that the resolution be amended to read "all Japanese and all people of Japanese Descent." Motion seconded. Amendment carried. Moved by Brother Willard Smith that the resolution be amended to read, "This provision shall not apply to any Japanese who have served in the armed service of the United States." Motion seconded. Amendment lost. Question was called for and the action of the committee was sustained.

Next order of business was introduction of resolutions not submitted to State Grange Office. Moved by Brother Davis that the resolutions be read and referred to the proper committee. Seconded and carried.

After reading a few resolutions it was moved by Brother Critchett, seconded by Sister Harding, that resolutions be referred to the proper committee without reading. Motion carried.

A telegram was read from Eunice L. Peterson, sending personal regards, wishes for a successful session and regret at her inability to attend.

Moved by Brother Brucker, seconded by Brother Nelson, that the deadline for introduction of Resolutions be set at closing time for the Wednesday evening session. Carried.

Brother Merle Mensinger continued the report of Legislative Committee. Results will be found under complete report of committee.

Grange closed in regular form at 11:00 P. M.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1943.

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 Fourth Degree by Worthy Master George Sehlmeyer.

The Divine blessing was invoked by the Worthy Chaplain.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung as the opening

Presentation of the colors followed, Sister Estelle Mensinger, San Joaquin County, acting as flag bearer.

Roll Call of officers found all officers present.

The journal of proceedings for Wednesday, October 13th, was read and approved.

Brother Harry Barnes, chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, announced the rates for mileage and per diem.

The report of the elections committee followed. Offi-

cers declared elected were:

Master, Brother George Sehlmeyer. Overseer, Brother Edwin Koster.

Lecturer, Sister Uriel Shields. Steward, Brother Ed Hill.

Asst. Steward, Brother W. G. LaCaille.

Chaplain, no candidate receiving a majority of votes cast, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, Sister Lydia Joiner and Sister Leta Littler, will appear on the second ballot.

Treasurer, Brother M. T. Hunt. Secretary, Sister Celia M. Harding.

Gatekeeper, Brother Charles McLaughlin.

Ceres, Sister Estelle Mensinger. Pomona, Sister May Schmidt.

Flora, no candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, Sister Vera Blakeley and Sister Roberta Harvey, will appear on a second ballot.

Lady Assistant Steward, Sister Margaret Robinson.

Pianist, Sister Claudine Holmes.

Executive Committeeman, Brother Harry Barnes.

The Worthy Master introduced Samuel J. Hume, Chairman of the Agricultural Division for California of the United States Treasury Department, who expressed his satisfaction at the cooperation he had received from the Grange as an organization and from its individual members, during the Third War Loan Drive, and suggested that the Grange adopt a program whereby it will receive credit for its investments in bonds, and be enabled to purchase a bomber or an ambulance ship to bear the name of the California State Grange.

A telegram of congratulation was read from the

California Prune and Apricot Growers Association.

It was moved by Brother W. L. Smith, seconded by Brother Eakle, that the program be changed to recess at 12:30 P. M. instead of 11:30 A. M. Motion carried.

State Grange stood at open session for the Juvenile

program.

Brother Charles W. Hayenga, Master of Sacramento Pomona Grange, introduced Sister Cordie M. Hannah. State Juvenile Superintendent, who presented the following Juvenile Grange Program:

JUVENILE GRANGE PROGRAM FOR 1943

1. Piano Duet-

1. Star Spangled Banner

2. Strausianna by Strauss

Evelyn and Robert Smith of Buttonwillow Juv. Grange.

2. Spanish Dance-Shirley Keenan of De Cotta Studio, Sacramento. Accompanied by Alice Foster, Santa Clara County.

3. Piano Solo-

- 1. Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen, by Thomp-
- 2. Dance of Pink Peddles, by Richardson Evelyn Smith of Buttonwillow Juv. Grange

4. Tap Dance-

1. Buck and Wing 2. Military Dance

> Frankie Cassares of De Cotta Studio, Sacramento. Accompanied by Alice Foster, Santa Clara County.

5. Piano Solo-German Dance, by Beethoven Robert Smith of Buttonwillow Juv. Grange. Hawaiian Dance—Shirley Keenan of De Cotta Studio, Sacramento. Accompanied by Alice Foster, Santa Clara County.

7. Scrap Book Awards-

1st Prize of \$5.00 won by Three Forks Juv. Grange, Billie Klare, Master.

2nd Prize of \$4.00 won by Panama Juv. Grange, Guy Wilkins. Past Master.

3rd Prize of \$3.00 won by Kerman Juv. Grange, Mrs. O. M. Davis, Asst. Matron.

Booth Prizes-

1st Prize of \$7.00 won by Three Forks Juv. Grange, Barbara Klare, Secretary.

2nd Prize of \$5.00 won by Mt. Hamilton Juv. Grange, Martha Dabel, Matron.

8. Piano Solo-

 Ben Hur Chariot Race, by E. T. Paull
 Comin' In On A Wing and A Prayer Wayne Smith of Buttonwillow Grange.

9. Address-C. R. C. Jarratt

Closing—All singing God Bless America
 Led by J. C. Gordon, Santa Clara County.
 Following the program, State Grange stood at recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Worthy Chaplain, Lydia N. Joiner, was in charge of the Memorial Service. Tribute was paid to a number of Past Masters and Past Masters' wives. 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 placed on the altar as each name was remembered in eulogy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Recessional—In the Sweet Bye and Bye. Taps.

Those Deceased	By Whom Eulogized O. M. Davis and Wife
Edna Delano	O. M. Davis and Wife
Virginia Rubke	Harold Bowie and Wife
Chas. C. Fletcher	John Atwater and Wife
	Edith Sickle and Fred Franklin
	L. L. Martin and Wife
	Christene Ainsworth and E. E. Coonradt
Flora W. Kauffman	Bessie Dunham and Harry Dickerman
	Effie Harris and Ed Green
C. F. Carolus	Jack Sinclear and Wife
	Ella C. Braughler and M. T. Hunt
James Stevens	
T. G. King	Bertha King and S. L. Stice
Eugene Mangin	Nellie Carmodey and Ray Gould
	Mrs. S. L. Stice and F. S. Clifton
	Eleanor Truman and Arthur Bailey
	Tania Orlyk and Henry Johnson
May Wells	Alberta Stearns and A. Martenson
	Harry Cook and Wife
Ruth Walters	Ethel Kerr Brooks and L. A. Johnson
	Alice Reynolds and Lambert Skillman
	R. W. Dexter and Wife
	Joseph Holmes and Wife
	W. L. Smith and Wife
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State Grange session reconvened at 3:30 P. M.

Brother and Sister Oscar Maas of Anaheim Grange were escorted to the Master's Station and the State Master presented them with a bouquet of flowers from their Grange friends on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. They responded graciously.

It was suggested that a telegram of greetings be sent Brother and Sister L. B. Crawford, Clovis Grange, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jack Sinclear, Chairman of the committee on Agriculture, made a partial report which will be found under complete report of the committee.

Grange stood at recess at 4:30 P. M. to reconvene at 7:30 to see a film on the Central Valleys Project.

EVENING SESSION

Grange reconvened at 7:30. Following the film mentioned above, the Santa Clara County Drill Team presented a most attractive floor drill. Clad in pastel colored satin formals, and carrying bouquets of flowers, the team presented a pleasing sight and put on the drill with precision that drew hearty applause.

Following the drill, Grange was opened in the Fifth Degree and the Santa Clara Degree Team exemplified the Fifth Degree with a class of 43 candidates.

FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

Addotto, Mrs. Irene Addotto, Louis Aldridge, Oro M. Aldridge, Maxine L. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Bennetts, J. N. Boone, Mrs. Laurita Brooks, Ethel Kerr Bulkley, Thelma Cason, Grace Crook, Vesta Crook, George H. Denny, Mrs. C. M. DeVaul, Oro Doyel, David Ebner, Mrs. Susie Ferry, Sadie F. Ferry, Joseph F. Gates, Mable Gates, Frank Herrick, Belle A. Herrick, W. M.

Jarratt, Mrs. May Johnson, Albert P. Kasmark, John Kight, Inez Kignt, Harvey Martin, John E. McCloy, Bertha Millican, Dewitt Nahl, Mrs. Leva E. Neal, Mrs. Stella Neal, B. F. Pounds, Mrs. Alpha Randall, William S. Rosgen, Mrs. Elizabeth Schroder, Mrs. Gladys S. Schroder, Henry G. Stephens, Julia F. Stephens, John D. Sweet, Mrs. Mary R. Williams, Mrs. Stella Williams, Fred

Grange closed in the Fifth Degree and the State Officers resumed their stations. Grange was declared open in the Sixth Degree, and a class of 184 candidates was instructed in the Degree of Flora by the Officers of the California State Grange.

SIXTH DEGREE CLASS

Alto, Edwin Argabright, Kathleen Argabright, Lawrence Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Mrs. Ella Aldridge, Mrs. Ora M. Aldridge, Maxine L. Atwater, Frances Atwater, John Aiken, Elizabeth Ross Aiken, Robert Barnhold, Bertha M. Barnhold, T. H. Bellie, Chas. L. Bennetts, J. N. Brining, Mrs. Elizabeth Brining, Mrs. Alma Brining, Wendell Brining, Elmer Bridge, Myrle Brink, Psyche A. Brooks, Ethel Kerr Brown, Mrs. Isabell Brown, Allen Bower, Mrs. Agnes Bower, Dr. H. F. Boone, Mrs. Laurita Bulkley, Mrs. Thelma Burke, Alva Burke, George Busick, Alice Campbell, Mary A. Campbell, G. H. Cason, Grace Cope, Mrs. Maude Cope, E. C. Craig, Mrs. Esther Craig, E. A. Crook, Mrs. Vesta Crook, George Denny, C. M. DeLong, Mrs. Flora

De Vaul, Ora Dilley, Myrtle Dixon, Mrs. Juanita Doyel, David Ebner, Mrs. Susie Eckert, Ernest Eddlemon, Lillian Ericcsen, Jennie Felt, Chas. H. Ferry, Sadie F. Ferry, Joseph F. Fleishman, Ed Floyd, F. W. Forbes, Zola L. Forbes, Merle Foster, Grace Franklin, Fred Freitas, Mrs. Ida E. Freitas, John B. Fritz, Mrs. Jeanne Fritz, Julius Fritchie, Irene Gamble, Margaret Gates, Mable Gates, Frank Garrison, Mrs. Dorothy S. Gaub, Christine Gaub, Benjamin Gnirk, Edward A. Graves, Barbara Jean Grossen, Mrs. Clara Guthridge, Rollo Ham, Bennie Hansen, Mrs. Abblie Harris, Mrs. Gertrude A. Harrell, Clarence Harding, Hedy M. Harding, Charles F. Harrison, Daisy Harrison, G. A. Heberlie, Aileen Hellman, Myrtle

Hellman, Archie O. Herrick, Mrs. Myrtle E. Herrick, George A. Herrick, Belle A. Herrick, W. M. Heston, Mrs. J. E. Heston, Leona D. Hooper, Mrs. Pearl Horrell, Kathern A. Horrell, H. L. Husmann, Mrs. A. Husman, Albert Jarratt, Mrs. May Johnson, Ella Johnson, Albert P. Judge, Mrs. Grace Kasmark, John Keefer, Rhoda Keefer, John W. Kief, E. W. Kight, Harvey Kight, Inez Lingenfelder, Jennie Machado, Mary J. Marciel, Madeline B. Martin, Mrs. Margaret M. Martin, John E. Meineke, Miss Joy Jean Meisser, J. H. Michalk, Louis W. Millican, Dewitt Mingus, Mrs. Mabel MacKenzie, William McCloy, Bertha McBride, Mrs. Jean S. McGarr, Mrs. Alison B. McKisson, Elsie Moore, Earl Narbeth, Mary R. Nelson, Mrs. Minnie Nelson, May Nelson, August Nelson, Lois V.

Nelson, Roy H. Nippold, Margaret Neal, Mrs. Stella Neal, B. F. Pate, Lottie W. Paulson, Pauline Paulson, Clarence Pedrotti, Alphonso Pfalzgraf, Mrs. Edith E. Phillips, Mrs. Lillian Piola, Eugene Powell, Anna E. Pringle, Mrs. Doris Pringle, John Randall, William S. Rayner, Francis D. Reineke, Audrey Reineke, Harold Reyner, Mrs. Anna M. Romack, Laura Romack, Ira W. Ross, Laura A. Sage, Mrs. Etta Mae Saunders, Mrs. Pauline E. Saunders, Josiah H. Schnell, Douglas Schroder, Gladys S. Schroder, Henry G. Sly, A. G. Snavely, Elizabeth Solomon, George A. Stephens, Julia F. Stephens, John D. Stevens, Mrs. Eva M. Stevens, Chas. E. Stone, Bertha Stowell, Urbon E. Stroup, Viola Swanson, Ralph Swanson, Edith Sweet, Mary R. Taylor, Mary E. Taylor, Elgwyn A.

Taylor, Jos.
Thompson, Susan
Thompson, Chas. S.
Tocher, Buelah
Tocher, James
Weston, Margaret
White, Mrs. Lois J.

Wiley, M. A.
Wilkins, Guy H.
Williams, Marion G.
Williams, Fanny
Williams, Stella
Williams, Fred
Wynn, Lucille

The delegate body, led by Worthy Flora, marched to the adjoining halls, where tables were spread with a bountiful feast of fruits and nuts, which was enjoyed by all.

Following the Feast of Pomona officers of California State Grange resumed their stations, and Grange was lowered to the Fourth Degree. Grange was closed in ample form at 11:30 P. M.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange.

FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1943.

Preceding the opening session the annual Home Economics Breakfast was held in the beautiful Westminster Presbyterian Church of Sacramento, with State Home Economics Chairman, Sister Mabel Glenn, in charge of arrangements. This event was proclaimed the most successful one ever held, with a record attendance of 325.

GRANGE SESSION

The fourth day's session of California State Grange was opened in ample form in the Fourth Degree by the Worthy Master, at 9:30 A. M.

Th Worthy Chaplain led the delegate body in prayer. "The Church in the Wildwood" was sung as the opening song. Presentation of the flag followed, Sister Roberta Harvey, Mendocino County, acting as flag bearer, and the National Anthem was sung.

Roll call of officers disclosed all officers present.

The reading of the Journal of Proceedings for Thursday, October 14th, was the next order of business, and the journal was approved as read.

Brother and Sister White of Yucaipa Valley Grange were escorted to the Master's station and were presented with a bouquet of flowers on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Sister Anna Martin spoke concerning the 70th anniversary of Danville Grange, and stated that a history of that Grange will appear in an early issue of the Grange News.

Merle Mensinger, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, made a partial report which will be found under

complete and final report of the committee.

C. R. C. Jarratt, Editor of California Grange News, presented an oral report. He gave recognition to the County Advertising Chairmen, who are doing a very good job in their territory, and expressed his appreciation. He introduced Miss Marjorie Price and thanked her for her untiring efforts in behalf of the Grange News. Miss Price, who is to be married shortly, was then presented with a skillet by Sister Mabel Glenn on behalf of the Home Economics Clubs of California, and suggested that a "nest egg" in the skillet would be a good idea.

Sister Glenn presented Brother Gill, Chairman of the National Grange Executive Committee, with a California Avocado, evidence of how things grow in California. Both Sister Price and Brother Gill expressed their thanks.

Sister May Jarratt was introduced and warmly ap-

plauded.

A communication was read from Brother William Ayres, Ensign in the United States Navy, expressing his regret at having to be absent, and conveying greetings and his warm regards to the 71st annual session.

No objection being heard, the mid-day recess was set at 12:30 instead of 11:30, as originally scheduled in the

program.

Brother Frank J. Greer, Vice-President, reported for the Grangers Business Organization. He clarified many issues and presented a detailed oral report, a summary of which is as follows:

Our Grangers Business Organization is in excellent condition. Let me quote a few figures to support my statement. Since our organization in March, 1935, we have purchased for our members merchandise aggregating \$3,618,913.00. We have returned to our members in dividends over \$225,000.00. In the year 1942 we purchased for our members \$603,152.26. We paid back to our members in dividends during that year, \$37,502.39.

We have paid all indebtedness to the Banks and are building up a fund to liquidate the balance due members

for contributions to plants.

Brother Charles George made a final report of the Elections Committee, with the results as follows:

Chaplain-Sister Leta Littler, Los Angeles County. Flora-Sister Vera Blakeley, San Bernardino County. The State Master declared each officer duly elected.

The Worthy Master, to clear up some existing confusion, informed the delegates that the Master of a Grange must be present if his wife or her husband is to be allowed to vote.

Sister Cordie M. Hannah, State Juvenile Matron, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF STATE JUVENILE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, The Juvenile Granges of Cali-

fornia send Greetings:

More than ever before leaders are needed badly for the guidance of growing youngsters. Many are today giving hours of work to the Red Cross, civilian defense agencies and other things but they are neglecting the children. Does it mean nothing to us what kind of citizens today's children will be tomorrow or does it mean everything? There are leaders in every community. people will only realize that no other work is more important than giving children a right start.

The Juvenile Granges in California today are not what they should be, due to the shortage of gas and tire rationing. Also many people are working in defense plants and have moved from their homes for the duration, taking the children with them. However, some of the

Juveniles are doing individual work in helping to preserve food, which is very essential at this time, while smaller children are gathering paper and taking the proceeds and buying defense stamps and bonds.

While we did not organize any new Granges this year, Lake Earl has re-organized and I know this Grange, having visited in the community, will do many outstanding things.

There were only two states last year that qualified to be a Model Juvenile Grange State. Eight had honorable mention and California was included in this list.

I am very happy to announce that we have a Juvenile Grange Hall in California, Millville having this distinction. This is the first Juvenile Hall in California.

At this time I want to thank the Executive Committee for making it possible for me to go on two trips to Southern California in the interest of Juvenile work which should be a part of every Subordinate Grange.

State Awards for 1942: Exhibit award of \$7.00, first prize, was given to Ranchito Juvenile Grange; second prize of \$5.00 was given to Escalon Juvenile Grange. Scrap Book Awards: First prize of \$5.00 won by Ranchito Juvenile; second prize of \$4.00 won by Three Forks Juvenile and third prize of \$3.00 won by East Palo Alto Juvenile Grange.

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

At this time I am going to report the winner that took part in the National Essay from California. The subject: "The Juvenile's Wartime Responsibility." Stanley Leal of Mt. Hamilton Juvenile, age 13, wins this contest. The winning essay will be published in the next issue of the Grange News.

I am 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, tinfoil and metals, also contributing to the Red Cross and many other things.

I recommend that the same appropriation be con-

tinued by the State Grange to carry on this Juvenile work.

Fraternally submitted, CORDIE M. HANNAH, Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

Announcement was made that at the noon recess, State Grange would adjourn to the Masonic Temple. Grange stood at recess at 12:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

California State Grange reconvened at 2:30 P. M. in the Masonic Temple. Committee reports continued.

Jack Sinclear, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported. This report will be found under final and complete report of the committee.

Banking and Finance Committee—Claud French reporting. This report will be found under final and complete report of the committee.

Merle Mensinger gave the general report of the Legislative Committee, which will be found under the final and complete report of the committee.

Harry Dickerman, Chairman of the Marketing Committee, gave a partial report which will be found under final and complete report of the committee.

Roads and Highways Committee—Vayne Ralston, Chairman, reported, and this report will be found under final and complete report.

Brother Wayne Smith read a newspaper report stating that Robert Bowman, Secretary of Kern County Pomona Grange, had just been elected National President of the F. F. A. The State Secretary was instructed to send him a letter of congratulation.

Moved by Brother Harry Dickerman that the matter of the 1944 Convention City be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. Seconded and carried.

Mildred Boyd rendered the following report for the Credit Union:

CREDIT UNION COMMITTEE REPORT

As your Committee on Credit Union Promotion, we beg to submit the following report:

32 CU 1—Recommendation of Formation of Credit Unions: Do pass. Adopted.

On behalf of the Grange Credit Unions of this State, our Committee desires to express appreciation to the State Grange for its cooperation and assistance.

This committee especially thanks Mr. George Sehlmeyer, Master of the California State Grange, for his continued support and helpfulness on every occasion of our work.

The adoption of the resolution endorsing Credit Unions last year and the appointment of this committee has been the first step in causing Credit Unions to assume their place in Grange activities.

During the year we submitted occasional articles to the Grange News, which no doubt has supplied Granges throughout the State information with reference to the purpose and progress of the movement.

Master Sehlmeyer very courteously, at our request, arranged for a place on the main program and two conferences and two committee meetings were held during the Session.

Our conferences here resulted in the organization of the San Joaquin Grange's Credit Union and a Charter was signed and applied for.

In view of the activities and accomplishments of the committee thus far, we recommend that our Committee Chairman, Claud R. French, be reimbursed for stationery expenses incurred for the committee during the past year.

It is the sense of the committee that most Granges of the State are interested in and can benefit by the Credit Union and we have the following recommendations to make appropos:

1—That a pre-convention committee meeting and necessary mileage allowance be authorized.

2-That articles be inserted at least monthly in the Grange News.

3-That at least once each quarter a communication be forwarded by the committee to every Grange in the State with reference to the benefits and progress of Credit Unions.

4-That the State Grange allow the necessary ex-

penses for effectuating above recommendations.

5-That the Credit Union subject be introduced into the National Grange through proper channels.

Respectfully submitted, CLAUD R. FRENCH, Chairman MILDRED S. BOYD H. G. DENTON

The report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Division of Labor, Vincent Grannucci, Chairman, reporting.

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 Social Welfare, Japanese Prob-lems and Post War Problems, to the Legislative Committee; Marketing to the Marketing Committee; Highway Safety and Transportation to the Roads and Highway Committee; Parity and Price Ceiling to Agriculture Committee; Grange Credit Unions and Monetary Revision to Banking and Finance Committee; Taxation to the Taxation Committee; Central Valley Project to Conservation Committee; Condition of the Grange to the Good of the Order Committee.

> Fraternally submitted. VINCENT GRANUCCI, Chairman,

Chairman Claud French of the Banking and Finance Committee reported.

BANKING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

24 B&F 1—Supporting Production Credit Association; do pass as amended. Adopted.

25 B&F 2-Regarding Monetary Reform. Committee substituted new "Resolved" clause; do pass amended. Adopted.

We, the Committee on Banking and Finance, take pleasure in submitting the above report.

CLAUD R. FRENCH, Chairman LENWOOD SHERIDAN ALBERTA E. STEARNS BESSIE McCOY LEO PARKS

Merle Mensinger gave the final and complete report for the Legislative Committee.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

(First Report.)

68 L 18—Recommending Keeping Japanese in Concentration Camps for the Duration of the War; do pass.

Adopted.

69 L 19—Recommending Returning All Japanese to Japan after the War. Moved that the resolution be amended to read "all Japanese and all people of Japanese descent." Motion seconded. Amendment carried. Resolution adopted as amended.

(Second Report.)

51 L 1—Curtailing Liquor Manufacture; do pass as amended. Adopted.

53 L 3-One House Legislature; do not pass. Com-

mittee report sustained and resolution rejected.

54 L 4—Liquor Scenes in Movies; do pass as amended. Adopted.

55 L 5—Amending Constitution; tabled in committee. 56 L 6—Spare Tire for Farm Trailers; do pass.

Adopted.

58 L 8—Recommending Flag Law; tabled in committee.

61 L 11-Taken care of in No. 14.

62 L 12—Opposing Bringing Italian-German Prisoners to America or Canada: tabled in committee.

63 L 13-Facilitating Purchase of Farms; do pass as

amended. Adopted.

64 L 14—Regarding Induction of Experienced Farm Workers. Committee combined 61 L 11 with this one and recommended do pass as amended. Adopted.

65 L 15-Immigration of Aliens; tabled in committee.

A number of resolutions were re-referred to the committee for rewriting.

(Third Report.)

- 52 L 2—Agricultural Parity with Industry. Committee offered substitute resolution and moved its adoption. Resolution adopted.
- 57 L 7—Farm Products for Synthetic Rubber. Committee offered substitute resolution and moved its adoption. Resolution adopted.
- 59 L 9—Releasing Japanese Radios; do pass as rewritten. Adopted.
- 60 L 10—Unrestricted Entrance of Chinese Nationals; do pass as rewritten. Adopted.
- 65 L 15—Immigration of Aliens; tabled in committee. 66 L 16—Investigation of Labor Hoarding—Cost Plus Contracts; do pass as rewritten. Adopted.
- 67 L 17—Amending 1938 Labor Policy; tabled in committee. Motion made that the amendment be withdrawn; seconded. Motion lost. Amendment tabled in committee and 1938 Labor Policy remains unchanged.

Special Resolution No. 1—Regarding Responsibility of Land Owners for Injury to Persons on Property Without Land Owner's Knowledge; do pass. Adopted.

GENERAL REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the Legislative Committee, submit the following three-point program on issues not covered by resolutions

acted upon by the California State Grange:

1—In making post war agreements, we should participate in world alliances as far as we are able, without sacrificing the ideals of our Democratic form of Government. We should further endeavor to maintain a Government that would be advantageous for all nations to use as a pattern. We also favor the return to the people of all special powers granted the Government, at the end of hostilities.

2-We advocate a nation-wide old age pension financed

entirely by the Federal Government.

3—We believe that, if due consideration is given in the deferment of farm labor from the service, and if the surplus labor retained by industry is released, and all labor efficiently used, the farm labor shortage will be greatly alleviated.

MERLE MENSINGER, Chairman O. M. DAVIS W. W. WALKLEY HENRY JOHNSON

The report of the committee was adopted.

Insurance Chairman J. W. Wilson presented a resolution amending Grange Fire Insurance.

50 I 1—Amending Grange Fire Insurance; do pass. Adopted.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Final and complete report of the Agricultural Committee:

(First Report.)

2 Ag 2—Regulations Regarding Rabbits and Poultry; do pass. Adopted.

3 Ag 3—Making Available Mechanized War Equipment for Agriculture; do pass. Adopted.

4 Ag 4—Opposing Subsidies. re-referred to committee for rewriting.

5 Ag 5—OPA Rulings Regarding the Selling at Retail of Rabbit Meat by the Producer; do pass as amended. Adopted.

6 Ag 6—Price Ceilings on Juice Grapes for Eastern Shipment; committee combined No. 1 with No. 6. Moved by Brother Davis and seconded that No. 1 and No. 6 be considered separately; motion carried. Committee recommends do pass as amended, Adopted.

1 Ag 1—Price Ceilings on Raisins; do pass. Adopted. (Second Report.)

Jack Sinclear, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting.

4 Ag 4—Opposing Subsidies; do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

7 Ag 7-Combined with No. 15.

8 Ag 8—Price Ceilings on Eggs and Poultry; do pass as amended. Adopted.

Resolution regarding price ceilings, submitted direct to committee, was tabled in committee. Action sustained.

9 Ag 9-Included in No. 4.

- 10 Ag 10-Dairy Inspection; do pass. Adopted.
- 11 Ag 11—Opposing Use of Grain for Intoxicating Liquor for Duration; do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 12 Ag 12—Discrimination Against Purchase of Butter; do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 13 Ag 13—Adequate Supply of Butane for Farms; do pass. On motion duly seconded the resolution was amended by striking out the sentence after the word "operation." Resolution adopted as amended.
 - 14 Ag 14-Opposing Subsidies; combined with No. 4.
- 15 Ag 15—Requesting Discontinuance of OPA; do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 16 Ag 16—Opposing Importation of Fresh and Frozen Argentine Meats; do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 17 Ag 17—Opposing \$20 Bonus Payment for Raising Beans; tabled in committee.
- 18 Ag 18—Price Ceilings on Commodities Necessary to Produce Farm Products; tabled in committee.
- 19 Ag 19—Bonus on Bean Raising; tabled in committee.
- 20 Ag 20 and 21 Ag 21—Fair Farm Prices; combined and a substitute resolution offered by committee; do pass. Adopted.
- 22 Ag 22—Butter Substitute for Lend Lease; do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 23 Ag 23—Uniform Price Ceilings; tabled in committee.

Agricultural Committee Resolution No. 1—Commercial Fertilizer Control. Moved and seconded that the word Truman be stricken from the resolution; amendment lost. Resolution adopted in original form.

Agricultural Committee Resolution No. 2—Coordination of Price Ceiling and Food Production Agencies;

do pass. Adopted.

GENERAL REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE
We, the members of the Agriculture Committee, high-

ly commend the State Master's address. We believe that the points brought out in his address have been covered

in previous resolutions.

JACK SINCLEAR, Chairman ROBERT WARDLOW CHAS. W. GLOVER W. J. LIEBAU OWEN E. HOLLISTER

MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

First Report

Harry Dickerman, Chairman of the Marketing Committee, made the following report:

70 M 1-Supporting Farmers Free Markets; do pass

as amended. Adopted.
71 M 2—Protesting propaganda for Butter Substitutes; do pass as amended. Adopted.

73 M 3-Urging more Liberal Meat Rationing; do

pass as amended. Adopted.

74 M 4-Urging sale of Eggs by the pound. Tabled. 75 M 5-Regulations and Restrictions on Slaughter-

ing. Tabled in Committee.

75 M 6-Changing name of Dry Skim Milk. Committee reported that a previous stand has been taken on this question and recommended no action. Committee report sustained.

76 M 7-Same as Marketing No. 1.

79 M 10-Price control mixed Feed. Resolution contains no "Resolved" clause. Tabled in committee. Moved by Brother Nale, seconded by Brother Brown that resolution be withdrawn from the committee for the purpose of amendment. Motion lost. 80 M 11—Regulation of price of butterfat. Moved

by O. M. Davis, seconded by Brother Carroll that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Department of Agriculture." Amendment carried. Reso-

lution adopted.

Second Report

77 M 8-Government owned distribution system. Tabled in committee.

78 M 9-National Crop-Pooling System. Tabled in

committee. Moved and seconded that the resolution be withdrawn from committee. Motion lost.

GENERAL REPORT OF MARKETING COMMITTEE

We, the Marketing Committee, heartily endorse the

following program:

1. The farmer's free markets recently established in one of our principal cities and urge every community in the State of California to establish such free markets for the farmer.

We request that the State Grange be represented at a conference in the Mayor's Office in San Francisco,

October 19th, on free markets.

2. We endorse the producer-consumer cooperative movement and ask the State Grange to further the

movement in every way.

3. If we are to have regulations in Marketing by the Government we believe that such regulations should apply all the way from the producer to the consumer.

HARRY M. DICKERMAN, Chairman EUNICE SMITH ANNIE C. HANSEN V. L. JOHNSON H. K. SHIRK

Marketing Committee Report adopted.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

Vayne Ralston, Chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee, made the following report:

R and H Resolution. Covelo Road; do pass as amend-

ed. Adopted.

GENERAL REPORT OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

To that portion of the State Master's address—namely, Transportation and Highway Safety—this committee heartily endorses and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

VAYNE O. RALSTON, Chairman ETHEL KERR BROOKS EFFIE HARRIS A. JOHNS

TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forrest Loosley, Chairman of the Taxation Committee, submitted the following report:
82 T 1—Keeping State Owned Land on Tax Roll.

Do pass as rewritten. Adopted. 83 T 2—Releasing Japanese Machinery. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

84 T 3-Supporting Anti-Poll Tax Legislation. Do

pass as amended. Adopted. 85 T 4—Sales of tax delinquent property, requiring

notice to be posted. Do pass. Adopted.

Committee resolution No. 1: Recommending reinstating Sales Tax and Income Tax. Do pass. Adopted. FORREST LOOSLEY, Chairman

L. A. McDONALD CLARENCE HARVEY

The Committee on Taxation was discharged with thanks.

Home Economics Chairman, Mabel Glenn, reported as follows:

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

Our committee has met and make the following recommendations:

47 HEC 1-Requesting Standard Covers for Jars.

Do pass as amended. Adopted.

48 HEC 2-Manufacturing Ladies Rubber Boots. Do

pass. Adopted.

49 HEC 3-Canning Sugar. Committee recommends no action. Committee action sustained.

Chairman August Brucker of the Good of the Order Committee offered the following report:

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

37 GO 1-Grange News Editorial. Tabled in Committee. Moved by Brother Carl Tuttle that resolution be withdrawn. Seconded. Motion appeared lost. Division of the house called for. Motion lost. Committee sustained.

38 GO 2-Candidates claiming Grange Endorsement.

Do pass. Adopted.

39 GO 3-Audit State Grange and G. B. O. books. Tabled in Committee. Sustained.

40 GO 4-Same as 40 GO 5.

41 GO 5-Adding members to Executive Committee. Tabled in Committee. Substitute resolution offered. Moved by Brother Eide and seconded by Brother Ramelli that resolution be tabled. Motion carried. Resolution tabled.

42 GO 6-Change in Obligation in Secret Work.

Committee recommends do not pass. Sustained.
43 GO 7—Increasing state dues. Do not pass. Com-

mittee sustained.

44 GO 8-Limiting term of Master. Tabled in committee. Sustained.

45 GO 9-Expulsion of members for cause. Do

pass. Adopted.

46 GO 10—Changing unwritten work. Do pass. Moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Carroll, that the resolution be tabled. Motion carried.

Special Resolution No. 1-Action on previous 1eso-

lutions. Do pass. Adopted.

Special Resolution No. 2-Publicizing prices of producer and retailer. Do pass. Adopted.

Grange stood at recess at 12:10 and refreshments

were served the delegate body.

State Grange Session reconvened at 12:40 A. M. and Brother Ray Gill, Chairman of the National Grange Executive Committee, addressed the convention. discussed the new National Grange building that has long been a dream, and which has become a reality. He discussed the situation of the American farmer at length, and deplored the fact that the farmer has been made to appear at disadvantage before the American public, as a greedy, grasping individual.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Ed Mildrum reported for the Conservation Committee as follows:

26 C 1-County Soil Conservation Districts. Com-

mittee resolution substituted. Do pass. Adopted. 27 C 2-28 C 3 combined. Central Valley. Do pass. Adopted.

29 C 4-Friant Dam. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

30 C 5—Supporting Redwood Electric Cooperative. Do pass. Adopted.

31 C 6—Favoring establishing Publicly owned Districts for power. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

We, the Committee on Conservation, recommends that the California State Grange request that a rehearing be held immediately for material for building the transmission line from Shasta Dam to Antioch.

Brother Mildrum thanked the members of his com-

mittee for their work.

Fraternally submitted, ED MILDRUM, Chairman DR. E. B. LEWMAN F. J. GREER HALBERT HEATH J. G. MAXWELL

His report was adopted and Brother Mildrum with his committee was discharged with thanks.

Moved by Brother Clark, seconded by Brother Sinclear that the report of the Mileage and Per Diem committee be accepted and printed in the Journal of Proceedings without reading. Carried.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
	Amador County		
Ione—J. H.	Saunders and Wife	38	\$ 2.28
	Butte County		
Biggs—Lula	Smith	75	2.25
Chico-N. R.	. Jessee and Wife	100	6.00
Wyandotte-	Marie Critchett	86	2.58
Berry Creek	—John Kasmark	103	3.09
Paradise-E	dgar B. Lewman and Wife	110	6.60
Durham-Fr	ed Franklin	93	2.79
Palermo-Ve	eronica B. Henderson	85	2.55
Gridley-Fra	ank L. Bratton and Wife	70	4.20

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
	Colusa County		
Stonyford-Earl Mo	ore	105	3.15
	hite	68	2.04
Arbuckle-Warren	Strang	50	1.50
	Contra Costa County		
Diablo Valley-A. C	Anderson and Wife	80	4.80
Danville—Anna L.	Martin and Husband	82	4.92
	Del Norte County		
	Joe V. Rose and Wife		24.42
Lake Earl—Bennie	Ham and Wife	410	24.60
	Eldorado County		
Hangtown—Agnes	Blair	50	1.50
	Fresno County		
Kingsburg-J. G. B.	rown	200	6.00
Clovis-J. G. Maxw	vell and Wife	170	10.20
Kerman-Mabel Van	n Ness and Husband	174	10.44
Central-R. O. Man	rshall and Wife	184	11.04
	ling	190	5.70
	lano	190	5.70
Reedley-Susie Ebn	er	225	6.75
Riverdale—Mrs. N.	R. Roberts		6.15
James Ranch—Malin	nda Yager	200	6.00
Easton—Vernon H.	Wynn and Wife	185	11.10
Caruthers—Kenneth	Dille and Wife	185	11.10
	Glenn County		
Orland-George Na	ugle and Wife	111	6.66
Golden State-R. H.	Young and Wife	97	5.82
Elk Creek-Helen G	reen		3.03
Jacinto-A. H. Bail	ey and Wife	110	6.60
	Humboldt County		
Eureka—E. A. Dilli	ng and Wife	312	18.62
Phillipsville—Basil	Combs and Wife	bus	10.15
Rohner-Eugene Pi	ola	309	9.27
	hridge	319	9.57
	n Alto and Wife	320	19.20
Garberville—L. A. I	Robertson and Wife	236	14.16
	Burgess and Wife	312	18.72
	ohn E. Heston and Wife	300	18.00
Mad River—E. H.	Aldridge and Wife	328	19.68

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
Redwood—E. D. Walden and Wife	292	17.52
Eel River-Alphonso Pedrotti		8.91
Kern County		
Fairfax-C. C. Kofahl and Wife	285	17.10
Wasco—John Nale and Wife		16.20
Delano—Effie Harris		7.77
Buttonwillow—Wayne Smith		9.13
Rosedale—Halbert Heath and Wife		17.10
Panama-Peter T. Rodriguez and Wife		18.00
Tehachapi—Julius Fritz and Wife		19.68
Weed Patch—John Luhman	300	9.00
Kings County		
Riverbend-John Ellberg and Wife	200	12.00
Island—Nellie Dyer		6.48
Stratford-W. S. Long	230	6.90
Kings River-Charles Hedrick and Wife	200	12.00
Lake County		
Guenoc-James Focher and Wife	. 110	3.30
Clear Lake-Lloyd De Bolt and Wife	. 130	7.80
Lassen County		
Standish-George E. Woodstock and Wife .	. 250	15.00
Los Angeles County		
Val Verde-John W. Keefer and Wife	. 400	24.00
Little Rock-Ruben L. Schwab and Wife		24.00
Quartz Hill—Douglas Schnell	- 400	12.00
Durfee—Virgie Cox	. 413	12.45
Ranchito—Elmer K. Wright and Wife Joshua Tree—O. N. Groven and Wife	. 403	24.18
Joshua Tree—O. N. Groven and Wife	. 400	24.00
Wildflower—P. A. Sterk	400	12.00
Winnetka-G. A. Rendahl and Wife	. 400	24.00
Roscoe-Robert Aikin and Wife	. 400	24.00
Modoc County		
Lookout-R. F. Neal and Wife		16.56
Davis Creek-Dan W. Casey and Wife	. 360	21.60
Mendocino County		
Fort Bragg—Angelo Del Re	240	7.20
Potter Valley—Harry H. Cook and Wife	160	9.60
Ukiah-C. N. Snyder and Wife	160	9.60
Redwood Valley-John N. Pringle and Wif	e 160	9.60

Grange Name Merced County	Miles	Amount
New Era—Chester Hansen	108	3.24
Merced Colony—F. E. Phinney and Wife		7.20
Bear Creek—Geo. Burke and Wife		7.50
Dos Palos—Callie N. Thomas		4.50
Winton—E. M. Roedell and Wife		6.90
El Nido—F. H. Stoops		3.75
Hilmar—Ruben Goodson and Wife	110	
	110	6.60
Monterey County		
Alisal—Andrew C. Peterson	200	6.00
Aromas-Louis Addotto and Wife	193	11.58
Greenfield-D. H. Melendy and Wife	204	12.24
Greenfield—D. H. Melendy and Wife	.267	16.02
Monterey Bay-Bessie B. McCoy	215	6.45
Marina—Thomas Eide	210	6.30
Green Gold—Jessie Plaskett	200	6.00
Buena Vista—Enevold Nielsen	200	6.00
Springfield-Hans C. Struve and Wife		10.80
Napa County		
Napa-George A. Soloman and Wife	67	4.02
Rutherford-C. J. Rust and Wife	75	4.50
Silverado—Jennie M. Brucker	90	2.70
Orange County		
Anaheim-Oscar E. Maas and Wife	440	26.40
Garden Grove-Chas. E. Stevens and Wife		26.40
Centralia-J. W. Wright and Wife	440	26.40
Tustin-Alberta E. Stearns and Husband		26.40
Costa Mesa-Hugo E. Belau and Wife		26.76
Wintersburg-Chas. Parr, Jr., and Wife	435	26.10
Placer County	100	20.10
Sierra Nevada-A. H. Turner and Wife	54	3.24
Loomis-Chas. Stallman and Wife	28	1.68
Placer Foothill-Florence E. Blanchard and	-	1.00
Husband	40	2.40
Gold Hill—Herndon Hall	35	1.05
Mt. Vernon-Harvey Kight and Wife	36	2.16
Long Valley-L. L. Threlkel and Wife	32	1.92
Plumas County	1 0	de Di-
Sierra Valley—Alison McGarr	180	5.40

Grange	Name Riverside County	Miles	Amount
Palm—W D I	Hickox and Wife	450	27.00
Rubidoux—Geo	orge A. Herrick and Wife	525	31.50
Glen Avon-M	ark Wilson and Wife	525	31.50
	v—Reid E. Smith		14.40
	Z. Wilson and Wife		30.00
Alessandro Val	ley-Mrs. L. M. Pickup	470	14.10
	Sacramento County		
Valley Oaks-H	Benjamin Gaub and Wife	25	1.50
	San Bernardino County		
Hinkley Valley	-Roy T. Hill	420	12.60
Yucaipa-Roy	H. Nelson and Wife	493	29.58
Fonbloom-Hal	lie Hansen and Wife	464	27.84
Phelan-Tania	Orlyk	485	14.55
Adelanto-Will	iam G. Tyler and Wife	450	27.00
Lucerne Valley	-Myrtle Hellman and Hus-		
band	A. E. Martinson	503	30.18
Apple Valley-	A. E. Martinson	474	14.22
Hesperia—Urba	an E. Stowell	470	14.10
Oro Grande-L	orin B. Lutschg and Wife	474	28.44
Muscoy—Georg	e L. Davis and Wife	503	30.18
	San Diego County		
San Marcos-H	larry B. Carroll and Wife	582	34.92
Escondido-Ma	ry P. Narbeth	589	17.67
Carlsbad—E. C	C. Anderson	567	17.21
	y—Dewitt C. Millican		16.92
Lakeside—A. C	3. Sly and Wife	530	31.80
	San Joaquin County		
Lockford-Irvin	ng Eddlemon and Wife	40	2.40
Vernalis-L. E.	. Salmon and Wife	80	4.80
Woodbridge-D	ell Judge and Wife	35	2.10
Ripon—C. L. F	ogle and Wife	70	4.20
French Camp-	-Mrs. I. Fisher and Husband	58	3.48
Escalon—G. H.	Campbell and Wife	75	4.50
	Santa Barbara County		
Los Alamos-E	. E. Pfietzner	400	12.00
Sisquoc-Alfred	d E. Davis	400	12.00
Santa Ynez-F	red Lang and Wife	400	24.00

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
Santa Clara County		
Mt. Hamilton-Chas. R. Swanson and Wife	125	7.50
San Jose—Ida F. Skow	125	3.75
Gilroy-Allen Brown and Wife	150	9.00
Morgan Hill—George Minges	145	4.35
Coyote—Herschel Johnson and Wife	131	7.86
Orchard City—J. C. Gordon Almaden—Mrs. E. E. Coonradt	121	3.63
Mt Wing Chili	137	4.01
Mt. View—Christine O. Ainsworth	130	3.90
Sunnyvale—Ida Opperman	120	3.60
San Mateo County		
East Palo Alto-Frank Gates and Wife	138	8.28
Santa Cruz County		
Live Oak-Albert Husmann and Wife	166	9.96
Roach—Leva E. Nahl	176	5.28
Roach—Leva E. Nahl Corralitos—C. R. French and Wife	160	9.60
Shasta County		
Fall River-F. M. Callison and Wife	263	15.78
Millville—Emma Schweitzer	179	5.37
Mt. Lassen—Shirley Bates	151	4.53
Hat Creek—David Dayel	240	7.20
McArthur—F. W. Loosley	219	6.57
San Luis Obispo County		
Estrella-Clarence T. Rougeot and Wife	271	16.26
Triangle—Arthur E. Berry	340	10.20
Atascadero—Leslie C. Chase and Wife	300	18.00
San Luis Obispo-Henry F. Bowers and Wife	314	18.84
El Paso de Robles-Tillie M. Schleicher	280	8.40
Solano County		
Tolenas-Ernest Lambrecht and Wife	45	2.70
Dixon-John Sievers and Wife	30	1.80
Siskiyou County		
Scott Valley-Margaret Weston	282	8.46
Greenhorn-Mrs. Vayne O. Ralston	270	8.10
Mt. Bolivar—Rodney Gregg	292	8.76
Hornbrook-W. E. Buckner and Wife	290	17.40
Sonoma County		
Windsor—Ethel Kerr Brooks	100	3.00

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
Forestville—Sonia K. Nielson	100	3.00
Two Rock—S. L. Stice and Wife	100	6.00
Petaluma—Nellie Carmody	100	3.00
Santa Rosa-G. A. Harrison and Wife	100	6.00
Progressive-Paul M. Travis and Wife	125	7.50
Bennett Valley—R. W. Dexter and Wife	100	6.00
Cloverdale—W. H. Dilley and Wife	135	8.10
Sonoma Valley—Harold A. Bowie and Wife	82	4.92
Bellevue-John B. Freitas and Wife		6.00
Sebastopol—Chester Rohrer	110	3.30
Stanislaus County		
Empire-Charles F. Harding and Wife	100	6.00
Dry Creek—Ed Fleishman	90	2.70
Gratton-A. Holmquist and Wife	90	5.40
Turlock-Wm. R. Fernandes and Wife	90	5.40
Keyes—A. H. Bolter	85	2.55
Stanislaus Mt. View-Zelma Greenfield	91	2.73
Wood Colony-Phil O. Weichert	75	2.25
Waterford-John M. Tallent and Wife	90	5.40
Shilo-E. A. Craig and Wife	80	4.80
Prescott—Harold Reineke and Wife	80	4.80
Oakdale-L. E. Argebright and Wife	78	4.68
Sutter County		
South Sutter-Clarence C. Coppin	25	.75
Tehama County		
El Camino-John Koth, Jr., and Wife	134	8.04
Corning—H. K. Shirk	120	3.60
West Side-A. G. McGlade and Wife	135	8.10
Tulare County		
Pixley—C. W. Kinsella	245	7.35
Poplar—Alva R. Tucker and Wife	249	14.94
Alpaugh-W. R. Mead and Wife	260	15.60
Farmersville—Clarence Harrell	224	6.72
Tulare—A. R. Kirkpatrick and Wife		13.50
Dinuba—Ralph L. Bundy	200	6.00
Earlimart—H. T. Lively	250	7.50
Ventura County		
Ojai Valley-Elgwyn A. Taylor and Wife	391	23.46
La Avenida—Herman Blydenstein	408	12.24

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
	San Benito County		
Hollister-	-G. E. Magladry and Wife	170	10.20
	Total		2163.53
	NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGI	ES	
Roeding-	-Merle Forbes and Wife	340	32.40
Colusa-	William S. Randall	150	10.50
Rincon V	alley-H. C. Prickett and Wife	190	17.40
	Total		60.30
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	POMONA GRANGES		
Fresno-	Mrs. O. M. Davis	160	4.80
Tehama-	-L. A. McDonald and Wife	130	7.80
Yolo-Ch	arles C. Eakle	10	.30
Lassen-	H. J. Clark and Wife	250	15.00
	-Lenwood Sheridan		3.30
	arbara-Mary J. Serpa		12.00
Sutter-	James P. Brown and Wife	44	2.64
Placer N	ugget-Annie C. Hansen	102	3.06
San Fer	nando Valley-John Atwater and		
	Wife		21.90
Riverside	-W. W. Walkley and Wife	529	31.74
San Dieg	o-A. Johns and Wife	591	35.46
Kern-M	rs. W. L. Smith	313	9.13
Humbold	t-L. H. Valentine and Wife	309	18.54
Antelope	Valley-E. Y. Rinker and Wife	400	24.00
Los Ange	eles-Henry C. Enoch	403	24.18
San Berr	eles—Henry C. Enochardino—T. H. Barnhold and Wife	464	27.84
	Valley-Henry A. Johnson and Wife		29.10
Butte-F	rank Smith and Wife	. 75	4.50
San Joaq	rank Smith and Wife[uin—Ed Milldrum and Wife	65	3.90
Merced-	-Harry P. Schmidt	. 108	3.24
Glenn-C	George A. Young and Wife	. 110	6.60 9.60
Mendocin	o-Clarence B. Harvey and Wife.	. 160	9.60
Shasta-Ti	rinity—Ella Park	. 179	5.37
Kings-C	lara E. Johnson	200	6.00
Orange-	-Lida B. Wardlaw	450	13.50

Grange Name Del Norte—Mary E. Glover	Miles	Amount
Del Norte-Mary E. Glover	407	12.21
San Luis Obispo—I'm Sincian and wife	200	10.00
Santa Clara-Harry Dickerman and Wife	125	7.50
Monterey-Herbert Brown and Wife	225	13.50
Tulare-W. J. Liebau and Wife	200	12.00
Colusa-Marshall Dopkins and Wife	50	3.00
Santa Cruz-Charles Barney and Wife	166	9.96
Stanislaus-Jack Sinclear and Wife	87	5.22
Napa-Lake-Ira C. Butler and Wife	67	4.02
Modoc-Willis C. Joiner	276	8.28
Siskiyou—Carl F. Tuttle and Wife	282	16.92
Total		\$432.91
LECTURERS		
Grange Name Central—Fern E. Konkel	Miles	Amount
Central—Fern E. Konkel	184	5.52
Coyote—C. L. Ryser	. 120	3.60
Chico—Fern Bentz	. 100	3.00
Delano-Laureta Boone	259	7.77
Dows Prairie-Lilybell Ruth Turner	. 320	9.60
Dos Palos-Bertha Dryden	. 150	4.50
Estrella-Myrtle Bridge	. 280	8.40
Eel River—Jennie Ericcsen	. 311	9.33
Fonbloom-Grace Dunsmore	. 464	13.92
Golden State-Eleanor Freeman	. 96	2.88
Hilmar-Mrs. Ralph Swanson	. 110	3.30
Long Valley—Elsie C. McKisson	. 58	1.74
Mt. Bolivar—Bertha Stone	. 292	8.76
Mt. Vernon-Stella Williams	. 35	1.05
Merced Colony—Helen L. Fogal Mendocino—Eva B. Dickey	. 120	3.60
Mendocino-Eva B. Dickey	160	4.80
Ojai Valley-Caroline Frost	391	11.73
Orland-Hazel Baugher	100	3.00
Petaluma—Bertha King	100	3.00
Paradise—Grace Frost	105	3.15
Ukiah—Clara V. Cook	160	4.80
Ranchito-Thelma Johnson	403	12.09
Rohner-Pearl A. Meisser	302	9.06
San Luis Obispo—Annie L. Bailey	303	9.09
San Luis Obispo Pomona-Mrs. R. I	I.	
Beecham	303	9.09

Grange Name	M:la-	Amount
Sonoma—Cornelia V. Johnson		3.00
Silverado—Mabel Mingus	91	2.73
San Fernando Valley—Jessica Fletcher	265	10.95
Tulare—Kate L. Bauman	216	6.48
Tustin—Gertrude L. Grout	440	13.20
Tehachapi Valley—Barbara Graves	370	11.10
Val Verde—Anna E. Powell	400	12.00
Valley Oak—Chas. L. Bellie	30	.90
Empire—John G. Veneman	85	2.55
Total		\$219.69
DEPUTIES		
Name County Mileago	& P	er Diem
Merle Mensinger—San Joaquin		\$ 12.20
J. W. Wilson—Sutter		15.80
L. C. Lattin—Butte		19 80
H. A. Dickey-Mendocino		17.60
J. E. Gange—Tulare		23.00
Cecil M. Turner—Humboldt		27.20
Ernest E. Coonradt—Santa Clara Robert Wardlow—Orange		16.22
A. C. Smith—Sonoma		$34.40 \\ 14.60$
V. L. Johnson—Kings		20.00
Chas. W. Glover—Del Norte		32.42
Owen E. Hollister—Santa Barbara		32.00
Vincent Granucci—Solano		10.10
August Brucker—Napa-Lake		
Dovie Freeman—San Luis Obispo		
Vayne O. Ralston—Siskiyou		
Leo H. Park—Shasta-Trinity		18.74
O. M. Davis—Fresno		17.60
Ruth Dye—Santa Cruz		17.00
F. R. Davis—San Bernardino		37.58
Rudolph F. Ramelli—Plumas		17.00
John Berg—Placer		10.10
Total		2446.60
TOTAL		P110.04

STATE OFFICERS

Office Name Mil	eage	& Hotel
Office Name Mil Overseer—Wm. P. Knight		\$ 41.68
Lecturer—Uriel Shields		19.80
Steward—Ed. Hill		37.60
Lecturer—Uriel Shields Steward—Ed. Hill Assistant Steward—W. G. La Caille		44.50
Chaplain—Lydia N. Joiner		31.56
Treasurer—M. T. Hunt		none
Secretary—Celia Harding		30.00
Gate Keeper-Chas. H. McLaughlin		. 18.60
Ceres—Edna Koster		. 15.00
Pomona-May Schmidt		. 21.48
Flora-Lurley W. Clark		27.50
Lady Assistant Steward-Margaret Robinson		. none
Pianist—Claudine Holmes		19.50
Things Claudine Homes		
Total		\$307.99
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POMONA HOME ECONOMIC CHAI	RMEN	1
County Name	Miles	Amount
San Bernardino-Frances B. McAllister	464	\$13.92
Los Angeles—Della J. Flory	400	12.00
San Luis Ohisno-Frankie G. Gibson	300	9.00
To Associate Edith Cighte	445	12.45
Los Angeles—Edith Sickle	410	
San Bernardino—Anna M. Hitchins	464	13.92
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Tulare—Blanche Wiley	240	$\frac{13.92}{7.20}$
Kern—Sylvia Heath	290	13.92 7.20 8.70
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Kern—Sylvia Heath	290 309	$ \begin{array}{r} 13.92 \\ 7.20 \\ 8.70 \\ 9.27 \end{array} $
Kern—Sylvia Heath Humboldt—Marguerite L. Vickrey Tehama—Nadine Davis Sonoma—Lulu R. Sheridan	290 309 125 110	13.92 7.20 8.70 9.27 3.75 3.30
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Kern—Sylvia Heath Humboldt—Marguerite L. Vickrey Tehama—Nadine Davis Sonoma—Lulu R. Sheridan Total STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUV Name Cordie M. Hannah	290 309 125 110 ENILI	13.92 7.20 8.70 9.27 3.75 3.30 \$93.51 ES Amount
Kern—Sylvia Heath Humboldt—Marguerite L. Vickrey Tehama—Nadine Davis Sonoma—Lulu R. Sheridan Total STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUV Name Cordie M. Hannah DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS CHA	290 309 125 110 ENILI	13.92 7.20 8.70 9.27 3.75 3.30 \$93.51 ES Amount \$22.50
Kern—Sylvia Heath Humboldt—Marguerite L. Vickrey Tehama—Nadine Davis Sonoma—Lulu R. Sheridan Total STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUV Name Cordie M. Hannah	290 309 125 110 ENILI	13.92 7.20 8.70 9.27 3.75 3.30\$93.51 ES Amount\$22.50

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Mayme Hill	\$37.60
Emma A. Michalk	19.07
Margaret Stewart	25.40
Total	\$82.07
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JUVENILE DISTRICT MATRONS	
Name County Mileage	Amount
Eva Wilkins—Kern	\$9.00
Subordinate Granges	60.30
Pomona Granges	432.91
Lecturers	219.69 446.62
State Officers	307.22
Home Economic State Chairman	nil
State Superintendent of Juveniles	22.50
Home Economic District Chairmen	82.07
Pomona Home Economic Chairmen	93.51
Juvenile District Matron	9.00

> HARRY BARNES, Chairman E. E. COONRADT RUDOLPH F. RAMELLI

Ira Butler, chairman of the committee on Resolutions, introduced the following report:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Sacramento, California October 15, 1943

WHEREAS: The meeting date of the California State Grange for its 71st annual convention, October 12-15,

1943, finds our nation engaged in its greatest struggle for the supremacy of democracy over despotism that the world has ever known, and

WHEREAS: The time finds the people of our nation busy with war production and war problems, and

WHEREAS: The Grangers of our state realize the value to the war effort of the program that has been formulated and have unselfishly given of their time and precious gas coupons to attend this convention, and

WHEREAS: The Pomona and subordinate granges of Sacramento county have accepted the responsibility of preparing for this convention not through their expressed desire but at the request of the California State Grange, and

WHEREAS: The beautiful city of Sacramento has been a wonderful hostess, sharing its already crowded housing and eating facilities with their visitors, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange thank the following, and the many not expressly mentioned, who have expended their effort in making this session of the California State Grange the splendid and pleasant success that it has been:

Pomona Master Hayenga and the members of the Sacramento County Pomona Grange,

The Masters and members of the six subordinate granges in Sacramento County,

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Sacramento,

The Convention Bureau and its manager, Roy Clair,

The Press and Radio of the City of Sacramento and vicinity,

Governor Earl Warren,

National Executive Committee Chairman Ray Gill, Mayor Tom Monk of the City of Sacramento,

Otto Rohwer, president of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce,

Charles Deterding, County Executive of Sacramento County,

The Convention Ensemble and its manager, Mr. Roy Clair,

The many who took part in the Lecturer's and Juvenile programs,

The many speakers who were not members of the Grange,

The hotels and restaurants of the City of Sacramento,

Mr. Wilson, the superintendent of the Memorial Auditorium and his able staff,

Mr. Fleishman, the custodian of the Masonic Temple and his able staff,

The operators of the sound system,

The Santa Clara Pomona degree and drill team, and The chairman and members of the various committees.

IRA C. BUTLER

The resolution was unanimously adopted and the committee given splendid applause.

Sister Harding, State Secretary elect, was escorted to the Master's station and presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a matching vase by the Granges of Fresno County. She accepted the flowers with gratitude, and expressed her appreciation also for the gardenias which had been presented to her during the evening by friends from Fresno County.

Brother C. R. C. Jarratt presented his secretary, Sister Marjorie Price, with the Home Economics Skillet, now filled with coins, and congratulated her and wished her joy in her coming marriage. The Worthy Master added his word of appreciation, and Sister Price responded.

It was moved by Brother Carroll, seconded by Brother Ramelli, that the four resolutions dealing with Education be referred to the State Executive Committee for action, since the original Committee chairman had been unable to attend the convention. Motion carried.

Action of the Executive Committee on the Education Resolutions follows:

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

- 33 E 1-National Health Insurance. Committee recommended action be deferred.
- 34 E 2-Batteries for Rural Radios. Approved by Committee.
- 35 E 3—Child Labor Regulations. Approved by Committee.
- 36 E 4—Compulsory Treatment of Veneral Disease. Committee recommended action be deferred.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the State Executive Committee be authorized to approve the Journal of the last day's session.

Grange stood at short recess to prepare for instal-

Installation of Officers of the California State Grange was held with the following members acting as Installation Officers:

Installing Officer, Sister Rubie Alberti, San Luis

Obispo Grange No. 639.

KIJA M. HARDING, Secretary

Installing Marshal, Brother A. J. Crandall, Atascadero Grange No. 563.

Regalia Bearer, Sister Mary Sinclair, Estrella Grange

No. 488.

Emblem Bearer, Sister Delores Jones, Parkfield Grange No. 552.

Musician, Sister Ethel Carroll, San Marcos Grange

No. 633.

Chaplain, Sister Lydia N. Joiner, Lookout Grange No. 415.

The service was beautifully conducted and was very impressive.

At the close of the Installation Service, the Worthy Master complimented Sister Alberti on the manner in which she had handled her duties. He expressed his appreciation for the manner in which the delegate body had conducted the entire convention. In closing he said: "Al-

ways at this time of parting, we wonder if we shall all be here together next year. We look forward to another meeting, but we pray that before another year shall have passed the shadow of war will have been lifted from our lives. The Grange has a great responsibility in doing its share. I know you will not fail."

Clasping hands, those assembled formed the Patrons' Chain, and joined in singing "God Be With You." Grange closed in regular form, and the Patrons said their farewells as the 71st Annual Session of the California State Grange came to a close at 3:45 A. M.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange.

POMONA REPORTS

TEHAMA COUNTY

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

Tehama County Pomona Grange has held all regular meetings with fair attendance. We have a small gain in membership while our Subordinates all show gains. Our Credit Union shows a large gain in business. All committees have been very active.

Fraternally submitted, LYNN RAYMOND, Master Tehama County Pomona Grange.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

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

Early in the year the Mendocino-Lake Pomona Grange changed their plan of meetings so as to meet bi-monthly with the Subordinates, much to the benefit of both the Pomona and the Subordinates. In this manner we are better able to help the Subordinates with problems which confront them.

Many of the Subordinates report progress both financially and in membership gains. Four Granges own their own halls, and all have made substantial payments on their debts during the last year. One Grange has completely paid for their hall. The attendance at meetings of all Granges is good in spite of the added burden carried by all farmers due to war conditions and dimout regulations.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE B. HARVEY, Master Mendocino-Lake Pomona Grange.

DEL NORTE COUNTY

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

Del Norte County Pomona Grange has been very busy contributing to the war effort and its membership.

We have established a market for produce raised in Del Norte County which, up to this time, we have been unable to market satisfactorily.

The Del Norte Pomona Grange has enjoyed very good attendance at all its meetings. The Fifth Degree was conferred upon a large class of candidates in June.

The Home Economics has been very successful in financing various enterprises, enabling us to purchase our full regalia, as being a new Grange we had not acquired.

> Fraternally submitted, CHARLES W. GLOVER, Master. Del Norte Pomona Grange.

SONOMA COUNTY

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

We feel that Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 has had another successful year. Not only in membership gain, but also in county affairs.

At the present time we are taking an active part in the furtherance of the San Francisco Farmers Free Market.

The Fifth Degree was conferred on a large class of

candidates by the Fifth Degree Team at our July meeting held in Santa Rosa.

Fraternally submitted, LENWOOD SHERIDAN, Master Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

To the Officers and Delegates of the California State

Grange, Patrons:

Considering war time restrictions, our monthly meetings have been well attended. As usual, our meetings were held in all sections of the County, which entailed considerable travel, especially during the summer months when meetings are scheduled in the mountain and remote areas.

Our Pomona Grange, working with the Humboldt County Woolgrowers Association and the U. S. D. A. County War Board, assisted the sheep operators in the marketing of the feeder lamb crop, a serious problem developing from too many official regulations and restrictions.

Our Credit Union materially contributed to the war effort by the sale and issuing of over Seventeen Thousand Dollars in War Bonds. As this represents over four times our assets, it is a worth while achievement.

Through active participation in the Selective Service we have endeavored, and have been successful, in securing the deferment of those agricultural workers and operators essential to the agricultural interests of the Northern Counties on the Coast. In this connection, however, we must remember that if we secure the deferment of one man who is not essential, it will mean that, eventually, some one who is essential will be inducted.

As in past years we have endeavored to cooperate with the Woolgrowers Association, the Dairymen's Association and the Cattlemen's Association in working out the agricultural problems of the County.

Fraternally submitted for the service of agriculture through agricultural service,

L. H. VALENTINE, Master Humboldt Pomona Grange.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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

In spite of war conditions there has been a gain in attendance in the San Joaquin County Pomona Grange meetings. We have met on invitation with the Subordinates and having pot luck refreshments.

The committees have kept plenty of lively topics before the Grange for discussion and the Fourth Degree members are invited to take part.

The Escalon Degree Team has now become the Pomona Degree Team and their first work was to take in a class of twenty-six on Sept. 29 and we are looking forward to having more work from them soon.

Fraternally submitted, ED MILLDRUM, Master San Joaquin County Pomona Grange.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Worthy Master and Members of California State Grange:

The activities of the Stanislaus Pomona Grange were curtailed this year due to the tire and gasoline situation, and also to the extra amount of war work engaged in by our members.

We take pride, however, in the fact that our membership for the year shows a nice increase.

We meet regularly on the fourth Monday of the month in Dania Hall in Modesto.

We did not confer the Fifth Degree in September of this year as usual, because many of our degree team are engaged in other work connected with the war effort, and were unable to spare the time for rehearsals; however, we took a large class of candidates to Escalon on September 29th, where the Fifth Degree was exemplified by the San Joaquin degree team.

Our attendance has been good and interest in Grange work is on the increase.

Our County Home Economics have done a good job in support of our organization.

We are looking forward hopefully to a successful year in 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK SINCLEAR, Master
Stanislaus County Pomona Grange.

GLENN COUNTY

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

Glenn County Pomona Grange has had a very successful year in spite of present conditions. We have held our regular meetings and since we changed our meeting place to the Eagle's Hall in Willows our attendance has almost doubled.

In January our Pomona Grange was host to the Subordinate Granges of the county in an installation service at the Jacinto Grange Hall. This was very well attended.

There has been a good gain in membership this year and the Grange has progressed financially.

At the September meeting we had the State Master, the State Home Economics Chairman and Deputy Greer with us as guests.

> Fraternally submitted, GEO. A. YOUNG, Master Glenn County Pomona Grange.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS RESOLUTION NO. 1—AGRICULTURE NO. 1

Vernalis Grange

PRICE CEILING ON RAISINS

WHEREAS: the price ceilings the O. P. A. has set on raisins is in our opinion one of the most unfair decisions handed down by a Government agency, we recommend that adjustments be made so that those farmers who grow vital crops will not be penalized.

RES. NO. 2—AGRICULTURE NO. 2 Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange

REGULATIONS REGARDING RABBITS AND POULTRY

WHEREAS: poultry and rabbit farmers here are willing to make a wholehearted effort to produce more poultry, eggs, and rabbits this year in compliance with Secretary Wickard's request; but

WHEREAS, these conditions have already resulted in driving many poultry and rabbit raisers out of business, and the liquidation of many more is in sight, thus reducing production from these sources to a very low level, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange in regular session assembled this 12th day of October, 1943, does protest against these prohibitive regulations and asks for a program that will allow these farmers a fair degree of profit, thereby attaining the added production asked by our Government.

RES. NO. 3—AGRICULTURE NO. 3 Clovis Grange

MAKING AVAILABLE MECHANIZED WAR EQUIPMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

WHEREAS, the armed forces of the United States operating overseas have considerable motorized and other mechanical equipment suitable for agricultural purposes, and

WHEREAS, there is a possibility that most of this equipment will be abandoned at the close of the war, and

WHEREAS, much of said equipment will be needed by the American farmer to replace worn out equipment as soon as possible after the war,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor the return of all such equipment

to the United States when and whenever economically feasible and possible and that it be made available to the farmer at a reasonable price.

RES. NO. 4—AGRICULTURE NO. 4 Stanislaus County Pomona Grange

OPPOSING SUBSIDIES

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that new ceiling prices have been established on soybean, cottonseed, and linseed meal and cake by the War Food Administration by order of the Office of Price Administration; and

WHEREAS, this order provided that the difference between the original contract price and the new ceiling price be collected from the producer and paid to the Commodity Credit Corporation; the corporation to pay subsidies on other Agricultural commodities with the money so collected; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the use of this money for the payment of subsidies is in violation of the intent and purpose of Congress;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the payment of subsidies on agriculture commodities except as provided by and duly authorized by the Congress of the United States;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Grange memorialize Congress to investigate the activities of the Office of Price Administration, the War Food Administration and the Commodity Credit Corporation in the matter of subsidies on all agricultural commodities.

RES. NO. 5—AGRICULTURE NO. 5 Fonbloom Grange

O. P. A. RULINGS REGARDING THE SELLING AT RETAIL OF RABBIT MEAT BY THE PRODUCER (As Amended)

WHEREAS, it has been brought to our attention that certain rights and privileges we now enjoy are in jeopar-

dy by reason of a new and different interpretation of O. P. A. rulings regarding the selling at retail of rabbit meat by the producer; and

WHEREAS, this will handicap almost every rabbit raiser, and work a great hardship on the industry; and

WHEREAS, we feel that any rulings made that would prevent any producer of food stuffs from selling his own product directly to the consumer and compel him to deal with a processing plant is an infringement on our constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS, we feel that to deprive the producer the right to sell at retail direct to the consumer would discourage production and curtail expansion by small producers, inasmuch as neighborhood sales help defray the cost of production, and

WHEREAS, the rabbit producer is helping the war effort by supplying a high nutriment value meat for himself and his neighbors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do hereby protest and oppose any and all rulings which would deprive producers from selling at retail dressed meat which they have produced.

RES. NO. 6—AGRICULTURE NO. 6 Sanger Grange

PRICE CEILINGS ON JUICE GRAPES FOR EASTERN SHIPMENT (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the prices set on juice grapes for eastern shipment are lower than is justified in view of present costs of production and harvesting;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange protest the present ceiling prices set by the O. P. A. and respectfully ask that the ceilings be revised upward to meet the present situation.

RES. NO. 8—AGRICULTURE NO. 8 Alpine Grange

PRICE CEILINGS ON EGGS AND POULTRY (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the government has set a ceiling price on eggs and poultry; and there is no ceiling price on feeds; and

WHEREAS, feed and baby chick prices are steadily increasing, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as favoring a ceiling price on feed purchased by producers of eggs and poultry.

RES. NO. 10—AGRICULTURE NO. 10 Kern County Pomona Grange DAIRY INSPECTION

WHEREAS, dairy inspection has become a duplicate service in Kern County by County, State and Los Angeles County inspectors; and

WHEREAS, we believe so much dairy inspection is unnecessary, since all inspection is made under our state law which provides for production and processing of dairy products and sanitary handling of same;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the interests of all parties concerned will be better served if all inspection of dairies and milk plants is done by state inspectors working out of the State Department of Agriculture. Further, this plan if adopted will save money for Kern County and release two men to aid the war effort.

RES. NO. 11—AGRICULTURE NO. 11 Nuevo-Lakeview Grange

OPPOSING USE OF GRAIN FOR LIQUOR (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the farmers of the nation are expected

to increase and maintain production of essential food crops to supply military, civilian and lend-lease requirements; and

WHEREAS, the increased shortage of essential animal and vegetable concentrates, and various ground and whole grains has reached the point where it is threatening the raising of livestock; and

WHEREAS, grain is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of animal and human life;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge that the government deny the use of any grains for the manufacture of all intoxicating liquor for the duration of the war, thereby releasing this great supply of grain to food channels.

RES. NO. 12—AGRICULTURE NO. 12 Lake Earl Grange

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PURCHASE OF BUTTER (As Amended)

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the general public, that an order of the O. P. A. requires 4 ration points to purchase one pound of oleomargarine as against 16 points to purchase one pound of butter, and

WHEREAS, the Dairy Industry is grossly discriminated against by this action of the O. P. A.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange in regular session assembled, do most earnestly condemn the action of the O. P. A. in discriminating against the Dairymen of California.

RES. NO. 13—AGRICULTURE NO. 13 Fresno County Pomona Grange

REQUESTING ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF BUTANE (As Amended)

WHEREAS, farmers of California are working at top speed to comply with the heavy production schedule laid down by the government; and WHEREAS, they are constantly hampered and delayed by regulations, restrictions and controls issued by conflicting government agencies; and

WHEREAS, notice has been given many farmers that the supply of Butane will soon be drastically reduced or even cut off; and

WHEREAS, farmers of California rely to a very great extent on Butane as a fuel for trucks, tractors, household cooking and heating; and

WHEREAS, it is practically an impossibility to convert equipment to the use of any other fuel, because of the lack of supplies and parts to make the conversion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange ask immediate steps be taken by those in authority to insure agriculture an adequate supply of Butane to maintain operations.

RES. NO. 15—AGRICULTURE NO. 15 Tustin Grange

REQUESTING O. P. A. PROGRAM BE DISCONTINUED (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the O. P. A. as pertaining to the farmers of America has utterly failed and has jeopardized all farm production without controlling the middle man; and

WHEREAS, the prices paid to farmers in many instances are below the cost of production; and

WHEREAS, the prices set by the O. P. A. have caused thousands of acres of food products to be wasted and destroyed due to high wages and low prices thus defeating the very objective the O. P. A. is supposed to accomplish; and

WHEREAS, because of the muddling effect of the O. P. A. thousands of our farmers have been forced to discontinue the production of vital food products;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that we go on record requesting Congress and the President of the United States of America to immediately discontinue the O. P. A. program.

RES. NO. 16—AGRICULTURE NO. 16 Vernalis Grange

OPPOSING IMPORTATION OF ARGENTINE MEAT (As Amended)

WHEREAS, efforts are being made to import fresh or frozen meats from Argentine, and

WHEREAS, Argentine livestock is infected with "Hoof and Mouth Disease" which can be carried by meat imported to this country; and

WHEREAS, the loss of livestock by "Hoof and Mouth Epidemics" has in the past proven to be greater than the value of meats imported from Argentine;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose all importation of such meat from Argentine.

RES. NO. 22—AGRICULTURE NO. 22 Escalon Grange

BUTTER SUBSTITUTES FOR LEND LEASE (As Amended)

WHEREAS, we understand that our butter, and not butter substitutes, are being shipped on lend-lease;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that more butter substitutes be shipped on lend-lease and more of our butter be kept for home consumption so the American dairymen can keep the home market.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION (Substitute for Nos. 20 and 21)

WHEREAS, our Government has asked us to increase our production of foodstuffs to the limit of our ability for the duration of the war; and

WHEREAS, we, as farmers, with a large investment involved can earn no more than daily workers with no investment at stake, and

WHEREAS, the prices received for our products are, in many instances, below the cost of production;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request that ceiling prices on these products be raised to insure cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1 COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

WHEREAS, continued maximum production of food and fibre are dependent on a consistent soil fertilization program, and

WHEREAS, sources of certain basic fertilizer elements appear to be controlled and restricted, preventing purchasing or resale advantages to consumer cooperatives, and

WHEREAS, there appears to be a trust operating in restraint of trade in such basic fertilizer elements,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange in regular session request an investigation by the Truman Congressional Committee.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2 COORDINATION OF PRICE CEILING AND FOOD PRODUCTION AGENCIES

WHEREAS, there are numerous agencies in Washington in control of various phases of food production, price and distribution; and

WHEREAS, the orders issuing from these bureaus are frequently conflicting, causing confusion among producers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that all agencies dealing with food production be coordinated under one head.

BANKING AND FINANCE RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 24—BF NO. 1
SUPPORTING PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS
(As Amended)

WHEREAS, there is a definite and determined move-

ment by the American Bankers Corporation and affiliated members to discredit and abolish the local Production Credit Association in the United States for the avowed purpose of eliminating this competition in the field of farm financing; and

WHEREAS, agents of these affiliated banks are actively engaged, almost to the extent of house to house canvass, in securing and building opposition to this co-operative credit system, even resorting to untrue or half true representations in their effort to destroy this competition; and

WHEREAS, the principle of free enterprise, so strongly presented in this campaign, is, in this connection, but a front or subterfuge to cover their strong desire for monopoly in the business of loaning money; past experience has taught most farmers what can and likely will happen in farm financing if the healthy competition in the form of the Co-operative Credit System is removed; and

WHEREAS, the Farm Credit Act of 1933 was enacted to remedy just such monopolistic control over the economic destiny of agriculture, as these Banks now seek to restore, and the Associations formed and functioning under that act have stood the test of time, and with little or no criticism from other than competitors, thus proving the wisdom of said legislation as it was enacted, and as it has operated since it was applied;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we are strongly in favor of continuing the Co-operative Production Credit System for the benefit of agriculture and just as strongly oppose any changes or amendments to the Farm Credit Act of 1933, which would in any way, impose added restrictions or curtail the operations of the Production Credit Associations as at present operating, and if any amendments are offered or considered they should be for the purpose of perfecting, stabilizing and liberalizing the co-operative financing system when and as such action may become advisable in the interests of Nation's farming industry.

RES. NO. 25—BF NO. 2 Kerman Grange MONETARY REFORM (As Amended)

WHEREAS, it is becoming more and more apparent that monetary reform is necessary, that the Government must own and control a medium of exchange;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reaffirm its stand of past years, that Congress shall take control of the money of the nation, as the constitution provides, thus stopping the payment of interest on our own money.

CONSERVATION RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 26-CONSERVATION NO. 1

COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the State and National Granges have always supported soil conservation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange give support to either county or other group wishing to organize a Soil Conservation District.

RES. NO. 27—CONSERVATION NO. 2 Kerman Grange

CENTRAL VALLEY

WHEREAS, the California State Grange has supported resolutions in the past to build the Central Valleys Project and distribute the power generated to the people complete with transmission lines and eventually tie in with Kings River project to make "firm power" throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange in regular session reiterate its stand and work whole heartedly in Sacramento and Washington for the final culmination of this project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our representatives in Congress be urged to pass laws and appropriate money to complete the Central Valleys Project of California by the Federal Government and the Federal Government to operate same for the benefit of the people of California in much the same manner as the T. V. A.

RES. NO. 29-CONSERVATION NO. 4

FRIANT DAM (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin valley record of food production is unsurpassed anywhere, in variety, quantity and quality; and

WHEREAS, the major limiting factor to increased production in this area is not farm land but irrigation water

for producing crops; and

WHEREAS, the immediate construction of the Friant-Kern Canal would utilize water for irrigation that is now wasting to the sea; and

WHEREAS, this immediate construction is not only recommended by Congress, the Bureau of Reclamation, the War Food Administration and other public agencies, but by every official investigating body that has ever familiarized themselves with the facts; and

WHEREAS, the only agency now responsible for preventing its construction is a Committee of the War Production Board that denies the necessary priorities for materials in face of the fact that the Steel Division of the War Production Board says 90% of the steel required is not critical and is not expected to be critical for the duration of the war; and the other materials required for its construction have not been found to be critical;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the War Production Board and every other government agency is urged by the State Grange of California to immediately place the Friant-Kern Canal project in the category of an emergency war program and clear obstacles that are preventing its immediate construction.

RES. NO. 30—CONSERVATION NO. 5 Phillipsville Grange

SUPPORTING REDWOOD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

WHEREAS, the people of southern Humboldt have created the Redwood Electric Cooperative to furnish light and power to districts of southern Humboldt and northern Mendocino; and

WHEREAS, the Charles L. East Light and Power has repudiated an agreement and option for the sale of said line to this Cooperative, and has sold to the Pacific Gas and Electric company; and

WHEREAS, we feel it is to the best interests of the residents of the said districts that the Cooperative own and operate the Charles L. East line as part of their system;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as backing the Cooperative's effort to consummate the acquisition of the Charles L. East Light and Power as per his sales agreement.

RES. NO. 31—CONSERVATION NO. 6 French Camp-Lathrop Grange

FAVORING ESTABLISHING PUBLICLY OWNED DISTRICTS FOR POWER

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, in a short time Shasta will be ready to deliver power; and

WHEREAS, the people of this valley have made no arrangements for using such power; and

WHEREAS, unless we, the people, immediately begin to form our own Utility Districts there will be only one source left for the disposition of such power, through the Pacific Gas and Electric Company;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we go on record as favoring the establishment of Public Utility Districts as soon as possible and that such districts be financed with self-liquidating revenue bonds.

CREDIT UNION COMMITTEE 1

Proposed by the Credit Union Promotion Committee of the California State Grange

WHEREAS, Credit Unions have proved their economic and social benefits to members of many Granges throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions will serve a strategic and invaluable role in post-war reconstruction and stabilization; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions because of their democratic and cooperative principles admirably co-ordinate with all other activities of and materially assist in the promulgation of Grange objectives and services to its members,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California State Grange in Annual Convention assembled do hereby recommend the formation of Credit Unions in all large subordinate or at least in every Pomona Grange within our jurisdiction.

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 34—EDUCATION NO. 2
Trinity Valley Grange
BATTERIES FOR RURAL RADIOS

WHEREAS, the acute shortage of radio batteries is making it impossible for farmers and other people in rural districts to receive the vital news and information necessary for their cooperation in the war effort; and

WHEREAS, the President's Fireside Chats, the information from the Secretary of Agriculture, and various other programs are vital information to these rural residents; and

WHEREAS, as soon as the supply of batteries is exhausted, the farmer and rural residents will be without radio;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we hereby request a supply of batteries for rural radios be made available;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to the proper authorities.

RES. NO. 35—EDUCATION NO. 3 Yolo Pomona Grange

CHILD LABOR REGULATION

WHEREAS, it is evident that children will be used again in the harvest this year; and

WHEREAS, children have been working long hours in the harvest field without consideration for their immaturity or the consequences of such long hours of arduous labor; and

WHEREAS, many harvest fields have been operated employing women and children without any provision for natural human necessity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record in favor of establishing a maximum work day of six hours for children from ten to fourteen years of age, and eight hours maximum for children fourteen to sixteen years of age, and also that adequate rest room facilities be provided in all cases.

GOOD OF THE ORDER RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 38—G. OF O. NO. 2 Siskiyou County Pomona Grange

CANDIDATES CLAIMING GRANGE ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS, at numerous times partisan candidates have publicly claimed Grange endorsement; and

WHEREAS, we believe this is contrary to Grange principle and has brought deserved censure upon the Grange;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Siskiyou County Pomona Grange requests that the State Grange take steps to prevent this practice by any Grange under its jurisdiction.

RES. NO. 45—G. OF O. NO. 9 Palermo Grange

REQUESTING EXPULSION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the California State Grange of the unnecessary publicizing of the financial and moral status and positions held by the State Master in a newspaper to the detriment of the state Master's reputation, which we believe is one of honesty and integrity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that such member or members be expelled from any membership in any Grange to which they may belong.

GOOD OF THE ORDER SPECIAL NO. 1 San Marcos Grange

ACTION ON PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, in the many previous State Grange Sessions numerous resolutions of intense interest to the farmer and beneficial to agriculture were passed; and

WHEREAS, what happened to these resolutions after they have been passed by this and previous sessions would be intensely interesting to the convention and beneficial to the members of subordinate Granges throughout the state:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that at each convention we have a brief summary of the results obtained in carrying these resolutions to the ultimate end.

GOOD OF THE ORDER SPECIAL NO. 2 PUBLICIZING PRICES OF PRODUCER AND RETAILER

WHEREAS, the farmer is and has been unjustly accused of being the cause of the high cost of living; and

WHEREAS, these charges have been widely promulgated by profiteers; and

WHEREAS, the farmer has no spokesman to present to the public the truth of his position in the cost of living; and WHEREAS, the Grange as the oldest and most representative of all farmers' organizations is best qualified to undertake the statement of the farmers' position to the public in the cost of living;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Grange collect through the subordinate Granges the prices received by the farmers for their products and the prices received by the stores for these same products to the consumer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Grange make public this information once or more times per month over the radio and Grange News;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Grange Executive Committee be instructed to put this program into execution.

HOME ECONOMICS RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 47—H. E. C. 1 Arbuckle Grange

REQUESTING STANDARD COVER FOR JARS (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the California State Grange condemns the varied sizes of glass jar openings on containers in which many commercial foods are sold in our stores;

WHEREAS, home canning would be greatly facilitated if a standard size cover could be used on these jars;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that recommendation be made to the glass jar manufacturers and other responsible persons that jars be made in sizes so that the regular large and small jar lids can be used.

RES. NO. 48—H. E. C. NO. 2 Tehama County Pomona Grange

MANUFACTURING LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Grange that it is impossible to buy ladies' rubber boots because they are not being manufactured any more; and

WHEREAS, women are replacing men more and more every day in farm work and their work on the farms will probably keep increasing for the duration, and their work is of vital importance in the production of food; and

WHEREAS, lots of the work they will be called upon to do will be the caring for and working with stock which will require the use of rubber boots especially in districts where there is so much rain during the winter season:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that everything possible be done to get the necessary number of pairs of ladies' rubber boots manufactured to supply the needs of our farm women who are engaged in farm work so that they will be available for use this fall.

RES. NO. 50——INSURANCE NO. 1 Stratford Grange

AMENDING GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE

WHEREAS, the By-Laws of the Grange Fire Insurance permit the insuring of farm machinery only in a stated location, and not when in use; and

WHEREAS, this makes it of no practical value as insurance;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we request the changing of the By-Laws so farm machinery and implements can be insured at all times and under all conditions, provided it is being used by or for the owner.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 51—LEGIS. NO. 1 Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange

CURTAILING LIQUOR MANUFACTURING (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the American people are being asked to conserve food, fuel, gas and rubber to aid the war effort, and also to release children from school for work, and to employ women in war work; and

WHEREAS, the liquor business, a non-essential industry, employs many thousands of men, and uses large quantities of sugar, tires, gas and fuel;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange recommend that said industry be drastically curtailed and release these vital war necessities and manpower for war use.

RES. NO. 52—LEGIS. NO. 2 Kings County Pomona Grange

REQUESTING AGRICULTURAL PARITY WITH INDUSTRY

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, many of the prices set by government agencies do not encourage maximum production, but in many cases discourage the production of vital foods needed in the war effort;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the farmers of the United States should insist upon consideration and treatment equal to that accorded other groups engaged in war production.

RES. NO. 54—LEGIS. NO. 4 Fallbrook Grange

OPPOSING LIQUOR SCENES IN MOVIES (As Amended)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposed to the large amount of Liquor Scenes used on the Screen of the Movies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Grange use their influence with the National Grange to bring about the contents of this resolution.

RES. NO. 56——LEGIS. NO. 6 Kern County Pomona Grange SPARE TIRE FOR FARM TRAILERS

WHEREAS, tires of farm trailers are subject to great deterioration and injury due to the fact that the operator cannot so easily determine when an injury or flat occurs; and

WHEREAS, farm trailers are very essential to farm production;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange, that a spare tire be permitted for all farm trailers.

RES. NO. 57—LEGIS. NO. 7 Los Molinos Grange FARM PRODUCTS FOR SYNTHETIC RUBBER (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of rubber and automobile tires; and

WHEREAS, synthetic rubber may be produced from petroleum or alcohol made from farm products;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor legislation that will provide for the use of farm products for manufacture of synthetic rubber.

RES. NO. 59—LEGIS. NO. 9 Live Oak Grange RELEASING JAPANESE RADIOS (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, because of Public Proclamation No. 3 issued by Gen. John L. DeWitt on March 24, 1942, there are now in possession of the army, radios belonging to the interned Japanese; and

WHEREAS, we understand radios are needed by Government Hospitals for use by the Service men;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that proper compensation be given the owners of the radios and that they be released for the use of the Government Hospitals.

RES. NO. 60—LEGIS. NO. 10 Petaluma Grange

UNRESTRICTED ENTRANCE OF CHINESE NATIONALS (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the Chinese Exclusion Act which has been in effect for many years has never caused any ill feeling between the United States and China; and

WHEREAS, there is legislation pending which will repeal the Chinese Exclusion Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange is opposed to any change in these immigration laws at this time.

RES. NO. 63—LEGIS. NO 13 San Joaquin County Pomona Grange

FAVORS LEGISLATION TO FACILITATE PURCHASE OF FARMS

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, legislation has been proposed to finance the purchase of agricultural lands in California; and

WHEREAS, this legislation will enable people to acquire family sized farms who are at the present time unable to secure farms due to farm finance limitations;

THEREORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange favors legislation which will facilitate the financing and purchase of agricultural lands in this state.

RES. NO. 64—LEGIS. NO. 14 Tulelake Grange

OPPOSING FURTHER INDUCTION OF EXPERIENCED FARM WORKERS (As Amended)

WHEREAS, there is an increasingly critical shortage of experienced farm labor; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange assembled in convention at Sacramento, from October 12 to 15, 1943, that we demand that no more bona fide, capable agricultural workers be inducted into the armed services, until the various bureaus, boards and civilian branches of the nation have been put on an efficient war time basis comparable to that of agriculture and their surplus manpower either inducted into service or placed in vital war industry.

RES. NO. 66—LEGIS. NO. 16 Bayside Grange

INVESTIGATION OF LABOR HOARDING—COST PLUS CONTRACTS (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the present labor and manpower shortage has placed the American farmer in a very critical situation; and

WHEREAS, private companies and contractors doing Government work on the cost plus contract basis are able to secure and hold an excess of labor beyond their requirements, due to the higher wages paid and to the abuse of this system of contract;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange demand that there be no more cost plus contracts negotiated and that the present cost plus contracts be terminated as soon as possible.

RES. NO. 68—LEGIS NO. 18 Standish Grange

JAPANESE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, upon the declaration of war between the United States and the Government of Japan the military authorities removed all persons of Japanese blood from the Pacific Coast to other parts of the United States; and

WHEREAS, such removal was undertaken both for the safety of the Pacific Coast and our citizens and the safety of the Japanese;

WHEREAS, it is impossible for the layman to distinguish between those who are loyal to Japan and those who might be loyal to the United States;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange in regular session firmly believe that it is for the best interest of California and the United States that they are kept in concentration camps for the duration.

RES. NO. 69—LEGIS. NO. 19 JAPANESE RESOLUTION (As Amended)

WHEREAS, history indicates when two races which can never assimilate try to live side by side under the same social, economic and educational standards, such condition lead to racial difficulties, and in every movement for regulation of Japanese immigration, the Japanese Government has failed to comply with the provisions of the law; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated the Japanese have found it impossible to adjust themselves to the ideals of democracy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange, that at the end of the war all Japanese be returned to Japan:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that either the constitution of the United States be amended to make such exclusion possible, or that the removal of all Japanese and Japanese of Japanese descent from the United States be made a part of the treaty of peace.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION SPECIAL NO. 1

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of California, farmers and other owners of land many times become liable to persons who are injured while upon these lands without the land owner's knowledge or permission, the injury resulting being many times caused by animals owned or controlled by the land owner or by machinery and equipment upon his property; and

WHEREAS, this law imposes an unjust burden upon the land owner;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request a bill be presented to the next legislature exempting land owners from any liability for damage to any person who is on his land without the land owner's knowledge or consent.

TAXATION RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 82—TAXATION NO. 1 Standish Grange

KEEPING STATE OWNED LAND ON TAX ROLL
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the State purchases land for parks and game reserves, etc., and this land is taken from tax rolls thereby placing a burden on the counties in which it is purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that legislation be supported to change the present law so that the state shall pay the county a sum in lieu of tax on said lands.

RES. NO. 83—TAXATION NO. 2 Tustin Grange

STORED FARM MACHINERY (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, there is a large amount of Japanese owned farm machinery stored under government control; and

WHEREAS, this badly needed farm machinery is deteriorating;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that necessary action be taken by the Federal Government to release some for immediate sale.

RES. NO. 84—TAXATION NO. 3 San Jose Grange

SUPPORTING ANTI-POLL TAX LEGISLATION (As Amended)

WHEREAS, in this war against non-democratic, Axis dictatorship, it is essential to maintain and extend the democratic processes and safeguards in our own country; and

WHEREAS, Poll Tax laws exist in eight southern states, restricting the voting rights of some 10 million citizens of the United States, most of them poverty stricken southern sharecroppers and farm laborers, white, as well as black; and

WHEREAS, the continuance of this unAmerican practice prevents millions of our citizens from exercising their constitutional right to vote, creates division and bitterness in our ranks, when all efforts should be unified against our common enemy in a nationwide offensive for victory; and

WHEREAS, leaders of farm, civic, labor and other progressive organizations will meet in Washington, D. C., March 9th for a conference to effectively organize the voters of this nation to wipe out this blot on our democratic processes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State

Grange hereby go on record

- 1. In support of the movement to eliminate the poll tax as a basis for voting everywhere in these United States:
- 2. Notifying our Congressmen and Senators of our opposition to the Poll Tax and our desire that they vote accordingly.

RES. NO. 85—TAXATION NO. 4 Tulare Grange

SALES OF TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTIES BY THE STATE

WHEREAS, at present when properties are to be sold by the State for tax delinquency, it is only necessary to advertise such sale in one paper in the county, in which the property is located; and WHEREAS, in many cases such notice of sale fails to come to the attention of all people who would be interested in buying such property, with the result that it falls into the hands of speculators;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record as favoring that such legislation as may be necessary be enacted, requiring that a notice of the sale by the state, of each piece of tax delinquent property, be posted for a period of at least thirty days, prior to the date of such sale, on the property in question;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in case a survey is necessary to definitely locate the property, the expense of such survey be borne by the purchaser and added to the sale price.

COMMITTEE REPORT

RECOMMENDING REINSTATING SALES TAX AND INCOME TAX

WHEREAS, the Legislature in the 1943 session reduced the Income Tax in the higher brackets, the Franchise Tax and the Sales Tax, thereby reducing the State revenue to a point where the State income will be insufficient to run our government after the close of the war; and

WHEREAS, we believe a substantial fund should be built up to offset any emergency in our return to normal times;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend the taxes be reinstated and funds protected.

Fraternally submitted, FORREST LOOSLEY, Chairman L. A. McDONALD CLARENCE HARVEY

MARKETING RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 70—MARKETING NO. 1 Sonoma County Pomona Grange

ESTABLISHING FARMERS FREE MARKET (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the distribution of farm products to consumers in California has been very unsatisfactory in the past due to shortage of warehouse and hauling facilities and various reasons; and

WHEREAS, the farmer has received at times little or no financial return for his products due to mismanagement in distribution and complicated handling; and

WHEREAS, food is a very important weapon in the war program and must be conserved to the fullest extent for the benefit of the country as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the farmers free market established for a short while this summer in several cities proved very successful in bringing farm products directly to the consumer and thereby eliminating extra handling and bringing the farmer higher financial returns;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record approving farmers free markets to insure against unnecessary waste of food and to give maximum support to the war effort and cooperate with all groups interested in establishing said markets.

RES. NO. 71—MARKETING NO. 2 Stanislaus Mt. View Grange

PROTESTING PROPAGANDA FOR BUTTER SUBSTITUTES (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the dairy industry in this country is one of the largest and most important of all agricultural activities, employing thousands of men and women; and

WHEREAS, butter has always been and still is recognized by all authorities as containing certain ingredients indispensable in maintaining the health of the human body; and

WHEREAS,, certain agencies have recently endeavored to put over on the public a propaganda campaign through the medium of the radio and press, telling them that butter substitutes are equal, and in some cases superior to butter and much cheaper, thereby seeking to deceive the consuming public and to do untold injury to the butter producing industry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange vigorously protest this action and demand that butter be given the recognition it deserves.

RES. NO. 72—MARKETING NO. 3 Sierra Valley Grange

URGING MORE LIBERAL MEAT RATIONING (As Amended)

WHEREAS, more liberal rationing of meat would encourage heavier marketing of cattle during the next two or three months, thereby alleviating in some degree the feed situation which is becoming acute in many sections of the country;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the point value of the different meat products be adjusted quickly from time to time comparable with the variation in the available supply.

RES. NO. 80—MARKETING NO. 11 Manteca District Grange

REGULATION OF PRICE OF BUTTERFAT (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the price of butterfat has not increased in accordance with the price of hay and other dairy feeds, and with the wages of dairy workers; and

WHEREAS, it is impossible for dairymen to continue in business under these conditions so that they are being forced to sell out; and

WHEREAS, the O. P. A. has set the butterfat price at such a low level that the dairymen cannot continue to produce butter and its kindred products, so that the consumer

is deprived of foods that are essential to his health and well being;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record by requesting that the price of butterfat be fixed at a figure which will make it possible for the dairyman to continue to produce under present adverse conditions.

ROADS AND HIGHWAY RESOLUTION

RES. NO. 81——ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 1
(As Amended)

WHEREAS, the Federal government will not expend any money to improve any road until that road is a part of the State Highway System;

WHEREAS, the proposed Covelo road should start near Vina, California, on Highway 99E, thence westward across Sacramento Valley to cross Highway 99W at Corning, on westward to Paskenta and over the coast range through a low pass to Covelo and across Highway 101 at Laytonville and on to the coast highway at Westport;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange support the plan of construction of this road as a post war project.

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