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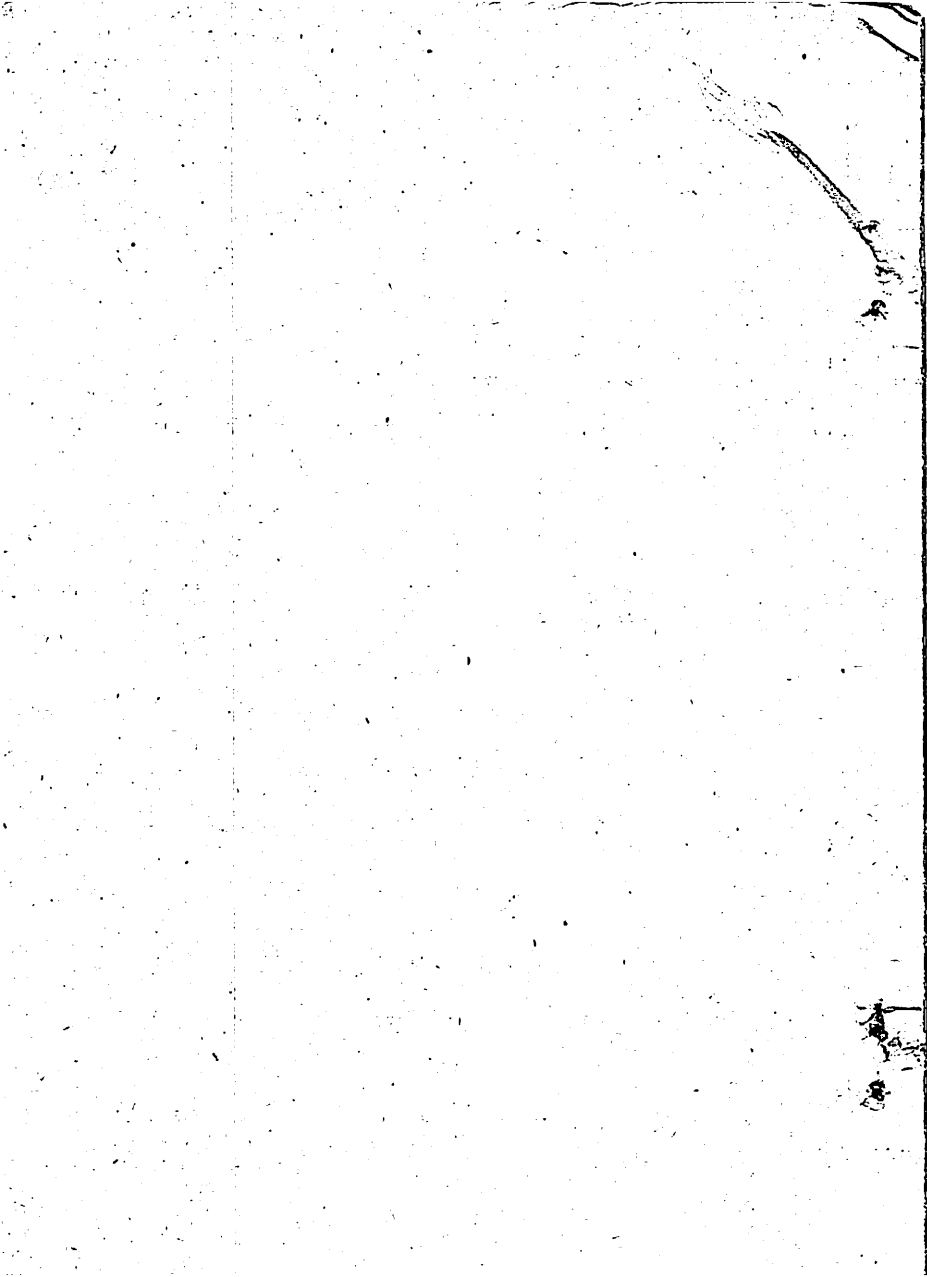
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OCTOBER 15, 1946

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The 74th annual session of California State Grange was called to order at 10 A. M. in the Russ Auditorium at San Diego, California, State Master George Sehlmeier presiding.

The State officers, conducted by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards, were seated on the stage of the auditorium. Presentation of the flag followed, with Sister C. H. Harding, of San Diego County, acting as flag bearer. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all. Sister Ruth Dye, Santa Cruz County, was appointed to act as Assistant State Secretary.

Those not having been instructed in the Sixth degree retired, and California State Grange was opened in ample form in the Sixth Degree. Brother and Sister Roy Nelson, San Bernardino County, acted as Deputy Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward. The Convention was led in prayer by the Worthy Chaplain. "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung as the opening song.

Sister Ruby Alberti was appointed to occupy the station of Ceres during the session, taking the place of Sister Agnes Berg, who was absent due to her husband's illness.

Roll Call of officers found all present as follows:

Master.....	George Sehlmeier
Overseer.....	Edwin Koster
Lecturer.....	Hilda L. Atkins
Steward.....	Ed S. Hill
Assistant Steward.....	W. G. LaCaille
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Executive Committee.....	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 10px;">{</div> <div> <p>Harry Barnes</p> <p>W. L. Smith</p> <p>Merle Mensinger</p> </div> </div>

Copies of the amendments to appear on the November 5 ballot were distributed to voting delegates.

The Convention Program, comprising the Order of Business as accepted by the State Grange Executive Committee, was read, and it was moved by Brother Wardlow, that the order of business be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

San Diego, California

Monday, October 14th

AFTERNOON

1:00 P. M.—Registration of Delegates—Hotel U. S. Grant.

Tuesday, October 15th

MORNING

8:30 A. M.—Registration of Delegates, Russ Auditorium.

10:00 A. M.—Opening California State Grange, Russ Auditorium.

11:30 A. M.—Recess.

AFTERNOON

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

State Grange called to order in regular session.

Continuing State Officers Reports.

State Deputies Reports.

District Deputies Reports.

5:00 P. M.—Grange Closed.

EVENING

8:00 P. M.—Reception, Russ Auditorium. Open to public, by San Diego Grange members and San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Presiding: W. G. LaCaille, Master, San Diego Pomona Grange.

Addresses of Welcome.

Response by George Sehlmeier, Master, California State Grange.

State Lecturer's Program.

California State Grange History, Edwin Koster.

Wednesday, October 16th

MORNING

9:30 A. M.—California State Grange Opening. Russ Auditorium.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading the journal of yesterday.

Report of California Grange News.

10:00 A. M.—Special Order: Nomination, State Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee, California State Grange.

Invitation for 1947 State Grange Convention.

Reports of Committees.

Report Grangers Business Organization, by F. J. Greer, Vice President.

11:00 A. M.—Address: Representative of Credit Union League.

Reports continued.

12:15 P. M.—Noon recess.

AFTERNOON

2:00 P. M.—Reconvene, Russ Auditorium.

Addresses: Mr. Byron J. McMahon, Advisor, Future Farmers of America, State President, Future Farmers of America.

Congressman Jerry Voorhis.

Grange called to order in regular session.

Report Grange Fraternal Fire Association.

Annual Report, Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange, T. E. Leavey, Executive Vice President.

Committee Reports.

3:00 P. M.—Address by Representative California Physician's Service.

Reports continued.

5.00 P. M.—Evening recess.

EVENING

7:30 P. M.—Reconvene, Russ Auditorium.

Introduction of Resolutions not submitted State Grange Office.

Fixing Closing time for introduction of New Resolutions.

Business Session.

Thursday, October 17th

MORNING

9:30 A. M.—California State Grange Opening, Russ Auditorium.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading the journal of yesterday.

Business Session.

11:00 A. M.—Recess.

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

12:15 P. M.—Noon Recess.

AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.—Reconvene, Russ Auditorium.

Memorial Services, under direction of State Chaplain.

Grange called to order following Memorial Services.

Business Session.

Reports of Committees.

5:00 P. M.—Recess.

EVENING

7:30 P. M.—Reconvene, Russ Auditorium.

Fifth Degree conferred, San Bernardino County Fifth Degree Team, followed by Sixth Degree conferred by Officers, California State Grange.

Grange closed.

Friday, October 18th

MORNING

8:00 A. M.—Home Economics Club Breakfast, U. S. Grant Hotel.

9:30 A. M.—California State Grange Opening, Russ Auditorium.

Reports of Committees and Action on Resolutions.

12:30 P. M.—Recess.

AFTERNOON

2:00 P. M.—Reconvene, Russ Auditorium.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished business.

5:00 P. M.—Evening Recess.

EVENING

7:30 P. M.—Reconvene, Hoover Auditorium, Hoover High School.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished business.

Installation of Officers, California State Grange.

Closing 74th Annual Convention, California State Grange.

The following announcements were made:

Home Economics conference Wednesday morning, Gold Room, U. S. Grant Hotel.

Secretaries' Conference led by the State Secretary, immediately following the Thursday Afternoon Session.

Sister Hannah announced a Juvenile Conference Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Sister Atkins announced a Lecturers' Conference Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in the Gold Room at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Sister Littler, Worthy Chaplain, requested that notices of the passing of masters, past masters, or wives of either be presented to her for the memorial service.

The State Convention photograph will be taken Wednesday at noon, Brother Gordon announced.

California State Grange stood at recess until 1:30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

California State Grange reconvened at 1:30 P. M., and the session stood at recess during the delivery of the Worthy Master's Annual Address. Harry Barnes of the Executive Committee assumed the Master's Station at the Master's request, while State Master George Sehlmeier presented the following annual report:

ANNUAL ADDRESS**GEORGE SEHLMAYER****Master California State Grange****INTRODUCTION**

We are holding our 1946 Annual Convention in the beautiful city of San Diego. The Grange membership in this area in cooperation with the San Diego Convention Bureau have made extensive preparations to make our stay in this City a pleasant one. Never before in our history has the State Grange held its Annual Convention this far south. We believe it is advantageous both to the State Grange, and the membership generally, that Conventions be held in as many different areas in the State as possible, in order that Grange members may attend. It is only after a member has attended an Annual Session of the State Grange that they have a clear understanding of how the Grange conducts its affairs.

This Convention is being held during a time when economic strife and unrest is apparent in all parts of our country, and at the same time difficult problems are confronting the United Nations Conference in their efforts to bring about world peace. Upon the Delegates of this Convention rests a great responsibility. The eyes of not only the rural population, but urban centers as well, are turned toward San Diego this week. The declarations made on issues affecting not only this State, but the nation as well, will have wide publicity. There are a large number of Resolutions pending, some of them of a highly controversial nature, but we have confidence the Delegates in discussing these questions will keep in mind the well known Grange principle, that we have forbearance toward those who differ from us, and charity for their motives. We feel certain that when this Session ends Grange history will have been written which will be a credit to the high ideals and the sound principles of the Grange.

WATER CONSERVATION

The whole future of California's development rests on the conservation of water and making low priced power available through publicly owned projects. Not only does this apply to the Central Valleys Project, but to all other areas. We have come to the conclusion this State cannot afford to build any low level dams for flood control, when a high level dam at the same project will conserve the water supply.

Water conservation is not confined to any area. While conditions are more acute in some places, nearly all parts of California should give attention to conserving the water supply. In order to meet the required irrigation and domestic needs, it is necessary to transport water from one area where water may be plentiful to another where there is a dangerous shortage. In the two great Interior Valleys, the Sacramento Valley has two-thirds the water and one-third the land, and the San Joaquin has two-thirds the land and one-third of the water. Under the Bureau of Reclamation's comprehensive plan for the development of the Central Valleys, this condition is corrected by a series of canals which will transport the water from the Sacramento Valley to the San Joaquin.

There are several areas in Southern California where the shortage of water is becoming extremely acute. Much to our amazement, we found in the Santa Ana River watershed, large creeks had been lined with cement that water might be carried to the river a little faster. Such construction while protecting one area endangers another, when there is a short but heavy run-off of water. The whole future development of this part of the State rests on the supply of available water. While many of the floods in this area are so-called flash floods, this run-off should be stopped, and the water conserved. We are of the opinion that in the next few years many of the areas of the State, especially Southern California will experience a heavy increase in population. With these increases will come industry. Not only must we be prepared to meet agriculture's need for irrigation water, but there will also be the problem of a domestic supply to meet the requirements of new industries.

Recently the Granges in San Bernardino County sponsored a meeting which resulted in asking for a survey of the entire Santa Ana River watershed by the Bureau of Reclamation, to learn if additional water supply can be found.

We urge every Grange in the State to interest itself, especially in those areas where water shortage threatens, in plans to conserve all available water, and if possible, to develop additional resources.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Again during the last year our Home Economics Department has made an outstanding record. The State Home Economics Committee—Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Chairman, Mrs. Mayme Hill, Mrs. Emma Michalk, and Mrs. Margaret Stewart have given liberally of their time to extending the work of this important Department.

There are no Grange activities in which they have not interested themselves, with the possible exception of legislative and economic movements undertaken by the State Grange. The County Chairmen, Pomona Committees, and the Home Economics Clubs have done outstanding work in promoting Grange interest. The Home Economics Department started the movement to raise funds for the State Grange Building several years ago.

The Home Economics Breakfast has become one of the important events during the State Grange Session.

Mrs. Glenn, State Chairman, will give a more detailed report during this Session, and will announce the Home Economic program for the 1946-47 fiscal year.

AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSITIONS

ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT

There are seventeen measures appearing on the November ballot. Fourteen are Constitutional amendments, and three initiative proposals. All of these ballot measures should be considered by this State Convention. Each of these proposals have been referred to different Committees. The Delegates from each Grange has been furnished the booklet containing these measures, and a notation has been made on each one, giving the name of the Committee to which it has been referred.

Committees will report their findings to the Convention.

JUVENILE GRANGES

During the year several new Juvenile Granges were organized. We wish to again urge every Subordinate Grange which does not have a Juvenile to give consideration to organizing one of these units.

In these days when there is much discussion about juvenile delinquency, there are few organizations which are more helpful to children than a Juvenile Grange. The training and the inspiration that children receive while attending meetings are of inestimable value.

It has been my privilege to attend some of these meetings and it is always interesting to note how well the children conduct a meeting. Much credit is due Mrs. Cordie M. Hannah, State Grange Juvenile Superintendent, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the Juvenile Granges in this State. She will give a more detailed report later in the session on Juvenile Grange activities in California.

INSURANCE

During the last few months, with the cooperation of the Truck Exchange, a part of the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange, there has been greater activity in bringing to the attention of our membership, the Grange Compensation Insurance Policy. We believe that it is important that every Grange member understand while it is not required that farmers having a payroll of \$500.00, or less, carry Compensation Insurance, if there are any employees, the safest course to pursue is to have compensation protection. Reports indicate there will be a substantial dividend this year. We hope all Grange members will avail themselves of the Grange Compensation Insurance.

We are pleased to report the most cordial relations exist between the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange, and the State Grange. Most of our members are informed that this Company was made the Official automobile insurance carrier for the Grange for all States west of the Mississippi River.

In those years when we were organizing a large number of new Granges, the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange gave valuable assistance in expanding our membership.

Mr. W. D. Ellsworth, Secretary of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association reported to our office this Association has enjoyed one of their most prosperous years. Grange members are urged to acquaint themselves with the rates and the policy issued by this Association.

We also wish to remind those Granges who own Halls, that a liability policy is available through the Truck Exchange. The minimum fee is \$10.00, and is based on the rate of 12c per hundred square feet of the outer dimension's of their hall. This policy gives protection up to \$5,000 for injury to one person, and \$10,000 for injury to two, or more persons in any one accident, and \$1,000 property damage. Granges owning halls where dances and other activities are held, should carry liability insurance.

During 1944, the United States Supreme Court handed down a decision that insurance came within the definition of Inter-State Commerce, and was subject to the Anti-trust laws. Realizing, however, that some of the large insurance corporations could not adjust themselves immediately to this ruling, Congress passed what is known as Public Law 15. This provides a moratorium until January of 1948, to allow insurance companies to adjust their interests to the Supreme Court decision.

Many of the large insurance companies had Bills introduced in State Legislatures throughout the country, providing for rate regulations. The intent being to get away from Federal regulations which would naturally follow the Supreme Court decision. If the Bill presented in the California Legislature had passed it would have been required for every insurance carrier in the State to charge rates fixed by state law. Such a regulation would practically destroy competition in the insurance business, and would have a disastrous effect on many of the cooperative insurance companies now operating in this State.

The cost of insurance has become an important factor to nearly all the people. If the large conference companies should succeed in getting legislation enacted providing for rate control, there would be only one rate for various kinds of risks. Inter-insurance, Mutual and some other companies would be required to charge the same rate as the conference

companies. While this might be overcome to some extent by the payment of dividends, we believe the enactment of this type of insurance legislation should be vigorously opposed. We therefore recommend this Convention take action on this important matter.

CONDITION OF THE GRANGE

At the close of the National Grange Session in Kansas City in 1945, the National Master again gave this State a quota for net gain of 3,000 members by June 30, 1946. Last year the quota was slightly exceeded. On June 30th, of this year, this State again showed a substantial gain.

These two years show the largest net gain in membership in this State in recent years. These increases are due to the loyalty and service of individual members throughout the State.

Again this year, the membership gains were quite evenly distributed over all California. As this report goes to press, there is no complete information available as to membership trends since June 30th, but those reports reaching the Secretary's office indicate membership increases are continuing.

All Grange activities in the State today stand at an all time high. The State Secretary will give a detailed report on membership gain, new Granges organized, and Grange finances.

GRANGE CREDIT UNIONS

Grange Credit Unions constitute a very satisfactory loan agency for Grange members. While there are several Federal Credit Agencies which are serving Californian Agriculture, we believe if Grange members will give full support to Credit Unions, they will become an important factor in making production loans and meeting such other short term credit as may be required. We believe with proper support for Credit Unions, they will expand to the point where they can take care of practically all of the short term loan requirements for Grange members.

It will be very advantageous to have our Credit Union strong enough to take care of our loan requirements, thus providing this service within the Grange. In those counties, or districts, where there are no Grange Credit Unions, Pomona Granges should give attention to organizing one of these very helpful loan agencies.

Under the leadership of G. E. Milldrum, Chairman of the State Grange Credit Union Promotion Committee, a conference of Credit Union members, and others interested will be held during this Session. The Chairman of this Committee will also give a detailed report on Grange Credit Union activities.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Several measures were adopted by the last Congress and signed by the President, which are of interest not only to California, but American agriculture.

The Cooley Bill combined the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Division of the Farm Credit Administration. These two, under the bill, took the new name of the Farmers' Home Administration Act of 1946. This measure, besides combining these two, gave the Farm Security Administration a stronger position than it had before the bill was passed. The intent of this new department is to carry on the program formerly administered by the Farm Security Administration, i. e., make loans to farmers who could not secure credit otherwise and engage in certain types of rehabilitation work among low income farmers. In addition thereto, this new administration will also take charge of the crop and feed loans formerly handled by the Emergency Crop and Feed Division of the Farm Credit Administration. Through this organization, loans will be made practically direct from the government.

Of equal interest to rural America, is the Flannigan Farm Research Bill. This measure provides for an appropriation starting with \$6,000,000 the first year, and over a period of years increasing to \$90,000,000. The research plan is to be carried out, partially through experiment stations and some by land grant colleges. If properly administered, this law should prove valuable to the farmers of the United States. Well directed research may result in a better understanding of many of the problems which will confront the farmer of the United States in the near future, and should assist in their solution.

Another measure also bearing the title of Congressman Flannigan which completely changed the Farm Credit Administration by placing it under a bi-partisan board independent of other government agencies, passed the House of Representatives but failed to gain the approval of the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture.

Several bills intending to regulate labor unions were introduced during the last session of Congress:

The Case Bill passed both houses but was vetoed by the President.

The Hobbs Bill became law.

When the railroad strike was threatened, the House adopted a bill giving the President of the United States the power to induct strikers into military service. This bill did not get the approval of the United States Senate.

Space and time in this report do not permit a review of all the measures considered by Congress, which directly or indirectly affect the farmers of the United States.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The five year plan for developing a revolving fund for the Grangers Business Organization is progressing more rapidly than expected. While there are only a few commodities available outside of petroleum products, the sales have shown a marked increase during the year. Based on present estimates indications are that sales by our cooperative during 1946, will be considerably in excess of the highest year before the war.

Plans are underway for reopening several of the plants which were closed during the war period, and it is expected that several new ones will be established within a short time.

The financial condition of our Cooperative is the strongest in it's history. Not only can all invoices be paid when presented, but funds are available for expansion when commodities and equipment again become available.

We hope all members will visit the display of the Business Organization in the Headquarters Hotel.

Judging from the dividends due on June 30th, of this year, and estimating the dividends which will become due on December 31st, indications are that this year the Business Organization will return \$100,000 in dividends to our membership. Much credit is due to the Board of Directors of the Business Organization, especially the members of the Executive Committee, which meets monthly. They are all busy farmers, but they give their time to building up a strong cooperative for the Grange membership in this State. All members of the Grange who have made purchases during the preceding year should attend the annual meetings held early next year and participate in the election of a local board,

and through the local board have representation on the State Board of Directors. The Directors are planning an extensive expansion program.

F. J. Greer, Vice President, will give a more detailed report on our operations during the past year.

EDUCATIONAL CHANGES

During the 1945 session of the Legislature, Dr. Strayer of New York, was invited to come to California and outline changes which might be desirable in the administration of schools.

Several bills were passed, based on his recommendations. One which is of interest to rural California deals with the administration of country schools. It provides for a State Commission, a Regional Commission and local representatives. This Commission is expected to develop plans for the administration of rural schools. Beginning with the local representatives recommendations are made, are then passed upon by the Regional Commission and from there are forwarded to the State Commission. If such plans are approved by the State Commission they are then submitted to any school district, or the schools of the county, and their adoption depends on approval by the voters of such district.

The Grange in California has closely adhered to a long established policy in the administration of rural schools. We believe the best interests of the children attending the school, and the whole school program, can best be administered by a board elected by the people who live in the district where a school is located. At this writing there have been no plans based on Dr. Strayer's recommendations, submitted to any of the school districts.

There are three proposals on the November ballot making changes in our educational system:

No. 3, pertaining to minimum salaries of teachers and increasing the state's support to public schools.

No. 7, amends Article 10 of the constitution, provides that members of the county Board of Education, of a county having a charter, may be elected rather than appointed.

No. 9, makes changes in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No. 13, makes changes in allocating state funds for support of the public school system. The intent of this amendment is to simplify this procedure.

All of these proposals have been referred to the Committee on Education and will be presented to this Convention for consideration.

Throughout its history the Grange has supported uniform educational advantages. We believe one of the greatest safeguards for American democracy is a well educated citizen. Making unnecessary discrimination in educational advantages, may prove very harmful. We urge that every delegate give careful consideration to these proposed changes in our school system.

INTERNATIONAL FARM ORGANIZATION

During the 1945 Session of the National Grange held in Kansas City, Missouri, a plan to organize an International Farm Organization was approved.

If the representatives of agriculture from most of the nations in the world can meet and discuss their problems, it will do much to overcome misunderstandings, and in time such an Organization might do much to assist in the orderly marketing of farm products through international trade. Under such a plan it would be possible to move the surpluses of one country to those areas in the world where a dangerous shortage might exist. Through orderly movement of farm products in international trade, such products could take their proper place in trade between nations.

Unfortunately during past years, too many times farm products have been sacrificed in arranging international agreements. We believe too, that an international organization representing rural people throughout the world can become a very important factor in bringing about and maintaining world peace.

While we must not expect too much from such an Organization in the beginning, we believe it is a long step toward solving some of the most important problems which have affected world trade.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CENTRAL VALLEYS PROJECT

During the year the development of the Central Valleys Project passed through one of it's darkest periods. Under the urge of a great private utility lobby in Washington, Congress not only refused to include funds for the west side transmission line, but a Congressional committee submitted

a report withdrawing the funds for the east side line from Oroville to Tracy. Later part of these funds were restored. If all appropriations for the transmission lines would have been withdrawn, the hope of the people for lower priced power would have been lost. It would then have been necessary for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to build their transmission line to the generating plant. If this had been accomplished there would be a very remote, if any possibility, that the power developed at the Shasta project would become available to the people. It would have also been necessary for the Project to repurchase the power to operate the pumps to lift the water up the San Joaquin Valley. If we are to make water available in those areas where it is so badly needed, at a cost the farmers can afford to pay, lifting the water up the San Joaquin Valley must be by pumps operated by project power.

During the year Governor Warren called a water conference on December 5th and 6th. The first day and a half were devoted to speeches by persons interested in the Central Valleys Project. Those opposing public power and advocating the repeal of the 160 acre limitation in the Reclamation Law greatly predominated on the speakers program.

On the second afternoon there were questions and answers. In this period the advocates of public power, and the supporters of the 160 acre limitation easily had first place. In the evening an open forum was conducted. Two leaders were selected and speakers on both sides discussed the issues arising out of development of the Central Valleys Project. Those opposing public power and supporting state ownership of the Project, and advocating repeal of the 160 acre limitation were led by Mr. Milton Kidd. The other side was under the direction of this office. It would have been advantageous if every farmer and resident of the Central Valleys area could have attended the evening session. The speakers on our side of the question easily won a sweeping victory. However, as in most instances, the Governor's Water Conference discussed problems, adjourned, and went home. In other words, outside of the publicity developed, there were little, or no definite results.

Appearance was made before a Congressional Committee, by this office, both as Master of the State Grange, and as Chairman of the Central Valleys Project Conference and three

other speakers, Mr. Harry Reudell of the South San Joaquin Municipal Utility District, Mr. Bryan Smith and Mr. Joe Lewis, to secure appropriations for transmission lines.

The question of who shall build the several projects in Central Valleys, that is, either the Bureau of Reclamation, or the Army Engineers, is to some extent unsettled. When the question of administration of the projects, after they are built, was before Congress, an amendment to the Appropriation Act was adopted which provided that the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of War should hold conferences and within nine months reach an agreement on the Kings River Project. The funds to begin construction on the Kings River were impounded, until the report of the two Federal Departments is received.

As this report is being written, there is no conclusive information as to the outcome of the differences between the Bureau and the Army plans for the Kings River. It should be kept in mind the original Bureau plan provided for a power plant on the Kings River, while the Army does not. During the year Senator Downey, of California, succeeded in getting a resolution through a Senate Committee to investigate the Bureau of Reclamation, with the apparent objective in view to again attempt to repeal the 160 acre limitation. Largely through the support of Senator La Follett of Wisconsin, the resolution was defeated on the floor of the Senate. Just why our United States Senator, considering the platform upon which he was elected, should continue to try to repeal the 160 acre limitation in the Reclamation Law, thereby breaking down restrictions against speculation and land grabbing, especially in the San Joaquin Valley, is creating considerable unfavorable comment.

During the year the Governor, under the provisions of the Crittenden Bill appointed a Water Resources Board. This Board has made a public announcement, that they will submit plans to the next session of the Legislature, for State Control of the Central Valleys Project.

During the year the Central Valleys Project Conference has been active in support of the Project. This organization was well represented during the Governor's Water Conference, and has vigorously supported appropriations for transmission lines, and the full development of the Project in complete accord with the program adopted by the California State Grange. The Central Valleys Project Conference has a large number of organizations in it's membership.

The California State Grange was the first statewide organization to support building the project, which was then called Kennett, and is now the Shasta Dam. Considering the activities of private utility lobbies, both in Washington and Sacramento, it will require every possible support for the development of public power and water conservation to defeat the objectives of private interest who hope to gain profits out of Projects developed by public funds. We have set the gauge of battle, and they must accept it. It is only if we can arouse the rural areas and urban areas, as well, can the opposition be overcome and some of the false propaganda, which has been circulated among the farmers, corrected.

We urge this State Convention to reaffirm their stand on water conservation and power development in California, and to vigorously protect legislation which will prevent land grabbing and speculation in those areas where Central Valley's water will greatly improve land values, and just as vigorously support legislation which will prevent the exploiting of our natural resources by those interested in private gain at the people's expense.

THE CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

On February 1st, of this year, the State Grange Executive Committee appointed Cyrus E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News. Under his management the Grange News has made splendid progress.

Revision of the mailing system will make it reasonably certain that every Grange family in the State will regularly receive our publication. A card index system is being developed for all Grange members in the State, which will contain a specially colored card for the members entitled to receive a copy of the Grange News.

Started in 1932, our official publication has developed into one of the foremost farm papers in California. Plans to join the Audit Bureau of Circulation are practically completed.

The articles regularly written by Mr. Hichborn attract wide attention.

In the years just ahead, plans should be developed for further expansion of our official publication. We believe in those plans should be included a printing plant to publish the paper. We believe such a plan could be developed on a cooperative basis which would greatly reduce the heavy cost of printing.

The Managing Editor, Cyrus E. Woodward, will give a more detailed report to this Convention.

RURAL HEALTH

Reports indicate that during the coming Session of the Legislature measures will again be introduced providing for compulsory health insurance. During the 1945 Session, two such Bills were introduced, but the proponents were unable to get them out of the Legislative Committees. It is probable even a greater effort will be put forward during the coming Session of the Legislature than in 1945.

A Bill was before the last Congress providing for compulsory health insurance on a Federal basis. This measure failed to pass. Neither of the health insurance Bills in California included farmers. Everyone realizes there is need for better hospitalization and medical care in many rural areas throughout the United States. Generally speaking, there are two types of administration in compulsory health insurance. One, where the person needing medical attention has the selection of a physician, and the other, the so-called panel system. In the second instance, the doctor is required to take a certain number of persons, constituting a panel. We believe hospitalization and medical care should be made available to all rural communities.

The rural hospital movement has made considerable progress during the last year. We believe this plan with careful consideration as to the needs of a community, and the cost required, may bring much needed hospital care to many rural areas now finding it difficult to get hospitalization.

It was announced during the last State Grange Session that the Executive Committee had entered into an agreement with the California Physicians Service, making available to Grange members a cooperative health and hospitalization plan, including all excepting quarantinable diseases and chronic ailments. This year final arrangements were made for the operation of this plan, and the California Physicians Service sent speakers to all Subordinate Granges in the state to inform our membership.

The State Grange requests all Subordinate Granges, preferably through contacts by a Committee, or the Secretary of the Grange, to give all Grange members complete information on this plan. The sign-up was undertaken at the Subordinate Grange level, that is, any Grange in California which reached a quota of 50% of it's members, could send in their applications and the plan would immediately become effective for that Grange. The next classification was at the coun-

ty level. That is, if one Subordinate Grange, or two, within the county should not reach their quota, and the other Granges went far enough above, to bring the sign-up to 50% of the membership within such county, the plan would become effective to all members signing applications. Very naturally there were misunderstandings on the operation of the plan, and the benefits Grange members would derive. One of the most common, was that surgical care was needed to enter a hospital. This is not the case. Hospitalization covers all illnesses. Our cooperative plan with the California Physicians' Service is the only one that is progressive. In other words, the benefits can be extended based on the experience of it's operations. All other plans are stationary.

A representative of the California Physicians' Service is attending this Convention and will be pleased to answer any questions which any delegate, or visitor may wish to ask.

This is the first time in the history of the country that a health and hospitalization plan of such magnitude has been undertaken. It has attracted national attention. Several times it was commented upon in Congress by members of the House of Representatives. Under this agreement surgical care and hospitalization is made available to Grange members at a reasonable cost. Based on experience it is expected additional services will soon be added.

STATE GRANGE BUILDING

Several years ago it was recommended to the delegate body, that the California State Grange either build, or purchase a building to house our offices in Sacramento. Shortly thereafter, under direction of the State Home Economics Committee, a movement to raise funds for a State Grange Headquarters was started.

A little more than a year ago the State Grange Executive Committee directed this office to try to find a suitable location for such a building.

On August 8th, the State Grange Executive Committee authorized the purchase of the Williamson property, located on Stockton boulevard, well within the city limits of Sacramento. For many years this building has been one of the landmarks in that part of California. It is located in a beautifully landscaped lot, and contains floor space more than double of that now occupied in the Tuesday Club House.

The property consists of almost one acre of land. The purchase price was \$55,000, plus the commission, which brings the total cost to \$57,750. Of this amount, \$27,750 has been paid. There is a loan of \$30,000.

The building is ideal for a Grange Headquarters. It combines the sentiment of a farm home with the facilities of a spacious office building. It is probable the Grange Headquarters will be moved from their present location to the new building by the end of this month.

The purchase of this building, and establishing our Grange office in our own home, is the culmination of a dream of several years. We believe every Grange member in California may have a pardonable pride in this fine Headquarters Building.

WAR PROFITEERING

During the last year a United States Senate Committee started investigation of war profits. Some of the testimony so far produced, indicates that the whole matter of war profits should be thoroughly investigated, no matter who may be involved.

It is rather a sad commentary on the patriotism of some of our citizens, that they should take advantage of the nation's problems and difficulties while at war, to engage in gouging the government in a manner which in some instances appears to be almost criminal.

These war profiteers have trafficked in dollars stained by the blood of American boys on the battle field. We therefore recommend that this State Grange Convention take action supporting this investigation, with the further recommendation that those who are guilty shall not be allowed to escape with a small fine, but that a prison sentence be imposed.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

While the frequency of highway accidents has diminished slightly in the last month, the death rate caused by such accidents stands at an all time high. It is reported that the number of deaths is approximately 23% higher so far this year than for the same period of one year ago. Estimates based on figures up to the present time indicate, if the death rate for the remainder of the year continues, over 5000 people will lose their lives on the highways of California this year.

Safety programs have been undertaken, highway engineers have tried to correct danger spots, but notwithstanding these movements the death toll is steadily mounting. Never before has there been such reckless abuse, not only by passenger cars but by trucks and busses, as is occurring at the present time.

We believe the most effective remedy for this condition is an aroused public opinion and heavier fines, and in extreme cases, imprisonment, for highway traffic violators. Especially, should heavy penalties be imposed where death occurs through the recklessness of a driver of a motor vehicle.

While in some instances judges impose heavy sentences for drunken driving, there are too many such violators who escape with a light fine. We have one case in mind where a drunken driver parked his car on the wrong side of the road immediately in front of an approaching bus. In order to avoid a collision, the bus turned and met another vehicle headon. One person was killed and several injured. For this offense the judge hearing the case imposed the very light sentence of a \$200 fine.

Public officials should not be entirely blamed for this laxity of enforcement. Public opinion to a large extent governs the type of punishment.

The driver who operates an automobile or other motor vehicle on the highway, while under the influence of liquor, is a potential danger to every other vehicle that may be on the same highway. We therefore suggest that not only the State Grange, but every Pomona and Subordinate Grange in the State, appoint a Safety Committee with the objective in view of arousing public opinion to a realization of the death rate on California's highways. In addition to the number being killed, there are thousands of persons being injured, some of them permanently, and a heavy property loss is occurring. When the public is aroused and judges realize they have the support of the people, we believe it will result in a better enforcement of our highway traffic rules and regulations, and by this method reduce the inexcusable loss of life.

TAXATION

It is probable that during the 1947 Session of the State Legislature a number of tax changes will be presented. While at the time this report is being written none of these plans have been submitted, it is reasonably certain Bills will be presented to increase the gas tax, probably 1 cent per gallon. There is also under discussion an increase in the sales tax to be collected by the State, and the funds turned over to municipalities. While at present there is no indication of how these Bills will be received by members of the Legislature, this State Grange Convention should make definite declarations on both of these tax proposals.

No. 5 on the Ballot provides for a court of tax appeals. This court will hear appeals from Superior Court decisions in all cases where the legality, collection and imposition of taxes is involved.

President Truman is making an effort to balance the United States budget, but owing to heavy outlays this was not accomplished for the current fiscal year.

It is improbable that federal taxes will be reduced, at least not in the near future.

The actions of the tax equality league should be carefully scrutinized. It was this organization that attempted to compel all cooperatives throughout the United States to pay the same taxes as corporations. While Congress did not pass the Legislation, there is a possibility, as cooperatives continue to grow, that the attempt may be renewed. We do not anticipate many, if any, tax reduction bills will be presented to the California Legislature during the coming Session. Taxes are seldom reduced, generally they are shifted, and in many instances to those groups least able to carry the tax burden.

In making declarations on taxes we wish to remind the Delegates to keep in mind the long established principle of the Grange, that taxes should be based on the ability to pay.

IN MEMORIUM

On August 3rd, of this year Joseph Holmes, past master of the California State Grange passed away at his home in Sacramento. He was Master of the State Grange from 1913 to 1917. Throughout his life he was a loyal and devoted member of our Order.

During the year other Grange homes have been saddened by the loss of relatives. To all of these the California State Grange extends our most sincere sympathy.

Notwithstanding the far flung activities of the Grange, through it all there runs a golden thread of fraternity. It is both fitting and appropriate that this State Grange Convention should set time aside to pay tribute to these departed members. On Thursday memorial services will be held under the direction of the State Chaplain.

CONCLUSION

Few times in our history have we held a State Convention when there were such turbulent times, both in this country and abroad. The Peace Conference has not progressed as favorably as we had anticipated, but this should not be any reason for discouragement. It can readily be understood that following a global war where there were a number of allies who participated in the winning of the war that differences of opinion as to the basis of peace would arise. It seems that some of the nations attending the Peace Conference are still more concerned about territorial rights or protecting interests who may have property, or other rights in foreign lands, than they are in bringing about a program for world peace. Disagreements in the Peace Conference have naturally given rise to war talk. It is heartening to learn that Russia has openly declared there is no danger of war, and that this expression was supported by Secretary of State Byrnes.

For nearly a quarter of a century the National Grange has supported the movement for a world court to consider the settlement of international affairs. For many years too, the National Grange and the State Granges have supported a world peace program. While it may take time, we believe in the end the nations around the peace table will adjust their differences, and a way found to settle international difficulties without war. We think it is appropriate that we again remind everyone of the statement of Mr. Eden of England made during the opening plenary sessions of the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, when he said, "If the world engages in another global war, with the destructiveness of the new methods of warfare, civilization will not survive." Speaking of the peace plans, he said, "If we do not do this now, we may not have another chance." This statement is condensed.

We believe the United Nations program for world peace should be supported, and that those that are talking about war should remember the tragedy of the great war that just closed.

Here in the United States industrial strife has swept over the country. Differences of opinion between labor, and management has resulted in a series of strikes. Most people have some patience when a labor organization strikes for better working conditions, or better pay, but they have no sympathy with strikes growing out of purely jurisdictional disputes. In some instances management has engaged in lockouts which are just as detrimental and as uncalled for as some of the strikes which have occurred. Much of the progressive legislation advocated by the State Grange has had the support of labor organizations, but we feel there is a grave injustice toward agriculture, when purely on the grounds of a jurisdictional dispute a labor organization causes a strike and endangers the harvesting and processing of the states food supply. In last years report from this office, it was suggested that if management and labor could not settle their differences, and lockouts and strikes continued, it would probably develop into an economic trend in the nation which would bring both industry and labor under a government controlled economy. We are of the opinion that neither of these groups would be satisfied with such a condition. Both the representatives of management and labor have a grave responsibility in bringing about industrial peace in order that the nation may go forward to a full production program in this reconversion period.

One of the greatest dangers which confronts both this State, and the nation, is the lack of interest by citizens in elections. One of the greatest safeguards for a democracy is a well educated, alert and active citizenry.

During the last few months we have heard much about communism and fascism. Neither of these can live side by side with a democracy. We do not believe the spread of communistic doctrines is the result of propaganda, or so-called soapbox oratory. If there should be an increase in the support of either of these isms, it will be the result of economic conditions within the country. When we think of depressions, it is well to keep clearly in mind that when a man is hungry, or his family lacks the necessities of life, his patriotism is correspondently weakened. If it should become necessary in the next year or two, to again engage in relief programs, we

surely should be able to profit by the lessons of the past. This is not said with any criticism of the programs carried on when a great emergency confronted this nation, but we should not again adopt a program to pay labor not to work, and farmers not to produce. In 1934 in the midst of a great depression, the National Grange made this sound declaration, "The State does not owe anyone a living, but we do owe everyone the right to earn a living." This declaration is as sound today as when it was made.

In this time of industrial unrest at home, and the spiral of inflation which is sweeping the country, we wish to remind this State Grange Convention, that in adopting a program we should keep in mind the need of the calm, and well balanced judgment which has always characterized Grange programs. This responsibility rests upon this Annual State Grange Session.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER, Master
California State Grange

Acting Master Barnes announced that the report of the Worthy State Master would be referred to the Committee on Division of Labor. The Worthy Master resumed his station and the recess was declared at an end. California State Grange continued in the Fourth degree.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by all.

Reports of officers continued:

OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Once again the California State Grange meets for its annual session in the Southland of the State, an area rich in its progressive agricultural and industrial development. Last year we met in the vacationland city of Santa Cruz, where everything was ideal for a pleasant convention. Here in San Diego, we find that we are again in one of the finest convention cities of California. The weather is ideal and the hospitality is of the best.

As you know, the duties of Overseer, out of session, is not laborious, other than to see that the wishes of the Master are faithfully transmitted to the membership. This I have tried to do, in my dual role as Overseer and State Deputy.

Our meeting here is to write a program for agriculture. One which will be constructive, progressive—one which can be understood and supported by the farmers of California.

While our decisions and declarations for agriculture are of most importance, we must not lose sight of a great problem—world peace. Everything that has so far been gained and anything which may be accomplished in the future can be wiped out by our apathy toward living in a world at peace. We are faced with the hard cold facts that, if civilization is to survive, we must develop methods of human relationships so that peoples of all kinds can live in one world, at peace.

This is a responsibility, not only for our statesmen, but that of every American. There is grave danger ahead, if we doubt our study of the problem, and our answer to it is worth giving. All Americans, and we as Grange members should accept the responsibility and contribute our share to the purpose of writing a just and lasting peace.

Fraternally submitted,
EDWIN KOSTER, Overseer
California State Grange

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

As reports come to me from Lecturers throughout the state, I would say that the largest per cent are doing very good work.

The card-file system, of keeping cards with the names of each member, with their important characteristics, is being tried in many Granges and is reported successful as an aid to the Lecturer in planning programs, as well as to the Master in making Committee appointments.

Masters, Lecturers and Home Economics Chairmen have been urged to meet at various times to plan ahead. This has proved successful wherever practiced. But we find many Granges who have not yet done this. Let us remember that good programs don't "just happen", but are the result of careful planning and effort. One of the Lecturers' greatest handicaps, as reports come to me is having a good program prepared and then not allowed the time to present it. A situation of this kind is not good for your Grange, it discourages those who take part as well as the Lecturer. Co-operation and planning with the other Officers is the solution to this problem, as well as starting meetings on time.

In order to maintain a Fraternal and neighborly feeling with each other a "Traveling Note-book" was started with each Pomona Lecturer near the first of the year. The book to travel to each Grange in that District. The visiting Grange to put on the program. Orange County Pomona Grange were successful in being the first to take their Note-book to the seven Granges in their county. Other "note-books" are well on their way while some have been slow in getting started. Records of the programs are kept in the books.

Besides our Educational part of the programs such as the study of our National and State Grange programs, our Grange Business Organization, Credit Union, Livestock Foundation and Legislative and local problems, the Recreational and Inspirational have not been overlooked. Through the Grange News and Quarterly Bulletins suggestions and helps have been exchanged. Music and singing has been encouraged in our programs. Special programs for music week were observed in May.

This year, as last year our Pomona Lecturer from Santa Clara County has kindly consented to lead the singing during the convention. I wish to thank Brother Gordon. We are asking all who sing to please sit near the piano. It will help very much. For the first time we will have an entry in the National Grange Quartet contest. Cherry Valley Grange, Riverside County, will represent California State Grange in this contest.

The slogan set forth by our National Lecturer for this year has been, "Programs Which Produce Results." I would like to express my appreciation to the Lecturers and members who have so faithfully worked toward this goal.

I would like to urge all members of the delegate body to bear in mind that the Lecturers Hour can spell success or failure of your Grange. It can be a source of inspiration and education that leads to increased membership and attendance. The Grange of your community may be the guiding star for good clean citizenship, environment of the highest moral standards for yourselves and your children. Take back to your Grange, the importance of cooperation with your Lecturer. "Through the Lecturers Guidance flows the Life Blood of the Grange, as well as your community."

Fraternally submitted,
HILDA L. ATKINS, Lecturer
California State Grange

STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Again I have the honor of serving you as Steward during the annual convention.

For eighty years the Grange has been writing the agricultural program of this nation: a program that was sound, a program that was just, a program that has stood the test of time; and though our leaders are sometimes opposed by selfish interests, they are at all times respected.

And now as we gather here in the beautiful city of San Diego for the seventy-fourth annual California State Grange convention let us keep in mind that the Grange has always championed the cause of the common people, and is the true defender of the American farm home.

Yours fraternally,
ED HILL, Steward
California State Grange

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It is a very great pleasure to serve as your Assistant Steward especially this year, since we are assembled in my home county.

My best wishes for a pleasant stay in San Diego, and a most successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,
W. G. LACAILLE, Assistant Steward
California State Grange

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

And welcome to Southern California. It is indeed a pleasure to have the State Grange meet with us in the southern part of the state. This session will stimulate Grange interest and benefit the Patrons in many ways.

It is an honor to serve you as Chaplain, and I am grateful for that privilege.

This is a most important convention, and we surely need divine guidance and wisdom in our deliberations.

The world is in a serious condition—critical situations face this generation. There are problems since the close of the war which we have not started to solve. Many things are happening for which we had not planned, and it would be well if all Christians would read the words of Paul in

II Corinthians, Verses 13-5, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the Faith." Prove your own selves. The answer to every problem is in the word of God. Christ is the answer, he is the way, the truth and the life. If nations and individuals would follow his pattern of living, unrest and doubt would be banished, enmity changed to love, and unbelief to confidence.

Christ stressed brotherly love, knowing it would free the heart from greed and jealousy, emancipating men from the characteristics that would eventually destroy them.

The ritual of the Grange is based on the principles of brotherly love. We would do well to consecrate ourselves to the ideals set forth. Our organization is outstanding in many ways. Let us renew our faith and courage to uphold the ideals, and continue our labors so that our efforts shall bear good fruit and we will be indeed Patrons of Husbandry.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
LETA LITTLER, Chaplain
California State Grange

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Having just recently been appointed your treasurer, I am appreciative of the opportunity to be of service.

Herewith I present the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1946:

GENERAL FUND

Two Bonds (California Consumers).....	\$ 2,000.00
Pacific States Savings (Pass Book)....	1,064.29
Bills Receivable (Grangers Business Organization Note).....	5,000.00

TOTAL	\$ 8,064.29
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CASH RECEIPTS

Balance September 30, 1945.....	\$21,486.88
Received from Secretary:.....	
February 18, 1946.....	10,000.00
July 3, 1946.....	10,000.00
August 12, 1946.....	10,000.00
September 6, 1946.....	12,000.00
September 30, 1946.....	64.28

\$63,551.16

DISBURSEMENTS

As per Secretary's Warrants.....	\$40,233.35
Balance	23,317.81

EXTENSION FUND

Bank Balance September 30, 1945.....	\$ 1,859.58
Received from Secretary:.....	
February 18, 1946.....	1,400.00
July 3, 1946.....	700.00
September 30, 1946.....	790.22
	<hr/> \$ 4,749.80

DISBURSEMENTS

As per Secretary's Warrants.....	3,768.64
Balance	\$ 981.16

BUILDING FUND

Balance September 30, 1945.....	6,597.92
Received from Secretary:.....	
February 18, 1946.....	4,000.00
September 6, 1946.....	1,000.00
September 30, 1946.....	519.68
Interest	41.45

\$12,159.05

Fraternally submitted,
MARSHALL DOPKINS, Treasurer
California State Grange

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Another very successful Grange year has come to a close. All lines of Grange activity in the state stand today at an all-time high.

During the past year three new Subordinate Granges have been added to the list. Riverbank Grange, Stanislaus County, was organized with a charter list of 32; Happy Valley Grange, Shasta County, with 32 members signing the roll and Meadow Vista Grange, Placer County, with 42 charter members. San Dimas Grange No. 658, Los Angeles county, was re-organized with 23 charter members. These Granges were organized by State Deputy Edwin Koster. Judging from reports received in this office these new Granges are very active and enthusiastic in Grange work. The secretary of Meadow Vista Grange informs us that they are already making plans for a new Grange hall.

Western Yolo, San Luis Obispo, Bennett Valley, Forestville, Winton, Hornbrook and Lookout Juvenile Granges have been added to the list, with Muscoy, La Avenida, Sonoma Valley and Pleasant Valley Juveniles being re-organized. Grange law now provides that quarterly reports must be made to the National Grange, therefore, it is very important that Juvenile Matrons make prompt and regular quarterly reports to this office.

MEMBERSHIP

As already reported to you by the Worthy Master in his Annual Address, the California State Grange at present enjoys the largest membership in its history. Tabulation of Subordinate Granges show a substantial gain in membership during the past year; 31,585 members as of June 30, 1946, compared with 28,613 subordinate members one year ago—a net increase of 2,972 members. Pomona membership is 7,509 and Juvenile membership is 989.

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

During the year Silver Star Certificates have been awarded to Rebecca Blackman of Santa Rosa Grange; George McDonald and Hattie A. Frank of Mountain View Grange; Frieda Patrick, James J. Patrick, Arthur Ellis, Lenore Smith and Hattie Patrick of Geyserville Grange. Silver Star pins are again available in a limited quantity.

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES

Since last convention one Golden Sheaf Certificate has been issued in California, this being for Mrs. Minnie Conners, Master of Santa Rosa Grange No. 17.

HONOR GRANGES

Very few Granges applied for Honor Certificates during the past year. I am convinced that many qualify for this honor but fail to make application. Honor Grange Report blanks for both Subordinate and Juvenile Granges are available through this office. Secretaries and Matrons, if you think your Grange qualifies write for report blanks. Farmersville Juvenile Grange was an Honor Grange for the third consecutive year. Farmersville and Fall River Subordinate Granges applied for Honor Certificates. The second year award went to Davis Creek Grange, with Hilmar and Yucaipa Valley Granges applying for the third year award, while Fonbloom Grange qualified for the seventh consecutive year. Millville Grange also qualified as an Honor Grange.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Balance September 30, 1945.....	\$21,486.88
Fees and Dues.....	\$35,852.13
National Grange.....	409.15
Grange News.....	777.38
Grangers Business Organization.....	2,463.84
Pacific States Savings and Loan Co.....	129.46
Fifth and Sixth Degree Applications....	830.00
Supplies	1,528.25
Miscellaneous	74.07
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	\$42,064.28
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Total disbursements as per warrants in Journal	\$63,551.16
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Total assets as of September 30, 1946	\$40,233.35
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	\$23,317.81

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EXTENSION FUND

Receipts

Balance September 30, 1945.....	\$ 1,859.58
Farmers Underwriters Assn.....	2,890.22

Total Receipts.....	\$ 4,749.80
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Disbursements

Organization and Miscellaneous Exp.....	\$ 3,768.64
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Total Assets.....	\$ 981.16
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT—BUILDING FUND

Total Cash Assets September 30, 1945	\$ 6,597.92
Contributions	5,519.68
Interest entered in pass book.....	41.45

Total Assets Sept. 30, 1946	\$12,159.05
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT—NATIONAL

TRIBUTE GROVE

Amount received by contributions of Home Economics Clubs, September 30, 1946.....	\$ 278.25
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Fraternally submitted,
CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

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

It is an honor and pleasure to serve as Gate Keeper at this session of the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
J. W. ANDERSON, Gate Keeper
California State Grange

CERES' REPORT

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

It is a great pleasure to extend to you greetings and very best wishes from the station of Ceres.

I have followed the activities of the National and State Granges during the past year and rejoice in the part the farmers throughout the country, have taken in supplying food to the starving people over the entire world. Here was a task well done.

Due to my husband's illness, I regret that I am unable to make a personal report at this 74th Annual Convention at San Diego.

May this session of the State Grange Convention be a most successful one.

Fraternally submitted,
MRS. AGNES I. BERG, Ceres
California State Grange

POMONA'S REPORT

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

This year we are meeting for the first time in the southern most part of our state.

May the fruits of our labors at this convention be as bountiful as this wonderful section of California.

Fraternally submitted,
MAY SCHMIDT, Pomona
California State Grange

FLORA'S REPORT

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

It is with the greatest of pleasure I welcome you to our Southern Sunny California for the Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the California State Grange.

It is with a heart full of appreciation of the privilege I have had in serving you as Flora for the past two years.

Flora, the Goddess of Flowers.

I would like to urge all who hold the office of Flora to visit the sick and aged carrying flowers to cheer and words of comfort wherever you go. Our ills cannot endure forever, but peace and good will will reign forever and ever.

Thanking all who have assisted me in carrying out the duties of this office during my term and pledging my cooperation in the future.

Very Fraternally Yours,
VERA I. BLAKELY, Flora
California State Grange

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I bring greetings and from the looks of our splendid crowd, I'm sure we are set for a most enjoyable session, for the city of San Diego with her lovely weather and her fine city should inspire us in work. We are more than happy to be the guest of San Diego County, even though they have offered us a new problem. That of seating the Officers and conducting our meeting from upon the stage, but I'm sure we will strive our best to cope with this for it may be what we are facing in the future.

Hoping for a happy and profitable convention in Grange value.

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

PIANIST'S REPORT

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

It is a pleasure to serve as your Pianist and I intend to do the best I can.

If at any time you have a favorite song you would like played let me know and I will see what I can do. I will be glad to answer any questions as to what to play in your subordinate Granges.

Fraternally submitted,
W. C. CAMPBELL, Pianist
California State Grange

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT (Minutes)

St. George Hotel
Santa Cruz, California
November 10, 1945

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order by Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, at 12:45 P. M. Brothers Smith, Barnes and Mensinger answered roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting held just prior to the opening of convention, were read and approved.

Brother O. M. Davis, Vice-President of the Central Valleys Project Conference, appeared before the Executive Committee to explain the activities of that organization and told of contributions made by other organizations to carry on this important work, and suggested the California State Grange make similar contributions to set up an office and carry on administrative work.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Smith, that the State Grange contribute \$100 per month toward the work of the Central Valleys Project Conference work. Motion carried.

The Journal of the last day's session of the State Grange Convention was read by the State Secretary. Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Smith, that the Executive Committee approve the Journal as read by the Secretary. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that we carry on the Membership Campaign the same as

last year and that all Grange quarterly reports must be in the hands of the State Secretary on or before September 1 to qualify for the prize money. Motion carried.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

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California State Grange Office
Sacramento, California
December 18, 1945

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order by State Master Sehlmeier in the California State Grange office, Sacramento, December 18, 1945, with all members answering roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting held November 10th were read and approved.

Senator Dillinger of El Dorado County, appeared before the Committee relative to Dredging Bills now pending in the Legislature. He discussed with them the resoiling of land that has been dredged and arousing public opinion against Dredging Companies to enforce same. He further suggested the County Boards of Supervisors be asked to adopt anti-dredging ordinances and to enforce them. He also suggested a statewide group to work to this end and petitioned the Committee to urge the Governor to include same in his special session.

After some discussion Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Smith, that the State Grange take the lead in setting up a statewide Organization to prevent soil destruction by dredging, inviting in other groups, and ask the Governor to include the setting up of a study committee in his special session. Motion carried.

The annual report of the California Grange News was read to the Committee. After due consideration, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that a change be made in the Editorship of the California Grange News as soon as a successor can be found. Motion carried.

A stock of supplies to be carried in the State Secretary's office was discussed. Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Smith, that a reasonable amount of money be allowed to stock supplies to be dispensed to Subordinate and Pomona Granges within the state. Motion carried.

Brother Smith moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that if satisfactory arrangements can be made with Paige Harper, Auditor, that he be hired to audit the books of the California Grange News. Motion carried.

State Master Sehlmeier reported regarding the statewide Emergency Legislative Conference; the State Master being chairman of the Rural and Urban Relations.

After discussing salaries at some length, it was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the salary of the State Deputy be increased to \$200 per month. Motion carried.

Brother Smith then moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the salary of the State Secretary be increased to \$110 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the expenses of State Deputy Koster to National Convention be paid as per bill presented. Motion carried.

Brother Smith moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the appointment of another State Deputy be authorized. Such appointment to be made when transportation is available. Motion carried.

After due consideration it was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Smith, that the State Grange is unable to finance the Livestock Foundation on the plan as submitted by Brother Forster. Motion carried.

The Deputies Conference was discussed and it was moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Grange Executive Committee allow the actual expenses of Deputies attending the conference or 3c per mile in addition to hotel and meals. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that the State Grange proceed with plans for a statewide radio broadcast once a month. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Executive Committee approve the showing of moving pictures in Grange meetings. Motion carried.

Due to the fact the State Grange is in need of another typewriter, Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Smith, the State Grange Executive Committee approve the purchase of a new typewriter. Motion carried.

A letter from Brother Ed Milldrum, Chairman of the California State Grange Credit Union Association, in which he asked for an appropriation to carry on the work of the Association, was read.

Brother Smith moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Grange Executive Committee allow Brother Milldrum his request for a credit up to \$35 for stationery and postage. Motion carried.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8089	Harry Barnes, Lunches for Convention Committee	\$ 5.43
8090	Riverbend Grange Membership Campaign.....	11.00
8091	Van Pelt & Marchetti Radiator repair.....	12.55
8092	John I. Berg, Org. Mt. Vernon Juvenile Grange	10.00
8093	Zelma Hoss, salary, Sept. 16 to 30, less tax.....	66.90
8094	Zelma Hoss, Livestock Foundation work.....	39.90
8095	J. W. Wilson, Postmaster, Sacramento, stamps	30.79
8096	Mabel Glenn, salary, July, Aug. and Sept.....	75.00
8097	Cordie M. Hannah, salary, July, Aug. and Sept.....	25.00
8098	Cordie M. Hannah, conf. trip to northern Calif.....	25.98
8099	Celia M. Harding, money adv. for postage and express	41.01
8100	Hilda Atkins, salary, July, Aug. and Sept.....	50.00
8101	Springfield Grange, prize membership campaign	21.00
8102	Farmers Auto Ins. Exchange, Policy No. 2737408	28.50
8103	Geo. A. Critchett, Gen. Board meeting, G. B. O.	9.76
8104	Geo. A. Critchett, G. B. O. meeting, August 31, 1945	9.81
8105	Geo. A. Critchett, Executive meeting, Santa Cruz, 9-18-45.....	21.43
8106	Arnolds Sales & Service, car repair.....	9.99
8107	Geo. Sehlmeier, salary, July 1 to Sept. 30, less tax	707.40
8108	Geo. Sehlmeier, expenses July 1 to Sept 30.....	85.41
8109	The Morrissey Co., October rent.....	150.00

8110	Fowler Ensign, September account.....	34.55
8111	M. T. Hunt, salary, April to Sept. 30.....	100.00
8112	Celia M. Harding, Executive meeting, Santa Cruz; 9-18-45.....	16.70
8113	Pacific Tel. and Tel., Sept. bill.....	73.36
8114	Zelma Hoss, salary, Oct. 1 to 15 incl., less tax	66.90
8115	Mabel Glenn, Conference trip.....	32.22
8116	G. Rossi and Co., flowers for Hartley funeral....	5.78
8117	Sleeper Stamp and Stationery Co., office supplies	3.46
8118	David Typewriter Co., office supplies.....	1.00
8119	H. S. Crocker Co., office supplies.....	2.55
8120	Hodson, group portrait.....	5.13
8121	Harry A. Caton, supplies.....	10.56
8122	David Typewriter Co., office supplies.....	6.46
8123	C. N. Merrihew, car repair.....	25.47
8124	Grangers Business Organization.....	2.05
8125	Celia M. Harding, October salary, less tax.....	87.00
8126	Cordie M. Hannah, Conference trip.....	24.42
8127	H. C. Harding, Deputies conference in L. A.....	7.50
8128	Grangers Business Org., tire and tube.....	15.57
8129	W. L. Smith, Executive meeting 9-18-45.....	23.26
8130	Hilda L. Atkins, Conference trip.....	33.22
8131	Bank of America, checks numbered.....	3.40
8132	Zelma Hoss, Livestock Foundation work for October	39.90
8133	Zelma Hoss, salary, October 16 to 31, less tax	66.90
8134	The Morrissey Co., November rent.....	150.00
8135	to	
8542	Convention mileage and expense.....	
8543	A. C. Smith, Org. Sebastopol Juvenile Grange	10.00
8544	W. L. Smith, Convention expense.....	62.90
8545	H. E. supplies, Convention expense.....	10.90
8546	K. L. Body Works.....	26.09
8547	C. N. Merrihew, 2 tire recaps.....	14.35
8548	Van Pelt and Marchetti, car repair.....	52.86
8549	Fowler Ensign, October bill.....	36.70
8550	Calif. Dept. of Employment.....	71.24
8551	Collector of Internal Revenue.....	266.96
8552	Collector of Internal Revenue, contribution to S. S.....	71.24
8553	California Grange News, subscriptions sent to Lake Co.....	14.07
8554	Zelma Hoss, Convention expense.....	31.46

8555	Harry Barnes, Convention expenses.....	49.71
8556	Fallbrook Grange, membership campaign.....	4.50
8557	Zelma Hoss, salary, Nov. 1 to 15, less tax.....	66.90
8558	Santa Clara Degree Team, Conferring Fifth Degree	75.00
8559	Pacific Tel and Tel., Oct. bill.....	91.90
8560	J. R. Wilson, Postmaster, Sacramento, stamps	15.00
8561	H. S. Crocker Co., office supplies.....	2.67
8562	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	6.34
8563	Celia M. Harding, November salary, less tax....	87.00
8564	Harry A. Caton, per capita tax, Sept. 30, 1945..	1153.68
8565	Harry A. Caton, Juvenile per capita tax, Sept. 30, 1945.....	4.89
8566	Harry A. Caton, Sixth Degree certificates.....	360.00
8567	L. Myrtle Nantz.....	1.00
8568	Geo. Sehlmeier, October expense.....	15.76
8569	Geo. Sehlmeier, November salary, less tax.....	313.00
8570	Geo. Sehlmeier, October salary, less tax.....	235.00
8571	The Morrissey Co., Dec. rent.....	150.00
8572	Duplicator Sales and Service.....	62.04
8573	Zelma Hoss, salary, Nov. 15 to 30, less tax.....	66.90
8574	Zelma Hoss, Nov. salary, Livestock Foundation	39.90
8575	Associated Oil Co., Gas and oil S. M. car.....	23.13
8576	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	22.32
8577	Associated Oil Co., gas and oil S. M. car.....	11.68
8578	Zelma Hoss, salary, Dec. 1 to 15, less tax.....	66.90
8579	Spacher's Florist, flowers for Memorial Service	46.13
8580	David Typewriter Co., State Grange office sup- plies	9.46
8581	Celia M. Harding, money adv. for supplies and postage	38.24
8582	Fowler Ensign, November bill.....	39.41
8583	Celia M. Harding, Dec. salary, less tax.....	87.00
8584	Harry A. Caton, supplies.....	13.80

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

California State Grange Office
Sacramento, California

March 21, 1946

State Master Sehlmeier called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 1:30 P. M. March 21, 1946 in the State Grange office, Sacramento. All members and the State Secretary were present. Minutes of the previous meeting held December 18, 1945 were read and approved.

The State Master gave a detailed report on a meeting called by Senator Dillinger on anti-dredging ordinances and advised the Governor had included the setting up of a study committee in his special session. The Sportsmen Association, State Grange, Farm Bureau and several individuals attended the meeting. They are now waiting for a Court decision on the Merced case. He advised a hearing to be held later in Fresno.

State Master Sehlmeier advised the Committee of Legislative and other hearings that the State Grange had been invited to attend. The first to be held in Red Bluff on the Hide and Brand Law. Senator Downey will hold hearings in California on the feed situation.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Master be authorized to appoint someone to represent the State Grange at Legislative and other hearings now pending. Motion carried.

A letter was read from a member of the former Dairy Center Grange at Hynes, asking what disposal should be made of \$20 left in the treasury.

Brother Smith moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the secretary and treasurer be instructed to contribute the \$20 in their treasury to the State Grange Building fund. Motion carried.

State Master Sehlmeier reported on his findings regarding a Grange radio broadcast, advising a statewide hookup had not been worked out. It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the State Master should go into this matter further and ascertain if a statewide hookup could be arranged for.

State Treasurer, Brother Hunt, appeared before the Committee and requested an increase in salary from \$200 per year to \$400 per year, advising with the increase in pay he would furnish his own desk.

After due consideration it was regularly moved, seconded and unanimously carried, that Executive Committee strongly recommend the State Treasurer carry on the duties of that office from his home due to lack of space in the State Grange office, therefore, they deemed no increase in salary necessary.

Articles of Incorporation of California Council United Labor and Management was read; also a letter from John A. Barnes, Executive Secretary, inviting the State Master to become a member of the Board of Directors was read.

After some discussion it was moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Master decline the invitation of California Council United Labor and Management to become a director of their organization. Motion carried.

A claim in the amount of \$430.05 was read from C. R. C. Jarratt as 25% of the profit from the paper during the period of time he was the Managing Editor.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that Brother Jarratt be contacted, sending him the financial statement of the Auditor showing the loss of the paper during his tenure of office. Motion carried.

A letter from National Lecturer, James C. Farmer, was read relative to the advisability of having a drill contest at the National Grange Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon. The time of drill to be 10 minutes and prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 to be offered. The Committee unanimously favored the drill contest, however, requested the State Master to write the National Lecturer urging a longer period of time for the drill and the prize money be increased. Brother Barnes was instructed to contact the Santa Clara County Pomona Drill Team to ascertain if they would be willing to represent California in the Drill Contest at Portland next November.

C. E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News, appeared before the Committee to explain matters affecting the policy and conduct of the California Grange News throughout the balance of the present fiscal year.

After due consideration Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the increased advertising rate (approximately 15 percent in all classifications of advertising) be approved. Motion carried.

Brother Smith moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the expense involved in securing Audit Bureau of Circulation rating be approved. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the Committee approve the write-off of uncollectable accounts, as recommended by 1945 audit and be ordered carried out as of March 1, 1946. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Smith, that the Committee approve the payment of \$5,225 from the State Grange general fund to the California Grange News as payment for subscriptions. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Smith, that the Grange News management be authorized to employ a stenographer and general office worker at a salary of \$150 per month, and a part time bookkeeper at a salary not to exceed \$50 per month. Motion carried.

State Master Sehlmeier gave a review of the activities of the Central Valleys Project Conference and his recent trip to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the organization.

A discussion followed regarding arrangement of rentals between State Grange, G. B. O. and Grange News, also allocation of costs for remodeling and moving. It was unanimously agreed to pay \$25 per month for janitor service. The matters discussed were referred to the Executive Committee of the Grangers Business Organization for final decision.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the Executive Committee approve the purchase of venetian blinds for office of State Master. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the purchase of addressograph plates for addresses of Grange Secretaries be approved. Motion carried.

A bill in the amount of \$20 for rental of the First Methodist Church of Santa Cruz, for State Home Economics exhibit room during the annual session of the California State Grange, was presented.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that a check in the amount of \$20 be mailed the Methodist Church, together with a letter of apology for the delay in payment. Motion carried.

A letter from Carl D. Thompson of the Public Ownership League of America was read in which he stated that in view of the magnificent fight carried forth by the State Grange

and in view of the fact the Public Ownership League has for many years been interested in and battling for the very things the State Grange stand for, they were especially anxious to unite and solidify their forces with the State Grange, and ask that the State Master become Vice-President of the National Public Ownership League of America.

Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Smith, State Master Sehlmeier accept this appointment. Motion carried.

After some discussion it was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that all Good Will Bonds and stubs issued by Humboldt County Pomona Grange, be surrendered to the Grangers Business Organization before payment is made. Motion carried.

A resolution from KFI Broadcasting Station was read to the Committee in which it was stated that in the latter part of February 1946 in spite of numerous protests from farmers throughout California and Arizona, the North American Radio Conference did allocate KFI's radio broadcasting frequency to a Havana, Cuba, radio station, and did grant this station tremendous power. They protest such action on the following grounds:

1. This is a duplication of a clear channel frequency, which may result in interference to KFI's rural farm services, and program as close as 100 miles to Los Angeles.

2. This is no physical transfer of this broadcasting frequency from the Bahamas station to the Havana station because the power was increased five times and the amount of time on the air changed to unlimited.

3. Present service of KFI in such areas as the Imperial Valley and Arizona is inadequate during much of the year, and should be improved so that these important agricultural areas can safeguard their crops by radio reception of such programs as the nightly frost warnings of KFI.

They ask that KFI be maintained on an absolutely clear channel and that the Havana, Cuba, radio station be given another frequency and that KFI be granted an increase in power so that valley areas, desert areas, and mountain farming areas, peculiar to this south western region, shall have adequate service from KFI.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the Executive Committee endorse the resolution. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the California State Grange request the Federal Power Commission to investigate the political activities of the P. G. & E. Motion carried.

Owing to the fact that an error had been made in the bill of Deputy Vayne Ralston for attending the Deputies Conference, it was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Smith, that the discrepancy be paid. Motion carried.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8585	Mabel Glenn, bond drive expenses.....	\$ 42.08
8586	Mabel Glenn, salary, Oct., Nov., Dec., less tax	74.50
8587	Cordie M. Hannah, Juvenile expense 1945.....	38.85
8588	Hilda L. Atkins, salary, Oct., Nov., Dec., less tax	54.78
8589	Cordie M. Hannah, salary, Oct., Nov., Dec., less tax	24.50
8590	Geo. Sehlmeier, hotel, State Grange con.....	31.00
8591	Harry Barnes, Executive meeting 12-18-45 and stamps.....	18.04
8592	Harry Barnes, lunches for Executive com.....	3.23
8593	Merle Mensinger, Executive meeting 12-18-45..	13.39
8594	W. L. Smith, Executive meeting 12-18-45.....	22.15
8595	Celia M. Harding, Executive meeting 12-18-45	24.60
8596	H. A. Dickey, Org. Fort Bragg Juvenile Grange	10.00
8597	Truck Ins. Exchange, payroll adjustment-annual	20.00
8598	J. R. Wilson, Postmaster, Sacramento, stamps	23.30
8599	Elmer Binning, convention expenses.....	37.50
8600	Central Valleys Project Conference.....	200.00
8601	Woodland Record, 500 booklets annual address	90.76
8602	Woodland Record, Imprinting H. E. Breakfast menus	5.64
8603	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies.....	2.67
8604	David Typewriter Co., supplies.....	4.05
8605	Duplicator Sales and Service, supplies.....	12.30
8606	Pacific Tel. and Tel., Nov. bill.....	77.17
8607	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	83.43
8608	Carl L. Ryser, Deputies conference.....	16.60
8609	H. A. Dickey, Deputies conference.....	20.00
8610	Robt. E. Trussell, Deputies conference.....	22.00
8611	A. C. Smith, Deputies conference.....	15.76

8612	Chas. W. Hayenga, Deputies conference.....	6.01
8613	Hilda L. Atkins, Deputies conference.....	11.18
8614	Cordie M. Hannah, Deputies conference.....	12.81
8615	State Grange Bldg. Fund, (R. F. Ramelli's Deputies Conf. exp.).....	13.57
8616	Geo. Sehlmeier, (Christmas bonus, M. T. Hunt and Zelma Hoss).....	10.00
8617	Zelma Hoss, Dec. salary, Livestock Foundation	39.90
8618	Zelma Hoss, salary, Dec. 15 to 31 incl., less tax	66.90
8619	K. and L. Body Works.....	17.31
8620	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	9.89
8621	The Morrissey Co., January rent.....	150.00
8622	Fowler Ensign, Dec. bill.....	34.18
8623	Hodson Portrait Photographer, Deputies picture	5.19
8624	Merle Hackett, org. Mattole Juvenile Grange....	10.00
8625	Leo. H. Parks, org. Mt. Lassen and McArthur Juveniles	20.00
8626	Geo. Sehlmeier, expense for Dec.....	1.76
8627	Hotel Sacramento, 2 meeting rooms.....	10.00
8628	Geo. Sehlmeier, Dec. salary, less tax.....	313.90
8629	Grangers Business Org., Auditor service.....	70.00
8630	Margaret Stewart, H. E. conf., Sacramento.....	6.15
8631	Mabel Glenn, H. E. conf., Sacramento.....	6.15
8632	Marshall Dopkins, Deputies conference.....	14.60
8633	J. R. Goodson, Deputies conference.....	12.50
8634	Geo. H. Klare, Deputies conference.....	16.15
8635	James B. Frost, Deputies conference.....	16.66
8636	F. R. Davis, Deputies conference.....	26.10
8637	A. E. Klassen, Deputies conference.....	26.06
8638	H. C. Harding, Deputies conference.....	30.50
8639	John I. Berg, Deputies conference.....	6.85
8640	L. C. Lattin, Deputies conference.....	13.00
8641	Phil Nunnemaker, Deputies conference.....	19.71
8642	Merle Hackett, Deputies conference.....	28.50
8643	August Brucker, Deputies conference.....	10.40
8644	P. F. Hillwig, Deputies conference.....	15.25
8645	V. Granucci, Deputies conference.....	6.50
8646	Robt. Wardlow, Deputies conference.....	31.00
8647	Zelma Hoss, salary, Jan. 1 to 15, less tax.....	68.60
8648	Capital Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	6.00
8649	F. J. Greer, Deputies conference.....	1.72
8650	Hubert J. Brown, Deputies conference.....	21.90
8651	Chas. W. Glover, Deputies conference.....	33.71

8652	F. J. Greer, org. Western Yolo Juvenile Grange	10.00
8653	Collector of Internal Revenue, contribution to S. S.....	73.40
8654	Collector of Internal Revenue, Income tax withheld from wages.....	289.00
8655	Calif. Dept. of Employment, unemp. and old age pension.....	73.40
8656	Pacific Tel. and Tel., Dec. bill.....	86.12
8657	W. L. Smith, Executive meeting.....	39.02
8658	Celia M. Harding, Jan. salary, less tax.....	104.80
8659	Harry Barnes, Executive meeting 1-9-46.....	12.40
8660	Zelma Hoss, Jan. salary, Livestock Foundation	40.40
8661	Zelma Hoss, petty cash.....	5.00
8662	Zelma Hoss, salary, Jan. 15 to 31, less tax.....	68.60
8663	Tuesday Club, Feb. office rent.....	150.00
8664	Tuesday Club, office rent.....	600.00
8665	R. Wilsey, Deputies conference.....	8.69
8666	Emma A. Michalk, H. E. meeting, Sacramento	11.71
8667	Harry Barnes, G. B. O. Executive meeting.....	5.95
8668	Cecil M. Turner, Deputies conference.....	26.50
8669	Geo. Sehlmeier, fog lights installed on car.....	6.74
8670	Geo. Sehlmeier, January expenses.....	17.40
8671	Geo. Sehlmeier, Jan. salary, less tax.....	323.10
8672	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. M. car.....	29.04
8673	Wayne Ralston, Deputies conference.....	15.58
8674	Zelma Hoss, salary, Feb. 1 to 15, less tax.....	68.60
8675	J. R. Wilson, postmaster, Sacramento, stamps	22.80
8676	Central Valleys Project Conference, Jan. contribution	100.00
8677	Mabel Glenn, conference expense.....	63.61
8678	Sleeper Stamp and Stationery Co.....	7.13
8679	David Typewriter Co.....	3.00
8680	Harry A. Caton, supplies.....	9.80
8681	Fowler Ensign, 800 Journals, \$539.40 and supplies	616.10
8682	Geo. Sehlmeier, two 1946 licenses for State Grange cars	31.10
8683	Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange	12.00
8684	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	89.50
8685	Celia M. Harding, conference in Ramona.....	6.00
8686	Celia M. Harding, Feb. salary, less tax.....	104.80
8687	John Martin, lettering Reception Room State Grange office	1.92

8688	Rubie Alberti, org. San Luis Obispo Juvenile Grange	10.00
8689	Harry A. Caton, Dec. 31, 1945 per capita.....	1195.76
8690	Harry A. Caton, Dec. 31, 1945 per capita Juvenile	9.61
8691	K. and L. Body Works, fog lights.....	12.71
8692	Pacific Tel. and Tel., Jan. bill.....	89.39
8693	Vogt Electric Co., installation of plugs for Grange News and G. B. O.....	66.21
8694	Western Van and Storage, moving State Grange office.....	189.07
8695	Central Valleys Project Conference, Feb.....	100.00
8696	Zelma Hoss, salary, Feb. 15 to 28, less tax.....	68.60
8697	Zelma Hoss, Feb. salary, Livestock Foundation	40.40
8698	Tuesday Clubhouse Association, electricity.....	10.00
8699	Tuesday Clubhouse Association, March rent....	150.00
8700	J. Paul Howell, material and labor for fixing State Grange offices.....	1070.50
8701	Geo. Sehlmeier, Feb. expenses.....	4.58
8702	Geo. Sehlmeier, Feb. salary, less tax.....	323.10
8703	Sleeper Stamp and Stationery Co.....	4.46
8704	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	2.00
8705	Bank of America, imprinted checks.....	3.40
8706	Celia M. Harding, money advanced for postage and supplies.....	109.90
8707	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	19.92
8708	Fowler Ensign, Feb. bill (500 rosters and other supplies	385.28
8709	Harry A. Caton, supplies.....	48.30
8710	Zelma Hoss, salary, Mar. 1 to 15, less tax.....	68.60
8711	David Typewriter Co.....	7.92
8712	Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange Policy No. 2737408.....	46.50
8713	Celia M. Harding, March salary, less tax.....	104.80
8714	A. C. Smith, org. Bennett Valley Juvenile Grange	10.00
8715	C. N. Merrihew, tire, recap and jack.....	32.11
8716	Pacific Tel. and Tel., Feb. bill.....	143.86
8717	Wayne Ralston, discrepancy in expenses to Deputy conference.....	8.74
199 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Sept. 1 to 15....	5.28
200 E	Edwin Koster, car expense, Sept. 1 to 15.....	14.31
201 E	Edwin Koster, Sept. salary, less tax.....	165.16
202 E	Edwin Koster, car expense, Sept. 16 to 30.....	11.09

203 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Sept. 16 to 30....	5.52
204 E	Edwin Koster, Oct. salary, less tax.....	165.16
205 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Oct. 1 to 15.....	36.80
206 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Oct. 15 to 31....	34.51
207 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	33.98
208 E	Edwin Koster, Nov. salary, less tax.....	165.16
209 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense.....	35.75
210 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, gas, oil, storage and tube.....	68.11
211 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	29.61
212 E	Edwin Koster, Dec. salary, less tax.....	165.16
213 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Nov. 10 to 30....	88.35
214 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Dec. 1 to 16.....	25.20
215 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Dec. 15 to 31....	9.44
216 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	44.66
217 E	Edwin Koster, car expense, Jan. 1 to 15.....	15.65
218 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Jan. 1 to 15.....	51.38
219 E	Edwin Koster, Jan. salary, less tax.....	196.00
220 E	Edwin Koster, car expense.....	4.40
221 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Jan. 15 to 30.....	50.50
222 E	Edwin Koster, Feb. salary, less tax.....	196.00
223 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Feb. 1 to 15.....	19.66
224 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	39.94
225 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Feb. 16 to 28....	21.22
226 E	Edwin Koster, March salary, less tax.....	196.00
227 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, March 1 to 16....	14.65

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

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California State Grange Office
Sacramento, California
May 30, 1946

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by State Master, George Sehlmeier, at 1:30 P. M., May 30, 1946 in the State Grange office, Sacramento.

Brothers Barnes and Mensinger answered roll call. Due to unavoidable circumstances Brother Smith was absent. The State Secretary was also present.

The State Master advised the Committee the meeting had been called to discuss expansion plans for the Grange News. Mr. C. E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News and Mr. C. O. Badgley, Advertising Manager, appeared before the Committee to discuss at great length various phases of the Grange News.

After a lengthy discussion regarding advertising of the California Vineyards Association, it was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the ad be revamped to a question of buying grapes from the grower. Motion carried.

After considerable discussion regarding money to finance a Thrift Stamp plan of promoting advertising for the Grange News, it was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that we approve a loan of \$3,000 be made to the funds of the California Grange News to be drawn upon to meet expenses of promotional plan of the Thrift Stamp. Motion carried.

After discussing various phases of the Grange program the meeting was adjourned to meet in San Diego, June 10.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

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Hotel San Diego
San Diego, California
June 10, 1946

State Master, George Sehlmeier, called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 11:00 A. M. June 10, 1946, in the Hotel San Diego, San Diego.

All members of the Committee answered roll call. Sister Glenn, State Grange Home Economics Chairman and the State Secretary were also present. Minutes of the previous meetings held March 21 and the special meeting held May 30, 1946, were read and approved.

Mr. F. W. Crosby, Special Representative of the Farmers Insurance Group, appeared before the Committee to discuss the Grange Compensation Insurance Policy and to present the dividend check on the first policy 1944-1945. Mr.

Crosby is devoting his entire time to the above mentioned business and discussed ways and means of expanding this part of our program.

This meeting being held in San Diego for the purpose of making plans for the coming State Grange Convention, Mr. Elwood Bailey of the San Diego Convention Bureau and Brother and Sister A. N. Chamness appeared before the Committee to discuss plans. A portion of the afternoon was spent visiting auditoriums and hotels. As the Navy now occupies most of the auditoriums large enough to accomodate the State Grange Convention, it was moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the 1946 Convention be held in the Russ auditorium in San Diego with the understanding that the Convention Bureau continue to try to secure the Park auditorium and if they find it is not available, try to make the Russ auditorium available for Friday night, October 18, 1946. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the U. S. Grant be designated as Headquarters for the 1946 State Grange Convention to be held in October. Motion carried.

During the dinner hour, the State Grange Officers were guests of Brother and Sister Chamness. A delicious dinner was very much enjoyed, thanks to our gracious hosts.

During the evening session Brother W. G. LaCaille, San Diego County Pomona Master and Brother Albert R. Jacobs joined the group in making convention plans.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that the State Secretary be instructed to purchase six Sixth Degree Manuals. Motion carried.

After some discussion it was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Smith, that the State Grange set up a Compensation Insurance Fund and deposit dividends on 1944-1945 Workmen's Compensation Policies authorizing State Master Sehlmeier and Zelma Hoss to sign checks. Motion carried.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8718	Capital Sign Co., sign for Livestock Foundation	\$ 24.00
8719	Zelma Hoss, salary, March 15 to 30, less tax....	68.60
8720	Zelma Hoss, March salary, L. F., less tax.....	40.40
8721	Tuesday Club House Association, April rent....	150.00

8722	Tuesday Club House Association, Electricity and heating.....	10.00
8723	Void	
8724	Harry Barnes, Executive Committee meeting, 3-21-46	19.34
8725	W. L. Smith, Executive Committee meeting, 3-21-46	40.01
8726	Geo. Sehlmeier, expenses for March.....	8.13
8727	Geo. Sehlmeier, March salary, less tax.....	323.10
8728	Duplicator Sales and Service Co., memo. paper	12.30
8729	Hilda L. Atkins, salary, 1st quarter and supplies	59.46
8730	Celia M. Harding, Executive Committee meeting, 3-21-46.....	19.25
8731	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	24.00
8732	Vogt Electric Co., installing fixtures State Grange office.....	97.82
8733	J. R. Wilson, postmaster, Sacramento, stamps	30.79
8734	First Methodist Church, H. E. exhibit room, Santa Cruz.....	20.00
8735	Mabel Glenn, salary, 1st quarter and conference expense.....	94.44
8736	C. N. Merrihew, car repair.....	1.38
8737	Zelma Hoss, petty cash.....	5.00
8738	Zelma Hoss, salary, April 1 to 15, less tax.....	68.60
8739	Cordie M. Hannah, salary, 1st quarter, less tax	24.50
8740	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. M. car.....	10.99
8741	Fowler Ensign, March bill.....	114.03
8742	Harry A. Caton, supplies.....	28.60
8743	Sleeper Stamp and Stationery Co.....	6.38
8744	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	4.20
8745	Celia M. Harding, April salary, less tax.....	104.80
8746	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., March bill.....	125.09
8747	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	25.92
8748	M. T. Hunt, six months salary.....	100.00
8749	Tuesday Club House Association, May rent.....	150.00
8750	Tuesday Club House Association, electricity and heating.....	10.00
8751	Collector of Internal Revenue Contribution to S. S.....	80.64
8752	California Dept. of Employment contribution to Unemployment and Old Age Pension.....	80.64
8753	Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withholding	254.27

8754	Zelma Hoss, April salary, L. F., less tax.....	40.40
8755	Zelma Hoss, April 15 to 30 salary, less tax.....	68.60
8756	George Sehlmeier, expenses for April.....	17.93
8757	George Sehlmeier, April salary, less tax.....	323.10
8758	Central Valleys Project Conference, March and April	200.00
8759	McRae Slease Co., Venetian Blinds installed....	46.43
8760	Fowler Ensign, April bill.....	81.95
8761	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	3.15
8762	Pacific Tel. and Tel., April bill.....	94.65
8763	Zelma Hoss, salary, May 1 to 15, less tax.....	68.60
8764	David Typewriter Co., supplies.....	1.00
8765	Arnolds Sales and Service, S. M. car repair.....	10.81
8766	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., gas and oil, S. M. car	23.33
8767	Harry Barnes, G. B. O. meeting 4-26-46.....	13.40
8768	Harry A. Caton, 3-31-46 per capita.....	1141.44
8769	Harry A. Caton, 3-31-46, Juvenile per capita....	7.39
8770	A. C. Smith, org. Forestville Juvenile.....	10.00
8771	K. and L. Body Works, 1942 Plymouth repair....	29.82
8772	Celia M. Harding, May salary, less tax.....	104.80
8773	Zelma Hoss, safe deposit box for C. S. G.....	5.80
8774	Tuesday Club House Association, June rent....	150.00
8775	Tuesday Club House Association, electricity and heating.....	10.00
8776	Zelma Hoss, salary, May 15 to 31, less tax.....	68.60
8777	Zelma Hoss, May salary, L. F., less tax.....	40.40
8778	Harry Barnes, Executive Committee meeting 5-31-46	11.50
8779	Merle Mensinger, Executive Committee meet-	
8780	George Sehlmeier, May salary, less tax.....	323.10
8781	George Sehlmeier, expenses for May.....	16.35
8782	Grangers Business Org.....	12.96
8783	Central Valleys Project Conference, May contribution	100.00
8784	Zelma Hoss, salary, June 1 to 15, less tax.....	68.60
8785	Pacific Tel. and Tel., May bill.....	108.87
8786	Harry A. Caton, supplies.....	75.00
8787	Cash deposited with Comp. Ins. Fund.....	100.00
228 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, March 16 to 31 incl.	29.45
229 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	60.26
230 E	Edwin Koster, April salary, less tax.....	196.00

231 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	41.09
232 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, April 1 to 15....	21.95
233 E	Edwin Koster, gas, bus fare and hall rent.....	11.30
234 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, April 16 to 30 incl.	42.33
235 E	Edwin Koster, May salary, less tax.....	196.00
236 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, May 1 to 15 incl.	41.34
237 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co.....	50.80
238 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense.....	9.08

After discussing the Central Valley Project Conference and its accomplishments and many interesting phases of Grange work, the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

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California State Grange Office
Sacramento, California
August 8, 1946

State Master Sehlmeier called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 10:30 A. M. in the State Grange office, Sacramento, August 8, 1946. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting held in San Diego were read and approved.

The Membership Building Campaign for the coming year was discussed at some length. Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Smith, that this program be continued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and due to the fact that 1947 commemorates the Diamond Jubilee of the California State Grange, the quota be increased to 20%, making some adjustments for counties having reached the saturation point. Committee to make adjustments at a future meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that the salary now being paid the State Master's secretary by the California State Grange Livestock Foundation be paid by the California State Grange. Motion carried.

Brother M. T. Hunt appeared before the Committee to discuss the responsibilities of that office and tendered his

resignation as Treasurer of the California State Grange as of August 8, 1946. It was unanimously decided by the Committee to accept his resignation as of this date.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that George Sehlmeier be authorized to sign checks until a Treasurer is selected. Motion carried.

Mr. Fred J. Johns, a Sacramento Realtor, appeared before the Committee to advise the Williamson property on Stockton Boulevard was for sale and that he believed it to be suitable property for the State Grange, and invited the Committee to accompany him to inspect the property.

After reconvening it was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the California State Grange purchase the Williamson property on Stockton Boulevard at a figure not to exceed \$60,000.

The State Master reported on the progress of the 1946 State Grange Convention, California Physicians Service and many other important Grange activities.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8788	Harry Barnes, Executive Committee meeting 6-10-46, San Diego.....	\$ 25.79
8789	W. L. Smith, Executive Committee meeting, 6-10-46, San Diego.....	18.87
8790	Mabel Glenn, one conference trip, salary and expenses	91.26
8791	J. R. Wilson, postmaster, Sacramento, stamps	22.79
8792	Celia M. Harding, June salary, less tax.....	104.80
8793	Zelma Hoss, salary, June 15 to 30, less tax.....	68.60
8794	Zelma Hoss, June salary, L. F., less tax.....	40.40
8795	Celia M. Harding, money adv. for express, sup- plies and postage.....	118.62
8796	Celia M. Harding, Executive Committee meet- ing, 5-30-46.....	11.40
8797	Celia M. Harding, Executive Committee meet- ing, 6-10-46.....	10.50
8798	Cordie M. Hannah, salary, second quarter, 2 conference trips	42.87
8799	H. G. Forster, files and folders.....	37.31
8800	George Sehlmeier, June salary, less tax.....	323.10
8801	George Sehlmeier, expenses last of May and June	18.84

8802	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. M. car.....	21.45
8803	Merle Mensinger, Executive Committee meeting, 6-10-46, San Diego.....	19.59
8804	Merle Mensinger, G. B. O. meeting.....	9.20
8805	W. L. Smith, Executive Committee meeting....	36.46
8806	H. G. Forster, legal folders and guides.....	10.35
8807	Addressograph Sales Agency.....	4.03
8808	Hilda L. Atkins, salary, second quarter and supplies	53.00
8809	David Typewriter Co., supplies.....	17.24
8810	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., June bill.....	93.85
8811	A. C. Smith, org. Sonoma Valley Juvenile Grange	10.00
8812	Zelma Hoss, salary, July 1 to 15, less tax.....	68.60
8813	C. N. Merrihew, car repair for State Deputy....	17.76
8814	Tuesday Club House Association, July rent....	150.00
8815	Tuesday Club House Association, electricity....	10.00
8816	Collector of Internal Revenue contribution to S. S.....	79.24
8817	Collector of Internal Revenue income tax withholding	256.30
8818	California Department of Employment, contribution to Old Age Pension and Unemp.....	79.24
8819	Fowler Ensign, June bill.....	37.57
8820	H. S. Crocker Co., office supplies.....	1.74
8821	Farmers Auto Inter Insurance Exchange Policy Number 5901044.....	10.00
8822	Harry A. Caton, supplies.....	200.00
8823	Celia M. Harding, July salary, less tax.....	104.80
8824	Tuesday Club House Association, August rent	150.00
8825	Tuesday Club House Association, electricity....	10.00
8826	Zelma Hoss, salary, July 15 to 31, less tax.....	68.60
8827	Zelma Hoss, July salary, L. F.....	40.40
8828	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. M. car.....	28.01
8829	Capitol Office Equipment Co., card files.....	83.23
8830	Merle Mensinger, G. B. O. meeting.....	8.20
8831	George Sehlmeier, July salary, less tax.....	323.10
8832	George Sehlmeier, July expenses.....	51.90
8833	Fred J. Johns, deposit on Grange property.....	5000.00
8834	Fowler Ensign, July bill.....	46.54
8835	Luppen and Hawley Inc., office cooler installation	46.77
8836	J. Paul Howell.....	34.78
8837	J. R. Wilson, postmaster, Sacramento, stamps	20.68

8838	Void	
8839	Pacific Tel. and Tel., July bill.....	80.38
8840	Harry Barnes, Executive Committee meeting 8-8-46	17.81
8841	W. L. Smith, Executive Committee meeting 8-8-46	32.67
8842	Merle Mensinger, Executive Committee meet- ing, 8-8-46.....	8.20
8843	Celia M. Harding, Executive Committee meet- ing, 8-8-46.....	8.31
8844	Zelma Hoss, salary, Aug. 1 to 15, less tax.....	88.60
8845	H. S. Crocker Co., office supplies.....	25.52
8846	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. M. car.....	16.14
8847	M. T. Hunt, salary, April, May, June, July.....	66.67
239 E	Edwin Koster, June salary, less tax.....	196.00
240 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, telephone and stamps, June 1 to 15.....	41.57
241 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. D. car.....	20.16
242 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, June 16 to 30....	28.33
243 E	Edwin Koster, July salary, less tax.....	196.00
244 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, July 1 to 16, car repair.....	17.90
245 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. D. Car.....	27.65
246 E	Grangers Business Org., tire and tube, S. D. car	13.50
247 E	Grangers Business Org., spark plugs, S. D. car	1.97
248 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, July 16 to 31....	22.64

Meeting was adjourned to meet again on call of the Worthy Master.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

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California State Grange Office
Sacramento, California
August 30, 1946

At 10:20 A. M. August 30, 1946 the Worthy Master called the Executive Committee meeting to order in the State Grange office, Sacramento. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As the Committee had previously voted to purchase a new car for the State Master whenever one was available, the State Master reported that a new Pontiac could now be purchased.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that the State Grange pay the trade in difference on the State Master's car and a Pontiac car. Motion carried.

After some discussion regarding the purchase of the Williamson property for State Grange Headquarters, it was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Master negotiate for a \$30,000 loan and \$27,250 be taken out of General Fund in accordance with figures given Executive Committee in Financial Report. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Smith, that California Consumers Bonds and Pacific States Savings and Loan Bonds be sold and funds applied to building fund. Motion carried.

Judge Charles O. Busick appeared before the Committee to discuss incorporation of the California State Grange, explaining the laws of incorporation.

Moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Grange be incorporated, providing by-laws can be written that conform to by-laws of the California State Grange. Motion carried.

The Managing Editor of the Grange News, Cyrus E. Woodward appeared before the Committee to outline a plan of contacting persons having been dropped from Grange Rolls, and the Grange News mailing list, to learn if they could be encouraged in rejoining their subordinate Grange in order to continue receiving the paper and for other Grange benefits.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that the plan of Mr. Woodward be approved, the expense to come out of capital fund of the paper. Motion carried.

Brother Ed Milldrum gave the Committee a Credit Union report and asked for permission to secure a Credit Union speaker for Wednesday morning of the State Grange Convention, if possible.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the closing date for receiving resolutions for State Grange convention be set September 28, 1946. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Smith, that the picture of the State Grange Headquarters building be enlarged for display at the State Grange convention. Motion carried.

The appointing of a State Grange Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Brother M. T. Hunt was the next order of business. After considering the location of several Worthy Patrons, it was unanimously decided by the Committee to elect Brother Marshall Dopkins of Colusa County.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8848	Earl Smith Motors, payment on new car for S. M.....	915.43
8849	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies.....	6.12
8850	Zelma Hoss, salary, August 15 to 31, less tax.....	88.60
8851	Zelma Hoss, petty cash.....	5.00
8852	David Typewriter Co., paper.....	4.77
8853	Merle Mensinger, Executive Committee meeting, 8-30-46.....	9.33
8854	Harry Barnes, Executive Committee meeting, 8-30-46.....	13.88
8855	W. L. Smith, Executive Committee meeting, 8-30-46.....	39.84
8856	David Typewriter Co., rental.....	3.59
8857	Grangers Business Org., tires and tubes for S. D. car.....	25.22
8858	Merle Mensinger, G. B. O. meeting.....	8.20
8859	Celia M. Harding, August salary, less tax.....	104.80
8860	George Sehlmeier, August salary, less tax.....	323.10
8861	George Sehlmeier, August expenses.....	16.81
8862	Mildred S. Boyd, Credit Union supplies.....	16.71
249 E	Edwin Koster, August salary, less tax.....	196.00
250 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, August 1 to 15.....	26.18
251 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. D. car.....	50.37

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

California State Grange Office
Sacramento, California
September 20, 1946

Worthy State Master Sehlmeier called the Executive Committee meeting together at 1:30 P. M. September 20, 1946 in the State Grange Office, Sacramento. Brothers Barnes and Mensinger were present. Brother Smith was absent due to unavoidable circumstances. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the following resolution be adopted.

RESOLVED, that this corporation, California State Grange borrow from BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", from time to time, such sum or sums of money as, in the judgment of the officer or officers hereinafter authorized, this corporation may require; provided that the aggregate amount of such borrowing, pursuant to this resolution, shall not at any one time exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), in addition to such amount as may be otherwise authorized;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that George Sehlmeier, the Master, or Celia M. Harding, the Secretary, of this corporation (the officer or officers, or officers acting in combination, authorized to act pursuant hereto being hereinafter designated as "authorized officers"), be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, in the name of this corporation, to execute and deliver to said Bank, and said Bank is requested to accept, the note or notes of this corporation for the moneys so borrowed, with interest thereon, and said authorized officers are authorized from time to time to execute renewals or extensions of said note or notes;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said authorized officers be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, as security for any note or notes or any other indebtedness of this corporation to said Bank, whether arising pursuant to this resolution or otherwise, to grant, transfer, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise hypothecate to said Bank, or deed in trust for its benefit, any property belonging to this corporation, and to execute and deliver to said Bank any and all grants, transfers, pledge agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust and other hypothecation agreements, which said instruments and

the note or notes hereinbefore referred to, may contain such provisions, covenants, recitals and agreements as said Bank may require and said authorized officers may approve, and the execution thereof by said authorized officers shall be conclusive evidence of such approval;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said authorized officers be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to discount with said Bank, notes, acceptances, receivables and evidences of indebtedness payable to this corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by them and said Bank, and to endorse in the name of this corporation said notes, acceptances, receivables and evidences of indebtedness so discounted, and to guarantee the payment of the same to the Bank;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Bank is authorized to act upon this resolution until written notice of its revocation is delivered to the Bank, and that the authority hereby granted shall apply with equal force and effect to the successors in office of the officers herein named.

I, Celia M. Harding, Secretary of the California State Grange, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly and regularly passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation which was duly and regularly called and held in all respects as required by law, and by the by-laws of said corporation, at the office thereof on the 20th day of September, 1946, at which meeting a majority of the Board of Directors of said corporation was present and voted in favor of said resolution.

I further certify that said resolution is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked, and that the specimen signatures appearing below are the signatures of the officers authorized to sign for this corporation by virtue of this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as such Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said corporation this 20th day of September, 1946.

SEAL

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange
A Corporation

Motion carried.

Judge Charles O. Busick appeared before the Committee to secure signatures for the Incorporation papers of the California State Grange.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8863	Fowler Ensign, August bill.....	\$142.40
8864	Celia M. Harding, Executive Committee meeting, 8-30-46.....	4.29
8865	Celia M. Harding, money advanced for postage freight, supplies and telephone.....	69.84
8866	Zelma Hoss, salary, Sept. 1 to 15, less tax.....	88.60
8867	Tuesday Club House Association, Sept. rent.....	150.00
8868	Tuesday Club House Association, electricity....	10.00
8869	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. M. car.....	28.52
8870	G. Rossi and Co., floral spray, J. Holmes funeral.....	7.69
8871	Celia M. Harding, Sept. salary, less tax.....	104.80
8872	Pacific Tel. and Tel, August bill.....	113.22
8873	H. S. Crocker Co., office supplies.....	3.31
8874	to	
9009	Prizes awarded for membership gains 1945-46	
9010	Harry A. Caton, per capita 6-30-46.....	1308.88
9011	Harry A. Caton, per capita 6-30-46, Juveniles	6.04
9012	Harry Barnes, Executive Committee meeting, 9-20-46.....	11.50
9013	Merle Mensinger, Executive Committee meeting, 9-20-46.....	8.20
9014	Mabel Glenn, salary, 3rd quarter, less tax.....	73.50
9015	J. R. Wilson, postmaster, Sacramento, stamps	10.00
9016	Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange Policy No. 2737408.....	47.50
252 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense Aug. 15 to 30....	13.95
253 E	C. N. Merrihew, S. D. car repair.....	24.71
254 E	Tidewater Associated Oil Co., S. D. car.....	45.30
255 E	Edwin Koster, gas and car repair.....	6.21
256 E	Edwin Koster, travel expense, Sept. 1 to 16....	35.95
257 E	Edwin Koster, Sept. salary, less tax.....	196.00

Being no further business meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

U. S. Grant Hotel
San Diego, California
October 14, 1946

At 8 P. M. October 14, 1946, the Worthy State Master called the Executive Committee meeting to order in the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego. All members and the State Secretary were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Cyrus E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News appeared before the Committee to give a report of the California Grange News.

After some discussion it was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the allocation of the cost of re-establishing an obsolete mailing list for the Grange News be allocated $\frac{1}{4}$ to the capital account and $\frac{1}{4}$ to this administration. Motion carried.

State Master Sehlmeier read the program for the State Grange Convention to the Committee. Moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Mensinger the program be approved. Motion carried.

The Worthy Master read a letter from Congressman Jerry Voorhis in which he stated his willingness to speak before the Convention at any suitable time. Moved by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Barnes, that Congressman Voorhis be invited to speak at such time as can be arranged on the program. Motion carried.

Insurance on the new State Grange building was discussed at some length. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Smith, that the building be insured for \$30,000. Motion carried.

A letter from Sister Hilda Atkins, State Grange Lecturer, was read, asking the permission of the Executive Committee to send a quartet to the National Grange Convention to represent California in the quartet contest at National Convention in Portland, Oregon. No action taken.

After discussing many issues to come before the convention, meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary
California State Grange

A motion was made by Brother Holmes, seconded by Brother McClelland that the reports of State Officers be received and printed in the Journal. Motion carried.

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Having served more than five years in the field as your deputy, this makes the sixth report to you on Grange activities. During this time it has been a pleasure to watch the Grange grow considerably in size and influence, especially in some areas of the State.

In some counties the possibility of increasing membership has reached a point where the 10% net gain membership building program can no longer be applied. The extreme in this respect is Plumas County where there are three Grange members for every farm. It is quite obvious the program will not work here. Probably about seven counties in total have reached the position where a material increase in membership is no longer possible. But, in most of the remaining counties there is considerable room for growth. In some counties there are over 5000 farms, with but 500 to 1000 persons belonging to the Grange. Although, there is considerable opportunity for expansion in many areas, it does not mean that the opportunity for each Grange in the county would be in proportion to the members and the number of farms in the county.

With these facts in hand, thought should be given to a membership building program for 1947-48 placing it on a systematic basis in establishing goals. A survey should be made on the number of farms within the jurisdiction of each Grange and where no Granges now exist. Such a study would reveal territories which are not covered, territories which are poorly covered and territories which are well covered.

From information gathered, long range goals could be established which would conform both to the opportunity of the Grange and to the capacity of each Grange to meet that opportunity. During the coming year conferences should be held in each county with subordinate and pomona Grange officers to work out with them a systematic membership goal for 1947-48 for each Grange and county in the state.

Shortly after coming to the deputy force, a membership record system for each Grange was set up for my reference.

It is interesting to note the gains made by Granges and counties in the last four years. Of the then established counties, Del Norte leads the field with a percentage gain of 233%. Membership has grown from 136 to 453. The largest gain in membership was made in Fresno county with a net increase of 783. Sonoma County is second with a net gain of 763 members. It is also the largest in number of Grange members in the state.

All counties, except Kern, Monterey, Napa and Solano have made gains during the last four years.

In the organization field four Granges were organized; Riverbank Grange in Stanislaus County on October 31, with 32 charter members; Happy Valley Grange in Shasta County on January 29 with 32 charter members; Meadow Vista Grange in Placer County on June 11 with 42 charter members and the San Dimas Grange in Los Angeles which was reorganized in February with 23 charter members.

In response to a request coming from Imperial County, the week previous to this convention was spent there to look over the prospect of opening that county to Grange activities. No doubt, this is the most difficult county in the state to organize, due mainly to the lack of the family sized farm.

The trend in this county, especially in the last four or five years has been toward even larger farms and fewer farms. In many districts where farm homes and buildings stood a few years ago they are no longer in evidence. Farmers and their foreign help live mostly in the towns, of which El Centro and Brawley are the largest. Brawley, a city claiming a population of 13,000 people is not as prosperous as one of our central valley towns of 4 or 5 thousand. It is not so because the land is not fertile, but because there is no one living on the land. For miles as one travels the highways in the Imperial Valley there are no farm homes to be seen; farm buildings, schools and churches and community life is absent. Even the peon labor no longer lives in the country, to any great extent.

Here there is a good example of corporate and large scale farming and what it can do to destroy country life. Only, in two or possibly three districts can the Grange possibly exist. Some of the small farmers realize that if the encroachment of the large interests is to stop, something must be done about it. Few of them have learned a little about the Grange

during the past week. The most likely communities for the Grange is Holtville and Westmorland, and with careful planning and hard work the Grange can be established in Imperial County.

It is refreshing to the mind (and a little earlier in the year, to the body as well) to be out of Imperial County. I now have been fully initiated to the corporate and the large scale way of farming. I come from there more thoroughly convinced that the Grange program, which champions the family sized farm, is the only solution for progress in Imperial County, and is the beachhead to prevent further encroachment by the corporate interests.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN KOSTER, State Deputy
California State Grange

W. D. Ellsworth, Secretary of the Fraternal Fire Insurance announced that the annual session of the Association will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The report of Brother John I. Berg, District Deputy of Placer County, who is too ill to be present, was read by the Worthy Master.

A motion was made by Sister Rust, seconded by Brother Wardlow, that the reports of the District Deputies be printed in the Journal without reading. Motion carried.

A letter of greeting was read from National Master Albert S. Goss.

Copies of the Annual Address of the Worthy State Master were distributed to the delegates present.

Brother and Sister O. M. Davis of Fresno County were presented at the Master's Station, where Brother Davis expressed his appreciation of what the Grange means to California Agriculture, and presented a personal gift of \$100 to the State Grange Building Fund.

Sister Davis reported that the Juvenile Grange at Kernman had sent \$10 to the State Building Fund, and presented it on their behalf. Brother and Sister Davis were accorded hearty applause and the Worthy State Master expressed appreciation in behalf of California State Grange.

Sister Ida Skow, Santa Clara County, announced that Brother E. T. Pettit, Past Master of the California State Grange, will celebrate his 100th birthday on November 8th, and a telegram of greeting from the Convention was ordered sent him by the State Secretary.

State Grange closed at 4:30 P. M., to reconvene at 7:30 for Reception and Lecturer's Program.

EVENING SESSION

Reception and Lecturer's Program

Tuesday Evening, October 15, 1946

1. 7:30 to 8:00 during assemble.
Music Escondido Band, under direction of C. M. Christianson.
2. Entrance march—officers of California State Grange.
Mrs. Harry Carrol at the piano.
3. Escondido High School Band.
Audience singing "Star Spangled Banner."
Invocation by our State Grange Chaplain, Leta Littler.
4. Introduction of County and City Officials by W. G. La-Caille, Master San Diego Pomona Grange.
5. Words of Welcome
 - (a) Harley Knox, Mayor of San Diego.
 - (b) David Bird, chairman of Board of Supervisors.
 - (c) Stanley Grove, manager of Chamber of Commerce.
6. Response, George Sehlmeier, Master, California State Grange.
7. Introduction of speaker by State Master.
Address, History of California State Grange, Edwin Koster, Overseer and State Grange Deputy.
8. Officers retire from stage.
9. Glee Club—18 voices under direction of John Phillip Dalby, San Diego.
 - (a) Selections from Snow White, Walt Disney.
 - (b) The Bell
 - (c) Folk Song—In The Still Of The Night

10. Numbers—part of Escondido High School Band.
Clarinet Solo by Bill Padleford accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. M. Christianson.
Nocturne by Milo.
 11. Dialect Songs and Stories by Harry Carrol, San Marcos Grange.
 12. Cello, Betty Hellums Vosper, accompanied by Aleta Hellums, Valley Center Grange.
(a) Liebestraum by Liszt.
(b) Minuet by Lighthart.
 13. Valley Center Grangers. (Soloist, Howard Smith)
Cowboy songs and music in charge of Jack Skinner.
 14. Kitchen Band, San Marcus Grange under the direction of Mrs. Harry Carrol.
 15. Short Skit, Cherry Valley Grange, Riverside County.
(Peanut Vender).
Prima Dona—Myrt Keuhn and John Youdith.
 16. Solo, Al Van Dellen, Cherry Valley Grange.
(a) When the Dew is on the Sage
 17. Solo, Eleanor Skinner, Lecturer, Valley Center Grange.
Aleta Hellums, pianist.
(a) Estacy by Rummell.
(b) My Burden by Donald.
 18. Quartet which will represent California State Grange at National Grange from Cherry Valley Grange.
Mrs. M. E. Crane, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Prather, alto; Charles Milliger, bass; Edwin Terry, tenor.
(a) Loves Old Sweet Song
(b) Aloha
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WEDNESDAY MORNING

The second days session of the 74th annual session of the California State Grange convened at 9:30 A. M. and opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree, Worthy Master George Sehlmeier presiding. The worthy Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing, and "America the Beautiful" was sung as the opening song. Presentation of the flag followed with Sister Mabel Weaver of San Bernardino County acting as flag bearer. The National Anthem was sung by all.

Roll call found all officers present.

The Journal of the previous day's session was read and approved as read.

A telegram of greeting was read from C. C. Graham.

Cyrus Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News, presented the following report:

REPORT ON MANAGEMENT OF CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS TO SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, OCT. 15-18, 1946

By Cyrus E. Woodward, Managing Editor

In making this, his first annual report to you, since accepting appointment by your Worthy State Master and Executive Committee eight months ago, the managing editor of California Grange News is fully conscious of 'living in a glass house'. Perhaps in no other line of work is there an equal degree of being constantly 'under the eye' of thousands of people, as that of a newspaper editor.

No newspaper, periodical, magazine, book or other printed record has probably ever managed to please all of its readers all of the time. There are even those who criticize the Good Book.

Any editor, therefore, is satisfied if he has managed to hit a fair batting average by writing or selecting news and editorial matter that has, at one time or another, pleased and interested one group or another of the paper's readers.

This is particularly true of a newspaper which must try to hew to a line laid down by a statewide organization like the Grange, whose membership own and read the paper and whose opinions and interests are as varied as are the farm and orchard products of this great state.

To keep up his batting average, therefore, your editor must bear in mind the old nursery rhyme: "Jack Spratt would eat no fat, his wife would eat no lean."

Coming to your paper last February as managing editor and business manager, we found a not too encouraging picture. The Grange News had been failing to meet its costs of production for a number of years—in other words, losing money. Its circulation and mailing list were in a deplorable condition.

We have endeavored to rectify those conditions. The auditor's report for the year just ending shows a net gain of \$3,658.12. This has been possible only by vigorously going

after advertising accounts and convincing the highly organized and scientifically operated advertising agencies and space buyers for the larger concerns that Grange News is their best bet for reaching the rural population of California.

You, the members of the Grange, can greatly assist in maintaining our newspaper's growing prestige in the advertising field by consistently patronizing our advertisers and letting them know, in so many words: "We saw your ad in OUR paper, the California Grange News."

Costs of production for your newspaper have steadily mounted, along with most other things, during this past year of inflation. Grange news has produced and delivered to you, 540,000 copies of the paper at a total cost of \$29,486 (twenty-nine thousand, four hundred and eighty-six dollars). This means that each individual copy of the paper has cost 5½ cents, or \$1.32 for the 24 issues per subscriber per year.

Unlike most other publications, produced for profit instead of for principle, catering to the farmer, and for which many of our farmers subscribe at the usual rates of from \$1.00 a year and up, the Grange News serves the members of the Grange without one cent of additional cost to them over and above their regular dues.

This means that your newspaper starts each year facing a production cost deficit of approximately \$30,000 and that each new Grange member added to the mailing list adds to that cost. Our only means of meeting those costs and continuing to deliver you a newspaper is through revenues derived from advertising.

If we are to keep on solid financial footing during the coming year, 1947, during which anything can happen and probably will in the economic and business fields, we must steer a course through the shifting sands of uncertain times.

It would be very helpful to the business management of your newspaper if this convention of the State Grange could see fit to remove the restriction which prevents us from accepting advertising from such advertisers as the Safeway Stores. We thoroughly understand and are in accord with the sound reasons which caused the Grange to take such action several years ago. But those reasons have ceased to exist. Your resolution is no longer effective. The stores against which the boycott was invoked are enjoying the pa-

tronage of a very large percentage of Grange members. It is hardly reasonable or fair to continue depriving your own newspaper of the right to accept advertising from a concern which you are patronizing.

However, the Grange News does NOT allow its editorial policy to be dictated or shaped by its advertisers, of which statement you have had ample proof too many times to enumerate.

Aside from building your paper up to a self supporting position, one of our chief problems has been to get the mailing lists in order. To that end, we called upon all subordinate secretaries to send in up-to-date lists of members and their correct post office addresses. After waiting months for a more complete return from this canvass we were finally compelled to go ahead with partial returns. This meant cutting into a statewide addressograph list without complete information at hand.

It has been a costly and laborious operation, but we are now finally nearing the point where every Grange member in the state entitled to receive the paper will be getting it regularly, plus the new members who have joined during the first three quarters of 1946. Our mailing supervisor, unfortunately stricken with illness taking him off the job for more than two months, is now back with us and promises us that the mailing list will be completely in order for our first issue in November. Soon thereafter, Grange News will be in position to apply for membership in the Audit Bureau of Circulation which to the newspaper and advertising world means a guarantee of high standing.

In our overhaul of the mailing lists to date we have discovered and weeded out more than 7,000 names of persons who had been receiving Grange News over long periods of time, some for several years, and who were not entitled to it either by Grange membership or paid subscription. In that weeding out process, some may have been dropped who are still in good standing. Our postcard poll of these doubtful cases has resulted in several hundred replies, stating that error has been made and that they are still paid up members entitled to receive the paper. These we will again check up with the secretaries, as they were not included on the original lists sent in. Still others have replied that they will apply for reinstatement in their local Granges. Thus we will encourage a considerable number to resume Grange membership and pay up their dues.

During this job there have been many amusing, as well as exasperating incidents. Grange News has spent hundreds of dollars in postage for returns from the post office of cards showing wrong addresses, "not found", "moved without leaving address", etc.

In fact, your editor dreamed one night that he had received the following postcard notice from some former member, long since dropped out: quotes—"Mr. So-and-so has gone to heaven." And then our mailing girl had endeavored to readdress his paper to that destination, only to have it returned by the post office stamped "WRONG ADDRESS."

These are but SOME of the complexities facing us in the task of building your newspaper into a commanding position as the leading farm newspaper of the state. The problems of both financial and editorial policy vary with the ebb and flow of passing events. We are not, personally, wise enough to predict even the very near future. We are living in a fast moving and changing tempo. We only know that there's only one thing sure, like death and taxes, and that is the \$30,000 production cost facing us next year, plus additional costs of serving thousands more of Grange members whom (we hope and believe) will be added to our lists during Diamond Jubilee Year.

To the end that we may face our task at least on the same footing as other publications which are our rivals for advertising business, and that we may conduct your paper in close cooperation and harmony with your Executive Committee and your Worthy State Master, we ask that you leave the details of conducting the Grange News in their hands, with the assurance that they will safeguard the interests, principles and ideals of the Grange in that department as they are entrusted to do in all other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS E. WOODWARD, Managing Editor
California Grange News

The report was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order. Members were asked to assist in weeding out any names of former members who were still on the mailing list of the paper, when they should no longer be receiving it.

The next order of business was nomination of officers to be elected during this session.

Nominations to fill the unexpired term of M. T. Hunt, State Grange Treasurer, were in order. Brother Marshall Dopkins, Colusa County, was placed in nomination. Nominations were in order for Executive Committee member. Those nominated were: Harry Barnes, Santa Clara County, Incumbent. A. T. Hammerschmidt, Riverside County, Jack Sinclair, Stanislaus County.

Invitations were received for the 1947 convention, and Brother Hayenga of Sacramento County extended an invitation to the delegate body to hold their 75th annual session in Sacramento. The invitation was accepted, upon motion by Brother Nelson, duly seconded and carried.

Frank Greer presented a report of the Grangers Business Organization.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION REPORT

To the California State Grange Assembly in San Diego, 1946 Convention, Greetings:

It is with a great degree of pleasure and a certain amount of pride that I am able to bring to you this report of the Grangers Business Organization on this, its 11th anniversary.

I say it is a pleasure to bring you this report because the year 1946 is fast becoming one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Organization. The Grangers Business Organization has, in spite of the fact that it was born during the depression and has come up through the most hectic years in the history of our country, grown stronger year by year, and has become an institution of which we can be justly proud. I am not going back into the history of the Organization and tell you things that you already know, but rather will I confine myself mostly to what we are doing now and to explain to you some of the plans we have for the future.

As you know, commodities of all kinds are hard to get. There is no need of dwelling on that. All of you have tried to make purchases of most any commodity at most any place and have found this to be true, but in spite of that we were able to pay back to the members in dividends \$60,000 in the

year 1945, and the dividends for the first 6 months of 1946, to be exact, were \$47,006.18. There is no question in the mind of your speaker but that the dividends for 1946 will run well over \$100,000.

When we take into consideration the fact that our members in very few instances, if ever, paid more than they would have paid through the regular channels of trade for the same quality of goods, this amount of money becomes an out-right saving on their purchases. Of course, the greater part of the savings came from petroleum products, but that is a part of our operation and do not lose sight of the fact that the Grangers Business Organization pioneered in the petroleum field. When representatives of other companies come to you with similar propositions, remember that they are making you those propositions because of the fact the Grange has made them first.

We are in the best financial condition we have ever been. We have a sizable working fund and are able to slowly move out into the field of reopening all plants that we had to close during the war. For this growth and achievement the managing office takes no credit. The credit belongs to those members who so loyally stuck by the Organization during those trying times and never lost sight of the vision nor the goal toward which they were working, and to the State Board of Directors and their Executive Committee who gave so unstintingly of their time and talent. To these men and women belong the credit, and when the history of the Grangers Business Organization is written, these men and women should occupy a prominent place on its pages.

The Organization is not only growing financially but also in membership. In 1945 we picked up 747 new accounts, and in the first 6 months of 1946 we picked up 536 accounts. Grange members are rapidly availing themselves of the savings made by purchasing through the Organization.

I said we were ready to move out slowly into the field of opening our closed plants, and when I say slowly I mean just that. We first had to crawl and then we learned to walk. Let us not be too hasty or too eager to run. We are growing and we have a sizeable working fund, but we could lose it easily.

There was a Grangers Business Organization in California at one time and they made big money. They covered the country with warehouses, they set up their own bank, they chartered ships to move their grain, but in their eagerness to

grow they lost their footing and went down into bankruptcy, and became a factor in bringing about the condition in which the California State Grange found itself, which Mr. Koster told you of last evening. Let us not do that. Let us not be too hasty. Let us not let our success rush us off our feet.

January 1, 1945 we put into operation a financial program which was to pay off our indebtedness and build a working capital of \$150,000 in 5 years. This program has proven more than successful and today we are fast approaching that goal. We are out of debt and we feel that we are on the road to success.

While \$150,000 seems like a considerable amount of money, we could easily lose it. Putting our plants back into operation is going to cost a lot of money. It will take some careful planning. In most instances our plants will have to be moved. When we established them 10 years ago, we were thinking in terms of petroleum products only. We sought our locations along railroads where we could get spurs to the plant for tank car deliveries. Times have changed in the last 10 years. Most of our commodities, including petroleum products, are now delivered by truck and trailer. Even those articles which must come from the East by rail, will now be delivered by the railroad company to our warehouse.

As many of our plants are located in undesirable places for the handling of commodities other than petroleum, it becomes necessary for us to seek locations along the highway. It is the intent of your Board of Directors, that as these plants are established they will be made as attractive as possible, so that any Granger driving along the highway will feel a touch of pride in the realization that that is his plant, that he has a part in it. These plants should consist of not only tank and racks for the different petroleum products, but a warehouse and show room which will be attractive and to which our members will be proud to come and bring their friends. While these things are desirable in all plants, they cannot all be done at once, but what we do let us do well.

Compared with the magnitude of the program before us we have but a limited amount of money with which to work and must be careful in our planning. Some of you may think

you have been neglected or forgotten, but I assure you, you have not. Your Board of Directors are looking forward to the day when you will have a plant which you will be proud of in every county in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. GREER

Mr. P. H. Montgomery of the California Credit Union League was introduced, and stressed the importance of the Credit Union to the Grange, in providing a loaning agency for its members, as well as a sound investment.

The Worthy Master announced the appointment of the following Committees:

AGRICULTURE

Charles Hayenga, Chairman

L. L. Threlkel
John Ellberg

Robert Wardlow
Ed Kling

LEGISLATION

Hugh Donnelly, Chairman

H. T. Lively
Claud French

W. D. Baine
Geo. A. Harrison

TAXATION

W. W. McIntire, Chairman

R. D. Patterson
Wm. G. Tyler

Hugh Carpenter
A. N. Nielsen

EDUCATION

Tipton L. Wood, Chairman

Lydia N. Joiner
Belle Leroux

Helen Piezzi
Roy Nelson

GOOD OF THE ORDER

August Brucker, Chairman

Eugene Holmes
Rubie Alberti

E. E. Coonradt
Margaret Farmer

ELECTION

Harry Schmidt, Chairman

Charles George

Leo Parks

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A. E. Klassen

DIVISION OF LABOR

Vincent Granucci, Chairman

CREDENTIALS

L. H. Harding, Chairman

CONSERVATION

A. W. Stone, Chairman

Percy Hunt

Nadine Davis

Milton Heath

Della Flory

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Irving Eddlemon, Chairman

A. H. Bailey

Bessie McCoy

Ed J. Walden

Rhoda Keefer

COOPERATION

Alfred Bolter, Chairman

W. V. Hardman

A. R. Nichols

Owen Hollister

RESOLUTIONS

Harry Carroll, Chairman

CREDIT UNION

Ed Milldrum, Chairman

Jerome Koch

H. S. Sears

George Anderson

District Deputies Reports received and printed in the Journal are as follows:

DISTRICT DEPUTIES' REPORTS**AMADOR AND CALAVERAS COUNTIES**

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

Ione Grange No. 681 and Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange No. 491 of Amador County and Calaveras Grange No. 715 of Calaveras County have increased their membership and are in good financial condition. I have made official visits to the Granges and have assisted Calaveras Grange in degree work. Calaveras Grange has organized a Degree Team and are taking in many new members.

Fraternally submitted;

J. H. SAUNDERS, Deputy

BUTTE COUNTY

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

In making this report I am happy to say that Granges in this district are all in a healthy condition. Not all of them have made a gain in membership but the district as a whole has made a substantial increase in membership.

The Central Valleys Project has been well supported throughout the district.

The health program, also, has met with favor. All Granges, except one, having qualified for the C. P. S.

Legislative matters have come in for a big share of attention and discussion. Booster night programs have been held in all of the Granges.

Butte County Pomona is quite active in every way and will be well represented at the convention. All Granges will be represented there.

Fraternally submitted,

L. C. LATTIN, Deputy

COLUSA COUNTY

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

Colusa County Grangers wish to report steady progress during the past year. Definite plans are being made for several Grange halls in the county, which will naturally strengthen our organization.

Our Pomona Grange has an active Home Economics Club and interesting meetings have been held. This spring our Pomona Grange held a successful picnic on the shores of nearby Clear Lake, which we expect to make an annual affair.

During the past year I installed the officers of the various subordinates and the Pomona Grange, as well as visiting meetings throughout the year.

I sincerely believe that Colusa County Granges will continue to grow and prosper in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

MARSHALL DOPKINS, Deputy

FRESNO COUNTY

To Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I performed my duties as Deputy Master of the Fresno County Granges with great pleasure. I have visited each Grange and some of them a number of times, have written letters to the Masters of subordinate Granges on several issues that arose during the year, and have received full cooperation of the Fresno County Masters.

I have watched Fresno County Granges increase in membership and activity to the point that we are one of the strongest Grange counties in the State.

I have been especially honored by having been invited to deliver two "Booster Night" special addresses.

I am sure that during the coming year the Fresno County Grange reports will show that it is the strongest Grange county in the state both in membership and activity.

Fraternally submitted,

O. M. DAVIS, Deputy

KINGS COUNTY

In January 1946, I was appointed District Deputy of the Kings County Granges, and at the first Pomona meeting was asked to install their officers jointly with officers of three subordinates. Shortly after I installed a Juvenile and another subordinate grange.

I spent a lot of time, including the quarterly official visit with each Grange in Kings County, and found all subordinate granges showing a great increase in their attendance. This was a great encouragement to me, as was an ever increasing interest present members were showing in taking a more active part in their respective duties.

Sometime in September, all subordinate granges observed Booster Night. This hasn't happened in Kings County for many years. To my knowledge, it has never been done. We are now trying to organize a fifth degree team, and so far have had one rehearsal.

Our State Grange master accepted an invitation from the Central Union School Farm Bureau Center to attend one of their meetings for the purpose of presenting reasons why the California State Grange is in favor of combining the Pine Flat Dam with the Central Valley Project. From all appearances local Farm Bureau members were greatly impressed by Master Sehlmeier's presentation.

Master Sehlmeier and I spent the following day interviewing various members of one of our less active subordinates in an attempt to encourage attendance of meetings and to stimulate greater interest.

I have enjoyed my year's work with the Grange immensely, and feel that my efforts have in some measure contributed to the improvement of the Kings County Granges.

In conclusion, I personally wish to express my thanks for the earnest cooperation of all Granges of Kings County and especially the State and National Granges. Their help has been a distinct aid in the accomplishment of my duties.

Fraternally submitted,
W. S. LONG, Deputy

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

With regret my wife and I are unable to attend this convention due to illness in our family, our little daughter was operated on; she seems to be getting along nicely, however, we do not wish to leave her.

The Granges of Northern Humboldt County are getting along very nicely, holding regular meetings and taking part in all community activities.

My wife and I attended several Booster Night programs and by the interest shown by the people in all communities, I look for a bigger and better Grange year ahead.

Northern Humboldt County Grangers took advantage of C. P. S. protection nearly 100%.

Again it is my pleasure to extend best wishes for a most successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,
CECIL M. TURNER, Deputy

MERCED COUNTY

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

It gives me pleasure to again render you a report of my work and activities as a District Deputy in Merced County for the past year.

Our Grange membership in Merced County as a whole has shown an increase. Six out of nine subordinate Granges exceeded their quotas for the year.

A Juvenile Grange was organized in Winton and is getting along nicely.

We had a fair degree of success in the California Physicians Service sign-up.

Several Merced County subordinate Granges participated in the Merced County Fair in early September. Grange booths taking first prize in both A and B class. The Pomona Home Economics Department conducted a refreshment booth in the main pavilion and not only served the public, but profited well. Individual members won many awards in various departments of the fair.

Both our Pomona and Subordinate Granges, on the whole, had a constructive and enjoyable year.

Fraternally submitted,
J. R. GOODSON, Deputy

MODOC COUNTY

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

I bring you greetings from Modoc County, the extreme northeastern county of our grand state.

As a county our Granges are active and healthy in growth and financial standing.

A new juvenile grange was organized in July at Lookout. Plans are nearly completed to provide a definite grange home for these wide awake youngsters and their capable Matron, Sister Dorothy Yowell.

It can be reported with much satisfaction that the Grange leadership of our county is gradually being taken over by younger men and women. This is a healthy trend and shows our young people are fully alive to the true value of the Grange.

Modoc County Granges are keenly alive to the advantages of the Grange Business Organization and hope plans can be worked out soon so we can derive greater benefits from this plan.

Our county is very much interested in the California Physicians Service and nearly all the Grangers have taken out membership. Many have already received benefits under the plan.

Our Subordinate Granges are justly proud of their new State Grange Headquarters in Sacramento and all are making plans to raise their quota in paying off this debt before the next State Grange meets.

Fraternally submitted,

LYDIA N. JOINER, Deputy

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

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

The Granges in Southern Monterey County this year, are in a much better condition than in the past several years. Although they have not made any great gains in membership, they have all brought in several new members.

We have had quite a different feeling this year, as the Grange spirit of pre-war days, seems to be coming back.

This is the first year, since the war, that we had our annual picnic and barbecue. It was very well attended, with State Master Sehlmeier as the guest of honor.

From the latest reports that I have, I believe that Monterey County Granges have all taken out the California Physician's Service.

I am sure that we shall see a large increase in membership, because of the Grange and C. P. S. cooperative plan.

Several granges are now sponsoring 4-H Clubs and are taking on active part in community activities.

Fraternally submitted,
HUBERT J. BROWN, Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers of the California State Grange:

During the last year the Granges of Orange County have all made a substantial gain—some more than others. Two of the Granges just on a membership drive and increased their membership very much.

I think that the California Physician's Service program with the California Granges is a wonderful thing and that it is one of the best talking points in getting in new members.

All of our Granges are very much interested in their community affairs and take active part in them.

Most of the Granges put on booster night programs this fall and all are getting ready for their bazaars and suppers.

Four of the Granges took active part in our County Fair and came out with flying colors, taking the first four prizes.

Looking forward to another good Grange year.

Fraternally submitted,
ROBERT WARDLOW, Deputy

PLACER COUNTY

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

I could not let this Grange session at San Diego go by without sending a few words in the way of a report even tho I am ill and have been for the most part of this year.

As I look back on the past year much progress has been made in my district in membership gain.

Our State Deputy, Edwin Koster, organized the Meadow Vista Grange with 42 charter members. They are progressing nicely.

The deciduous fruit growers have made good money the past two years, so it has been difficult to organize them for the F. O. B. sign up.

The Mount Vernon Grange is very proud of their Juvenile Grange. By holding the meetings of the two Granges on the same evening it gives the whole family the opportunity to attend together.

Our Credit Union has a substantial capital. As there is very little money needed by the members there is a surplus. We are ready at any time to help our members when needed.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN I. BERG, Deputy

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

Some of the subordinate Granges of Riverside County have gained in membership, some have lost.

Glen Avon No. 591 has purchased a hall and tract of land on Jurupa Avenue—the members are very active in their efforts to improve this home of their own.

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

The Home Economics groups are sending in good reports and have made a substantial contribution to the State Grange building fund.

The Credit Union shows a share balance increase, loans are increasing, collections are good.

Fraternally submitted,

ED HILL, Deputy

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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

The Subordinate Granges of Sacramento County are in a very good condition. I am very happy to report a large gain in membership, with Orange Vale Grange having a membership of over 500. In January of this year it became the largest Grange in the state.

The Home Economics Clubs are active and responsible for the financial gain of most Granges.

The Deputy of Sacramento County has been most generously entertained by all Granges within his jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. W. HAYENGA, Deputy

MOJAVE VALLEY-SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers of the California State Grange:

Grangers in the Mojave Valley District have made a very substantial increase in membership during the last year.

Booster night programs were well attended and proved very beneficial to the Granges.

Our Credit Union is doing very good work among the members, membership being increased more than 50% during the last year, and deposits increased about 200%.

We are looking forward to another good year.

Fraternally submitted,

P. F. HILLWIG, Deputy

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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

In reporting for San Bernardino County Pomona District; enthusiasm is running high, we hear talk of new Grange Halls, membership is gaining. Recently the Grange has taken the initiative in sponsoring a movement to develop more

water, if this can be carried to a successful end it will be a tremendous boost for the Grange. World events are occurring and moving fast and during this period of upheaval the Grange Membership will watch its step.

Fraternally submitted,
F. R. DAVIS, Deputy

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers of the State Grange, Delegates:

The Granges of San Diego County have been making steady gains and have been working and looking forward to the State Grange Convention at San Diego.

At the beginning of the year, assisted by my good wife, I officiated at the installation of officers for the San Marcos Grange. Also assisted by Brother and Sister Martin of the Fallbrook Grange I officiated at the Rainbow Valley Grange installation.

I have attended all Pomona meetings and visited most of the Granges at their meetings.

I attended the meeting in Sacramento for Deputies and one in Riverside about the C. P. S.

I consider it a great pleasure to be of service to the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
H. C. HARDING, Deputy

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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

The Granges of San Joaquin County have made some gains in membership and all but one have been quite active. Pomona has met on invitation with the subordinate Granges for the past year; attendance has been good.

The Credit Union has been very active and has hopes of being able to take care of the financing of all of the Grange members in San Joaquin County.

Fraternally submitted,
ED MILLDRUM, Deputy

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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

Seems like the harder I try, the less I accomplish. The Home Economics Club in each Subordinate Grange are busy with some work of some kind, and take part to help all they can in community affairs as well as their own programs and bazaars. When the 16th District Agricultural Fair was held in Paso Robles the 13th, 14th and 15th of September, it was a success as near as it could be for the short time we had to put it over. Next year we hope to do better, and have one of the best "Little Fairs" that has ever been held.

Four Subordinate Granges had a booth and each won a prize along with the 4H clubs, Future Farmers and Farm Bureau Booths. The Domestic Arts Booth won prizes on individual pieces in the booth. Thanks to every one for their cooperation in making this Fair a success.

I am thankful to be able to meet and be with you at this Convention.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. DOVIE FREEMAN, Deputy

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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

Santa Clara County enjoyed another successful Grange year, most of the Granges making a net gain in membership.

Our county Home Economics is very active under the able leadership of Sister Effie Spencer.

Our Pomona Grange with E. E. Coonratt, our new Master this year took an active part in our County Fair, taking 1st prize in the Agricultural exhibit.

At the last meeting the 5th Degree was conferred on nine members.

Fraternally submitted,

CARL RYSER, Deputy

SHASTA COUNTY

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

We have had a gain of over 100 members during the past year. Nearly all Granges are doing well. One new Grange has been added to our list.

Granges sponsored Grange Day at our County Fair which was very successful. A picnic was held at Hillcrest with our Worthy State Master attending. The picnic was well attended and was proclaimed a huge success.

The Home Economics Club of each Grange is busy with programs of Fiestas, Bazaars, etc.

Fraternally submitted,

LEO H. PARK, Deputy

SONOMA COUNTY

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

This year has been a very active Grange year. A number of Granges took an active part in the Sonoma County Fair, receiving substantial prizes.

Sebastopol Juvenile Grange won \$90.00 and Bennett Valley Juvenile Grange won \$80.00. The Juveniles are looking forward to a more active part next year. I organized Forestville Juvenile and reorganized Sonoma Valley Juvenile.

I had the pleasure of installing the Officers of Sonoma Valley Grange, and also of Rincon Valley Grange. I have visited all Granges and find all very active.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. SMITH, Deputy

VENTURA COUNTY

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

Both Granges in Ventura County have made substantial gains in membership the past year.

La Avenida Grange has joined the C. P. S. and Ojai Valley Grange is sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop.

Both Granges are having difficulty in keeping Juvenile Matrons. I sincerely hope to remedy this in the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES B. FROST, Deputy

Moved and seconded that we change the order of business and recess until 1:30 instead of 2 P. M. Motion carried. State Grange stood at recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Grange session reconvened at 1:30, and a period of community singing was enjoyed.

The Worthy Master then introduced B. R. Denbigh, Regional Supervisor with the California Department of Education, who spoke on the value of the Future Farmers to Agriculture, and to future citizenship of our country. He introduced Homer McCurdy, Future Farmer, and a delegate to their National Convention of that organization. Homer extended greetings to the delegate body, and presented an excellent example of the training in leadership which these boys receive.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier then presented Congressman Jerry Voorhis, who addressed the session on the subject: "The Peoples Answer to their own Economic Problems of Today." He spoke earnestly of the importance of the Central Valleys Project and emphasized the necessity for keeping in existence the family sized farm. Especially he urged the formation of cooperatives as a solution to the farmer's need to place small assets at work. The Grange can do much to maintain moral stamina in a world centered on forces of destruction.

Following this, T. E. Leavey, Executive Vice President of the Farmers Insurance Group, addressed the convention on safety standards on the highways. He urged three things: Education, Law Enforcement, and Highway Engineering.

Mabel Glenn, State Home Economics Chairman, presented the following report:

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Once again I come to give the annual report of the Home Economics Clubs of the Grange before this delegate body. During the past year the club work has turned from the active war work to a greater interest in community and state work.

There has been a closer cooperation between the clubs and the Grange this past year than ever before, for this we have long striven, and if this report sometimes seems to dwell on Grange work, and not Home Economics work it is because to me it is difficult to distinguish, they work so close together.

From planned programs for the year, by year books, through scrap, and history books, we have tried to tell the story of our work.

Thirty-one interesting Theme exhibits at this convention.

\$458.00 has been secured for the Educational Loan fund.

Our membership as a whole has looked beyond their own doorsteps, and have had a state's interest in a contribution to the preservation of "The National Tribute Grove" of Redwood trees in Del Norte County.

\$314.80 was sent to the state office for this purpose besides contributions direct to the "Save the Redwoods League."

Our State Grange building now is a reality; another year we will look forward to yet greater accomplishments.

It has been my great pleasure to attend the National Grange in Kansas City, been out over the state during January helping to promote our year's program and a greater interest in Grange activity—appeared on a radio program in the interest of the Grange—much literature, letters, and personal calls have been made by the committee.

Reports have been received from all Grange counties in the state.

More Pomona clubs are holding quarterly meetings and new subordinate ones organized.

The work as a whole is going forward. Not alone can a committee promote this work and carry it through, but only

through the united efforts of all. We extend our sincere appreciation of gratitude to one and all who have helped make this year a success.

Fraternally submitted,

MABEL GLENN
MARGARET STEWART
EMMA A. MICHALK
MAYME HILL

PRIZES—1946

THEME

1—Kern County Pomona.....	\$7.00
2—Sonoma	6.00
3—San Bernardino.....	5.00
4—Los Angeles Pomona.....	4.00
5—Ventura Ojai.....	3.00

HISTORY BOOKS

1—Sierra Valley.....	4.00
2—Escalon	3.00
3—Farmersville	2.00
4—Rio Linda.....	1.00

SCRAP BOOKS

Pomona

1—Kern	4.00
2—San Luis Obispo.....	3.00

SCRAP BOOKS

Subordinate

1—Ojai	4.00
2—Arbuckle	3.00
3—San Luis Obispo.....	2.00

POMONA YEARBOOKS

1—Stanislaus	3.00
2—Santa Clara.....	2.00

YEARBOOKS — SUBORDINATE

1—Atascadero	5.00
2—Fonbloom	4.00
3—Redding	3.00
4—Jacinto	2.00
5—Mountain View.....	1.00

CURTAINS

Cherry Valley.....	\$2.00
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18 TABLES OF THEME EXHIBITS

1—Tulare	\$1.50
2—El Dorado.....	1.50
3—Fresno	1.50
4—San Diego.....	1.50
5—Antelope Valley.....	1.50
6—Glenn	1.50
7—Mojave Valley.....	1.50
8—Sacramento	1.50
9—Riverside	1.50
10—Humboldt	1.50
11—Stanislaus	1.50
12—Santa Clara.....	1.50
13—Shasta	1.50
14—San Joaquin.....	1.50
15—Napa	1.50
16—Placer	1.50
17—San Luis Obispo.....	1.50
18—Merced	1.50

It was duly moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Home Economics Chairman be accepted and printed in the Journal.

Sister Glenn then presented a gift to the Worthy Master, to be given to Sister Sehlmeier from the Home Economics Clubs of the State of California. The Worthy Master received the gift on behalf of his wife and expressed his thanks.

The Credentials Committee rendered the following report:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your committee on credentials reports as follows:

There are 37 Pomona Granges represented with 66 delegates in attendance.

There are 217 Subordinate Granges represented with 366 delegates in attendance.

A total of 254 Granges are represented with 432 delegates.

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POMONA GRANGES

Antelope Valley—Master Roy L. Flory and wife.
Butte—Alternate E. L. Holmes and wife.
Colusa—Not represented.
Del Norte—Alternate Gus Miller and wife.
El Dorado-Amador—Alternate Mrs. Gladys Wilson.
Fresno—Master Albert W. Stone and wife.
Glenn—Master A. H. Bailey and wife.
Humboldt—Alternate E. D. Walden and wife.
Kings—Master John Eilberg and wife.
Kern—Master C. C. Kofahl and wife.
Lassen—Not represented.
Los Angeles—Master George W. Body and wife.
Mendocino-Lake—Alternate Clara Cook.
Merced—Master E. W. Kling and wife.
Modoc—Master Albert Joiner and wife.
Mojave Valley—Master W. G. Tyler and wife.
Monterey—Alternate Bessie McCoy.
Napa-Lake—Master Allen Lindebeck and wife.
Orange—Master Robert Wardlow and wife.
Placer-Nugget—Master L. L. Threlkel and wife.
Plumas-Sierra—Not represented.
Riverside—Alternate J. W. Pickup and wife.
Sacramento—Master Chas. W. Hayenga and wife.
San Bernardino—Master W. D. Baine and wife.
San Diego—Master W. G. LaCaille and wife.
San Fernando Valley—Alternate Claude Dudley and wife.
San Joaquin—Master Irving Eddlemon and wife.
San Luis Obispo—Master Rubie Alberti and husband.
Santa Barbara—Alternate Frank Eakin.

Santa Clara—Master Ernest E. Coonratt.
Santa Cruz—Master Claud French and wife.
Shasta-Trinity—Master Hugh Carpenter and wife.
Siskiyou—Alternate H. T. Lively and wife.
Solano—Alternate Vincent Granucci and wife.
Sonoma—Master Geo. A. Harrison and wife.
Stanislaus—Master Alfred Bolter.
Sutter—Not represented.
Tehama—Alternate Nadine Davis.
Tulare—Master W. W. McIntire and wife.
Yolo—Alternate Helen Piezzi.

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SUBORDINATE GRANGES

AMADOR COUNTY

Ione—Master J. Edward Overlie.
Shenandoah-Willow Springs—Not represented.

BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek—Not represented.
Biggs—Master Eunice Smith and husband.
Chico—Not represented.
Durham—Alternate L. V. Hicks.
Gridley—Alternate W. H. Ray and wife.
Palermo—Alternate Florence Kell.
Paradise—Alternate W. J. Lovett.
Wyandotte—Alternate Geo. A. Critchett and wife.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras—Alternate Percy E. Hunt and wife.

COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle—Alternate Marshall Dopkins and wife.
Colusa—Alternate Frank Bressler and wife.
Stonyford—Alternate Myrtle Baker.
Williams—Not represented.
Maxwell—Not represented.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Danville—Alternate Lester L. Martin.
Diablo Valley—Alternate George Shafer and wife.

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood—Not represented.
Klamath Valley—Alternate Marie Chaffey.
Lake Earl—Master Bennie Ham and wife.

EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail—Alternate Corinne Miller.
Hangtown—Not represented.
Marshall—Alternate John Perkins and wife.
Pleasant Valley—Alternate J. W. Patterson and wife.
United Rescue—Not represented.
Pilot Hill—Alternate Ora Niegel.
Three Forks—Alternate Fred Davis and wife.

FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers—Master John Ennen and wife.
Central—Master K. L. Clark and wife.
Clovis—Alternate E. M. Boyd and wife.
Easton—Alternate Wilfred B. Campbell and wife.
Fowler—Master M. L. Griffin and wife.
James Ranch—Alternate Fred Garrison and wife.
Kingsburg—Master C. F. Stone and wife.
Kerman—Master W. V. Hardman and wife.
Selma—Not represented.
Reedley—Not represented.
Riverdale—Alternate Albert Danielson.
Roeding—Not represented.
Sanger—Master H. W. Heintz and wife.

GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek—Not represented.
Golden State—Alternate A. J. Overholtzer and wife.
Orland—Master William Vereschagin and wife.
Jacinto—Master Ernest Mapes and wife.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint—Not represented.
Bayside—Not represented.
Dow's Prairie—Alternate Verne Thornton and wife.
Eel River Valley—Alternate Forrest Eye and wife.
Ettersburg—Not represented.
Freshwater—Master Sam Williams and wife.
Garbersville—Not represented.

Harris—Not represented.
Humboldt—Master Bert E. Pasco and wife.
Mad River—Not represented.
Mattole—Not represented.
Orick Valley—Not represented.
Phillipsville—Not represented.
Redwood—Master Ralph Banfill and wife.
Rohner—Alternate Mrs. M. Vickery.
Van Duzen River—Not represented.

KERN COUNTY

Buttonwillow—Alternate W. L. Smith and wife.
Delano—Alternate Hazel Del Parsons.
Fairfax—Master Roy H. Jackson and wife.
McFarland—Not represented.
Panama—Alternate Clarence Wilkins and wife.
Rosedale—Master Milton Heath and wife.
Tehachapi—Alternate Fanny Williams.
Wasco—Alternate A. E. Klassen and wife.
Weed Patch—Alternate J. P. Jensen.

KINGS COUNTY

Armona—Not represented.
Island—Alternate Hector Alvernaz and wife.
Kings River—Master Bernerd Ritchie and wife.
Riverbend—Alternate Ed Johnson and wife.
Stratford—Alternate J. W. Thomas and wife.

LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley—Alternate J. H. Housley.
Clear Lake—Alternate Mattie Nunnemaker.
Guenoc—Master Delmar Meade and wife.

LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville—Not represented.
Johnstonville—Master Raymond Mallery and wife.
Standish—Master Clara Nye.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Alpine—Master Albert K. Ohneck.
Durfee—Not represented.
Joshua Tree—Alternate O. N. Groven and wife.
Quartz Hill—Alternate George Eckert and wife.

Ranchito—Alternate Elmer K. Wright and wife.
Roscoe—Master Charles W. Chance and wife.
San Dimas—Alternate Estella Hawk.
Val Verde—Alternate John W. Keefer and wife.
Wildflower—Master P. M. Gregory and wife.
Winnetka Center—Master George Johnson and wife.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley—Not represented.
Comptche—Not represented.
Fort Bragg—Master Richard Mattila.
Garcia—Master Kenneth Walker and wife.
Little Lake—Not represented.
Potter Valley—Master Lloyd L. Hughes and wife.
Redwood Valley—Not represented.
Ukiah—Alternate Barbara Wright.

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek—Alternate George Burke and wife.
Dos Palos—Master L. Y. Graham.
El Nido—Not represented.
Hilmar—Master Arthur Clark and wife.
Le Grand—Not represented.
Los Banos—Not represented.
Merced Colony—Alternate L. U. Grimes and wife.
New Era—Not represented.
Winton—Master Bert B. Luke and wife.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas—Not represented.
Cedar—Not represented.
Davis Creek—Master Dan W. Casey and wife.
Eagle—Not represented.
Lookout—Master Cyril Mamath and wife.
Mt. Bidwell—Not represented.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal—Not represented.
Aromas—Alternate Mrs. Doris Klanmann.
Buena Vista—Not represented.
Corral de Tierra—Not represented.
Greenfield—Alternate Mabel M. Robison.
Green Gold—Not represented.

Marina—Alternate Max Barbier and wife.
Monterey Bay—Master Hattie Pitcher Flaws and husband.
Parkfield—Alternate Dolores Jones.
Prunedale—Master Homer E. Darling and wife.
San Bernardo—Not represented.
Springfield—Alternate Mrs. Hans Struve.

NAPA COUNTY

Napa—Master W. I. Mannering.
Rutherford—Master C. J. Rust and wife.
Silverado—Master Curry Wiggins and wife.

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner—Alternate L. H. Palmerton and wife.

ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim—Alternate G. Austin and wife.
Centralia—Master J. W. Wright and wife.
Costa Mesa—Master Bradley Hughes and wife.
Garden Grove—Master Charles W. Olson and wife.
La Habra—Master George D. Nash and wife.
Tustin—Master John Churue.
Wintersburg—Alternate E. L. Metz and wife.

PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill—Master H. C. Hansen and wife.
Long Valley—Not represented.
Meadow Vista—Alternate Helen C. Young.
Loomis—Master Andy Rasmussen and wife.
Mt. Vernon—Alternate Ruth Griffith.
Placer Foothill—Not represented.
Sierra Nevada—Not represented.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River—Not represented.
Indian Valley—Alternate W. B. Perry.
Sierra Valley—Master Frank V. Dotta and wife.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Alessandro Valley—Master John Descher and wife.
Cherry Valley—Master Morris E. Crane and wife.
Glen Avon—Alternate Al Davis and wife.
Hemet-San Jacinto—Alternate H. J. Schmittroth and wife.
Murrieta—Not represented.

Norco—Not represented.
Nuevo-Lakeview—Alternate A. T. Hammerschmidt and wife.
Palm—Not represented.
Perris Valley—Master John A. Hanson and wife..
Rubidoux—Master R. D. Patterson and wife.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River—Master Margaret Robinson.
Antelope—Alternate Mrs. Rosa Decatur.
Elk Grove—Alternate Mrs. Walter Bousfield.
Orange Vale—Alternate Elmer Binning and wife.
Rio Linda—Master Alfred Gail.
Sacramento—Master Ella E. Braughler.
Valley Oaks—Master Erwin Hauschildt and wife.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister—Not represented.
San Benito—Alternate J. L. Veith and wife.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto—Alternate Mary Chase.
Apple Valley—Master A. E. Martinson and wife.
Del Rosa—Master A. R. Nichols and wife.
Fonbloom—Master Joseph S. McClelland and wife.
Hesperia—Master Howard A. Schlieper and wife.
Hinkley—Master Roy T. Hill.
Lucerne Valley—Alternate Ed K. Smith.
Muscoy—Master Mabel Weaver.
Oro Grande—Master Earl Page and wife.
Phelan—Alternate Frances B. McAllister.
Yucaipa Valley—Master Roy H. Nelson and wife.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas—Alternate F. E. Hungale and wife.
Fallbrook—Master Dean Martin and wife.
Julian—Master Margaret Farmer and husband.
Lakeside—Alternate Clara A. Bledsoe.
Pauma Valley—Master J. H. Ames and wife.
Rainbow Valley—Alternate Herbert Jago and wife.
Ramona—Master James R. Jester and wife.
San Marcos—Master Dr. Tipton L. Wood and wife.
Valley Center—Master Capt. W. B. Howe and wife.
Vista—Alternate Albert R. Jacobs and wife.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon—Master Elmer Swagerty and wife.
French-Camp Lathrop—Alternate Mrs. Christina Pyle.
Lockeford District—Master George Markham and wife.
Manteca District—Not represented.
Ripon—Alternate C. L. Fogle and wife.
Vernalis—Alternate Leslie E. Salmon and wife.
Woodbridge—Alternate Addie J. Woods.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero—Alternate Mrs. S. C. Perrine and husband.
El Paso de Robles—Alternate Harry Farmer and wife.
Estrella—Master Achilles Franscioni and wife.
San Luis Obispo—Alternate Ward I. Cook and wife.
Shandon—Not represented.
Triangle—Alternate Elmer C. White and wife.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto—Alternate Emmet A. McGinn and wife.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc—Master Owen E. Hollister.
Los Alamos Valley—Alternate Antone Serpa and wife.
Santa Ynez—Alternate Fred Lang.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden—Master E. M. Standish and wife.
Coyote—Master Christen Andersen and wife.
Gilroy—Master Stanley C. Cheadle and wife.
Morgan Hill—Not represented.
Mountain View—Alternate Mary I. Brooks.
Mt. Hamilton—Alternate Terry Rowe and wife.
Orchard City—Master Herbert Shadle and wife.
San Jose—Alternate Wm. E. Gage and wife.
Sunnyvale—Alternate Dwight Sheffer and wife.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos—Alternate Howard Watkins and wife.
Madonna—Master Wm. Mahnke and wife.
Roache—Master James McKean and wife.
Santa Cruz-Live Oak—Master Carlos Worrall and wife.
Tri-Valley—Not represented.

SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson—Alternate Ray Duncan.
Buckeye—Not represented.
Castle—Alternate Charles Biegeman and wife.
Fall River—Not represented.
Happy Valley—Master Bennie E. Altic and wife.
Hat Creek—Not represented.
McArthur—Alternate Leo Arnold and wife.
Millville—Alternate Ella B. Park.
Montgomery—Not represented.
Mt. Lassen—Alternate H. C. Bates and wife.
Ono—Not represented.
Redding—Alternate Margaret Stewart.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris—Not represented.
Gazelle—Not represented.
Greenhorn—Alternate Daisy Bray.
Happy Camp—Not represented.
Hornbrook—Master John A. Duncan and wife.
Mt. Bolivar—Not represented.
Scott Valley—Master Robert Tuttle.
Tulelake—Not represented.

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon—Alternate H. G. Brown and wife.
Montezuma—Not represented.
Tolenas—Alternate Gustav Ettreim.
Vacaville—Master George Kirbyson.

SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue—Alternate Lewis A. Johnson and wife.
Bennett Valley—Master George L. Crane and wife.
Cloverdale—Alternate Wilson S. Kinsey and wife.
Forestville—Master Anders N. Nielsen.
Geyserville—Not represented.
Petaluma—Master Duncan Black.
Progressive—Master Belle Leroux and husband.
Rincon Valley—Master John O'Leary.
Santa Rosa—Master Minnie Conners and husband.
Sebastopol—Master George Turkington and wife.
Sonoma Valley—Master Henry A. Pfalzgraf and wife.
Two Rock—Master H. P. Kristensen and wife.
Windsor—Alternate George C. Laumann.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres—Alternate Clara A. Cowan and husband.
Dry Creek—Not represented.
Empire—Master G. Herbert Johnson.
Gratton—Master Jack Brown and wife.
Keyes—Alternate Chester Talbor and wife.
Oakdale—Alternate Halbert Heath and wife.
Prescott—Alternate Myrtle E. Tredway.
Riverbank—Alternate P. E. McLenahan and wife.
Shiloh—Alternate James Calbassi and wife.
Stanislaus-Mt. View—Master Jack Sinclear and wife.
Turlock—Master Hugh B. Donally and wife.
Waterford—Not represented.
Westport—Alternate T. W. Olsen and wife.
Wood Colony—Not represented.

SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter—Not represented.
Live Oak—Alternate J. W. Wilson.
South Sutter—Not represented.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay—Not represented.
El Camino—Alternate Kermit Kast and wife.
Independent—Alternate J. P. Burton and wife.
Los Molinos—Master Chas. L. Conway and wife.
May Wood—Alternate Bertie A. Markt.
West Side—Master Rolin Eslinger and wife.

TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley—Not represented.
Trinity River—Not represented.
Trinity Valley—Alternate George Prindle and wife.

TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh—Alternate W. R. Mead.
Dinuba—Master Hattie Liebau and husband.
Earlimart—Not represented.
Farmersville—Master John Haggard and wife.
Poplar—Alternate Ira Anthony and wife.
Porterville—Not represented.
Springville—Not represented.
Tulare—Alternate Ben Humke and wife.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora—Alternate John M. Tallent and wife.

VENTURA COUNTY

La Avenida—Not represented.

Ojai Valley—Alternate James Frost and wife.

YOLO COUNTY

Davis—Master F. J. Greer.

Western Yolo—Master Norman Billing.

Woodland—Not represented.

Yolo—Alternate A. L. Given.

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville—Master R. D. Martin and wife.

Fraternally submitted,

L. H. HARDING, Chairman

Moved by Brother Mannering, seconded by Brother Smith that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Rubie Alberti presented the Worthy Master, on behalf of Brother Owen Hollister, a hat like Brother Hollister's. The ten gallon headgear was enthusiastically greeted, and the Worthy Master expressed deep gratitude from beneath the wide brim.

The Legislative Committee made a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Harry Schmidt, Chairman of the Elections Committee, announced that ballots were in the lobby, ready for distribution, and gave instructions for casting of ballots.

Grange stood at recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

California State Grange reconvened at 8:00 P. M. and stood at recess while Frank H. Weisman, State Sales Manager for California Physicians Service, addressed the delegate body. He reported that 145 Subordinate Granges are

participating, with a membership now totaling 8495 Grange members included in the service. An open forum followed his address, with questions from the floor being answered by Mr. Weisman.

California State Grange continued in the Fourth Degree, and August Brucker reported for the Good of the Order Committee. Report will be found under final and complete report of committee.

Charles Hayenga reported for the Agricultural Committee. Report will be found under final and complete report of committee.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Elections Committee was received. Harry Schmidt, Chairman, reporting.

Those having received a majority of all votes cast and declared elected to office for the ensuing term were:

Marshall Dopkins, Treasurer.

Harry Barnes, Executive Committee member.

Brother Schmidt thanked his committee for their work.

Grange closed in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

THURSDAY MORNING

California State Grange reconvened Thursday morning at 9:40 and opened in ample form in the Fourth Degree.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Worthy Chaplain.

"In the Garden" was the opening song.

Presentation of the flag followed, with Sister Della Walker, Orange County, acting as color bearer. Roll call disclosed all officers present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Wednesday was read and approved as read.

Ray Gill, past Master of Oregon State Grange, and Sister Gill were escorted to the Station of the Worthy Master and accorded a most hearty welcome. Brother Gill, in responding, stated that this is his 14th consecutive session in attendance at California State Grange. He brought greetings from Oregon, and stressed the fact that the National Grange opens in Portland on November 13th. Preparations are being made for the largest attendance at National Grange ever held on the Pacific Coast.

Sister Gill expressed her pleasure at being with us, and meeting her many California friends.

Brother Jago presented the Rainbow Valley Grange chorus, and dedicated their Grange song to Brother and Sister Gill.

Tipton Wood, Chairman of the Educational Committee reported for that committee. Report will be found under final and complete report.

W. D. Ellsworth, Secretary of the Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, presented the following report.

THE GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR 1945-1946

Statement of business at end of year, September 30, 1946

Renewal business written.....		\$1,373,988.18
New business written.....		1,385,162.82
Losses through		
Fire	\$ 6,565.72	
Policies expired.....	516,823.00	
Policies cancelled.....	400,494.00	
Renewal decrease.....	31,524.00	955,406.75
Net increase.....		\$ 429,756.07
Insurance in force Sept. 30, 1945		5,977,409.76
Insurance in force Sept. 30, 1946		\$6,407,165.83

Receipts

Premiums received.....	\$ 32,163.67	
Interest and misc.....	687.65	32,851.32
Disbursed		17,232.88
Net increase.....		\$ 15,618.44
On Hand Sept. 30, 1945.....		52,928.21
Total reserve on hand Sept. 30, 1946		\$ 68,546.65
Cash in Banks.....	30,546.65	
U. S. Gov't. Bonds.....	38,000.00	\$ 69,546.65

Insurance in force Sept. 30, 1941.....	\$4,940,336.27
Insurance in force Sept. 30, 1946.....	\$6,407,165.83
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Cash reserve Sept. 30, 1937.....	\$ 12,737.54
Cash reserve Sept. 30, 1941.....	\$ 24,829.37
Cash reserve Sept. 30, 1946.....	\$ 68,546.65

Fraternally submitted,

W. D. ELLSWORTH, Secretary

Vincent Granucci reported for the Committee on Division of Labor. His report follows:

DIVISION OF LABOR REPORT

The Division of Labor Committee has analyzed the State Master's Annual Address and has referred the portion pertaining to the recent developments Central Valleys Projects and Water Conservation to the Conservation Committee; Grange Credit Unions to the Credit Union Committee; Educational Changes and Rural Health to the Education Committee; Granges Business Organization to the Cooperative Committee; Highway accidents to Roads and Highways Committee; Taxation to Taxation Committee; War Profiteering, Insurance and Amendments and propositions on the November Ballot and Federal Legislation to the Legislative Committee; State Grange Building, California Grange News, condition of the Grange, Home Economics and Juvenile Granges to the Good of the Order Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

VINCENT GRANUCCI

Following this the Grange stood at recess, while Cordie M. Hannah, State Juvenile Superintendent, presented the following program:

JUVENILE PROGRAM, OCTOBER 16, 1946

Introduction of the State Superintendent, Cordie M. Hanah, by W. G. LaCaille, State Assistant Steward and Pomona Master of San Diego County Grange.

1. Flag number, members of Muscoy Juvenile Grange.
 2. Soft Shoe Tap—Terry Rowe, Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange.
 3. Recitation—Charlene Hayenga, Galt.
 4. Ballet number—"The Bat"—Thelma Rowe, Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange.
 5. Piano Solo—"O Sole Mio"—Kim Beck, Valley Center.
 6. Dutch Dance—Joyce and Jaunita Davis, Kerman Juvenile Grange.
 7. Saxophone Solo—"The Glow Worm"—Jack Story, Fallbrook.
 8. Song—"To Each His Own"—Ileane Blankenship, Rainbow Grange.
 9. Shoo Fly Pie Tap—Terry and Thelma Rowe, Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange.
 10. Piano Solo—"Londondare"—Kim Beck, Valley Center Grange.
 11. Accordion Solo—Joyce Davis, Kerman Juvenile Grange.
 12. Song—"The Gypsy"—Ileane Blankenship, Rainbow Grange.
 13. Rythm Tap—Terry and Thelma Rowe, Mt. Hamilton Grange.
 14. Spanish Dance—Joyce and Jaunita Davis, Kerman Juvenile Grange.
- Address—Carl Ryser, District Deputy of Santa Clara Co.
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| Awards: Three Forks, 1st Prize Scrap Book | \$5.00 |
| Sebastopol, 2nd Prize Scrap Book | 4.00 |
| Muscoy, 3rd Prize Scrap Book | 3.00 |
| San Luis Obispo, 4th Prize Scrap Book | 2.00 |
| Project: Muscoy, 1st Prize | \$3.00 |
| Kerman, 2nd Prize | 2.00 |
| Sebastopol, 3rd Prize | 1.00 |
| National Essay Contest: Eulalia Grove, 1st Prize (11 to 14) | |
| Jaquelin Rose Carter, 1st Prize (5 to 10) | |
- State Grange recessed until 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Conducted by the Worthy Chaplain, memorial services were conducted in memory of those who have passed away during the year. Grouped on a stage banked with pink dahlias and gladioli, and before an altar lighted by candles, the Worthy Master and Sister Sehlmeier led the eulogies with a tribute to Brother Joseph Holmes, Past Master of the California State Grange, who passed away in August of this year. Flowers were placed on the altar by the sisters as each eulogy was given. The program as presented follows:

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Processional.	
Opening.....	By Chaplain
Prelude.	
Silent Prayer.	
In The Garden.....	Choir
Twenty-Third Psalm.....	Chaplain
Solo—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.....	Effie Spencer
Scripture Reading.....	Chaplain
Abide With Me.....	Choir
Eulogies.	
Tribute to Living.....	Chaplain
Crossing the Bar.....	Eleanor Skinner
Prayer	Chaplain
Recessional.	
Taps.	

Those Deceased

By Whom Eulogized

Joseph Holmes.....	Mr. and Mrs. George Sehlmeier
Nettie Holmes.....	Chas. Hayenga and Ella Braugher
Marshall Fisher.....	Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eddlemon
Irene Fitchie.....	Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Worrall
Otto Bishop.....	Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carpenter
Maude Adams.....	Leo Parks and Margaret Stewart
Mary Huse.....	Mr. and Mrs. E. Swagerty
Rose Hayden.....	Robert Tuttle and Rebecca Tuttle
H. H. Kaufman.....	W. E. Gage and Frieda S. Brasor
John Whitsell.....	Carl Ryser and Mary I. Brooks
Josephine Tuttle.....	E. E. Coonradt and Ida Skow
Wm. McNeil.....	Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holmes
Harry Bounsall.....	Allen Lindebeck and Jennie Brucker
Grance Hawke.....	Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiggins

Nicholas Hedegard.....	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shable
Wm. J. Turner.....	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banill
J. B. McGuffin.....	Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes
Andrew H. Smith.....	Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harrison
Pat McBride.....	Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walden
Mary Robbins.....	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer
Willis C. Joiner.....	Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mamath
J. A. Long.....	Mr. and Mrs. Marion Griffin
Rank and File.....	James Littler and Margueriete Vickery

Especially noted were the flowers used in the memorial service—beautifully made florists' bouquet for every eulogy. The flowers were the gift of Hemet-San Jacinto Grange, Riverside County, and their contribution is gratefully acknowledged.

Grange recess was at an end, and business session resumed.

Vera Blakeley, State Flora, was escorted to the Master's station and Brother Roy Nelson presented her with an orchid in behalf of Yucaipa Valley Grange.

Committee reports continued and Hugh Donnelly, Chairman of the Legislative Committee reported for that committee. Report will be found under complete and final report of committee.

A telegram of greetings and commendation was read from Will Rogers, Jr.

California State Grange stood at recess at 4:40, to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING

California State Grange reconvened at 7:30 P. M. Grange was raised to the Fifth Degree. A team composed of members from Mojave Valley and San Bernardino Pomona Granges exemplified the Degree of Pomona before a class of 66 candidates. F. R. Davis, District Deputy of San Bernardino County, acted as Master and the team was under the direction of P. F. Hillwig, District Deputy of Mojave Valley.

FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

Adams, Roberta	Lawson, Mazie
Adams, Alonzo	Lewis, Marie M.
Altic, Gladys	Mamath, Doris A.
Altic, Bennie Earl	Mamath, Cyril
Alvernaz, Hector	Matthiesen, Clara A.
Badgly, Chester O.	Mock, Vera L.
Brite, Ethel	Morehouse, Lusetta
Black, Duncan	Nilsen, Bernice E.
Blankenship, L. Heane	Nolen, Curtis R.
Chapin, Mrs. Chas. A.	Noyes, Reginald J.
Chapin, Chas. A.	Noice, Stanley
Davis, Leona	Parsons, Hazeldel
Davis, Fred	Pilz, Martha A.
Draper, Alice	Pilz, Walter E.
Draper, William	Prindle, Frances M.
Eckert, Irene	Prindle, Geo. M.
Eckert, George M.	Perry, Sarah E.
Ellberg, Alice May	Pike, William
Ellberg, Jaunita	Robison, Mabel
Farmer, Ada R.	Seymour, Floy M.
Farmer, Harry	Seymour, Albert G.
Frazar, Anna	Sommers, Mary
Frazar, Nelson A.	Tacke, Edna May
Gaylord, Anne P.	Thomas, Mildred
Gaylord, Stanley W.	Wardlow, Evelyn A.
Gandy, Florence	Wardlow, Robert C.
Gilbert, Mary E.	Waugh, Ellen M.
Harbaugh, Sarah G.	White, Georgiana
Howe, Marian S.	Wilhelm, Mary M.
Housley, John H.	Wilhelm, Wilbur W.
Hunt, Sadie	Williams, Maxine M.
Hunt, Percy E.	Williams, Nathan A.
Kristensen, Clara	Zeitz, Mayda

Following this, the State Officers resumed their stations, and 333 candidates were instructed in the Degree of Flora, after which the entire assembly, escorted by Worthy Flora, her court, and the State Grange Officers, marched to the lighted court outside the auditorium. Here a feast of fruits, both bountiful and beautiful, had been prepared by our hostess county, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

SIXTH DEGREE CLASS

Acuff, Norene F.	Brown, Pearl H.
Acuff, H. W.	Brooks, Mary I.
Adams, Roberta B.	Buerkle, Betty H.
Adams, Alonzo A.	Buerkle, Joseph Edward
Adams, Jack C.	Cabussi, James
Akey, Ruth I.	Cacka, Frank
Akers, Hazel Kathryn	Caruthers, Eleanor W.
Akers, Edgar Robert	Caruthers, Morris E.
Altic, Gladys Hattie	Campbell, Mary C.
Altic, Bennie Earl	Campbell, Wilfred B.
Alvernaz, Hector	Chapin, Mrs. Charles A.
Ames, Clarice J.	Chapin, Charles A.
Ames, J. H.	Chance, Lillian
Armey, Edith D.	Chance, Charles W.
Armey, Lyman L.	Charlton, Buna Jane
Augustin, Anna	Clemmens, Albert B.
Augustin, Ernest G.	Cook, Elsie T.
Ayers, Josephine B.	Cook, Ward I.
Badgly, Chester O.	Cooper, Laura P.
Bailey, Effie E.	Crane, Jacqueline M.
Bailey, Jack L.	Crane, George L.
Batcher, Emma S.	Crittenden, Allah L.
Batcher, Harry W.	Cuthbert, Gladys
Beckley, Georgianna	Dana, Mrs. Ola S.
Beckley, W. A.	Davis, George E.
Berry, Marie	Davis, Leona H.
Berry, Christopher C.	Davis, Fred
Barrett, Betty W.	Davis, Grace A.
Blakeley, John M.	Davis, Frank L.
Black, Duncan	Davis, Estell S.
Bledsoe, William R.	Davis, Al
Blankenship, L. Heane	Darling, Carolyn
Bloomhurst, Anna E.	Darling, Homer E.
Brite, Ethel M.	DeSchamps, Josephine E.
Bonneau, Mrs. A.	Deter, Geraldine R.
Boyce, Blanche Wise	Draper, Alice C.
Boyce, Dr. Lee	Draper, William J.
Bressler, Gertie L.	Drury, Julia E.
Bressler, Frank	Drury, George S.
Brown, Agnes C.	Dudley, Claude L.
Brown, Bertha B.	Dudley, Elizabeth D.
Brown, Jack	Ellberg, Jaunita E.

- Ellberg, Alice May
Eckert, Irene S.
Eckert, George M.
Epley, Goldie M.
Eye, Daisy I.
Eye, Forrest M.
Farmer, Mary L.
Farmer, Leonce W.
Farmer, Margaret F.
Farmer, Fred H.
Farmer, Ada R.
Farmer, Harry
Ferguson, Minnie A.
Ferguson, Curran C.
Filieau, Ethel
Flory, Roy L.
Franscioni, Achilles F.
Franscioni, Frances D.
Frazar, Anna J.
Frazier, Nelson A.
Frazier, Hattie P.
Fry, Mrs. Claudia
Fry, Wesley
Gabert, Lena L.
Gail, Alfred
Gandy, Florence A.
Garrett, Althea E.
Garrett, Oliver B.
Garrison, Fred M.
Gaylord, Anne P.
Gaylord, Stanley W.
Gilbert, Mary E.
Gilmore, Drusilla J.
Gilmore, Edward B.
Gindale, Katalin
Given, A. L.
Gravely, Minnie A.
Green, Bessie M.
Green, Frederick L.
Gregory, Doris
Griffin, Blanche O.
Griffin, Marion L.
Griffith, Ruth W.
Grimes, Leslie U.
Grimes, Ruth M.
Haggard, Della
Haggard, John E.
Harbaugh, Sarah G.
Hartschorn, Earle D.
Hauschildt, Inez S.
Heard, Doris L.
Heard, Clarence E.
Henning, Tena J.
Henning, Walter
Hicklin, Frances
Hoehlke, Harold W.
Housley, John H.
Howe, Marian S.
Howe, Jr., William B.
Hunt, Saide B.
Hunt, Percy E.
Humke, Ethel Mae
Humke, Ben M.
Hunting, Nellie L.
Jackson, Edith M.
Jackson, Roy Harrison
Jago, Herbert E.
Jester, Peggy A.
Jester, James R.
Jones, Elma A.
Jones, Irvin W.
Jones, S. Marian
Jones, Charlott L.
Jones, Wilbert B.
Jones, Kathryn Y.
Jones, Frank J.
Kast, Kermit A.
Kinsey, Hazel W.
Knight, Jessie L.
Kristensen, Mrs. Clara
Kyle, Alice E.
Kyle, Harold R.
La Bree, Alice D.
La Bree, Frank H.
Langdale, Ariel Louise
Lange, Alice M.
Lange, George A.
Lanham, Lillie M.

- Laumann, Geo. C.
Lawson, Mazie
Lewis, Fern
Lewis, Marie M.
Lutz, Walter H.
Mackey, Eva L.
Mackey, L. C.
Maede, Theresa Bess
Maede, Delmar
Mallery, Mrs. Raymond W.
Mallery, Raymond W.
Mamath, Doris A.
Mamath, Cyril
Manning, Harvey N.
Mapes, Ernest S.
Mayfield, Helen D.
Markham, Elsie F.
Markham, George E.
Markt, Bertie A.
Martin, Thelma G.
Martin, Robert D.
Matthiesen, Clara A.
Maxwell, Nelle C.
Maxwell, John W.
Mayer, Amelia L.
Mayfield, Ralph A.
McBeth, Mae Grace
McCartney, Dorothy E.
McCartney, Truman
McClenahan, Hazel
McClenahan, P. E.
McGinn, Alvina
McGinn, Emmett A.
McGingan, Lena M.
McGingan, William P.
McGowan, Edythe
McLaughlin, Carrie D.
McLaughlin, Kenneth
McNichols, Marie
Mellette, Gladys C.
Mellette, Elmer L.
Mensing, Jr., Merle
Miller, Emma L.
Miller, Marcella
Miller, Gus A.
Mitchell, Mildred A.
Mitchell, Jesse E.
Mitchell, Grace G.
Mitchell, Clarence O.
Mock, Vera L.
Moyer, John Frank
Morehouse, Lusetta D.
Morris, Mrs. Vernon L.
Morris, Vernon L.
Mortenson, Ida Viola
Montensen, Louis S.
Murry, Velma Gelia
Nichols, Aaron R.
Nilsen, Bernice E.
Nilsen, Norman P.
Noice, Stanley
Nolen, Curtis R.
Noyes, Reginald
Olson, Ivy
Olson, Charles W.
Ott, Vella L.
Overlie, J. Edward
Patterson, Lorraine
Patterson, William
Parsons, Mrs. Clarabelle
Parsons, Frank A.
Parsons, Hazeldel
Perkins, Norma
Perkins, John H.
Perry, Sarah E.
Peachey, Joe S.
Peachey, Frances M.
Phelps, Cora L.
Phillips, Kathleen
Phillips, Joe
Pike, William A.
Pilz, Martha A.
Pilz, Walter E.
Pisenti, Perina E.
Prindle, Frances M.
Prindle, Geo. M.
Quinn, James B.
Rasmussen, Marie H.

Rasmussen, Andrew K.	Tripp, Mae E.
Robison, Mabel M.	Turkington, Vivian H.
Ross, Elizabeth M.	Turkington, Geo. E.
Rowe, Etta L.	Ubert, Olive L.
Rudd, E. Pearl	Vereschagin, William A.
Serpa, Antone L.	Walsh, John J.
Schirk, Louise C.	Walker, Ralph C.
Schirk, Jacob M.	Walker, Kenneth C.
Schlieper, M. Virginia	Wallace, Arla E.
Schlieper, Howard Arthur	Wardlow, Evelyn A.
Schmittroth, Lillian A.	Wardlow, Robert Clare
Schmittroth, H. J.	Watson, Emma C.
Schmidt, Dorothy E.	Watson, Clarence C.
Schultz, Daisy D.	Waugh, Ellen M.
Schultz, Rowland W.	Weaver, Mabel A.
Seymour, Floy M.	Wellington, Ida B.
Seymour, Albert G.	Wilhelm, Mary M.
Shadle, Mrs. Herbert M.	Wilhelm, Wilbur W.
Shadle, Herbert M.	Wilson, Harry V.
Sheffer, Florence E.	Williams, Maxine M.
Sheffer, Dwight F.	Williams, Nathan A.
Shelley, Parks R.	Williams, Esther D.
Shepherd, Violet Kelly	Williams, Samuel M.
Skinner, Eleanor E.	White, Georgiana E.
Skinner, John W.	Whiteford, Mrs. James
Snow, Ruth R.	Whiteford, James
Sommers, Mary B.	Wood, Jenny Lind
Sparks, Lois E.	Wood, Tipton L.
Spencer, Mrs. C. M.	Woodward, Sr., Cyrus E.
Spencer, Clarence M.	Woodbury, Mary Clara
Tacke, Edna May A.	Wygant, Marjorie H.
Thomas, Mildred	Zeitz, Mayda
Thornton, Lillian M.	Zimbrick, Edward
Thornton, Verne P.	Young, Helen C.
Tolle, Pearl	Young, Erline
Tolle, William W.	Young, Albert W.
Tredway, Myrtle E.	

The State Officers returned to their stations, and, with the Worthy Master presiding, Grange was lowered from the Sixth to the Fourth Degree, and closed in regular form.

FRIDAY MORNING

Preceding the opening of the session the annual Home Economics Breakfast was held in the U. S. Grant Hotel, with State Home Economics Chairman, Mabel Glenn, in charge. She was ably assisted by her Committee. Sister A. N. Chamness had arranged a splendid program which was enjoyed by all. The program closed by singing the Home Economics theme song. About 500 attended the breakfast.

Grange Session

Grange opened at 10 A. M. in regular form, Worthy State Master Sehlmeier presiding. The Worthy Chaplain led the delegate body in prayer, following which "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung as the opening song. Presentation of the flag followed with Sister Delores Jones, Monterey County, acting as flag bearer.

Roll Call disclosed all officers present. The Journal of Proceedings for Thursday was read and approved as read.

Sister Cordie M. Hannah was introduced and presented the following report:

STATE JUVENILE SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

Once again it is a privilege to report to you on my activities as Juvenile Superintendent. Now that school has opened and the children are all home from their vacation, we expect Juvenile Granges will make more progress this coming year.

Several Juvenile Granges participated in their County Fair and many won 1st prize which netted them a good sum of money. They have contributed liberally to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. One Grange alone sold \$93.00 worth of poppies for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, some gave to the Red Cross, others donated to "Save the Redwoods Fund." They have taken flowers, cards and gifts to the sick. Made scrap-books for Children's Hospital. Have given parties to the ex-service men upon their return from war. One of the Juvenile Granges has purchased a moving picture machine so they can have their own entertainment by moving pictures. I wish to thank the parents who bring their children to State

Grange to appear on my Juvenile Program. Taken out of school and traveling such a distance means a great deal. I have visited several Juvenile Granges in the State this past year which means more interest taken when they hear what other Juveniles are doing. I also gave them a message on Juvenile Activities.

At this time I wish to report the winners in the 1942 National Essay Contest. For the smaller group "5 to 10 years," Jaquelyn Rose Carter of Muscoy Juvenile Grange won 1st prize. Her essay was "How to be Good Neighbors." The larger group "11 to 14 years," Eulalia Grove of Sebastopol Juvenile Grange won 1st prize. Her essay was "Life and Ways of our World Neighbors." State awards will be given each of these children.

The Juvenile Granges are continuing to contribute to the State Building Fund and hope before the Diamond Jubilee we will have contributed 100%.

Monthly Bulletins are continuing to go out to all Matrons and Patrons in California.

McArthur, Panama, Farmersville, Winton, Sebastopol and Muscoy have made application for the National Achievement Contest and will receive honor certificates.

I wish to thank all the deputies who made it possible to make such splendid gain in Juvenile Granges this year. For 1946 we organized 7 new Granges and 4 re-organized making 11 in all. They are:

October 16, Pleasant Valley was re-organized by George H. Klare in El Dorado County.

October 26, Muscoy was re-organized by F. R. Davis in San Bernardino County.

December 13, Western Yolo was organized by F. J. Green in Yolo County.

January 5, San Luis Obispo was organized by Rubie Alberti in San Luis Obispo County.

February 15, Bennett Valley was organized by A. C. Smith in Sonoma County.

February 15, La Avenida was re-organized by James B. Frost in Ventura County.

April 11, Forestville was organized by A. C. Smith in Sonoma County.

April 29, Winton was organized by J. R. Goodson in Merced County.

June 14, Hornbrook was organized by Vayne Ralston in Siskiyou County.

June 22, Sonoma Valley was re-organized by A. C. Smith in Sonoma County.

July 18, Lookout was organized by Lydia N. Joiner in Modoc County.

I wish to thank the State Grange for making it possible for me to attend the National Grange at Kansas City last year. I attended all Juvenile Conferences and tried to bring back things that would help the Juvenile Granges here in California.

Juvenile Scrap books are on display here at this Convention. Our project this year was "Farm Animals."

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

Fraternally submitted,

CORDIE M. HANNAH,

Superintendent of Juvenile Granges

Moved by Brother Holmes, seconded by Brother Pfalzgraf that the same amount be allowed the State Juvenile Superintendent as last year. Motion carried.

A rising vote of thanks was moved by Sister Eva Wilkins for the splendid work Sister Hannah has done.

W. W. McIntyre gave a final and complete report of the Taxation Committee.

TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

63 T 1—Opposing Tax Increase. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

64 T 2—Taxes for Federal Owned Lands. Substitute resolution offered by committee. Motion to re-refer for rewriting. Seconded. Motion lost. Committee resolution adopted.

Special resolution on City Sales Tax. Do pass. Adopted.

Committee resolution endorsing those portions of the State Master's address referring to taxes on Cooperatives and taxation based on ability to pay. Do pass. Adopted.

The State Master discharged the committee with thanks.

Chairman A. H. Bolter reported for the Cooperation Committee. Final and complete report.

COOPERATION COMMITTEE REPORT

15 Coop 1—Grangers Business Organization. Substitute resolution by Committee. Adopted.

16 Coop 2—Approving Patman Committee Report. Do pass. Adopted.

17 Coop 3—Approving Cooperative Movement. Do pass. Adopted.

State Master Sehlmeier dismissed the Committee and expressed his gratitude for their work.

Charles Hayenga, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee reported for that committee. Final and complete report.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

1 Ag 1—Use of sugar. (Combined No. 2 and No. 3) Do pass. Adopted.

2 Ag 2—Combined with No. 1.

3 Ag 3—Combined with No. 1.

4 Ag 4—Removing O. P. A. Tabled in Committee. (Obsolete) Sustained.

5 Ag 5—Reaffirming State Grange Resolutions. Do pass. Adopted.

6 Ag 6—Investigating Pipe Situation. No recommendation. Moved by Brother Johnson and seconded that resolution be adopted. Carried. Adopted.

7 Ag 7—Regarding Importation of Foreign Nuts. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

8 Ag 8—Opposing Consolidation Soil Conservation and Extension Service. Do pass. Adopted.

9 Ag 9—Proposing Change in Procedure for Sale of Surplus War Commodities. Do pass. Adopted.

10 Ag 10—Control of Brucellosis Disease. Do pass. Adopted.

11 Ag 11—Removing O. P. A. Controls from Livestock. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

12 Ag 12F—San Francisco Farmers Market. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the undersigned members of the Agricultural Committee reaffirm those parts of the State Master's address to the 1946 convention pertaining to the benefits of Agriculture.

CHAS. W. HAYENGA, Chairman

ED. W. KLING

JOHN I. ELLBERG

ROBERT WARDLOW

L. L. THRELKEL

The report of the Committee was adopted.

55 Marketing 1—Revised in classification to Agricultural Committee. Opposing consignment shipping. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

The State Master expressed his deep gratitude for the splendid work done by the Committee.

O. M. Davis addressed the delegate body, giving a short resume of the work the Grange has done regarding the Central Valleys Project Conference. He stated that the effect of the project was not local but state wide, since it affects irrigation, water levels, and public and private power utilities.

Claud French presented a check from Corralitos Grange for \$148 to be contributed to the State Grange Building Fund.

Grange recessed at 12:15 P. M. to reconvene at 1:45 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

California State Grange reconvened at 1:45 and reports of committees continued.

Chairman Irving Eddlemon reported for the Roads and Highways Committee. Final and complete report.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

56 RH 1—Highway Traffic Laws. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

57 RH 2—Supporting Maximum Truck Rates. Do pass as amended. Vote adverse. Resolution rejected.

58 RH 3—Increasing Federal Aid to Highway System. Tabled in committee. Moved and seconded that the resolution be withdrawn from committee. Motion carried. Moved by Sister Nadine Davis, seconded by Brother Burton that the resolution be re-referred to the committee for rewriting. Motion carried.

59 RH 4—Compulsory Auto Insurance. No recommendation. Moved by Brother Holmes that the resolution be tabled. Seconded and carried. Tabled.

60 and 62 RH 5 and 7 combined—Posting of Highways. Do pass. Moved and seconded the resolution be tabled. Motion carried. Tabled.

61 RH 6—Increasing Traffic Officers. Do pass as amended. Moved and seconded the resolution be tabled. Motion carried. Tabled.

58 RH 3—Rewritten—Federal Aid to Highway System. Do pass. Moved and seconded that the resolution be tabled. Motion lost.

Moved by Brother Nielsen, seconded by Brother Klassen that the resolution be re-referred to committee for rewriting. Motion carried.

R and H Committee Resolution No. 1. Do pass. Adopted.

R and H Committee Resolution No. 2. Do pass. Adopted.

Brother William Vereschagin asked for the floor and moved that the California State Grange appoint a committee of five to investigate the liquor question and report its findings at the next annual session. Seconded and carried.

58 RH 3—Federal Aid for Highways. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

The Roads and Highways Committee endorses the recommendation of our State Master and are in full accord with his statements, and the State Grange should go on record against any more liquor licenses being issued by State Board of Equalization and also the unification of county road systems.

IRVING EDDLEMON, Chairman
A. H. BAILEY
ED WALDEN
BESSIE MCCOY
RHODA KEEFER

The report of the committee was adopted and the State Master dismissed the Committee and expressed his gratitude for their work.

Harry Barnes, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee submitted the following report.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Amador County			
Ione—J. Edward Overlie.....		512	\$ 15.36
Butte County			
Biggs—Eunice Smith and husband.....		650	39.00
Durham—L. V. Hicks.....		676	20.28
Palermo—Florence Kell.....		650	19.50
Paradise—W. J. Lovett.....		690	20.70
Gridley—W. J. Ray.....		585	35.10
Wyandotte—Geo. A. Critchett.....		601	36.06
Calaveras County			
Calaveras—Percy E. Hunt and wife.....		600	30.00
Colusa County			
Colusa—Frank Bressler and wife.....		600	36.00
Arbuckle—Helen Dopkins.....		600	18.00
Stonyfork—Myrtle Baker and husband.....		650	39.00
Contra Costa County			
Danville—Lester L. Martin.....		549	16.50
Diablo Valley—George H. Shafer and wife....		549	32.94
Del Norte County			
Klamath Valley—Marie Chaffey.....		1000	30.00
Lake Earl—Bennie Ham and wife.....		925	56.50
El Dorado County			
Three Forks—Fred Davis and wife.....		615	36.90
Pilot Hill—Ora Niegel.....		535	16.05
Gold Trail—Corrine Miller.....		560	16.80
Pleasant Valley—W. J. Patterson and wife....		556	33.36
Marshall—John H. Perkins and wife.....		581	34.86

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Fresno County			
Kingsburg—C. F. Stone and wife.....	340	20.40	
Fowler—M. L. Griffin and wife.....	340	20.40	
Riverdale—Albert Danielson.....	360	10.80	
Easton—Wilfred B. Campbell and wife.....	340	20.40	
Caruthers—John H. Ennen and wife.....	334	20.04	
Central—K. L. Clark and wife.....	360	21.60	
Sanger—H. W. Heintz and wife.....	365	21.90	
James Ranch—F. W. Garrison and wife.....	380	22.80	
Clovis—Ernest M. Boyd and wife.....	340	20.40	
Kerman—W. V. Hardman.....	380	11.40	
Glenn County			
Jacinto—Ernest Mapes and wife.....	650	39.00	
Golden State—A. J. Overholtzer and wife....	640	38.40	
Orland—William Vereschagin and wife.....	622	39.32	
Humboldt County			
Dow's Prairie—Verne Thornton and wife.....	825	49.50	
Redwood—Ralph L. Banfill and wife.....	800	48.00	
Eel River Valley—Forrest Eye and wife.....	870	52.20	
Freshwater—Samuel M. Williams and wife	895	53.70	
Humboldt—Bert E. Pasco and wife.....	900	54.00	
Kern County			
Delano—Hazeldel Parsons.....	300	9.00	
Rosedale—Milton Heath and wife.....	265	15.90	
Weed Patch—J. P. Jensen.....	238	7.14	
Panama—C. L. Wilkins and wife.....	255	15.30	
Fairfax—Roy H. Jackson and wife.....	250	15.00	
Tehachapi—Fanny Williams.....	261	7.83	
Wasco—Ruby Klassen.....	290	8.70	
Button Willow—Mrs. W. L. Smith.....	250	7.50	
Kings County			
Kings River—Bernard Ritchie and wife.....	340	20.40	
Stratford—Jos. W. Thomas and wife.....	340	20.40	
Island—Hector Alvernaz and wife.....	350	21.00	
Riverbend—Edward Johnson and wife.....	340	20.40	
Lassen County			
Johnstonville—Raymond Mallery and wife....	750	45.00	
Standish—Clara Nye.....	756	22.58	

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Lake County			
	Guenoc—Delmar Walde and wife.....	660	39.60
	Clear Lake—Mattie Nunemaker.....	690	20.70
	Bachelor Valley—J. H. Hausley.....	690	20.70
Los Angeles County			
	Joshua Tree—Oscar N. Groven and wife.....	200	12.00
	Ranchito—E. K. Wright and wife.....	125	7.50
	Val Verde—John W. Keefer and wife.....	175	10.50
	Winnetka Center—George D. Johnson and wife	180	10.80
	Wildflower—P. M. Gregory and wife.....	200	12.00
	Quartz Hill—George Eckert and wife.....	195	11.70
	Roscoe—Chas. W. Chance and wife.....	150	9.00
	Alpine—Albert G. Ohneck.....	195	5.85
Mendocino County			
	Fort Bragg—Richard Mattila.....	730	21.90
	Garcia—Kenneth Walker and wife.....	730	43.80
	Potter Valley—Lloyd L. Hughes and wife.....	700	42.00
	Ukiah—Barbara R. Wright.....	683	20.49
Merced County			
	Dos Palos—L. Y. Graham.....	405	12.15
	Hilmar—Arthur C. Clark and wife.....	425	25.50
	Winton—B. B. Luke and wife.....	431	25.86
	Merced Colony—L. U. Grimes and wife.....	410	24.60
	Bear Creek—Geo. T. Burke and wife.....	405	24.30
Modoc County			
	Davis Creek—Dan W. Casey and wife.....	850	51.00
	Lookout—Cyril Mamath and wife.....	778	46.68
Monterey County			
	Parkfield—Dolores L. Jones.....	450	13.50
	Aromas—Doris Klaumann.....	450	13.50
	Greenfield—Mabel M. Robison.....	452	13.56
	Monterey Bay—Hattie P. Flaws and husband	470	28.20
	Prunedale—Homer E. Darling and wife.....	448	26.88
	Springfield—Mrs. Hans C. Struve.....	465	13.95
	Marina—M. Barbier and wife.....	500	30.00

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Napa County			
Silverado—W. C. Wiggins and wife.....	623	37.38	
Rutherford—C. J. Rust and wife.....	582	34.92	
Napa—W. I. Mannering.....	560	16.80	
Nevada County			
Banner—L. H. Palmerton and wife.....	573	34.38	
Orange County			
Anaheim—G. Austin and wife.....	95	5.70	
Centralia—J. W. Wright and wife.....	100	6.00	
Garden Grove—Charles W. Olson and wife....	105	6.30	
Tustin—John Chuml.....	90	2.70	
Wintersburg—E. L. Metz and wife.....	96	5.76	
Costa Mesa—Bradley Hughes and wife.....	90	5.40	
La Habra—George D. Nash.....	105	3.15	
Placer County			
Loomis—Andrew K. Rasmussen and wife.....	557	33.42	
Mount Vernon—Mrs. G. O. Griffith.....	640	19.20	
Gold Hill—H. C. Hansen and wife.....	559	33.54	
Plumas County			
Indian Valley—W. B. Perry.....	750	22.50	
Riverside County			
Rubidoux—R. D. Patterson and wife.....	121	7.26	
Perris Valley—John A. Harrison and wife....	108	6.48	
Nuevo Lakeview—A. T. Hammerschmidt and wife	105	6.30	
Hemet-San Jacinto—H. J. Sehmettroth and wife	105	6.30	
Allesandro Valley—John Descher and wife....	118	7.08	
Cherry Valley—Morris E. Crane and wife.....	131	7.86	
Glen Avon—Al Davis and wife.....	117	7.02	
Sacramento County			
Rio Linda—Alfred Gail.....	525	15.75	
Sacramento—Ella C. Braughler.....	513	15.39	
Elk Grove—Mrs. Walter Bausfield.....	500	15.00	
Valley Oaks—Erwin Hauschildt and wife.....	522	31.32	
Antelope—Mrs. C. W. Decater.....	540	16.20	
Orange Vale—Elmer Binning and wife.....	535	32.10	

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
San Bernardino County			
	Oro Grande—Earl Page and wife.....	200	12.00
	Lucerne Valley—Ed. K. Smith.....	190	5.70
	Hinkley Valley—Roy T. Hill.....	215	6.45
	Yucaipa Valley—Roy H. Nelson and wife.....	148	8.88
	Hesperia—Howard A. Schlieper and wife.....	215	12.90
	Muscoy—Mabel A. Weaver.....	145	4.35
	Del Rosa—A. R. Nichols and wife.....	146	8.76
	Fonbloom—J. A. McClelland and wife.....	132	7.92
	Phelan—Frances B. McAllister.....	215	6.45
	Apple Valley—A. E. Martinson and wife.....	215	12.90
	Adelanto—Mary Chase.....	215	6.45
Santa Barbara County			
	Santa Ynez—Fred C. Long.....	290	8.70
	Lompoc—Owen E. Hollister.....	300	9.00
	Los Alamos Valley—Antone L. Serpa and wife	300	18.00
Stanislaus County			
	Turlock—Hugh P. Donnelly and wife.....	440	26.40
	Stanislaus—Mt. View—J. W. Sinclear and wife	430	25.80
	Empire—G. Herbert Johnson.....	450	13.50
	Prescott—Myrtle E. Tredway.....	432	12.96
	Riverbank—P. E. McClenahan and wife.....	435	26.10
	Shiloh—James Cabassi and wife.....	445	26.70
	Oakdale—Halbert Heath and wife.....	472	28.32
	Ceres—J. G. Cowan and wife.....	425	25.50
	Keyes—C. A. Talbott and wife.....	440	26.40
	Gratton—Jack Brown and wife.....	475	28.50
	Westport—Theo. W. Olson.....	445	13.35
Shasta County			
	Castle—Charles Begeman and wife.....	779	46.74
	Anderson—Roy Duncan.....	676	20.28
	McArthur—Leo F. Arnold and wife.....	756	45.48
	Mt. Lassen—H. C. Bates and wife.....	680	40.80
	Millville—Ella B. Park.....	693	20.79

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Siskiyou County			
Scott Valley—Robert Tuttle.....	813	24.39	
Green Horn—Daisy Bray.....	1011	30.33	
Hornbrook—John A. Duncan and wife.....	1007	60.42	
Santa Clara County			
San Jose—W. E. Gage and wife.....	520	31.20	
Gilroy—Stanley C. Cheadle and wife.....	500	30.00	
Sunnyvale—Dwight F. Sheffer and wife.....	525	31.50	
Almaden—E. M. Standish and wife.....	515	30.90	
Coyote—Christen O. Andersen and wife.....	500	30.00	
Mt. View—Mary Ivey Brooks.....	535	16.05	
Orchard City—Herbert M. Shadle and wife....	561	33.66	
Mt. Hamilton—Terry E. Rowe and wife.....	525	31.50	
San Mateo County			
East Palo Alto—E. A. McGinn and wife.....	520	31.20	
Santa Cruz County			
Corralitos—J. Howard Watkins and wife.....	500	30.00	
Roche—James A. McKean and wife.....	500	30.00	
Madonna—W. H. Mahnke and wife.....	500	30.00	
Live Oak—Charles Worrall and wife.....	520	31.80	
San Joaquin County			
Vernalis—Leslie E. Salmon and wife.....	485	29.10	
Ripon—C. L. Fogle and wife.....	481	28.86	
French Camp—Christine Pyle.....	490	14.70	
Lockford—Geo. E. Markham and wife.....	500	30.00	
Woodbridge—Addie J. Woods.....	485	14.55	
Escalon—E. E. Swagerty and wife.....	480	28.80	
Sonoma County			
Rincon Valley—John D. O'Leary.....	650	19.50	
Bennett Valley—George L. Crane and wife....	630	37.80	
Sebastopol—Geo. E. Turkington and wife....	667	40.02	
Forestville—Anders N. Nielsen.....	649	15.47	
Cloverdale—W. S. Kinsey and wife.....	700	42.00	
Petaluma—Duncan Black.....	612	18.36	
Sonoma Valley—Henry A. Pfalzgraf and wife	645	38.70	

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Progressive—Belle Leroux and husband.....	643	38.58	
Two Rock—H. P. Kristensen and wife.....	610	36.60	
Bellevue—L. A. Johnson and wife.....	640	38.40	
Santa Rosa—Minnie Conners and husband....	650	39.00	
Windsor—Geo. C. Laumann.....	640	19.20	

Solano County

Tolenas—G. Eittreim.....	561	16.83	
Dixon—H. G. Brown and wife.....	540	32.40	
Vacaville—George S. Kirbyson.....	575	17.25	

San Luis Obispo County

Estrella—Achilles F. Francioni and wife.....	346	20.76	
Atascadero—S. C. Perrine and wife.....	341	20.46	
San Luis Obispo—Ward L. Cook and wife....	325	19.50	
Triangle—Elmer C. White and wife.....	325	19.50	
Paso Robles—Harry Farmer and wife.....	336	23.16	

San Benito County

San Benito—J. L. Veith and wife.....	470	28.20	
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San Diego County

San Marcos—Tipton L. Wood and wife.....	42	2.52	
Fall Brook—D. E. Martin and wife.....	60	3.60	
Vista—A. R. Jacobs and wife.....	45	2.70	
Julian—Margaret Farmer and husband.....	63	3.78	
Lakeside—Clara A. Bledsoe.....	18	.54	
Valley Center—W. B. Howe and wife.....	50	3.00	
Rainbow Valley—Herbert E. Jago and wife....	70	4.20	

Tehama County

Independent—J. P. Burton and wife.....	660	39.60	
El Camino—Kermit A. Kast and wife.....	648	38.88	
Maywood—Bertie A. Markt.....	641	19.23	
Los Molenos—Chas. L. Conway and wife.....	646	38.76	
West Side—Rolin M. Eslinger and wife.....	654	39.24	

Trinity County

Trinity Valley—Geo. M. Prindle and wife.....	803	48.18	
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Tuolumne County

Sonora—John M. Tallent and wife.....	465	27.90	
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Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Tulare County			
Tulare—Ben Humke and wife.....		297	17.82
Farmersville—John E. Haggard and wife....		314	18.84
Dinuba—Hattie Leibau and husband.....		385	23.10
Alpaugh—W. R. Mead.....		300	9.00
Poplar—Ira Anthony and wife.....		330	19.80
Yolo County			
Yolo—A. L. Given.....		543	16.29
Western Yolo—W. N. Billing.....		560	16.80
Yuba County			
Brownsville—Robert D. Martin and wife.....		613	36.78
Ventura County			
Ojai Valley—Caroline Frost.....		210	6.30
			<u>\$4,690.34</u>

NEW GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Happy Valley—Bernie E. Altic and wife.....		700	\$ 54.00
San Dimas—Estella Hawk.....		132	9.96
Meadow Vista—Helen C. Young.....		567	23.01
Riverbank—P. E. McClenahan and wife.....		435	38.10
			<u>\$125.17</u>

POMONA GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Antelope Valley—Roy L. Flory and wife.....		200	\$ 12.00
Butte—E. L. Holmes and wife.....		650	39.00
Del Norte—Gus Miller and wife.....		915	54.90
El Dorado—Amador—Gladys M. Wilson.....		555	16.65
Fresno—Albert W. Stone and wife.....		340	20.40
Glenn—Arthur H. Bailey and wife.....		650	39.00

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Humboldt—E. D. Walden and wife.....		850	51.00
Kern—C. C. Kofahl and wife.....		250	15.00
Kings—John I. Ellberg and wife.....		340	20.40
Los Angeles—G. W. Bode and wife.....		125	7.50
Mendo-Lake—Clara V. Cook.....		702	21.06
Mojave Valley—Wm. G. Tyler and wife.....		215	12.90
Monterey—Bessie McCoy.....		500	15.00
Modoc—Albert Joiner and wife.....		781	46.86
Merced—Ed. W. Kling and wife.....		425	25.50
Napa Lake—Allen Lindebeck and wife.....		586	35.16
Orange—Lida Wardlaw.....		100	3.00
Placer-Nugget—L. L. Threlkel and wife.....		550	33.00
Riverside—J. W. Pickup.....		122	7.32
Sacramento—Chas. W. Hayenga and wife....		490	29.40
Sonoma—G. A. Harrison and wife.....		649	38.94
San Fernando Valley—Claude L. Duncan and wife		150	9.00
San Diego—Mrs. W. G. LaCaille.....		50	1.50
Siskiyou—H. T. Lively and wife.....		770	46.20
Solano—Essie Granucci.....		558	16.74
Santa Cruz—Claud R. French and wife.....		500	30.00
Santa Barbara—Frank Eakin.....		210	6.50
San Joaquin—Irring Eddlemon.....		500	30.00
Shasta Trinity—Hugh W. Carpenter.....		770	46.20
Santa Clara—Ernest E. Coonradt.....		510	15.39
San Bernardino—W. D. Baine and wife.....		145	8.70
Stanislaus—A. H. Bolter.....		400	12.00
Tulare—W. W. McIntire and wife.....		285	17.10
Tehama—Nadine V. Davis.....		645	19.35
Yolo—Helen Piezzi.....		560	16.80
			\$819.38

LECTURERS

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Dinuba—Mary Wilhelm.....		385	\$ 11.55
Petaluma—Christine Barry.....		612	18.36
Santa Rosa—Mabel A. Woodward.....		650	19.50
Turlock—Eva Mackey.....		409	12.27

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
San Bernardino Pomona—Bernice Cacka.....	146	4.38	
Mojave Valley—Mabel R. Dewitt.....	215	6.45	
Hesperia—Viola May Hoehlke.....	215	6.45	
Fonbloom—Grace Dunsmore.....	132	3.96	
Rubidoux—Rose Weum.....	125	3.75	
Wintersburg—Vernie E. Graser.....	100	3.00	
Garden Grove—Katherine P. Hunter.....	100	3.00	
Aromas—Mrs. John German.....	450	13.50	
Parkfield—Sylvia M. Harlan.....	400	12.00	
Costa Mesa—Clarabelle Parsons.....	100	3.00	
Garcia—Floy Seymour.....	730	21.90	
Two Rock—Clara Matthiesen.....	610	18.30	
San Dimas—Arla E. Wallace.....	132	3.96	
Paso Robles—Helen Hageman.....	386	11.58	
Scott Valley—Rebecca Tuttle.....	813	24.39	
Fort Bragg—P. E. Markham.....	730	21.90	
Merced Pomona—Helen L. Fogal.....	400	12.00	
Ranchito—Grace Butler.....	125	3.75	
Joshua Tree—Martha B. Douthit.....	200	6.00	
Wildflower—Myrtle Koen.....	200	6.00	
Antelope Valley—Agnes C. Brown.....	200	6.00	
Central—Dorothy Oliver.....	418	12.54	
Danville—Anna L. Martin.....	550	16.50	
San Jose—Ida T. Skow.....	525	15.75	
Santa Clara Pomona—J. C. Gordon.....	530	15.90	
Weed Patch—Mildred Thomas.....	233	6.99	
Delano—Laurita Boone.....	300	9.00	
Windsor—Ethel Tilleau.....	659	19.77	
Santa Cruz—Effie Vittum.....	520	15.60	
Stanislaus Pomona—Vera A. Bryson.....	697	20.91	
Bachelor Valley—Lusetta Morehouse.....	850	25.50	
Cherry Valley—Blanch Van Dellen.....	128	3.84	

\$419.25

DEPUTIES

Name	County	Mileage and per diem
J. W. Wilson—Sutter.....		\$41.84
P. F. Hillwig—San Bernardino.....		20.00
James B. Frost—Ventura.....		20.60
H. C. Harding—San Diego.....		19.40

Name	County	Mileage and per diem
Robert Wardlaw—Orange.....		14.00
Carl L. Ryser—Santa Clara.....		38.90
Ed Milldrum—San Joaquín.....		36.08
August Brucker—Napa.....		45.38
Leo H. Park—Shasta.....		49.58
A. C. Smith—Sonoma.....		46.46
Vincent Granucci—Solano.....		41.48
F. R. Davis—San Bernardino.....		16.76
Hubert J. Brown—Monterey.....		34.70
J. R. Goodson—Merced.....		33.50
Lydia N. Joiner—Modoc.....		54.86
W. S. Long—Kings.....		28.40
A. E. Klassen—Kern.....		25.40
O. M. Davis—Fresno.....		18.98
L. C. Lattin—Butte.....		47.00
Ruth Dye—Santa Cruz.....		38.00
Dovie Freeman—San Luis Obispo.....		28.76
		<hr/> \$700.08

POMONA HOME ECONOMICS CHAIRMEN

County	Name	Miles	Amount
Sonoma—Loretta Whiteford.....		640	\$ 19.20
San Luis Obispo—Miss E. L. McGuckin.....		341	10.23
Santa Cruz—Mrs. D. C. Galletly.....		500	15.00
Santa Clara—Effie M. Spencer.....		515	15.45
Fresno—Edna K. Hardman.....		380	11.40
San Joaquín—Marion Vandervoort.....		468	14.04
Stanislaus—Mrs. E. A. Craig.....		425	12.75
Placer—Clara Gage.....		625	18.75
Humboldt—Margueriete L. Vickrey.....		870	26.10
Orange—Della M. Walker.....		100	3.00
			<hr/> \$145.92

JUVENILE MATRONS

Name	Miles	Amount
Ella M. Waugh.....	145	\$ 4.35
Myrtle Davis.....	366	10.98
		<hr/> \$ 15.33

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILES

Cordie M. Hannah..... \$59.25

STATE HOME ECONOMICS CHAIRMAN

Mabel Glenn..... \$16.25

DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE

Name	Mileage and Hotel
Mayme Hill.....	\$11.50
Margaret A. Stewart.....	38.92
Emma A. Michalk.....	28.90
	<hr/> \$79.32

STATE OFFICERS

Office	Name	Mileage and Hotel
Overseer—Ed. Koster (State Deputy).....		none
Lecturer—Hilda L. Atkins.....		\$ 61.08
Steward—Ed Hill.....		23.50
Assistant Steward—W. G. LaCaille.....		30.00
Chaplain—Leta Littler.....		27.56
Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins.....		53.50
Secretary—Celia Harding.....		57.50
Gate Keeper—J. W. Anderson.....		37.12
Ceres—Rubie Alberti.....		39.70
Pomona—May Schmidt.....		46.40
Flora—Vera I. Blakeley.....		28.88
Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Robinson.....		47.45
Pianist—W. C. Campbell.....		55.00
		<hr/> \$507.69

RECAPITULATION

Subordinate Granges.....	\$4,690.34
New Subordinate Granges.....	125.17
Pomona Granges.....	819.38
Lecturers	419.25
Deputies	700.08

State Officers.....	507.69
State Home Economics Chairman.....	16.25
Superintendent of Juveniles.....	59.25
Pomona Home Economics Chairmen.....	145.92
Juvenile Matrons.....	15.33
District Home Economics Chairmen.....	79.32
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	\$7,577.98

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BARNES

CARL RYSER

HARRY SCHMIDT

Moved by Brother Burton, seconded by Brother Donnelly that the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be approved. Carried.

Chairman Hugh Donnelly reported for the Legislative Committee. Final and complete report.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

36 L 1—Increasing Old Age Assistance. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

37 L 2—Opposing Dog Racing Legislation. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

38 L 3—Amending Initiative Law. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

39 L 4—Opposing Legal Technicalities in Defending Criminals. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

40 L 5—Opposing Operation of Gambling Ships. Rewritten by Committee. Adopted.

41 L 6—Jurisdictional Disputes. Committee combined with No. 12 and wrote substitute resolution. Adopted as rewritten.

42 L 7—Investigation of War Time Profits. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

43 L 8—Opposing Douglas Bill. No recommendation by committee. Motion to table. Seconded. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Adopted.

44 L 9—Appointment to Government Positions. Do pass as amended. Moved by Brother Sinclear, seconded by Brother Talbot that the resolution be tabled. Motion carried. Tabled.

45 L 10—Opposing Statehood for Hawaii. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

46 L 11—Combined with No. 5 and rewritten by committee.

47 L 12—Combined with No. 6.

48 L 13—Voting in Water Storage Districts. Do pass. Adopted.

49 L 14—Substituted No. 15 in lieu of No. 14.

50 L 15—Opposing moving State Fair Grounds. Do pass. Motion made and seconded that the resolution be tabled. Motion lost. Resolution adopted.

51 L 16—Combined with No. 8.

52 L 17—Preventing Lynching. Do pass. Adopted.

53 L 18—Simplifying Sale of Surplus Commodities. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

54 L 19—Declaring War at an end. Tabled in committee. Sustained.

Legis. No. 1-F—Regarding Labor Strikes. Tabled in committee. Sustained.

Legis. No. 2-F—Independent Busline Franchise. No recommendation. Moved by Brother Perrine that the resolution be adopted. Seconded and carried.

Legis. No. 1-A—Financing Public Works. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

Election Amendments:

No. 1—Veterans Bond Act of 1946. Do pass. Adopted.

No. 2—Dog Racing. (covered by Grange Resolution No. 2) Rejected.

No. 4—Business Loans for Veterans. Do pass. Adopted.

No. 5—Creation of Court of Tax Appeals. Opposed. Rejected.

No. 6—Annual Sessions of Legislature. Division of house called for to determine vote. Adopted.

No. 10—Governor's Salary. Committee recommended yes vote. Opposed.

No. 11—Fair Employment Practices Act. No recommendation. Opposed.

No. 14—Disability of Governor to act. Do pass. Adopted.

No. 15—Validation of Alien Land Law Amendments. Do pass. Adopted.

No. 16—Educational Poll Tax Repeal. Do pass. Adopted.

No. 17—Public Utilities Commission. Do not pass. Rejected.

No. 12—Taken care of by Grange Resolution No. 3. Adopted.

GENERAL REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Legislation Committee having analyzed State Master George Sehlmeier's annual address before the 74th annual convention of the California State Grange, wishes to compliment the Worthy State Master and the Grange on the many accomplishments of the Grange and the future program as outlined in the address.

We were particularly impressed by the portions of the address that referred to International Farm Organizations, War Profiteering, the new Grange Home, Educational Changes, Rural Health and Credit Unions.

HUGH P. DONNELLY, Chairman

H. T. LIVELY

CLAUD FRENCH

W. D. BAINE

GEO. A. HARRISON

Brother Ray Gill had to leave the convention at this time, and addressed the delegate body before his departure. His central thought was that production is the only real answer to inflation or price control; upward prices will stimulate production, and production will return prices to normal. He extended an invitation to all to attend National Grange at Portland, Oregon, and in closing expressed appreciation of the deep friendships his Grange travels have brought him. As the Assistant Stewards escorted him from the hall, the Delegate Body rose and all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Grange stood at recess until 8 o'clock, when it is to reconvene at Hoover School Auditorium.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Grange reconvened at 8 o'clock and committee reports continued.

Ed Milldrum rendered the following report on Credit Union:

CREDIT UNION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We have a report of seven of the 14 Grange Credit Unions. They have a total of \$171,935.15 in assets. Have made 153 loans totalling \$110,856.82.

They have made a net profit of \$1,920.46 for the first nine months of the year.

I would like to state that this profit is returned to the members in the form of dividends at the end of the year.

The nice feature of the Credit Unions is that they all carry a reserve for bad loans, but the Grange Credit Unions don't make many bad loans. The record of payment on these loans is remarkably good.

We would like to call to the attention of the Grange members that durable goods will soon be available such as refrigerators, washing machines, etc. If you don't have the cash to pay for these articles the Grange Credit Union is the place to borrow the money.

The majority of Grange Credit Unions can loan up to three hundred dollars on a personal note, and if you are interested in real estate, the state chartered credit unions can and do loan for a period of 12 years.

We feel that if the California Grange members will support the Credit Unions they will soon be independent of the banks and finance companies.

We wish to thank the State Master and Executive Committee for their liberal support of the Credit Union movement.

Respectfully submitted,

ED MILLDRUM, chairman

GEORGE ANDERSON

August Brucker, chairman of the Good of the Order Committee reported as follows:

25 G of O 1—Mimeographing Resolutions. Do not pass. Sustained.

26 G of O 2—General Deputy for Southern California. Do not pass. Sustained.

27 G of O 3—Amending State Grange Constitution. After explaining this resolution does not comply with present provisions governing changes in the Constitution and By-Laws it was ruled out of order.

28 G of O 4—Providing Funds for Juvenile Exhibits. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

29 G of O 5—Publishing Resolutions adopted by State Grange. Do pass. Adopted.

30 G of O 6—Reports of Good of Order Committee. Committee recommended do pass as amended.

Moved, seconded and carried, resolution be tabled. Tabled.

31 G of O 7—Contribution at Burning of Mortgage. Committee recommended do pass as amended. Moved, seconded and carried, resolution be tabled. Tabled.

32 G of O 8—Increasing Delegates' Mileage. Do not pass. Sustained.

33 G of O 9—Revising Pomona Application Blanks. Do pass. Adopted.

34 G of O 10—Credit Unions. Do pass. Adopted.

35 G of O 11—Deadline on Resolutions. Committee recommended do pass. Moved by Brother Talbot, seconded by Brother Jago that the resolution be tabled. Carried. Tabled.

G of O 12 C—Resumption of food Chain Store Advertising. Committee recommended do pass. Moved and seconded that the resolution be tabled. Tabled.

Special Resolution referred to committee was read, regarding no long speeches on lecturer's program at State Grange. Tabled in committee. Moved by Brother Howe, seconded by Brother Wood that the resolution be withdrawn from committee. Motion lost.

GENERAL REPORT OF GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

The Good of the Order Committee has carefully considered those parts of the State Master's Address concerning the Good of the Order, and

We highly commend State Juvenile Superintendent Cordie Hannah, for her work with the Juvenile Granges in California, and feel that praise is inadequate for the work she has done on behalf of California State Grange.

We commend the Management of California Grange News on revision of the mailing list. We earnestly request articles by Mr. Hichborn will continue to appear in our paper,

and if possible, articles by other writers as favorable to our policy as Mr. Hichborn. We feel that the State Master and Executive Committee are capable of safeguarding the interests, principles and policies of California Grange News.

We feel that the Home Economics Committee under the chairmanship of Mabel Glenn and her assistants Mayme Hill, Emma Michalk and Margaret Stewart, has undoubtedly reached a high level of achievement in initiating the program which made possible the purchase of a California State Grange Home. We earnestly hope all Subordinate Grange Home Economic Committees will support the State Home Economics officers in their effort to successfully complete this project in time to burn the mortgage at our Diamond Jubilee.

The Good of the Order committee sincerely believe that membership drives are detrimental to the good of the Grange and hereby suggest that the State Executive Committee discontinue the return of application money to Subordinate Granges on a basis of ten percent plus one gain.

In conclusion, we highly commend the Master and Executive Committee of California State Grange for their wise selection of a State Grange Headquarters. We feel that this property (The Williams Home) would be of credit to any organization.

Fraternally submitted,

AUGUST BRUCKER

RUBIE ALBERTI

ERNEST E. COONRADT

MARGARET F. FARMER

E. L. HOLMES

The Good of the Order report was adopted and the State Master dismissed the Committee with thanks.

Chairman Tipton Wood reported for the Committee on Education.

18 Ed 1—Establishing College of Agriculture. Do pass.
Adopted.

19 Ed 2—Red Cross Jobs to Veterans. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

20 Ed 3—Supporting Proposition No. 3. Combined No. 5 and No. 7. Do pass. Adopted.

21 Ed 4—Opposing Proposition No. 13. Do pass. Adopted.

22 Ed 5—Combined with No. 3.

23 Ed 6—Controlling Distribution of Objectionable Literature. Do pass as amended. Moved by Brother Critchett to amend to read "That the Executive Committee be empowered to investigate and take remedial action as needed." Amendment seconded and carried. Report of committee sustained as amended.

24 Ed 7—Combined with No. 3.

Election Amendments:

No. 7—County Boards of Education. Do pass. Adopted.

No. 8—County Superintendent of Schools. Do not pass. Opposed.

No. 9—State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Do not pass. Opposed.

The State Master dismissed the committee, expressing his gratitude for their splendid work.

Committee reports continued with Albert W. Stone reporting for the Conservation Committee.

12 Con 1—Reaffirming Stand Central Valleys Project. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

13 Con 2—Supporting Monticello Dam. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

14 Con 3—Changing Deer Season, Southern District. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

Con 4—Funds for Protection National Forests. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

Con 5—Permits issued for grazing of Livestock. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

Special Committee Resolution No. 1. Pine Flat Project. Do pass. Adopted.

Special Committee Resolution No. 2. Central Valleys Project. Do pass. Adopted.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier dismissed the committee with thanks.

Brother and Sister Elmer Binning of Orangevale Grange, were escorted to the Master's station and given special recognition for having brought in 83 new members during the year. Their expenses were paid to this session of California State Grange.

Edwin Koster, State Deputy, installed the two Officers elected at this session. Marshall Dopkins, Treasurer and Harry Barnes, Executive Committeeman.

The State Secretary read a letter from William A. Ayres, former Editor of the California Grange News and now Editor of the National Grange Monthly.

Brother Carroll, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolution.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, for the first time in the history of the California State Grange the annual convention October 15 to 18 has been held in the beautiful city of San Diego, the farthest south that the Grange convention has ever been held, and

WHEREAS, the southern counties through their assistance have made it possible to hold this convention here, and

WHEREAS, the Pomona and Subordinate Granges of San Diego County by long and arduous work in preparations, and

WHEREAS, the Convention Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego have thrown open the city to our Delegates and provided every facility for our convenience,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange thank the following and the many not expressly mentioned who have expended their efforts in making this session of the California State Grange the splendid success that it has been.

Pomona Master, W. G. LaCaille.

Chamber of Commerce, of San Diego.

Convention Bureau and Mr. E. Bailey.

The Masters and members of Subordinate Granges of San Diego County.

Brother and Sister Chamness.

Brother Howe, Brother and Sister Carroll, Brother Tipton Wood.

The Choir of Valley Center Grange.

The Hemet-San Jacinto Grange for flowers for Memorial Service and all who took part in the Memorial Service.

All who took part in the Lecturer and Juvenile Programs.
San Marcos Kitchen Band.

Operators of the Sound System.

The Fifth Degree Team.

Escondido High School Band.

Fraternally,

HARRY CARROLL, chairman

Moved by Brother Bolter, seconded by Brother Nelson that the report be accepted. Carried and report adopted.

Worthy Master, Fellow Grangers:

As chairman of arrangements for this 74th Annual Convention of the State Grange, being held in San Diego, I wish to thank the Granges of our neighboring Counties, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and Los Angeles, who so graciously contributed to and assisted me and my committee in arranging for this Convention.

I am especially grateful to Brother and Sister Chamness from my own County; also Brother Howe, our Pomona Lecturer, and Brother Harry Carroll, one of the Executive Committeemen who gave so much of their time and labor in the preparations.

It was very gratifying and encouraging to me to be given the wonderful help and cooperation I have had from all the Brothers and Sisters in my county.

Thanks so much to all who contributed in any way toward this work.

Fraternally,

W. G. LACAILLE, Master

San Diego County Pomona Grange

Harry Carroll read an original poem on the trials of the farmer.

Ed Hill thanked those who had assisted him in his duties as Steward, and urged all Patrons as they go to their homes, to keep Grange ideals before them.

In his closing address, the Worthy Master complimented the delegate body on the thought and consideration that had been given the serious problem confronting it, and stated that he could take pride in presenting our present program to the legislature during the coming year. In closing he said in part: "So long as you hold to the principles you have set forth here, you need have no fear for the future of the California State Grange. As the Grange grows you will find opposition growing. Remember, the opposition that tells, strikes from within; it can never strike from outside. Let us then rededicate ourselves not only to uphold the ideals of the Grange, but cherish the ideals of America."

Grange closed in regular form, the Patron's Chain was formed and all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" as the 74th annual session of California State Grange at San Diego came to a close at 12:30.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS**RES. NO. 1—AGRICULTURE NO. 1****OPPOSING THE USE OF SUGAR FOR NON-ESSENTIAL
USES****Orchard City Grange**

WHEREAS, fruit, berries and other produce of great value has been wasted and allowed to spoil in the fields because housewives and other persons desiring to preserve said produce were unable to do so because of the inability to obtain sufficient sugar; and

WHEREAS, much of the fruit and produce grown by individual farmers has been a total economic loss during the past four years; and

WHEREAS, the diversion of sugar into other channels, especially in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors; and

WHEREAS, the preserving and saving of food is of a greater benefit to the human race than production of other non-essential commodities,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange hereby vigorously urge the Office of Price Administration, or any other agency having the control of sugar, to release a greater amount of sugar for canning and preserving purposes, and that during the emergency the use of sugar for non-essential uses be prohibited.

RES. NO. 5—AGRICULTURE NO. 5**REAFFIRMING STATE GRANGE RESOLUTIONS****Placer Nugget Pomona Grange**

WHEREAS, there have been several good Resolutions for the good of Agriculture and the marketing of Agricultural produce passed on by the California State Grange in the past, so

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge that the California State Grange reaffirm the same.

RES. NO. 6—AGRICULTURE NO. 6
INVESTIGATING PIPE SITUATION

Tulare Grange

WHEREAS, it has been called to our attention, that pipe in the size of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to 2 inch, is being held in stock and not placed on the market, and our farmers are in desperate need of this size pipe,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request an investigation of the pipe situation, and take steps to have this pipe made available.

RES. NO. 7—AGRICULTURE NO. 7
REGARDING IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN NUTS

Ripon Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, the production of Almonds and Walnuts is one of the most important agricultural industries of San Joaquin County and of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, in spite of the fact that there is no Domestic Shortage of nuts at this time and that the largest Almond Crop in history is now in prospect, large quantities of nuts, in constantly increasing volume are being imported, and

WHEREAS, a large portion of these nuts are being shipped in by countries whose people are begging us for food and who should first consume their own food supplies of which nuts are a very important factor and form one of the best substitutes for meat.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, does urgently request our Representatives in Congress and all of our United States officials, who are interested in maintaining our home markets for our own citizens to use their best efforts to correct this situation, which is not only unjust to the starving people of Europe, but also grossly unfair to our own producers.

RES. NO. 8—AGRICULTURE NO. 8
OPPOSING CONSOLIDATION, SOIL CONSERVATION
AND EXTENSION SERVICE

Ramona Grange

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose Consolidating the Soil Conservation Service to the Agricultural Extension Service.

RES. NO. 9—AGRICULTURE NO. 9

PROPOSING CHANGE IN PROCEDURE FOR SALE OF
SURPLUS WAR COMMODITIES

Sierra Valley Grange

WHEREAS, there are certain war surplus commodities being sold which are badly needed in agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the regulations governing these sales are such that it is very difficult for the individual farmer to purchase any of them, resulting in their being sold by private dealers at a considerable increase in price,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as favoring changes in the sales procedure of these surplus commodities as to make them available to the individual farmer through their local Government agencies at a minimum handling charge.

RES. NO. 10—AGRICULTURE NO. 10

CONTROL OF BRUCELLOSIS DISEASE

Palermo Grange

WHEREAS, undulant fever caused by Brucellosis disease is extremely prevalent in the State of California, and as this disease can be prevented by inoculation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge and fully support state legislation ordering compulsory inoculation of all heifer calves for Brucellosis disease.

RES. NO. 11—AGRICULTURE NO. 11

REMOVING O. P. A. CONTROLS FROM LIVESTOCK

Escalon Grange

(As Amended)

BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange favor the removal of O. P. A. controls on all agricultural products at once.

RES. NO. 12—AGRICULTURE NO. 12 F

SAN FRANCISCO FARMERS MARKET

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, the existence of the San Francisco Farmers Market is again being jeopardized by being placed on the ballot a second time after it had been passed by an overwhelming majority, and

WHEREAS, this market has been of tremendous value to farmers, both as an outlet for surplus crops as well as a check on some of the abuses attributed to the wholesale merchants,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reaffirms its endorsement of the San Francisco Farmers Market.

RES. NO. 55—AGRICULTURE (MARKET) NO. 1

OPPOSING CONSIGNMENT SHIPPING

(Referred to Agriculture)

Placer-Nugget Pomona Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, we believe that the shipping of our produce 3,000 or more miles away on consignment is unjust, and dangerous to the fruit growers of California, and

WHEREAS, the said fruits are shipped into other States and miles away from our influence, and out of the jurisdiction of the California Enforcement Department of Agriculture,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the California State Grange to oppose all consignment shipping.

CONSERVATION RESOLUTIONS**RES. NO. 12—CONSERVATION NO. 1****REAFFIRMING STAND CENTRAL VALLEYS
PROJECT**

Fowler Grange
(As Amended)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reiterate their former stand that the full development of Central Valleys should be completed and administered by the Bureau of Reclamation as a multiple purpose project and the Congress be urged to appropriate funds for the building of transmission lines for the proper functioning of the Central Valley Project. We urgently request that all transmission lines be immediately constructed to carry power from Shasta Dam to Public Owned Utility Districts and Municipalities and that Congress apportion funds for this purpose.

RES. NO. 13—CONSERVATION NO. 2**SUPPORTING MONTICELLO DAM**

Vacaville Grange
(As Amended)

WHEREAS, the water supply of the west side of the Sacramento Valley is becoming depleted at an alarming rate and

WHEREAS, there is a much greater population in this area due to the war industrialization, and

WHEREAS, the outlook for irrigated farming in this area is very bright due to the closeness of the Bay Area markets and other industrial areas around the upper reaches of the San Francisco Bay,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record favoring the early construction of dam or dams by the Bureau of Reclamation that would conserve for irrigation and other uses for the area, after adequate compensation has been given to Napa County and to the individuals located in the area to be inundated.

RES. NO. 14—CONSERVATION NO. 3**CHANGING DEER SEASON, SOUTHERN DISTRICT****Rainbow Valley Grange****(As Amended)**

WHEREAS, the present Deer Hunting Season opening September 23, 1946, is too late in districts in Southern California to insure getting good venison,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the California Fish and Game Commission to change the Deer Season to open not later than August 15th, in the Southern Districts where the Bucks start running in August and September, thereby making venison unfit for consumption.

CONSERVATION NO. 4**FUNDS FOR PROTECTION OF NATIONAL FORESTS****Castle Grange****(As Rewritten)**

WHEREAS, the appropriations for the proper maintenance and safeguarding of the Shasta, Klamath, Trinity and Mendocino Forests in California are not sufficient,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the Congress to allocate sufficient funds to properly safeguard and maintain same.

CONSERVATION NO. 5**PERMITS ISSUED FOR GRAZING OF LIVESTOCK****Shasta Trinity Pomona Grange****(As Rewritten)**

WHEREAS, the present policy of the Forest Service calls for curtailment in grazing seasons, as well as great reductions in numbers of livestock grazed on our National Forest areas, and

WHEREAS, this policy in some areas is being carried to such extent as to be disastrous to the livestock industry in these areas, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange, respectfully ask that no decisions affecting the status of permits issued for grazing of livestock on our National Forest lands be made without first referring such permit to the Advisory Board of grazing permittees of the National Forest wherein such grazing permit or permits may be located, with request that examination of the range in question be made, by the Advisory Board members, or by a delegated committee composed of such members, with request that recommendation be made to the jurisdictional officer of the Forest Service.

SPECIAL CONSERVATION RESOLUTION NO. 1

PINE FLAT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the proposed Pine Flat Dam on the Kings River is primarily an irrigation and power development Project, and

WHEREAS, certain interests are advocating the construction of this dam as a flood control project, without the full benefits of cheap power and,

WHEREAS, the revenue from power will help defray the costs of construction and maintenance of said project,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reiterates its stand, favoring the construction of all projects on the Kings River Watershed by the Bureau of Reclamation that it be constructed as an Irrigation and Power Project to be linked with the Central Valleys Project.

SPECIAL CONSERVATION RESOLUTION NO. 2

CENTRAL VALLEYS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the benefits to be derived, in the Central Valleys of California, by the use of irrigation water and development of power, by far, surpass, the damage caused by floods, and

WHEREAS, it is simple logic that a multiple purpose dam will impound flood waters as well as a flood control dam, and

WHEREAS, the large fertile valleys of California are unique from other sections of the United States in that California agriculture depends almost entirely on irrigation and our water levels are receding rapidly, and

WHEREAS, large pumps, will of necessity, be installed to control water tables and distribute water, and much of the generated electricity will be consumed in this manner, and

WHEREAS, the population of California increased enormously during the war and many of these newcomers plan to stay here, thereby increasing demand for more jobs and industries,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge Congress and the President of the United States to give serious consideration to our unique problems and to pass legislation and appropriate money for the construction of multiple purpose dams on the Central Valleys streams, wherever feasible, to produce a plentiful and cheap supply of electricity to encourage new industries and to furnish the Central Valleys with a plentiful supply of irrigation water.

COOPERATION RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 15—COOPERATION NO. 1

(Committee Resolution in lieu of 15 Cooperation 1)

The committee recommends that Grangers Business Organization representatives and State Grange representatives be sent to San Fernando Valley to clear up what seems to be misinformation concerning the G. B. O.

Members of the Pomona Grange and Subordinate Granges of San Fernando Valley attended our committee meeting and seemed to be satisfied with our action.

RES. NO. 16—COOPERATION NO. 2

APPROVING PATMAN COMMITTEE REPORT

Orchard City Grange

WHEREAS, the Patman Committee on Small Business (House of Representatives) made an extensive study of the charges that cooperatives enjoy tax exempt and other privileges not enjoyed by other forms of business enterprise, and

WHEREAS, the first interim report of the Committee gives the cooperative movement a clean bill of health, and

WHEREAS, the Committee reports in part:

"There is substantial evidence to show that the cooperative movement operates as a very successful means of combating monopolistic concentrations and, as such, is a very healthy addition to the American economy.

"There is no evidence to show that cooperatives have been granted a type of preferential financial treatment by the Federal Government that has not likewise been made available to and accepted by other forms of business enterprise, including banks, savings and loan societies, manufacturers, distributors and other types of private enterprise operating for the principal purpose of making profits.

"There is substantial evidence to indicate that many of the most vocal opponents of cooperatives are themselves members of cooperatives and their firms engage as members in cooperative enterprises."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange heartily appreciates the fairness with which the House Committee on Small Business conducted its investigation of cooperatives, as well as the fairness of its conclusions.

RES. NO. 17—COOPERATION NO. 3
APPROVING COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

Orchard City Grange

WHEREAS, the National Tax Equality Association has been organized to destroy the cooperative movement in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the agricultural cooperatives were originally formed as a possible means of providing assistance to the independent small farmer who was at a marked disadvantage in his bargaining position, being forced to accept low prices for his product and to pay high prices for all the articles which he required for his production, and

WHEREAS, the cooperative organizations have been and are the only protection of the grower-producer in giving him the proper bargaining power in our present complicated economy, and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has fostered and promoted the cooperative movement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange approves the cooperative movement as established by the Capper-Volstead Act.

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS**RES. NO. 18—EDUCATION NO. 1****ESTABLISHING COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE****Merced County Pomona Grange**

WHEREAS, the overcrowded conditions of the existing schools of agriculture of college level in California suggests that the need is very strong for additional full-fledged and fully accredited colleges of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, without additional agricultural educational facilities, thousands of high school graduates in California must be continued to be deprived of an opportunity to attain this type of education, and

WHEREAS, available statistics show that a major fraction of students enrolled in existing agricultural colleges reside within a radius of less than one hundred miles of such institutions, and

WHEREAS, the counties comprising the San Joaquin Valley include several leading agricultural counties of the United States and in many crops account for over half of the total production of those crops in the State of California, and

WHEREAS, we believe the first new agricultural college should be established at a central location in the San Joaquin Valley,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange respectfully urge the State and Federal Governments cooperate in the movement already underway to establish a new college of agriculture in connection with the existing State College at Fresno, California.

RES. NO. 19—EDUCATION NO. 2**REQUESTING THAT ALL RED CROSS JOBS BE GIVEN
TO WORLD WAR VETERANS**

**Ripon Grange
(As Amended)**

WHEREAS, one of the biggest problems which confronts the citizens of the United States at present is finding jobs for Veterans of World War II, and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross is a benevolent institution, dependent entirely for its support on the goodwill and generosity of the public,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the Central Committee of the American National Red Cross to make future vacancies available to disabled veterans in so far as they may qualify for the work and to all able bodied veterans of World War II.

RES. NO. 20—EDUCATION NO. 3

SUPPORTING PROPOSITION NO. 3

Orchard City Grange

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 3, on the November ballot would provide adequate support for schools, a minimum salary for teachers and would be beneficial to all local school districts, and

WHEREAS, the education of our children is of first importance,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being in favor of this proposition.

RES. NO. 21—EDUCATION NO. 4

OPPOSING PROPOSITION NO. 13

Crescent Redwood Grange

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing proposition No. 13 on the ballot.

RES. NO. 23—EDUCATION NO. 6

CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION OF OBJECTIONAL
LITERATURE

Fowler Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, there is a steadily increasing flood of salacious, obscene and objectionable literature appearing on the news stands and other distribution centers of our country, and

WHEREAS, much of this degrading literature is finding its way into the hands of our youth thereby undermining their faith in the true principles and doctrines of our forefathers which is endangering their spiritual and moral welfare,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange assembled at their convention in San Diego recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to investigate and take remedial action as needed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 28—G OF O NO. 4

PROVIDING FUNDS FOR JUVENILE EXHIBITS

Sonoma County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS, Juvenile Granges of California wish to participate in County and State Fair Programs, including the setting up of displays, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange recommend that juvenile Granges shall compete on an equal status with other Junior organizations.

RES. 29—G OF O NO. 5

PUBLISHING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY STATE

GRANGE CONVENTION

Sonoma Valley Grange

WHEREAS, the resolutions passed at the coming State Grange convention will decide on a program for the coming year, and

WHEREAS, the Grange as a non-partisan organization is interested solely in furthering the best interests of its members and it is therefore important that all candidates may be judged on their stand regarding issues vital to the Grange,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange make this program available through the California Grange News as soon as possible so that its members

may use this information to their best interests in the coming elections, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the California State Grange.

RES. NO. 33—G OF O NO. 9

**TO PUT ADDRESSES OF PATRONS ON APPLICATIONS
OF POMONA GRANGE**

San Joaquin Pomona Grange

WHEREAS, there are times when it becomes necessary for the Secretary to correspond with the members, and

WHEREAS, at the present time there is no way to get the address when the members join the Pomona,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that at the next printing, that all Pomona Applications have a space for the applicant's address.

RES. NO. 34—G OF O NO. 10

CREDIT UNIONS

Placer-Nugget Pomona Grange

WHEREAS, we believe that the Credit Union can and will solve many of the farmer's financial worries, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge that the California State Grange do all in its power to further the Credit Union movement in the State of California.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 36—LEGISLATION NO. 1

INCREASED OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Ramona Grange No. 632

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, the United States Congress recently passed an amendment to the Public Assistance sections of the Social Security Act, increasing the grant to the States of \$5.00 per month per person thus increasing the payment in California to the maximum of \$55.00,

WHEREAS, the cost of living, clothing and other costs have materially increased and all indications point to a continued increase of said costs of living and other costs thus creating the need of prompt and additional assistance to the aged,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that the California State Grange request the California State Legislature when it convenes in January 1947 to increase the State of California contribution so that it will at least match the \$5.00 per month recently granted by the Federal Government, thereby making a total monthly payment of at least \$60.00 to the aged recipients of old age security.

RES. NO. 37—LEGISLATION NO. 2

OPPOSING DOG RACING LEGISLATION

Fowler Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, there will appear on the November ballot, Proposition No. 2 asking the people of California to legalize dog racing in the State, and

WHEREAS, this Proposition is another attempt on the part of the gambling interests to befuddle the voters into believing that the veterans and farmers would be greatly benefited by the passage of such legislation, nothing could be further from the truth, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose this vicious measure and that the Grange of California give further assistance to our Governor and Law Enforcement Agencies of the State to rigidly enforce the law against all forms of illegal gambling.

RES. NO. 38—LEGISLATION NO. 3

AMENDING INITIATIVE LAW

Fowler Grange

(As Amended)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange in annual Session at San Diego strongly oppose amending the California Initiative Law as set forth in Proposition No. 12.

RES. NO 39—LEGISLATION NO. 4

OPPOSING LEGAL TECHNICALITIES IN DEFENDING
CRIMINALS

Windsor Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, society has repeatedly suffered in loss of life and property by the activities of criminals who appear to have evaded justice through technicalities and loopholes in the laws,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that the 1947 Session of the California State Legislature be requested to study this matter with a view of eliminating the possibility of criminals evading justice.

RES. NO. 40—LEGISLATION NO. 5

OPPOSING OPERATION OF GAMBLING SHIPS

Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the California State Grange is unalterably opposed to Gambling Ships operating off the coast of the State of California,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favors any needed legislation that will curb such activities.

RES. NO. 41—LEGISLATION NO. 6

JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES

Woodbridge Grange

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the Jurisdictional strike situation in the United States continues to be an alarming and serious menace affecting all classes of people and working a real hardship on many and retarding progress and development in the United States, and retarding reconversion and progress in the housing situation, both for returning veterans and civilians, retarding progress in all lines and also affecting agriculture, the production, harvesting and transportation of crops and food stuffs, and

WHEREAS, the jurisdictional strikes of cannery labor unions, within the last few months, in California, has been the cause of hundreds of tons of choice vegetables and fruit, spoiling and decaying,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as recommending legislation that will require the settlement of jurisdictional disputes by arbitration between the parties involved and that the rights of the farmer and other citizens be protected.

RES. NO. 42—LEGISLATION NO. 7

INVESTIGATION OF WAR TIME PROFITS

Windsor Grange
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, guayule fields in California have been recently destroyed by the Federal Government, after having been created at the cost of millions of dollars,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange requests the Congress of the United States to investigate as to whether or not the abandonment of these projects were justified at the present time.

RES. NO. 45—LEGISLATION NO. 10

OPPOSING STATEHOOD OF HAWAII

(Rewritten)

WHEREAS, an effort is being made to have the Territory of Hawaii admitted to Statehood, and

WHEREAS, this is contrary to the established Policy of the National Grange since 1924, and to the long standing policy of many organizations in the Western States acting through the California Joint Immigration Committee,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that its delegate representative to the National Grange is hereby instructed to make every effort to secure the continued opposition of the National Grange to having the Territory of Hawaii become a State of the Union.

RES. NO. 48—LEGISLATION NO. 13

REGARDING VOTING IN WATER STORAGE DISTRICTS

Buttonwillow Grange

WHEREAS, under the California Water Storage Act voting is by assessed valuation, each vote cast representing \$100.00 assessed valuation, and

WHEREAS, under this method of voting large land holdings control the election of Directors,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the State Legislature at its next regular session to amend the act to permit individual land owners to vote on the basis of one vote to each owner.

RES. NO. 50—LEGISLATION NO. 15

MOVING STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Colusa Grange

WHEREAS, there are current reports in the Public Press of a drive to abandon the State Fair Grounds, at Sacramento, moving to a new location, which would be sacrificing what we now have, which cost the people millions of dollars, besides the trees, lawns, and landscaping,

WHEREAS, the waste would be way beyond any benefit derived from it, and only a few interests would gain by such abandonment, and that it would be a wanton and indispensable squandering of the taxpayer's money, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record against any such move to dispose of the State Fair Grounds.

RES. NO. 52—LEGISLATION NO. 17

PREVENTING LYNCHING

Sonoma Valley Grange

WHEREAS, all persons interested in our country's guarantee of liberty and justice for all have been aroused by the horrible lynchings that have taken place in Georgia, and

WHEREAS, the war just ended in which so many lives were lost, was fought so that we might guarantee the "Four Freedoms" throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, such lawless atrocities cannot be tolerated in a country that guarantees a fair trial to all its citizens, and

WHEREAS, as Grangers we are interested in defending our American Constitution in deed as well as in word,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge U. S. Attorney General Clark to spare no effort in bringing the guilty criminals to justice and that more precautions be taken to prevent such occurrences in the future.

RES. NO. 53—LEGISLATION NO. 18

SIMPLIFYING SALE OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, veterans of World War II are in need of and are desirous of purchasing Surplus Property from the U. S. Government,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the considered opinion of the California State Grange in Convention assembled that the Veterans of World War II be given first and immediate opportunity to make such purchases, and if any added legislation is needed to speed up this program that it be adopted by the Congress of the United States at the earliest possible moment.

LEGISLATION NO. 2 F

INDEPENDENT BUSLINE FRANCHISE

WHEREAS, the California State Grange has been advised that the American Buslines, Inc., a transcontinental carrier, has made applications to the Railroad Commission of the State of California, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner, for certificates of public convenience and necessity to operate motor bus transportation services as follows:

1. An application with the California Railroad Commission to operate within California between Fort Yuma, California, and the California-Oregon State Line via El Centro, San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Salinas, San Jose, San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Eureka, Crescent City and intermediate points along U. S. Highways 80, 101, 101 Alternate and adjacent highways.

2. An application with the Interstate Commerce Commission to operate between these points and all intermediate points in Oregon and California and all points on its trans-continental system;

3. An application with the Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner to operate within Oregon between the California-Oregon State Line and Portland, Oregon via Gold Beach, Coquille, Coos Bay, Reedsport, Florence, Waldport, Newport, Taft, Valley Junction and McMinnville, along U. S. Highway 101, Oregon State Highway 18 and U. S. Highway 99-W; and

WHEREAS, the American Buslines, Inc., now operate Interstate service only in California from San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego east to New York, Baltimore and Washington, via both the northern route (Sacramento, Reno, Salt Lake, Omaha, Chicago, and points east), and via the southern route (Phoenix, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, St. Louis, and points east), aggregating more than 16, 750 route miles; and

WHEREAS, the territory which they now seek to serve, excepting the territory from San Diego to Los Angeles, is served by but one highway carrier, the Pacific Greyhound Lines, and its affiliates, and one rail carrier, the Southern Pacific Company, and its affiliates; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Greyhound Lines and the Southern Pacific Company are closely affiliated and integrated through joint ownership and control and therefore a virtual passenger monopoly exists throughout the territory which American Buslines seeks to serve; and

WHEREAS, the California State Grange believes it unwise and undesirable to permit monopolistic control, and believes that fair competition is certainly in the interest of better service,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange, duly and legally assembled in the City of San Diego, California, for its 74th Annual Convention, that it endorses and supports the applications of American Buslines, Inc., and hereby requests the California Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the pending applications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that George Sehlmeier, Master of the State Grange is hereby authorized to appear, or to appoint a representative or representatives to appear at any hearings held before the California Railroad Commis-

sion or Interstate Commerce Commission for the purpose of acquainting these respective bodies with the transportation needs and necessities of the territory served and the reasons that this organization has endorsed said application.

LEGISLATION NO. 1 A

FINANCING PUBLIC WORKS

(Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the bonding method of financing Public Works is unjust and makes a hardship on the people residing in Rural School Districts,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation making it possible for the U. S. Government to provide interest free money to School Districts for building purposes and accept therefore 25 year bonds payable at 4% of the principal per annum; thus in 25 years the bonds would be paid and the districts would not be burdeped with interest rates.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 56—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 1

ENFORCING HIGHWAY TRAFFIC LAWS

Fowler Grange

WHEREAS, because of increasing traffic accidents, automobile insurance has practically doubled the past year. Many of these accidents causing loss of life have been due to reckless drunken drivers on our highways,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record urgently requesting that there be a more rigid enforcement of traffic laws against all violators.

RES. NO. 58—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 3
INCREASING FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAY SYSTEM

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the counties of the State of California are in need of Federal and State aid to improve their rural roads, especially the farm to market roads,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange approve the National Grange Program on farm to market roads and request our National Grange Delegates to convey this information to the National Grange, requesting that the National Grange continue its efforts to secure additional Federal appropriations for rural roads in California.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE RES. NO. 1

The Roads and Highways Committee recommends to the State Grange that they go on record as favoring better traffic regulations, more enforcing of traffic laws, the building of wider highways where traffic warrants and that all three-lane highways be widened to accomodate divided traffic lanes.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE RES. NO. 2

WHEREAS, the county roads in rural California are in a deplorable condition and badly in need of additional funds to improve these roads,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence in the 1947 session of the California State Legislature to have the gas tax funds apportioned on a mileage bases in each county of the state rather than by the present method of car registration.

TAXATION RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 63—TAXATION NO. 1

OPPOSING INCREASE IN TAXES

Colusa Grange

WHEREAS, there is a movement on foot, as per California News of July 20th, to raise the California Sales Tax from 2½ % to 4 cents,

WHEREAS, the Tax money now collected, if used legitimately, is more than ample to operate the government of the State,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose any increase in general sales taxes.

RES. NO. 64—TAXATION NO. 2

IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR FEDERAL OWNED LANDS

(Substitute Resolution)

WHEREAS, public land hearings throughout the United States have shown conclusively that the tax exempt status of Federally owned property constitutes a direct threat to the stability and self-sufficiency of local governments, and

WHEREAS, County governments, while deprived of the tax revenues that should otherwise be expected from such property, are still burdened with the cost of law enforcement, road maintenance, and other administrative expenses, and

WHEREAS, the taxation of certain types of Federal property would tend to discourage the needless holding of such property or the acquisition of additional areas, thus stimulating private ownership of property upon which the basic prosperity of every county depends, and

WHEREAS, the inability to obtain remedial legislation on the Federal land problem has been largely due to the fact that a majority of the bills introduced has been of apiece-meal nature dealing only with a single phase of the problem,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge Congressional Legislation which will compensate local governments for taxes lost by reason of Federal ownership, and which will eliminate the confusion arising from piece-meal adjustment legislation.

CITY SALES TAX

Forestville Grange

WHEREAS, there is a growing tendency on the part of California cities to enact local sales-tax ordinances, and

WHEREAS, in many cities a large portion of this tax is collected from farmers in the surrounding rural areas, and

WHEREAS, the people in the rural areas derive no direct benefits in return for these taxes, and have no voice in regard to the expenditure of this tax money, and

WHEREAS, this taxation without representation is not in accord with our principles of government,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange disapproves this form of local taxation, and encourages Pomona and Subordinate Granges to exert all legitimate means of resistance to the enactment of those local sales-tax ordinances which adversely affect the farmer.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION—TAXATION

RESOLVED THAT THE California State Grange in its 74th Annual Session at San Diego, endorses the State Master's address on taxation; and goes on record as opposing taxation on co-operatives, and any increase in the gasoline tax unless a more equitable portion of the revenue is allotted to improvement of farm to market roads;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reaffirms its traditional stand that all taxation should be based on the ability to pay.

Signed,

W. W. McINTIRE

R. D. PATTERSON

A. N. NIELSEN

HUGH CARPENTER

Wm. G. TYLER

POMONA REPORTS**STANISLAUS COUNTY**

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

We have held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, most of which were held in Dania Hall, Modesto; others at subordinate Grange halls. All meetings have been well attended.

Our Home Economics group is very active in support of the Grange under the leadership of Sister Esther Craig.

In May we celebrated our thirteenth birthday and also held a Memorial Service at that time.

In June we took part in the first tri-county picnic at Snelling with Merced and San Joaquin Counties. A good crowd attended from Stanislaus County.

The Fifth Degree was conferred in September. A special committee was appointed to meet with the County Supervisors and we received much favorable publicity from our recommendations.

On our invitation the Central Valleys Project Conference met in Modesto recently. I have visited every Grange in the county several times during the year and am pleased to be able to announce that we have a substantial gain in membership in the subordinate Granges.

We worked over our Pomona membership list. It may not be as large as it once was, however, it is now made up of active subordinate members and we have probably taken in thirty new ones during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

ALFRED H. BOLTER, Master

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange

TEHAMA COUNTY

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

The Tehama County Pomona Grange No. 15 is very proud to report a large gain this year in their Credit Union. They are 300% in loans, 33% in shares and 28% in membership. Credit for this is due to Brother H. K. Shirk who has worked faithfully from the start. He says the goal is 25,000 by next July.

The Officers conferred the Fifth Degree to a class of eleven candidates. Every subordinate Grange in the county was present. The Feast of Pomona was taken care of by the Home Economics.

We have contributed to Central Valleys Project Conference, having membership in same.

Fraternally submitted,

L. F. CARPENTER, Master

Tehama County Pomona Grange

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Past Master California State Grange
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Past District Deputy
San Joaquin County

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