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# Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of California State Grange

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The 76th annual session of California State Grange was called to order at 10 A.M. in the Civic Auditorium at San Jose, California, Worthy State Master George Sehlmeier presiding.

The state officers, conducted by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward, were seated. Presentation of the Flag followed, Sister F. R. Davis of San Bernardino county, acting as flag bearer. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by all.

All who had not been instructed in the Sixth Degree retired, and California State Grange was opened in the Sixth Degree. Brother and Sister C. C. Ferguson, San Bernardino County, were appointed Deputy Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards. The Worthy Chaplain led the delegate body in prayer, and "America" was sung as the opening song. The Worthy Master announced that Sister Lillian Molesworth, Sonoma County, had been appointed Worthy Pomona for the session.

Roll call found all officers present as follows:

Master.....	George Sehlmeier
Overseer.....	Edwin Koster
Lecturer.....	Hilda L. Atkins
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Flora.....	Vera I. Blakeley
Lady Assistant Steward.....	Margaret Robinson
Pianist.....	W. C. Campbell

Executive Committee.....	} Merle Mensinger Harry Barnes O. M. Davis

The Worthy Master announced that if there was no objection the report of the credentials committee would be taken in determining that a quorum of Granges is present.

Grange was lowered to the Fourth degree and 239 fourth degree members, escorted by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards, entered the hall and came before the Worthy Overseer. The Worthy Master, on behalf of California State Grange, expressed a warm welcome to all in attendance.

Greetings were ordered sent to Past State Master E. T. Pettit, of Cupertino, only living past State Master, and approaching his 102nd birthday on November 8th.

Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier was escorted to the Master's station, and as Flora of the National Grange, was extended the honor due her, to which she responded graciously.

A program change for Wednesday was discussed, and it was moved by Brother Wardlow, seconded by Brother Hathaway, that the program be altered by substituting committee reports in lieu of reports of California Grange News and the Insurance Exchange, as recommended by the Executive Committee. Motion Carried.

The winners of the National Grange Essay Contest were announced, as follows:

- 1st. Pauline Womack, of Cherry Valley Grange. Sister Lewis, of that Grange, was escorted to the Master's Station and received the award for the winner.
- 2nd. Geraldine Holmes, Butte County. Her Mother, Sister Claudine Holmes, received the award for her.
- 3rd. Sammy Firch, of Escalon Grange. His brother accepted his award.

It was moved by Brother Hanson, seconded by Brother Bode, that the order of business be changed to convene Wednesday morning at 9 instead of 9:30. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Brother Patterson, seconded and carried, that the order of business be adopted.

### CONVENTION PROGRAM

San Jose, California

Monday, October 18th

#### AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.—Registration of Delegates—Hotel Sainte Claire.

1:00 P.M.—Registration of Young Grangers. Get Badges. Register for Y. G. Luncheon. Register for Santa Cruz Trip. Register for Mount Hamilton Trip.

8:00 P.M.—Reception—Hotel Sainte Claire.

8:00 P.M.—Hayride for Youth Group to Matasci's Farm.  
Tuesday, October 19th

#### MORNING

8:30 A.M.—Registration of Delegates—Civic Auditorium.

9:00 A.M.—General Conference of all Grangers interested in Youth—in Montgomery Theater of Civic Auditorium.

10:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange, Civic Auditorium. Youth group will attend.

11:30 A.M.—Recess.



## AFTERNOON

- 1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Civic Auditorium.  
 Annual Address—  
 George Sehlmeier, Master California State  
 Grange Youth Group will attend. 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—Civic Auditorium. Open to public,  
 by Santa Clara County Grange members and  
 Chamber of Commerce. Youth Group will  
 attend.  
 Presiding: Charles Swanson, Master Santa  
 Clara County Pomona Grange.  
 Addresses of Welcome.  
 Response by George Sehlmeier, Master, Califor-  
 nia State Grange.  
 State Lecturer's Program.  
 Wednesday, October 20th

## MORNING

- 8:00-9:30 A.M.—Home Economics Conference—Montgom-  
 ery Theatre, Civic Auditorium.  
 8:00 A.M.—Youth Conference, Room B of Civic Auditorium.  
 All Masters, District Deputies invited to attend.  
 9:00 A.M.—California State Grange Opening—Civic Audi-  
 torium. Youth Group will attend.  
 Roll Call of Officers.  
 Reading the Journal of yesterday.  
 Report—Farmers Insurance Exchange, George  
 C. Jewett, Vice-President.  
 10:00 A.M.—Special Order; Nomination member State  
 Grange Executive Committee.  
 Invitations for 1949 State Grange Convention.  
 Report of California State Grange News.  
 Report Grangers Business Organization by  
 Paige Harper, Auditor.

11:30 A.M.—Address: Representative of Credit Union League. Reports continued.

12:30 P.M.—Noon recess.

#### AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.—Youth Grangers' Luncheon.

2:00 P.M.—State Grange Reconvenes, Civic Auditorium. Youth Group will attend.

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

Grange called to order in regular session.

Report Grange Fraternal Fire Association. Committee Reports.

3:00 P.M.—Address by Representative California Physicians' Service. Reports continued.

5:00 P.M.—Evening recess.

#### EVENING

7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Civic Auditorium, Grange News sales slip contest.

8:00 P.M.—One hour Young Granger program for the Delegate Body.

Introduction of Resolutions not submitted State Grange Office.

Fixing closing time for introduction of New Resolutions.

Business Session.

Thursday, October 21st

#### MORNING

8:00-9:30 A.M.—Lecturers Conference.

8:00-9:30 A.M.—Juvenile Conference.

9:00 A.M.—California State Grange Opening—Civic Auditorium.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading the journal of yesterday.

Business Session

10:00 A.M.—One Hour Youth Broadcast—KEEN and network.



11:00 A.M.—Recess.

Juvenile Grange Program, under direction of Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges. Youth Group will attend.

12:15 P.M.—Noon Recess

12:30 P.M.—Youth Trip to Santa Cruz.

#### AFTERNOON

1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Civic Auditorium.

Memorial Services under direction of State Chaplain.

Grange called to order following Memorial Services.

Business Session.

3:00 P.M.—Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance meeting.  
Reports of Committees.

4:00 P.M.—Recess.

Secretaries Conference.

#### EVENING

7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Civic Auditorium.

Fifth Degree conferred Santa Clara County Pomona Grange Fifth Degree Team, followed by Sixth Degree conferred by Officers, Calif. State Grange. Youth Group will attend.  
Grange Closed.

Friday, October 22nd

#### MORNING

8:00 A.M.—Home Economics Club Breakfast—Scottish Rite Temple.

9:00 A.M.—California State Grange Opening, Civic Auditorium.  
Reports of Committees and Action on Resolutions.

12:30 P.M.—Recess.

## AFTERNOON

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

2:00 P.M.—Youth Group will tour Walnut Growers' Association plant, and California Prune and Apricot Growers' plant.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished Business.

5:00 P.M.—Evening Recess.

5:15 P.M.—Youth Group assemble for trip to Mount Hamilton Observatory, preferably in chartered bus—  
if weather is good.

## EVENING

7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Civic Auditorium.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished Business.

Installation of members of State Grange Executive Committee.

Closing 76th Annual Convention, California State Grange.

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

It was announced that at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, the Annual Address of the Worthy State Master would be heard, in a broadcast over Station KEEN from the Convention floor, and all were requested to be in their seats at 1:15.

Grange stood at recess until 1:15.

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Grange reassembled at 1:30, and stood at recess, with Brother Harry Barnes of the State Executive Board, presiding while Worthy Master George Sehlmeier presented his Annual Report. Matters of general interest in the report were broadcast, and at the conclusion of the broadcast the balance of the report, of interest to the Grange only, was presented.

**ANNUAL ADDRESS****GEORGE SEHLMEYER**

Master California State Grange

**INTRODUCTION**

While the California State Grange celebrated their 75th Session in Sacramento last year, this year marks 75 years of Grange service in California. The California State Grange held their second session in this city in 1873. As we review the records of that early session, we recognize the foresight which that hardy group of pioneer Grange workers exhibited when they adopted their program. Here 75 years ago the Delegate Body of the State Grange made their first declaration on water conservation, when in their report they stated that the rivers, lakes and inland waters of California excepting those controlled by the Federal Government belong to the people of this state as much as the free air of heaven. There is a possibility that those who attended this early session visualized what could happen in this state with water conservation and irrigation. Now 75 years later we are in the midst of one of the hardest battles for water conservation and power development this state has experienced. Today the California State Grange holds a position of leadership in water conservation and power development in California. For several years the Delegate Body of this State Grange have made firm sound declarations on the conservation of our natural resources in the interest of all the people.

San Jose is situated in one of the most fertile valleys in the state where agriculture has reached a high degree of efficiency. The Grange membership in Santa Clara County have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the State Grange Convention. The work of the Committees has been efficiently done. The Chamber of Commerce and other Civic groups are cooperating to make our stay in San Jose a pleasant one.

During this Convention many resolutions will be considered, some of them of a controversial nature, but we have confidence they will be calmly and fully discussed and that the declarations made sound, constructive and progressive.

**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

After the Road Improvement Bill, enacted by the 1947



Legislature, became law, extensive plans were developed for widening and improving highways. Under present conditions highway building is extremely expensive; not only because of high cost of material, but roads and bridges now constructed must be able to carry heavy trucking traffic. It is probably evident to everyone that the two lane highways, especially the main arterials, can no longer carry the present increased highway use. However, while we are engaged in extensive building of freeways and widening many of the arterials to four lane highways, we should keep in mind the need for improvement of farm to market roads.

There seems to be wide spread opinion that some of the taxes provided for in the 1947 Highway Act are too high. Resolutions on this question will be before this Convention for consideration. It is apparent, even with the population of the State at the present level, wider highways must be built. Indications are that the population is still increasing.

We urge this Convention give careful consideration to the need for widening our main arterials; the taxes to provide funds for highway improvements, and also the imperative need for improvement in farm to market roads.

#### WEED CONTROL

During the last few years there has been an alarming spread of noxious weeds in many areas in California. From time to time the Legislature has made appropriations to not only prevent the further spreading of these weeds, but wherever possible and practicable, to eradicate them. It appears to be of little use for one property owner to try to keep noxious weeds from getting a start in his fields when an adjoining landowner, or a bordering highway is not kept clean.

While there has been cooperation on the part of the Highway Department and public carriers, such as railroads to keep their right of way and the highway clean of noxious weeds, in some instances the growths have been allowed to be too near maturity before they are removed. Mowing weeds along the highway will not remove undesirable growths and at the same time may constitute a fire hazard.

While the law provides weed districts may be formed, or the Supervisors of a county may undertake to destroy noxious weeds, we believe there should be greater activity

in this movement. A few years ago the Klamath weed did not cover a very large area, but today has spread over many districts.

It is important that there be greater activity on the part of the state and counties and full cooperation of Highway Departments and public carriers in the eradication of noxious weeds.

#### CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

There has been no development which may bring such great advantages to the American people, and at the same time presents an instrument of such great danger, as Atomic energy.

Its first use was in the Atomic Bomb. Estimates indicate 150,000 people were killed when the Atom Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. If the secret of the Atomic Bomb should become known to other countries and the world would engage in another war it might result in the destruction of civilization itself. Apparently no one, not even the scientists have been able to correctly measure the force of Atomic energy.

Aside from its use as a weapon of war, which we feel must be drastically controlled, many scientists are of the opinion, Atomic energy may revolutionize power for industrial and domestic use. However, many scientists are of the opinion this new use is not near and may take years to develop.

It has recently been suggested the development of the industrial use of this great force be turned over to private industry. We are at a loss to understand why any public official should make such a suggestion. The development of Atomic energy has cost the government billions of dollars. To turn this over to private industry without even understanding its usefulness to the people, we think should not even be considered. The use of Atomic energy in warfare must be rigidly guarded, and its future use, whatever the development will bring forth, should remain under the control of the government for the benefit of all the people.

#### GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, INC.

The Board of Directors of the Grangers Business Organization have developed a new plan for merchandising commodities. During the last General Board meeting a plan was approved to issue a catalog containing all the commodi-



ties and equipment which the Business Organization has to offer our membership. This catalog will carry pictures and descriptions of each separate item and a copy will be sent to every Grange family in the state. Full instructions on how to order will be included.

It is hoped by this method to centralize our inventories and it is planned, when a member sends an order, the order will be filled and shipped on the same day it is received. As this report is being written it is not certain if the catalog will be ready for distribution by the time this Convention opens. The plan adopted by the Board provides for three central warehouses—Sacramento, Fresno and Southern California.

During 1947, our buying cooperative returned in dividends to our membership \$117,985.80. This is a substantial increase over the preceeding year. Several plants have been opened since our last State Convention and our sales in both petroleum and commodities have reached an all time high. All Grange members should avail themselves of the savings which can be made by purchasing through the Grangers Business Organization.

The Auditor, Mr. Paige Harper, will give a more detailed report to this Convention.

#### INSURANCE

During the year the Grange Compensation insurance policy has steadily increased in volume. Dividends for the 1947 business are now being computed. Sometimes there are unavoidable delays in issuing dividends; injuries occur and some settlement must be made on these cases before it can be determined how much dividend can be paid. As the number of policy holders increase and the volume of insurance written reaches a higher figure, it makes the payment of dividends more secure. When the policies in force reach a high figure and a serious accident occurs, it has little effect on the amount of dividend. Every Grange member who has even a small payroll is urged to carry his compensation under the Grange policy. While the law does not require that a farmer, who has a payroll of \$500.00 or less, must carry compensation insurance, if he has any employees and an accident occurs, he would still be liable.

The Grange policy for casualty insurance on Grange Halls gives ample protection at a very low cost. The minimum fee being \$10 per year. This insurance is based on twelve

cents per hundred square feet outside dimensions of the building.

Another policy of wider scope has been under consideration between the National Grange and the Farmers Insurance Exchange. However, at this writing, this policy has not become effective. If it should, it would probably supersede the Grange Hall Casualty Insurance, referred to above.

During the year the most cordial relations have existed between the California State Grange and the Farmers Insurance Exchange. All Grange members will recall the National Grange made this exchange the official automobile insurance carrier for all Granges in states west of the Mississippi River.

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association will render a report of their activities to this Convention.

#### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CHANGES

During the year plans for both consolidation of school districts and unification of administration were recommended by the Commission on School Districts. During the last State Convention no action was taken on the proposals made by this Commission; apparently on the ground that our members in the several counties are better qualified to judge the needs of schools in their area, than the State Convention.

It will be recalled the 1947 Session of the Legislature adopted a Bill, where several districts are to be consolidated approval of the consolidation would be determined by the over all vote and not as formerly by individual districts. In the very near future several elections will be held in counties on plans submitted by the School Districts Commission. Every Grange member should take an active part in considering these proposals and urge that all people in the area affected go to the polls and vote. Full information on the proposals can be secured by writing Mr. George Geyer, % of the State Department of Education, Sacramento. Many of these consolidations, and especially the unification program should be of great interest to rural areas and should be given careful consideration.

#### JUVENILE GRANGES

Shortly after the last State Grange Convention, Mrs. Cordia M. Hannah, who for several years had filled the



office of State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, owing to ill health tendered her resignation. Her interest and loyalty to the building of Juvenile Granges presents a fine record. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

A little later in the year Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner of Modoc County was appointed to this position. Mrs. Joiner brings to this office long experience in association with children. We are confident, under her able leadership, the Juvenile Grange movement will continue to go forward.

During the year several new Juvenile Granges were organized and indications are not only will there be a continued, but a more rapid growth of Juvenile Granges. Every Subordinate Grange, which has facilities for a meeting place for the children, should give attention to organizing a Juvenile. The training and influence of a Juvenile Grange builds character, and is invaluable to the children who are privileged to belong. Any Subordinate Grange desiring to organize a Juvenile, may get full information on how to proceed by writing to the State Superintendent.

Mrs. Joiner will give a further report to this Convention.

#### GRANGE DAY AT STATE FAIR

Wednesday, September 8th, was Grange Day at the State Fair. For many years this date has been set aside as Grange Day. A noon luncheon was served in Governors Hall, prepared by the Home Economic Club of Orangevale Grange. Many of those who attended the luncheon expressed the opinion this was the best one served in many years.

Orangevale Grange Home Economic Club is to be congratulated not only on the luncheon they served, but on the fact they were ready exactly at 11:30 A. M., and the doors opened on time.

We regret we could not get tickets out to Granges earlier. We did not get a clearance of the Governors Hall until August 3rd. Application has been made for the use of the Hall on Grange Day in 1949.

It has been suggested that a Grange Day be arranged for the Los Angeles County Fair. This matter will be considered during the year.

We were pleased to note the number of Granges in California, both Pomona and Subordinate, who won first prizes at County and District Fairs. Placing exhibits

at these Fairs is a worthwhile undertaking for a Pomona or Subordinate Grange.

#### GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM

During the 1947 State Grange Convention held in Sacramento a State Grange Youth Committee was appointed to undertake the development of a Youth Program, not only for the State Grange, but for Pomona and Subordinate Granges as well. The Committee held two meetings during the year. Under the direction of the Chairman, George C. Laumann, a Youth Program has been arranged for this Convention. We welcome these boys and girls and trust they will not only enjoy the program arranged especially for them, but also the Sessions of the State Grange, which they will attend.

Youth movements of the kind arranged by our Committee will be of inestimable value, not only to the young people, but to the Grange as well. Every Pomona and every Subordinate Grange should have a Youth Committee in order to cooperate with the State Grange Committee and at the same time develop Youth Programs in their Granges.

The Chairman of the State Grange Youth Committee will give a detailed report on their activities during the year.

#### HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The growth and achievement of the Home Economics Department of the California State Grange stands at an all time high. Under the able leadership of our State Grange Home Economics Committee, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Chairman, Mrs. Mayme Hill, Mrs. Emma Michalk and Mrs. Margaret Stewart, the Home Economics Department has made great progress during the year. It would be impossible to list in this report all the activities of the Home Economics Clubs throughout the state of California.

They have participated in practically all Grange activities. They are Grange builders and in this report we wish to gratefully acknowledge the great contributions the Home Economics Clubs have made to Grange growth in this state.

Mrs. Glenn will report to this Convention.

#### CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

During the year, the California Grange News has continued to increase in circulation and has been admitted to the Audit Bureau of Circulation. Notwithstanding costs



of operation and printing are still abnormally high, our official publication is showing a profit.

As the Grange membership increases, we should plan to increase the size of the Grange News. The paper has gained a position of importance among the farm papers, and is one of the most widely quoted in the State.

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

#### NATIONAL GRANGE COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

During the 1947 Session of the National Grange held at Columbus, Ohio, a Community Service Contest for Subordinate Granges was adopted. This Contest was made possible through the cooperation of the Sears Roebuck Foundation. A number of Granges in California entered the contest. The first prize at the national level is a fully equipped Grange Hall. The first judging was made by judges appointed by the Executive Committee of the State Grange. The top winner of the State will be sent to the National Grange, where the final judging will be made.

The judges in this State spent considerable time in determining which Grange reached the highest score. The result of their judging has been published in the Grange News.

At this writing we are not certain if this Contest will be continued for another year. Even if a Subordinate Grange did not win a prize, we are of the opinion, the interest awakened in community work, in every Grange that entered the Contest, is very much worthwhile.

#### CREDIT UNIONS

To date California is far out in front in the number of Grange Credit Unions over any other state in the country. Many of these Credit Unions have reached a financial position which makes it possible for them to make substantial loans to their members. With continued expansion, not only those Credit Unions now organized, but new ones which may be formed in the near future, should be able to take care of not only the smaller loans which the members may require, but production requirements as well.

Every Pomona Grange where there is not a Grange Credit Union at the present time, should give careful consideration to organizing one of these very beneficial saving and loan agencies.

On Wednesday, Charles O. Busick Jr., of the Law firm



of Busick and Busick, the State Grange legal department, will give a detailed explanation on administration and organization of Grange Credit Unions.

#### FARM LABOR CAMPS

Last year Congress adopted legislation providing that the Federal Government should dispose of all Farm Labor Camps. The time limit for disposal being June 30, 1949. Later the Camps were offered for sale to the State of California at a greatly reduced price. Governor Warren submitted the proposal to the Legislature during the Budget Session, but no action was taken. Later individuals and groups of farm operators attempted to purchase the Camps. These negotiations were underway while Clinton P. Anderson was Secretary of Agriculture. In a conference with Mr. Anderson in Washington, D. C., last March, he seemed to be of the opinion that it would be advisable to postpone the sale of these Camps until the next session of the California Legislature in 1949. It was generally believed it would be more advantageous both to the farmer and farm labor to have these camps, if the Federal Government finally decides to dispose of them, under State control. This would prevent any misuse which might occur if the Camps are allowed to be turned over to private ownership. It was the plan of those who opposed the sale of these Camps to the private individuals that they be taken over by the State of California and operated in practically the same manner as they were formerly administered by the Federal Government.

We are of the opinion, that if these Camps are sold to private interests, in the years ahead their operations might result in abuses which would prove detrimental to farmers and to farm labor. This Convention should make a definite declaration on this important question.

#### TAXATION

Notwithstanding for many years some organizations have attempted to bring about tax reduction costs of government, has steadily increased. This is largely due to increased demand for governmental activities by the people. By some strange method of reasoning some organizations and individuals seem to be of the opinion that governmental activities can be expanded and at the same time taxes reduced, and it is interesting to note that some of the groups and individuals who are urging that taxes be reduced are at

the same time requesting government aid. California's last budget stands at an all time high.

Gradually there has been a shift from local to state revenues in the collection of taxes. This is based on the theory that the state, with its much wider base of tax revenues can increase income from taxes easier than counties, where at present there is practically only one tax source, namely, common property.

The present tax system of the State of California is not permanent. It must be either reinacted, or may be modified or expanded during the next Session of the Legislature. During the 1947 Session of the Legislature numerous attempts were made to further reduce the sales tax. These were all unsuccessful. The increase in gas taxes and other revenues for highway improvement are discussed in another part of this report.

If proposition No. 18, on the November ballot is adopted, along with some other possible increased expenditures, by the State, California's biennial expenses will be near one billion dollars.

Several cities in the state have adopted sales taxes. It has been reported that before long some counties may likewise try to adopt this system to increase their revenues. While candidates for public office, at the county, state and national levels proclaim, if elected, they will reduce governmental costs, taxes have steadily gone up.

As this report is being written there does not seem to be any prospect of taxes being reduced but there is a probability there will be further increases.

The 80th Congress reduced income taxes approximately four and a half billion dollars. This was done notwithstanding there were no provisions made to reduce the National Debt. Before reducing taxes, Congress should have made some reductions in the National Debt. One Congressman, in discussing income tax reduction stated it was his belief lowering income taxes would materially reduce inflation. We do not pretend to understand this method of reasoning. When the income taxes were lowered it made just that much more money available for spending and this increased pressure, against a limited supply of goods would naturally increase rather than relieve the inflationary trend. No further reduction of taxes should be made at the national level, especially

while inflation is still progressing and until some provision has been made to reduce the National Debt.

This Convention should take definite action on the question of further reduction of taxes at the national level; the probable increase in state government costs and the movement to expand the use of sales taxes, not only by cities, but counties as well.

#### SOIL CONSERVATION

While one of the most important problems facing California is water conservation and development of other natural resources, equal to these, is the conservation of soil. The proper use and conservation of soil can add much to water conservation. It has been estimated that in twenty-five years American agriculture must materially increase its production to meet the needs of increasing population. The conservation of soil is one of the most important issues in the United States.

Reports indicate that an attempt may again be made when Congress meets next January to weaken and interfere with the soil conservation movement by placing control under some agency of the Federal government, which may be engaged in many other activities. The soil conservation service should remain an independent agency in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Movements have been undertaken to place soil conservation in the extension service. This would be a serious mistake. Conservation of soil, not only for present, but in the future, is far too important to make it a mere part of another agency.

It is therefore suggested this Convention adopt a program that soil conservation service be maintained as an independent agency in the United States Department of Agriculture and that ample appropriations be made to carry on this important work.

#### WATER CONSERVATION

Conservation of water is one of the most important issues before the people of California. Many areas in the state are threatened with an actual shortage. While some localities are facing a more serious shortage than others, the development of our water resources affects the whole state. California's future, that is, our development and progress will depend largely on the development of plans for conservation of water. Despite the fact that conservation of water



is one of our most important problems, some of our state agencies are still advocating flood control.

California cannot afford to build any more low level flood control dams. Every project for the control of water should have for its main objective storing water for irrigation, domestic and industrial uses. While a low level dam only controls floods, a high level structure will control floods and at the same time conserve water.

The Folsom Dam on the American River was authorized to the United States Army Engineers with only a 355,000 acre ft. reservoir, as a flood control project. The California State Grange and other organizations immediately undertook a campaign to increase the height of this structure to impound one million acre feet. On October 2nd, of this year, ground was broken for the building of this Dam, and while the press indicated it was a million acre ft. Project, the original authorization by Congress, for the smaller structure has not been changed. During March of this year, the Sub-Committee of Public Lands of the House of Representatives, held hearings on the Miller Engle Bills, which provided the Folsom Dam should be raised to a one million acre ft. structure with a power plant at the Dam. and further the Folsom Dam should be made an integral part of the Central Valleys Project. The Sub-Committee on Public Lands, of the House of Representatives, seemed very favorable towards this change, but owing to the nearness of the end of the Session, these two Bills died in Committee. A strong effort should be made during the coming session of Congress to not only have the authorization changed from a 355,000 ft. reservoir to a one million acre ft. but to include the construction of a power plant, and further that the administration of the Dam, after completion, should be under the direction of the Bureau of Reclamation as a part of the Central Valleys Project. The Army Engineers did not include a power plant.

This space in this report has been given to the Folsom Dam on the American River, because of its importance to all of this part of California and constitutes one of the projects where an attempt was made to construct only a low level dam without power development.

It has been estimated that some of the counties in Southern California would still be short of water if all their available resources were developed. Despite this

fact there are still movements going on to build flood control projects on some of the rivers in the southern part of the state. It is only when the people in these areas have become thoroughly aroused to the need for water conservation that some of the delays brought about by interests who apparently are actuated by motives to prevent any unified and effective plan for water conservation, can be overcome.

Sometimes we wonder how much warning the people of California must have before they will come to a full realization of California's immediate need for a large scale movement for water conservation. Throughout their history the United States Army Engineers have been concerned with flood control and navigation, while the Bureau of Reclamation is the Federal agency which has had the responsibility of water conservation and power development. At the present time the Bureau of Reclamation is the only agency which is fully equipped to undertake surveys of available water supplies in those areas which are threatened with a shortage and to develop plans for the conservation of all water resources. California does not have a flood control problem, but a very serious shortage of, and an immediate need for water conservation. It is therefore suggested this Convention reaffirm former declarations that water conservation and power development be under the administration of the Bureau of Reclamation.

#### AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

During the last Session of Congress attempts were made both by the Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture and the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture to pass legislation providing a long range program for American Agriculture. Senator Aiken, of the Senate Committee, introduced a Bill, after extensive hearings, which had many good points. Congressman Hope, Chairman of the House Committee also introduced a Bill. A Bill was finally adopted by both Houses which does not provide the long range program, which the Grange hoped Congress would enact. It is apparent, during the coming Session of Congress, the movement to adopt legislation for a long time program will be renewed. During the 1947 Session of the National Grange in Columbus, Ohio, an agricultural program adapted to long range planning was approved.



There seems to be reasonably strong support for a farm price program based on a modernized parity. While it may be necessary to give some attention to parity formulas in a program for agriculture, we are of the opinion a more concise and direct program can be written than most of the parity formulas, so far suggested. The period from 1909 to 1914 is used as a basis for determining price levels. This period can not be used in determining the parity base for California crops. Some of our commodities during these years were at a very low level. Therefore it may be more desirable for California agriculture to use some of the marketing agreement acts; either Federal or State, rather than a parity program based on the 1909 and 1914 price levels.

Farm prices and floors under farm commodities are discussed in another part of this report.

#### FARM PRICES

Prices on some farm commodities are showing weakness and on a few there has been a material drop. California and American agriculture today stand at the cross roads. While the support prices for some of our staple commodities would have ended December 31st, of this year, Congress extended the supports for a short period.

As a general rule we find producers are not in favor of subsidies, but when a commodity drops below the support price and the government undertakes to purchase the surplus, this movement assumes the nature of a subsidy. The National Grange during last session in Columbus, Ohio, declared for floors under prices on farm commodities. The recent purchase by the government of surplus potatoes, to maintain the guaranteed price to those within the program, resulted in the dumping of many tons. The Grange has never supported destruction of large quantities of food in an attempt to maintain the price levels guaranteed under a program. The consuming public very naturally becomes aroused when potatoes are selling for five to six cents per pound in retail stores, while at the same time hundreds of tons are rotting where they had been dumped. Destruction of the part of any crop to maintain prices can never become a sound economy. A plan must be developed which will protect producers and at the same time give consideration to the interests of the consumers. Producers have generally looked with great disfavor on acreage control,

and the application of penalties against those crops grown outside a program, the Government has approved. We believe it is necessary that support prices be provided for farm crops. If, at this time, when our whole economic program is somewhat unbalanced farm prices should be allowed to slump, the country would face the danger of a serious depression. Some United States Senators have stated, during 1949 there will be a sharp decline in prices for farm commodities, and others when Congress reconvenes next January, many of the support prices now in effect for farm commodities will be either lowered, or completely abolished.

We feel it is of the greatest of importance not only to producers, but to the consuming public and to the whole economy of the country that farm prices be held at a level which is in accord with the income of labor and the prices received by industry. It has been suggested that if floors under farm prices are to be maintained there should also be a ceiling on such commodities to protect the consuming public. The floor or support prices should be based on the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit, but any program which contemplates fixed production of food in order to maintain prices is not sound. The plan for potatoes, which probably received greater publicity than any other farm program, not because of the destruction of a large part of the crop, but because consumers were compelled to pay high prices in face of this destruction. We said in the beginning of this part of the report that farmers of the United States stand at the crossroads. The program so far attempted has not proven successful. It would appear either farmers must be willing to accept subsidies under a program to maintain floors under farm prices, or use the federal marketing agreement act, or some of the laws in this state to try to maintain farm prices. Neither this State Grange, or the National Grange have approved any plan which contemplate maintaining farm prices through the fallacy of economic scarcity. While there has been severe criticism of some of the plans for maintaining prices on farm commodities, it is reasonably certain if such plans had not been in effect and farm prices would have slumped, it would have been the beginning of a dangerous trend towards the breaking down of the stability of our economy.



This Convention should make some definite declarations on the questions of floors under farm prices; on subsidies and whether American agriculture should have acreage control in an attempt to reduce production and by this method guarantee to the farmers a fair price for their commodities. It seems that most farmers are in favor of some type of government control. In recent years whenever any commodity is in distress, it is customary for the producer of such commodity to appeal to the government for aid. Some years ago the United State Supreme court rendered a decision which in effect states, where the government gives, the government can regulate. We think it is necessary that Californian and American agriculture must now develop a long range program. While it may be necessary from time to time to give assistance to some commodity based on immediate need, the future of American agriculture rests on a fair price based on the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING

When a serious power shortage threatened this State early in the year, the Legislature of California enacted legislation providing for Daylight Saving. The law contains a provision that when the emergency, which to some extent was aggravated by the drought, ended, the Governor should have the authority to set aside Daylight Saving. The first time fixed for changing back to standard time was during latter part of September. However, before taking action Governor Warren submitted the matter for investigation to the Public Utilities Commission. The Commission later reported that a power shortage still existed and therefore Daylight Saving should not be ended.

While apparently it has not been determined how much, if any, saving in the use of electric energy can be made by maintaining Daylight Saving time during the winter months, we are of the opinion that there will be little, or no saving of electric power during the winter period. Daylight Saving time has always been opposed by rural areas, and particularly during the winter months. If Standard time is not restored it will be necessary for many small children attending school to wait for buses on isolated highways during complete darkness. We believe this inconvenience and danger far over-balances any benefits which might be derived from continuing Daylight Saving time.

California is now the only state in the nation which has not changed back to standard time. We therefore suggest this Convention take vigorous action to repeal the Daylight Saving law.

#### GRANGE-CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN'S SERVICE HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

Owing to heavy use by our Grange members it was necessary to make a slight increase in the rates paid by members under this plan. However, when the rates were increased, additional services were added. In addition to hospitalization and surgery, medical care, excepting the first two visits by the doctor while confined in a hospital, was added to the plan.

The health and hospitalization plan has attracted national attention. It is the most liberal of any health insurance, or medical plan now offered in California. Enrollment is steadily increasing and from now on will continue on "every six months basis." One further change will probably be made. It appears there were a very few members who joined the C.P.S. and after receiving services dropped out and when they again wished to avail themselves of the services rejoined. This resulted in the statement by the C.P.S., that once a member dropped out, they could not again make application. It is probable the contemplated change will provide for a three or six months waiting period for those desiring to again enroll in C.P.S., or a very limited statement of health.

Several Grange members have suggested it would be advantageous if complete medical care were included in the program. The State Grange is of the opinion the cost would be too high, and the present limited medical care would be the most acceptable to our membership. However, it is the intention of both the California State Grange and the C.P.S. to finally include all medical care and hospitalization in the program.

We urge all Grange members who are not now enrolled in the Grange-C.P.S. Cooperative Health and Hospitalization Program, to enroll and avail themselves of the benefits offered.

#### GOLD DREDGING

For many years the California State Grange has opposed the destruction of farming lands by gold dredgers. Many years ago a Bill was introduced in the Legislature requiring



that before land was dredged, the top soil must be removed and restored after the dredging operation was completed.

During the last several Sessions of the Legislature, Senator Dillinger has introduced a Bill requiring that the top soil be replaced. In some counties of the State thousands of acres of fertile land, where there were once vineyards and orchards, are covered with immense rock piles. This land has been destroyed for all time. When we compare the value of the gold mined by the dredgers and the value of farm commodities which could be produced on the land, down through the years, the value of the gold sinks into insignificance.

During the last few years some counties have passed ordinances requiring the replacement of the topsoil. In Butte County the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is attacking the constitutionality of the ordinance adopted by the Butte County Board of Supervisors. We are of the opinion, it will not be possible to get a Bill to regulate gold dredging through the Legislature. It will either have to be done by Boards of Supervisors, passing ordinances, or if they refuse, by petition and elections in the counties or a statewide initiative.

During the last Session, the National Grange adopted a resolution, if necessary to amend the Constitution of the United States, to prevent the destruction of farm lands by gold dredgers. We therefore suggest this State Convention take action on this important matter.

#### PUBLIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

It is interesting to note that every Project where there is run off enough in the stream to operate a power plant, there is no recommendation by the U. S. Army Engineers, for a generating plant. The Folsom Dam on the American River, a stream which has a normal run off of approximately 2,750,000 acre ft. per year the original authorization did not provide for a power plant. We think it would be very interesting if the United States Army Engineers would explain why their plans for the Pine Flat Dam on the Kings River, which is now under construction provides for penstocks, but no power plant. There is a feeling from some sources, that there might be some connection between the offer of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to either build one of their privately owned power plants on any government constructed Dam in the Central Valleys, or to purchase

the power developed at the busboard, and plans submitted by U. S. Army Engineers.

Just as the hearing before the Sub-Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives last March closed, the Chairman read a letter from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, making the type of offer referred to above. During the year the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Fresno Irrigation Dist. Association filed applications with the Federal Power Commission to construct power plants on the north fork of the Kings River above Pine Flat Dam. A hearing was held by the Federal Power Commission in Fresno, continuing for several days, where testimony was taken for and against the application.

While the law clearly states that where the government has begun, or contemplates building Projects on a river, the Federal Power Commission cannot grant an application to a private utility to erect a plant on such river. Notwithstanding this provision in the law Mr. Mason, the Chief of the Staff, for the Federal Power Commission is recommending the Pacific Gas and Electric application be granted. He states that the law prohibiting granting an application to a private utility does not affect the Kings River; that Congress has not authorized the Bureau of Reclamation to construct power plants on this river. We are at a loss to understand the premise for Mr. Mason's statement. The Federal Government has authorized the construction of the Pine Flat Dam by the Army Engineers. Inasmuch as the structure contains penstocks, it is apparent that sometime in the future a power plant could be erected at this Project. We are of the opinion, if the Pacific Gas & Electric Company is successful in having their application approved for power plants on the Kings River, it will foreclose any prospect of public power development on this stream. The Bureau of Reclamation, in their brief, opposing the Power Companies application, states the power which may be developed on the Kings River is essential to the operation of the Central Valleys Project.

We believe this Convention and the people living in the area of the Kings River should make it plain to the Federal Power Commission, the granting of the application, as filed by the Power Company, will be extremely detrimental to the development of the Kings River and its relation to the Central Valley Project.



Power development along with water conservation is one of California's greatest needs. While the President of one of the private utility companies was in Washington, D. C., telling a Congressional Committee there was not a power shortage at the time, or would there be one in the future, California was already facing a serious shortage. This of course, was greatly accentuated by the drought early in the year, but even if we had normal rainfall, and all power plants would have been operating full capacity, according to the Bureau of Reclamation, California was already facing a deficit of 100,000 kilowatts. It was necessary to close down some factories, we had brown outs and now we have Day Light Saving.

California has had a heavy increase in population and reports so far available are that many people are still coming to this state every month. It will not be possible for agriculture to absorb this increase. We hope all these people remain in California and establish homes, however, one of our greatest needs is sufficient power and an ample water supply in order that industries may come to the west and furnish employment. If we conserve our water supplies and develop electric energy to the fullest extent, we can build here in the west an agricultural and industrial empire which will furnish a livelihood for all the people who may wish to live in this state.

It would seem the experience early this year, when the Pacific Gas and Electric Company refused to transmit Shasta power on account of certain provisions in the Reclamation law, would convince all the people of the danger of having such an essential resource as electric energy under the control of a private utility monopoly. If we are to be guided by reports from some of the Chairman of Committees in the House of Representatives, they will make every effort to prevent further development of public power projects in the west. In order to advance their scheme to turn over all electric energy generated in this State to private utilities, it is probable an attempt will be made to frighten people away from movements for public ownership of power by terming them socialistic or even communistic. For many years the California State Grange has taken a firm stand on these issues, namely, that the natural resources such as water and power should be conserved and developed in the interest of all the people.



The California State Grange is the only statewide farm organization that has taken this position. So far we have been successful in defeating movements to turn the water conserved over to large landed monopolies, and to have power plants constructed by the government at public projects. During the next year, or two, owing to the attitude taken by some members of Congress, we may be faced with new difficulties in carrying out the program supported by the State Grange.

We therefore suggest this Convention adopt a program vigorously supporting the building of an electric generating plant on every stream which has enough run off to operate such a plant and the administration of such projects be under the direction of the Bureau of Reclamation and that transmission lines be built to carry the power generated to those political sub-divisions and districts which may wish to purchase this power.

#### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

When the United Nations Charter was written a large part of the people of the world hoped that finally an agency had been organized which would do much to overcome the unsettled conditions in the world and would become an instrument for world peace. Notwithstanding the grave conditions in Europe today, we are still of the opinion, the United Nations should be given full and vigorous support. The United States has undertaken to restore some parts of Europe by shipping food supplies and supplying funds. The tragic conditions of displaced persons and the general breakdown of European economy will not be solved by supplying food and funds alone. Plans must be developed which will make it possible for the people in these distressed countries to again begin to produce for themselves, and to give them some hope in what the future holds.

While the Marshall plan has met with some criticism, it is apparently the best program so far developed to aid European countries which suffered most from the war. As this report is being written there is grave uncertainty as to the outcome of the so called cold war with Russia. Grave fears have been expressed that at any time hostilities, or a shooting war might begin. There is no doubt that all the people of the world want peace. If a war should come and Russia defeated, it would probably result in a chaotic condition in Europe which we feel the North American

Continent could not escape. No doubt the vast majority, or nearly all of the people of this country want peace, but not at any cost. From information so far available, it appears it is not too late to bring about a settlement in European Affairs without the danger of another conflict. However, by the time this report is read to this Convention changes may have occurred which would make this part of this report obsolete. This Convention should adopt a program on European Aid. We believe the first step is to restore confidence in the future in those countries where today there are very distressing conditions. If war should come and there would be unrestricted use of the Atomic Bomb, the real test might suddenly come as to whether civilization itself could survive such a conflict. The European situation requires sound thinking and administration. There are dangers even though we should win a war by finding there is defeat in victory.

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN ACREAGE LIMITATION

There have been no hearings in Washington, D. C., or California by Congressional Committees on the acreage limitation question for the Central Valleys Project since the last session of the California State Grange, excepting a hearing held in Fresno recently. This hearing was held by the Interim Committee for the state Legislature on water resources, when the matter on acreage limitation was discussed.

Despite the desperate effort of Senator Downey to get his Bill to exempt the Central Valleys Project from the acreage limitation acted upon by Congress, his measure has not even been reported out of the Sub-Committee on Public Lands of the United States Senate.

During the year, in two widely separated districts in the state, farmers voted on the question of retaining the acreage limitation in the contract for water furnished them by the government. The first one was in Coachella Valley. Notwithstanding determined efforts by those who were advocating repeal, to influence votes against the water limitation, the result of the ballot was 1,113 for the limitation and 19 against. The other vote was taken in the Lindsey Strathmore district in the San Joaquin Valley. Again those organizations and interests which have tried to have the project exempted from the water limitation spread propaganda over the district to influence the farmers to

vote against the acreage limitation. When the ballots were counted the vote was 188 for the limitation and one against. It would seem these results are conclusive proof how the farmers feel towards exempting the Central Valleys Project from the water limitation provision in the Reclamation Law.

Notwithstanding pro-ponents of repeal of the acreage limitation have met defeat in every attempt to exempt the Central Valleys Project, there is a possibility they may again undertake such a movement during the next session of Congress. The water limitation in the Reclamation Law is based on the sound and democratic principle that when the government impounds water with public tax supported funds, such water must be as widely and equitably distributed as possible, and not made available only to the chosen few. The only safety for home owning farmers in some of the projects in the Central Valleys is the water limitation. Large interests have filed on nearly all of the water which will be impounded by some of the dams. The only barrier that stands in their way of getting the water is the acreage limitation. We should keep in mind, once a water right vests, it cannot be re-covered.

At this writing, we are firmly of the opinion that the movement to exempt the Central Valleys Project from the acreage limitation in the Reclamation Law is merely a front behind which interests are hiding and have for their objective the complete destruction of this project. The two infamous Crittenden Bills introduced in the 1947 session of the Legislature are proof of how far these interests will go in their efforts to destroy the Project. These Bills passed the State Senate, but were defeated in the Assembly.

Most of the propaganda for the repeal of acreage limitation is based on misrepresentation and in some instances falsehoods. One of the stories most frequently circulated, which has no foundation in fact, is a land owner must sell all of his land excepting 160 acres if he wishes to purchase water from the project. There is no such provision in the law. Throughout their history, both the California State Grange and the National Grange have vigorously protected the rights of the home owning type of farmer in the distribution of water in reclamation projects.

It is therefore recommended that the State Grange re-



affirm its support of the Acreage Limitation and vigorously oppose any movement for its repeal.

#### CONDITION OF THE GRANGE

During the fiscal year just closed, the Grange in this State has again made a substantial net gain in membership. A number of new Subordinate, Pomona and Juvenile Granges have been organized. Our State Secretary will give a detailed report on membership gain and Granges organized during the year. The influence of the California State Grange is the highest in our history, not only in this state, but in the National Capitol.

All Grange activities stand at an all time high. Our State Grange at the present time holds a position of leadership in water conservation and power development movements in the state. The growth of the Grange is due to the loyalty and service of Officers and individual Grange members throughout the state. Many Subordinate Granges have either constructed or purchased halls during the year. At the present time a number of Granges are engaged in building or purchasing a Hall. Indications are that during the coming year Grange growth will continue to move forward.

#### CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Under the so called 1944 Flood Control Act, many of the Projects in the Central Valleys were turned over to the Army Engineers. This Measure, however, states that where there is water to be distributed, or power to be administered, it shall be done by the Bureau of Reclamation. The most important significance on all the Projects authorized to the Army Engineers is that not one contained provision for a power plant. The 1944 Act also contains a provision that all revenues from the sale of power must be turned over to the United States Treasury under miscellaneous receipts. It is a well known fact that power revenues must be made available to reduce the price of irrigation water. If this is not done, the cost of water would be higher than farmers could pay. This provision makes it necessary that the revenues from all public power projects in the Central Valleys be made available to defray irrigation water costs.

For several years the California State Grange Delegate Body has adopted resolutions providing the Central Valleys Project be constructed as a unified integrated development and administered by the Bureau of Reclamation. As was

expected interests that would like to delay the Project have succeeded in having organizations set up, that raise such questions as transportation of water from one area of the Project to another area, on the ground that the water users adjacent to the Project might be deprived of some of their rights. Some of these organizations are false fronts. Both the State and Federal law fully protect an area in the use of water where a Project is located. Not only must present needs be fully met, but all potential uses of water must be provided for. To divide the administration of any of the Projects in the Central Valleys between different Federal Agencies would in the end disrupt the orderly development of the Central Valleys Project. In order to bring about the equitable distribution of water impounded and making the electric energy developed available to the people, the Project should be constructed and administered as a unit. We therefore suggest this Convention reaffirm the former declarations regarding the development and construction of the Central Valleys Project.

Water Conservation and Public Power are discussed in another part of this report.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Another year of Grange activity in California has passed. During this time many Grange homes were saddened by the loss of loved ones.

Every year as the membership attending the State Convention join in singing that grand old hymn "God Be With You Until We Meet Again," it may occur to our minds that some who stand in the circle may be gone before another year ends. To all those who experienced the loss of members of their family during the year, we extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

It is appropriate that during this Session, the State Grange should pause in its labors to pay tribute to those who have passed away. On Thursday afternoon Memorial Services for our departed Brothers and Sisters will be held under the direction of the State Chaplain.

#### CONCLUSION

This Convention will consider resolutions and programs that not only affect the immediate need of Rural California, but has the responsibility of outlining a long range plan for agriculture. Our nation is facing many difficult problems. Most economists agree the spiral of inflation is

still going up. Before too long our economy must be readjusted. Plans should be adopted to return to some degree of normalcy and in this transition every effort made to avoid the danger of a depression. Apparently there is wide spread belief in some circles that a depression cannot be avoided. We believe if we have the courage to do the things that should be done and the statesmanship to put them into effect, this country need not suffer the catastrophe of a depression. Many people who are of the opinion we cannot return to normal conditions without an economic collapse, apparently are oblivious to the great National Debt. If a depression should come, we might find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to service the National Debt.

When we turn back from this inflationary period, if it should again become necessary to provide unemployment relief, let us be sure that everyone who receives some of this aid, and who is able to perform some service, does some work for the dollars received. The projects which may be undertaken should be constructive. Unemployment aid should not be used to have people performing services which have no lasting value. Paying labor not to work and agriculture not to produce can never become a sound economy. There are two musts which we believe are necessary and if followed will avoid a depression and insure the stability of our whole economic system. (1) There must be full employment for labor; every man and every woman in the United States who is willing to do a fair days work for a fair wage must have the right to employment and the wage must be sufficient to insure an American standard of living. (2) Agriculture must produce to full capacity and the program for this production must be based on the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit. There is not now, nor has there been in the past, nor will there be in the future any justification for the destruction of large quantities of food. The attempt to raise or maintain farm prices by destroying food has never been successful. This program is based on the fallacy of economic scarcity.

With labor fully employed at good wages, with agriculture producing at full capacity, we need feel little fear for the future of our democracy. During the last few years we have heard much about communism. We are confident the American people will never embrace any of these



undesirable "isms," unless we allow wide spread unemployment and hunger in a nation that has an abundance of food. With a home owning farm population producing food to a full capacity, and with industry making jobs available for full employment our economic system will not collapse. However, if industry cannot supply the required amount of work then government projects must be undertaken.

One of the greatest dangers that confronts our country today is the apparent indifference of a large part of our people to responsibilities of citizenship. Because of the failure of people to register and vote in some instances high officials have been elected with only a minimum of votes. The whole future of our democracy depends largely on an alert, informed citizenship and who go to the polls and vote on election day. There is no greater service which the Grange can perform than to arouse the interest of the people in the affairs of government.

When the gavel falls and the 76th Convention of the California State Grange closes, this Delegate Body will have made history. We have both responsibility and opportunity. The pages of history so far written cannot be changed, however, the clean pages of the year ahead are yours to fill. We are confident this convention will measure up to the responsibility that is yours and the program adopted for the year will point the way to a sound economy and safety for our democracy.

Fraternally submitted,  
GEORGE SEHLMAYER, Master  
California State Grange

Acting Master Barnes announced that the report would be referred to the Committee on Division of Labor.

The Worthy Steward announced that Brother and Sister Ray Gill and Brother Roy, of Oregon State Grange, were present. They were escorted to the Master's Station with honor, and introduced to the delegate body. Brother Gill, past master of Oregon State Grange, and past National Executive Committeeman, Sister Gill, and Brother Roy, past District Deputy in Oregon, all expressed their pleasure at being with California State Grange, and were warmly welcomed.

Recess stood at an end, and work was resumed in the Fourth Degree.

Reports continued:

### OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Officers and members of the California State Grange:

Again, it is a pleasure to report to you from this station. The past year has been one in which the California State Grange has made definite gains, both in strength and in service rendered to the membership. Farmers are beginning to realize the value of organization and that by working together many worthwhile benefits can be realized.

We are living in a day of organization, and it is only as farm organization grows, that farm people can adequately be represented. With the increased growth of other groups, we must continue to build the Grange to the strongest possible position. Hundreds of people living in rural areas need the Grange and the things the Grange stands for. Never have farm people needed the sound leadership of the Grange more than they do today.

Agriculture has its rightful place in the American way of life on an equality or parity with Labor and Industry. We can maintain this position only by working together.

The times ahead are somewhat uncertain. Several domestic problems are plaguing our economy and progress. One deals with the development of critically needed water and hydro-electric power. Others deal mainly with marketing of our crops. The days ahead are important ones for we are again at the cross-roads and must decide the direction of our course. Only, a sound program based upon tolerance, sound reasoning and thinking will lead us to improved conditions and happiness. We have the opportunity and the responsibility to do much of the planning to improve our conditions during this session. As we begin the 76th annual session, assembled in the rapidly expanding city of San Jose, we cannot but help to be inspired by the beautiful surroundings and hospitality shown to us.

During this session we will be called upon to discuss and decide upon some issues, upon which there will probably be considerable debate. We must acknowledge the broad principle of the Grange that difference of opinion is no crime, but that progress toward a strong and forward program is made by differences of opinion. The fault lies in bitterness of controversy.

As we begin our work together, let us remember some of the value of the underlying principles of our Grange fraternity and its ritualistic foundation. Let us carry on in the spirit of brotherhood which is so ably exemplified in Grange fraternalism. Banded together, as we are today in fraternal spirit, joined by thousands in their homes and on the farms, we can and we shall continue to build for a more prosperous age and a better and happier way of life for all of us.

Fraternally submitted,  
EDWIN KOSTER, Overseer  
California State Grange

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### LECTURER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, again I have the honor to extend greetings.

Work in the Lecturers Department this year has gone forward very successfully.

Reports have come in much better than in previous years and show much conscientious work by most of the Lecturers throughout the State.

There were not as many entries in the Essay Contest, through the National Grange Lecturer, as there should have been. The winners from this State have been reported.

1st—Pauline Womack, Cherry Valley Grange, Riverside County.

2nd—Geraldine Holmes, Palermo Grange, Butte County.

3rd—Sammy Firch, Escalon Grange, San Joaquin County. Congratulations to these young people.

Our watch-word for 1948 is CO-OPERATION. Close co-operation and planning Conferences have been stressed. Especially have the Lecturers been urged to work closely with the Masters, Home Economic Charmen, Youth Committee and Juveniles, so as to avoid conflicts also to have better planned programs. We feel much has been accomplished—but further needs for co-operation must be stressed.

Programs in general have been good. Some very outstanding. The National and State Grange Programs have been kept before much of the membership. Lecturers have been very successful getting speakers on our various departments, such as Credit Union, G. B.O., Fire Ins., C.P.S.,



etc. They have also been helpful in the promotion of Grange News sales-slips contest and in community projects.

The campaign for better and cleaner radio programs, movies, and comic books have been taken up in many Granges. Close co-operation with parent groups such as P.T.A.'s, also educators and recreation directors, is urged. We hope for continuance of this work.

The Lecturers have been provided with quarterly bulletins, to assist them in getting program material, also a loan library has been started, which is still small. We hope to enlarge this project. Messages have been sent bi-monthly through our Grange News. I have had the opportunity to hold some Lecturers conferences, also visited Granges where possible and where time permitted. I regret that it has not been possible to meet with Granges in all Grange counties.

To be a good Lecturer requires much thought, a lot of work and plenty of executive ability. In many Granges we lack leadership. The Lecturer should have ability to help with such training.

As the membership is increasing and we are organizing more Granges, I feel that one person, as State Lecturer, is entirely incapable and unable to give all the necessary help to the Lecturers that should be required to really do justice to this office. There is no limit of accomplishments, in the way of stimulating interest, holding and increasing membership, a good Lecturer may do for the Grange.

Therefore I would like to recommend that the State Lecturer be given District Committeemen. These committees to work through the Pomona Lecturers similar to the way our Home Economics now works. That conferences be held in these various districts, under the leadership of the State Lecturer and planned by the District Committee.

I would also like to recommend that the State Lecturer's office be provided with a small fund for prizes to encourage the participation in contests, such as original skits, essays, book reviews, etc. Also to give more encouragement in entering National essay and quartette contests. These details to be worked out by the State Lecturer and Committee.

In my opinion, each time that a Lecturer fails in his or

her Grange program, a great opportunity has been lost. How true the slogan, "Through the Lecturers Program flows the Life blood of the Grange."

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

Recommendations in Lecturer's report were referred to Good of Order Committee.

### STEWARDS REPORT

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

On this day October 19th, 1948, Father Time will make another mark in his record of years gone by, thus completing another year since our last State Grange Program was written.

On this day I can detect a few more lines of care upon the faces of those gathered here, a few more silvery threads upon your brow, but I can also see the same hope and the same determination of former years to keep the ship of State upon an even keel. And where else in all this land can we go to find a group of people who will cast greed and selfishness aside and work for the common good as does the Grange?

The Agriculturist does not measure his success by the profit he receives, but continues to feed the world come weal or woe.

It is our earnest hope that every delegate who has assembled in the fair city of San Jose for the purpose of assisting in writing the Seventy-sixth Annual Agricultural Program of the California State Grange, be fully conscious of the tremendous responsibility resting upon his shoulders. May he be proud of the fact that as a member of the Grange he becomes a defender of Truth, Justice, and Liberty, that he must not let the hope and joy of home ownership in the greatest land on earth die in his own heart, but he must also keep the flame burning in hearts of others.

I thank you for the privilege of serving you as Steward in my humble way.

Fraternally submitted,  
ED HILL, Steward  
California State Grange

### ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates of the California State Grange Convention, Greetings.

Again I have the honor and pleasure of reporting to you and taking part in this great annual event.

I shall render all possible assistance to the officers and this delegate body to make this a most pleasant and successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. LaCAILLE, Asst. Steward  
California State Grange

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

It is indeed a pleasure to greet you from the Chaplain's station, and express my appreciation for the many kindnesses afforded me as your Chaplain.

I have met with you in each issue of the Grange News and sincerely hope my "Thoughts for Every Day Living" has been inspirational.

In the circle of Grange fraternity with its closely knit ties of Brotherhood, we are drawn closer to unity of thought and purpose, as set forth in the Holy Scripture.

The world is involved in an upheaval of unrest and disharmony—with no solution in sight for permanent Peace. Discord and hatred will be ever present unless the spirit of Christianity is placed where greed and avarice now prevail.

May we as Grangers do our part to promote Peace and Harmony within ourselves by remembering our obligation at all times, and endeavoring to live the Christ principal in our every day living, exemplifying the truth in Faith, Hope, and Charity to all.

Fraternally submitted,

LETA LITTLER, Chaplain  
California State Grange



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

Herewith, I submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1948.

**GENERAL FUND**

Receipts		
Bank Balance (September 30, 1947)		\$26,112.07
Received from Secretary:		
December 10, 1947	\$10,000.00	
March 3, 1948	10,000.00	
May 3, 1948	10,000.00	
September 30, 1948	31,392.03	
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$61,392.03</b>
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$87,504.10</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

As per Secretary's Warrants	\$58,921.53
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Balance on September 30, 1948	\$28,582.57

**EXTENSION FUND**

Receipts		
Bank Balance (September 30, 1947)		\$ 402.90
Received from Secretary:		
October 15, 1947	\$ 859.28	
December 10, 1947	859.20	
March 3, 1948	1,139.38	
June 10, 1948	2,184.50	
September 30, 1948	1,650.00	
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 6,692.36</b>
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		<b>\$ 7,095.26</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

As per Secretary's Warrants:	\$ 4,890.92
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Bank Balance (September 30, 1948)	\$ 2,204.34

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**EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Bank Balance (September 30, 1947)	\$ 4,210.60
Interest December 31, 1947 (Pass Book)	25.80
Interest June 30, 1948 (Pass Book)	31.77
Received from Secretary:	
September 30, 1948	408.76
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 4,676.93</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

## Receipts

Bank Balance (September 30, 1947)	\$10,410.29
Received from Secretary:	
	5,316.27
Paid from General Fund	4,173.44
Interest paid from General Fund	433.34
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$20,433.34</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Due on Note	\$20,000.00
Interest due on note	433.34
<b>Paid on Note</b>	<b>\$20,433.34</b>
Fraternally submitted, MARSHALL DOPKINS, Treasurer California State Grange	

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

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

It is pleasing to report that the records of this office show that the past year has been one of growth, and through this growth the broadening and deepening of Grange interest and influence in the state. With three general deputies in the field, part of the time augmented by district deputies, we can report two new Pomona Granges, twelve Subordinate Granges, ten new Juveniles, and two re-organized Juvenile Granges. Only one state surpassed California in Organization of new Granges this year.

### NEW GRANGES

West Los Angeles and Chatsworth in Los Angeles county; Manton, Tehama county; Elbow Creek, Tulare county; Clayton and Pleasant Hill, Contra Costa county; Cupertino, Santa Clara county; Delhi, Merced county; Contra Costa county Pomona and Trinity county Pomona Granges were organized by State Deputy, Edwin Koster, since the close of the last State Grange year.

McCann, Humboldt county and Penngrove, Sonoma county were Subordinate Granges organized by State Deputy George C. Laumann. He also organized Penngrove, Progressive and Ono Juvenile Granges, and re-organized Los Moinos and Ukiah Juvenile Granges.

District Deputy, H. W. Dyer, organized Yucca Grange in Los Angeles county and District Deputy, L. C. Lattin, organized Concow Grange in Butte county.

District Deputies also have been busy with Juvenile Grange organization. Tom Eide, Monterey county, organized Prunedale and Marina Juveniles. Charles W. Hayenga, Sacramento county, has organized Orangevale Juvenile. Geo. H. Klare, El Dorado county, has two to his credit—Pilot Hill and United Rescue Juvenile Granges. Almaden Juvenile was organized by Cordie M. Hannah and Redding Juvenile was organized by District Deputy, Leo H. Parks.

### MEMBERSHIP

Again this year there has been a substantial increase in membership. June 30, 1947 subordinate membership was 34,734 members compared to 38,540 as of June 30, 1948—a net increase of 3,806 members. (Since that time three new Granges have been organized making a net gain to date of 4,000 members.) Pomona membership is exactly 10,000 members—a substantial lead over the figures of one year ago. With the organization of several new Juveniles Granges the Juvenile membership is now 1,310.

### SILVER STAR MEMBERS

This year 41 Patrons have been presented with a beautiful certificate commemorating twenty-five years continual active membership in our Order. They are:

Mrs. Mary L. Baker, Poplar Grange.

Lucy M. Fly, Josephine E. Smith, Donald Shallows, Louise Woodman and Mary E. Fenwick, Aromas Grange.

Sidney George, Donald A. Herendeen, Ida S. Behen, Belle Melendy, Elzora Meacham, Burton R. Meacham, Romie



Morgantini, Tom L. Rogers, Pearl Rogers, Sarah Hurst Rath, T. Leroy Shalpia, Fern Shalpia, Anna Renz Walker, James A. Walker and J. M. Thorp of Greenfield Grange.

Bernice E. McAfee, Bellevue Grange.

Ethel Lauppe, Velma Lauppe and H. E. Laupe, Antelope Grange.

Addie E. Maynard of Sacramento Grange.

Gertrude Thomsen, James Speer, Jr., and Floyd Arnett, Forestville Grange.

Mae Sutton, Charles Sutton, Cora Scott, Victor C. Scott, L. C. Scott, Minnie May Elliott, Samuel A. Elliott, Pearl Doughty, Earl Powers, Laura Powers Abbott, Willow Borba and William S. Borba of Sebastopol Grange.

#### GOLDEN SHEAF MEMBERS

Honoring over 50 years of continuous membership and service to the Grange, the National Grange issued Golden Sheaf Certificates to nine members in California. Those having been so honored are:

Arch McDonell, George F. McDonell, Mrs. Sylvia N. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Della E. Schmidt, Mrs. Macie M. Bush, Mrs. Ida R. Warnock, American River Grange.

Rosa Adams Decater and Katherine Donohue Van Maren of Antelope Grange.

John Van Keppel, Forestville Grange.

#### HALL DEDICATIONS

Granges throughout California having dedicated their halls and consecrated them to the service of the Grange are: James Ranch, Joshua Tree, Kerman, Pilot Hill, Costa Mesa, Glen Avon and Rubidoux. These Granges have received a gift of \$50 from the California State Grange. This makes 127 Granges in this state owning their own halls.

#### HONOR GRANGES

Again this year very few Granges have applied for Honor Certificates. We feel sure many Granges qualify for this honor but fail to apply. Write this office for Honor Report blanks; there are only six qualifications to meet. Millville Grange applied for the eight year award, McArthur qualified again after receiving five gold seals and Millville Juvenile applied for the third consecutive year. Yucaipa Valley and Hilmar qualified for the fifth year award and Glen Avon for the second year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Balance September 30, 1947	
Rees and Dues	\$49,923.12
Miscellaneous	9,144.88
Supplies	2,255.03
Bible Fund	69.00
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	\$26,112.07

## Disbursements

\$87,504.10	
Total disbursements as per warrants in Journal	\$58,921.53
Total Assets as of September 30, 1948	<hr/>
	\$28,582.57

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
EXTENSION FUND

## Receipts

Balance September 30, 1947	
Farmers' Underwriters Assn.	\$4,892.36
California Physicians' Service	1,800.00
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	\$ 402.90

## Disbursements

\$7,095.26	
Organization and Promotional Expense	\$ 4,890.92
Total Assets as of September 30, 1948	<hr/>
	\$ 2,204.34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
EDUCATIONAL FUND

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Interest due on note	433.34

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Paid on Note \$20,433.34

Thereby wiping out the entire debt on the State Grange building and the membership of the Grange in California now owns a fine Headquarters building, debt-free, in Sacramento.

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

**GATE KEEPER'S REPORT**

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

I am happy to be with you again and meet my many friends, but sorry there is the necessity of so many serious faces. I hope this will be one of the most successful years in the Grange history.

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 be with you again and to greet you from the station of Ceres.

I extend best wishes to this, the 76th annual session of the California State Grange for the most profitable convention in Grange history.

Fraternally submitted,  
AGNES I. BERG  
California State Grange



### **POMONA'S REPORT**

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

The office of Pomona sends greetings to the 1948 session of the California State Grange.

It is indeed fitting that the California State Grange should again meet in this progressive community where seventy-six years ago the greatest farm organization originated.

It is my sincere wish that the California State Grange shall continue to prosper progressively under the same kind of leadership that it has enjoyed in the many years past.

May this convention be fruitful and bring forth a strong, sound, and unified program for the trying years ahead.

Fraternally submitted,  
MAY SCHIMDT, Pomona  
California State Grange

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### **FLORA'S REPORT**

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

I bring you greetings.

This is my fifth year to serve you as your Flora and I am going to repeat what I said in my first report four years ago.

"I deem it a rare privilege, a pleasure and an honor to greet you and to assist in carrying on the work of this convention of our California State Grange."

"It is my desire to be found faithful in the performance of my duties."

Fraternally submitted,  
VERA L. BLAKELY, Flora  
California State Grange

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### **LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT**

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

This report will be brief, for the duties of this office terminate at the close of the State Grange Session when the Regalia, song books and the like have been boxed and placed in the hands of the Worthy Steward, in whose keeping they remain 'til we meet again.

I would like to extend a word of praise and gratitude to the Worthy Assistant Steward and the Steward, who are always on duty during the Grange Session keeping things always in ample readiness; and for the way the Worthy Steward and his many helpers are ever on guard at the many door-ways, taking the word and thus saving the State Grange valuable time and much confusion during open ceremonies.

Once again may I thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Wishing you an enjoyable session and a profitable one in the way of Grange Material and of worldly good for all mankind.

Fraternally submitted,  
MARGARET ROBINSON, Lady  
Assistant Steward  
California State Grange

#### MUSICIAN'S REPORT

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

This Convention is the third one I have had the pleasure of playing for.

I really enjoy doing it.

If anyone here has a favorite which they would like to hear played, just let me know what it is, and I will try and play it for you.

Fraternally submitted,  
BILL CAMPBELL, Pianist  
California State Grange

It was moved by Brother Wardlow, seconded by Sister Robinson, that the report of the Executive Committee be not read, but printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Sacramento, California  
October 25, 1947

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order at 10:30 A.M. in the State Grange office by Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier. All members were present.

This meeting was called for the purpose of approving the journal of the last day's session of the California State Grange. After the Secretary read the minutes, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the journal be approved as read. Motion carried.

After the Building Fund report was given it was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Davis that the remainder of the note plus interest be paid from the general fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the salary of State Grange Secretary be increased \$25 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Davis that the State Grange place an order for two light type cars for Deputy use. Motion carried.

After discussing the heating and lighting of more rooms for use in the State Grange building Brother Davis moved and Brother Mensinger seconded that the State Master be directed to take care of installing necessary lights and heating. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee suggested that an accurate record be kept of income and expenditures on the State Grange building.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet again on call of the Master.

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

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State Grange Office  
December 5, 1947

State Master, George Sehlmeier, called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 6:50 P.M. All members of the Committee were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Executive Committee unanimously authorized the Deputies Conference and the date of December 20 and 21 for the meeting.

After some discussion Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Master be instructed to place orders for three new Plymouth cars and trade in



the Pontiac car if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Davis, that the Executive Committee authorize a meeting of the State Grange Youth Committee between sessions of the State Grange. Motion carried.

Considerable discussion followed regarding Grange emblems. The State Secretary was instructed to write for prices on decalcomanias for the Grange.

The appointment of two more State Deputies and their salaries was discussed at some length. It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee the starting salary should be \$250.00 per month, to be increased to \$300.00 as they familiarize themselves with the work.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Grange contribute \$100.00 per month to the Central Valley Project Conference, providing other interested Organizations do likewise. Motion carried.

The State Master discussed many important issues of Grange work with the Committee and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 to meet again on call of the Master.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
9808	Busick & Busick. Retainer fee 1945-46.....	\$ 300.00
9809	George Sehlmeier. Sept. Salary, less tax....	323.10
9810	George Sehlmeier. Travel expense—Sept.	18.54
9811	W. S. Long. Mileage to Tulare conference	1.44
9812	P. G. & E. ....	2.28
9813	National Ice & Cold Storage Co. Storage Convention fruit .....	1.19
9814	W. W. McIntire. Mileage to Tulare Conference .....	1.68
9815	Lebeck's Business Equip. Co. Office supplies	11.53
9816	Truck Ins. Exchange. Policy No. 81-0204-3-01	21.10
9817	Harry A. Caton. June 30 Juvenile per capita	7.79
9818	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car.....	11.77
9819	Edwin Koster. 10 boxes apples for con- vention .....	20.00
9820	C. N. Merrihew. Car checkup.....	4.94
9821	Cordie M. Hannah. Sal. qtr. ending Sept. 30.	25.00
9822	Cordie M. Hannah. Juv. conf. Sonoma Co.....	5.32
9823	Martyr's office supplies.....	8.35
9824	Fowler Ensign. Sept. account.....	61.75

9825	Merle Mensinger. Exec. Committee meeting 9-24-47 .....	8.20
9826	W. L. Smith. Exec. Committee meeting 9-24-47 .....	34.29
9827	Celia M. Harding. Exec. Committee meeting 9-24-47 .....	8.70
9828	Zelma Eads. Sal. Oct. 1 to 15, less tax.....	80.60
9829	Hotel Senator. Oregon State Grange visitors	49.00
9830	Calif. Dept. of Employment.....	171.66
9831	Collector of Internal Revenue.....	171.66
9832	Collector of Internal Revenue.....	1,094.18
9833	Celia M. Harding. Oct. salary, less tax.....	104.80
9834	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for C.S.G. guest book .....	13.29
9835	Sacramento Municipal Utility Dist.....	13.00
9836	J. R. Wilson. Postmaster Sacramento. Stamps	20.03
9837	Edwin Koster. Oranges for Feast of Pomona	8.00
9838	Grangers Business Org. Digging hole for flag pole .....	6.00
9839	Harry Barnes. Executive Committee meeting 9-24-47 .....	5.50
9840	C. C. Cochran. Grange luncheon State Fair	1,022.59
9841	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies.....	25.92
9842	Marshall Dopkins. 6 mo. Treasurer's Salary	100.00
9843	Grangers Business Org. Scenery cloth.....	24.11
9844	Fredrick Errett. Organist for Dedication	10.00
9845	Nedrick Baugh. Soloist for Dedication.....	15.00
9846	Carl Visman. Pears for Feast of Pomona...	24.80
9847	Phil Meyer. Pastry shop .....	24.00
9848	Camille Spilman. Special work for con- vention .....	66.16
9849	to 10,000 Convention expense	
1 to 196	Convention expense	
197	James Ranch Grange. Hall Dedication.....	50.00
198	Mayme Hill. H.E.C. expense 1947.....	21.00
199	International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees .....	56.00
200	Chas. W. Hayenga. Money adv. for grapes for Feast of Pomona .....	13.05
201	Sacramento Theatrical Lighting Co.....	5.00
202	Vera Blakeley. Expense incurred for flower drill .....	5.00
203	Zelma Eads. Sal. Oct. 15 to 31, less tax.....	80.60

204	Leta Littler. Candles for Memorial Service....	2.48
205	Harry Barnes. Convention expense.....	54.40
206	Harry Barnes. Money adv. for hotel Oregon S. G. Officers.....	54.00
207	Zelma Eads. Money adv. Gardner.....	54.00
208	Grangers Business Org. Int. on Building Fund note.....	433.34
209	Granger Business Org. Building Fund note	4,173.44
210	Geo. Sehlmeier. Oct. expense.....	3.51
211	Geo. Sehlmeier. Oct. Salary, less tax.....	479.54
212	Wilkins Draying Co. Hauling and erecting flag pole.....	45.60
213	Lebeck's Business Equipment Co. Office supplies .....	3.08
214	Bank of America. Imprinted checks.....	3.60
215	Bill Reid. Painting and repairing S. G. building steps.....	35.00
216	Sam F. Flint. Scenic Display curtain.....	115.00
217	Camille Spilman. 9 hours salary, less tax....	7.27
218	P. G. & E.....	5.62
219	Grangers Business Org. napkins for con- vention .....	12.86
220	Grangers Business Org. Toilet Tissue.....	6.99
221	Grangers Business Org. Typewriter.....	64.95
222	Davis Typewriter Co. Office supplies.....	23.31
223	L. C. Lattin. Hall rental and organizing Thermalito Grange.....	90.00
224	Edwin Koster. Money adv. for hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Hall.....	9.00
225	A. Terchert & Son. Concrete foundation for flag pole.....	21.21
226	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for stapler....	6.20
227	Ruth Dey. Hotel State Grange convention	13.75
228	Bell Florist. Convention hall decorations....	10.13
229	L. P. Bolander & Sons. Flagpole and fittings complete .....	137.51
230	Harold Shay. Flowers ordered by Leta Littler .....	56.47
231	Zelma Eads. Sal. Nov. 1 to 15, less tax....	80.60
232	Cordie M. Hannah, Org. Danville Juvenile Grange .....	10.00
233	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car.....	40.60
234	G. B. O. Money adv. for bronze tablet.....	25.35



235	Zelma Eads. Petty cash.....	5.00
236	Stanislaus Pomona Grange. Confernig Fifth Degree at convention.....	50.00
237	Palm Iron and Bridge works. Flag pole base.....	14.09
238	C. N. Merrihew. Car service and repair.....	34.69
239	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.....	189.21
240	Lawrence Furniture & Cabinet Co. Chair repair .....	4.00
241	Fowler Ensign. Oct. account.....	106.45
242	Grason Electric Co. Installing fixtures and wiring at State Grange bldg.....	154.64
243	Wilson's Furniture Exchange. Furniture used at conven.....	25.00
244	Harry A. Caton. Sept. 30 per capita.....	1,374.72
245	Zelma Eads. Sal. Nov. 15 to 30, less tax.....	80.60
246	G.B.O. paper plate for convention.....	4.80
247	G.B.O. paper and twine for convention.....	7.60
248	Celia M. Harding. Nov. salary, less tax.....	132.30
249	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for postage, cards, telephone and supplies.....	65.18
250	Truck Ins. Exchange. Policy No. 81-0204-5.....	20.00
251	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.....	128.92
252	State of California. Rent of tables for convention .....	3.00
253	Harry A. Caton. Sixth Degree candidates....	449.00
254	G. C. McKinley, Assessor. City taxes.....	106.08
255	J. F. Didion, Tax Collector. County taxes.....	112.32
256	Woodland Record. Printing HEC programs and tickets.....	25.42
257	Harry A. Caton. Supplies.....	22.50
258	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car.....	23.20
259	Martyr's. Office supplies.....	3.43
260	Walsh & Day. Radio and sound service.....	195.00
261	Hawley & Whelan. Plumbing repair.....	47.63
262	E. A. Boyd Co. S. M. car repair.....	12.94
263	Collector of Internal Revenue. Additional amt. due on 9-30-47 report.....	60.18
264	Arnold Sales & Service. Fog light for S. M. car .....	5.50
265	C. J. Bainbridge Co. Supplies.....	84.34
266	Geo. Sehlmeier. Nov. salary, less tax.....	479.54
267	Geo. Sehlmeier. Nov. travel ep.....	1.95
268	Fowler Ensign. Nov. Acct.....	55.39

269	Merle Mensinger. Executive Committee meeting 12-5-47.....	8.20
309 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Sept. 15 to 30.....	64.81
310 E	Edwin Koster. Sept. Salary, less tax.....	196.00
311 E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense. Sept. 1 to 15.....	62.29
312 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. D. car.....	71.43
313 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Oct. 15 to 31....	58.42
314 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. D. car.....	69.19
315 E	Edwin Koster. Nov. salary, less tax.....	196.00
316 E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense Nov. 1 to 15.....	28.90
317 E	Edwin Koster. Travel Expense Nov. 15 to 31.....	37.98

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

State Grange Office  
 February 10, 1948

All members of the Executive Committee and the State Secretary reported at the State Grange headquarters and the meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Worthy State Master. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

The Committee authorized the appointment of H. C. Harding from southern California, as State Deputy.

The State Master announced to the Committee that Sister Cordie M. Hannah's resignation had been received, effective January 1, 1948. He advised Sister Hannah has done outstanding work as State Grange Juvenile Superintendent. Her untiring efforts in the behalf of Juvenile Granges and children constitutes one of the important contributions in Grange work in California.

The appointment of a State Grange Juvenile Superintendent was discussed at some length and the appointment referred to the State Master.

A letter was read inviting the State Grange to hold the 1948 convention in the City of San Jose. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the invitation be accepted.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the salary of the gardner, Harry Hershey, should be \$32.00 per month.

The Grange News Editor appeared before the Committee and outlined a plan for securing a camera. Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the plan be approved. Motion carried.

State Master Sehlmeier reviewed the Youth Committee meeting held in his office February 7, advising the age limits set were 16 to 21 years.

Brother Barnes advised that more venetian blinds were needed up stairs. It was moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that aluminum blinds be purchased. Motion carried.

Three representatives of the California Physicians Service appeared at 1:30 to meet in joint session with the Executive Committee to discuss the health and hospitalization cooperative program for the coming year. After several hours of discussion the C. P. S. representatives took back a program to submit to their Executive Board for ratification.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
270	Zelma Eads. Sal. Dec. 1 to 15, less tax.....	\$ 80.60
271	Phil Nunnemaker. Org. Lake Co. Pomona.....	40.00
272	C. N. Merrihew. Tire and tube.....	22.75
273	Bill Reid. Painting office and varnish wood-work .....	66.00
274	F. R. Davis. Org. Devore and Romona Juv. and Deputy expense.....	106.20
275	Mabel Gleen. Fourth quarter salary and exp.	77.38
276	East Palo Alto Grange. First prize Community Service.....	5.00
277	Roache Grange. Second prize Community Service .....	4.00
278	Lake Mountain. Third prize Community Service .....	3.00
279	Maud Fagundus. First prize dress contest	5.00
280	Mrs. Trigg. Second prize dress contest.....	4.00
281	Three Forks Juv. Grange First prize scrap book .....	5.00
282	Muscoy Juv. Grange. Second prize scrap book .....	4.00
283	Winton Juv. Grange. Third prize scrap book	3.00
284	Cordie M. Hannah. Fourth quarter salary....	25.00
285	Zelma Eads. Sal. Dec. 15 to 31, less tax.....	80.60



286	Celia M. Harding. Exec. Comm. meeting 12-5-47 .....	10.00
287	Harry Barnes. Exec. Comm. meeting 12-5-47 .....	13.50
288	O. M. Davis. Exec. Comm. meeting 12-5-47....	19.70
289	Harry Barnes. G.B.O. meeting 12-19-47.....	6.75
290	Celia M. Harding. Dec. salary, less tax.....	132.50
291	George Sehlmeier. Christmas bonus Zelma Eads .....	5.00
292	Mabel Glenn. Conference trip north.....	10.70
293	J. R. Wilson. U. S. Postmaster. Stamps.....	20.03
294	Public Ownership League. Membership fee.....	5.00
295	Emma A. Wait. Deputy conference.....	11.28
296	Hubert J. Brown. Deputy conference.....	24.50
297	J. R. Goodson. Deputy conference.....	15.90
298	Marshall Dopkins. Deputy conference.....	16.10
299	Chas. W. Hayenga. Deputy conference.....	11.20
300	Owen E. Hollister. Deputy conference.....	25.00
301	Thos. Eide. Deputy conference.....	24.20
302	H. W. Dyer. Deputy conference.....	32.83
303	Lydia N. Joiner. Deputy conference.....	14.00
304	Phil Nunnemaker. Deputy conference.....	20.42
305	Henry A. Johnson. Deputy conference.....	49.10
306	W. S. Long. Deputy conference.....	27.36
307	Vincent Granucci. Deputy conference.....	9.35
308	Robert Wardlow. Deputy conference.....	27.50
309	Carl L. Ryser. Deputy conference.....	17.30
310	L. L. Threlkel. Deputy conference.....	10.66
311	R. A. Wilsey. Deputy conference.....	16.83
312	August Brucker. Deputy conference.....	12.40
313	Morris E. Crane. Deputy conference.....	42.60
314	Mrs. Inez Hamann. Deputy conference.....	23.00
315	L. C. Lattin. Deputy conference.....	16.25
316	Geo. C. Laumann. Deputy conference. (Youth Committee) .....	14.20
317	Mabel Glenn. H. E. Conference. Sacramento .....	6.09
318	Geo. Sehlmeier. Dec. salary, less tax.....	479.54
319	Geo. Sehlmeier. Dec. travel expense.....	9.39
320	Pacific Tel. and Tel.....	110.10
321	Harry A. Caton. Supplies.....	182.50
322	Martyr's. Office Supplies.....	4.77
323	Grangers Business Org.....	6.46
324	Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co. Office Supplies .....	1.84

325	Margaret Stewart. 1947 HEC expense and Sacramento conference .....	24.08
326	Hilda L. Atkins. Lecturer exp. and Sacramento conference .....	22.92
327	Hilda L. Atkins. Lecturer salary and expense fourth quarter .....	56.85
328	O. M. Davis. G.B.O. meeting 12-19-47.....	14.30
329	Zelma Eads. Sal. Jan. 1 to 15, less tax.....	80.60
330	Robert E. Trussel. Deputy conference.....	30.95
331	W. W. McIntire. Deputy conference.....	17.51
332	Chas. L. Conway. Deputy conference.....	15.18
333	F. R. Davis. Deputy conference.....	30.15
334	A. C. Smith. Deputy conference.....	14.20
335	James B. Frost. Deputy conference.....	39.21
336	O. M. Davis. Deputy conference.....	15.40
337	E. Milldrum. Deputy conference.....	11.40
338	Calif. Dept. of Employment. Cont. to Unemployment .....	216.78
339	Collector of Internal Revenue. Withholding tax .....	1,597.10
340	Collector of Internal Revenue. Cont. to S. S.....	216.78
341	Collector of Internal Revenue. Additional tax with more than 8 employees.....	673.06
342	Fowler Ensign. Dec. Acct. 800 Jrnl.s.....	618.00
343	Celia M. Harding. Los Banos Installation.....	8:30
344	Celia M. Harding. Jan. salary, less tax.....	132.50
345	Geo. C. Laumann travel exp. Jan. 2 to 13.....	34.54
346	Mayme Hill. HE conference Sacramento.....	23.57
347	Zelma Eads. 1 wk. vacation with pay.....	41.20
348	Sacramento Bee. Ad for secretary.....	3.69
349	Farmers Ins. Exchange. Policy No. 5901044....	74.19
350	Farmers Ins. Exchange. Plymouth Sedan.....	1,646.97
351	Cordie M. Hannah. Org. Almaden Juv. Grange	10.00
352	Cordie M. Hannah. Juvenile exp. 1947.....	51.65
353	C. E. Woodward. Represent C.S.G. at S. F. meeting.....	6.14
354	Geo. C. Laumann. Sal. Jan. 1 to 15, less tax	104.70
355	Sleeper Stamp & Stationary Co. Office supplies	8.92
356	Emma A. Michalk. HEC exp. 1947 & Sacramento conference.....	14.98
357	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for postage, express, supplies and phone.....	67.58

358	Margaret F. Callaway. Sal. Jan. 16 to 31, less tax .....	80.60
359	Grangers Business Org. Car heater for Laumann car .....	14.52
360	Geo. Sehlmeier. Sal. Jan., less tax.....	474.12
361	Geo. Sehlmeier. Jan. travel exp.....	28.16
362	Harry A. Caton. Supplies.....	86.40
363	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies.....	91.26
364	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp.....	40.08
365	Geo. C. Laumann. Sal. Jan. 15 to 31, less tax	104.70
366	C. N. Merrihew. Tire recap and car repair	23.28
367	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.....	123.24
368	Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co. Supplies....	6.61
369	Fowler Ensign. Jan. account.....	247.19
370	Harry Barnes. C. P. S. meet. S. F. & G. B. O. meeting.....	15.25
371	O. M. Davis. C.P.S. meet. San Francisco 12-27-47 .....	14.00
372	O. M. Davis. C. P. S. meet. San Francisco 2-4-48 .....	13.00
373	Merle Mensinger. C. P. S. San Francisco 12-27-47 and 2-4-48.....	20.20
374	Farmers Ins. Exchange.....	76.58
375	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies.....	9.13
376	Joshua Tree Grange. Hall Dedication 12-29-47	50.00
377	Edwin Koster. 1948 Pontiac Auto license.....	27.00
378	Merle Mensinger. Exec. Comm. Meeting 2-10-48 .....	13.42
379	O. M. Davis. Exec. Comm. Meeting 2-10-48	10.30
318 E	Edwin Koster Travel exp.....	46.48
319 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. D. car.....	48.49
320 E	Edwin Koster. Dec. salary, less tax.....	196.00
321 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Dec. 13 to 31....	60.44
322 E	Edwin Koster. Jan. sal., less tax.....	249.90
323 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Jan. 1 to 14	40.87
324 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. D. car.....	29.23
325 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Jan. 13 to 31....	81.05

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary  
California State Grange



State Grange Office

February 26, 1948

On February 26th, 2:00 p.m., the Executive Committee met with the C.P.S. at State Grange office. The meeting was called to order by Brother Sehlmeier—all members found present. Mr. Wiseman representing the C.P.S. presented the new contract. The committee and Mr. Wiseman analyzed the contract thoroughly and it was moved by Barnes and seconded by Davis that the contract be accepted—motion carried

A letter from Sister Atkins was read in which she asked if the committee would approve giving prizes for the essay contest. It was moved by Brother Mensinger and seconded by Brother Davis that \$50.00 be allowed for this purpose and to be divided into three prizes. First—\$25.00, second—\$15.00, and third—\$10.00. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY BARNES

California State Grange

Covell Hotel

Modesto, California

April 23, 1948

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy State Master at 10:30 A.M.—the Executive Committee of the California State Grange setting as a Trial Court heard the charges filed against Brother Enoch Ward, Master of Riverbank Grange No. 719.

After hearing the charges above mentioned the Executive Committee held their regular meeting. After reviewing the work of the three State Deputies and due to the fact that Deputy Harding is using his personal car to carry on the work, it was moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the mileage allowance of Deputy Harding be 5c per mile. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Davis, that the salary of all State Deputies be \$300 per month. Motion carried.

State Master Sehlmeier reported a request from National Master Goss, seeking permission for State Deputy Koster to do part time work for the National Grange. After some discussion it was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by

Brother Mensinger, that the California State Grange cannot grant Brother Koster a leave of absence for National Grange work on part time basis. Motion carried.

The State Secretary submitted prices secured on Decals for the Grange. Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that 10,000 decals be purchased. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the California State Fair Board, again inviting the State Grange to have their regular day at the State Fair to be known as Grange Day. Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Davis, the invitation be accepted. Motion carried.

The problem of financing the Home Economics cookie cook book was discussed. It was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the State Grange advance money to pay for the printing—State Grange to be reimbursed from the sale of the books. Motion carried.

The State Master requested the approval of the Committee to hold quarterly staff conferences. It was moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the conferences be authorized. Motion carried.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
380	Harry A. Caton. Dec. 31, 1947 per capita.....	\$1,463.02
381	Harry A. Caton. Sep. 31, 1947 per capita Juvenile .....	10.27
382	Harry A. Caton. Dec. 31, 1947 per capita Juvenile .....	457
383	Margaret Callaway. Sal. Feb. 1 to 15, less tax .....	80.60
384	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car.....	23.20
385	J. R. Wilson. U. S. Postmaster—stamps.....	20.03
386	Busick & Busick. Professional services 1947....	150.00
387	Zellerback Paper Co. paper towels.....	10.25
388	Grason Electric Co. Electrical repair.....	4.08
389	Geo. C. Laumann. Sal. Feb. 1 to 15, less tax	104.70
390	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. 1 to 15, less tax	74.27
391	Celia M. Harding. Exec Comm meet. 2-10-48	9.86
392	Celia M. Harding. Feb. salary, less tax.....	132.30
393	Capitol Venetian Blinds Co. 5 blinds S. G. bldg.	73.80
394	The National Grange. Supplies.....	3.84
395	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for phone, express and postage.....	55.52

396	Mrs. Marie Lewis. Youth Comm. meeting.....	20.25
397	Geo. Sehlmeier. Feb. sal., less tax.....	474.12
398	Geo. Sehlmeier. Feb. travel exp.....	15.73
399	Harry Barnes, C.P.S. meeting S. F. Exec. meet. 2-10-48 .....	18.50
400	Zelma Eads. 2 days work, less tax.....	15.12
401	Margaret Callaway. Sal. Feb. 15 to 31, less tax .....	80.60
402	Pacific Tel. & Tel.....	139.88
403	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.....	59.10
404	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.....	44.00
405	Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.....	8.83
406	Geo. C. Laumann. Sal. Feb. 16 to 29, less tax....	104.70
407	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel Exp. Feb. 16 to 29....	48.93
408	H. C. Harding. Dep. exp. Feb. 1 to 28.....	28.10
409	Mabel Glenn. Conference trip with Deputy....	47.12
410	Lydia N. Joiner. Deputy work in Modoc Co.....	19.86
411	Harry Barnes - C.P.S. and G.B.O. meeting....	17.55
412	Sierra Motor Sales. Car repair.....	9.61
413	H. C. Harding. Mileage to Feb. 28.....	57.30
414	Fowler Ensign. 500 114 page rosters \$331.70 and other printing.....	390.80
415	Harry A. Caton. Manuals and Digests.....	82.50
416	Celia M. Harding. March salary, less tax....	132.30
417	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car.....	60.43
418	Geo. C. Laumann. Sal. Mar. 1 to 15, less tax	104.70
419	O. M. Davis. C.P.S. and Executive Committee meeting 2-26-48.....	12.81
420	Margaret Callaway. Sal. Mar. 1 to 15, less tax	80.60
421	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp.....	55.52
422	K. & L. Body Works Car repair.....	4.82
423	Mabel Glenn. Sal. Jan., Feb. and March.....	75.00
424	Harry A. Caton. Grange Initiates.....	45.00
425	Merle Mensinger. Exec. Comm. Meet. 2-26-48 and 3-19-48 .....	16.40
426	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies.....	16.20
427	Lorraine Hooper. Labor.....	17.64
428	Pacific Tel. & Tel.....	115.62
429	Marshall Dopkins. Stamps.....	5.00
430	David Typewriter Co. Office supplies.....	26.07
431	H. C. Harding. Feb. salary, less tax.....	137.20
432	H. C. Harding. March salary, less tax.....	217.70



433	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. and mileage for March .....	146.35
434	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies.....	99.05
435	Zelma Eads. 9½ days salary, less tax.....	74.05
436	Geo. Sehlmeier. March salary, less tax.....	474.12
437	Geo. Sehlmeier. March travel exp.....	1.41
438	Geo. Sehlmeier. Exp. for trip to Washington, D. C. ....	310.57
439	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car.....	18.16
440	J. F. Didion. Co. taxes, second inst. Grange prop. ....	112.32
441	G. C. McKinley. City taxes, second inst. Grange prop. ....	106.08
442	Grangers Business Org. tire and tube S. M. Car .....	16.26
443	Truck Ins. Exchange. Policy No. 81-0204-5.....	20.00
444	Geo. C. Laumann. Sal. March 16 to 31, less tax .....	104.70
445	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. March 16 to 31 .....	50.77
446	C. N. Merrihew. Car service and repair.....	24.19
447	Hilda Atkins. Sal. 1st qtr. and supplies.....	55.75
448	Sierra Motor Sales. Car repair.....	9.61
449	Calif. Dept. of Employment.....	173.88
450	Collector of Internal Revenue.....	173.88
451	Collector of Internal Revenue. 1st qtr. income tax withholding.....	1,055.75
452	Fresno Bible House.....	35.87
453	Geo. C. Laumann. Sal. Apr. 1 to 15, less tax .....	124.70
454	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. Apr. 1 to 15....	72.40
455	Kerman Grange—Hall Dedication.....	50.00
456	Fowler Ensign. March acct.....	211.25
457	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies.....	26.52
458	Void .....	
459	Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co. Office supplies .....	5.49
460	Grangers Business Org. car supplies.....	11.39
461	Zelma Eads. 9½ days salary, less tax.....	73.73
462	Celia M. Harding. April salary, less tax.....	132.30
463	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for phone, postage, express and office supplies.....	84.34
464	H. C. Harding. April salary, less tax.....	217.70
465	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. and mileage April .....	139.44
466	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car.....	84.30
467	Marshall Dopkins. 6 mo. salary.....	100.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet again on call of the Worthy Master.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary  
California State Grange

326 E	Edwin Koster. Feb. salary, less tax.....	249.90
327 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Jan. 31 to Feb. 15.....	40.50
328 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Feb. 17 to 29	39.29
329 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. D. car.....	126.50
330 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. D. car.....	53.70
331 E	Edwin Koster. March Salary, less tax.....	249.90
332 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. March 1 to 15....	42.97
333 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. March 16 to 31....	52.73
334 E	Edwin Koster. April salary, less tax.....	249.90
335 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. April 1 to 14 Incl.	56.60
336 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. D. car.....	115.20

#### State Grange Office

May 28, 1948

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 3 P.M. by Worthy Master Sehlmeier. All members of the Committee and the State Secretary were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

State Deputy and Youth Committee chairman, George Laumann, appeared before the Committee to secure permission to present his group on the State Grange Convention program. It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee the Order of Business should be so arranged as to allot some time to the Youth Group.

A letter from the Oregon State Grange was read inviting guests from the California State Grange to attend their annual convention starting June 7th. The Committee authorized one State Deputy and administrative officers of the California State Grange to make the trip.

A letter was read from Chas. R. Swanson, Master Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, in which he set forth plans and arrangements for the State Grange convention to be held in San Jose, October 19 to 22 inclusive.

Brother Barnes gave a detailed report on Hotels and housing for the convention. It was moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the Hotel

Saint Claire be designated as the headquarters Hotel for the convention. Motion carried.

Harry E. Drobish of the Sixth Senatorial District, Butte county, made a written report on the disposition of Federal Labor Camps. Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the California State Grange urge the delay of selling government houses until the next regular session of the State Legislature. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Lydia N. Joiner, State Supt. of Juvenile Granges requesting prizes for that group. Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Davis, the request be granted. Motion carried.

The Worthy State Master appointed Brother Mensinger to attend the Hide and Brand Committee meeting to be held in Sacramento June 8th.

Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Master send a wire to Senator Wherry and other Senators urging that the amendment to the Interior Appropriations barring employees not having engineering experience is unjust. Motion carried.

The Committee considered the decision of Enoch Ward hearing and motion duly made and approved that the following decision be approved:

Decision by the California State Grange Executive Committee in the case of Enoch Ward.

Plaintiffs—E. K. Finney  
Geo. H. Fischer  
Geo. S. Mendelson

Defendant —Enoch Ward

The hearing on the charges were held in Modesto, Covell Hotel, beginning at 10:00 A.M., April 23rd.

The Plaintiffs were represented by E. K. Finney and N. E. Daniels.

The Defendant was represented by Roger W. Kuesthardt.

The charges were filed in accord with Grange law and procedure, and due notice was given both plaintiff and defendant, as to the date and hour of hearing.

Brother Enoch Ward, Master of Riverbank Grange, No. 719, was charged with violating his obligation by supporting movements as a member of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District which were contrary to a resolution adopted by Riverbank Grange. The complaint



charged that Enoch Ward knew of the existence of this resolution when he was elected Master of Riverbank Grange and that his support of actions by the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District, which were contrary to the above resolution, constituted a violation of his obligation as Master of Riverbank Grange.

The Defendant contended that he was not bound by the resolution, inasmuch as it was adopted before he took office as Master of his Grange. Counsel for the Defendant, several times during the testimony raised the question, "does the Master of a Grange owe greater allegiance to the Grange, or to the people of the community, who elected him to office?"

The charges against Enoch Ward are based on a long established Grange principle; namely, when a member accepts the office as Master of a Grange, under his obligation, he accepts the responsibility which the office requires, and must conform to, and abide by, the declarations, or actions taken by the membership of the Grange.

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange, after reviewing the transcript of the testimony, are of the opinion, there was a technical violation by Enoch Ward of his obligation as Master of Riverbank Grange. The obligation, the Master of a Grange must take when installed, is one of the most important in the Grange. If, after accepting office, the Master of a Grange were allowed to disregard resolutions, or other actions taken by his Grange, it would materially weaken, if not destroy, the effectiveness of Grange work. Therefore in the interest of sustaining the Masters obligation, the Executive Committee of the California State Grange makes the following decision.

#### DECISION

After reviewing the testimony of both the plaintiffs and the defendant, the Executive Committee is of the opinion, there was a violation of the Master's obligation by Enoch Ward; therefore Enoch Ward is suspended, as a member of the Grange, for the period of one year.

Members of California State Grange  
Executive Committee

Countersigned  
GEO. SEHLMAYER, Master  
California State Grange

HARRY BARNES  
MERLE MENSINGER  
O. M. DAVIS

## Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
468	Grange News. ½ cost addressograph plates....\$	9.55
469	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies.....	46.50
470	Zelma Eads. 10 days salary, less tax.....	77.80
471	Celia M. Harding. Staff conf. & Exec. Meeting	17.25
472	J. R. Wilson, Postmaster. Stamps.....	19.53
473	Tom Eide. Deputy exp.....	9.08
474	Tom Eide. Org. Prunedale Juv. Grange.....	10.00
475	Bank of America. Safe Dep. box.....	4.80
476	Martyr's. Office supplies.....	4.20
477	Geo. Sehlmeier. April salary, less tax.....	493.12
478	Geo. Sehlmeier, April travel exp.....	10.77
479	Harry Barnes. 2 G.B.O. meetings and Exec. meeting .....	23.64
480	Zelma Eads. Sal. May 1 to 15, less tax.....	99.40
481	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.....	142.88
482	Fowler Ensign. April acct.....	152.93
483	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car.....	32.73
484	Sierra Motor Sales. Real spring installed.....	19.89
485	Grason Electric Co. Labor and material repairing lights.....	3.00
486	Fresno Bible House.....	23.22
487	The National Grange. Supplies.....	16.50
488	C. F. Stone. 1947 convention mileage.....	13.20
489	Geo. C. Laumann. Sal. April 16 to 30, less tax	124.70
490	Geo. C. Laumann. April 16 to 30, trav. exp.	62.79
491	Mayme Hill. H. E. expense.....	5.25
492	L. C. Lattin. Org. Concow Grange.....	80.00
493	Printers Service Co. Stamping Bible.....	1.52
494	Granger Business Org. Tire for Laumann car	20.84
495	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car.....	89.23
496	Capital Fire Equipment Co. Fire ex- tinguishers .....	23.58
497	Grason Electric Co. Light tubes and installa- tion .....	5.17
498	Truck Insurance Exchange. Additional comp. premium .....	11.17
499	H. C. Harding. May salary, less tax.....	265.80
500	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. and mileage Apr.26 to May 16 .....	237.00
501	Harry A. Caton. March 31, 1948 per capita	1,455.20

502	Harry A. Caton. March 31, 1948 per capita (Juvenile) .....	7.96
503	Mabel Glenn. Conference trip.....	58.33
504	Mabel Glenn. Conference trip and H. E. expense .....	20.49
505	Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co. Office supplies .....	27.76
506	David Typewriter Co.....	13.53
507	Zelma Eads. Sal. May 15 to 31, less tax.....	99.40
508	Celia M. Harding. May salary, less tax.....	132.30
509	Geo. Sehlmeier May salary, less tax.....	493.12
510	Geo. Sehlmeier May travel expense.....	32.68
511	National Grange Mutual Liability Co. Bond covering and officers.....	35.00
512	Pacific Tel. and Tel.....	155.63
513	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies.....	28.80
514	Harry A. Caton. Supplies.....	109.08
515	Celia M. Harding. Money advanced for postage, printing and express.....	40.14
516	Merle Mensinger. Executive meeting 5-28-48 .....	8.20
517	O. M. Davis. Executive meeting 5-28-48.....	13.08
518	Harry Barnes. Executive meeting 5-28-48.....	11.50
519	Keystone Market. Soap, wax and furniture polish .....	7.70
337 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. April 16 to 30 inclusive .....	45.54
338 E	Edwin Koster. May salary, less tax.....	291.70
339 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. May 1 to 15 incl. ....	24.24
340 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Koster car.....	76.51

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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

City Auditorium  
San Jose, California  
July 7, 1948

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order at 10.30 A.M. by the Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier. All members of the Committee and the State Secretary were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.



A group of members from Santa Clara county appeared before the Committee to make arrangements and plans for the coming State Grange convention to be held in San Jose. The morning was devoted to convention plans. At 1:15 the meeting recessed and the entire group went to a local restaurant where a delicious luncheon had been arranged for by the local committee. After enjoying this social hour together the Executive Committee resumed their session.

George Laumann, Youth Committee chairman and State Deputy, appeared before the Committee to outline plans and a program for the Youth Group at the State Convention. Plans were made to hold the Youth Group conference at 8 A.M. Wednesday during the convention.

Grange day at the State Fair was discussed at some length. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that Governor's Hall be reserved for the day and that the matter of the luncheon be deferred until prices could be secured. Motion carried.

After some discussion the Committee unanimously agreed the State Grange should have a booth at the State Fair and Mrs. Glenn was appointed to be in attendance for the ten days of the Fair.

The Worthy State Master read a letter suggesting a conference of the four Western States Masters, for the purpose of furthering the Grange program in the west. It was moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Master be authorized to organize this meeting. Motion carried.

The State Master suggested that arrangements be made to attend the National Reclamation Association meeting. It was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Davis, that the State Master be authorized to attend the National Reclamation Association meeting. Motion carried.

Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Grange allow expenses of Chas. O. Busick while making visits to Granges to promote Credit Unions. Motion carried.

Youth Committee Chairman, George Laumann, having made a request for a meeting of that committee on July 30, Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the Chairman of the Youth Committee be authorized to call a meeting of that committee on that date. Motion carried.

Due to the fact District Deputy Ralph Banfill, assisted in organizing McCann Grange in Humboldt county, Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the State Master be authorized to fix the compensation of Deputy Banfill for his work in the organization of McCann Grange. Motion carried.

A resolution was read from Santa Clara County Pomona Grange urging the preservation of Butano Forest. Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Grange support the resolution from Santa Clara County Pomona Grange urging the preservation of Butano Forest. Motion carried.

After considerable discussion, Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the matter of Opposing Co-Operative Timber Agreements be left to the State Master for study and action. Motion carried.

The State Master explained the advertisement offer of the McClatchy Newspapers for a special edition. Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Grange advertise in the Centennial edition of McClatchy Newspapers, providing the ad does not exceed \$500.00 for three papers; namely, Sacramento Bee, Modesto Bee and Fresno Bee; or \$320.00 for one paper; namely, the Sacramento Bee. Motion carried.

The bill of Fred Johns Company for services rendered in securing tenants for the Tuesday Club House offices previously occupied by the State Grange, Grange News and Grangers Business Organization, was presented and discussed. Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Master secure information regarding the above mentioned bill and report back to the Committee. Motion carried.

Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the appointment of a Deputy embracing the area of San Fernando Valley Pomona and Los Angeles County Pomona Granges, be authorized. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the Executive Committee support the action of the State Master in declaring the office of Master Escalon Grange vacant. Motion carried.

In the event the National Grange votes to come to California for their 1949 convention Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the Executive Committee submit a resolution to every Grange in the state

seeking to postpone the California State Grange convention to the Monday previous to the opening of the National Grange. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Grange contribute \$100.00 per month for June, July and August to the Central Valleys Project Conference. Motion carried.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
520	Hilda L. Atkins. Conference trip.....	\$ 47.82
521	C. N. Merrihew. Car repair.....	37.02
522	Grangers Business Org. Tires and tube. Koster car .....	38.12
523	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car.....	40.41
524	Zelma Eads. Sal. June 1 to 15, less tax.....	99.40
525	Fowler Ensign. May account.....	89.33
526	Geo. C. Laumann. May salary, less tax.....	249.50
527	Geo. C. Laumann. May travel exp. Tires recapped .....	122.91
528	Fresno Bible House. 5 Bibles.....	38.63
529	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. and mileage May 15 to June 14.....	166.95
530	Zelma Eads. Petty cash.....	5.00
531	J. R. Wilson. Postmaster Sacramento. Stamps .....	24.56
532	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car.....	68.39
533	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles.....	4.36
534	Fuller Regalia Co. Supplies.....	65.76
535	David Typewriter Co. Office supplies.....	3.93
536	C. J. Bainbridge Co. Supplies.....	3.94
537	Celia M. Harding. June salary, less tax.....	132.30
538	Celia M. Harding. Executive meeting 5-28-48 .....	20.55
539	Geo. Sehlmeier. Licenses for Chrysler and Plymouth .....	63.00
540	Merle Mensinger. Attending G.B.O. meeting .....	9.45
541	Mabel Glenn. H.E.C. exp. and trip to Oregon .....	12.67
542	Mabel Glenn. Second qtr. salary.....	75.00
543	Hilda L. Atkins. Second qtr. salary.....	55.30
544	H. W. Dyer. Org Yucca Grange.....	80.00
545	Zelma Eads. Salary June 15 to 30, less tax....	99.40
546	Martyrs'. Office supplies.....	6.99
547	Pacific Tel. & Tel.....	148.81
548	H. C. Harding. June salary, less tax.....	265.80
549	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car.....	32.09



550	Geo. Klare. Org. United Rescue Juvenile Grange .....	10.00
551	Geo. C. Laumann. June salary, less tax.....	249.50
552	Geo. C. Laumann. June travel exp.....	135.75
553	Geo. Sehlmeier. June salary, less tax.....	493.12
554	Geo. Sehlmeier. June exp. account.....	38.72
555	Vitachrome, Inc. Grange decals.....	284.54
556	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies.....	73.76
557	Fowler Ensign. June account.....	209.27
558	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for express, postage, post cards, printing and phone....	48.17
559	Lydia N. Joiner. Salary second quarter and expense .....	82.22
560	Harry A. Caton. Supplies.....	45.00
561	O. M. Davis. Exec. Comm. meeting 7-7-48 .....	12.80
562	Harry Barnes. Exec. Comm. meeting 7-7-48 .....	4.00
563	Merle Mensinger. Exec. Comm. meeting 7-7-48 .....	8.80
341 E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense May 17 to 31 inclusive .....	31.42
342 E	Edwin Koster. June salary, less tax.....	291.70
343 E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense June 1 to 15 inclusive .....	29.02
344 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. D. car.....	52.60

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary  
California State Grange

California State Grange Office  
September 22, 1948

Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 11 a.m. All members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The State Master gave a detailed report of the Masters Conference of the western states, held in Portland August 2. The subject of water and power was the paramount issue. A questionnaire regarding development and conservation of water and power in the west was submitted to the presidential candidates. The State Master advised that his only reply had been that the candidates were on campaign tours of the United States and could not be reached for a reply.

It was announced that the Orangevale home economics

club served the Grange Day luncheon for \$1.25 per plate. The State Grange paid 60c and the member in attendance paid 65c of this amount. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the division between the member and the State Grange be approved.

Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Davis, that three judges for the Community Service Contest be appointed. The following were appointed to serve: Chas. W. Hayenga, Master Sacramento County Pomona Grange; Mrs. Agnes Urman, Master Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange; Mr. L. L. Threlkel, District Deputy, Placer county.

The program for the State Grange Convention submitted by the Youth Committee was read. Moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the program submitted by the Youth Committee be accepted and printed in the State Grange Convention Program. Motion carried.

The Convention Program was submitted by the State Master, for approval. Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the Convention Program be approved. Motion carried.

Many branches of Grange work were discussed at some length but no action taken.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
564	Zelma Eads. Sal. July 1 to 15., less tax.....	\$ 99.40
565	Hilda L. Atkins, Oregon convention and conference trips .....	19.31
566	C. N. Merrihew. Car repair.....	26.27
567	Calif. Dept. of Employment.....	208.00
568	Collector of Internal Revenue.....	208.00
569	Collector of Internal Revenue.....	1,078.59
570	Grangers Business Org. Tires and tubes S. D. car .....	33.36
571	Calif. Water & Power Conference. June, July and August .....	300.00
572	Pilot Hill Grange. Hall Dedication.....	50.00
573	David Typewriter Co. Office supplies.....	3.93
574	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies.....	13.14
575	Celia M. Harding. Executive Committee meeting 7-7-48 .....	10.75
576	Celia M. Harding. July salary, less tax.....	132.30
577	Merle Mensinger. G.B.O. meeting 7-9-48.....	9.45
578	Farmers Ins. Exchange. Policy No. 5901044 .....	131.99
579	Merle Mensinger. G.B.O. meeting.....	8.20

580	Geo. Sehlmeier. Exp. account July.....	10.75
581	Geo. Sehlmeier. July salary, less tax.....	493.12
582	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. June 12 to July 16	131.25
583	H. C. Harding. July salary, less tax.....	265.80
584	Zelma Eads. Salary July 15 to 31, less tax	99.40
585	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car.....	149.89
586	Geo. C. Laumann. July salary, less tax.....	249.50
587	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel expense.....	151.15
588	Pacific Tel. & Tel.....	141.33
589	Geo. Sehlmeier. Money advanced for car repair .....	53.77
590	Tide Water Asso. Oil S. M. car.....	47.74
591	E. A. Boyd Co., S. M. car repair.....	17.25
592	E. A. Boyd Co. Plymouth sedan.....	2,055.95
593	Zelma Eads. Salary August 1 to 15, less tax	99.40
594	Printers Service. Imprinting Bible.....	1.52
595	Mabel Glenn. Conference trips and home economics expense .....	17.78
596	Fresno Bible House. Bibles.....	30.90
597	Fowler Ensign. July bill.....	29.96
598	C. N. Merrihew. Car repair.....	10.20
599	Bank of America. Imprinting checks.....	3.84
600	Sierra Motor Sales. Car repair.....	55.51
601	H. C. Harding. August salary, less tax.....	265.80
602	H. C. Harding. Travel expense and car mileage .....	87.56
603	Bank of America. Imprinted checks.....	2.41
604	J. R. Wilson, U. S. Postmaster. Stamps.....	19.53
605	Zelma Eads. Salary August 15 to 31, less tax	99.40
606	David Typewriter Co. Office supplies.....	39.20
607	David Typewriter Co. Office supplies.....	4.75
608	Tide Water Associated Oil Co. Laumann car	55.06
609	Celia M. Harding. Staff conference 7-31-48	12.11
610	Celia M. Harding. August salary, less tax...	132.50
611	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.....	124.79
612	Harry A. Caton. Supplies.....	4.80
613	Martyrs'. Office supplies.....	5.86
614	Merle Mensinger. G.B.O. meeting.....	9.70
615	Fred A. Seely. Plymouth car.....	606.27
616	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car.....	23.42
617	Mabel Glenn. Southern California conference trip .....	74.94
618	Geo. Sehlmeier. August salary, less tax.....	493.12
619	Geo. Sehlmeier. August travel expense.....	15.32



620	Geo. Sehlmeier. Attending conference of Western States Masters. Portland, Ore.	78.71
621	Geo. Laumann. August salary, less tax.....	249.50
622	Geo. Laumann. Travel Exp. July 30 to Aug. 31 and car repair.....	187.71
623	Edwin Koster. Hall rent Cupertino Grange Organization meetings .....	20.00
624	Zelma Eads. Salary Sept. 1 to 15, less tax....	99.40
625	H. C. Harding. Sept. salary, less tax.....	265.00
626	H. C. Harding. Travel expense Aug. 8 to Sept. 4 .....	153.46
627	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bible.....	1.52
628	Celia M. Harding. Money advanced for postage, supplies and phone .....	44.70
629	Celia M. Harding. Sept. salary, less tax.....	132.30
630	Harry A. Caton. June 30, 1948 Subordinate Grange per capita .....	1,551.04
631	Harry A. Caton. June 30, 1948 Juvenile Grange per capita.....	10.90
632	O. M. Davis. Executive Committee meeting 9-22-48 .....	14.20
633	M. Mensinger. Executive Committee meeting 9-22-48 .....	13.30
634	Zelma Eads. Salary Sept. 15 to 30, less tax .....	99.40
635	Harry Barnes. Executive Committee meeting 9-22-48 .....	17.80
636	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Deputy Harding car .....	64.56
637	Zelma Eads. Petty cash.....	5.00
638	Fowler Ensign. August bill.....	60.04
639	Lucille McGuire. 2 days work State Masters office .....	13.28
640	L. N. Issac Wheel Aligning Service.....	65.80
641	Tide Water Associated Oil Co. Laumann car....	98.60
345 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. July 16 to 30....	20.33
346 E	Edwin Koster. July salary, less tax.....	291.70
347 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. July 1 to 15....	12.99
348 E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.....	55.98
349 E	Edwin Koster. August salary, less tax.....	291.70
350 E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. July 28 to Aug. 15 .....	59.24
351 E	Tide Water Associated Oil Co.....	11.15
352 E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense Aug. 16 to Sept. 1.....	39.67

353 E	Edwin Koster.	Sept. salary, less tax.....	291.70
354 E	Tide Water Associated Oil Co.....		94.87

Announcing the next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held the night prior to the opening of the State Grange convention in San Jose, the Worthy State Master adjourned the meeting.

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

Hotel Sainte Claire  
October 18, 1948

The State Master called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M. with all members of the Executive Committee present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Home Economics Chairman, Mabel Glenn, appeared before the Committee to bring the program of her Committee. She gave letter to the Executive Committee from Lake County Deputy, Phil Nunnemaker, desiring a suitable marker for the grave of Brother Hamilton, the second master of the State Grange—the grave being in Lake county near Middletown. The Committee took the matter under advisement.

Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the sashes offered by Orangevale Grange be turned over to General Deputy, George Laumann, for temporary use for new Granges. Motion carried.

The State Master brought several necessary changes in the convention program to the attention of the Committee. Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Davis, that the necessary changes be made in the program. Motion carried.

After discussing many phases of business to come before the convention the meeting adjourned.

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
642	Costa Messa Grange. Hall Dedication.....	\$ 50.00
643	Fuller Regalia Co. Supplies.....	4.97
644	Orangevale Grange. 502 lunches served at State Fair.....	627.50
645	J. R. Wilson. U. S. Postmaster. Stamps.....	34.56
646	Farmers Insurance Exchange, Policy No. 5901044 .....	72.68

647	California Nursery Co. Plant rental for State Grange booth at State Fair.....	10.00
	Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary California State Grange	

The reports of State Deputies followed.

### STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

In making this, my eighth annual report to you, since accepting appointment by your Worthy Master and Executive Committee over seven years ago, it has been a pleasure to work with you and watch the Grange grow and prosper to the position of doubling its membership during the last 6 years.

Since January, my activities as your deputy have been confined to the central section of the State. Conferences have been conducted primarily to improve Grange work. Many meetings were attended, mostly upon invitation.

Through the cooperation of Granges and Grange members, the number of Granges organized has more than doubled over any year that I have had the pleasure to serve you. In total, eight new subordinate and two Pomona Granges were organized during the organization year which closed on September 30th.

The following Granges were organized:

West Los Angeles Grange, Los Angeles county on October 7, 1947.

Chatsworth Grange, Los Angeles county on October 8, 1947.

Manton Grange, Tehama county on December 16, 1947.

Elbow Creek Grange, Tulare county on January 28, 1948.

Clayton Grange, Contra Costa county on March 16, 1948.

Pleasant Hill Grange, Contra Costa county on May 24, 1948.

Cupertino Grange, Santa Clara county on September 3, 1948.

Delhi Grange, Merced county on September 17, 1948.

Trinity County Pomona Grange on January 18, 1948.

Contra Costa County Pomona Grange on April 8, 1948.

This organization work could not have been achieved had it not been for the fine cooperation from Grange members.



In the year ahead, it is quite likely that the National Grange will come to California. We should begin to plan for a banner year in membership growth and in new Granges organized. We should lead the Nation in '49. This goal can be attained by all working together toward that end.

One of the most effective methods of organization is to find someone who is interested in the Grange to invite in some of his neighbors to his home or hall, to discuss the Grange and the possibility of organizing a Grange in his community. These meetings do not necessarily have to be large to be successful. Meetings should be informal as well as the discussions, to lay the sound foundation for a new Grange. If meetings of this type could be arranged by local Grangers who are acquainted with the people in these communities it would be of great assistance to you district and state deputies to complete the organization. With assistance of this nature, California can lead the Nation in new Granges organized as we play host to the National Grange in 1949.

Fraternally submitted,  
EDWIN KOSTER, Deputy  
California State Grange

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### STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

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

I am pleased to report on my activities as State Deputy of the south, all of which has been under the direction of our State Master.

In the beginning I want to thank all of those Patrons in the south for their cordial reception and the hospitality extended to us.

It was gratifying to learn of so many Granges having their property or a building fund, and that many are well on the way with new halls. In August the Worthy State Master dedicated three halls in the south. One in Orange county, Costa Mesa Grange; and two in Riverside county, Rubidoux and Glen Avon Granges.

In my visits I have taken part in the meetings by explaining Grange ritual, Compensation Insurance, and have spent a great deal of time in correcting misunderstandings in the California Physicians' Service program. I also, have attempted to tell the members what the Grange has to offer the Patrons.

Sister Mabel Glenn was with us for three weeks. We called on all Granges possible during that time. When she comes back next year we will endeavor to call on the remainder of the Granges in the south.

Now that I am becoming acquainted with the district assigned to me, I believe that some organization work can be done. There has already been one new Grange added in Antelope Valley at Fairmont, due to the efforts of District Deputy, Brother Harry Dyer. Several communities have been surveyed with favorable results.

The Granges in the south have been well represented at county and local Fairs; and many prizes were won by them.

To advertise the Grange, the San Diego County Pomona Grange has a regular radio program once a month. The Masters of each subordinate Grange participate. The Worthy State Master, District Deputy and myself taking part also. This is under the supervision of the radio chairman, Sister Alice Gregerson. Riverside county has a Public Relations Committee.

De Vore, Del Rosa and Muscoy Granges of San Bernardino county are located in the San Bernardino High School district and are giving a purebred guernsey dairy heifer calf to the outstanding agriculture student who is paid up in his FFA club. This is to be given three years and from then on it carries itself, but is always awarded as the "Grange award."

The Grange is an organization for cooperation and to further Grange expansion the members must learn to work together in unity, for not only their advancement but for the advancement of the whole organization. This achievement must be incorporated with adjoining Granges so that a feeling of those actions for a mutual good can be felt by those outside our gates, in order to stimulate a desire for them to join our ranks.

In closing I will quote from the initiate a part of the declaration of purpose—If we constantly strive to secure entire harmony, good-will, vital brotherhood among ourselves and to make our order perpetual—and if we earnestly endeavor to suppress personal, local, sectional, and national

prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry, all selfish ambition, then we can be assured of advancement.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD C. HARDING, Deputy  
California State Grange

#### STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

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

The past nine-and-a-half months of work as general deputy of the State Master for Northern California have been extremely enjoyable, if rigorous.

Our work has taken us nearly 43,000 miles over our territory, to some 241 Grange functions in and out of it, and to numerous Grange homes as well. Our jurisdiction, by the way, comprises some 180 Granges of California, 26 of them Pomona Granges, which is about half of the California total.

We have organized two new Subordinates: McCann in Humboldt county and Pennngrove in Sonoma county. At one in Shasta county and Pennngrove in Sonoma county, juvenile Granges were organized, while at Los Mojos in Tehama county, and Ukiah in Mendocino, juveniles were re-organized.

The bulk of our work, however, has lain in the field of strengthening and preserving those Granges now in existence through acquainting them with the benefits of Grange membership (The Grange News and its Sales Ship contest, the California Physicians' Service, the Grange Business Organization, Workmen's Compensation and Fraternal Fire Insurances, the Student Loan Fund, Free Legal Advice and Credit Unions). Vigorous support and encouragement has been consistently offered for the formation of juvenile Granges, Home Economics Committees and Credit Unions, together with our previously assigned duty of building a Youth Program for the California State Grange.

As troubleshooters, also, we have visited a number of Granges to interpret Grange law, to resolve differences where possible, and re-energize flagging units. Thus our work has been pressed on a broad front, spanning the sun of Grange activity, and we offer our services for the ensuing year to continue.

We offer our accomplishments of the past year in the sincere conviction that they merit approval, and would re-



call to your attention that we are completely at your service, that we are eager to serve you in any way we can, in installing officers, in assisting in programming, in aiding in creation of new activities, and in any other ways that we can be of help.

Fraternally submitted,  
GEO. C. LAUMANN, Gen. Deputy  
California State Grange

It was moved by Brother LaCaille, seconded by Brother Hayenga, that the reports of District Deputies be not read but printed in the Journal. Motion carried.

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES' REPORT

#### BUTTE COUNTY

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

In making this report I will say that this district is in a prosperous condition, with one new subordinate grange added during the year—the Concow Grange No. 735 with 30 charter members.

All granges have made substantial gains in membership.

We have had the pleasure of having with us on several occasions our General Deputy, Brother Geo. C. Lawmann, who has inspired interest within the district; also Sister Glenn, State H.E.C. Chairman, and Sister Lydia Joiner, State Juvenile Superintendent. Their enthusiastic talks renewed interest in their respective departments.

Two of our subordinate granges are building halls, namely Thermalito and Palermo Granges. Three other granges are contemplating building new homes for themselves in the near future. They are Berry Creek, Concow and Wyandotte.

Biggs Grange sent a delegate to the Youth Conference which was held during October 1-2-3. Mrs. Jean Stanisloo being our representative who brought back a glowing report of youth activities.

The Pomona Grange of Butte County is sending three youth delegates to State Grange Convention. Our Pomona Grange has been quite active the past year and many new members have been added to our roll.

Two granges entered booths at the District Fair in Chico, at which Palermo Grange won first award and Thermalito Grange second award.

At the County Fair in Gridley, the Gridley Grange won 1st place, Paradise Grange 2nd place, Biggs Grange 3rd, Durham Grange 4th and Palermo Grange 5th.

Sister Geraldine Holmes of Palermo Grange won 2nd place in a state-wide essay contest on "Safety on Highways."

Palermo Grange won 5th place in the State of California in the National Grange Community Project contest.

I am confident that all granges in this district will be represented at the State Grange Convention this year.

I have visited all granges in my district at least once and many of them several times during the past year and have helped them whenever called upon to do so.

Booster Night programs have been observed by most of the granges. Several of which I have had the pleasure of attending.

With best wishes for the granges of our state for the coming year, I am

Fraternally submitted,  
L. C. LATTIN, Deputy

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

I am happy to report all seven subordinate Granges in El Dorado county are doing well and in good financial condition.

Our Pomona Grange which is joint with Amador county has been enjoying good meetings all year.

I have organized two new Juvenile Granges, making three in this county—Three Forks, Pilot Hill and United Rescue and all are doing nicely.

Most of our Granges had booths in the El Dorado county Fair which swelled their bank accounts. I must boast just a little, as my home Grange, Three Forks, took First Prize in the three hundred foot booth which gave us three hundred dollars. Three Forks Grange also is sponsoring a good live 4-H Club.

Fraternally submitted,  
GEO. H. KLARE, Deputy

#### FRESNO COUNTY

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

I visited most of the Granges in Fresno County to explain the 1948 program as soon as possible after the first of the year.

The new C.P.S. contract was discussed in all of the Granges. I also endeavored to explain that each Grange was expected to make a 20% gain in membership.

I urged the members to purchase as many commodities as possible from the Granges business organization, especially, gas and oil.

I explained that we have one of the best Grange Credit Unions in the State and urged more of the members to patronize their own banking institution.

I also explained that the Grange carries insurance to cover all the needs of their membership including fire, compensation, automobile and all of this insurance would be cheaper than insurance obtained from other sources.

I attended the Federal Power Commission hearing in Fresno on the application of the P. G. and E to develop Power on the Upper Kings River explaining that the P. G. & E. could not develop the upper River until the Government had built Pine Flat Dam with the tax payers' money.

I also attended the Crittenden hearing in Fresno purported to be on the Orange Cove contract which they wish to sign with the Bureau of Reclamation. It proved to be an Associated Farmer, Chamber of Commerce hearing condemning the activities of the Bureau of developing the Central Valley. There has been a substantial gain in membership in Fresno County during the year, some of the Granges have made their 20% gain while others have only held their own. We have one or two weak granges that need help.

I was invited to give two Booster night addresses in the County this year.

I think the Granges in this County are in a healthy condition. However, there are many farm families in each community eligible to join the grange and our overall membership should be increased in each Grange in the county.

Fraternally submitted,

O. M. DAVIS, Deputy

#### KERN COUNTY

I have visited all granges in Kern county once or more during the year. Most of the Granges in this county have made a net gain in membership. McFarland has been dormant for two years, however, during the past year they have been revived and made a substantial net gain in

membership, and are holding regular meetings since the first of the year. Buttonwillow did not hold any meetings for some time but are now holding monthly meetings.

Tehachapi Grange was low in membership at the beginning of the year. They have greatly increased their membership and doing very well.

Fraternally submitted,  
A. E. KLASSEN, Deputy

#### KINGS COUNTY

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

We are happy to report a very successful year for our county. A very substantial gain has been made in membership and our Credit Union is active and growing rapidly. The Grange Business Organization is well established and has a new building of its own which was dedicated last spring. Two new Grange Halls have been established, one having been built and the other purchased. We have entered the County Fair and won prizes on agricultural exhibits. The Pomona Grange won first prize and sweepstakes. A county Picnic in July was well attended and very enjoyable.

This we believe adds up to a very busy and prosperous year for the Grange in Kings County.

Fraternally submitted,  
JOHN I. ELLBERG, Deputy

#### LAKE COUNTY

To our Worthy Master, Mr. Sehlmeier, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to report on Grange progress in Lake County. Another year of achievement and a job well done.

All Lake County Granges are doing a splendid job, all have had projects that have been carried thru to completion and all have increased their membership.

I have visited all the Granges in my district several times and have received a hearty welcome on every occasion, and I have found all Granges and members very cooperative and appreciative of my efforts to help out. I visited Guenoc Grange recently for the purpose of getting a project started, to properly mark the grave of our first State Master, Brother Hamilton, and Guenoc Grange de-



cided they could provide material and labor for the masonry work but voted to authorize me to try to get the State Grange Ladies H.E.C. to provide a bronze tablet and I have taken this subject up with Sister Glenn. The grave is at present unmarked and its location, near Middletown, is known only by two or three of the very old settlers. Another year might have been too late.

We expect to dedicate the Clear Lake Grange Hall in December. The building is 40 by 120 feet, with solid oak floor. It has a kitchen, fine dining room, ante rooms and a HEC room. It is a real asset to the community.

The Juvenile Grange idea is gaining ground and I expect to organize three in the near future.

The Grange took over the first day of the new Lake County fair, with a Kiddie parade thru Main Street to the Fair Grounds followed by a pet show and a broadcast over KSHO. About 150 children took part and every Grange was represented.

FRaternally submitted,  
PHIL NUNNEMAKER, Deputy

# MERCED COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Again I am happy to report that the Granges in Merced County are in very good condition. Most of them have made a gain in membership. One new Grange was organized in Delhi by Brother Koster and is doing very nicely. The County as a whole has made a substantial increase in membership.

The Granges both Subordinate and Pomona have been very active throughout the county.

The Home Economics clubs have been very active, and again conducted a refreshment booth at the Merced County Fair, not only serving the public, but profited well.

The credit union has made steady growth the past year, has several loans out and its treasury is in a very good financial condition.

FRaternally submitted,  
J. R. GOODSON, Deputy

# MOJAVE VALLEY REPORT

All the seven subordinate and the Mojave Valley Pomona Grange are going along with active interest.

The main objective of each grange now is to build a new grange hall. Most of them have their building sites. Practically all entertainments and activities are for the purpose of raising money for this purpose.

The drill teams do all initiation work at convenient times and a steady growth is being enjoyed.

Fraternally submitted,  
HENRY A. JOHNSON

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#### NORTHERN MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO COUNTIES

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

I am happy to report that the granges in Northern Monterey and San Benito Counties are in very good condition and most of them went over their membership quota.

A new Juvenile Grange was organized in Prunedale in January of this year and also one in Marina in September of this year.

A new Subordinate Grange was organized at Big Sur, October 17, 1948, two days before the State Convention.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Deputy for the year of 1948.

Fraternally submitted,  
TOM EIDE, Deputy

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#### SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

The Granges in Southern Monterey County have had a very successful year. Most Granges have made a gain in membership, with meetings well attended.

The Grange members are concerned about the shortage of irrigation water, and have taken an active part in developing a program for water conservation.

Several Granges entered booths in the Monterey County Fair. They won first, second, third and fifth prizes.

The Pomona Grange sponsored a successful barbecue at the Fair Grounds for the Granges of the County. About 250 members had a wonderful time, and enjoyed an address by our Worthy State Master.

The Pomona Grange has had a very good attendance this year, and has taken in new members at every meeting.

Fraternally submitted,  
H. J. Brown, Deputy

## PLACER AND NEVADA COUNTIES

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

As Deputy of Placer Nugget Pomona Grange No. 29 District. I bring you greetings from Placer and Nevada Counties.

The granges in our counties are in a healthy condition and gaining membership steadily.

The Credit-Union is growing and we have all our money working. We could work more if we had it, and are working, for more.

Many of our members are taking advantage of the Physicians' Service.

The G.B.C. isn't doing so well and I hope when the catalogue system is completed it will clear up many misunderstandings.

The water question is tough on account of the P. G. & E. being so strong and the help the Farm Bureau is giving them; and I may want some help on that question.

Many thanks to the Home Economics Clubs and the Pomona Chairman, Sister Rassmussen.

Fraternally submitted,  
L. L. THRELKEL, Deputy

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Due to the resignation of our District Deputy, I am attempting to report for Riverside County.

We have had a successful year in our County. Most of the Subordinate Granges have had substantial gains in membership. Two of them have dedicated their Grange Halls—first, Rubidoux Grange on September 25th, and the second, Glen Avon, on September 26th. Our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, officiated at both dedications.

Alessandro Valley Grange has acquired land and has the nucleus of a Grange Hall.

Cherry Valley Grange had the honor of having a member of their Youth Group, Miss Pauline Womack, win first honors in the contest on 'Courtesy on the Highway' for California.

Several of the Granges have been active in making displays at County Fairs. Recently Hemet-San Jacinto Grange won first prize, and Cherry Valley Grange third prize at the Hemet Fair and Festival.

The Pomona Grange has shown a marked increase in attendance, and the Committees have made studies of their particular problems and have brought interesting and instructive reports before the Grange meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

MORRIS E. CRANE, Master

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

The great influx of people into Southern California (and San Bernardino County is in the midst of this change) makes it imperative that the Granges keep up with the tide.

This condition also makes it difficult to secure new membership that will retain interest in the Grange. Each San Bernardino County Grange appears to progress with interest. Our new Grange "Devore" has made great strides toward the building of a new hall. All our Granges have given good service to Future Farmers and 4-H clubs and in public improvements. The Yucaipa Grange has been very successful in promoting Community projects.

Fraternally submitted,

F. R. DAVIS, Deputy

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Worthy Master, Members and Delegates of California

State Grange, Greetings: I am proud and happy to report as deputy from San Diego County.

All of our Granges have made gains in membership this past year. One of our Granges, Rainbow Valley, plans to dedicate their new hall before the year is over. This will be two Granges in our County having their own homes. Two more Granges have a good start financially toward their own home and I think another year will see them under construction.

Some member of one or another of our respective Granges appears on a radio broadcast from San Diego once a month, and we are proud of this venture, telling the listeners of Grange activities.

All of our Home Economic Clubs and especially our Pomona H.E.C. has been very active this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. LA CAILLE, Deputy



## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

I have visited the four Granges in Santa Barbara county and they all are thriving and doing well. A net gain in membership has been made.

Santa Ynez and Lompoc Granges are getting ready to start their Grange halls.

Fraternally submitted,

OWEN E. HOLLISTER, Deputy

## SONOMA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Patrons and Distinguished Visitors:

Having been appointed District Deputy for only 1½ months, I do not have much to report.

There has been one new Grange organized, which is Pennegrove. They had 108 charter members and this Grange I believe is destined to be one of, if not the largest Grange, in our Sonoma County.

I also helped Brother Laumann in organizing Pennegrove

Juvenile. This organization had 27 charter members.

I have enjoyed being District Deputy for the short time I have been appointed and look forward to many more pleasant visits.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. E. TURKINGTON, Deputy

## TEHAMA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates of the California

State Grange:

I bring you greetings from Tehama County on your seventy-sixth annual session. As State Deputy for Tehama County, I would say that I think our seven subordinate granges have broken all records for new members this year. Although we have lost lots of members, due to them selling out and moving elsewhere, we have still made a very substantial gain in membership. Our County Pomona Grange has also made a very good showing in new members.

Our Pomona Grange put on a new membership contest for subordinate granges, which went over much better than we expected. Each grange entering the contest put up \$2.50, the larger part of the money going to the grange taking in the most new members and the balance to the second best.

Los Molinos and West Side Granges tied for first place.

\$20 was split between them and \$5 went to the Maywood Grange for second place.

I have spent as much time as possible this year visiting and helping out our subordinate granges; but as Tehama County Grangers are very busy during the summer months, we do the largest part of our grange work in the winter.

Owing to so many new people buying and moving into Tehama County, we expect to make a very good showing this winter. We are proud of the Manton Grange, which is sure moving right along.

Our main project this year has been trying to get power and water from Shasta Dam for Tehama County, which we hope sometime to accomplish.

Several of our subordinate granges had booths at Tehama County Fair this fall and all went home with prize money and ribbons.

Fraternally submitted,  
CHAS. L. CONWAY, Deputy

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#### TULARE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

One new Grange organized at Elbow Creek, Tulare County, in February and under the able leadership they have, is growing very rapidly and doing good work. They already have a growing building fund. Three others still are adding to their building funds and two were working on National Grange Community Service Contest projects.

While the Granges in Tulare county, except the new one, have not done anything outstanding, they have made some progress. Our Home Economics Clubs have been very active and have taken a leading part in many activities throughout the county.

A credit Union is in the process of being organized and has prospects of getting a good start.

The 4-H clubs, sponsored by four of the Granges, are really doing good work.

Under "P. G. & E face-saving time" and being in the chicken business has not made it possible for me to do much visiting this summer but can get to the meetings better now that the days are getting shorter.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. W. MCINTIRE, Deputy

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VENTURA COUNTY

Ventura County Granges send greetings to the 76th Annual Convention of The California State Grange.

Our State Deputy, Brother Harding, visited our granges during the year. The members seem to get more out of the state deputy than they do out of their district deputy. We hope to see more of our state officers this coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES B. FROST, Deputy

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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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

The Subordinate Granges in Santa Cruz County have made a good gain in members during this past year. Most of them have reached their goals set for them by the State Grange. Roache Grange has passed its goal by forty-eight (48) members and have started to enlarge their hall.

The first and second degrees were put on several times during the year by the Roache degree team for their own and neighboring Granges.

Also the third and fourth degrees were put on by the Corralitos degree team for their own and neighboring Granges.

The Pomona Grange meets once a month, it is quite active and well attended.

All Subordinate Granges in the county entered booths in the Santa Cruz County Fair and three of them won prize money.

Fraternally Submitted,

RUSSELL SPAIN, Deputy

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Prior to the opening of Tuesday's session, delegates and visitors arriving Monday evening were given a most enjoyable reception in the empire room of the Hotel Sainte Claire. An excellent program of music had been arranged, and punch and cookies were served to all those present.

Acknowledgment is due also, to the granges of East Palo Alto, Mt. View, and Sunnyvale for the flowers which banked each station, and a set piece in state grange colors, inscribed with the word "Welcome."

The report of Paige L. Harper, Auditor of the Grangers Business Organization follows:

### **GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION REPORT**

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange. In reporting the operations of your Grangers Business Organization for the past year I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the patronage and cooperation received from the Grange members patronizing this cooperative.

During the first ten months of this year this organization has expanded its operations and the sales have been greater than at any other previous period. Our expansion not only has been in the petroleum field but has also been in the commodity field.

During the year 1948, we have opened a new petroleum distributing plant for Stanislaus County and have expanded our operations in those plants which had been previously opened.

We have under construction at this time a petroleum distributing plant in Fresno and one in San Bernardino. We are also at this time completing the details of the purchase of a bulk storage plant previously operated by the Richfield Oil Company in Dixon, Solano County. The funds for the purchase of this plant are being contributed by the members in that district and for which they will receive a two percent interest bearing certificate for their contributions.

At a pervious meeting of the Board of Directors it was moved, seconded and carried that in order that we expand our commodity operation it would be necessary that each Grange members be acquainted with the type of merchandise which can be secured through the Grangers Business Organization. I am very happy at this time to announce that during the first or second week of November there will be a GBO catalog in the mail for every Grange member. This catalog will have a picture, show the price, and describe the merchandise carried by your organization. Included in the back of the catalog will be order blanks for which each Grange member may avail themselves of the savings brought about through purchasing from this cooperative. Listed in this catalog will be merchandise of only first quality nature and which any Grange member will be proud to own.



A good portion of the cost of production of this catalog has been borne by the manufacturers, distributors or jobbers of the items listed therein. In order that this program may be a success, as we want it to be, it will be necessary that an increasing number of Grange members cooperate by purchasing through their own organization. If in any way the Grangers Business Organization may be of assistance in securing any items which you need and which are not listed in the catalog, please feel free to call upon us for this service as it is the duty of the Grangers Business Organization to serve and save for the Grange members.

PAIGE L. HARPER, Auditor

George Laumann, director of the Youth Group, escorted a group of 21 young grangers into the hall, and to the Master's station, where they were accorded commendation and a hearty welcome by the Worthy Master, who said that the welfare of our young people is close to the hearts of us all. Brother Laumann then presented a report of their work done at the convention. The report was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Brother Saunders, seconded by Brother Hathaway, that California State Grange extend to the National Grange an invitation to hold its 1949 session in California. Carried. The Worthy Master stated that he would present the official invitation at the coming session of the National Grange.

Grange then closed in regular form to reassemble at 7:30 P.M. for the annual Lecturer's program.

#### TUESDAY EVENING

Members and friends of the California State Grange met in the Civic Auditorium where a reception had been arranged by the local committee. Then under the direction of Worthy Lecturer, Hilda L. Atkins, the Lecturer's program was presented.

#### RECEPTION

Organist—Miss Betty Campbell

Vocalist—Miss Helen La Salle

Invocation—Rev. D. Swall

Words of Welcome—Ralph Shafer, President San Jose Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rampere, representing supervisors of Santa Clara Co. Victor H. Owen, Jr., of

the City Council. Harry Barnes, of Calif. State Grange Executive Committee.

Response—George Sehlmeier, Master of Calif. State Grange.

Master of Ceremonies—Charles R. Swanson,

Master of Santa Clara Pomona Grange.

### LECTURER'S PROGRAM

Vocal Duet—Betty and Lois Barnhill with piano accompaniment.—Estella Volkman. All from Oakdale Grange, Stanislaus Co.

They sang—Mother McCree and The Indian Love Call. Tom Eide of North Monterey County was introduced and he presented the Kitchen Band of Aromas Grange.

Two numbers from Danville Grange, Contra Costa County.

Lyman Stoddard, Jr., sang, "One Alone."

Mrs. Itala Gambino, concerto pianist, played "Warsaw Concerto."

Two numbers from Palermo Grange, Butte county.

Trumpet Solo, a polka, "The Charmer," was played by Jack Holmes.

Vocal Solo—"When the Bells of the Light-House"—was sung by Merriam Emmons. Both were accompanied at the piano by Claudine Holmes.

A barber shop quartette from San Jose. "The wach a ma call its," composed by Al Weymer, Smoky Saling, Len Veteran, and Norm Hollingsworth.

They sang—"Noon Melody," and "Nellie."

A Gay Nineties Skit honoring the fifty seventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Barton. Directed by, also Vocal parts by Effie Spencer—Lecturer Santa Clara Pomona Grange, and Edward George—Lecturer Almaden Grange.

### Dancing PARTS

Marvyn and Leon Kessling

Carl and Pearl Ryser

Mancil and Madeline Marcil

Ed George and Ruby Buck

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deering

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barbee

Nick Marcil & Bessie Webb

Rosalie & Lester Simmons

Earnest and Unice Coonraat

Tony and Margarette Leal

Effie and Bob Spencer

Marie Smith and Chas. Wurz

Chris and Hotence Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks

Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Reader

Orchestra ..... Frank Carey—Leader  
 Alma Andrews—Piano                      Mr. Samdahl—Sax.  
 Wanda Hopping—Violin                  Mr. Page—Trumpet  
 Betty Hape—Sax.                          Mr. Rathbun—Drums  
 Frank Carey and Orchestra played for dancing after  
 the program.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The second day's session of California State Grange opened Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M., in regular form Worthy Master George Sehlmeier presiding.

Roll call of officers found all present.

"America the Beautiful" was sung as the opening song. Presentation of the flag followed, with Agnes Berg, Ceres, acting as Flag Bearer.

The Journal of Tuesday's proceedings was read and approved.

The State Master announced the following committees:

#### Agriculture

F. F. Smith, Chrm.  
 P. M. Gregory  
 F. R. Davis  
 Josephine Douth  
 Lawrence Silva

#### Conservation

Charles Conway, Chrm.  
 Sidney Rispalje  
 Alfred Davis  
 Martin Finnestad  
 Lyman Army

#### Education

Mrs. Inez Hamann, Chrm.  
 Mrs. Margaret Farmer  
 Mrs. Orel Lewis  
 Charles Chance  
 Ira Anthony

#### Credentials

L. H. Harding  
 H. C. Harding  
 Cooperation

#### Credit Unions

Chas. O. Busick, Jr., Chrm.

#### Division of Labor

Vincent Grannucci, Chrm.

#### Good of Order

A. Brucker, Chrm.  
 John Ellberg  
 C. C. Kofahl  
 Mrs. Agnes Urman  
 Mrs. Rubie Alberti

#### Legislation

Hugh Donnelly, Chrm.  
 James Smith  
 C. W. Hayenga  
 Robert Wardlow  
 Russell Spain

#### Mileage and Per Diem

Harry Barnes, Chairman  
 Pearl Ryser  
 Carl Ryser

**Roads & Highways**

R. D. Patterson, Chrm.

Loyd Piper

Charles Adams

R. R. Jones

Harry Edwards

**Resolutions**

A. L. Christopher, Chrm.

Herbert Shadle

Mrs. Dwight F. Sheffer

**Taxation**

Morris Crane

Leslie P. Lees

Howard Duncan

Pearle Wing

R. W. Sutherland

**Youth**

Geo. Laumann, Chrm.

Terry Rowe

Geo. R. Swall

Estelle Mensinger

Marie Lewis

**Election**

L. L. Threlkel, Chrm.

James Frost

H. W. Dyer

Cecil Turner

W. W. McIntyre

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Mable Glenn, Home Economics Committee chairman, reported for her committee as follows:

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**HOME ECONOMICS REPORT**

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

Once again I come to give the annual report of the Home Economic Clubs of the Grange before this delegate body:

Our State is divided into four districts for efficient work, under direction of Margaret Stewart, Emma Michalk, Mayme Hill and myself.

There are 286 sub-clubs, 36 Pomona clubs, making a total of 318, or about 4800 members—from these clubs some 8 to 10 thousand cookies and 50 gallons of punch were served each day to the 1947 State Convention without any cost to the State Grange. The cookie recipes have now been published in book form and the books are on display here.

Early in December the State Committee ladies and myself met and revised the Handbook of Rules, and at same time outlined the 1948 state work.

These books were published and sent all Home Economic chairmen in the State, 37 state chairmen and 7 national chairmen of other states were recipients of our California books.



The California Society for Crippled Children has received special assistance and we look forward to more beneficial results another year.

The Bible fund, which was a new project this year, has received \$69.00 from this project, Bibles are sent all new granges organized, \$408.76, has been contributed to the educational fund.

Many of our districts report a 100%. District No. 4 has this distinction so far this year.

As State Chairman, I have attended National Grange in Columbus, Ohio, Oregon State Grange and Nevada Star Grange, all month of January assisted with installation work along with State Deputy Koster. I traveled 1,887 miles with State Deputy Laumann in the interest of the Grange, north, and 4,000 miles south with State Deputy Harding—have visited in all Grange Counties but six in our State the past year, spent 12 days at California State Fair, in the interest of the Grange and held district and county meetings in 13 counties.

Seven blouses have been sent the National Blouse Contest from California.

Three Grange Home Economic clubs entered the Community Service Contest of our State.

Twenty-two poems and songs were received in the poem contest—selected ones will be given at Home Economic breakfast.

Have written two articles a month to State Grange News, a home dedication ceremony for Grange homes, revised a charter presentation program.

Have participated in two radio programs.

Have sent out many letters and year book samples, sat in on youth group meetings, all staff meetings, and spoken at Booster Night Meetings, placed 14 German letters out over the State in a good neighbor policy.

I can't begin to enumerate the magnitude of work carried on by these clubs, through scholarships financing their granges, improvement in halls and grounds, 18 relief agencies helped and community services rendered.

Our Home Economic Clubs have grown from a small beginning to a splendid organization, whether building trails or helping build for the future, they are a very important part of each community.

One cannot accomplish all this without good leadership

in each district and I now pay tribute to those loyal Home Economic chairmen and members over our State for a task well done.

We recommend the usual allowance be allowed this Committee.

MABEL GLENN  
MARGARET STEWART  
EMMA A. MICHALK  
MAYME HILL

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Sister Glenn then announced the winners of the Community service contest as well as the winners in the blouse contest.

Following her report, Sister Glenn, on behalf of the Home Economics Clubs of California, presented Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier with a gift, which was most graciously acknowledged.

The report of Sister Glenn was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

It was moved by Carol Knight, seconded by W. G. LaCaille, that the usual allowance be given for the work of the Home Economics Committee. Motion carried.

A special order of business was announced—that of nomination of a member of the Executive Committee for the ensuing term.

Merle Mensigner, Incumbent, San Joaquin County, was nominated.

No further nominations being made, the ballot was ordered prepared.

Announcement was made that all resolutions still to be presented for action by the delegate body were requested to be presented before the close of Wednesday evening's session.

The report of the Credential Committee followed, L. H. Harding, chairman, reporting:

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#### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Your committee on credentials reports as follows:

There are 39 Pomona Granges represented with 69 delegates in attendance.

There are 233 Subordinate Granges represented with 384 delegates.

## POMONA GRANGES

- Antelope Valley—Master P. M. Gregory and wife.  
Butte—Master A. F. Alexander and wife.  
Contra Costa—Master Robert J. Martyn and wife.  
Colusa—Master F. F. Smith and wife.  
Del Norte—Alternate Kate Weir.  
El Dorado-Amador—Master Elmer Rupley and wife.  
Fresno  
Glenn—Master Lloyd V. Piper.  
Humboldt—Master L. H. Valentine and wife.  
Kern—Master Clarence C. Kofahl and wife.  
Kings—Alt. Marjorie Jones.  
Lake—Alt. James R. True and wife.  
Lassen—Master Warren Collett and wife.  
Los Angeles—Alt. G. W. Bodie and wife.  
Mendocino—Master Lloyd Hughes and wife.  
Merced—Master Lawrence Silva and wife.  
Modoc—Alt. Esther F. Burgoyne and husband.  
Mojave Valley—Alt. Martin Finnestad and wife.  
Monterey—Alt. Homer Darling and wife.  
Napa-Lake—Alt. M. L. Gruver and wife.  
Orange—Master Robert Wardlow and wife.  
Placer-Nugget—Master W. C. Campbell.  
Plumas-Sierra  
Riverside—Master Morrie Crane and wife.  
Sacramento—Master Charles W. Hayenga and wife.  
San Bernardino—Alt. Hallie Hansen and wife.  
San Diego—Master James J. Smith.  
San Fernando Valley—Master Charlie Chance and wife.  
San Joaquin—Master Charles E. Adams and wife.  
San Luis Obispo—Master Inez Hamann.  
Santa Barbara—Alt. John W. Browning and wife.  
Santa Clara—Master Chas. R. Swanson and wife.  
Santa Cruz—Master Russell Spain and wife.  
Shasta—Alt. Arch Wright and wife.  
Siskiyou—Master Parks Shelley.  
Solano—Alt. Vincent Granucci and wife.  
Sonoma—Master Rolly R. Jones.  
Stanislaus—Master Hugh P. Donnelly and wife.  
Sutter  
Tehama—Master Charles L. Conway and wife.  
Trinity—Master Leslie P. Leas.  
Tulare—Master Ira Anthony and wife.  
Yolo

**SUBORDINATE GRANGES****AMADOR COUNTY**

Ione—Master George Tonzi and wife.

Shenandoah-Willow Springs

**BUTTE COUNTY**

Berry Creek

Biggs—Alt. Blanche Lattin.

Chico—Alt. Hugh Mears and wife.

Concow—Alt. F. S. Marshall.

Durham—Master C. R. Clendenin and wife.

Gridley—Alt. W. H. Ray and wife.

Palermo—Alt. Florence Kell.

Paradise—Master Grace Foster.

Thermalito—Master Joel H. Langdon and wife.

Wyandotte—Master George A. Critchett and wife.

**CALAVERAS COUNTY**

Calaveras—Master Gus B. Hawver and wife.

**COLUSA COUNTY**

Arbuckle

Colusa—Alt. R. C. Stuart.

Maxwell

Stonyford

Williams

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Clayton—Master Clyde Baker and wife.

Danville—Master Josephine Dauth and husband.

Diablo Valley—Master A. C. Anderson and wife.

Pleasant Hill—Master Audria Cline and husband.

**DEL NORTE COUNTY**

Crescent-Redwood—Alt. Harry A. Manning.

Klamath Valley

Lake Earl—Master William Buckner and wife.

**EL DORADO COUNTY**

Gold Trail—Master Bert Marchini and wife.

Hangtown

Marshall—Master Chris Jacobsen.

Pilot Hill—Master Delbert Niegel and wife.

Pleasant Valley

Three Forks—Master Anton Walker

United Rescue—Alt. Pearle Wing.

**FRESNO COUNTY**

Caruthers—Alt. Ray E. Packer and wife.

Central—Alt. R. O. Marshall and wife.

Clovis—Master Ed Williams and wife.



Easton—Master Vernon Cooper.  
Fowler—Master Lyman L. Armey.  
James Ranch—Master Albert E. Maddox.  
Kerman—Master J. E. Sanders and wife.  
Kingsburg—Master Elmer Carlson and wife.  
Reedley—Alt. Paul Ebner and wife.  
Riverdale—Master Marion Roberts and wife.  
Roeding  
Sanger—Master Henry Ware and wife.  
Selma

## GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek  
Golden State  
Jacinto—Master George L. Bailey.  
Orland—Master James Hamm.

## HUMBOLT COUNTY

Alderpoint—Alt. Dean Briggs and wife.  
Bayside—Master Merlyn M. Allen.  
Dow's Prairie—Master Verne Thornton and wife.  
Eel River Valley—Alt. Forrest Eye and wife.  
Ettersburg  
Freshwater—Master Sam Williams and wife.  
Garberville—Master Harry Edwards and wife.  
Harris—Alt. Mathew S. Milsted and wife.  
Humboldt—Alt. Philip A. Bonem and wife.  
Mad River—Master Charles Nelson and wife.  
Mattole  
McCann  
Orick Valley—Master Math Konrad.  
Phillipsville—Master Darrell John Beasley.  
Redwood—Alt. F. L. Read and wife.  
Rohner—Master J. W. Belloni and wife.  
Van Duzen River—Alt. Floyd Davis and wife.

## KERN COUNTY

Buttonwillow—Alt. W. L. Smith and wife.  
Delano  
Fairfax—Master Henry Hathaway and wife.  
McFarland  
Panama—Master Peter Rodriguez and wife.  
Rosedale—Master Clark Williams and wife.  
Tehachapi  
Wasco—Alt. A. E. Klassen and wife.  
Weed Patch—Master John E. Luhmann.

## KINGS COUNTY

Armona  
Island  
Kings River—Alt. Oscar. Hinton and wife.  
Riverbend—Alt. Ed Johnson and wife.  
Stratford

## LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley—Alt. Christene Philbrick.  
Clear Lake  
East Lake  
Guenoc—Master V. C. Williams and wife.  
Scott's Valley

## LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville  
Johnstonville  
Standish

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Alpine—Master Leon C. Honor and wife.  
Chatsworth—Master Maud L. Harlow.  
Durrfee—Master Arthur F. Hovious and wife.  
Joshua Tree—Master J. C. Major and wife.  
Quartz Hill—Master Anna Daugherty.  
Ranchito—Master Carol Knight.  
Roscoe—Master Edward H. Greene and wife.  
San Dimas

Val Verde—Master Elmer Frieburg and wife.  
West Los Angeles—Master John E. Harris.  
Wildflower—Master Cliff Whitaker and wife.  
Winnetka Center—Master George Johnson and wife.  
Yucca—Master Arthur Hart.

## MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley

Comptche

Fort Bragg—Alt. May Luce.

Garcia

Laytonville—Master Robert W. Sutherland and wife.

Little Lake

Potter Valley

Redwood Valley

Ukiah

## MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek—Alt. P. T. Warner and wife.

Delhi—Master Peter H. Dahners and wife.

Dos Palos—Master T. W. Gaffery and wife.

El Nido—Alt. Charles Guy and wife.  
Hilmar

Le Grand—Alt. Rupert Hopkins.

Los Banos—Master Wm. S. Sturgeon and wife.

Merced Colony—Alt. A. R. Bacon.

New Era—Alt. Chester Hansen.

Winton—Master Geo. R. Swall and wife.

# MODOC COUNTY

Alturas—Alt. E. Fogerty.

Cedar

Davis Creek

Eagle

Lookout—Alt. Josephine Keesaman.

Mt. Bidwell

# MONTREY COUNTY

Alisal

Aromas—Alt. T. A. Hansen and wife.

Buena Vista

Corral De Tierra—Alt. Louise M. Hatton.

Greenfield—Alt. Sidney George and wife.

Green Gold

Marina—Alt. John Pozar and wife.

Monterey Bay—Alt. Bessie McCoy.

Parfield

Prunedale—Alt. Laverne Seeman.

San Bernardo

Springfield—Master Harvey Harris and wife.

Big Sur—Master Hans I. Ewoldsen and wife.

# NAPA COUNTY

Napa—Master Geo. O. Rice.

Rutherford—Master Leroy McDowell and wife.

Silverado—Alt. Otto Lommel.

# NEVADA COUNTY

Banner—Alt. C. K. Heffren and wife.

# ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim—Alt. Oscar Maass and wife.

Centralia

Costa Mesa—Master Joseph Rapier and wife.

Garden Grove—Master Charles E. Stevens and wife.  
La Habra

Tustin—Alt. Ira Bryant and wife.  
Wintersburg—Alt. Cora Nelson.

#### PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill—Alt. Clara Gage.  
Long Valley—Master Henry Crosthwaite.  
Loomis—Alt. Cona Michael.  
Meadow Vista—Alt. Raymond Edson and wife.  
Mt. Vernon—Alt. Grace Edwards.  
Placer-Foothill—Alt. Mrs. DeCarawan.  
Sierra-Nevada—Master Fred H. Eason and wife.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River  
Indian Valley  
Sierra Valley—Alt. Huert Huntley and wife.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Alessandro Valley—Alt. Mrs. L. M. Pickup.  
Cherry Valley—Alt. Joe Richardson and wife.  
Glen Avon—Alt. A. B. Crump and wife.  
Hemet-San Jacinto  
Murrieta  
Norco—Master Sidney M. Rispalje and wife.  
Nuevo-Lakeview—Master A. T. Hammerschmidt and wife.  
Palm—Master C. E. Conture and wife.  
Perris Valley—Master John Kugler.  
Rubidoux—Master R. D. Patterson and wife.

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River—Master Margaret Robinson  
Antelope—Alt. Rosa A. Decater.  
Elk Grove—Alt. Mrs. Walter Bousfield.  
Fair Oaks—Alt. Ruby E. Hartwell.  
Orangevale—Alt. Elmer Binning and wife.  
Rio Linda—Alt. W. D. Ellsworth and wife.  
Sacramento  
Valley Oaks—Master May Gillet.

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister—Master Herbert Bengard and wife.  
San Benito

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto—Alt. Mary Chase.  
Apple Valley—Master Charles T. Curtis and wife.



Del Rosa—Master Jacob Schirk and wife.

Devore—Alt. Charles Dixon and wife.

Fonblloom—Master C. C. Ferguson and wife.

Hesperia—Master Urban E. Stowell.

Hinkley Valley—Alt. Harvey L. Starnes and wife.

Lucerne Valley—Alt. Ed K. Smith.

Muscoy—Master Mabel A. Weaver.

Oro Grande

Pheban—Alt. I. M. McAllister and wife.

Yucaipa Valley—Master F. R. Davis and wife.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas—Master Lou W. Erker and wife.

Fall Brook—Alt. Norma D. Clemmens and husband.

Julian—Master Margaret Farmer and husband.

Pauma Valley

Rainbow Valley—Master Fred W. Masheeco and wife.

Romona—Master James Dukes.

San Marcos—Alt. Charles Radcliff and wife.

Valley Center—Master Harry W. Batchner and wife.

Vista—Master Wm. G. Lacaille and wife.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon—Alt. Wesley Firch.

French-Camp-Lathrop

Lockeford District—Alt. John Kraai and wife.

Manteca District

Ripon—Master Sam Travaille and wife.

Vernalis

Woodbridge—Master Mearl M. Cortner and wife.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero—Alt. S. C. Perrine and wife.

El Paso De Robles—Alt. G. W. Brown and wife.

Estrella—Alt. Theresa Allen.

San Luis Obispo—Master Rubie Alberti and husband.

Shandon

Triangle—Master John M. Pruitt and wife.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto—Master Emmett McGinn and wife.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc—Alt. Ernest Eckart.

Los Alamos Valley—Alt. Antone Serpa and wife.

Santa Ynez Valley—Alt. Annie Lang.  
Sisquoc—Master Alfred Davis and wife.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden—Master Frank Carey and wife.  
Cayote—Master C. Andersen and wife.  
Cupertino—Master Harry Boogaert and wife.  
Gilroy—Alt. Herbert Sheldon.  
Morgan Hill—Master Ed B. Ford and wife.  
Mountain View—Master Mary E. Schultz.  
Mt. Hamilton—Master Terry E. Rowe and wife.  
Orchid City—Master Herbert Shadle and wife.  
San Jose—Master Ida F. Skow.  
Sunnyvale—Master Dwight Sheffer and wife.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos—Master Homer Bradley and wife.  
Madonna—Alt. Pete Musler and wife.  
Roache—Master Lawrence Henry and wife.  
Santa Cruz—Live Oak—Master Agnes Urman and husband.

#### SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson—Master Howard Duncan and wife.  
Buckeye  
Castle—Master Charles Biegegan and wife.  
Fall River  
Happy Valley—Alt. John Perez and wife.  
Hat Creek  
McArthur—Master George Ingram  
Millville—Alt. Rowena Goodner and husband.  
Montgomery  
Mt. Lassen—Alt. H. C. Bates and wife.  
Ono  
Redding—Alt. Frank Witcher and wife.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris  
Gazelle—Alt. Henry T. Lively and wife.  
Greenhorn—Master Willard Freeman and wife.  
Happy Camp  
Hornbrook—Master George Hoxie and wife.  
Mt. Bolivar  
Scott Valley—Master Orel E. Lewis.  
Tulelake

## SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon—Alt. Ethel Z. Darnell.  
Montezuma  
Tolenas—Master Gus Eittreim.  
Vacaville—Alt. George Kirbyson.

## SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue—Alt. John B. Freitas and wife.  
Bennett Valley—Master Wm. W. Pisenti.  
Cloverdale—Alt. W. S. Kinsey and wife.  
Forestville—Alt. Anders Nielson.  
Geyserville—Master Earle McHenry.  
Penngrove  
Petaluma—Master Duncan Black.  
Progressive—Master Graydon S. Lander and wife.  
Rinoon Valley—Alt. John O'Leary.  
Santa Rosa—Master Louis L. Woodward and wife.  
Sebastopol—Alt. George Turkington and wife.  
Sonoma Valley—Alt. Frank Ramos and wife.  
Two Rock—Master Robert Mickelson.  
Windsor—Alt. H. O. Johnson and wife.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres—Master Everett Fountain.  
Dry Creek—Alt. Katherine Ford.  
Empire—Alt. Peter A. Johansen and wife.  
Gratton—Alt. Charles Townsend and wife.  
Keyes—Alt. Alfred H. Bolter.  
Oakdale—Master Halbert Heath and wife.  
Prescott—Alt. C. W. Tredway and wife.  
Riverbank  
Shiloh—Alt. George Smith and wife.  
Stanislaus-Mt. View—Alt. Ross Biser and wife.  
Turlock—Master L. C. Mackey and wife.  
Waterford  
Westport  
Wood Colony

## SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter—Alt. Geo. W. Knight and wife.  
Live Oak—Alt. J. W. Wilson.  
South Sutter—Alt. Walter Swetzer.

## TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay—Alt. Jesse Ashley and wife.

El Camino—Master Elmer Stubbs and wife.  
Independent—Alt. J. P. Burton and wife.  
Los Molinos—Master T. E. Vogler and wife.  
Manton  
Maywood  
West Side—Alt. Edmund Walker and wife.

#### TRINITY COUNTY

Grizzly Mountain  
Hayfork Valley  
Lake Mountain  
Trinity River—Master James Gooding and wife.  
Trinity Valley—Alt. Neal D. Hicks and wife.

#### TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh—Master Selma Mead and husband.  
Dinuba—Master Roy Archer.  
Earlimart  
Elbow Creek—Alt. George Crockett and wife.  
Farmersville—Master Harvey Harrell and wife.  
Porterville—Alt. Theresia Lentzner.  
Springville  
Tulare—Master John E. Maryfield and wife.  
Poplar—Alt. Everett Cloer and wife.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora—Alt. Albert Falk.

#### VENTURA COUNTY

La Avenida—Alt. Frank Chamberlain and wife.  
Ojai Valley—Alt. Eugene L. Charter and wife.

#### YOLO COUNTY

Davis  
Western Yolo—Alt. Elsie Nickols.  
Yolo—Alt. Lula Thornburg.

#### YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville—Master Robert D. Martin and wife.

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Moved by Sister Robinson, seconded by Brother Bobe, that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Cyrus E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News, presented his report as follows:



**REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS**

Worthy State Master, State Executive Committee, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

At this, the end of our third fiscal year of editorship and business management of your official publication, the California Grange News, we are proud to report another year of progress and achievement.

We gratefully acknowledge the splendid cooperation we have received from so many of you in both of the essential departments of newspaper enterprise—the news and editorial side and the revenue producing side.

To the many Grange Secretaries, Lecturers and publicity chairmen who have so greatly aided us in reporting local Grange activities, goes our special gratitude. We have endeavored, and will continue to endeavor, to give top priority to these “grass roots” reports as our space limitations will permit. We trust and invite that during the coming year, more of our Local Granges and county Pomonas will appoint publicity chairmen for this particular function. It is one of our aims, at the earliest possible date, to provide each Grange with a manual and training course for your publicity chairmen, outlining in simple form the rudiments of good news reporting. In the meantime, however, we reassure you that your publicity chairmen need not be skilled reporters and if they will send in the essential facts, our editorial staff will gladly give them the customary “re-write” for publication.

Also on the news and editorial side, we express our gratitude to the State Grange department heads who regularly contribute their special columns for the Grange News, including the most interesting, informative and inspiring “My Note Book” column of our gracious State Home Economics Chairman, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, and her capable District Chairmen; the inspirational column devoted to The Lecturers by State Lecturer Mrs. Hilda Atkins; the devotional leadership of our “Chaplain’s Corner” by State Chaplain Sister Leta Littler and last, but not least, the Juvenile Column by State Juvenile Superintendent Sister Lydia Joiner, and the “Young Granger” messages from State Youth Chairman George Laumann.

The news, editorial and general appearance of the Grange News during the year just ended must stand as an open record. More than a half million copies from an average

press run of more than 25,000 per issue have rolled from our presses and distributed through the mails. We could not recall nor erase one word in them, if we would. Always closely guided by the policy of the Grange, we have followed the mandate from the Worthy State Master and the State Executive Committee vigorously to expose wrong doing and to expound the right, without fear or favor. We trust that our editorial record of the year is, in the main, one which merits your approval.

On the revenue and business management side of your newspaper, we also gratefully acknowledge the splendid response from so many of you in our sales slip contest. Following this report we shall make certain announcements which will be of interest to you. Very largely because of the stimulation this contest has given in proving to advertisers that it pays to advertise in the Grange News, we have been enabled to report a net earning of \$4,518.63 for the year. This has been done despite sharply rising costs of publishing which totalled \$49,998.64 for the fiscal year.

In conclusion, we proudly announce that your newspaper during the year has attained the distinction of being one of the only two farm newspapers in this state that are member-papers of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. From now on, supported by your continuing cooperation and loyalty, we shall press forward more rapidly toward the goal of becoming; first a larger paper, published twice each month, and next, the ultimate objective of publishing a strong weekly farm and Grange newspaper worthy of the great organization whose name it bears.

Fraternally submitted,  
CYRUS E. WOODWARD,  
Managing Editor

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The managing editor then proceeded to announce the winner of the Pomona Grange prize, a \$500 motion picture projector and screen, and to gratefully acknowledge the splendid work done by the other competing Pomona Granges.

Following the report, he announced the winner of the motion picture camera and screen, first prize in the Sales Slip contest. Sonoma County was declared the winner, and Vivian Turkington was escorted to the front of the hall to be given recognition as chairman of the sales slip contest

in the winning county. Sister Turkington, in her response, acknowledged with thanks, the fine cooperation she had received from others in her county.

Brother Woodward announced that the drawings from the big Booster Barrel would be made from the stage of the convention hall Wednesday evening, and requested that the time be set ahead to 7:15 instead of 7:30 as previously announced.

The report of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was made by the secretary George L. Wirts.

The following report was submitted by the President of the Association, W. V. Hardman.

### THE GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

#### **\*\*IN ITS THIRTY-THIRD YEAR OF OPERATION\*\***

Insurance in force October 1, 1947 .....	\$7,195,512.83
Insurance in force September 30, 1948 .....	\$8,613,035.00
NET GAIN FOR THE YEAR .....	\$2,942,576.73

This amount, \$8,613,035.00, is distributed among approximately 2,250 members of the Association.

Total assets of the Association. ....	\$83,027.65
Property Assets of the Association included an Office-Dwelling and equipment and supplies valued at .....	\$8,601.90
U. S. Government Bonds held .....	\$41,500.000
Common Stock held, from various Companies .....	\$20,562.64

The Association has a book value in excess of \$3.00 for every dollar invested by the present members of the Association. This means, that if this Association were to be liquidated today, that every member that now has a policy in force, would receive in excess of \$3.00 for every dollar invested in premium on that policy.

Many Granges in this state are not availing themselves of the services that this Association can offer them. We underwrite insurance on all farm buildings, crops in storage, and, occasionally, Commercial buildings such as Groceries or Service Stations. These protections are offered

at rates that in most areas are much lower than any other company. In all areas our rates are highly competitive to all other companies. This Association writes 10% of all the fire insurance coverage carried by Grange Companies in the United States.

We expect to complete arrangements for re-insurance, very soon, which will allow us to accept coverages up to \$30,000. In this way, we will make our services available to all Patrons who own property of high value and wish to insurance for an amount in excess of our present limit, \$6,000.00. All Granges will be notified when this program is ready to be instituted.

Our annual meeting will be held in room B, here at the Auditorium, on Thursday, at 3:00 P.M. All Patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. V. HARDMAN, President  
Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance  
Association

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A partial report of the Legislative Committee was made. Hugh Donnelly, chairman, reporting. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Grange stood at recess until 2:15 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Grange was called to order at 2:15 P.M.

Report on Credit Unions—Charles O. Busick, Jr., speaker.

Brother Busick briefly outlined the advantages of our Grange Credit Unions, stating that Fresno County has the largest Grange Credit Union, and is able to render outstanding service to its members. He also explained the advantages of Life Savings Insurance, in which each dollar invested is matched, so that upon death of the member, not only the savings plus interest are paid to the member's estate, but an amount equal to the principal is paid as life insurance.

District Deputy Tom Eide, of Northern Monterey County, announced that he had the honor of organizing the Baby Grange of California, just prior to convention time. He introduced the Master and wife, also the Home Economics



Chairman, of the newly instituted Big Sur Grange. These were Brother and Sister Hans I. Ewoldsen, and Sister Tanya Zeitfuchs. They were heartily applauded.

August Brucker, Chairman of the Good of the Order Committee made a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Grange stood at recess, and an address was heard from Warren E. Griffith, a representative of the California Society for Crippled Children. He sketched the origin of the society in 1921, its growth, and the five points to be met in solving each child's case. These are, finding the child, determining the problem to be met, education, vocational training, and gainful employment.

As is our custom each year, Future Farmers of America were given recognition. Mr. Bryon McMahon, chief of the Agricultural Education Department was introduced, and stressed the importance of both Agricultural train and the Veterans training program. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of California State Grange. He introduced Dino Petrucci, the new state president of Future Farmers, a Madera boy. Dino, an eloquent speaker, outlined nine types of activity: Supervised farming, cooperation, leadership, community service, thrift, scholarship, conducting of their own meetings, recreation, and public relations.

Mr. Frank Weisman, Assistant Director, California Physicians Service, was introduced, and presented Dr. Stanley Kneeshaw, President-elect of California Medical Association, who outlined some of the aims of the medical profession in improving rural health and bringing medical care to outlying communities.

Mr. Weisman then clarified some of the points which have brought up questions, and conducted a short question and answer period.

Grange was called to order and recess declared at an end.

The report of the Youth Committee followed. George Laumann reporting.

In closing his report he acknowledge with gratitude the help of many Grange members. Some of these included his committee members, Estelle Mensinger, Terry Rowe, George Swall, Marie Lewis, George Shattuck, Effie Spencer, Ernest and Inez Matasci, Walter Malottee, Edward George,

Ernest and Eunice Connrad, Brother and Sister Shaffer, Addie Tamella and Carl and Pearl Ryser.

It was moved by W. L. Smith, seconded by Henry Hathaway, that the report of George Laumann be referred to the State Grange Executive Committee and report be returned to State Grange during the session. Motion carried.

It was moved by W. G. LaCaille, seconded by W. C. Campbell, that resolutions submitted after the official closing date, be referred to the proper committee without first having been read upon the floor. Motion carried.

Grange stood at recess until 7:15 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Cyrus E. Woodward held the drawings from the Sales Slip Booster Barrel, results to be announced later in the evening.

At 8:00 George Laumann presented the following Youth Program:

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### STATE GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM

Wednesday evening opened with Cyrus Woodward, editor of California Grange News, conducting his sales slip contest. The drawing was held between 7:15 and 7:45 P.M., to be followed by the opening number of the youth program, which consisted of a singing number by Glendon Cleveland, Gilroy Grange, accompanied by Virginia Rutherford. A piano solo by Janet Upson of Coyote Grange was followed by an encore. Jacqueline Mellott of Almaden Grange gave a solo rendition, with tap dancing by Clark and Shirley Daniels of Mt. Hamilton Grange being the next item of the program. A captivating duet by Jackie Melott and Barbara Matasci, the latter of Almaden Grange, accompanied by Mrs. Melott, was followed by a piano solo played beautifully by 14-year-old Evelyn Smith, daughter of W. L. Smith of Buttonwillow Grange, Kern county. Edna Dearing, Mt. Hamilton Grange, accompanied by Marion Carey, Almaden, delivered a solo. A most amusing skit was then put on by Herb Leonard of Cherry Valley Grange, Riverside county, and Bob Mickelson, 18-year-old Master of Two Rock Grange, Sonoma county. Merriam Emmons, young Granger delegate of Butte county Pomona Grange, was accompanied by Mrs. Gene Holmes of Palermo Grange, in a singing solo.

A brief intermission followed, during which Cyrus Woodward announced the winners of his sales slip contest, and while the stage was prepared for the next, and most spectacular act, which it is understood will receive nationwide publicity in Life Magazine—the wonderfully skillful skating team of Los Molinos Grange in Tehama county. These roller skaters, Caroline Bain, Edna Lou Bain, Sammy Burkes, and Tommy Wilkerson, caused a sensation with such obviously dangerous acts as the lighting of a match in the mouth of one who was being swung at high speed by the other, a four way swing, and many others. The evening's entertainment then closed with a demonstration of the kind of group singing around a piano which should be more often seen in all Granges. In this, talented Don Park of Shasta Pomona Grange played the piano.

Grange continued in regular closed session and committee reports followed:

Division of Labor Report, Vincent Granucci, Chairman, reporting.

#### DIVISION OF LABOR REPORT

The Division of Labor Committee has analyzed the State Master's Annual Report and referred it to the following committees.

Farm Prices to the Agricultural Committee; Soil Conservation, Water Conservation, Daylight Saving, Public Development, to the Legislative Committee; School Administration Change, and Grange Youth Program to the Education Committee; Condition of the Grange, Grangers Business Organization, Insurance, Juvenile Grange, Grange Day at California State Fair, Home Economics Department, California Grange News, National Grange Community Service Contest, Credit Unions, Grange California Physician's Service Health and Hospitalization Plan, to the Good of the Order Committee; Weed Control, Farm Labor Camps, Agricultural Legislation, Gold Dredging, International Affairs; Control of Atomic Energy, to the Legislative Committee; Highway Improvement, to Roads and Highway Committee; and Taxation to the Tax Committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
VINCENT GRANUCCI

Final and complete report of Legislative Committee, Hugh Donnelly, Chairman, reporting.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

74 L 4—Regarding Bounty on Predatory Animals. Rewritten in Committee. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted as rewritten.

77 L 7 and 78 L 8 combined. Regarding riders to Bills. Rewritten in Committee. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted as rewritten.

73 L 3—re Proposition No. 3—Opposing cutting railroad crews. Do pass. Adopted.

82 — L 12—Welfare and Institutions code (Old age security regulations) Rewritten in committee. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted as rewritten.

76 L 6—Voting Machines. No recommendation. Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Moved that the resolution be tabled. Seconded and carried. Tabled.

Committee recommendation that that portion of the State Master's annual report dealing with Weed Control, be approved. Recommendation adopted.

Committee recommendation favoring that portion of the Master's address referring to legislation. Adopted.

Committee recommendation approving that portion of the Master's address dealing with soil destruction by dredging. Adopted.

Committee recommendation approving that portion of the Master's address dealing with International affairs. Adopted.

Committee recommendation endorsing that portion of the Master's address dealing with Atomic Energy. Adopted.

It was moved by Hugh Donnelly, that we stand at recess for a few minutes in order to hear a short address from former Senator, Jack Shelley. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Shelley, who is now president of the American Federation of Labor in the State of California, brought greetings from his organization and urged cooperation of all organizations having a common cause. He warned of the dangers to the common people in the trend following a war.

Following his talk, recess was at an end, and Legislative Chairman Donnelly reported for the Legislative Committee on Proposition No. 13 on the November ballot,



seeking to change the present apportionment of senatorial representation in California.

Committee recommended opposition to No. 13. Committee was sustained. 71 L 1 Opposing Prohibition. Committee recommended tabling. Moved by Morris Crane, seconded and carried that the resolution be tabled.

97 L—Supplementary Resolution. Unicameral Legislature. Committee recommended referring to State Grange Executive Committee for further study and to be reported at the next State Grange Session. Committee sustained. Referred to Executive Committee.

Proposition No. 2—Liquor Control—Committee recommends opposition. Sustained.

Proposition No. 12—Local Liquor Control by Veto. Do Pass. Favorable Recommendation.

Proposition No. 14—Housing. Favorable Recommendation Adopted.

Proposition No. 4—Aged and Blind Aid. Do Pass. Favorable Recommendation.

Proposition No. 5—Compensation of Legislators. No Committee Recommendation. Moved, seconded and carried that No. 5 be approved. Lost. Refused Recommendation.

Proposition No. 7—Residence of Voters. Do Pass. Favorable Recommendation.

Proposition No. 8—Superior Judge Vacancies. Do Pass. Favorable Recommendation.

Proposition No. 9—Succession of Governorship. Do Pass. Favorable Recommendation.

Proposition No. 11—Assembly Const. No. 18—City Charters. Unfavorable recommendation. Sustained. Refused Approval.

Proposition No. 17—Exemption from Civil Service. Unfavorable Recommendation. Sustained. Refused Approval.

This concluded the report of the Legislative Committee and the State Master dismissed the Committee with thanks.

It was moved by Brother Walter, seconded by Brother Bogart, that the closing time for introduction of resolutions from the floor, end with the close of the evening session. Motion carried.

Ray Gill, Past Master of Oregon State Grange, addressed the delegate body. He stressed the great value of ritualism,

which sets us apart from any other farm organization and provides a bond in which the good of all is bound up in each member's actions. Commenting on the Youth movement, he warned against any trend which drew the youth away from the parent Grange. He urged that they be given part in the regular work of the grange, and encouraged to take part in the degree work—even be responsible for some of the degrees, under the supervision of an experienced member. Close cooperation with the Lecturer and Home Economics Chairman was urged, but most of all, let all work with youth to build for strong Grange members both for today and the future.

The Worthy Master declared the ballot would be closed thirty minutes after the close of the evening session.

Chas. L. Conway, Conservation Committee chairman made a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

F. F. Smith, Agriculture Committee chairman made a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

During the day, corsages of carnations were furnished all officers of the State Grange, for which grateful acknowledgment is made to Almaden and Coyote Granges.

Grange closed in regular form.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

Grange opened regular form. "America the Beautiful" was sung as the opening song. Roll call found all officers present. The Journal of Wednesday's proceedings was approved as read.

The matter of a meeting place for the 1949 session of California State Grange was brought up, but due to the fact that action has already been taken extending an invitation to the National Grange to meet in California next year, the matter of next year's convention place was placed in the hands of the State Grange Executive Committee.

The Elections Committee rendered a report. Total votes cast 359. Merle Mensinger having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected to the office of Executive Committeeman for the constitutional term.

A telegram of greeting and good wishes was read from William Ayres, Editor of the National Grange Monthly and formerly Editor of the California Grange News.

Grange stood at recess while a report was heard from Mr. F. E. Toal of the Farmers Insurance Exchange.

Recess was then declared at an end and Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, presented her report.

### REPORT OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILE GRANGES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange—Greetings from the California Juvenile Granges.

As I have held my office only about six months, my report will be brief.

Out of the 54 Juvenile Granges listed in the roster I found, by careful inquiry, there were 40 that are active. Later Los Molinos and Ukiah Juvenile Granges were reorganized and are now meeting regularly.

During these six months, 7 new Juveniles have been organized—Pilot Hill, Ono, Progressive, United Rescue, Marina, Orangevale and Penn Grove; making a total to date of 49 Juvenile Granges that are active.

I had the pleasure of installing the officers at the newly reorganized Juvenile Grange at Los Molinos, also the new Juvenile Granges of Ono, Progressive, Orangevale and Marina. The splendid cooperation of the Subordinate Granges toward these new Juveniles goes a long way toward insuring the success of these boys and girls in their new work.

My trip with the State Officers to the Oregon State Grange in June was an inspiration in every way. I also spent one day at the Juvenile Summer Camp at Bend, Oregon. Our sister state on the north is doing wonderful Juvenile work.

I have also received many worthwhile ideas when visiting Pomonas and Subordinate Granges with Brother Lauman, State Deputy for Northern California. His work with the Young Grangers Group takes up where the Juvenile Grange work ends, so there are many problems common to both groups.

Plans are now being made for next year's Juvenile work. Matrons and Patrons are cooperating in every way and

with their splendid help, together with their actual experience with Juveniles, I feel that the 1949 work can be well planned.

California being such a large state, it is almost impossible for me to give the personal help needed by the Juvenile Granges unless provision is made by the State Grange for a committee to help; therefore I recommend that a committee be appointed to assist me in this work.

Fraternally submitted,

LYDIA N. JOINER,

State Supt. of Juv. Granges

Moved by W. G. LaCaille that the recommendation included in the above report be referred to the Good of the Order Committee for immediate action. Seconded and carried.

Grange stood at recess while Lydia N. Joiner presented the following Juvenile Grange program.

# CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE JUVENILE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 21, 1948

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|------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Opening                            | - - -     | Lydia Joiner, State Superintendent            |
|                                    |           | History of Juvenile Work                      |
| Announcer                          | - - - - - | Terry E. Rowe, Jr.                            |
| 1—Piano Solos                      | - - - - - | Roy Dearing, Jr.                              |
|                                    |           | Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange                  |
| 2—Recitation                       | - - - - - | Charlene Hayenga                              |
|                                    |           | Orangevale Grange                             |
| 3—Ballet Toe Dance                 | - - - - - | Thelma Rowe                                   |
|                                    |           | Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange                  |
| 4—Piano Solos                      | - - - - - | Dora Mae Rose                                 |
|                                    |           | Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange                  |
| 5—Folk Dancing                     | - - - - - | Laura Shelly and                              |
|                                    |           | Donald Hoofring, Danville Grange              |
| 6—Skit                             | - -       | Members of Alamaden Juvenile Grange           |
| 7—Introduction of Juvenile Masters |           | Present                                       |
|                                    |           | District Deputy Eide                          |
| 8—Musical Quartet                  | - - -     | Joan Saltamacia,                              |
|                                    |           | Allen Swanson, Peter Rieder, and Marvin Gerts |
|                                    |           | Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange                  |



- 9—Piano solo and piano-logue - - Barbara Fink  
Atascadero Juvenile  
10—Square Dances - Winsor Juvenile Grangers  
11—Tap Dancing - Baton Twirling - Acrobatics  
Los Molinos Juveniles  
Jean Plott, Eunice Mapes, Janice Vogler, Pat Gimblin  
Presentation gifts to Past State Juvenile Superinten-  
dent, Mrs. Corde Hannah, money donated by Juvenile  
Granges throughout the state.

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#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Under the direction of the Worthy State Chaplain, Leta Littler, a Memorial Service was conducted for those who had passed away during the year. On the stage were presented two impressive tableaux, Rock of Ages and The Old Rugged Cross were the themes, with a cross as the center of interest. The complete program of the Memorial Service follows:

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#### MEMORIAL PROGRAM

- Hymn by Choir - "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."  
Processional  
Opening by Chaplain  
Silent Prayer  
Duet - "Whispering Hope" by Effie Spencer and Chas.  
Chance  
Scripture Reading - 14th John  
Memorial Address by Chaplain  
23rd Psalm  
Hymn - "Rock of Ages" by Choir  
Tableau  
Obituaries for Deceased Members Delivered  
Flowers placed on the altar in memory of them.  
Hymn - "The Old Rugged Cross" by Choir  
Tableau  
Tribute to the living and flowers placed on the altar —  
by Carol Knight  
Duet - "Hold Me in Thy Arms Oh Jesus" by Effie Spencer  
and Helen Root  
Tribute to Past Chaplain of the State Grange—Alma

Dorris, and flowers placed on altar by Chaplain

Closing Prayer by Chaplain

Recessional - "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Taps

### Those Deceased

### By Whom Eulogized

Alma Dorris.....	Mr. and Mrs. W. Bugoyne
A. C. Smith.....	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodward
Emma Wilsey.....	Mr. and Mrs. H. Heath
Thomas Whipple.....	Mr. and Mrs. George Critchett
Warren Morse .....	Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Binning
Maynard Kalin.....	Annie Lang and Owen Hollister
Frederick Ferguson.....	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckner
Ella Lewis.....	Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitaker
Geo. F. Daugherty.....	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer
Daniel Arford.....	Mr. and Mrs. Verne Thornton
Margaret Jackson.....	Ruby Hartwell and Chas. Hayenga
Irma Frisch.....	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware
Jeff Shirk.....	Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crane
Bertha A. Price.....	Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Richardson
Louise A. Krull.....	Eunice Schultz and Dr. J. G. McMath
Pearl Ridgeway.....	Mrs. C. Weir and Harry Manning
Peter Krough.....	Marie Silva and Chester Hanson
A. H. Bailey.....	Edith Mapes and Lloyd Piper
Wm. B. Mullins.....	Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foote
Harry Davis.....	Bessie McCoy and Ed Darling
Christine Ainsworth.....	Mary Schultz and Carl Ryser
E. K. Clendenning.....	Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shadle
Ida Goble.....	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huntley
Ruth Holander.....	Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walden
Wellington E. Hiatt.....	Belle Leroux and Rollie R. Jones
Chas. A. Bodwell.....	Myrtle Bowie and D. Black
Ernest C. Bronson.....	Mr. and Mrs. Helmer O. Johnson
Geo. Treece.....	Mrs. A. P. Warner and A. E. Jackson
Chas. S. Schaffer.....	Mr. and Mrs. John Maryfield
C. H. Austin.....	Mrs. E. J. Phipps and A. H. Bolter
Theresa B. Maede.....	Mr. and Mrs. A. Brucker
Rank and File.....	Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson

Grange convened in closed session, and continued with committee reports.

August Brucker, chairman of the Good of the Order

Committee reporting. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Agriculture Committee chairman, F. F. Smith, reported for his committee. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Inez Hamann, chairman of the Education Committee made a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

California State Grange resumed its session at 7:30. Escorted by the Worthy Floras of the various California Granges, the Worthy National Flora, Elizabeth Sehlmeier, presented Vera Blakeley, Flora of California State Grange, the bow from the bouquet of flowers used by National Flora in initiating 18,000 candidates last year at Columbus, Ohio.

Sister Blakeley responded, expressing her thanks, and stated that the gift would always be cherished.

Escorted by the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, the Rose Drill Team of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and their drill mistress, Lillian Ellis, presented Sister Blakeley with a beautiful orchid, Sister Ellis making the presentation. Sister Blakeley expressed her gratitude.

At this point, Sister Ellis was in turn escorted to the front of the hall, where Sister Blakeley presented her with an orchid corsage, in appreciation of her efforts as drill mistress. In her response, Sister Ellis emphasized the fact that the group was a team, interdependent, and credit belonged to every member of the team. She thanked Sister Blakeley for the corsage.

Robert O. Hall, Santa Cruz county, who so beautifully inscribed the names of donors to the State Building Fund in our honor book, was escorted to the Master's station, and announced that now the book was complete, and presented it to the Worthy Master.

The Worthy Master in responding, stated that the book would now be placed in the State Grange Building, and would be available for the inspection of all who came there. He paid tribute to Brother Hall, and to the Home Economics

Clubs of California State Grange, who instituted the book and made the first of the contributions which retired the debt on our State Grange building.

The Santa Clara County Drill team, in identical pale green gowns, and wearing flower garlands in their hair, put on a most impressive floor drill. Grange was raised from Fourth to the Fifth Degree, and the Santa Clara County degree team exemplified the Fifth Degree to 144 candidates.

#### FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

Aronhalt, Edith Charlotte	Darst, G. W.
Aronhalt, Neil	Dearing, Miss Edna
Avila, Adelaide Lorraine	Dietrich, Charles James
Avila, Jr., Manuel F.	Dodson, George S.
Bagar, Nick Samuel	Ebner, Paul Albert
Bailey, George Lester	Ehrlich, Christine
Bailey, C. M.	Ehrlich, A. C.
Beaudikofer, Maude	Frost, Martha
Beaudikofer, Herwin	Frost, Charles Louis
Bengard, Alyce M.	Fogerty, Electa
Bengard, Herbert	Freeman, Mary Louise
Breeding, Mary Opal	Gauntt, Mrs. Hedwig M.
Breeding, Lester L.	George, Ida Violet
Breeding, Mabel M.	George, Sidney Seward
Brown, Sadie Catherine	George, Edward John
Brown, Gordon William	Hancock, Annie Nadine
Brown, Mrs. Heddy	Harris, Mrs. Eudora R.
Brunkhorst, Harold Edwin	Harris, Harvey M.
Canaya, Mrs. Lottie	Hart, Arthur Angus
Carlson, Mrs. Hilma	Hasselmann, Leita Mae
Cavin, Eva	Hatton, William
Cavin, Lewis	Heffren, Margaret T.
Chathams, Thelma	Heffren, Clair Kay
Clendenin, Flossie Mae	Hershey, Dorothy Mary
Cloer, Mary	Hillman, Thelma Nadine
Cloer, Everette	Hillman, Dexter Lewis
Corp, Alice E.	Hilton, Alice
Correa, Mary E.	Hinton, Frances Elizabeth
Crosthwaite, Henry Earl	Hinton, Oscar Wiley
Currier, Anna B.	Holzhauser, Eliza
Currier, Charles M.	



Jarvis, Opal  
Jarvis, Harold C.  
King, Mary C.  
Kristensen, Roy Edwin  
Larson, Mabel A.  
Larson, Fred C.  
Leavey, Bernice  
Lewis, Alvin Grant  
LeCroy, Abbie Lena  
LeCroy, Sam A.  
Lindsay, Katherine B.  
Lindsay, Edward F.  
Loyst, Mrs. Tillie  
Loyst, George Garnet  
Mabee, Marie Rose  
Marshall, Rose Cecelia  
Marchini, Grace Lillian  
Marchini, Bert Bainbridge  
Mathias, Rachael  
Mathias, William R.  
McClure, Bertha C.  
McDonald, Sophronia Elvina  
McLoughlin, Myra B.  
McLoughlin, James P.  
Mead, Bernice Marie  
Mears, Hugh W.  
Mears, Maude V.  
Mickelson, Eldor Robert  
Monroe, Mrs. Willowise  
Monroe, Ralph  
Sehlmeyer, Jr., George  
Sessions, Herbert A.  
Slauter, Evelina L.  
Slauter, Richard  
Slothower, Alice May  
Smith, Percilla Marie  
Smith, Wilfred L.  
Stile, Hannah  
Street, Thomas A.  
Travaille, Amy M.  
Tredway, Betty June  
Tredway, Charles William

Morrill, Jr., Richard Reed  
Morrill, Miriam Skinner  
Morrill, Richard Reed  
O'Leary, Donald Forest  
Pancera, Myrtle  
Pancera, Jay  
Paselk, Vernon R.  
Perez, Mary Annie  
Perez, John  
Perry, Amelia  
Perry, Henry  
Pringel, Bertha L.  
Pringel, James Philemon  
Pottet, Lucille  
Raymond, Miss June A.  
Reif, George  
Rinard, Floyd F.  
Rieder, Eileen Moffatt  
Rieder, Francis Lowry  
Roberts, Julia Mary  
Roberts, Marion Reginald  
Root, Kenneth C.  
Rule, Mrs. James  
Ryan, Luella Katharine  
Standish, Arletta Roselyn  
Standish, Gordon Elwood  
Scarper, Lois Genevieve  
Scarper, Charles  
Schrink, J. J.  
Seeman, Lavern Gertrude  
Thomasson, Lillie  
Thompson, Arlen Calvin  
Tichinin, Leon V.  
Totten, Phyllis M.  
Vincent, Etta G.  
Wagner, Madelaine  
Warren, Louella S.  
Weaver, Evelyn Kelley  
Webb, Bessie Pearl  
Wirts, Ruby L.  
Wirts, George Lee

Following the retirement of the Fifth Degree team, Grange was raised from the Fifth to the Sixth Degree.

Ray W. Gill, Past Master of the Oregon State Grange, and Past Executive Committeeman of the National Grange, and Brother Roy of the Oregon State Grange were introduced and each spoke briefly commenting favorably on the work of the Degree Team which had just completed its work.

The State Officers having resumed their stations then conferred upon a class of 494 candidates, the largest class in the history of California State Grange, the degree of Flora. During the presentation of the degree, the Rose Drill Team of San Bernardino and Riverside counties presented a most attractive drill. Clad in pink formals and carrying first, baskets of flowers and then rose wands, the ladies presented a beautifully executed drill.

Following completion of the Sixth Degree ritual work, and with Worthy Flora leading the way, all present entered the corridors of the auditorium, where a most plentiful Feast of Pomona was prepared. Choice fruits and nuts, attractively arranged, formed a beautiful setting, and was much enjoyed in the partaking.

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#### SIXTH DEGREE CLASS

Abbott, Harry L.	Babar, Nick S.
Archer, Roy C.	Bailey, George L.
Ake, Mrs. Bertha	Bailey, C. M.
Ake, T. C.	Baker, Gladys M.
Alexander, Jr., James	Baker, C. C.
Alexander, Mrs. Virginia	Bandy, Martha
Alexander, John Hubert	Bandy, F. H.
Allen, Merlyn M.	Bar Bee, Flora
Appleby, Mrs. Bernice	Bar Bee, Ray M.
Arnold, Mrs. Roy F.	Barbier, Elzora Marie
Arnold, Mrs. L. J.	Barbier Jean Pierre
Aronhalt, Edith	Barnum, Maude
Aronhalt, Neil	Barnum, Frank
Avery, Margaret H.	Bates, Miss Helen Dene
Avery, Lloyd E.	Beaudikofer, Maude
Avila, Adelaide	Beaudikofer, Herwin
Avila, Jr., Manuel F.	Bengard, Mrs. Alyce M.
Ayers, Bert	Bengard, Herbert

- Bennett, Sarah E.  
Bergantz, Clarice  
Berns, Anna G.  
Berns, Robert E.  
Biser, Vera  
Bishop, Sarah A.  
Bishop, Frank M.  
Bradley, Mrs. Homer  
Bradley, Homer  
Brazil, Annie  
Brazil, Alfred S.  
Bahre, Loretta P.  
Breeding, Mary O.  
Breeding, Lester L.  
Breeding, Mabel M.  
Breslin, Myrtie L.  
Bryant, Mrs. Frances  
Bryant, Ira  
Bryant, Martha  
Brennan, Minerva  
Brohman, Amelia Ann  
Brohman, John J.  
Brown, Sadie Catherine  
Brown, Gordan William  
Brown, Mae  
Brown, Heddy  
Brown, Maree  
Brown, Lada  
Brown, J. L.  
Brunkhorst, Harold  
Buckner, Isabel  
Buckner, William  
Butler, Jesse M.  
Canaya, Lottie  
Carey, Marion  
Carey, Frank E.  
Carlson, Hilma  
Carpenter, Charles  
Cavin, Eva  
Cavin, Lewis  
Center, Alice E.  
Center, R. P.  
Chamberlain, Dora  
Chamberlain, Frank P.  
Charter, Nell  
Charter, E. L.  
Chathams, Thelma E.  
Chloupek, Arabella  
Chloupek, Emil D.  
Clapp, R. P.  
Clayton, Frances  
Clendenin, Flossie  
Clemmens, Norma D.  
Clifford, Anne Sue  
Cline, Audria M.  
Cline, Francis C.  
Cloer, Mary  
Cloer, Everette  
Coats, Phoebe E.  
Coats, Bethel S.  
Collett, Warren E.  
Contive, Mrs. A. L.  
Cook, F. D.  
Corp, Alice E.  
Costello, Miss Jo Anne  
Craven, Miss Clara  
Correa, Mary E.  
Crockett, Nellie  
Crockett, Geo. F.  
Cromer, Nettie  
Crosthwaite, Henry Earl  
Crump, Florence H.  
Crump, A. B.  
Cunningham, Mrs. Roy  
Cunningham, Roy  
Currier, Anna B.  
Currier, Chas. M.  
Cushman, Velma  
Cuthbertson, Mrs. John  
Cuthbertson, John  
DaMant, Emily  
DaMant Carroll  
Damitz, Ruth M.  
Damitz, D. A.  
Darling, Amye  
Darling, Herbert G.

Darst, G. W.	Flinker, Maybelle
Davis, Floyd E.	Flinker, Mrs. V. L.
Davis, Floyd	Flinker, V. L.
Davis, E. H.	Fogerty, Electa
Davis, Floyd	Fox, Alice B.
Dearning, Miss Edna	Freeby, Nellie L.
Dearing, Pauline B.	Freeman, Mary L.
Dearing, Roy J.	Freeman, Willard J.
deCarawan, Jesse F.	Frost, Charles L.
Delano, Hilda	Frost, Martha
Delano, Wm. W.	Gaffery, Rosella
DeWitt, Vira	Gauntt, Mrs. Hedwig M.
DeWitt, Daniel	George, Sidney Seward
Dietrich, C. J.	George, Ida Violet
Dixon, Chas. F.	George, Edward John
Dodson, George S.	Gooding, James C.
Doyle, Holly Y.	Gooding, Charlotte
Doyle, Robert A.	Gregersen, Alice
Eaton, Effie	Gregersen, Victor
Ebner, Paul	Grant, Ethel
Edson, Mrs. Raymond	Grant, Daisy M.
Edson, Raymond	Grant, George F.
Edwards, Gwladys E.	Grant, Pearl R.
Edwards, Evan	Grant, Joe
Ehlich, Christine	Hamm, Bernard J.
Ehrlich, A. C.	Hancock, Miss Nadine
Eide, Miss Barbara Lee	Hannon, Elsie Ann
Eide, Gladys	Hannon, Harry S.
Elliott, Edwin P.	Harlow, Maud L.
Elliott, Audrey	Harmon, Rose A.
Estis, Ruth	Harrell, Frieda E.
Ewing, Ethel M.	Harrell, Harvey
Fairbanks, Grace	Harris, Eudora R.
Fairbanks, Melvin	Harris, Harvey M.
Fahey, Elizabeth M.	Hart, Arthur A.
Fahey, John H.	Hasselman, Leita Mae
Fahey, Evelyn	Hatton, William
Farry, Robert S.	Heffren, Mrs. C. K.
Filipponi, Laurice	Heffren, C. K.
Fisher, Emma	Helzer, Helen E.
Firch, Wesley	Hemmings, Florence A.
Fleming, Dorris	Hemmings, Charles
Fleming, Horace	Henry, Lawrence H.



Hershey, Dorothy	Kief, Vern
Hicks, Marjorie B.	King, Mary C.
Hicks, Neal D.	Kinnee, Miss Shirley
Hifner, Allie F.	Kirby, Mrs. Musa
Hillman, Thelma Nadine	Kirby, R. W.
Hillman, Dexter Lewis	Klare, Bill
Hilton, Mrs. A. H.	Klein, Nellie
Hinton, Mrs. Frances	Klein, Arthur E.
Hinton, Oscar	Knight, George
Hobson, Opal C.	Kraai, Margaret
Hoefling, Michael	Kraai, John
Hoffman, Herbert L.	Krause, Ella
Hoffman, Audrey L.	Kristensen, Roy
Holzhauer, Miss Kathleen	Krogh, Mabel
Holzhauer, Miss Anna	Kuhnle, Amelia
Holzhauer, Mrs. Eliza	Larson, Mabel A.
Honor, Mary J.	Larson, Fred C.
Honor, Leon C.	Lass, Grace C.
Hoxie, Sarah	Lass, Harlow E.
Hoxie, G. W.	Laundrie, L. E.
Hultman, Dennis C.	Laundrie, Rhoda
Iverson, Clara	Lawrence, Evelyn
Iverson, George H.	Leavey, Bernice
Isakson, Mabel	Leavey, J. J.
Ingram, George	LeCroy, Abbie
Jarvis, Opal	LeCroy, Sam
Jarvis, Harold C.	LeDoux, Bernice L.
Jensen, Inez M.	LeDoux, Jack M.
John, Wilma B.	Lentzner, Theresa
John, Bence L.	Leonard, Herbert
Johnson, Jeanette	Lewis, Alvin
Johnson, Mrs. Fred K.	Levy, Elizabeth
Johnson, George O.	Levy, Nathan
Jones, Mrs. Marjorie	Libao, Elma C.
Juliana, Barbara	Libao, Frank
Kankel, Eva E.	Lindsay, Katherine B.
Kast, Cullen	Lindsay, Edward F.
Keesling, Daisy B.	Lochinaw, Ivy Roth
Kenny, Ingenora	Loyst, Tillie
Kenny, James S.	Loyst, George Garnet
Kent, Maxine E.	Langford, Mabel
Kent, Jack L.	Mabie, Marrie Rose
Kief, Mrs. Zetteth	Maede, Claudia Dell
	Main, Evelyn

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| Malone, Mrs. Veda        | Nelson, Charles G.      |
| Mann, May                | Nelson, Ruth            |
| Manning, Harry D.        | Nelson, R. E.           |
| Marciel, Frank A.        | Nichols, Elsie          |
| Marchini, Grace L.       | Norton, Alice I.        |
| Marchini, Bert B.        | O'Leary, Donald Forest  |
| Marshall, Rose Cecelia   | Olmstead, Dorothy       |
| Matasci, Miss Catherine  | Pancera, Myrtle         |
| Matasci, Mrs. Ernest     | Pancera, Jay            |
| Matasci, Ernest          | Paselk, Vernon R.       |
| Matias, Racheal C.       | Penton, Minnie          |
| Matias, William R.       | Penton, Fred            |
| Matthews, Blanche R.     | Perez, Mary Annie       |
| Matthews, Charles P.     | Perez, John             |
| Mayfield, Estel          | Perry, Amelia           |
| Mayfield, Elbert H.      | Perry, Henry            |
| McCown, Edith            | Pettit, Maud S.         |
| McClure, Bertha C.       | Phipps, E. J.           |
| McDonald Sophronia       | Philbrick, Christene S. |
| McGee, Mary              | Pollitt, Ann            |
| McGee, Herbert           | Post, Jr., M. A.        |
| McHenry, Earle           | Potett, Lucille         |
| McKenzie, Sr., Edna      | Powell, Fannie          |
| McKenzie, Sr., Roy F.    | Powell, E. N.           |
| McLoughlin, Myra B.      | Pringle, James P.       |
| McLoughlin, James P.     | Pringle, Bertha L.      |
| Mead, Bernice M.         | Ramos, Sylvania         |
| Mears, Maude             | Ramos, Frank            |
| Mears, Hugh              | Raymond, June           |
| Mehlsen, Lois E.         | Raymond, Desse          |
| Mehlsen, Carl E.         | Raymond, William W.     |
| Melott, Miss Jacqueline  | Reid, Earl S.           |
| Mickelson, Bob           | Reif, George            |
| Miller, William F.       | Reintz, Harry           |
| Monroe, Willowise        | Reintz, Mrs. Harry      |
| Monroe, Ralph            | Richardson, Mrs. Joe P. |
| Moresi, William J.       | Richardson, Joe P.      |
| Moresi, Marjorie A.      | Richter, Mrs. Frances   |
| Morrill, Miriam S.       | Rieder, Eileen Moffatt  |
| Morrill, Jr., Richard R. | Rieder, Francis Lowry   |
| Morrill, R. Reed         | Rinard, Floyd F.        |
| Nahl, G. E.              | Risk, Vivian            |
| Nelson, Maida            | Roberts, Julia Mary     |

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Roberts, Marion	Stothers, Carrie
Robertson, Minnie	Strecker, Nellie
Rogers, Robert	Street, Mrs. T. A.
Ross, Wayne	Strickland, Goldie G.
Root, Kenneth C.	Stubbs, Grace
Roseberry, Carrie	Stubbs, Elmer
Roseberry, Frank	Stufflebeam, Mittie I.
Rule, Mrs. James	Stufflebeam, John H.
Rutherford, Mrs. David	Sturgeon, Myrtle
Ryan, Luella	Sturgeon, William
Sankovich, Mary I.	Swigart, Agnes E.
Sarmiento, Peter E.	Swigart, W. S.
Sarmiento, LaVergne A.	Taber, Etta M.
Sawyer, Oliver J.	Terry, Oneida M.
Scarper, Mrs. L. Genevieve	Thomas, Alice
Scarper, Charles	Thompson, Arlen C.
Scheeler, Ida Mae	Thompson, Mamie
Schrink, J. J.	Thompson, W. S.
Scott, Letha I.	Thomasson, Lillie
Seece, Allene	Tichinin, Leon V.
Seeman, Miss Laverne	Tid, Dorothy M.
Sehlmeyer, Jr., George	Tidd, Alvin H.
Sessions, Mrs. H. A.	Totten, Miss Phylis
Sessions, Herbert A.	Townsend, Mabel E.
Shandoan, Evelyn	Travaille, Amy M.
Simmons, Hazel	Tredway, Charles William
Slauter, Evelina L.	Tredway, Betty June
Slauter, Richard A.	True, Gladys E.
Slothower, Alice M.	True, James R.
Smith, Miss Evelyn	Upton, Miss Janet
Smith, Helen T.	Upton, Kathleen
Smith, Stanley C.	Upton, Duane F.
Smith, Peralla Marie	Van Nattor, Mrs. John
Smith, Wilfred L.	Van Nattor, John M.
Spink, Gladys L.	Vierra, Josephine A.
Standish, Mrs. Gordon E.	Vincent, DuPont B.
Standish, Gordon E.	Vincent, Etta A.
Stanisloo, Mrs. Jean	Waddell, Cornella
Starner, Mrs. Harvey L.	Wagner, Miss Madelaine
Starner, Harvey L.	Walker, Anton S.
Stevens, Adeline	Walters, Mrs. Effie
Stile, Hannah	Wann, Arta Mae
Stone, Audrey	Wann, Harry A.

Ware, Mary E.	Williams, V. C.
Warren, Louella	Windren, Mrs. Willie
Weaver, Miss Mary	Winger, Laura
Weaver, Evelyn Kelley	Winger, H. H.
Webb, Bessie P.	Wirts, Ruby L.
Welch, Helen M.	Wirts, George L.
Whitaker, Mrs. C. C.	Witcher, Frank A.
Whitaker, C. C.	Wolfe, M. J.
Willey, Eva M.	Workman, Marie
Williams, Twila B.	Wurfer, Miss Louise
Williams, Clark	Querio, Mary
Williams, Julia	Querio, E.
Williams, Ed. E.	York, Violet M.
Williams, Mrs. V. C.	

State Grange officers resumed their stations and California State Grange closed in regular form.

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#### FRIDAY MORNING

State Grange was opened in regular form. "America" was the opening song. Presentation of the flag followed, and the National Anthem was sung.

Roll call of officers disclosed all present. The Journal of Thursday's proceedings was approved as read.

Committee reports followed. Good of the Order chairman, August Brucker, reported for his committee.

70 G O 23—1st paragraph—Increasing State Dues to National Grange. Do not pass. It was moved by Vincent Granucci, seconded and carried, that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

70 G O 23—2nd paragraph—Membership in Subordinate Granges. Do not pass. Committee reversed. Moved by D. J. Beasley, seconded by G. R. Swall, that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

70 G O 23—3rd paragraph.—Election of Pomona Officers. Do pass. Adopted.

50 G O 2—Publishing activities of Executive Committee. Do not pass. Sustained.

52 G O 4—Opposing Acceptance of Persons Not Engaged in Agriculture. Tabled in committee. Sustained.

53 G O 5—Changing Procedure for Submitting Resolutions. Do not pass. Sustained.



54 G O 7—Rules for Distribution of Resolutions. Do pass as amended. Moved by D. J. Beasley, seconded by V. Granucci, that the first whereas be returned to the resolution. Motion carried.

The Resolved clause was amended by the committee, and the resolution was adopted as amended.

57 G O 10—Amending State Grange Constitution. Do not pass. It was moved by R. D. Patterson, seconded by Hallie Hansen, that the resolution be tabled. On the ensuing vote, division of the house was called for. Results showed a majority favoring the motion and the resolution was tabled.

49 G O 1—Limiting Terms of State Grange Officers. No Recommendation. A motion was made from the floor that the resolution be tabled. Seconded and carried. Tabled.

51 G O 3—Organize Automobile Insurance. Do not pass. Sustained.

56 G O 9—Amending State Constitution re Opening Day preceding National Grange. Do pass. Adopted.

55 G O 8—Amending State Grange Constitution. Do not pass. Sustained.

G O—14, 15, 17, 18, 19, re C. P. S. combined in one committee resolution. Do pass. Adopted.

63 G O 16—Amending C.P.S. Program. Do pass. Ruled out of order by Worthy Master.

67 G O 20—Grange Procedure in Legislation. Tabled in Committee. Motion to withdraw, seconded. Motion lost. Tabled.

68 G O 21—Youth Committee Names in Roster. Do pass. Adopted.

69 G O 22—Recommending Salary Increases. Tabled in Committee. Sustained.

93 G O—Supplementary Resolution. Grange Youth Organization. Withdrawn by author.

94 G O—Supplementary Resolution. Changing Constitution for Subordinate Granges. Do pass. Adopted.

100 G O—Supplementary Resolution. Grange Signs. Tabled in Committee. Sustained.

58 G O 11—Amending State Grange Constitution. Tabled in Committee. Sustained.

59 G O 12—Preparing New Funeral Service. Do not pass. Sustained.

60 G O 13—Amending Constitution for Subordinate Granges re Golden Sheaf Members. Do pass. Adopted.

99 G O—Election of Subordinate Grange Officers. Do not pass. Sustained.

42 Co Op 1—Point of order raised by E. Neilsen. Point of order sustained. Ruled out of order.

The recommendation contained in the report of the Juvenile Superintendent, that a committee be appointed to assist her in carrying out her work, was presented with a do pass. Motion carried.

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### GOOD OF THE ORDER GENERAL REPORT

Grange activity stands at an all time high and the members of the Good of the Order Committee believe this is due to the splendid performance of duty by the State Master, the Home Economics Chairman, Juvenile Superintendent and the Chairman of the Youth Committee, and also those faithful grangers who assist in the work of these respective committees.

We have studied carefully that part of the State Master's Address assigned our Committee and endorse wholeheartedly all actions already performed and hope all suggestions for future action made in the address will be successfully carried out by the Grange membership.

We do, however, suggest that the State Master and the Executive Committee meet with the Governing Board of C.P.S. and correct some of the clauses in the Master Contract with C.P.S. to which the Subordinates object.

Fraternally submitted,

August Brucker  
Agnes M. Urman  
Rubie Alberti  
John I. Elberg  
C. C. Kofahl

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The report of the committee was adopted. The State Master expressed his gratitude for the work of the committee.

O. M. Davis, presented a short report of his activity on public power projects, and stated that what formerly was the Central Valley Project Conference has become the California Water and Power Projects Conference, since the

two items, water and power, are inseparable. Brother Davis is the secretary of the Conference.

George Laumann appeared and submitted the following acknowledgment of cooperation by various Grangers and Granges in furtherance of Youth Work.

Appreciation of Y.G.'s to:

Santa Cruz County Pomona and four Subordinate Granges each of which gave \$10 to a total of \$50. To Sister Fred Cohen, who arranged the Santa Cruz trip for the Y.G.'s almost single handedly and who had a reception committee to greet them.

To Russell Spain, Master of Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange, who was so important a figure in getting the Santa Cruz trip financed.

To Santa Clara County Pomona Grange which has paid for the bus trips and another event yet to come. To Mr. Lionel Cross, local FFA leader, who came through magnificently in getting the local home accommodations for our youth delegates which we though we needed, but did not.

To George Shambrook, for the same work. To Mr. McCabe who helped in any arrangements needed. My own personal and warmest thanks to the Y.G.'s themselves for the large photograph of themselves they presented to me. It is on display on the bulletin board.

There were 26 Y.G.'s present, 16 from Northern California, 8 from Central and 2 from Southern California.

This convention also owes a vote of thanks to Gene Venum, local G.B.O. distributor and Wally Hamann, Associated Oil Company representative for their efficient handling of the awkward microphones during the Fifth and Sixth Degrees last night.

Charles Conway, Chairman of the Conservation Committee rendered the report for that committee. Final and complete report.

A committee resolution opposing Daylight Saving Time, and embodying Conservation Resolutions 1-14, was presented with a Do Pass. Adopted.

34 Con. 15—Supporting Reber Plan. Do pass. Adopted.

35 Con. 16—Repealing Rider to Reclamation Appropriation Bill. Moved by A. Nielsen, and seconded, that the

resolution be amended by inserting a clause commending Mr. Straus and Mr. Boke for their stand. Motion carried.

After deleting the second Whereas and substituting the commendatory paragraph, the resolution was adopted as amended.

36 Con. 17—Opposing Cooperative Timer Sales Agreements. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

37 Con. 18—Deer Damage. No committee recommendation. Moved by George Kirbyson that the resolution be adopted. Seconded. L. H. Vanentine moved that paragraphs 2 and 3 be deleted. Seconded. Motion lost.

Moved by Geo. Kirbyson that the resolution be re-referred to the committee for rewriting, and clarification. Seconded and carried. Re-referred.

37 Con. 18—Preventing Deer Damage. Rewritten in committee. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

38 Con. 19—Urging Completion of Central Valley Project. Rewritten in committee. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

39 Con. 20—Requesting Development of Power on Kings River Be Constructed as part of Central Valleys Project. Do pass. Adopted.

40 Con. 21—Santa Ana River Water Conservation. Do pass. Adopted.

41 Con. 22—Water Conservation Development. Do pass. Adopted.

95 Con. Special No. 1—Changing Forestry Rules. Rewritten by committee. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

Special Con. No. 2—Monticello Dam. Do pass. Adopted.

Special Con. No. 3—Preserving El Capitan Forest. Do pass. Adopted.

Special Con. No. 4—Saving Waste Water. Do pass. Adopted.

Special Con. No. 5—Power Conservation. Do pass.

Moved and second that the resolution be tabled. Carried Tabled.

Special Con. No. 6—Prohibiting Low Velocity Rifles. No recommendation. Moved, seconded and carried that the resolution be adopted. Adopted.

Moved that California State Grange go on record in favor of No. 6 on the November ballot. Seconded and carried.



Moved that California State Grange go on record favoring No. 15 Seconded. Motion lost. Refused sanction.

#### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

The Conservation Committee has studied and approved all parts of the State Master's address pertaining to Conservation. We wish to express sincere appreciation for all the time and effort put forth by the State Master for the development of the great Central Valley Project and conservation measures. We commend the delegate body for reiterating its stand through resolutions passed at this session on further improvement and power development.

Fraternally submitted,  
CHAS. L. CONWAY, Chairman  
SIDNEY M. RISPALJE  
A. E. DAVIS  
M. O. FINNESTAD  
LYMAN L. ARMEY

The report of the committee was adopted. The State Master dismissed the committee with thanks for their splendid work.

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

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Grange reconvened at 1:30 P.M. Committee reports continued with F. F. Smith, Agricultural Committee chairman reporting.

1 Ag 1—Increasing Number of Brand Inspectors and Establishing Uniform Fees. Do pass. Adopted.  
2 Ag 2—Requesting National Rabbit Breeders Meet in California 1949. Do pass. Moved by W. L. Smith that the first Whereas be stricken. Seconded and carried. Resolutions adopted as amended.

3 Ag 3—Weed Control. Do pass as amended. Adopted.  
4 Ag 4—Agricultural Prices. Do pass as amended.  
Moved, seconded and carried that the resolution be amended by striking out all except the first part of the resolved after the word "public." Adopted as amended.

5 Ag 5—Long Range Program for Agriculture. Rewritten by committee. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.  
 6 Ag 6—Selling Ice Cream and Similar Products by Weight. Do pass. Moved, seconded and carried to table the resolution. Resolution tabled.  
 7 Ag 7—Weed Control. Do pass as amended. Adopted.  
 8 Ag 8—Combined with No. 3  
 9 Ag 9—Transferring Migratory Labor Camps to State. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.  
 10 Ag 10A—Opposing Importation of Dried Eggs. Do pass. Adopted.

11 Ag 10B—Poultry Remedy Research. Do pass adopted.

16 Ag 15 and

17 Ag 16—Marketing Program for Prunes. Committee substituted one resolution covering both. Do pass. Adopted.  
 Booth Awards at Fairs. Substitute resolution by committee. Do pass. Adopted.  
 12 Ag 11—Separating Extension Service from All Organizations. Do pass as amended. Adopted.  
 13 Ag 12—Regulating Sales for Dairy Cattle. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

14 Ag 13—Increasing Exhibit Awards. Do pass. Adopted.  
 15 Ag 14—Controlling Use of 24D. Do not pass. Sustained.  
 18 Ag 17—Amending Exhibit Regulations for State Fair. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

Committee Resolution—Junior Booth Awards at Fairs. Do pass. Adopted.

## AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

With the Nation facing a critical period in which the people fear the future, Agriculture must do its part to check the tendency toward inflation by adopting a policy that will help to stabilize the Nation. Should agriculture fail, a serious condition would result in which our economic structure might collapse. Production must be carried on at full capacity with stabilized prices that will meet the needs of the farmers American way of living; but we do not approve of the destruction of produce to maintain high prices. We do not ask for war-time prices, but demand a fair return for our efforts.

The development of water and power for agriculture in Central and Southern California should be developed to the fullest possible extent by the Bureau of Reclamation.

We recommend that the Federal Government put into practice a long range program for Agriculture, based on the cost of production as recommended in the report of the State Master. Labor should be employed to full capacity at a fair wage. Should there become a surplus of labor, we believe the Government should create employment but never again should the government hand out dole.

The tremendous need of water and soil conservation in California can do much toward preventing unemployment.

We believe such a program put into practice would do much toward preventing a collapse of our economic structure when the downward turn comes, as sooner or later it must.

We recommend that that portion of the State Master's address pertaining to Agriculture be approved.

Fraternally submitted,  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE  
F. F. SMITH  
F. R. DAVIS  
LAWRENCE SILVA  
JOSEPHINE O. DAUTH  
P. M. GREGORY

The report of the committee was adopted. The Worthy Master thanked the committee for their work and dismissed them.

One of our young Grangers, Brother Parks, appeared before the delegate body and thanked the California State Grange for its cooperation with the Young Grangers in making their stay at San Jose a pleasant one, and for continued cooperation in their work through the year.

R. D. Patterson, chairman, reported for the Roads and Highways Committee.

84 RH 1—Traffic Regulations. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

85 RH 2—Highway Weed Control. Tabled in committee, since it had already been included in the Master's address.

86 RH 3—Rules for Highway Location. Substitute resolution. Do pass. Adopted.

87 RH 4—Suggesting Scotch Lite Paint for License Plates. Amended in committee. Do pass as amended. Moved and seconded that the resolution be tabled. Carried. Tabled.

A general resolution was presented approving that portion of the State Master's address dealing with Highways and Safety. Resolution adopted.

After expressing his thanks for their work, the State Master dismissed the committee.

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

#### — EVENING SESSION —

Grange reconvened at 7:30 and committee reports continued with Inez Hamann, chairman, reporting for the Education Committee.

43 Ed 1—Opposing Crime Programs. Rewritten in committee. Do pass. Adopted.

44 Ed 2 and

47 Ed 5—Improving Radio Programs. Combined. Do pass. Adopted.

45 Ed 3—Future Farmers and Future Homemakers Awards. No recommendation. Moved and seconded that the resolution be tabled. Tabled.

46 Ed 4—Financial Assistance for Draftees. Do not pass. Sustained.

48 Ed 6—Supporting California Youth Authority. Do not pass. Sustained.

96 Ed Unclassified—Schools to Release State Grange Youth Delegates. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

99 Ed Unclassified—Youth Delegates to National Convention. Do not pass. Committee recommendation overruled. It was moved, seconded and carried that the resolution be adopted. Adopted.

Education Committee Resolution No. 1 — Do pass. Adopted.

Education Committee Resolution No. 2—Do pass. Adopted.

A general committee recommendation was offered, approving that portion of the Master's address referring to the Grange Youth Program and School Administration Changes.



The recommendations were adopted and the Worthy Master dismissed the Education Committee, expressing his gratitude for their work.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider action on the resolution regarding Monticello Dam—Special Conservation Resolution No. 2. Motion withdrawn.

Moved by Ida Skow, seconded by D. J. Beasley, that the State Grange go on record opposing Proposition No. 16. Motion carried. Proposition opposed.

Taxation Committee report, Morris Crane, Chairman, reporting.

Proposition No. on November ballot—Veterans Tax Exemption. Do pass. Favorable recommendation.

88 Tax 1—Supporting In Lieu of Taxes. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

89 Tax 2 and 90 Tax 3—Reducing Taxes on Farm Trucks—Combined in one resolution. Do pass. Adopted.

Proposition No. 18 on November ballot. Committee recommendation unfavorable. Sustained. Refused action.

#### TAXATION COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

We, the Committee on Taxation, recommend to the California State Grange, the following recommendations for their approval:

We recommend that an investigation be made from the National, State and County levels, for the elimination of unnecessary expenditures, consistent with progressive government.

We reaffirm the stand taken by the California State Grange on Sales Tax, and we believe taxation should be based on the ability to pay.

We favor no further reduction in Income Taxes, and recommend provisions be made for the reduction of the National debt.

We recommend the approval of the portion of the Master's address on Taxation.

Fraternally submitted,  
MORRIS E. CRANE, Chairman  
PEARLE WING  
R. W. SUTHERLAND  
HOWARD DUNCAN  
LESLIE P. LEAS

The report of the committee was adopted and the committee was discharged with thanks.

D. J. Beasley was granted permission to introduce a resolution upon the floor without reference to committee. He then introduced the following resolution

#### DIGEST CHANGE

WHEREAS Chapter 9, Section 29 of the Digest of the National Grange appertaining to the Subordinate Grange provides that membership commences at the time a person takes the First Degree, and

WHEREAS, this policy has caused considerable confusion in the Granges of California, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange instruct the State Master to use the influence of his office to change this section to read, to wit: "Membership is not complete until a person has taken all four Degrees."

Brother Beasley moved its adoption. Seconded and carried. Adopted.

Harry Barnes, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, gave the report for that committee as follows:

#### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

#### SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Amador County	Line—George Tonze and wife	137	\$ 4.11
Butte County	Palermo—Florence Kell	220	6.60
	Paradise—Grace Foster	250	7.50
	Thermalito—Joel H. Langdon and wife	231	13.86
	Gridley—W. H. Ray and wife	221	13.26
	Chico—Hughes Mears and wife	250	15.00
	Durham—C. R. Clendenin and wife	220	13.20
	Biggs—Blanch Lattin	200	6.00
	Concow—Mrs. F. S. Marshall	200	None
	Wyandotte—George A. Critchett and wife	215	12.90
Calaveras County	Calaveras—Gus B. Hawver and wife	140	8.40
Colusa County	Colusa—R. C. Stuart	200	6.00

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Contra Costa County			
Danville—Josephine O. Dauth.....	50	1.50	
Diablo Valley—A. C. Anderson and wife.....	61	3.66	
Lake Earl—William Buckner and wife.....	460	27.60	
Crescent Redwood—Harry D. Manning.....	425	11.75	
El Dorado County			
Three Forks—Antone S. Walker.....	150	4.50	
Gold Trail—Bert B. Marchini and wife.....	165	9.90	
Unitde Rescue—Pearle Wing.....	155	4.65	
Marshall—C. Jacobsen.....	166	4.98	
Pilot Hill—Delbert Niegel and wife.....	175	10.50	
Fresno County			
Sanger—Henry Ware and wife.....	165	9.90	
Riverdale—Marion Robert and wife.....	170	10.20	
Reedley—Susie Ebner and husband.....	200	12.90	
Kingsburg—Elmer Carlson and wife.....	165	9.90	
Kerman—J. E. Sanders and wife.....	150	9.00	
James Ranch—A. E. Maddox.....	136	4.08	
Fowler—Lyman L. Arney.....	154	4.62	
Easton—Vernon Cooper.....	150	4.50	
Clovis—Ed E. Williams and wife.....	159	9.54	
Central—R. O. Marshall and wife.....	148	8.88	
Caruthers—Ray E. Packer and wife.....	165	9.90	
Glenn County			
Orland—Bernard James Hamm.....	247	7.41	
Jacinto—George T. Bailey.....	230	6.90	
Humboldt County			
Dow's Prairie—Verne Thornton and wife	372	22.32	
Bayside—Merlyn M. Allen.....	341	10.23	
Alderpoint—Dean C. Briggs and wife.....	254	15.24	
Garberville—Harry Edwards and wife.....	270	16.20	
Phillipsville—D. J. Beasley and wife.....	280	8.40	
Redwood—F. L. Read and wife.....	308	18.48	
Freshwater—Samuel M. Williams and wife	338	20.28	
Mad River—Charles G. Nelson and wife....	368	22.08	
Rhoner—James Belloni and wife.....	340	20.40	
Van Duzen River—Floyd Davis and wife....	340	20.40	
Humboldt—Philip A. Bonem and wife.....	350	21.00	
Eel River—Forrest Eye and wife.....	335	20.10	
Orick Valley—Math Konrad.....	475	14.25	
Harris—M. S. Milstead and wife.....	250	15.00	

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Kern County			
Weed Patch—John Luhmann.....		250	7.50
Panama—Peter T. Rodriquez and wife.....		260	15.60
Wasco—Ruby Klassen.....		246	7.38
Rosedale—Clark Williams and wife.....		251	15.06
Fairfax—Henry S. Hathaway and wife.....		257	15.42
Button Willow—W. L. Smith and wife.....		250	15.00
Kings County			
Riverbend—Edward Johnson and wife.....		180	10.80
Kings River—Oscar Hinton and wife.....		180	10.80
Lake County			
Bachelor Valley—Christine Philbrick.....		191	5.73
Guenoc—V. C. Williams and wife.....		191	8.04
Los Angeles County			
Joshua Tree—John C. Major and wife.....		400	24.00
Quartz Hill—Anna Dougherty.....		372	11.16
Chatsworth—Maud L. Hardlow.....		400	12.00
Val Verde—Elmer Frieburg and wife.....		393	23.58
West Los Angeles—J. E. Harris.....		400	12.00
Winnetka Center—Geo. D. Johnson and wife		400	24.00
Durfee—Arthur F. Hovious and wife.....		415	24.90
Wildflower—C. C. Whitaker and wife.....		375	22.50
Roscoe—Edward H. Green and wife.....		425	25.50
Ranchito—Carol Knight.....		415	12.45
Alpine—Leon Honor and wife.....		390	23.40
Mendocino County			
Laytonville—R. W. Sutherland and wife...		223	13.38
Fort Bragg—May Luce .....		223	13.38
Merced County			
Winton—George R. Swall and wife.....		115	6.90
Le Grand—Rubert H. Hopkins.....		140	4.20
Bear Creek—P. T. Warner and wife.....		120	7.20
El Nido—Charles W. Guy and wife.....		100	6.00
Merced Colony—A. R. Bacon.....		116	3.48
Eew Era—Chester Hansen.....		80	2.40
Dos Palos—F. W. Gaffery.....		90	5.40
Los Banos—Wm. S. Sturgeon.....		80	4.80
Modoc County			
Lookout—Josephine Keesaman.....		400	12.00
Alturas—Mrs. E. Fogerty.....		456	13.68



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Monterey County			
Prunedale—Laverne Seeman.....	50	1.50	
Marina—John Pozar and wife.....	60	3.60	
Greenfield—Sidney George and wife.....	96	5.76	
Corral De Tierra—Louise M. Hatton.....	75	2.25	
Springfield—Harvey M. Harris and wife....	51	3.06	
Monterey Bay—Bessie McCoy.....	70	2.10	
Aromas—T. A. Harisen.....	45	1.35	
Nevada County			
Eanner—C. K. Heffren and wife.....	175	10.50	
Napa County			
Rutherford—Leroy McDowell and wife.....	116	6.96	
Napa—George O. Rice.....	100	3.00	
Silverado—Otto Lommel.....	120	3.60	
Orange County			
Anaheim—Oscar Maass and wife.....	410	24.60	
Wintersburg—Cora Nelson.....	430	12.90	
Tustin—Ira Bryant and wife.....	420	25.20	
Garden Grove—Chas. E. Stevens and wife	410	24.60	
Costa Mesa—Joseph Rapier and wife.....	420	25.20	
Placer County			
Long Valley—H. Crosthwaite.....	200	6.00	
Placer Foothill—Jesse F. de Carawan.....	200	6.00	
Mt. Vernon—Grace A. Edwards.....	155	4.65	
Loomis—Cona Michael.....	145	4.35	
Gold Hill—Clara Gage.....	200	6.00	
Sierra Nevada—Fred H. Eason and wife.....	194	11.64	
Meadow Vista—Raymond H. Edson.....		9.00	
Plumas County			
Sierra—Hubert Huntley and wife.....	300	18.00	
Riverside County			
Norco—Sidney M. Rispalje and wife.....	427	25.62	
Glen Avon—A. B. Crump and wife.....	450	27	
Alessandro Valley—Mrs. L. M. Pickup.....	450	13.50	
Palm—C. E. Conture and wife.....	460	27.60	
Perris Valley—John Kugler.....	495	14.85	
Rubidoux—R. D. Patterson and wife.....	450	27.00	
Nuevo Lakeview—A. T. Hammerschmidt and wife.....	475	28.50	
Cherry Valley—Joe P. Richardson.....	457	27.42	

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
San Benito County			
Hollister—Herbert Bengard and wife.....			3.00
Sacramento County			
Elk Grove—Mrs. Walter Bousfield.....	110		3.30
Antelope—Mrs. Rosa A. Decater.....	155		4.65
Valley Oaks—May Gillet.....	100		3.00
Orange Vale—Elmer Benning and wife.....	145		8.70
Fair Oaks—Ruby E. Hartwell.....	132		3.96
San Bernardino County			
Lucerne Valley—Ed K. Smith.....	Bus Fare		16.77
Apple Valley—Charles T. Curtis and wife	435		26.10
Adelanto—Mary Chase.....	435		13.05
Hesperia—Urbon E. Stowell.....	435		13.05
Hinkley Valley—Harvey T. Starner and wife	435		26.10
Del Rosa—Jacob M. Schirk and wife.....	435		26.10
Fonbloom—C. C. Ferguson and wife.....	425		25.50
Devore—Charles T. Dixon and wife.....	441		26.46
Muscoy—Mabel A. Weaver.....	435		13.05
Phelan—Isaas M. McAllister and wife.....	435		26.10
San Diego County			
Fall Brook—Mrs. Norma D. Clemmens and husband .....	512		30.72
Julian—Margaret F. Farmer and husband....	552		33.12
Valley Center—Harry W. Batcher and wife	543		32.58
San Marcos—Charles A. Radcliff and wife	520		31.20
Ramona—James Dukes.....	550		16.50
Encinitas—Lon W. Erker and wife.....	530		31.80
Rainbow Valley—Fred W. Masheeco and wife .....	520		31.20
Vista—Mrs. W. G. LaCaille.....	454		13.62
San Joaquin County			
Lockeford District—John Kraai and wife....	125		7.50
Escalon—Wesley Firch.....	86		2.58
Woodbridge—Mearl M. Cortner and wife....	80		4.80
San Mateo County			
Palo Alto—E. A. McGinn.....	18		1.08
San Louis Obispo County			
Atascadero—Sirell C. Perrine and wife.....	166		9.96
Triangle—John M. Pruitt and wife.....	200		12.00
Estrella—Theresa G. Allen.....	153		4.59
El Laso De Robles—G. W. Brown and wife	1.58		9.48

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
San Louis Obispo—Rubie Alberti and husband .....		200	12.00
Santa Barbara County			
Lompoc—Ernest Eckert.....		282	8.46
Santa Ynez—Annie Lang.....		252	7.56
Los Alamos—Antone L. Serpa and wife...		250	15.00
Sisquoc—Alfred E. Davis and wife.....		231	13.86
Santa Cruz County			
Corralitos—Homer Bradley and wife.....		60	3.60
Madonna—Pete Musler and wife.....		50	3.00
Santa Cruz Live Oak—Agnes M. Urman and husband .....		35	2.10
Shasta County			
Castle—Charles Biegeman and wife.....		363	21.78
McArthur—George Ingram.....		375	11.25
Anderson—Howard Duncan and wife.....		275	16.50
Mt Lassen—H. C. Bates and wife.....		325	19.50
Millville—Rowena Goodner and husband.....		280	16.50
Happy Valley—John Perez and wife.....		308	18.48
Redding—Frank A. Witcker and wife.....		325	19.50
Siskiyou County			
Gazelle—H. T. Lively and wife.....		375	22.50
Hornbrook—G. W. Hoxie and wife.....		425	25.44
Greenhorn—Willard J. Freeman and wife		375	22.50
Scott Valley—Mrs. Orel E. Lewis.....		405	12.15
Solano County			
Tolenas—G. Eittreim.....		100	3.00
Vacaville—George S. Kirbyson.....		115	3.45
Dixon—Ethel Z. Darnell.....		115	3.45
Sonoma County			
Windsor—H. O. Johnson and wife.....		100	6.00
Two Rock—Bob Mickelson.....		100	3.00
Sonoma Valley—F. Ramos and wife.....		100	6.00
Sebastopol—George E. Turkington and wife		107	6.42
Santa Rosa—Louis Woodward and wife.....		110	6.60
Rinson Valley—John D. O'Leary.....		117	3.51
Petaluma—Duncan Black.....		95	2.85
Progressive—Graydon S. Lander and wife		125	7.56
Geyserville—Earl McHenry.....		132	3.96
Bellevue—John B. Freitas and wife.....		100	6.00
Forestville—Anders N. Nielsen.....		120	3.60
Bennett Valley—Wm. M. Pisenti.....		114	3.42

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Cloverdale—Wilson S. Kinsey and wife.....		143	8.58
Stanislaus County			
Dry Creek—Katherine Ford.....		100	3.00
Gratton—Charles M. Townsend and wife		101	6.06
Stanislaus Mt. View—Ross T. Biser and wife		105	6.30
Turlock—L. C. Mackey and wife.....		115	6.90
Prescott—Chales W. Tredway and wife....		85	5.10
Shiloh—George Smith and wife.....		100	6.00
Keyes—Alfred H. Bolter.....		100	3.00
Oakdale—Halbert Heath and wife.....		114	6.84
Empire—Peter A. Johansen and wife.....		87	5.22
Ceres—Everett L. Fountain.....		96	2.88
Sutter County			
South Sutter—Walter K. Switzer.....		150	4.50
Five Oak—J. W. Wilson.....		200	6.00
General Sutter—G. W. Knight and wife.....		200	6.00
Tehama County			
Los Molinos—T. E. Vogler and wife.....		250	15.00
West Side—Edmund Walker and wife.....		270	16.20
Capay—Jesse M. Ashley and wife.....		240	12.24
Independent—J. P. Burnton and wife.....		234	14.04
Trinity County			
Trinity Valley—Neal Hicks and wife.....		413	24.78
Trinity River—James C. Gooding and wife		401	24.06
Tulare County			
Poplar—Everett Cloer and wife.....		220	13.20
Porterville—Theresa Lentzner.....		229	6.87
Tulare—John Maryfield and wife.....		200	12.00
Farmersville—Harvey Harrell and wife.....		200	12.00
Alpaugh—Selma Mead and husband.....		237	14.22
Dinuba—Roy C. Archer.....		180	5.40
Toulumne County			
Sonora—Albert Falh.....		130	3.90
Ventura County			
La Avenida—Frank Chamberlain and wife		320	19.20
Ojai Valley—Eugene Charter and wife.....		320	19.20
Yolo County			
Yolo—Lula Thornburg.....		201	6.03
Western Yolo—Elsie Nichols.....		225	6.75
Yuba County			
Brownsville—Robert D. Martin and wife....		218	13.08
New Subordinate Granges			



Grange	Name	Mileage and per diem
Yucca—Arthur A. Hart.....		16.50
Cupertino—Harry Boogaert and wife.....		12.66
Concow—Mrs. F. S. Marshall.....		13.05
Big Sur—Hans Ewoldsen and wife.....		18.00
Delihi—P. H. Dahners and wife.....		15.60
Clayton—Clyde C. Baker and wife.....		15.60
Pleasant Hill—Andria M. Cline and husband.....		15.60
Elbow Creek—George F. Crockett and wife.....		23.88

## Pomona Granges

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
El Dorado—Elmer O. Rupley.....		137	4.11
Butte—A. F. Alexander and wife.....		250	15.00
Colusa—F. F. Smith and wife.....		172	10.32
Lake Earl—Kathryn Wier.....		460	13.80
Glenn Co—Lloyd V. Piper.....		250	7.50
Humbolt—L. H. Valintine and wife.....		351	21.06
Kern—C. C. Kofahl and wife.....		257	15.42
Kings—Marjorie Jones.....		180	5.40
Lassen—Warren E. Collett.....		290	17.40
Antelope Valley—P. M. Gregory and wife.....		400	24.00
San Fernando Valley—Charles Chance and wife.....		417	25.02
Lake—James R. True and wife.....		134	8.04
Los Angeles—G. W. Bode and wife.....		415	24.90
Merced—Lawrence Silva.....		117	7.02
Modoc—J. W. Burgoyne and wife.....		456	27.36
Mendocino—Lloyd L. Hughes and wife.....		191	11.46
Monterey—H. E. Darling and wife.....		50	3.00
Napa—M. L. Gruver and wife.....		100	6.00
Orange—Lida Wardlow.....		430	12.90
Santa Cruz—Mrs. Russel Spain and husband.....		50	1.50
San Luis Obispo—Inez Hamann.....		175	5.25
San Joaquin—Charles E. Adams and wife.....		86	5.16
Siskiyou—Parks Shelley.....		388	11.64
Shasta—Arch Wright and wife.....		323	19.38
Solano—Essie Granucci.....		105	3.15
Sonoma—Rolly R. Jones.....		120	3.60
San Bernardino—Hallie Hansen and wife....		425	25.50
Riverside—Morris E. Crane and wife.....		457	27.42
Santa Barbara—J. W. Browning and wife....		252	15.12
Mojave Valley—M. O. Fennestad and wife.....		433	25.98

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Tehama—Charles T. Conway and wife.....		240	14.40
Tulare—Ira Anthony and wife.....		220	13.20
Santa Clara—Charles R. Swanson and wife	none	none	none
San Diego—James J. Smith.....		543	15.29
Stanislaus—Hugh P. Donnelly.....		100	6.00

## New Pomona Granges

Grange	Name	Mile and Per Diem
Contra Costa—Robert Martyn and wife.....		15.60
Trinity—Leslie P. Leas.....		18.03

## Lecturers

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
El Dorado—Amador Pomona—Elmerie Lonzi .....		137	4.11
Paradise—Alice N. Gobin.....		250	7.50
Rohner—Bessie Stone.....		331	9.93
Durfee—Florence Hondlette.....		415	12.45
Merced Co. Pomona—Mrs. Leva Clark.....		100	3.00
Fonbloom—Amelia Kallgren .....		427	12.81
San Luis Obispo Pomona—Thelma Rougeot		155	4.65
McArthur—Nora Arnold.....		375	11.25
Madonna—Ann Pollett.....		50	1.50
Triangle—Maud L. Haskins.....		200	6.90
Ceres—Oneida M. Terry.....		90	2.70
Progressive—Belle Leroux.....		126	3.78
Rubidoux—Margaret H. Avery.....		436	13.08
Cherry Valley—Ruby Lou Schrink.....		457	13.71
Sonoma Pomona—Edith Pfalzgraf.....		92	2.76
Yucaipa Valley—Lillian Davis.....		445	13.35
Wildflower—Isabel M. Dyer.....		370	11.10
Plumas Sierra Pomona—Elsie Ann Hannon		300	9.00
Antelope Valley Pomona—Myrtie T. Brislin		390	11.70
Porterville—Mrs. A. H. Hilton.....		229	6.87
West Los Angeles—Rita M. Yeaton.....		425	12.75
United Rescue—Hedwig Marie Gauntt.....		155	4.65
Ranchito—James P. Littler.....		423	12.69
Los Banos—Norma M. Harrison.....		80	2.40

## Deputies

Name	County	Mileage and Per Diem
L. C. Lattin—Butte .....		20.00
Cecil M. Turner—Northern Humboldt .....		30.20
C. L. Ryser—Santa Clara.....		8.00

Name	County	Mileage and Per Diem
A. E. Klassen	Kern	22.76
James B. Frost	Ventura	27.20
Owen E. Hollister	Lompoc	23.96
Charles W. Hayenga	Sacramento	14.00
Henry A. Johnson	San Bernardino (Mojave Valley)	33.80
H. W. Dyer	Los Angeles (Antelope Valley)	30.20
Tom Eide	Monterey	12.20
W. W. McIntire	Tulare	21.44
Vincent Granucci	Solano	14.30
Hugh W. Carpenter	Shasta	29.30
Russell Spain	Santa Cruz	11.00
F. R. Davis	San Bernardino	34.70
John I. Ellberg	Kings	18.80
Robert Wardlow	Orange	33.80
August Brucker	Napa	14.72
Herbert J. Brown	South Monterey	12.98
L. L. Threlkel	Placer	17.00
George E. Turkington	Sonoma	14.00

## Pomona Home Economics Chairmen

County	Name	Miles	Amount
Los Angeles	Thelma Johnson	415	12.45
Santa Cruz	Lillian Watkins	50	1.50
Los Angeles (Antelope Valley)	Elsie T. Foote	375	11.25
Amador	Laten Rupley	137	4.11
San Joaquin	Marion A. Vandervoort		2.25
Tehama	Nadine Davis	230	6.90
Sacramento	Beatrice Orr Hayenga	100	3.00
Sonoma	Ruth E. Sheridan	100	3.00
San Diego	Effie E. Bailey	552	16.56
San Bernardino	Ruth A. Quinn	425	12.75
Orange	Alice Hughes	420	12.60
Placer	Nevada—Marie H. Rasmussen	145	4.35
Kern	Sylvia Heath	257	7.71
Fresno	Edna K. Hardman	140	4.20
Glenn	Edythe Mapes	230	6.90
Tulare	Lottie E. Taggard	210	6.30

## Juvenile Matrons

Name	Miles	Amount
Melba J. Platt	250	7.50
Anna L. Martin	50	1.50

Name	Miles	Amount
Alice Thomas.....	198	5.94
Eva Wilkins.....	260	7.80
Mrs. George T. Crane.....	114	3.42
Mrs. George Iverson.....	125	3.75

## State Superintendent of Juveniles

Lydia N. Joiner.....	55.95
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## State Home Economics Chairman

Mabel Glenn.....	32.40
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## District Home Economics Committee

Mayme Hill.....	47.00
Emma A. Michalk.....	36.01
Margaret Stewart.....	44.09

## State Officers

Officer	Name	Mileage and Per Diem
Overseer—Ed Koster.....		40.85
Lecturer—Hilda L. Atkins.....		44.99
Steward—Ed Hill.....		64.50
Assistant Steward—W. G. LaCaille.....		74.74
Chaplain—Leta Littler.....		57.88
Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins.....		37.75
Secretary—Celia M. Harding.....		69.65
Gate Keeper—J. W. Anderson.....		37.76
Ceres—Agnes Berg.....		28.55
Pomona —Lillian Molesworth.....		32.15
Flora—Vera I. Blakeley.....		62.20
Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Robinson.....		36.25
Pianist—W. C. Campbell.....		44.50
Executive Committee.....		141.12

## Recapitulation

Subordinate Granges .....	2532.47
New Subordinate Granges .....	134.79
Pomona Granges .....	452.30
New Pomona Granges .....	33.63
Lecturers .....	203.04
Deputies .....	444.36
Pomona Home Economics Chairmen .....	115.83
Juvenile Matrons .....	29.91
State Home Economics Chairman .....	32.40



Officer	Mileage and Per Diem
District Home Economics Chairmen .....	127.10
Superintendent of Juveniles .....	55.95
State Officers .....	772.89
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Fraternally Submitted,  
HARRY BARNES, Chairman  
CARL RYSER  
PEARL RYSER

A. L. Christopher, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read his report as follows:

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS, the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, here assembled in the 76th Annual session October 19 to 22, 1948 inclusive, in this beautiful City of San Jose at the Civic Auditorium.

Wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have made our visit pleasant and successful.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this California State Grange extend its deepest thanks to the following.

The County of Santa Clara, The City of San Jose, the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Howard Campen, representing the County of Santa Clara.

Mr. Victor H. Owens, representing the City of San Jose, Mr. Ralph C. Schaefer, President of San Jose Chamber of Commerce Auditorium Manager, Mr. Jay McCabe and Staff.

The local press—The San Jose Mercury Herald and the San Jose Evening News and Radio KEEN and KNBC.

The State Flora's Rose Drill Team and the Santa Clara County Fifth Degree Team for their beautiful work. The Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, The Santa Clara County Subordinate Granges, Masters, Officers, and Members.

Pomona Master, Mr. Chas. Swanson, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements, Mrs. Swanson, County Home Economics Chairman together with all committee members and groups who have helped to make this annual convention an outstanding success.

Our Worthy Chaplain wishes to thank everyone for their co-operation and assistance with the Memorial program and deeply appreciates the kind consideration and many thoughtful words expressed during the Memorial Services.

**THEREFORE**, be it further resolved that this resolution be entered in the Journal of Proceedings of this California State Grange and furthermore that a copy be forwarded to each of the above named.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman

H. M. SHADLE

FLORENCE E. SHEFFER

Committee on Resolutions

Brother Christopher moved the adoption of the report. Seconded and carried.

Al Bolter moved, seconded by Brother Shadle, that we support Proposition No. 19 on the November ballot. Carried.

Leta Litter suggested that E. T. Pettit, Past Master of the California State Grange, be remembered in some way on November 8th, his 102 birthday. It was moved by W. G. LaCaille, seconded by Henry Hathaway, that this be done. Motion carried, and the Worthy Master selected Harry Barnes and Ida Skow to carry out this wish.

Merle Mensinger was escorted to the altar and installed as Executive Committeeman for the constitutional term. Worthy Overseer, Edwin Koster, acted as Installing Officer. It was moved by Rubie Alberti, seconded by A. E. Klassen, that the matter of Flag Salute be postponed until next session of California State Grange. Motion carried.

In the closing moments of the convention, the Worthy Master addressed the delegate body. In conclusion, he said: "I cannot predict what the coming year holds. Uncertainty holds sway both in Europe and at home, but with people like you, going back home to carry on in your different communities, the great ideals and principles of the Grange can, and will, do much to solve these problems."

Grange closed in regular form, the Patrons' chain was formed, the traditional "God Be With You" was sung by all, and as hands were loosed and Patrons turned their faces toward home, another session of California State Grange took its place in history.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

**AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS****INCREASING NUMBER OF BRAND INSEPECTORS  
AND ESTABLISHING UNIFORM FEES**

WHEREAS, Brand Inspectors for California have been removed until only one is left in San Luis Obispo County, and

WHEREAS, all brand inspection at the ranch or the scales for beef cattle has been discontinued, thus leaving an open road for cattle thieves, and

WHEREAS, the inspection fees have been raised from 10c to 13c per head,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange go on record as favoring a return of an adequate number of Inspectors to insure inspection of brands at the ranch or the scales as well as at the slaughter pens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Inspectors be required to record all brands on the animal, along with the holding iron, which has been the only one listed in the past.

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**REQUESTING MEETING NATIONAL RABBIT  
BREEDERS ASSOCIATION IN  
CALIFORNIA 1949  
(As Amended)**

WHEREAS, one of the most important means of encouraging interest in the raising of rabbits lies in general public exhibits. (The type of exhibit desired should be similar to those shown concomitantly with sessions of the National Rabbit Breeders Association, and

WHEREAS, there is a distinct possibility that the 1949 session of said association can be drawn to California coincidentally with the State Fair in this year, and

WHEREAS, this may by reason of consequent failure to offer sufficient inducement, result in failure to have the National Rabbit Breeders Association's annual session here in California in 1949.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange be asked to exert every influence in support of programs designed to bring the said Association to California State Fair in 1949.



## WEED CONTROL

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, Noxious weeds in general have become an economic menace and a problem beyond the control of local agencies, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange do all in its power to secure state and/or national aid in controlling this now extremely vital problem.

## AGRICULTURAL PRICES

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, it has been brought to our attention through radio, newspaper and magazine articles that the blame for the cost of living is being placed squarely on the shoulders of the farmer; and,

WHEREAS, the farmer gets a very small proportion of the consumer's dollar in relation to his investment and labor; and,

WHEREAS, the consumer has no means of ascertaining the true facts in that regard;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange be requested to get the facts before the public.

## LONG RANGE PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, California and American Agriculture are faced with the problem of a long range program, and

WHEREAS, floors or subsidies, which are too high, frequently create over production of the commodities affected,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange approve a long range program of floors under farm prices which provide for the producer the cost of production plus a reasonable profit including a ceiling to protect the interests of the consumer. Floors under farm prices must be based on a modernized parity which will protect California producers. Floors under farm prices must be flexible in order to meet changing costs of production.

## WEED CONTROL

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, the Division of State Highways has a habit of cutting weeds and dry grass and letting it lay at the side of the road, thereby creating a fire hazard, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Department and State Fire Warden, requesting that this practice be corrected.

## TRANSFERRING MIGRATORY LABOR CAMPS

## TO STATE

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, Federal migratory labor camps in California served a vital need through providing adequate living conditions for transient workers in California agriculture, now therefore be it RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record favoring legislation for the state to purchase the former federally owned farm labor camps from the federal government by the State of California and operate same on a self sustaining basis.

## OPPOSING IMPORTATION OF DRIED EGGS

WHEREAS, poultry importations (dried eggs from China and live poultry from Canada) are on the increase, and WHEREAS, these importations seriously affect the poultry business of California, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record as favoring legislation to remedy this situation.

## POULTRY REMEDY RESEARCH

RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the laboratory of the California Agricultural College to place all possible emphasis upon research to secure a safe and successful cure or vaccine for the common colds of poultry—colds being the poultryman's biggest problem.

## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

(Substitute for Nos. 15 and 16)

WHEREAS, since the War all dried fruits and cut dried fruit products of orchards, groves, vineyards, etc., have been in surplus due to loss of the European Market, on account of war conditions,

WHEREAS, the United States Government has been purchasing such surpluses for Foreign Relief,

WHEREAS, such orchards, groves, vineyards, etc., are a type of agriculture that cannot be changed for year to year,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its good offices to urge the Department of Agriculture to continue with its purchasing of such surpluses until such a time as conditions may become normal.

## BOOTH AWARDS AT FAIRS

WHEREAS, the cost of materials used in construction of fair booths has more than doubled since the present schedule of prizes was set up, and

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers and 4-H Clubs cannot afford to exhibit at a loss at county fairs, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, prize money paid Future Farmers and 4-H Clubs be increased until they are in proportion with other exhibits.

## SEPARATING EXTENSION SERVICE FROM ALL ORGANIZATIONS

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, the office of County Farm Advisor has come to be recognized as a necessary agricultural service, and

WHEREAS, support of public officials by private persons or organizations is essentially undemocratic, because such officials thereupon consciously or unconsciously feel obligated to such persons or organizations, and

WHEREAS, though Farm Advisers generally are helpful to members of the Grange, there are those who have been found to be wanting in the respect.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all in its power before the California State Legislature and in other directions to secure that County Farm Advisors be henceforth, with all their staffs, wholly supported from public funds.

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#### REGULATING SALES FOR DAIRY CATTLE (As Amended)

WHEREAS, due to there being a shortage of dairy cattle in the State of California, and said shortage being aggravated by the existing sale practices, and

WHEREAS, Dairy cattle are being sold at auction in the State of California without having been milked for seventy-two (72) hours before time of sale, and

WHEREAS, Such practices have, in the past, caused to be slaughtered a large percentage of all dairy stock so sold and greatly increased the spread of Mastitis, and

WHEREAS, This not only constitutes cruelty to animals; but is also misleading and a swindle to the buyer,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a law be enacted to require all dairy cattle, sold at auction, be milked on the morning of the day of the sale, and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a severe penalty be attached to any violation of the aforementioned act.

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#### INCREASING EXHIBIT AWARDS

WHEREAS, Agricultural Exhibits are one of the principal attractions at any fair, and

WHEREAS, we think that the premiums now being offered as awards for such exhibits are not in keeping with the present high cost of materials necessary in constructing and stocking said exhibits, and

Whereas: We think that more attractive premiums for Agricultural Exhibits would accelerate interest, create keener competition and better exhibits would result,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Division of Fairs be urged to make it mandatory that each Fair in the State of California pay not less than \$500 as first premium for Agricultural Booths and double all plate display premiums.



Graduation of Booth premiums to be not less than \$50, and the least paid any organization \$100—for example:

1st	\$500	6th	\$250
2nd	\$450	7th	\$200
3rd	\$400	8th	\$150
4th	\$350	9th	\$100
5th	\$300	and all others	\$100

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#### AMENDING EXHIBIT REGULATIONS FOR STATE FAIR (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the California State Fair is organized and maintained by the taxpayer of the State of California for agricultural advancement, and

WHEREAS, there exists a disagreement between the State Fair Board and implement dealers in which the implement dealers refuse to exhibit at the State Fair, and

WHEREAS, we believe the dealers and the Fair Board should endeavor to settle their differences for the benefit of all concerned,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Worthy State Master be instructed to use the influence of his office to correct this situation so that the Farmers may continue to benefit by the ideas and knowledge obtained from these exhibits.

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#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION JUNIOR BOOTH AWARDS AT FAIRS

BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange go on record as opposing the California State Fair Board's decision on allowing only two classes of entries in the Junior Division (County Fairs) requiring registered or sired by pure-bred stock,

BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange ask the California State Fair Board to reconsider their decision, as we feel this gives an unjust disadvantage to those who in their first years of club work cannot afford pedigreed stock,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that there be three classes in the Junior Division—Registered, Sired by Pure-bred and Grade.

**CONSERVATION RESOLUTIONS****OPPOSING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

(Committee Resolution Combining Nos. 1 to 14.)

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have consistently voted against daylight saving time, and

WHEREAS, such so-called daylight saving time is not an effective means of adding more daylight hours to efficient use, nor has it been definitely proven there is any saving of electric energy by its use, and

WHEREAS, this continuance of daylight saving time will be a handicap to our children in that it necessitates early morning rising to get children to schools and bus lines, and it actually endangers the lives of the children to be on the highways hours before daylight in the cold, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being definitely and bitterly opposed to the continuance of daylight saving time or its re-imposition on the citizens of California at any time in the future, and that this resolution be submitted to Governor Earl Warren.

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**SUPPORTING REBER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the urgent need of the San Francisco Bay area for access transportation lanes to the east has aroused a demand for another trans-bay bridge, vulnerable to aerial attack and construction of which will assure no greater certainty of permanent adequacy than that of the present span, notably obsolescent and inadequate long before the estimated time, and

WHEREAS, the so-called Reber Plan offers similar transportation ways to the east bay cities without such wartime vulnerability, provides new industrial sites whose industries can draw fresh water from the two lakes to be created, and sale of which will pay for the entire project, and

WHEREAS, Irrigation will be provided for fresh-water hungry bay areas not capable of cultivation, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be potential power development, and

WHEREAS, There is arising an urgent demand in many quarters, notably not only in these urban areas, for the

making of appropriate engineering and economic surveys with a view to definitely determining the practicability of the Reber Plan, and to lay the ground work for carrying it out, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange does hereby urgently request that the Bureau of Reclamation be requested to initiate such a survey with a view to incorporating the Reber Plan, if feasible, into its over-all plan for development of California Water Resources.

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REPEALING RIDER TO RECLAMATION  
APPROPRIATION BILL  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS, Congress passed an appropriation bill for the Central Valley Project and added a rider thereto which if carried out will result in the dismissal of the Head of the Bureau of Reclamation, Mr. Strauss, and also the Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation in Sacramento, California, Mr. Boke,

WHEREAS, Mr. Strauss and Mr. Boke have been conscientious officials and the reason for the rider was that they fearlessly insisted on carrying out the provisions of the Reclamation Law,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that Congress repeal said rider before January 20, 1949.

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OPPOSING COOPERATIVE TIMBER SALES  
AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that there is now proposed by the U. S. Forest Service and/or Sacramento Box and Lumber Company and/or Soper-Wheeler Land Company a plan the object of which would be to grant the Sacramento Box and Lumber and/or Soper-Wheeler Land Company a monopoly on a large area in Yuba, Plumas, Butte and Sierra Counties, California in which a large block of timber would be segregated and marked for the exclusive cutting of said Sacramento Box and Lumber Company, and

WHEREAS, such proposition would exclude all other

wood-product fabricators in and adjacent to the area involved (the so-called Woodleaf Sustained Yield District) and such a program appears to us to be monopolistic, partial and discriminatory in favor of the Sacramento Box and Lumber Company and/or Soper-Wheeler Land Company and is contrary to our American system of free, competitive enterprise and our American way of life, and

WHEREAS, we believe such exclusion of all operators other than the Sacramento Box and Lumber Company would be definitely against the best interests of Marysville, Yuba County and a multitude of small communities therein, jeopardizing the economic function of existing trades, Services, and professions, and entirely obviating the private operator, and would incur a serious hardship to those now employed by independent mill operators, and owning their own homes, enjoying their own method of livelihood, religious worship and entertainment in their respective communities, already organized on a democratic basis, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the U. S. Forest Service and the other Governmental Bureau and Bodies should concern themselves with the welfare and economic success and the recovery of the maximum amount of available and ready-to-harvest timber of this community, with equal opportunity afforded to all lumbermen impartially, making such timber as can readily be harvested, in the interest of sustaining a high type of lumbering operation throughout the area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange do hereby protest any further contemplation of this action or any similar action on the part of the U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior, and/or other Governmental Bureaus or Bodies interested or concerned in such control of private enterprise, and such regulation of the social structure and the American way of life.

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#### PREVENTING DEER DAMAGE

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the brush in many regions of California has reached a state where it is too large and thick to furnish feed for either game or livestock, and

This brush constitutes a definite fire hazard to both



National and State forests, and The deer have increased in number until they form a menace to all livestock and farmers due to destruction of feed and crops, and

These conditions are producing an inferior breed of deer due to overcrowding and lack of feed, and

Control of brush by burning would increase the range for both game and livestock, and

WHEREAS, curtailment of the number of deer in connection with this controlled brush burning would improve the size and quality of the game thus benefiting both the farmer and the sportsman, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as favoring an improved State-aided brush burning program, and further

That the California State Grange favor a 10 day open season on does at the close of the present deer season in the district where such overcrowding is present, and further

That the California State Grange contact the various Sportsmen's Organizations in this state to secure their cooperation in the forwarding of this measure.

#### URGING COMPLETION OF CENTRAL

#### VALLEY PROJECT

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the development of the State of California is being hindered and delayed by a lack of an adequate supply of water and power which should be furnished to the consumer at a reasonable rate; and

WHEREAS, the said development can be fostered by an early completion of the Central Valley Project as proposed by the Bureau of Reclamation, now

BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange favor and recommends the immediate completion of the Central Valley Project as Proposed by the Bureau of Reclamation and the construction of electric transmission lines from Shasta Dam and other potential sites of power throughout the State of California and eventually connecting with the Colorado and the Pacific Northwest power projects.

REQUESTING DEVELOPMENT OF POWER ON KINGS  
RIVER BE CONSTRUCTED AS A PART OF  
CENTRAL VALLEYS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the California State Grange is on record favoring an overall program for the development of the natural resources of California.

WHEREAS, the upper reaches of Kings river are a part of this plan,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange send a request immediately to the Federal Power Commission that no rights for construction for the development of power on Kings River above Pine Flat dam be granted to the P. G. & E. or any private Corporation,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no rights for construction be granted to any private Corporation, person or District excepting the Government agency (namely the Bureau of Reclamation) working for an overall development of Central Valley.

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SANTA ANA RIVER WATER CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, an acute water shortage problem faces the entire Santa Ana River Basin, exaggerated by prolonged insufficient rainfall, way below normal average for several seasons past and

WHEREAS, certain districts north of Norco Valley district within said Santa Ana River Basin are at present drawing approximately 100% of normal rainfall along the river basin, and

WHEREAS, present wells have been lowered along the entire basin to depths not conducive to the best interest of water conservation, in some instances to depths closely nearing the point of salt water seepage, and

WHEREAS, a flood control project, namely the Prado Dam, has already been constructed by the Army Engineers as a flood control measure, impounding or controlling flood waters only of sufficient quantity if properly directed as a water conservation project, rather than flood control to alleviate to a marked degree this present shortage, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation being the only governmental agency implemented by law to undertake regional, statewide or interstate water conservation and power development programs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange goes on record as urgently requesting that all necessary steps be taken at once, by the proper authorities of County, State and Federal Government to secure the services of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation; for survey and planning of our water and power needs, in the Santa Ana River Basin, and potential means of supplying the resources to carry on such survey, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such necessary steps be taken to remove the control, maintenance, operation and development of Prado Dam in particular, be removed from control of the U. S. Army Engineers as a flood control measure, and be placed in the hands, and control of the U. S. Reclamation Service as a water Conservation project, thereby improving the already too dangerous water shortage situation in the Santa Ana River Basin.

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#### WATER CONSERVATION DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, there is a serious overdraft of water in the Northern part of the Salinas Valley Water Basin,

WHEREAS, new lands being put under irrigation will create further overdrafts.

WHEREAS, there is a proposed plan by the Division of Water Resources to furnish additional water to the area north of Gonzales by a system of wells, pumps, and canals which are to be located south of Soledad. This Soledad, Greenfield area, according to reports, has a surplus of water,

WHEREAS, the experience of the last two years has shown a considerable lowering of the water table in the Greenfield, Soledad area,

WHEREAS, in the report of the Division of Water Resources Bulletin No. 52B there is no provision to put additional water in the Greenfield, Soledad, King City area,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange recommends that the proposed plan of the Division of Water Resources be expanded to include a storage dam or series of dams to be constructed and ready to operate by the time pumping out of the area south of Soledad is started.

## CHANGING FORESTRY RULES

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, a large percentage of all land in California is within the boundaries of National Forests, much of which so-called "national forests" being without trees and should not properly be under control of the U. S. Forest Service, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Forest Service sometimes makes arbitrary rulings from which there is no appeal, excluding stock from areas where grass grows very rank, thus reducing greatly the production of meat which is badly needed to feed our rapidly increasing population, and leaving the rank growth to become a fire hazard,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as favoring grazing permits to stockmen not to exceed ten years and subject to renewal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an accurate count of the stock be made by the U. S. Forest Service when the stock is being placed on the range.

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## MONTICELLO DAM

WHEREAS, an irrigation district comprising 82,000 acres was formed in Solano County and a special election held in Feb. 1948, at which time a Board of Directors was elected, and

WHEREAS, the only water available for the said District is by construction of a high level Dam on Putah Creek at Devil's Gate, known as Monticello Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as favoring the immediate construction of said Monticello Dam and eventually connecting with the overall Central Valley Project.

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## PRESERVING OF EL CAPITAN FOREST

WHEREAS, the northern and southern parts of the State of California are more adequately supplied with State Parks, as compared with the Central portion,



AND WHEREAS, there is a definite need of more State Parks in the Central Region,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, in view of the above facts, the State of California be requested to buy that coastal point North of Santa Barbara, known as "El Capitan," to be used for the above mentioned purpose.

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#### SAVING WASTE WATER

WHEREAS, a grave situation exists in California regarding scarcity of water and the use thereof, and water is being used in amounts greater than sources and conservation can now produce, so that lands and agriculture stand to suffer irreparable damage unless steps be taken to conserve the rapidly diminishing water supply

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange advocate suitable legislation to prevent wasteful use or discharge of water which has been used in production or manufacture of commodities and which said water has not been contaminated.

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#### PROHIBITING LOW VELOCITY RIFLES

WHEREAS, the State Fish and Game Commission has made a ruling to take effect July 1, 1949 that would prohibit the use of any rifles under 1300 ft. muzzle velocity, and

WHEREAS, this rule would prevent the use of many rifles that have been purchased in good faith by farmers and individuals who are not in a position to discard this equipment and purchase another, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange endeavor to have this ruling rescinded.

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#### EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING CRIME PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, there has been a general departure from the higher type of motion picture produced in former years and,

WHEREAS, many pictures produced glorify gangsters, criminals, drinking and immorality, and,

WHEREAS, the showing of said pictures influence and stimulate Juvenile Delinquency

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Calif. State Grange request a much more strict censoring of said pictures.

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### IMPROVING RADIO PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, there are many comic books, funny paper strips and radio programs glorifying drinking, crime, gambling, and gangsters, and,

WHEREAS, this form of entertainment promotes juvenile delinquency,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange ask for a stricter censorship of comic strips and Radio programs.

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### SCHOOLS TO RELEASE STATE GRANGE YOUTH DELEGATES (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, sessions of the delegate bodies of such great organizations as the Grange in its annual state conventions are recognized as among the finest of training grounds for youth in the practical workings of democracy, and,

WHEREAS, we believe that the experience gained by youth in the short time allotted to such gatherings is worthy of consideration, and the school work can be made up quite easily by the selected and competent youth leaders who are chosen to attend, and

WHEREAS, there is a distressing tendency on the part of the teaching profession generally, and many high school principals particularly to over emphasize attendance records to the exclusion of due consideration to the relative values of the experience gained,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange in regular session in San Jose, October, 1948, hereby recommends that in the selection of youth delegates by Subordinate and Pomona Granges, that they work for

co-operation among local school authorities to permit attendance at state conventions without penalty.

#### YOUTH DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the need for a definite Grange Youth program especially designed to interest youth has been realized and promulgated in many States, and

WHEREAS, the interest thus raised, we think, has been sufficiently widespread, and

WHEREAS, the encouragement thus offered for the development of youth leadership is virtually immeasurable, since selected youth leaders are given special inducements to attend, and

WHEREAS, most of these successful programs include as a major feature the attendance of Grange youth at their respective State Grange Conventions, and

WHEREAS, there seems an equal need for recognition of youth on a national scale, and

WHEREAS, the National Grange conventions should and could be a source of even greater interest for the youth of the various States, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, in regular session in San Jose, October, 1948, approves the presentation to the National Grange of a plan designed to secure the attendance of at least one non-voting youth delegate being sent to the National Grange conventions of the future by each State Grange, such youths to be the outstanding youth leaders in their respective States chosen through competitive Grange activities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the youth be offered necessary and sufficient and manifold activities at the National Grange sessions, after the manner offered by many State Granges, such activities to be planned insofar as possible by the youth themselves under the supervision of the National Grange Lecturer, and designed to provide the fullest possible participation in session activities.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, Brother Geo. Laumann and the Youth Committee has diligently worked in the development of the Grange Youth Movement,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as commending them for their efficient work.

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#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, Sister Joiner has worked diligently as Superintendent of Juvenile Granges,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as commending her efficient work.

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#### GOOD OF THE ORDER RESOLUTIONS

##### AMENDING CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE GRANGES

RESOLVED, the Constitution for Subordinate Granges be amended to conform with permissive Section 31, page 61 of the 1945 Digest of Grange Laws, to wit:

Section 15. It shall not be necessary for a Subordinate Grange to pay per capita dues to the California State Grange on any member who holds a Golden Sheaf certificate, nor shall it be necessary for any of these latter to pay dues to the Subordinate, while retaining all rights and privileges of membership.

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##### YOUTH COMMITTEE NAMES IN ROSTER

WHEREAS, the National Grange has directed that Youth Committee chairmen of Subordinate and Pomona Granges be included in each State Grange Roster of Subordinate and Pomona officers,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange make such provisions as will secure the insertion in the California Roster of Granges of the names of Youth Committee chairmen, or Youth Advisers, or Youth Councilers, as the case may be.



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## AMENDING CONSTITUTION CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Submitted by the STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, it is probable the National Grange will hold its annual Session in California in 1949, and

WHEREAS, during former Sessions of the National Grange in this State the annual Convention of the California State Grange was convened on the Monday preceding the opening date of the National Grange, and

WHEREAS, Such change in meeting dates of the State Grange makes it possible for members to attend both Conventions during one trip,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article 4 of the Constitution of the California State Grange be amended to read as follows: "On the Monday Proceeding the opening date of the National Grange."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this amendment shall become effective, only if the National Grange holds its 1949 Session in California and shall be effective for only one Session of the California State Grange.

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## CHANGING CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE GRANGES

WHEREAS, the National Grange, in its 1946 session, has issued the ruling that "In voting by ballot, any ballots found to be blank shall not be counted. If the word 'blank' is written thereon, they shall be counted in determining the total number of votes cast, and the number necessary to determine a choice,"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, meeting in regular session in San Jose, October, 1948, hereby adopts the necessary change in the Constitution for Subordinate Granges, Revised Edition (1947), to wit: on page 38, Article VI "Officers," Section 4, "Election of Officers," substitution of the words "any ballots found to be blank shall not be counted. If, however, the word 'blank' is written thereon, they shall be counted in determining the total number of votes cast, and the number necessary to determine a choice" for the

words "all ballots, including blanks, shall be counted," the section then to read, in part, as follows:

"In ascertaining the total number of ballots cast, any ballots found to be blank shall not be counted. If, however, the word 'blank' is written thereon, they shall be counted in determining the total number of votes cast, and the number necessary to determine a choice."

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#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

IN LIEU OF 14, 15, 17, 18, 19.

WHEREAS, the CPS sent out a statement prohibiting reinstatement to CPS benefits to Grange members who have dropped former contracts, which seems to meet with much disapproval from the Subordinate Granges

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Master of California State Grange and the Executive Committee be instructed to meet with CPS and make an effort to work out some plan satisfactory to both groups. We ask that this be done as soon as possible.

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#### DUES TO THE NATIONAL GRANGE

This proposal would change Article VIII, Dues, Section 4 to read as follows in the first clause of the section:

"The Treasurer of each State Grange shall pay to the Secretary of the National Grange, in quarterly installments, the annual dues of twenty cents for each member in the state except Golden Sheaf members;"

The Effect: If adopted this would make the quarterly dues from the State Grange to the National Grange 5 cents per quarter instead of 4 cents.

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#### MEMBERSHIP IN SUBORDINATE GRANGES

This proposal, if adopted, would change the first sentence of Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution to read:

"Any person interested in agricultural pursuits and having no interests in conflict with our purposes, of the age

of fourteen years, duly proposed, elected and complying with the rules and regulations of the Order, is entitled to membership and the benefit of the degrees taken."

The Effect: If adopted this amendment would simply change the word "engaged" to "interested."

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### ELECTION OF POMONA OFFICERS

This proposal would change part of Article III, Section 2 to read:

"In the Pomona Grange annually at such time within the last four months of the year as each State Grange may determine; provided that State Granges shall have the power to provide for bi-ennial election of officers in Pomona Granges in their respective jurisdictions;"

The Effect: If adopted this provision would conform with the provision already adopted whereby Subordinate Granges may elect any time within the last four months of the year. The proposal would change the word "quarter" to "four months."

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### RULES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RESOLUTIONS (As Amended)

WHEREAS, there is a distressing tendency among Granges of California to flood the state irresponsibly with resolutions on various issues, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange promulgate a rule that henceforth all general resolutions shall be submitted first to the State Grange headquarters for study and approval so as not to be in conflict with State Grange announced policy determined by the delegate body, that within reasonable time, such resolution shall be returned to the Grange from which it originated.

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### ROADS AND HIGHWAYS RESOLUTIONS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, in many parts of the State automobiles and

heavily overloaded trucks are traveling at an excessive speed and

WHEREAS, many of these trucks are hauling very high or heavy loads that are not properly secured to the trucks, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence to have the conditions corrected, to have stripes and signs placed on the highways, said signs giving length and percent of grades, and to have third outside lanes on all adverse grades so as to allow faster moving vehicles to pass.

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#### RULES FOR HIGHWAY LOCATION

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, in the building and relocation of State Highways in the State of California much fertile land is destroyed in locating said highway down the center of small narrow valleys

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange ask the State Highway Department to give careful consideration to the possibility of locating such highways to the side of small narrow valleys.

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#### LEGISLATION RESOLUTIONS

##### OPPOSING NO. 3 ON BALLOT

WHEREAS, a measure inimical to railway safety titled "The Railway Brakemen's Initiative" will appear on the November ballot, and

WHEREAS, this measure will rescind the so-called full crew law, which requires one brakeman per quarter mile of cars, thus promoting that regular investigation of car condition which makes for railway safety, and

WHEREAS, reduction of railway brakemen in World War I under government operation of the railroads resulted in wreck after wreck, and similar results were observed in World War II when Brakemen were drafted, and

WHEREAS, crossings are now blocked for unnecessary and illegal duration of time, and will be blocked still longer if this act is rescinded, because of the longer time required by



one brakeman to accomplish the work now assigned to several,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange strongly urges each citizen register a vote of "NO" on proposition number three on the November, 1948 ballot.

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BOUNTY ON PREDATORY ANIMALS  
(Rewritten)

WHEREAS, County Predatory Animal Control has resulted in considerable financial loss to the counties of this State because pelts of animals billed elsewhere have been smuggled into counties for collection of bounties

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being in favor of uniform predatory animal control under supervision of the State of Calif. That the State pay a portion of such bounties and the counties in accepting agree to pay a uniform amount.

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OPPOSING RIDERS TO LEGISLATION  
(Nos. 7 and 8 Combined)

WHEREAS, bills being considered by the National Congress have been amended so as to contain more than one subject and

WHEREAS, appropriation Bills have been amended to contain subject matter that might not be passed if considered separately and

WHEREAS, this practice has resulted in the passage of much legislation of benefit only to the selfish predatory interests;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record in favor of a Federal Constitutional Amendment that would prohibit the Congress of the U. S. from introducing or amending proposed legislation so as to contain more than one subject matter.

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AMENDING WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, the California State Grange at previous Ses-

sions has gone on record as favoring adequate pensions for our senior citizens and repeal of the Financial Responsibility clause from the old age security Act.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the California State Grange reaffirm its previous stand regarding these matters and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the California State Grange go on record as favoring legislation that will permit the recipients of old age security to receive small contributions of money and personal property from friends or relatives without reduction in the amount of aid to which they would otherwise be entitled.

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#### **UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE**

**WHEREAS**, the California State Grange has repeatedly approved the principle of a Legislature consisting of one house, the members of which are to be chosen on a population basis with geographical considerations,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the California State Grange go on record as reaffirming its previous stand on the question of a unicameral legislature for California.

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#### **TAXATION RESOLUTIONS**

##### **SUPPORTING IN LIEU OF TAXES**

(As Amended)

In view of the fact that the Federal Government owns or leases and operates large, valuable parcels of land both in San Joaquin County and in other parts of the State of California which are tax free:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that California State Grange goes on record as requesting that the Federal Government pays its just proportion of the taxes on unimproved lands in accord to the valuation of the properties which are owned or leased and operated by said Federal Government.

## REDUCING TAXES ON FARM TRUCKS

WHEREAS, Farm trucks and trailers are on the main roads and highways for such short periods as to be virtual non-users of these arterials, and

WHEREAS, licensing rates of these trucks and trailers have been advanced in conformity with rates charged the regular and heavy users of highways, and

WHEREAS, this law is not equitable in placing the farm trucks in the same bracket of commercial firms,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange do all in its power before the Legislator of California, through reduction of these rates to the 1944 levels of taxation.

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