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EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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# **Sixty-ninth Annual Session** *of* **California State Grange**

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**OCTOBER 21, 1941**

**SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA  
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**

The Annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at 10:00 A. M. in the National Guard Armory, Santa Barbara, California. Worthy State Master George Sehlmeyer presided.

Conducted by the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, the state officers were seated.

This was followed by Presentation of the Flag. Estelle Mensinger, San Joaquin County, acted as Standard Bearer. The national anthem, the Star-Spangled Banner, was sung by all.

All who were not 6th Degree members retired, and California State Grange was opened in regular form in the 6th Degree.

Bro. Parks, El Monte, and Sister Enoch, Ranchito, were appointed Deputy Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward, receiving the password, and 6th Degree members were proven.

Ruth Dye, Santa Cruz County, acted as Deputy to the Secretary during the session.

The delegate body was led in prayer by the Worthy Chaplain, following which "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by all.

Roll call of officers followed. The Master announced that Wilma Hackett, Humboldt County, had been appointed Flora for the session. Roll call showed all officers present as follows:

Master—George Sehlmeyer  
Overseer—L. H. Valentine  
Lecturer—Uriel Shields

Steward—Ed. Hill  
Assistant Steward—James P. Littler  
Chaplain—Mabel Norton  
Treasurer—M. T. Hunt  
Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson  
Gatekeeper—Chas. McLaughlin  
Ceres—Edna Koster  
Pomona—Celia Harding  
Flora—Wilma Haskett  
Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Robinson  
Pianist—Claudine Holmes  
Executive Committee  
V. R. Parrish  
George A. Critchett  
Harry Barnes

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

California State Grange was declared closed in the 6th Degree and opened in the 4th Degree, and 4th Degree members were admitted to the convention.

Announcement was made that we have two new counties in our State Grange, Tuolumne and Mariposa, and Madera County has been reinstated.

A telegram was read by the State Master from the Master of the National Grange as follows:

Columbus, Ohio, October 20, 1941

Mr. George Sehlmeier,  
Master California State Grange,  
Care of California State Grange Session,  
Carillo Hotel,  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

The National Grange congratulates California State Grange on the great opportunity for service that lies ahead of organized agriculture. We must demonstrate our patriotism in production and defense. We must secure for agriculture equality of income with labor and business. We must plan to protect farmer in post far depression sure to come. Let us make our diamond jubilee year outstanding in growth and service.

Fraternally,  
L. J. TABER,  
Master the National Grange.

Mrs. Sehlmeier was introduced and given a warm round of applause.

No Past State Masters were present. Worthy Master Sehlmeier called the attention of the delegate body to the passing during the past year of both Brother and Sister Geo. Harrison, and stated that honor would be paid their memory during the Memorial service.

In opening the business session of the California State Grange, the Master reminded the delegate body that "there is no danger in difference of opinion—the only danger lies in bitterness of controversy." He announced also that nationally, California had tied for second place in the number of new Granges organized.

A motion was made by Bro. Lewis, seconded by a sister that nomination of officers be set as a special order of business and held on Tuesday at 1 p. m.

An amendment was moved by Bro. Parrish, seconded by Sister Kephart that the motion be made to read 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

An amendment to the amendment was moved by Willard Smith, seconded by Virginia Rubke, to strike out "9:30 a. m. Wednesday" and substitute "4 p. m. Tuesday." The amendment to the amendment was carried. The amendment to the motion was carried. The original motion carried.

The Secretary was instructed to send telegrams to Past Masters Joseph Holmes and E. T. Pettit, and to Sister Hansen, oldest living charter member of the oldest Grange in the state.

At 11:30 recess was declared until 1:35 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 p. m. convention delegates and visitors reconvened as arrangements had been made for a radio-broadcast over station KTMS, affiliated with the NBC Blue Network. William Ayres, editor State Grange News as narrator, introduced State Grange officers, Deputy Wm. P. Knight, Secretary Eunice L. Peterson, Lecturer Uriel Shields, Home Economics Chairman Mabel Glenn, all participating in brief discussion of their work, and State Master George Sehlmeier who presented excerpts from his address.

The Steward announced the arrival of Ray W. Gill, Master of the Oregon State Grange and executive committee-

man of the National Grange, and party who were conducted to the Masters station and introduced. The party included Mrs. Gill, the Master's wife, Mrs. G. W. Thiesen, Lecturer of the Oregon State Grange, Miss Bertha Beck, Secretary, Mrs. Slack, Juvenile Superintendent and Home Economics Chairman Mrs. Langdon. Greetings were extended on behalf of the members of Oregon State Grange to the California State Grange 69th annual session, this being Master Gills ninth visit to California. All were extended a cordial welcome.

Byron J. McMahon, representing the San Luis Obispo Polytechnic school in the absence of Julian McPhee, superintendent, was introduced and presented greetings and best wishes for a successful session.

Herman Sperber, state reporter for the Young Farmers' Association of the state, gave a short address:  
Mr. Sehlmeier and Members of California Grange:

It is my pleasure to represent the California Young Farmers' Association which is sponsored by the Bureau of Agricultural Education of the State Department of Education with headquarters at California Polytechnic. I happen to be the reporter of this organization and have been delegated by Anthony Silva, State President, to represent this group at this meeting. It is a pleasure for me to extend our best wishes to your organization for a most successful convention.

We are an organization of young men from 18 to 30 either preparing to go into farming or are already established. Our problems are the same type of problem with which your Grange is vitally concerned. A large number of our members are also members of the Grange, and it is our sincere wish that a big percentage of our organization will become members of the Grange as they go into adult organizations.

It will take a united front on the part of all farm organizations, both young and old, to solve the agricultural problems that will face our country when the present defense program ends. During the past year we have lost a high percent of our members to the army of the United States. All of us are ready and willing to make this sacrifice, but we also realize that it will be difficult for those who have spent some time in the army to again re-establish



themselves in the farm organizations. That will be the time that the Farm Grange can be of real assistance to our Young Farmer group by maintaining their morale and giving them the benefit of the experience which you men and women have acquired over a good many years.

Without taking more of your time, I want to again express the appreciation of the California Young Farmers' Association to the State Grange for inviting a representative of our organization to your convention, and again I want to express our sincere wishes that you have a most successful convention, not only from the standpoint of good fellowship but also from the standpoint of solving the farm problems of the day.

Earl Bishop, vice president of the Future Farmers of America was also introduced and presented the following short address:

Mr. Sehlmeier and Members of the California State Grange:

As president of the 10,000 members of our California Future Farmers organization, I bring the heartiest greetings from our organization and with our best wishes that you may have the most successful convention in your history, our special greetings go to one of our own honorary State Future Farmers members, Mr. Sehlmeier, your own Master.

We appreciate very much all the support that your organization has given to the Future Farmers of America in the past, and only hope that we may continue to merit your support in the future.

These are uncertain times for all of we young men who are faced with a possible Army career, so anything that your organization may do in helping to maintain the moral of our group and to assist our members to maintain their interest in farm life will be very much appreciated in the 200 high schools of this state where active Future Farmer Chapters are in existence.

I know that you have a great deal of business to transact, so again I want to say greetings from the California Future Farmers of America and best wishes for a most successful convention of 1941.

Oregon's Master Gill presided at the Masters request while the State Master George Sehlmeier addressed the delegates assembled in this 69th annual session.

**MASTER'S REPORT****INTRODUCTION**

We are holding this year's annual convention in the beautiful city of Santa Barbara. This city has become known as one of the most popular convention centers in California.

For several months past, members of the Grange, in cooperation with the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, have been making preparation for this annual session. This is the first time we have met in this city. In this area some of the largest and finest pure-blooded stock farms are located. In addition to the livestock industry, Santa Barbara County produces a large diversity of crops. We feel confident this convention will be the largest and most successful held in recent years.

This annual session is being held during the most important year in the annals of Grange history. Next month the National Grange will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee, completing 75 years of service to the farmers of the United States. Looking back over the pages of history, we find the Grange in the United States took an important part in all the movements for the advancement and interest of American agriculture.

This Convention has before it a large number of resolutions; some of them are probably of a highly controversial nature, but we feel confident that, as in former years, the delegate body will remember the Grange maxim that there is no danger in difference of opinion, but the danger lies in bitterness of controversy, and those who participate in the discussion on the floor of this Convention will bear in mind that we must have forbearance for those who differ from us and charity for their motives.

The nation is in a great emergency; new issues are arising to confront the farmers, not only of California but of the United States. Upon these, this delegate body will be expected to make declarations. We feel confident this session will keep in mind the sound principles of democracy which the State Grange has always advocated. No State Grange session in recent years has had before it such grave issues affecting not only agriculture, but the people generally. Not only California farmers, but many other people of the state have their eyes turned toward Santa Barbara

during this Convention. We are certain that when the final declarations are made, this delegate body will have presented a program to California farmers which they can understand and which will be acceptable.

### HIGHWAY SAFETY

During the year, highway fatalities have reached an all-time high; the frequency of automobile accidents during the last six months has been unparalled in the history of California. Notwithstanding efforts of Highway Engineers to make our highways safer for traffic, the death rate and injury cases continue to increase.

There are several contributing factors to this increase in accidents; excessive speed, carelessness in the operation of an automobile, and the use of intoxicants probably constitute the main reasons. There should be a more rigid enforcement of law affecting operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. It is apparent there have not been enough convictions by the courts, and frequently the penalty imposed is far too low. The person who operates an automobile on a highway, while under the influence of liquor, is a menace to the safety of all the people traveling on that highway.

Some of our insurance companies have some responsibility when they try to protect those who may have violated a law. There are some operators of motor vehicles who seem to be of the opinion if they have full coverage insurance on their car, they can drive with recklessness; if an accident occurs, the insurance company will take over, and prevent their having any trouble. We are happy to state that on records kept by the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange, the Grange membership has proved to have a good record.

We believe that every Grange in California should conduct a campaign for highway safety in their community, and the State Grange should approach this issue on a state-wide basis. In order to prevent an increasing loss of life and the destruction of property on the highways of this state, there must be greater law enforcement and the drivers of automobiles must understand the responsibility they assume when they operate a motor vehicle on a crowded highway.

**CENTRAL VALLEYS PROJECT**

Since the inception of this movement, the California State Grange has been one of the strongest supporters of the Central Valleys Project. Ours was the first organization to make a definite recommendation that a dam be constructed at Kennet for the conservation of the waters of the Sacramento River and some of its tributaries, and that there be provision made for the generation of electric energy.

When the Central Valleys Project Bill was passed by the Legislature and later submitted to the people of California, under referendum, the Grange took an active part in the campaign. Later the Federal Government undertook the construction of the Project; the cost of the Project will be considerably higher than was proposed under state law. After the Project was approved and under way, the question arose as to the distribution of the power to be generated at Shasta Dam. The Grange has been a strong supporter of the distribution of the power from development of this Project through publicly owned districts. The original Central Valleys law provided for a maximum of \$170,000,000 in bonds, or such portion thereof as the difference between the appropriations which might be made by the Federal Government and the full amount. When the Federal Government took over the construction of the Project, it automatically froze the entire \$170,000,000 proposed in the original bill; this makes it impossible for the state to use any of these funds in the development of the Project and making available the electric power and water to the people of California.

During the 1939 session of the Legislature, an effort was made to unfreeze \$50,000,000 of the \$170,000,000—this bill did not pass. The private utilities have raised the issue that this Project was never intended to develop electric energy, but it was for the purpose of conserving water. Under the old Central Valleys Project plan, the State Engineering Department made estimates of the cost of water delivered in the main canals in the southern part of the San Joaquin Valley; these estimates were approximately \$5.00 per acre foot in main canals; in addition to this, it would be required that the farmers provide laterals to carry the water to their farms. While under the present construction, no estimates have been made by the Federal Government



as to the cost of water, everyone agrees that \$5.00 per acre foot in the main canals would make the cost of the water practically prohibitive to the farmers.

If there is no provision for public distribution of power, there would be only one bidder for electric energy at Shasta Dam. It is only through competitive bidding that the price can be brought high enough to make the electric power carry its share of the cost of operation and repayment to the Federal Government for the construction of this great Project.

The California State Grange, at a number of former sessions, has unequivocally declared the electric energy generated at Shasta should be made available to the people of this state through public owned districts. It would seem very unreasonable that the Federal Government should spend millions in the construction of this Project, and then turn the electric energy over to a privately owned utility for resale to the people at a very substantial profit to the privately owned company.

We, therefore, urge the California State Grange reaffirm the position taken at former sessions, that the electric energy generated at Shasta Dam be made available to the people through publicly owned districts.

### **MONETARY REVISION**

Monetary revision is still one of the most important issues before the people of the United States. During the last several sessions, the California State Grange delegate body has consistently adopted a program of monetary reform.

During the last annual session held at Santa Cruz, a resolution was adopted and forwarded to the National Grange, providing for changes in our monetary system. As a result, an interim committee of three was appointed by the National Grange to prepare a banking and currency program for presentation to the National Grange session next month.

When the war in Europe ends, and the United States passes from an emergency to a peace-time economic basis, monetary revision and reform will probably become one of the important questions in the re-adjustment program. It is reasonably safe to assume that all the countries now engaged in war will be bankrupt when the war ends. If

this is the case, they will be compelled to abandon the gold standard, and America must then adjust itself to this change. As far back as 1935, the National Grange adopted a resolution providing that Congress should comply with the Constitution of the United States, and take back to itself the right to coin money and regulate the value thereof. The enormous national debt resulting from the defense and lend-lease program, likewise, will probably have a very definite affect on our monetary system.

There are people who advocate that in times of emergency, all economic movements should be laid aside, but inasmuch as our monetary system is inseparably involved in the whole economic structure, not only in this nation, but as it affects the other nations, we believe movements for monetary stabilization and reform should be continued.

We are, therefore, suggesting that the California State Grange continue to vigorously support a program for monetary stabilization and reform. The National Grange and the California State Grange programs, if adopted, would result in making the money system of this nation what the founders of the Constitution intended it should be, a medium to be used in exchange for goods and services.

### **SPECIAL GRANGE EVENTS**

Grange Day at the California State Fair this year had the largest attendance of any time since this day has been established. The usual luncheon was furnished by the State Grange. An actual count showed 1320 Grange members and their families seated at tables in Governors Hall. The sale of scrip books surpassed all former records. Grange Day at the California State Fair has become one of the outstanding events during the Grange year. Much credit is due M. T. Hunt and other members of the Committee. Every Grange member can look forward to a larger and better Grange Day in 1942.

For the first time, Grange Day at the Davis State Farm was combined with the annual Aggie Picnic. A basket lunch was served, and the Davis State Farm furnished the coffee and cream. During the day, Grange members not only visited many of the points of interest on the Farm, but enjoyed the program prepared by the Student Body for the Picnic. There was also a broadcast during the day, in which the Master of the State Grange and Grange News Editor participated.

Many Pomona and subordinate Granges throughout the state have participated in county and district fairs by entering exhibits, and in many instances, substantial prizes were won. We urge all Granges in the state, whenever possible, to take an interest in and participate in district and county fairs. If we are correctly informed, in some counties where the Grange is new, when the people who attended the fair saw the type of exhibits which the Grange provided, they were impressed with the ability of Grange members who prepared the exhibits.

Participation in fairs is a very valuable means of giving publicity to Grange activities.

### MARKETING LAWS AND PROGRAMS

Owing to the rise in farm prices, there has been less call by the farmers of the state for marketing control programs under one of the three laws now on the statute books of this state. However, there are still some commodities which are under one of the three acts.

Several commodities which have for several years sold below the cost of production, this year for the first time are bringing the producer at least the cost of production, and in some instances a small profit.

Most of the marketing programs or orders considered by the Department of Agriculture during the last marketing season had to do with volume control and grade and size regulations. Outstanding among these was the movement for a new marketing order for oranges sold in intrastate commerce. The Citrus Committee appointed by the State Grange in southern California did an outstanding piece of work and won some notable victories. It was apparent as the hearings proceeded on the proposed order that principally, two issues were involved: one group contended the order should be based on volume control; the Grange and other groups took the position that first consideration should be given to grade and size, and then if necessary, volume control could be used. In other words, grade and size should be primary, and volume control secondary. A tentative marketing order was prepared by the Department of Agriculture, and sent to orange growers in all parts of the state. Later hearings were held and there was evidence as the hearings proceeded that grade and size control would be included in the marketing order or program for oranges.

The three marketing acts now on the statutes of this state often lead to confusion. Farmers are not informed as to the provisions or administration of either of these acts. When programs are undertaken under one of these laws, the groups who promote marketing plans frequently proceed on the theory that it is proper to put the program over. In other words, to induce farmers to go into the marketing plan through propaganda. The Grange has always taken the position, not only on state marketing orders or agreements, but likewise for any agreement entered into under the Federal Law, that the plan or the marketing order should be sent to every producer of the commodity, in writing, and that each producer be allowed to cast a secret ballot for or against the proposed plan, and that it require 65% both in number and in volume of all the producers of the commodity, before the plan can become effective.

On May 31, the wheat growers of the United States voted on a wheat control program. Probably no marketing agreement under the 3A has brought about as much dissension and as much criticism from wheat growers as this year's control program.

It was particularly unfortunate that just a few days before the growers voted, Congress raised the penalty from fifteen to forty-nine cents per bushel. There is evidence if this change in the penalty had been given wide publicity, some of the growers who supported the control program may have voted against it.

The National Grange proposed legislation in Congress that some of the wheat held in penalty be made available to poultrymen and livestock producers, in order to make it easier to increase the production of poultry products and livestock. This bill did not pass.

It is our opinion that the wheat program offers one of the best examples to sustain the contention of the Grange that it require 65% of all the producers to approve a control program and not, as at present, 65% of those voting. It is apparent that many wheat growers did not exercise the right to vote, and it is extremely difficult to change a plan once it has been approved by an election.

The Grange has also contended that marketing programs or orders should have their inception with and be promoted by the producers, rather than by government bureaus.



We believe it would be advantageous to the growers of California, to have only one marketing act; this would overcome much of the confusion now existing. We, therefore, suggest that the State Grange support legislation to repeal two of these laws, and that we have only one marketing law for the farmers of the state. The three acts at present are: California Marketing Act, California Agricultural Pro-rate Act, and the California Agricultural Products Marketing Act. All have slightly different provisions, but the California Marketing Act is the only one which makes it possible for the Director of Agriculture to require an individual farm vote. We believe this provision is fundamental, and should be kept in any act which might be proposed.

### POST-WAR POLICY

There is great concern for the danger to democracy because of the present war. We do not question the justification of such fear, but we feel the greatest test of the survival of democracy will come when the war ends, and the re-adjustment period from emergency to peacetime economic basis for the country is undertaken. Every effort should be made to prevent this re-adjustment from becoming too difficult or severe. We believe we should begin to plan now to prevent the recurrence of the conditions which followed the last world war, which proved disastrous to American farmers.

Through organization and unity of effort, the farmers of the United States should demand that throughout the economic re-adjustment of the post-war period, agricultural income be kept on a parity with all other groups.

During the last few years, we have heard much about parity prices for agricultural products. As the post-war period develops there must not be any difference between the parity income of agriculture, labor and industry. There are some groups in the United States who seem to be of the opinion that the best solution lies in socializing land in the United States by the doctrine advanced by Henry George many years ago; namely, that land is a natural resource, and title should always remain in the state. When the stress of the post-war period comes, and re-adjustments are necessary, groups who advocate socialization of land may feel the time has arrived to carry out their plan.

In all declarations on this subject both this State Grange and the National Grange have stated that the greatest safeguard for American democracy is a home owning farm population. We must not permit any movement to gain a foothold in the United States which would destroy the home owning farm population, and that fine sentiment which surrounds the farm home.

### REVENUE BONDS

For the last few years, the California State Grange has supported legislation to provide for revenue bond financing of publicly owned projects. The 1937 Legislature passed a satisfactory revenue bond bill, which was signed by the Governor and then submitted to the people of the state under referendum; by an extensive campaign, lavishly financed by privately owned utilities, the referendum was upheld and the bill defeated.

Many farmers in California were induced to vote against this measure through propaganda which had no foundation in fact; namely, that revenue bonds constituted another tax. The property owners of California should keep in mind that when, under the present law, a publicly owned district is established, the burden of taxation falls on the common property embraced within such district. Under revenue bond financing, the common property would be exempt, and the burden of tax would fall on the utility which the district established.

We feel, further, that revenue bond financing would be one of the greatest safeguards against establishing districts which are economically unsound. If a district were established and the financing to be by revenue bonds, any company, before purchasing such bonds, would make a thorough investigation of the district; if it was found the district could not operate successfully, the bonds could not be sold and the district would not be formed.

The Granges of California should conduct a campaign to acquaint the farmers of this state with the value of revenue bonds for financing publicly owned districts. It is possible districts may be formed for public distribution of Shasta Dam power under the present law, and when they are formed under the present statutes, the burden of taxation will fall on common property. If revenue bond financing were available, the taxes could not fall on the common

property, but would have to be borne by the utility. We, therefore, suggest that the California State Grange continue to support legislation for revenue bonds.

### LEGISLATION

The last session of the Legislature was characterized by partisan bitterness and controversy, which prevented, in some instances, constructive work on the part of the Legislators. We never have experienced a larger number of undesirable bills in any session than in 1941. Such proposed bills as the Food Locker bill, the Drug Monopoly bill, and the Food Refrigeration bill, were only a few which the Grange vigorously opposed. We are happy to report that none of these measures came out of committee.

In accord with the resolutions adopted at the last State Grange Convention, bills were presented for revenue bonds, outlawing open price contracts, liberalizing the farmer's rights to slaughter calves on his farm, and a number of other bills in conformity with the State Grange program. The revenue bond bill, introduced by Senator Garrison, was defeated in the Senate. The open price contract bill was tabled in committee. Many of the other bills supported by the State Grange were passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

During the 1941 session, more time was given by this office to opposing proposed legislation affecting farmers than supporting measures which were introduced. One or two bills succeeded in getting through both houses of the Legislature, but were stopped by requesting the Governor for a veto. Probably the bill which received the most publicity, especially in the southern part of the state, which was vetoed by the Governor, at the request of the Grange, was Assembly Bill 1026, which provided that all oranges sold in intra-state commerce must be in lidded boxes.

Time and space in this report does not permit a review of the bills which were introduced at the request of the State Grange, or which were opposed.

There were a number of bills introduced having for their objective, regulation of labor. It was extremely unfortunate that a series of bills were introduced which if enacted into law would have provided practically the same effect as Proposition No. 1 which appeared on the ballot in 1938, which the State Grange refused to endorse.

It was apparent the proponents of these labor bills hoped to get the same results through legislation as they would have gained had the people of the state approved Proposition No. 1. The most widely propagandized of these measures was the so-called "Hot Cargo and Secondary Boycott Bill."

The State Grange supported the Heisinger Bill which would have confined the provisions of Hot Cargo and Secondary Boycott to agricultural products.

We believe that if the Heisinger Bill had been passed by the Legislature the Governor would have signed the bill and there would have been no referendum.

Another great weakness in the measure lies in the fact it cannot be enforced outside the boundaries of California. Products shipped outside the state would still be subject to Hot Cargo and Secondary Boycott by Union Labor.

One other labor relations bill is worthy of mention in this report: Assembly Bill No. 1104 passed the Assembly by a record vote of 63, only ten votes being opposed. This measure was modeled almost exactly after a New York law adopted in 1937 which has prevented practically all strikes of major importance in that state. We believe, with some amendments, it was the most acceptable and sound labor relations bill presented in the last session.

The problem which California agriculture faces is avoiding strikes. Every strike is costly to agriculture, labor and industry.

We trust this state session will take action on a sound labor relations bill.

The anti-lobbying bill did not get out of committee. When a movement was undertaken to remove the bill from committee by resolution on the floor of the Assembly, the opponents of the bill involved the resolution in parliamentary procedure that brought about its defeat. However, it might be added there was no prospect of its becoming law. Assemblyman Hugh Donnelly of Stanislaus County, is urging that the bill be submitted to the people of California through an initiative, and has requested the support of the State Grange for such action. This should either be approved or disapproved by the delegate body.

During past sessions, we have called attention to the State Grange of the dangers of restrictive legislation, making it more and more difficult for the small farmers to comply with laws. Another issue of paramount importance



in legislation is preventing the passage of laws which transfer to a commission or a department, legislative authority. Many bills during the last few years have in them clauses which state "when in the judgment of the commission" or "when in the judgment of the director" certain conditions prevail, the commission or the director shall have the power to issue rules or certain regulations governing the operation of the law. The State Grange has always taken the position that no commission, whether it be a regulatory body such as the Interstate Commerce Commission, or the Railroad Commission, or whether it be a department or a commission having to do with marketing or the laws affecting agriculture, should have the authority to issue any rule or regulation, unless public notice has been given and a hearing held in which all interested parties may appear. We believe the safer course is to write into the law, definite provisions which a department or a commission can enforce, and legislative authority should not be extended to any commission or governmental department.

### AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES

On September 15 and 16, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard called a conference of the eleven western states to discuss agricultural problems relating to the defense program and to present to the producers, the Department of Agriculture's plan for increased production of farm commodities. The farmers of California are requested to substantially increase production of farm commodities in 1942 over 1941.

The highest increases requested were: milk, 14%; eggs, 19%; cattle and calves, 22%; hogs, 12%. Increases were also requested on a large number of other commodities.

We feel confident the farmers of California are both capable and willing to meet any defense requirements in production.

During the conference a meeting was held by the seven State Masters who attended. The meeting of the State Masters adopted a Five-Point program which was sent to Secretary Wickard:

1. In all defense production, agricultural income should be placed on a parity with labor and industry and legislation should be adopted to extend such parity to the post-war period.

2. In adopting programs for agriculture, elections should be more democratic than at present and all control programs should be brought nearer to complete farmer control.

3. Crop control should be placed on a volume rather than an acreage basis; volume control should result in preventing some of the unfair practices now being used by farmers to avoid proper crop control.

4. As far as possible and consistent with the defense program, farm boys necessary in carrying on the production of farm crops should be given deferred classification by draft boards.

5. Farm machinery and necessary parts for machinery now owned by farmers should be given priority; also, necessary materials for packaging and processing farm products should be given priority.

Three other conferences were held in the United States; in Chicago, New York, and Memphis.

### **AGRICULTURE IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM**

The nation is engaged in a great program for national defense brought about through an emergency. The farmers of the United States have been requested to materially increase production of some commodities in order to supply the needs of this country and the requirements for export.

There is no more patriotic group in the United States than the home owning farmers; they are prepared in this national emergency, not only to produce all the domestic needs of both food and fiber, but all the requirements for export. The production of agricultural products is one of the strongest arms of national defense. We feel, therefore, that agriculture should be given fair consideration in the defense program. We have heard much discussion recently that movements are under way in Washington, D. C., to put a ceiling on farm prices, or if not actually on farm commodities, then on food prices. In either of these movements, the ceiling which may be placed on prices reverts back to the producers.

The farmers have never asked for unfair advantages, they have only requested that they be given equality of opportunity. The three great economic groups in the United States, and we are naming them in the order of importance;

namely, agriculture, labor, and industry, should have parity of prices equal to each of the groups. If we are to have a ceiling of farm prices, the Grange takes the position that likewise there should be a ceiling on industry and labor, and parity between these groups should extend into the post-war period.

Another very important problem is priorities of materials in the defense program. During the Salt Lake Conference, this matter was discussed; it was stated that there would be an earnest effort made to give priority to those materials the farmers need to carry on not only normal, but increased production, but the Conference was told that even though agriculture might stand in the position of priority, materials might not be available. It is recognized that agriculture forms one of the strongest arms of national defense, and therefore, is entitled to stand next to the needs of the military requirements in the priority plan. Not only must farm equipment be kept in condition for use, but those materials used in the packaging of farm products when they are prepared for market, should likewise be given a high preferred priority position.

During this last summer, there was a shortage of bale ties; there was also a danger that box shoo and other material used for packaging, might not be available. Paper trays used by the raisin industry was another necessary article which showed some shortage.

The farmers of the United States can and will produce all the needs of the nation. In applying the rule of priorities, those in charge of the defense program should have some practical knowledge of the needs of farmers for equipment and packaging materials, and when the need arises, it should be met.

### TAXATION

For many years, the State Grange and the National Grange have advocated sound tax policies for the Federal Government and the several states and their political subdivisions. These policies were based on the fundamental principle that taxes should be levied on ability to pay.

During the last session of the State Grange, an eight-point constructive program was adopted. Through tax-shifting, some of the major interests of the state have been able to bring about an inequitable tax system; this must be

remedied at the earliest time possible. For several years the State Grange has made declarations that the budget of California should be balanced, and then the State Government conducted on a pay-as-we-go basis. During the last session of the Legislature, bills were introduced to make substantial reductions in the state taxes; the Grange opposed this, in accord with the tax program adopted at the State Grange Convention last year; namely, that the budget should be balanced. It would be inadvisable to reduce state taxes before the budget is balanced. Some of the institutions in the state, who have profited by the purchase of registered warrants, supported a tax reduction program, thus attempting to prevent balancing the budget. Selling registered warrants to financial institutions has cost the people of California millions of dollars in interest annually.

Present indications are that owing to increased income from some of the taxes now in force, the budget will be balanced by June 30, 1942, or possibly before.

There should be a complete revision of California's taxation system, and the several agencies in the state now collecting taxes should be combined. This would result in both greater efficiency and economy.

During the last few years, the practice has grown in this state, when land is taken under foreclosure proceedings by financial institutions or other loan agencies, such land is resold to purchasers with mineral rights reserved. One large corporation has under its control thousands of acres of land, every acre of which was taken under foreclosure proceedings. This large acreage includes some of the most valuable oil leases in California. We believe if the seller retains valuable mineral rights, that an equitable tax should be levied on such mineral rights, and such tax should be comparable to that levied on surface rights of the land. This tax plan has been approved by former sessions of the State Grange, and should be re-affirmed by this session.

During the last month, Congress enacted, and the President signed, the Federal tax bill. When these taxes become effective, the people of the United States will have an understanding of what high taxes mean.

Without time to make a careful analysis of the bill, under a casual study we are of the opinion the taxes imposed in this bill will fall most heavily on the smaller income groups.



During the farm conference held in Chicago on June 4 and 5, the declaration was made that as far as practicable, a major portion of the defense program should be paid by direct taxes. It would seem to be fair and just that some of the enormous profits being made by manufacturers and others engaged in defense industries, might be recaptured by the Federal Government through taxation. The people of the United States are not objecting to paying taxes for national defense, if the taxes are equitable and the people are convinced that the expenditures are both efficient and economical. During the last session of the Legislature, a bill was introduced to reduce the taxes on incomes in the higher brackets from 15 to 8%. The Grange opposed this measure. The State and National Grange have declared that income taxes come nearest to being based on ability to pay.

If the budget of California is balanced, there will then be opportunity to put the state on a sound financial basis and avoid the heavy expense of deficits, which result in registered warrants being sold. With tax revision and combining tax collecting agencies, we believe a substantial saving in Governmental expense can be made. Such reduction should be applied in those cases where they will give the greatest relief to the small income groups, and the farms and homes of this state should be relieved of a part of the higher burden of taxation which they are now compelled to pay.

### STATE GRANGE HEADQUARTERS

At the last session of the State Grange, a resolution was adopted authorizing and directing our Executive Committee to proceed with plans for either the erection or purchasing of a building for State Grange headquarters in Sacramento. Recently the Committee viewed several pieces of property which may be available for a site for the building. Up to this time no purchase has been made. There seems to be some difference of opinion among our Grange membership; some expressing the view that headquarters should be either completely outside, or at least on the edge of Sacramento, while others are of the opinion that the building should be in the down town area.

Since the emergency has developed, materials have risen rapidly in price; this may make it necessary, if a

building is constructed, to wait until the present emergency ends before proceeding, but if a building already erected can be purchased, this will remove the need for delay.

When the State Grange headquarters is established, it will do much to build Grange interest in California. While the present unsettled conditions bring about many uncertainties, we sincerely hope before the 1942 session opens, California State Grange and all its affiliated organizations will be housed in the one building.

### SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

During the last few years there have been a number of movements inaugurated, having for their objective changes in the old age pension laws.

The California State Grange has declared for, and favored adequate old age pensions, without reference to any plan.

There are some who are of the opinion that old age pensions are too high and others take the extreme view that they should be radically reduced or completely abolished. In our opinion, old age pensions are here to stay. We believe, however, that all such plans should be administered by the Federal Government and pension payments should be uniform in every state in the nation. At the present time, owing to the large number of men employed in defense projects, the relief rolls of this state have been reduced to the minimum. However, there is some possibility that when this emergency ends and the millions now employed by the Federal Government find it necessary to find other jobs, we may again be faced with an unemployment relief program.

We believe that movements should start now to prevent a re-adjustment which results in wide-spread unemployment. We should not again allow this State or the United States to be faced with heavy payments of cash doles. Means should be found whereby those who are out of employment can become self-supporting citizens.

While it may not be possible, if the emergency should end suddenly, to completely avoid a return to unemployment relief, yet we believe that if plans are made to maintain a parity between agriculture, labor and industry, in income, that most of the unemployment can be avoided.

### GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The Grangers Business Organization has developed into one of the largest and important activities of the Grange in California.

Starting with one leased tank in Merced in 1935, there are now 23 districts being served, besides a number of business agents in Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

During 1940 the sales amounted to approximately \$700,000.00, and indications are that 1941 will surpass this figure.

The financial statement prepared by a Certified Public Accountant up to and including December 31, 1940, showed the Business Organization had a net worth of \$53,796.76.

During this emergency it will be difficult for the Business Organization to supply some of the equipment or commodities now handled, because of shortage on account of the National defense program.

The Board of Directors are constantly making efforts to widen the activities of the Business Organization and to increase its service to our membership. There are few members who realize how large the Grangers Business Organization has grown. Notwithstanding its rapid expansion, we are of the opinion that there is still room for a greater service to the Grange membership in California.

We believe every member of the Grange who lives in an area which is being served by a distribution plant, or where there is a local business agent, should avail themselves of the opportunity to make savings by purchasing through this organization.

The Business Organization, like the Grange, follows strictly democratic rules in its administration. Every plant is required to elect a local board of at least five members; there may be more. This board then elects one of their members to represent the plant on the State Board. The State Board of Directors in turn elects an Executive Committee who meet monthly. The general Board meets quarterly.

The Grangers Business Organization belongs to the Grange membership and with the cooperation of all, its service can be increased and greater savings can be made to those members who make purchasers.

### GRANGE HALLS

Several Granges in the state have either constructed or purchased halls during the last year. When a Grange owns its hall, it creates a greater interest on the part of the membership. Such a Grange is stabilized. Many of our Grange halls are community centers where activities other than those immediately under the direction of the Grange are carried forward. There is one sentence in the Dedication Ceremony which we feel is worthy of repeating in this report, "There is magic in the word 'home'."

We wish to urge every subordinate Grange in California, which has not yet acquired a hall, that steps be taken to start a hall fund as soon as possible, and either construct or purchase a hall. We hope to see the time when most of the Granges in California have their own meeting place. We wish to further urge that every Grange hall have an appropriate sign, giving the name of the Grange.

### JUVENILE GRANGES

During the last year or two, greater attention has been given to the youth of America than ever before in the history of our country. The Grange has been very active along this line.

The Juvenile Grange offers one of the greatest opportunities for the proper training of youth. We urge every subordinate Grange in the State, where there is not now a Juvenile, if enough children are available for membership in the community, that they organize a Juvenile at the very earliest opportunity.

Mrs. Cordie M. Hannah, State Superintendent of Juveniles, has worked enthusiastically and untiringly in the interests of the Juvenile Granges of California. During this Convention, she will present a complete report of Juvenile activities.

We urge that every Grange cooperate and bring about a closer relationship with organizations such as Future Farmers of America, and 4-H Clubs. The Grange has a great opportunity to assist in training youth by organizing Juvenile Granges, and assisting organizations such as referred to above. This is one of the most worthwhile undertakings in which the Grange can engage.



### RAILROAD COMMISSION HEARINGS

During the year, the Grange represented farmers at Railroad Commission hearings. The first important case was on the application of the California Warehousemen's Association for an increase in warehouse rates. A number of hearings were held on this application in cities of the Sacramento Valley. The Railroad Commission issued a decision denying the application. In making the decision, the Railroad Commission quoted the testimony of one of the strongest witnesses for the Grange. This was distinctly a Grange victory, and saved the farmers who store grain and rice several thousands of dollars.

When the Sutter Butte Canal Company filed a petition for increasing rates to the farmers the Company serves, the subordinate Granges in the area affected appealed to the State Grange for assistance, and Judge Chas. O. Busick, State Grange attorney, attended the hearing and represented the Grange. Reports reaching this office indicate that it was largely through the presentation made by the Grange that the application was denied by the Railroad Commission.

Notwithstanding claims made by some other groups, preventing the increase of warehouse rates to farmers who store grain or rice, and defeating the application of the Sutter Butte Canal Company for an increase in rates, were won by the Grange.

### CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange News has enjoyed a steady growth, both in circulation and in advertising. It is our opinion that the Grange News will, in the near future, become the outstanding agricultural paper in California. It is the desire of the Editor, Wm. A. Ayres, to have the cooperation of all Grange officers and members to assist in building the Grange News.

During this session, the Managing Editor will give a more detailed report on the development, and what he considers the possibilities for future expansion of the official organ of the California State Grange.

### HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

During the year, there has been a steady growth in the activities of the Home Economics Clubs in California. Since the organization of the Home Economics Department under the present plan of a State Committee, and dividing the state into four districts, this Department has become one of the most important in Grange activities in California.

The work of Home Economics Clubs has touched practically every line of Grange activity with the possible exception of legislation and economic movements affecting agriculture. They help to increase Grange membership, raise funds for Grange halls, they have acted as hospitality committees to build up attendance at meetings. Contributions of the Home Economics Clubs to the State Grange Educational Fund have increased the funds available for young people in the Grange who wish to continue their education in higher institutions of learning.

The present State Committee, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Chairman, Mrs. Celia M. Harding, Mrs. Mayme Hill, and Mrs. Mary Tuttle, have given much of their time and effort to develop the Home Economics activities of the Grange.

The cooperative buying department of the Home Economics Clubs has made substantial savings to many Grange members, and should be given greater support. Every member attending this session should visit the Home Economics exhibit in an adjoining building. This has become an important feature of the State Grange Convention. Present indications are that Friday morning's Home Economics breakfast will have the largest attendance of any time in our history.

The California State Grange may have a pardonable pride in the achievements of the Home Economics Clubs and Committees. In order that this work may be successfully carried on in the state, this office takes pleasure in recommending that the usual appropriation be made by the California State Grange to the State Home Economics Committee.

### CONDITION OF THE ORDER

During the year which has just closed, the Grange in California has again enjoyed a substantial growth; we have made a material net gain in membership, and several new Granges have been organized. Our State Secretary will give

you a detailed report of the location of the new Pomona, subordinate, and Juvenile Granges.

The final report from the office of the National Secretary shows that California tied for second place in the number of Granges organized in the United States during the year.

The finances of the State Grange are in excellent condition. We believe it is a sound fiscal policy to keep the condition of our finances in accord with the growth in membership.

The Grange in California today stands in the strongest position of any time in its history; the prestige of the State Grange is greater than ever before. It is apparent that the Grange stands on the threshold of one of its greatest forward movements in this state, especially is this true in southern California.

California now has the best organized Deputy force of any time in our history. State Deputies have worked hard for the Grange; district deputies have given freely of their time and effort to build the Grange in their respective localities. They are entitled to the thanks of the State Grange for the things they have accomplished during the year. Time and space in this report does not permit enumeration of all the activities of the Deputy force.

During the year ahead, California should lead the nation in membership growth and new Granges organized. This can easily be accomplished with the cooperation of all.

### MEMORIAM

During the past year, many Grange homes have been saddened by the loss of members, and the sympathy of this Convention goes to those who have suffered the loss of loved ones.

This year marked the passing of a past State Master, Brother George R. Harrison, and his wife, Sister Alice Harrison. After sixty-two and one-half years of wedded life, they passed away within a few hours of each other.

We feel it is eminently appropriate that this State Grange Convention should pause in its labors to pay respect to those whose labors have ended. A Memorial Service is one important feature of our Convention. The State Chaplain will have charge of these services.

### CONCLUSION

During this national emergency, agriculture faces many new problems. It is evident there will be a material increase in the prices of some commodities.

We have confidence that the farmers of California and the United States are ready to meet these issues. This State Grange Convention has a greater opportunity to serve California and American agriculture than any State session held in recent years.

The resolutions before this meeting cover a wide range of subjects. We urge that they be given careful consideration by the delegate body and we are certain that when declarations are made they will be at once definite, constructive, and progressive.

Through all its history, the Grange has maintained high ideals in citizenship and patriotism.

One of the greatest dangers that confronts a democracy is the indifference of the individual voter. Upon the people of this state, and the whole nation today, rests a greater responsibility to safeguard those essentials of democracy: freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and the freedom to assemble.

This State Grange Convention should make strong and definite declarations to protect and maintain the home owning farmers of the United States. A home owning farm population is one of the greatest bulwarks of American Democracy.

The United States is full of propaganda, sometimes used to confuse and mislead the citizenry. We believe the Grange, with its calm and well-balanced judgment, has a great opportunity to present a constructive program to the farmers.

Educational standards must be maintained. If there is a future for Democracy, it will rest largely on educated youth. There must be no discrimination in our educational system; it must be based on equality to all children.

As this session proceeds, we shall dedicate ourselves anew to the responsibility of citizenship; to maintaining a home owning farm population in the United States.

We must have an alert, well-informed citizenry in the interest of Democracy and in the re-adjustment period, all economic groups must be tolerant and cooperative; there must be equality of opportunity.



We feel confident the delegates attending this State Grange Convention will make declarations which will point the way out of the confusion and the uncertainties that face agriculture in the United States today.

The earnestness, the sincerity of purpose of the Grange membership are recognized everywhere. We know the program adopted will be based on high ideals of citizenship, equality and justice for all.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER, Master  
California State Grange.

The report of the Master was referred to the Committee on Division of Labor. State Master Sehlmeier resumed his station.

L. H. Valentine, chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, made a partial report as follows:

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.—Master's address.

Officers reports.

State Deputies reports.

Report Grangers Business Organization.

4:00 P. M.—Final report Credential Committee.

5:30 P. M.—Recess.

8:00 P. M.—Reception and State Grange Lecturer's program.

The report was signed by the members of the committee; Brother Valentine moved the adoption, seconded by Sister Robinson, and motion carried.

Worthy Overseer L. H. Valentine read his report, which was ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

#### OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Delegates of the Calif. State Grange:

This year marks the 75th anniversary of our Order. Any movement that can last three-quarters of a century must be a great movement. All great movements are historical as well as progressive.

On turning back the pages of Grange history we find that our National Grange has been liberal but not radical, conservative but not reactionary, favoring orderly change

when that change has been for the common good. One of its cardinal principles was ably stated by Wm. Saunders, National Master in 1870, when he said: "The Order was to promote the true unity of the Republic, by drawing together the best men and women of all parts of the country in an organization which knows no sectional bounds, no prejudices, and owes allegiance to no political party or administration."

This California State Grange was organized in 1873 with the following objectives:

- To establish co-operative systems of trade.

- To establish co-operative banks.

- To make arrangements to purchase implements, sacks and machinery direct from the manufacturer.

- To obtain direct shipments at lower rates, and storage on more favorable terms.

- To work for the establishment of Grange stores.

- The gradual substitution of the cash for the credit system.

- To labor for the reduction of railroad fares and rates.

At the second Annual session of this State Grange in 1874 a remarkable record of progress was reported, 249 sub-Granges, nineteen thousand members, a business structure capitalized at approximately 14 million dollars, a Grange Bank in San Francisco, and a report of having effected a saving to agriculture in California of \$5,160,000.00 in one year of operation.

This was truly a great achievement and a complete history of this State Grange should be compiled, so that we of today can profit not only by the mistakes of the Patrons of former years but also by their accomplishments. Of the 249 Granges reported at that session in 1874, only twelve remain in the roster of today. This is also a part of the history we should study and ascertain the reasons why.

Historians have filled shelves in our libraries with biographies of soldiers, sailors, artists, and authors, but apparently agriculture and its leaders have no place in history. Only in the archives of organizations such as ours can the story be found. Let us study that story and endeavor to build our co-operative structure so that it will measure up to or surpass the accomplishments of the Patrons of 1874.

Fraternally submitted,

L. H. VALENTINE, "Overseer".

Credential Committee Chairman Wm. P. Knight presented a report for his committee.

On motion of Brother Cronkite, seconded by Brother Parrish, the report was adopted.

(Will be found under Complete Reports of Committees.)

The Grange was continued in closed session.

Nominations of officers was the next order of business; the delegates were instructed in the manner in which nominations could be made, and the following members were nominated for the office of Master:

George Sehlmeier, Sacramento county, incumbent;

L. H. Valentine, Humboldt county;

Frank Della Vedova, Monterey county;

Carl Tuttle, Siskiyou county.

Overseer: Wm. P. Knight, Los Angeles county;

James White, Colusa county.

Lecturer: Uriel Shields, Butte county, incumbent.

Steward: Ed Hill, Riverside county, incumbent.

Assistant Steward: James P. Littler, Los Angeles county, incumbent;

Chaplain: Margaret Beckstrom, Humboldt county.

Mabel Norton, Humboldt county, incumbent;

Chaplain: Mabel Norton, Humboldt county, incumbent;  
Effie Spencer, Stanislaus county.

Treasurer: H. T. Hunt, Sacramento county, incumbent.

Secretary: Henry Codoni, Stanislaus county;

Eunice L. Peterson, Sonoma county, incumbent.

Gate Keeper: Chas. McLaughlin, El Dorado county, incumbent;

A. C. Smith, Sonoma county.

Ceres: Edna Koster, Stanislaus county.

Pomona: Lavina Hansen, Los Angeles county;

Celia M. Harding, Fresno county.

Flora: Wilma Hackett, Humboldt county;

Ada Woodward, San Diego county.

Lady Assistant Steward: Dolores Jones, Monterey county;

Estelle Mensinger, San Joaquin county;

Edythe Mulkey, Sonoma county;

Margaret Robinson, Sacramento county, incumbent.

Pianist: Claudine Holmes, Butte county, incumbent;

Sister H. Carroll, San Diego county.

Executive Committeeman: Harry Schmidt, Merced county;

W. L. Smith, Kern county;  
V. R. Parrish, Stanislaus county, incumbent;  
L. Baldwin, San Diego county;  
Charles Boyes, Humboldt county;  
Harvey Young, Glenn county.

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The Worthy Master requested Brother Gill to officiate during a short absence during which time he checked on the Elections Committee.

Acting Master Gill continued with the order of business and officers reports were continued.

Uriel Shields, Lecturer of the State Grange, reported:

### **LECTURER'S REPORT**

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

The Lecturer's department is one which may have a great influence upon the success of a Grange. The Grange which has an active Lecturer who provides balanced programs throughout the year, is well favored. The Grange whose Lecture activities are neglected, is indeed handicapped.

It is with great pleasure that I relay the reports which I have received regularly throughout the year from a large majority of the Lecturers of California.

More and more emphasis is being placed upon the educational phases of Grange work. Consideration is being given to live topics of the day. Thought and action are being devoted to patriotic contributions to defense and democratic ways of living.

Morale is being strengthened through the inspirational phases of our work. There are reports of the organization of numerous bands, orchestras, choral groups, quartettes and trios.

America's crying need for Safety is being given serious study. Many Lecturers have conducted programs on the topic. While the number of Essays for the National Contest was not as large as we had hoped, the quality of those entered was most satisfactory.

The trend in Lecture Programs, as indicated in the quarterly reports, is toward a higher development of educational expansion.



During this, my second year as Lecturer of the California State Grange, I have had the pleasure of making thirty-two visits to Subordinate and Pomona Granges other than my own. I have conducted eleven Lecturer Conferences. I have contributed a column, with suggested programs, semi-monthly, to the California Grange News. In June I was privileged to be among the group of California State Grange Officers who attended the Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange at Newport. I have prepared and sent report sheets to every Subordinate and Pomona Lecturer in the State. I have distributed such material aids as have been supplied to my office. I have devoted much time and study to the preparation of special programs and ceremonies which have been requested. I have written six hundred and seventy-five letters, all of which contained information, suggestion or instruction pertaining to the office of Lecturer.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation and support I have had, not only from the Lecturers, but from the entire Membership of the Grange in California. I am grateful for the consideration and co-operation I have received from the Worthy State Master, the Members of the State Executive Committee, the California Grange News, and other Officers of the California State Grange.

Fraternally,

URIEL SHIELDS.

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Ed Hill, Steward, made a verbal report. He was instructed to put his report in writing if he wished it to appear as a part of the records in the Journal of Proceedings.

### STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Another year has passed and gone and the Grange marches on. I thank you for the honor of greeting the membership at the Inner Gate and I assure you that it has been a pleasure to contribute my humble efforts toward making the Annual Meeting a success.

Fraternally yours,

ED. HILL.

The Assistant Steward gave a verbal report, and was likewise instructed to make a copy if he wished it printed in the Journal.

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

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I am happy to be with you again as your Asst. Steward, and hope I can in some way add to the pleasure of your visit to this, our sixty-ninth Annual Convention.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES P. LITTLER.

Worthy Chaplain Mabel Norton read the following report:

### **CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

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

Again it is my pleasure to stand before this large assemblage of Patrons of Husbandry as your Chaplain of the State Grange. Much has transpired since we met one year ago to give thanks for our blessings. Sorrows, sufferings, and many losses have come to most of us here and throughout the world.

We will find that all the suffering, all the fears, all the forebodings of life are one, the side of the physical, the material, the transient, while all the peace, all the joy, all the happiness, all the rich, exulting, abounding life is on the side of the spiritual and external.

We need more Christianity in the world; if all the people regardless of nationalities in Europe, Asia and America or whatever race, suddenly decided to look to God as their guiding star, each one tolerant of another's interpretation, wars would cease, and dictators would bow their heads in shame at the pathetic tragedy, and suffering wrought by their evil desires.

No change has taken place in the spiritual sense of things; it is our wrong conception of, and lack of understanding of our divine heritage, of the real man, the man made in God's image and likeness, Man's dominance over all the earth, with Christian love, faith and good will towards all mankind.

Fraternally,

MABEL NORTON,

State Grange Treasurer M. T. Hunt presented the following report:

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Herewith I submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1941:

#### GENERAL FUND

Two Bonds (California Con. 6%).....	\$ 2,000.00	
Pacific States Savings (Pass Book).....	1,064.29	
Bills Receivable (Grangers Business Org. note) .....	5,000.00	
Interest on note, due Oct. 25, 1941.....	250.00	
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	8,314.29	\$ 8,314.29

#### CASH RECEIPTS

Bank Balance (beginning of year).....	10,461.66
From Secretary .....	27,780.45
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	38,242.11

#### DISBURSEMENTS

As per Secretary's Warrants.....	26,409.42	
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Bank Balance .....	11,832.69	11,832.69

#### EXTENSION FUND

##### CASH RECEIPTS

Bank Balance (beginning of year).....	2,817.37
From Secretary .....	2,484.81
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	5,302.18

##### DISBURSEMENTS

As per Secretary's Warrants.....	845.06	
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Bank Balance .....	4,457.12	4,457.12

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings Account (Bank Balance).....	99.21
Interest on Savings (Pass Book).....	1.86
From Secretary:	
Interest on Notes .....	70.09
On Note Principals.....	125.00
Donations .....	322.10
Total Receipts .....	618.26

## DISBURSEMENTS

Two Loans (during year).....	200.00	
Bank Balance .....	418.26	
Eleven Notes (Student Loans).....	2,100.00	
Present Worth .....	2,518.26	2,518.26

## RECAPITULATION OF RESOURCES

General Fund (Bonds and other Papers) .....	\$ 8,314.29
Cash in Bank .....	11,832.69
Extension Fund (Cash in Bank).....	4,457.12
Educational Fund Savings Account and Notes.....	2,518.26
TOTAL RESOURCES .....	\$ 27,122.36

Fraternally submitted,

M. T. HUNT, Treasurer,  
California State Grange.

State Grange Secretary Eunice L. Peterson reported as follows:

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

This year finds us confronted with new problems, new ideas, new experiences and, I believe, a new determination to face facts and not disregard our responsibilities to our families, our country and mankind. In this ever changing



world of today we must try to keep in mind the right way. the way our forefathers planned for us—that of doing things in a democratic way, the only way. We must not be so blind to our great needs that we cannot see the solution of our new problems, that in our eagerness to obtain more equalized benefits for our citizens we do not lay aside our democratic ideals, let us study these changing conditions in groups, if necessary, and let us be not afraid to speak openly on these subjects, many of which may be controversial; let us have light on all subjects, that we can better understand; we want no part in any speedy programmed changes without knowing what is back of it, and from where it emanates, whether social or economic, and its result over a long reaching term of years.

We must constantly be on the alert that in this present state of emergency some means of curtailing free higher education will not be fostered upon us, we hear so many remarks from various organization leaders to the effect that we are educating our children too much, free high schools must be kept available to our citizenry if we ever expect to attain higher standards for all here in our United States of America. A curtailment would result in class distinction, no doubt a most important contributing factor in the European upheaval.

This is where the Grange will continue to be ever powerful. Do not let us slumber while this idea that free higher education is wrong takes firmer ground. It is a privilege and not a favor to belong to the Grange. I have often stated that I believe we do not demand enough of new or prospective members in the way of work, obligation and loyalty, and I repeat that in no other organization is there such possibilities to administer to our fellow man than through the Grange. We cannot honor our Founders too highly for having given us the plan on which to proceed. We owe it to ourselves to pay our dues promptly.

Our Diamond Jubilee celebration, and tribute to Grange founders has resulted in substantial gains this year, altho not outstanding. We have forged ahead with four general deputies in the field, part of the time augmented by district deputies, resulting in organizing one new Pomona Grange, eleven Subordinate Granges and four new Juvenile Granges.

#### NEW GRANGES

Mt. View Juvenile organized March 21, 1941, by Superintendent Cordie M. Hannah, Santa Clara county.

Sisquoc and Santa Ynez Juvenile Granges organized April 25 by Assisting Deputy Carol Knight, Santa Barbara county.

Rosedale Juvenile by Deputy W. L. Smith, in Kern county.

Colusa Pomona organized June 14, 1941, by District Deputy F. F. Smith with 69 charter members.

Arbuckle Subordinate Grange in Colusa county by F. Rumrill with 42 charter members, November 11, 1941.

Chowchilla in Madera county with 35 charter members, February 21, 1941, by Deputy F. Rumrill. This county has again been opened to Grange work.

Maxwell in Colusa county by District Deputy F. F. Smith, May 6, 1941, with 43 charter members.

Mt. Bidwell in Modoc county by Deputy F. Rumrill October 25, 1940, with 31 charter members.

Roscoe in Los Angeles county by Deputy M. W. Fisher with 26 charter members, February 25, 1941.

Seiad Valley in Siskiyou county by District Deputy W. L. Kleaver, with 39 charter members, September 19, 1941.

Sonora in Tuolumne county by Deputy Edwin Koster with 34 charter members, on September 19, 1941. A new county in the Grange Roster.

Usona in Mariposa county by Deputy F. Rumrill with 30 charter members, April 18, 1941. A new county in the Grange Roster.

Valley Vista with 37 charter members May 5, 1941; Val Verda with 38 charter members May 13, 1941; also Quartz Hill, January 13, 1941, with 43 members, in Los Angeles county by Deputy Wm. P. Knight.

#### SILVER STARS

This year 47 Patrons have been presented with a beautiful certificate commemorating twenty-five years continual active membership in our Order. They are:

Jennie A. Graham, Forestville Grange 367.

Belle Leroux, Walter Leroux, Julia Rose and Myra Bourdens of Geyserville Grange 312.

Lee Dudgeon duplicate of certificate 134 issued in 1936, Myrtle M. C. Carson, Leslie J. Carson, Lillian Page, Alfred Binsacca, Ethel M. Page, Ernest Thayer, Agnes J. Giacomazzi, Innocent Giacomazzi and Nora B. Thayer of Greenfield Grange 357.

Clarence M. Morin, Guenoc Grange 373.

Frank S. Daniels, Lloyd D. Daniels, Lucy D. Daniels, Emaline McDonald and Charles Pearson of Mountain View Grange 332.

Herman Baade, Nellie W. Hunt, John Hartley, Ralph Butler and Wallace Ruthertford of Napa Grange 307.  
 Ollie V. Kester, Mary B. Gitsby, Wm. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Emma A. Wheeler, Elma G. Evans, Harry C. Luley, S. J. Webber, Wm. E. Cole, J. T. Cole, C. J. Rust, Mrs. C. J. Rust, Elma F. Belval of Ruthertford Grange 371.  
 Maggie Turner, Henry Nance of Silverado Grange 370.  
 Blanch Cleaves of Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange 503.  
 J. E. Maxwell, Emma C. Lovett, F. U. Harms, E. F. Hauschildt, Ella Hauschildt and J. A. Gustafson of Valley Oaks Grange 368.

#### HALL DEDICATIONS

Granges throughout California having dedicated their halls and consecrated them to the service of the Grange are: Anderson Valley, Atascadero, Bayside, Buena Vista, Cloverdale, Crescent Redwood, Guenoc, Jacinto, Mt. Bidwell, Ramona, and Ukiah.

#### EDUCATIONAL LOANS

Again our Home Economics committees and clubs throughout California have contributed most generously to our student loan fund this year, gaining almost one hundred dollars over last year, a total of \$322.10 being donated this year.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has not grown this year in proportion to our Granges; due to the national defense program in many vicinities Granges have met with heavy losses. Our records show 37 active juvenile Granges with 1,002 juveniles and 243 honorary, or a total of 1,245 juvenile Grange members; our Pomona membership is now 6,736 in 38 Granges, and 304 Subordinates with a membership of 23,492 members; total memberships within the order 31,473.  
 During the first half of this year, Granges making a net gain of ten new members were awarded prizes in the amount of fees paid on their gains. Only 42 Granges met the requirements, with a net new gain of 743 members; prizes in the amount of \$287.25 were earned; Arbuckle in Colusa county won the prize with a net new gain of 55

members, Greenhorn and Mt. View were next with gains of 39 and 38 respectively.

McArthur made application and received their sixth year Honor Grange certificate, while Van Duzen River received their fourth year, Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange their third year and Fonbloom their second.

Through the co-operation of the Editor of the Grange News, Wm. Ayres, I have been able to contact all secretaries and members through the medium of a column, and the reaction has been most favorable.

Several conferences were held throughout the year, materially benefiting all concerned.

This past year I have also taken part in two radio broadcasts on "California Agriculture".

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### RECEIPTS

For the Period September 30, 1940, to September 30, 1941,  
of the Grange Fiscal Year

	General Fund	Education	Extension	Total
From National Grange:				
For organization ....	\$ 756.80			
For extension .....			\$ 231.60	
Dues, from				
Granges .....	23,457.75			
Fifth and Sixth de- gree applications ....	581.00			
Fees from Granges....	1,221.75			
Merchandise .....	680.64			
Grangers Business Organization:				
Phone .....	\$413.43			
Supplies ....	6.71			
Total .....	420.13			
State Grange News:				
Phone .....	\$116.97			
Rent .....	260.00			
Supplies .....	14.32			
Total .....	391.29			
State Fair Script,				
1940 balance .....	76.60			
Pac. States Savings....	94.50			
California Consumer				
Bonds .....	30.00			



Miscellaneous .....	254.96			
Received on accounts still due, 1940.....	20.75			
Farmers Auto. Inter Ins. Exch. for ex- tension fund .....			2,253.21	
Educational Fund in- terest .....	70.09			
Paid on principal.....	125.00			
Donations from Home Economics Clubs ....	322.10			
Interest on Pass Book	1.86			
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Total Received ..	\$27,986.17			
Refunds to Granges .....	\$188.73			
Accounts Re- ceivable .....	16.99			
Less Total .....	205.72			
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Paid to Treasurer.....	\$27,780.45	519.05	2,484.81	\$30,784.31
Disbursed from Gen- eral Fund .....	26,409.42			
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Extension Fund .....			845.06	
Net Receipts for Grange Year .....	\$1,371.03	\$519.05	\$1,636.75	\$3,529.83
Balance in Treasury 9/30/1940 General Fund .....	10,461.66		2,817.37	
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Cash in Treasury 9/30/41 .....	\$11,832.69		\$4,457.12	\$16,289.81

## SUMMARY EDUCATIONAL FUND

11 Notes Outstanding .....	\$ 2,100.00
On Pass Book .....	418.26
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Total .....	\$ 2,518.26

## DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period September 30, 1940, to September 30, 1941,  
of the Grange Fiscal Year

	General Fund	Extension	Total
6th Degree Certificates to Na- tional Grange .....	\$ 262.00		
Nat'l Grange, per capita tax....	2,726.16		
Grange Hall Dedications .....	550.00		
Deputy Expense in org. work..	4,073.41		
Stamps, State Master's Office	108.00		
Stamps, State Secretary's Off.	186.62		
Stamps, other departments.....	17.50		
Merchandise .....	543.97		
Salaries and Ex. Committee....	6,508.60		
Supplies .....	565.21		
Printing, 1940 Journals.....	490.28		
Printing, 1940 Rosters.....	212.18		
Printing, 1940 Master's Ad- dress .....	69.99		
1940 Convention bumper signs	79.41		
Mileage and per diem, 1940....	4,601.45		
Deputy's Conference .....	340.03		
Prizes, 1940 Session:			
H. E. C. ....	\$100.00		
Drill Teams .....	225.00		
Juvenile Granges .....	27.00		
Total .....	352.00		
Department of Employment....	468.32		
Internal Revenue Department	253.20		
Rent .....	520.00		
State Fair Booth, 1940 .....	\$74.70		
State Fair Day, 1940.....	434.48		
State Fair Booth, 1941 .....	109.00		
State Fair Day, 1941.....	558.29		
Total .....	1,176.47		
Miscellaneous .....	2,304.62		
Organization work from Ex- tension Fund disbursed.....		\$845.06	
Total Disbursements from General Fund Warrants Nos. 4278-5120 .....	\$26,409.42		
Grand Total Disbursements.....	\$26,409.42	\$845.06	\$27,254.48

These reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Gate Keeper Chas. McLaughlin's report:

### **GATE KEEPER'S REPORT**

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I am happy to be with you again and to see so many of my old friends and hope to make many new ones.

If I can be of any assistance to you in any of your problems, meet me at the gate.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN,  
Gatekeeper, California State Grange.

Ceres, Edna Koster's report:

### **CERES REPORT**

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

The significance of the officers of the three Graces should not be overlooked.

I believe each officer, Ceres, Flora and Pomona, should carry on their activities and assist in exemplifying their part of our ritual.

I thank you for the opportunity of serving you as your Worthy Ceres.

Fraternally submitted,

EDNA KOSTER, Ceres.

Pomona, Celia M. Harding's report:

### **POMONA'S REPORT**

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

In consideration of the high honor conferred by the founders in establishing the offices of the Graces—Ceres, Flora and Pomona, it seems fitting at this, our Diamond Jubilee year, to once more rededicate ourselves to the import-

ance of these offices so that from these stations each year suitable program may be prepared and directed by our Graces, and that our State Ceres, Flora and Pomona take the necessary step to help formulate a plan to be of more assistance to our membership along these lines.

As your Worthy Pomona I am conscious of the high honor that has been conferred upon me.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Pomona.

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Lady Assistant Steward, Margaret Robinson's report:

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

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange assembled here in this 69th Convention:

I bring greetings from Sacramento county and wish for you a very successful and harmonious session.

As this large delegation returns to their homes may they be better Grangers and citizens with a richer faith in their fellow beings for having come to this session at Santa Barbara.

Fraternally submitted,

MARGARET ROBINSON.

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Pianist's report, Claudine Holmes.

### **PIANIST'S REPORT**

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

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the privilege of being your Pianist, and will endeavor to please you throughout this session.

I have had the pleasure of corresponding with several Grange Pianists this past year, and hope I have been of some help to them.

Fraternally submitted,

CLAUDINE HOLMES.

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The State Master had resumed his station during the reading of reports, and asked the pleasure of the delegates



as to whether they wished the Minutes of the Executive Committee read or printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Brother Griffiths moved that the Minutes of the Executive Committee be printed in the Journal and not read at this time; seconded by Brother Holmes, and motion carried.

As there was an expression of disapproval, and after some discussion Brother Butler having voted in the affirmative moved a reconsideration of the former motion; seconded by a sister, and the motion lost.

### **MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR**

October 24, 1940

10:30 A. M.

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, California

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Grange was called to order by State Master Sehlmeier, all members present.

Minutes of the meeting held immediately preceding the Annual Convention, date of October 14th, were read and approved.

Minutes of the Journal of Proceedings for Friday's session of the State Grange were read.

Noon recess, 1:30.

Reconvened at 2:30 p. m., and minutes were continued.

On motion of Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish, to adopt the minutes of Friday's session, they were adopted.

Much time was given over to the discussion of the Deputy force and plans for the coming year in organization work.

Brother Barnes moved that the State Grange loan \$5,000.00 to the Grangers Business Organization Inc. at an interest rate of 5%, the Grangers Business Organization to proceed to execute a note for 6 months to the California State Grange; seconded by Brother Critchett, and motion carried.

Bills were read and approved as follows:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4278	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for month of September, less tax .....	\$ 68.60
4279	Abbey Rental Co., furniture for State Fair Booth .....	36.00

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4280	Dunlaps, 998 lunches State Grange Day at State Fair .....	359.78
4281	Shell Oil Co., gas and oil for Deputy's Car No. 2 .....	11.38
4282	Associated, oil and gas for State Master's car....	35.87
4283	Associated, oil and gas, Deputy Knight's car.....	1.75
4284	Associated, oil and gas, Deputy Rumrill's car....	20.88
4285	David Typewriter Co., supplies.....	2.52
4286	Zellerbach Paper Co., supplies.....	93.07
4287	Calif. Western States Life Ins., Co., rent for month of September .....	40.00
4288	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co., rent for October .....	40.00
4289	Wilsons Furniture Exchange, rent on lamps Grange booth .....	1.50
4290	Bell Conservatory Co., rental on plants for Grange booth .....	5.09
4291	Wm. P. Knight, repair to car.....	1.67
4292	Uriel Shields, salary and supplies.....	56.85
4293	News Publishing Co., printing ribbon, Grange Day .....	10.04
4294	Tulare Grange, 1st prize for first two quarters net gain in membership.....	10.00
4295	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
4296	Frances Crowinshield, salary 10-1 to 10-15.....	42.50
4297	Fred Rumrill, deputy 6 days and hotel, less tax .....	35.52
4298	Fred Rumrill, deputy Sept. 23-27, and hotel, less tax .....	29.60
4299	Carol Knight, deputy Sept. 17-Oct. 3, less tax .....	29.40
4300	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 17 days and gasoline....	92.29
4301	Department of Employment, tax on salaries.....	120.95
4302	United States Collector Internal Revenue, tax on salaries .....	65.38
4303	Frances Crowinshield, overtime .....	21.63
4304	Kay Stevens, extra work.....	12.50
4305	Merced Pomona Grange, 1st prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	20.00
4306	Humboldt Pomona Grange, 2nd prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	15.00
4307	Stanislaus Pomona Grange, 3rd prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	10.00
4308	Sonoma Pomona Grange, 4th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	7.00

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4309	San Bernardino Pomona Grange, 5th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session.....	4.00
4310	Orange Pomona Grange, 6th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4311	Tulare Pomona Grange, 7th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4312	El Dorado Amador Pomona Grange, 8th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session.....	4.00
4313	Santa Clara Pomona Grange, 9th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4314	Mojave Valley Pomona Grange, 10th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4315	Monterey Pomona Grange, 11th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4316	Fresno Pomona Grange, 13th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4317	Los Angeles Pomona Grange, 14th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4318	Kern Pomona Grange, 15th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4319	Plumas Sierra Pomona Grange, 16th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	4.00
4320	Kings Pomona Grange, 17th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	2.00
4321	San Joaquin Pomona Grange, 18th prize H. E. Exhibit, S. G. Session .....	2.00
4322	Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange, 1st prize exhibit, S. G. Session .....	7.00
4323	Ranchito Juvenile Grange, 2nd prize exhibit, S. G. Session .....	5.00
4324	East Palo Alto Grange, 3rd prize exhibit, S. G. Session .....	3.00
4325	East Palo Alto Juvenile Grange, 1st prize, scrap book .....	5.00
4326	Ranchito Juv. Grange, 2nd prize, scrap book....	4.00
4327	Panama Juvenile Grange, 3rd prize, scrap book	3.00
4328	Santa Clara Pomona Grange Drill Team, 1st prize .....	100.00
4329	Stanislaus Pom. Grange Drill Team, 2nd prize	75.00
4330	Orland Grange Drill Team, 3rd prize.....	50.00
4331	Gertrude Steger, deputy mileage in Shasta-Trinity county .....	42.50
4332	to 4689, Mileage during State Grange Session..	4,601.45

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4689a,	Frances Crowinshield, hotel, S. G. Session.....	12.50
4690	Farmers Auto. Inter Ins. Exchange, premium..	20.20
4691	Anderson Valley Grange, hall dedication.....	50.00
4692	Duplicator Sales Service Co., supplies.....	13.42
4693	Duplicator Sales and Service Co., supplies.....	10.42
4694	News Publishing Co., 700 bumper signs.....	79.41
4695	F. Rumrill, deputy Sept. 30-Oct. 5th and hotel, less tax .....	35.52
4696	Radio Station KDON, State Grange broadcast..	5.00
4697	Viking Club, State Grange session.....	5.00
4698	Mayme Hill, H. E. Com. S. Dist. Chr. ....	10.00
4699	Ed. Hill, express on Grange paraphernalia.....	2.80
4700	Mary Tuttle, H. E. Chr. N. Dist. ....	5.00
4701	Concha Del Mar, rm. rent Oregon State Master	18.00
4702	Orchard City Grange, 1st prize, history book....	5.00
4703	Gilroy Grange, 2nd prize, history book.....	3.00
4704	East Palo Alto Grange, 3rd prize, history book..	2.00
4705	Kern Pomona Grange, 1st prize, scrap book.....	3.00
4706	Shiloh Grange, 2nd prize, scrap book.....	2.00
4707	Palermo Grange, 3rd prize, scrap book.....	1.00
4708	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting of 7/26/40.....	9.50
4709	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting of 8/20/40.....	9.10
4710	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting of 9/20/40.....	9.10
4711	Geo. A. Critchett, expense State Grange session	48.90
4712	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting of 10/24/40.....	10.10
4713	V. R. Parrish, meeting and S. G. Session.....	39.00
4714	V. R. Parrish, meeting of 10/24/40 .....	10.40
4715	State Grange Secretary, supplies 3.93, mdse. 3.61, sps. 11.96 .....	19.50
4716	Eunice L. Peterson, S. G. Session (included in M. & P. Report).	
4717	State Grange Secretary, Holmes, room 12.50, assistance 23.00; Sehlmeier, room 36.30, tele- grams and ribbon 4.08.....	75.88
4718	Harry Barnes, trip to Santa Cruz for An. Ses. ..	5.95
4719	Harry Barnes, State Grange session .....	34.60
4720	M. T. Hunt, State Grange session expense and salary 1940 .....	183.31
4721	L. C. Lattin, organizing Biggs and Wyandotte Juveniles .....	20.00
4722	C. L. Pearson, organizing Farmersville Juv. ....	10.00
4723	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 17 days, less tax, hall rent and gas .....	89.12



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4724	Carol Knight, deputy, less tax Oct. 4-22.....	33.32
4725	F. Rumrill, deputy Oct. 7-9 and hotel.....	17.76
4726	George Sehlmeier, salary for first quarter 1940	600.00
4727	F. Rumrill, dep'y Oct. 14-19, and hotel, less tax	35.52
4728	Duplicator Sales and Service Co., supplies.....	10.42
4729	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., bill for October.....	82.23
4730	News Publishing Co., 500 copies State Master's address .....	69.99
4731	Frances Crowinshield, expenses during conv. ....	19.36
4732	Frances Crowinshield, sal'ry Oct. 15-31, less tax	40.80
4733	Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting Oct. 24, 1940.....	14.00
4734	E. L. Peterson, Ex. meeting Oct. 24, 1940.....	7.63

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Fraternally submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, Calif.  
December 27, 1940

At 7:30 p. m., a special meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was called by the Worthy Master, who presided. All members present with exception of Brother Geo. A. Critchett. Deputy M. W. Fisher, Napa-Lake Deputy August Brucker and Secretary E. L. Peterson present.

Brother Barnes called the meeting to order and proceeded to introduce Major H. G. Forster and H. D. McCreary of Rutherford Grange.

Major Forster proceeded to explain a plan which had its inception in his mind while working in Senior 4-H Club work in Napa county.

Major Forster's plan included Mr. S. Harris and Mr. J. Lawson of San Francisco as co-sponsors, which would aid young farmers through a Foundation Farm, it being Major Forster's plan to get the endorsement of the Grange and aid in carrying out the project.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier returned during the discussion, which took up a greater part of the evening.

After these gentlemen retired, other matters of importance were taken up.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the State Grange carry on the same membership con-

test as held last year and establish the same prizes to every Grange making a net gain of ten new members from January 1 to June 30, same rules to prevail as prevailed last year. Motion carried unanimously.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the H. E. Committee of the State Grange be allowed expenses of a trip to the coming deputies' conference. Motion carried unanimously.

Brother M. W. Fisher was appointed State Deputy.

It was decided to set up an expense account for the State Grange cars, the car driven by Deputy Knight to be designated as Car No. 1 and the one driven by Rumrill as Car No. 2. The State Master's car expense to be kept in the same manner.

Bills paid were:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4735	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for Oct., less tax.....	\$ 68.60
4736	H. Geyer, bal. on Bill No. 4633 M. & P. D., S. G. Session .....	.30
4737	Grangers Business Organization Inc., envelopes	14.78
4738	Sacramento K. Corporation, rent for Nov. ....	40.00
4739	Associated, oil and gas Dep. car No. 2.....	40.13
4740	Associated, oil and gas Dep. car No. 1.....	39.27
4741	Shell Oil, oil and gas, Dep. car No. 2.....	7.20
4742	Sam E. Flint, signs and decorating booth, State Fair .....	33.61
4743	David Typewriter Co., inspection typewriters....	1.00
4744	Fred Rumrill, deputy Oct. 21-26, and hotel, less tax .....	35.52
4745	F. Rumrill, repair on car 3.63, salary 10-28 to 11-2, less tax .....	39.15
4746	Ranchito Grange No. 654, for conferring deg.	10.00
4747	Frances Crowinshield, salary 11/1-11/15.....	42.50
4748	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for Nov., less tax....	68.60
4749	F. Rumrill, salary 11/4-11/9 and hotel, less tax	35.52
4750	Ideal Laundry, cleaning robes.....	4.75
4751	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., bill for November.....	53.97
4752	Celia M. Harding, postage, stationery and stamps 1940 .....	13.65
4753	Fred Rumrill, deputy sal. 11/11-11/16, hotel, less tax .....	35.52

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4754	Wm. P. Knight, dep. sal. 22 days, gas, etc., less tax .....	99.29
4755	Carol Knight, deputy 22 days, less tax.....	43.12
4756	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 11/15-11/30, less tax	40.80
4757	Ed. Hill, express on Grange property.....	2.59
4758	National Grange, 6th Degree certificates.....	262.00
4759	National Grange, per capita tax for Sept. Qr. ..	666.87
4760	Shell, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	2.20
4761	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	37.47
4762	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	16.42
4763	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for month of Dec. ..	40.00
4764	Frances Crowinshield, advanced postage.....	9.00
4765	F. Rumrill, deputy salary 11/18-11/23 and hotel, less tax .....	29.60
4766	Wm. P. Knight, dep. salary 12 days and hotel, less tax .....	64.54
4767	Carol Knight, deputy salary 12 days, less tax....	23.52
4768	Frances Crowinshield, salary 12/1-12/15.....	42.50
4769	David Typewriter, inspection .....	1.00
4770	J. U. Sanders, repair on S. G. car No. 2.....	4.08
4771	F. Rumrill, deputy salary 11/25-11/30 and hotel, less tax .....	35.52
4772	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for Dec., less tax....	68.60
4773	Associated, oil and gas, S. M. car.....	39.61
4774	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 12/15-12/31, less tax	40.80
4775	Cordia M. Hannah, stationery, stamps, etc. ....	9.43
4776	State Grange Secretary, sps. 21.50, sup. 38.79, mdse. 3.95, miscel. 1.00 .....	65.24
4777	Carol Knight, deputy salary 13 days, less tax....	25.48
4778	Wm. P. Knight, dep. 14 days and gas, less tax..	62.08
4779	F. Rumrill, deputy salary and hotel, less tax....	35.52
4780	F. Rumrill, sal. 12/2-12/6 and hotel, less tax....	29.60
4781	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., bill for December.....	56.50
4782	Eunice L. Peterson, Exec. Com. meeting 12/27..	8.52
4783	V. R. Parrish, Executive Com. meeting 12/27..	12.40
4784	Harry Barnes, Executive Com. meeting 12/27..	13.50
4785	Progressive Grange, prize on net gain of 10, 1940 contest .....	3.75

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, California  
January 31, 1941

An Executive Committee meeting was called at 10:00 a. m., with all members present, Brothers Parrish, Critchett and Barnes respectively, presided over by the State Master, Geo. Sehlmeier. Secretary was present.

Minutes of the meeting held October 24, 1940, were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1940, were read and approved.

The plan advanced by Major Forster at the last meeting in connection with loans to boys interested in live stock raising was taken up. This resulted in a motion being made by Brother Critchett to endorse the plan as outlined by Major Forster at the meeting of December 27 and authorizing the Master to proceed to put the plan in operation providing proper details could be arranged; seconded by Brother Barnes, and carried unanimously.

Requirements necessary for a State Grange to make the Honor Roll of the National Grange were read by the Master, the communication received from the National Master, L. J. Taber.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the State Grange be authorized to pay the difference on a new car of \$410.00 purchased by the State Master; motion carried unanimously.

The Master appointed Brother C. A. Bodwell to represent the State Grange on the Joint Immigration Committee.

The letter regarding the balance still due from the Escondido Grange received from the State Grange Secretary was discussed, and the Secretary instructed to write to this Grange stating that it was not within the province of the Executive Committee to disregard Grange law and if such procedure had been followed, to be guided accordingly. The Secretary was instructed to forward the annual word.

A request for an increase in salary was made in behalf of Miss Saylor by Wm. Ayres. Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Critchett, that her salary be increased \$10.00 monthly to become effective February 1, 1941. Motion carried.

Mrs. Crowinshield's request for consideration of an increase in salary was considered and Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Critchett, that her salary be



increased \$10.00 monthly to become effective February 1, 1941. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Ray Wiser, President of the State Farm Bureau, suggesting the Grange be represented at a joint conference of the Farmers Union, Grange and Farm Bureau. It was moved by Brother Critchett that the invitation to cooperate with other farm organizations be referred to the State Master for such action as is consistent with the State Grange program; motion seconded by Brother Barnes, and carried.

After bills were ordered paid, there was no further business and the meeting adjourned.

Bills paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4786	Carol Knight, deputy 16 days, less tax.....	\$ 31.36
4787	Wm. P. Knight, dep. 17 days and hotel, less tax	73.24
4788	F. Rumrill, deputy 12/16-20 and hotel, less tax	29.60
4789	Associated, oil and gas, S. G. car No. 1.....	20.33
4790	Associated, oil and gas, S. G. car No. 2.....	38.77
4791	Busick & Busick, attorney fees.....	100.00
4792	Sacramento K. Corporation, rent for January..	40.00
4793	Bank of America, printing checks.....	1.40
4794	David Typewriter Co., inspection and supplies..	4.09
4795	Geo. Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
4796	Geo. Sehlmeier, Christmas bonus, Hunt and Crowinshield .....	7.50
4797	Geo. Sehlmeier, salary for June quarter 1940..	600.00
4798	Uriel Shields, sal. for Dec. Qr. and postage, etc.	59.55
4799	Norco Grange, 10 gain during 1940 contest.....	3.50
4800	Frances Crowinshield, salary 1/15.....	42.50
4801	Associated, oil and gas, S. M. car.....	32.27
4802	Ragusa Sales and Service, overhauling S. G. car No. 1 .....	50.88
4803	Ukiah Grange, hall dedication.....	50.00
4803a	State Department of Employment.....	112.20
4804	U. S. Department of Internal Revenue.....	60.70
4805	Eastman Tag and Label Co., Grange seals.....	70.04
4806	M. T. Hunt, deputy mileage.....	2.08
4807	M. T. Hunt, license plates for S. G. cars No. 1 and No. 2 .....	22.90
4808	Atascadero Grange, hall dedication.....	50.00
4809	Zellerbach Paper Co., supplies.....	6.24
4810	Frances Crowinshield, salary 1/15-31, less tax..	40.80
4811	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies.....	.60

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4812	F. Rumrill, deputy 6 days and hotel, less tax....	35.52
4813	Carol Knight, deputy 14 days, less tax.....	27.44
4814	W. P. Knight, deputy 15 days, oil and gas and hotel, less tax .....	87.47
4815	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., bill for January.....	52.32
4816	Eunice L. Peterson, sal. for January, less tax....	68.60
4817	Associated, oil and gas, S. G. car No. 2.....	6.71
4818	Associated, oil and gas, S. G. car No. 1.....	27.36
4819	Shell Oil Co., oil and gas, S. G. car No. 2.....	2.86
4820	Geo. A. Critchett, Ex. meeting 1/31/41.....	9.10
4821	V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting 1/31/41.....	12.90
4822	V. R. Parrish, G. B. O. meeting 1/18/41.....	9.90
4823	F. Rumrill, deputy 1/20-25 and hotel, less tax..	35.52
4824	State Grange Secretary, mdse 34.85, miscel. 1.52, stamps 30.81, supplies .92.....	68.10
4825	Carol Knight, deputy 4 days, less tax.....	7.84
4826	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 5 days and hotel 1 day, car expense .....	41.59
4827	M. T. Hunt, deputy mileage.....	5.80
4828	M. T. Hunt, deputy mileage.....	3.99
4829	E. L. Peterson, Ex. meeting 1/31/41.....	8.59
4830	Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting 1/31/41.....	13.20

Fraternally submitted.

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

March 27, 1941  
Hotel Sacramento  
Sacramento, California

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Grange was called to order by State Master George Sehlmeier. Brothers Barnes and Parrish present. The Master reported on the raisin pro-rate program; a committee of two had been appointed to represent the Grange.

It was recommended and later moved by Brother Parrish and seconded by Brother Barnes that the Master appoint two prune growers to serve on the State Fact Finding Committee recently formed in San Francisco. Motion carried.

A resolution was presented by Brother Parrish from the Stanislaus County Pomona Grange relative to A. B. 1666 (Secondary Boycott and Hot Cargo) and S. B. 877. Brother Valentine and Brother Robertson of Humboldt county were

present in behalf of the two bills. After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Brother Barnes that the State Master be instructed to determine if the two bills would be passed by the Assembly in their present form and if it is found the passage of the bills doubtful, then the Grange make an effort to have the bills amended to include agriculture products only. The Master concurred in the view as expressed by Brother Barnes.

Deputy Wm. P. Knight appeared before the committee stating he was badly in need of a new automobile, that the present one was in need of repairs. It was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish, that a new car be purchased for the use of Deputy Knight, that appraisal be had on the old car and that Brother Critchett be advised of the action for his approval. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until call of the chair.

HARRY BARNES, Secretary Pro Tem.

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June 13, 1941  
Office California State Grange  
10:30 A. M.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called to order with all members present, State Master Sehlmeier presiding.

Brother Sehlmeier stated there is to be a hearing Friday, June 27th, at Gridley protesting the raise in water rates by the Sutter Butte Canal Co. The committee felt that the State Grange should be legally represented; therefore it was moved by Brother Barnes and seconded by Brother Critchett that Judge Busick be requested to represent the Grange at this hearing. Motion carried.

The application of Sister Patricia Bertrand for a student loan of \$100.00 was favorably acted upon, on motion of Brother Parrish seconded by Brother Critchett that the loan of \$100.00 be granted for a period of one year, with privileges of extending the time another year, the usual condition and requirements to prevail.

The question of Grange Day at the State Fair was up for discussion and it was moved by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Critchett, that Brother Hunt be authorized to proceed with Grange Day along the general plan as

followed in the past and that he endeavor to keep the cost to a minimum. Motion carried.

Brother Sehlmeier reported on the joint Farm Conference consisting of about 15 representatives each from the National Grange, The National Council of Farm Cooperatives and the Farm Bureau. The meeting was held June 4th and 5th at Chicago. A committee of nine was appointed to draw up a program and submit to the general committee. The group demanded that agriculture be given equal recognition with industry and labor and be properly represented on all national defense agencies by persons who are familiar with agriculture problems and who have the approval of farm organizations. Those representing the Grange from the Pacific Coast were Oregon State Grange Master Ray W. Gill, California State Grange Master George Sehlmeier, and California Grange News Editor Wm. Ayres.

Moved and carried that a letter of condolence be sent to Sister King, whose husband, Brother King, Master of the Washington State Grange, recently passed away.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Crichtett, that State Grange Secretary Peterson's salary be increased \$10.00 per month, retroactive as of April 1, 1941. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Crichtett, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the usual Drill Team Contest be held at the State Convention at Santa Barbara under rules similar to those used in the past. Motion carried.

The matter of the recent ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission changing the rate on canned goods from east to west and from west to east was presented to the committee by the Master. After some discussion it was moved by Brother Crichtett, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the committee go on record as opposing any rate fixing by the Interstate Commerce Commission or any public relation commission without first giving due notice that all interested parties may be heard in a public hearing. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held in Santa Barbara in July, at which time arrangements will be made for the Annual Convention in October.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary Pro Tem.



Office Santa Barbara Chamber  
of Commerce  
Santa Barbara, California  
July 29, 1941

The regular meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee for July was held with all members present except Brother V. R. Parrish. The meeting was presided over by the Worthy State Master.

Members of the local or district Convention Committee were present and included Brothers Veril Campbell, Emil Pfitzner, J. A. Bean, Brother and Sister McGillivray, Sister Mayme Hill of Riverside, district H. E. Chairman, and Wm. Ayres, editor of the State Grange News of Sacramento.

During the afternoon the members had visited the Santa Barbara Armory, and on motion of Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Critchett, the Armory was approved as the meeting place of the convention.

The Master explained the conditions of ownership of the Mt. Bidwell Grange Hall by the Mt. Bidwell Grange and Brother Critchett moved that \$50.00 be presented to this Grange as recommended by the Master. Motion was seconded by Brother Barnes, and carried.

The Master requested the committee to authorize Mrs. Crownshield to make the trip to Santa Barbara to assist him during the convention, and this was approved.

Brother Critchett moved that the Master be authorized, if after an investigation it appeared to him to be advisable, to protest the proposed reduction of 10 cents a hundred on barley shipments from the east to west by the Interstate Commerce Commission; seconded by Brother Barnes, and carried.

Deputy work was discussed and the Master reported that Deputy Fisher was not working at present and had not for some time.

The Master informed the committee that the National Grange Master had requested a deputy for work in the State of Nevada, and Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Critchett, that we loan the services of Deputy Rumrill to the National Grange for work in the State of Nevada. Motion carried.

The Master suggested that the committee approve the appointment of a new deputy, which was done, and Brother Edwin Koster was appointed.

Recessed at 7 o'clock for dinner.

9:30 P. M.

The committee reconvened at the Hotel Carrillo and continued their work.

Minutes of the meeting held January 31, 1941, were read and approved as read.

Minutes of the meeting held March 27, 1941, were read and corrected as follows: the third paragraph, after the words "The State Master be instructed", to read "to determine if the two bills would be passed by the Assembly in their present form and if it is found the passage of the bills doubtful, then the Grange make an effort to have the bills amended to include agricultural products only. The Worthy Master concurred in the view as expressed by Brother Barnes."

Minutes of the meeting held June 13th, 1941, were read and corrected to read:

"The matter of the present ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission changing the rate on canned goods from East to West and West to East was presented to the committee by the Master after some discussion. It was moved by Brother Critchett, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the committee go on record as opposing any rate fixing by the Interstate Commerce Commission without first giving due notice, that all interested parties may be heard in a public hearing. Motion carried."

Brother Critchett moved that an additional loan of \$100.00 be made to Dwight Wait, when and if the proper procedure and rules governing these loans be met, seconded by Brother Barnes, motion carried.

Moved by Brother Critchett that Deputy F. F. Smith be allowed the sum of \$30.00 for organizing the Colusa County Pomona Grange in addition to the amount allowed by the National Grange of \$10.00, seconded by Brother Barnes and carried.

After bills had been carefully checked they were allowed, additional bills paid between sessions also recorded as approved.

## FEBRUARY

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4831	National Grange per capita tax.....	\$ 689.49
4832	Associated, oil and gas, State Master's car.....	45.99
4833	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for month of Feb. ...	40.00
4834	David Typewriter Co., inspection and supplies..	3.72

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4835	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 2/1-2/15, less tax....	46.55
4836	F. Rumrill, dep. 1/27-2/1 and hotel, less tax..	35.52
4837	Miller Automobile Agency, difference on car, Master .....	410.00
4838	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
4839	F. Rumrill, dep. 2/3-2/8 and hotel, less tax.....	35.52
4840	State Grange Secretary, supplies 5.15, mdse. 40.25, miscel. 1.44, stamps 11.00.....	57.84
4841	Press Democrat, 1150 Journals of Proceedings..	490.28
4842	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 2/15-2/28, less tax..	46.55
4843	Sacramento Hotel, lunches for 49 deputies.....	39.85
4844	Lydia N. Joiner, mileage in Modoc county.....	26.10
4845	Lydia M. Joiner, deputies' conference .....	24.00
4846	Chas. McLaughlin, deputies' conference.....	6.40
4847	A. C. Smith, deputies' conference.....	5.00
4848	Uriel Shields, deputies' conference.....	5.00
4849	W. L. Smith, deputies' conference.....	15.50
4850	Ralph Banfil, deputies' conference.....	10.95
4851	Harry C. Huse, deputies' conference.....	4.30
4852	F. F. Smith, deputies' conference.....	6.35
4853	J. W. Wilson, deputies' conference.....	5.30
4854	Gertrude A. Steger, deputies' conference.....	14.85
4855	J. M. Ashley, deputies' conference.....	7.79
4856	August Brucker, deputies' conference.....	6.00
4857	W. L. Kleaver, deputies' conference.....	15.24
4858	O. M. Davis, deputies' conference.....	6.50
4859	C. H. Downie, deputies' conference.....	3.60
4860	Mary A. Tuttle, H. E. district chr, deputies' conference .....	11.40
MARCH		
4861	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., February bill.....	51.77
4862	Farmers Auto. Inter Ins. Exch., Grange car....	20.40
4863	Grangers Business Org., tires, car No. 1.....	23.11
4864	Wm. Ayres, photo, deputies' conference.....	2.58
4865	F. Rumrill, dep. 2/10-2/15 and hotel, less tax..	35.52
4866	F. Rumrill, dep. 2/17-2/22 and hotel, less tax..	35.52
4867	Carol Knight, deputy 1/28-2/12, less tax.....	27.44
4868	Wm. P. Knight, deputy to 2/13, gas 8.45, re- pair .91 .....	72.16
4869	Eunice L. Peterson, salary February, less tax and deputies' conference .....	71.90
4870	John I. Berg, deputies' conference.....	7.20
4871	Robert Wardlow, deputies' conference.....	21.90

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4872	Fred A. Dick, deputies' conference.....	3.40
4873	S. B. Garbutt, deputies' conference.....	6.70
4874	R. Ramelli, deputies' conference.....	9.50
4875	F. R. Davis, deputies' conference.....	24.45
4876	C. L. Pearson, deputys conference.....	8.90
4877	John A. Gamble, deputys conference.....	7.25
4878	Vincent Granucci, deputys conference.....	5.50
4879	E. E. Coonradt, deputys conference.....	9.70
4880	Celia M. Harding, H. E. district chairman, dep. conf. ....	5.49
4881	Mabel, Glenn, H. E. Chr. Sstate Grange, deputys conf .....	3.88
4882	John A. Gamble, organizing Bear Creek and Merced Col. ....	20.00
4883	Ed and Mayme Hill, deputys conference.....	12.25
4884	F. Rumrill, deputy, 2/24-3/1, and hotel less tax..	35.52
4885	Geo. Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
4886	Associated, oil and gas Car No. 1.....	16.90
4887	Shell Oil Co., oil and gas Car No. 2.....	4.61
4888	Associated, oil and gas Car No. 2.....	20.89
4889	Omitted .....	
4890	Associated, oil and gas S. Masters car.....	17.52
4891	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for month of March...	40.00
4892	Cloverdale Grange, hall dedication.....	50.00
4893	H. S. Crocker Co., spring for chair.....	1.03
4894	Frances Crowinshield, salary 3/1-3/15 less tax..	46.55
4895	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00
4896	Wm. P. Knight, deputy per diem and hotel 11 da. and gas .....	56.87
4797	Carol Knight, deputy 16 da. ....	31.36
4898	F. Rumrill, deputy 3/10-3/15 less tax and hotel..	35.52
4899	Sacramento Rubber Co., Ink and pad.....	2.69
4900	M. T. Hunt, supplies—stapler and staples.....	3.04
4901	Frances Crowinshield, salary 3/15-3/31.....	46.55
4902	Owen E. Hollister, deputys conference.....	20.00
4903	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, 16 days, 2 da hotel, less tax .....	66.72
4904	Carol Knight, deputy 15 da. less tax.....	29.40
4905	F. Rumrill, deputy 3/3-3/8 and hotel less tax.....	35.52
4906	F. Rumrill, deputy 3/17-3/22 and hotel less tax..	35.52
4907	Eunice L. Peterson, salary less tax—March.....	68.60
4908	S. S. McCloskey, bond for Secretary and Treasurer .....	22.00



## APRIL

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4909	Shell Oil, fuel for car No. 2.....	11.07
4910	Associated, car No. 1 .....	9.13
4911	Associated, car No. 2 .....	10.83
4912	Miller Automobile Agency, new car for deputy use .....	440.00
4913	Jacinto Grange, hall dedication .....	50.00
4914	Wildflower Grange, deg. work for new Grange .....	10.00
4915	Geo. Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
4916	R. V. Dorweiler, repair on car No. 1.....	3.80
4917	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. ....	103.35
4918	Sacramento K. Corporation, rent for April.....	40.00
4919	G. Rossi, flowers for funeral.....	5.15
4920	Wm. Ayres, mileage exp. for State Grange bus. ....	5.80
4921	Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting 3/27/41.....	11.50
4922	Harry Barnes, org. work in Santa Cruz county .....	8.11
4923	M. W. Fisher, organizing Roscoe Grange.....	138.15
4924	M. W. Fisher, org. work for Pixley, Diablo Valley and Linden Granges.....	36.30
4925	M. W. Fisher, deputies' conference .....	42.90
4926	Escalon Grange, confer'g degrees for Vernallis .....	10.00
4927	Farmers Automobile Inter Ins. Exch., car No. 1 .....	19.30
4928	David Typewriter Co., inspection and supplies..	4.14
4929	Duplicator Sales & Service Co., rep's on dupl. ....	2.06
4930	F. Rumrill, dep. 3/24-3/29 and hotel, less tax..	35.52
4931	Frances Crowinshield, salary 4/1-4/15, less tax .....	46.55
4932	Press Democrat, 1175 rosters for State Grange .....	212.18
4933	Mrs. W. L. Shields, sal. and stationery, 1st Qr. ....	57.10
4934	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 14 days, gas 9.75, stamps, hotel, less tax .....	72.91
4935	Carol Knight, deputy 14 days, less tax.....	27.44
4936	Collector Internal Revenue .....	57.98
4937	Department of Employment, tax.....	107.26
4938	F. Rumrill, deputy 4/7-4/12 and hotel, less tax .....	35.52
4939	F. Rumrill, deputy 4/14-19 and hotel, less tax..	35.52
4940	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 4/15-4/30, less tax..	46.55
4941	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for month of April, less tax .....	68.60

## MAY

4942	Geo. Sehlmeier, salary for Sept. Qr. 1940.....	600.00
4943	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for month of May....	40.00
4944	Associated, gas and oil, car No. 2.....	5.49

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4945	Associated, gas and oil, car No. 1.....	29.83
4946	Shell Oil Co., gas and oil, car No. 2.....	10.47
4947	Zellerbach Paper Co., supplies.....	2.58
4948	M. T. Hunt, salary part of 1940-41.....	60.00
4949	University of Calif., ice cream for Davis picnic	22.90
4950	University of Calif., 20 lbs. coffee, Davis picnic	5.40
4951	S. M. S. Motors Co., adjusting car No. 1, etc. ....	11.50
4952	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 16 days, hotel 7 days 5.20, hall rent, postals .....	86.92
4953	Carol Knight, deputy 15 days, less tax.....	29.40
4954	Star Pharmacy, paper cups for Davis picnic.....	3.81
4955	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., bill for April.....	64.04
4956	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00
4957	Frances Crowinshield, salary 5/1-5/15 .....	46.55
4958	F. F. Smith, organizing Maxwell Grange.....	80.00
4959	F. Rumrill, deputy 4/23-5/3 and car expense....	39.48
4960	Associated, oil and gas, State Master's car.....	41.60
4961	Geo. Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
4962	Carol Knight, deputy 4/28-5/3, less tax.....	35.28
4963	Wm. P. Knight, deputy salary, gas 4.73 incl. ....	97.89
4964	M. T. Hunt, expense of trip to Elk Grove.....	2.19
4965	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 5/15-5/31, less tax..	46.55
4966	Press Democrat, 1000 order books and Treas. rect. books .....	103.00

## JUNE

4967	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for month of May, less tax .....	68.60
4968	National Grange, per capita tax.....	656.40
4969	(Not a bill)—Transfer in educational fund to Patricia Bertrand, \$100.00.	
4970	Collector Internal Revenue, penalty.....	1.85
4971	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., May 26th bill.....	73.85
4972	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	22.71
4973	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	20.47
4974	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for month of June....	40.00
4975	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 13 days, gas 4.73, hotel 6.00, parking, etc., 4.45 .....	71.74
4976	Carol Knight, deputy 13 days, less tax.....	25.48
4977	F. Rumrill, dep. 5/26-5/31, less tax, and hotel..	35.52
4978	F. Rumrill, dep. 6/2-7 and hotel 6 da., less tax	35.52
4979	F. Rumrill, dep. 5/15-17 and hotel, less tax.....	17.76
4980	Shell Oil Co., oil and gas, car No. 2.....	12.37

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
4981	Grangers Business Org., Inc., tires car No. 2.....	44.13
4982	Guenoc Grange hall dedication, to Geo. Sehl- meyer .....	50.00
4983	M. T. Hunt, advanced postage.....	9.00
4984	Frances Crowinshield, salary 6/1-6/15, less tax	46.55
4985	Wm. P. Knight, dep. 11 da., hotel 4 da., less tax	52.12
4986	Carol Knight, deputy 11 days, less tax.....	21.56
4987	F. Rumrill, dep. 6/9-6/14 and hotel, less tax....	35.52
4988	W. G. Clark, printing Hand Books for H. E. C., 1000 .....	91.93
4989	W. G. Clark, printing letterheads and 500 2nd sheets .....	8.76
4990	Frances Crowinshield, sal., less tax, 6/15-6/30	46.55
4991	Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting, 6/13/41.....	12.35
4992	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for month of June, less tax .....	78.40
4993	Eunice L. Peterson, salary increase for April and May .....	19.60
4994	Bayside Grange, hall dedication .....	50.00
4995	Crescent Redwood Grange, hall dedication.....	50.00
4996	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00

## JULY

4997	Associated, deputy car No. 2.....	18.31
4998	Associated, deputy car No. 1.....	21.00
4999	Associated, State Master's car .....	31.97
5000	B. T. Thomas, mileage for deputy work.....	4.50
5001	Ransford Printing Co., 10,000 report forms.....	40.69
5002	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
5003	George Sehlmeier, salary Dec. Qr. 1940.....	600.00
5004	Ramona Grange, dedication hall.....	50.00
5005	Uriel Shields, June salary and stamps.....	56.85
5006	Frances Crowinshield, salary 7/1-7/15, less tax	46.55
5007	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, gas 5.60.....	73.48
5008	Carol Knight, deputy .....	27.44
5009	Bank of America, printing Treas. checks.....	2.80
5010	Collector Internal Revenue .....	69.14
5011	Department of Employment .....	127.91
5012	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., bill for month of June	82.04
5013	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for July.....	40.00
5014	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00
5015	Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	81.18
5016	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 7/15-7/31, less tax..	46.55

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5017	Wm. P. Knight, 7/1-7/15, gas 7.00.....	56.54
5018	Carol Knight, deputy 7/1-7/15.....	23.52
5019	State Grange Secretary, mdse. 84.46, miscl. 5.92, stamps 19.50, supplies 5.72.....	115.60
5020	State Grange Secretary, stamps 18.00, mdse. 5.15, supplies 1.49 .....	24.64
5021	State Grange Secretary, stamps 36.46, mdse. 111.94, supplies 30.19 .....	178.59
5022	E. L. Peterson, salary for July.....	78.40
5023	Winnetka Center Grange, conferring degrees....	10.00
5024	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting 6/13/41.....	9.76
5025	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting 5/29/41.....	9.81
5026	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting 6/26/41.....	9.16
5027	Geo. A. Critchett, meeting 7/29/41.....	9.16

Respectfully submitted.

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

#### EXECUTIVE MEETING

October 7, 1941

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, Calif.

A meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee was called by the Worthy Master, George Sehl-meyer, who presided. Members Barnes, Critchett and Parrish present.

Before proceeding with reading of the last minutes the following business was transacted.

Wm. Ayres, editor California State Grange News, presented conditions he was confronted with in replacing his secretary. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the salary of the secretary to the editor be fixed at \$90.00 a month. Motion carried unanimously.

The editor then explained his need for an adding machine to maintain efficiency in his department, as the one he was using had been requested as it had been a loan. Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that an adding machine be purchased. Motion carried unanimously.

Ranchito Grange secretary addressed an explanation on the delinquent date of their report and requested consideration for the net gain in membership prize which



amounted to \$11.75. Brother Parrish moved the prize be awarded, seconded by Brother Barnes. Motion carried unanimously.

The State Master reported there would be no Drill Team contest due to lack of entries. Brother Critchett moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that \$100.00 be allowed the Santa Clara County Degree Team for an exhibition appearance during the Convention at Santa Barbara. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held July 29th were read and approved.

Bills paid and allowed:

## AUGUST

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5028	Thad Wait (not a bill)—Transfer in educational fund, \$100.00.	
5029	Orchard City Grange No. 333, gain in contest 11, prize .....	\$ 4.25
5030	Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, gain in contest 38, prize .....	13.75
5031	Pixley Grange No. 548, gain in contest 19, prize .....	7.75
5032	Durfee Grange No. 650, gain in contest 16, prize .....	5.75
5033	Clear Lake Grange No. 680, gain in contest 12, prize .....	5.00
5034	San Jose Grange No. 10, gain in contest 23, prize .....	7.25
5035	Bellevue Grange No. 374, gain in contest 10, prize .....	3.25
5036	Redwood Valley Grange No. 382, gain in contest 25, prize .....	9.50
5037	Durham Grange No. 460, gain in con. 13, prize .....	6.00
5038	West Side Grange No. 473, gain in contest 17, prize .....	6.50
5039	Buena Vista Grange No. 564, gain in contest 13, prize .....	5.50
5040	Greenhorn Grange No. 384, gain in contest 39, prize .....	16.00
5041	Independent Grange No. 470, gain in contest 12, prize .....	4.75
5042	Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582, gain in contest 16, prize .....	6.25
5043	Reedley Grange No. 629, gain in con. 15, prize..	5.25
5044	Valley Center Grange No. 631, gain in contest 19, prize .....	7.50

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5045	Anderson Valley Grange No. 669, gain in contest 13, prize .....	4.50
5046	Arbuckle Grange No. 696, gain in con. 55, prize .....	21.75
5047	Johnstonville Grange No. 437, gain in contest 12, prize .....	4.75
5048	Millville Grange No. 443, gain in con. 17, prize .....	5.75
5049	Escalon Grange No. 447, gain in con. 11, prize..	2.75
5050	Gridley Grange No. 457, gain in con. 13, prize..	5.50
5051	Trinity Valley Grange No. 618, gain in contest 11, prize .....	3.25
5052	Cloverdale Grange No. 456, gain in contest 21, prize .....	6.25
5053	El Camino Grange No. 462, gain in contest 16, prize .....	7.00
5054	Nuevo-Lakeview Grange No. 581, gain in contest 17, prize .....	6.75
5055	Hesperia Grange No. 682, gain in con. 12, prize .....	4.25
5056	Mt. Bidwell Grange No. 695, gain in contest 23, prize .....	8.50
5057	Jacinto Grange No. 431, gain in con. 27, prize..	10.50
5058	Tolenas Grange No. 587, gain in con. 12, prize..	4.25
5059	Cherry Valley Grange No. 586, gain in contest 10, prize .....	3.25
5060	Guenoc Grange No. 373, gain in con. 11, prize..	3.75
5061	Fairfax Grange No. 570, gain in con. 11, prize..	3.75
5062	Fort Bragg Grange No. 672, gain in contest 13, prize .....	5.00
5063	Paradise Grange No. 490, gain in con. 20, prize .....	7.25
5064	Winnetka Center Grange No. 668, gain in contest 12, prize .....	4.50
5065	Caruthers Grange No. 549, gain in con. 10, prize .....	3.50
5066	Stonyford Grange No. 686, gain in contest 17, prize .....	6.50
5067	Silverado Grange No. 370, gain in con. 26, prize .....	10.25
5068	Arbuckle Grange No. 696, first prize.....	10.00
5069	Associated, oil and gas for car No. 1.....	17.82
5070	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00
5071	Eunice L. Peterson, trip to Santa Barbara exp.	15.71
5072	Mt. Bidwell Grange, hall dedication.....	50.00
5073	Buena Vista Grange, hall dedication.....	50.00
5074	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., July bill.....	62.70
5075	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for August.....	40.00
5076	Sacramento Rubber Co., ink pad.....	.46

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5077	Wm. P. Knight, dep. 14 days, gas 4.20, less tax	59.08
5078	Carol Knight, deputy 14 days, less tax.....	27.44
5079	Associated, oil and gas, S. M. car.....	52.39
5080	David Typewriter Co., supplies.....	.52
5081	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 8/1-8/15, less tax....	46.55
5082	Wm. Ayres, trip to Santa Barbara (2 passengers) .....	16.32
5083	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
5084a,	Harry Barnes, Executive meeting, July 29th....	15.61
5084b,	Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exch. ..	7.26
5085	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for August, less tax..	78.40
5086	Busick & Busick, hearing protest Sutter Canal water rates .....	100.00
5087	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 8/15-8/31, less tax..	46.55
5088	F. F. Smith, deputy for organizing Colusa Pomona 30.00, bonus 10.00 .....	40.00

## SEPTEMBER

5089	Edwin Koster, deputy 8/4-8/16.....	54.00
5090	Dunlaps, 1320 lunches, Grange Day, State Fair	543.84
5091	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., August bill.....	74.81
5092	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for September.....	40.00
5093	Chester E. King, decorating Grange booth, State Fair .....	72.00
5094	Abbey Supply Co., rental on furniture, Fair booth .....	37.00
5095	National Biscuit Co., cookies Fair Day lunch....	8.27
5096	Frank S. Webb, cooler, Grange office.....	29.25
5097	Zellerbach Paper Co., supplies.....	81.89
5098	Associated, oil and gas car No. 1.....	11.85
5099	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	17.27
5100	David Typewriter Co., inspection.....	1.00
5101	Frances Crowinshield, sal. 9/1-9/15, less tax..	46.55
5102	M. T. Hunt, advanced postage.....	9.00
5103	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 8/22-9/4, less tax.....	50.96
5104	Carol Knight, deputy 8/1-8/21, less tax.....	35.28
5105	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 8/1-8/21, less tax.....	90.23
5106	Carol Knight, deputy 8/22-9/4, less tax.....	23.52
5107	Farmers Automobile Inter Ins. Exchange, No. 2737408 .....	20.40
5108	News Publishing Co., printing ribbons, Grange Day .....	6.18
5109	Buttonwillow Grange 568, gain 13, prize.....	5.25

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5110	Bennett Valley Grange 16, gain 10, prize.....	3.50
5111	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage.....	9.00
5112	Crystal Creamery, ice cream for Grange Day....	40.00
5113	Frances Crownshield, sal. 9/15-9/30, less tax..	46.55
5114	Fred Rumrill, deputy Sept. 3-4-5, less tax.....	21.26
5115	Edwin Koster, deputy 14 days, less tax.....	54.88
5116	National Grange Secretary, per capita tax.....	713.40
5117	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for Sept., less tax....	78.40
5118	George Sehlmeier, salary first and second quarters .....	1200.00
5119	Corrected error on 5040, Greenhorn Grange.	
5120	State Grange Secretary, stamps 37.39, supplies 7.03, mdse. 5.54 .....	49.96

(Bills audited and ordered paid at close of meeting to go on books of new Grange year, as books closed Sept. 30, 1941.)

## OCTOBER

5121	Uriel Shields, salary and expense of office.....	\$ 56.70
5122	Sacramento K. Corp., rent for month of Oct. ....	40.00
5123	George A. Critchett, July 29th, Santa Barbara..	20.43
5124	George A. Critchett, Grange Business Organi- zation meeting .....	9.16
5125	George A. Critchett, meeting August 29th.....	9.76
5126	Mabel Glenn, conference trip expense, H. E. C. chr. ....	9.65
5127	Eunice L. Peterson, conference trip expense, State Grange Sec. ....	10.38
5128	Collector Internal Revenue .....	62.66
5129	State Department of Employment.....	115.92
5130	Bob Handsaker, photo during State Fair.....	1.50
5131	David Typewriter Co., supplies.....	6.75
5132	Grangers Business Org., inc. plates, cups and napkins .....	23.22
5133	Gertrude Steger, deputy Shasta Trinity, exp. ..	13.50
5134	Mabel Glenn, exp. attending Grange booth, State Fair .....	40.00
5135	Edwin Koster, deputy 12 days, less tax.....	58.52
5136	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 2.....	27.89
5137	Associated, oil and gas, car No. 1.....	5.91
5138	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., September bill.....	72.03
5139	Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exch., No. 2726306 .....	25.90



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5140	Wm. P. Knight, deputy 9/5-9/30 and hotel, less tax .....	90.51
5141	Carol Knight, deputy 9/5-9/30, less tax.....	43.12
5142	Ranchito Grange, gain 32, prize awarded.....	11.75

Immediately following the meeting, the committee accompanied by the Secretary inspected two probable building sites suitable for a State Grange headquarters.

A letter from the El Paso de Robles Grange was read, and the request that Governor of the State of California be invited to speak at the coming State Grange Convention was referred to the State Lecturer, with instructions to issue the invitation.

Faternally submitted,  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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

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

Brother Barnes was absent due to illness.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

State Grange Deputies Wm. P. Knight, Edwin Koster and M. W. Fisher reported.

## STATE DEPUTY REPORTS

### Wm. P. Knight

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

Having been honored with the privilege of again serving as your State Deputy during the past year, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all for the friendly understanding and ready cooperation which has greeted Sister Knight and I in our many con-

tacts. It is not possible for me to take the time now to present to this assembly a detailed account of my activities for the year just passed, for my duties have been varied and involved many greetings with Granges in all the southern counties. In thus presenting such a general statement I would like to say, however, that detailed reports of each day's work have been submitted to the Worthy State Master and Executive Committee at regular intervals.

In addition to assisting such Granges as called for our services, I have been called upon to devote considerable time to the Grangers Business Organization in the southern counties, and I am happy to report an increase in business and patronage over the previous year for our cooperative.

Due to assignments covering other phases of Grange activities, my organization work has been limited to two new subordinate units: Quartz Hill Grange No. 679, organized on January 13th, and Val Verde Grange No. 703, organized on May 13th.

Installations of officers kept us rather busy in January with installations in 11 counties, embracing 10 Pomona and 83 Subordinate Granges. At this time I would like to acknowledge and thank the Los Angeles County Patrons for assisting us with some of these installations.

We feel that some excellent work has been done by the California State Grange Citrus Committee for the benefit of all citrus growers in southern California.

The Granges in southern California again show an increase in membership and have definitely taken their place in advancing the interests of our Order and the general welfare of California agriculture.

Faternally submitted,

WM. P. KNIGHT, State Deputy  
California State Grange.

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M. W. Fisher

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates, and California State Grangers, in Santa Barbara assembled, Greetings:

Your deputy has served you with a great deal of pleasure to himself and hopes with some good to the California State Grangers. His first assignment of rehabilitating Granges, which needed help, was successful and that Grange

is now a live, active, and wide awake group. The success of this venture gave a lot of encouragement in the new venture which he was also to undertake. At the request of the State Master, your deputy left home and fireside, and wandered into the wilds of southern California, a land of beauty, sunshine, and flowers, only to find that it was a land of mud, "thank you ma'ns," and showers. Your deputy may have been wet actually as well as literally, but two new Granges in the San Fernando Valley were organized. Most of the other work was of the missionary type which accomplishes good but can never be added in the asset column because of its intangibility. It is to be hoped that his further services will be beneficial to the California State Granger. I thank you for the pleasure of serving you.

MARSHALL W. FISHER,  
State Deputy.

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**Edwin Koster**

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

Serving you in the capacity of State Deputy, even for these few short months has given me a better understanding of the varied problems facing agriculture and our responsibility in making the farmer's life more pleasant and profitable.

I have served in other portions of the field, but have never enjoyed my work more than now. This privilege of reporting on my activities as your deputy is an honor.

My assignments have been varied, including organization work in new territory, attending Grange meetings and masters' conferences. A specific accomplishment of my work was the organization of the Sonora Grange in Tuolumne county on September 19th with 34 charter members. The Stanislaus County Pomona Drill Team assisted in the installation ceremonies. Many Grangers from Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties were there to hear the inspiring message of our Worthy State Master.

This convention, like all other conventions, expects a difference of opinion. There should be a reasonable amount of give and take in formulating our program, but once our course is defined we must all go forward together in unity. As long as we stand united and strong, act as one, through

an organization as ours, with leaders demanding only common justice, there is no power on earth that can prevent us from attaining our goal.

During our existence we have clearly defined our objectives, and among other things, favored the completion of the Central Valley Project and the distribution of hydro-electric power by and for the benefit of all the people. The principle of Revenue Bonds to finance public utility districts, and to develop other natural resources, our demand for some sort of lobby control at Sacramento in the interest of good legislation, a reform in our banking system are established policies. Corporation farming is frowned upon both by our State and National Grange. It was in 1936 in Eureka that the delegates, desiring to be consistent in their declarations, opposed the corporation distribution and marketing of our products as well. Last year they went a step further and asked that chain store advertisements be excluded from the Grange News. Our fearlessness and influential opposition to monopolies have made enemies for us, and it is only quite natural that they would all unite to destroy or cripple us. However, we have no concern as long as we stand united, but it is when our enemies are able to bore from within that we have cause for alarm.

In my travels as your deputy I have had an opportunity to observe movements to create disharmony, discredit our order, our business organization and individuals. This I think concerns all of you, and I believe it my duty to call it to your attention. It has been said and I have every reason to believe that there are some within our circle who have been misled by the propaganda of our enemies through their controlled associations who claim to represent the interests of farmers. It has also been said that some in our midst have, and are now receiving remuneration from the controlled associations which seek to destroy us. This is a flagrant violation of our pledge and anyone guilty of this offense has no right to be a Granger and should be adequately dealt with. Our first State Master and writer of our declaration of purposes suggested a method in dealing with traitors when he said to his successor in his retiring address: "To you, my brother, who relieve me I would say we are not yet safe beyond the dangerous shores of our harbor. Keep a sharp lookout for the hidden rocks and reefs. We are on a treacherous coast for so large a ship as ours. Storms may arise at any hour, but when they come,



stand at the helm and see that all our officers and crew shall do their duty. I am sure you will. Our ship is staunch and true. Be vigilant that none come on board who have no right to be in our councils. Should any come who are the cause of any storms likely to prevent a safe voyage, you will make Jonahs of them all."

We do not seek to change the policies of other associations whose declarations conflict with our thoughts, by underhand methods and all we ask in return is the same consideration from them.

The opportunities for the years ahead can be measured only by a membership multiplied by its loyalty and devotion to the order and its objectives. Before we begin our deliberations I believe it would be a good thing for all of us to renew the pledges of our order.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN KOSTER, State Deputy.

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### DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTS

**Chas. H. McLaughlin**

Amador and El Dorado Counties

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

As Deputy of Amador and El Dorado counties I wish to submit the following report. I am happy to say the Granges of these counties are more than balanced from our last convention. The Pomona has gained in membership and the Subordinates are about the same.

They are all well fixed financially. Many of the Granges had exhibits at the Fair and drew quite large prizes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN.

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**L. C. Lattin**

Butte County

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

It is with pleasure that I make this report of Grange activities of Butte County Grange for the year 1941.

We installed the officers of Sutter County Pomona

Grange, also Live Oak Grange of Sutter County, Biggs, Gridley and Banger Granges of Butte County. Have visited all of the Granges in Butte County, and find all in good condition.

All Subordinate Granges held Booster Night programs.

We have urged each Grange to send delegates to the State Convention at Santa Barbara and we fully expect this county to be well represented there.

In commemoration of the Grange Diamond Jubilee year all Granges have contributed to the National Building Fund.

Our two Butte County Fairs have furnished ample opportunity for our members to participate and compete in agriculture exhibits and to benefit financially from same.

There is room here for two or three new Granges and I hope to see them organized during the coming year.

A district meeting was held in Biggs Grange hall March 16 when our State Master Bro. Sehlmeier, State Treas. M. T. Hunt, State Lecturer Mrs. Uriel Shields, State Ex. Com. member Geo. A. Critchett and Editor of Grange News Wm. Ayres were in attendance.

I wish to express my appreciation to all Grange members who sent me so many kind and loving greetings during my recent illness.

Fraternally submitted,  
L. C. LATTIN.

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**F. F. Smith**

Colusa County

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

As District Deputy of Colusa County, I am happy to report all Subordinate Granges in the county active and a splendid Grange growth in this our second Grange year, membership having more than doubled and more Grange interest shown all over the county.

I had the honor of assisting State Deputy Fred Rumrill organize a new Grange in Arbuckle last November. This Grange has made one of the finest growths in the state. I also have the honor of organizing the Maxwell Grange and the Colusa County Pomona Grange No. 40, and I hope to be able to report the organization of the Colusa Grange in the near future.

The Granges were asked to participate in the Colusa County Harvest Festival last month, and each Subordinate was represented by a fine booth and each took a substantial prize. This activity was very good advertising for the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. SMITH.

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**O. M. Davis**

Fresno County

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

I find the Granges of Fresno County in a healthy condition, and all have added to their membership.

The ritualistic work has been improved in all Granges. Two Subordinate Granges are improving halls they have bought as Grange homes. One Grange is unique in itself: they have four thousand dollars put aside for a building fund; they have purchased a plot of ground and built a park and are tending this park themselves—this is to be for the community and the Grange; this Grange has a very active home economic club, and are outstanding in the work they have undertaken. All Subordinate Granges have taken an active part in their local communities in which they are located; they have entered both at the county fair and have assisted others in doing so.

The Grange has been asked to sit on many committees in the county—the raisin program that is of vital interest to every raisin grower in San Joaquin Valley, the triple-A program that is of interest to every agriculturist, and the reapportionment of the county taxes. Every Grange in Fresno County observed Booster Night and made it an outstanding evening in the Grange. The Grange Federal Credit Union has done exceptionally well the short time it has been organized.

The Grangers Business Organization has made a fine record for itself this year, has increased in the volume of business and in membership.

Fraternally submitted,

O. M. DAVIS.

**W. L. Smith**

Kern County

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

As Deputy of Kern County I wish to submit the following report.

The Granges of Kern County are all functioning and with few exceptions have held two regular meetings each month during the year. With the exception of two Granges all have shown a growth in membership in a substantial way in response to our State Master's request for increased membership.

A large number of our new members have been young people, some of them coming from our Juvenile Granges. I have organized one new Juvenile, making the third in Kern County. I find it difficult to get Juvenile leadership, and to impress on our Grange members the importance of having our children attend the Juvenile Grange. One new hall has been dedicated in our county this year.

Our Granges take an interest in community affairs and in legislative matters. All our Granges have active and progressive Home Economic Clubs.

Fraternally submitted,

W. L. SMITH.

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**Ralph L. Banfill**

Mendocino County

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

I have visited all of the Granges of Mendocino County and two Granges of Lake County since I was appointed District Deputy last February.

I think the most of them have increased in membership this past year.

At one meeting at Ukiah the first and second degrees were given to a class of nineteen candidates, several from Lake County, and at the next meeting the same class were given the third and fourth at Bachelor Valley.

Pomona Grange is not very active. Our Pomona Master Harvey has worked very hard but does not get the cooperation of the members that he should have. Our Subordinate Granges are scattered over such a large territory.



We have prospects of a Juvenile and another Subordinate in Mendocino County.

All of the Granges have had exhibits at the County Fairs, and I am proud to report that of sixteen booths entered by farm groups, eight of them Granges, that the five top prizes were won by Granges.

I believe all of the Granges of our district are represented at this session; some are just visitors and I am sure they will learn much, and help to gain members when they return to their respective Granges.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH L. BANFILL.

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### Frank Della-Vedowa

Northern Monterey and San Benito Counties

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

As Deputy for Northern Monterey and San Benito counties, I herewith submit the following report.

Most of the Granges in my jurisdiction have made a very substantial growth, while the rest are holding their own.

The San Benito and Hollister Granges of San Benito County are very active and recently both put on a fine Booster Night program.

Several of the Granges in the vicinity of Fort Ord and Camp MacQuaide have been entertaining some of the soldier boys from these camps. This is a splendid piece of work and is highly appreciated by the boys, specially the home cooking received by them.

Our Granges took a very active part in the formation of a Six County Subordinate Grange Council which was formed the fore part of this year and which I believe will be a big benefit to all Granges in the six counties.

Our Pomona Grange has had some fine reports from the standing committees during the year on local, state and national affairs, but the attendance has not been as good as it should be.

The Marina Grange has announced the burning of the mortgage on their hall on the night of November 15th, which again attests the stability of our organization.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DELLA-VEDOWA.

**Lydia N. Joiner****Modoc County**

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I bring you greetings from Modoc County, the extreme northeast corner of our wonderful state, more than 700 miles from here.

Modoc county is Grange Conscious, with six Subordinates and one Pomona. All are active, all working for the good of the farmers.

Three subordinate grangers own their own halls, two are free from debt. One has a building committee that will soon replace the \$8,000 hall they lost by fire last year.

All have regular meetings; nearly all have had a gain in membership. Two Granges are planning to consolidate for economy and efficiency. All have made donations for the Nat. Grange Diamond Jubilee Headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Nearly all have sent representatives to this session of State Grange. We are already planning to make next year's work more successful than this year's.

LYDIA N. JOINER,

District Deputy, Modoc Co.

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**Robert Wardlow****Orange County**

California State Grange, in session in Santa Barbara, Greetings:

I wish to report that we have seven Subordinate Grange and one Pomona Grange in Orange County all in a very healthy condition.

I have visited each of these Granges several times during the year and have obligated new members in most of them.

Several of our Granges entered exhibits in the Orange County Agricultural Fair each winning a prize and trophy.

I always encourage our Granges to enter these exhibits in our Agriculture Fairs thus getting them to cooperate with one another and also to build up their treasury.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT WARDLOW.

**John I. Berg**

## Placer and Nevada Counties

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

As District Deputy of Placer and Nevada Counties, I have had a fairly good year. We have not had a great increase in membership, but have a fine Grange spirit throughout.

Our Granges take much interest in the District and County Fairs which is educational and helps them financially.

I have not organized any Granges this year in my District, but hope to organize one in the near future.

Our gasoline distributor has increased his volume considerably. He is also Insurance Agent for a couple of our subordinates which helps him financially.

Much credit is due our Home Economics Clubs. Their efforts have more than repaid the interest members take in Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN I. BERG.

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**Ed. Hill**

## Riverside County

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

The Subordinate Granges of Riverside County with one exception are moving along very nicely: The Pomona meets once each month and is well attended.

The Credit Union continues to gain and has been of much benefit to the membership.

The Business organization is being patronized in a substantial manner, but there is room for much more growth.

The Home Economics Clubs are very active and take an important part in Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,

ED. HILL.

**F. R. Davis**

Master and Deputy, San Bernardino County  
Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

In reporting for San Bernardino County, I am happy to report a healthy condition in all our Granges.

All have contributed to the Diamond Jubilee. Two open booster meetings held by the Pomona were exceptionally well attended. I feel that San Bernardino County will continue to grow and prosper and to show progress in Grange activity. With all masters and many visitors from San Bernardino County attending this state session at Santa Barbara gives assurance of interest shown.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. DAVIS,

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**Dovie Freeman**

San Luis Obispo County

California State Master and Officers of the Grange, Greetings:

Another successful year has passed, the Grange is becoming recognized more and more, and continues to grow from day to day. Each Grange from San Luis Obispo County is represented at this convention for which I, as a District Deputy feel proud of—No matter how difficult the problem if it means advancement we Grangers never give up. I am glad to say each of the Granges in San Luis Obispo County contributed something toward the Diamond Jubilee fund also to the National building fund. Let us continue the good work.

Sincerely submitted,

MRS. DOVIE FREEMAN.

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**Ernest Coonradt**

Santa Clara County

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

The Pomona, subordinate and juvenile Granges of Santa Clara County join with the host of granges throughout the State and Nation in commemorating this Diamond Jubilee year to the worthy cause for which our organization was founded.



Many splendid programs have been held in our County dedicated to those leaders who founded our order. Most Granges have enjoyed a substantial growth, and many classes have benefitted by the work of our degree teams.

Mountain View has added another juvenile grange to our list, and is doing splendid work among our young people. Pomona also had another successful year.

The distributors of the Grangers Business Organization report progress in interest and sale of merchandise.

Pomona, assisted by the subordinate granges sponsored an agricultural display at the County Fair which was an outstanding exhibit of products grown in our county.

It was my pleasure, with the assistance of a very splendid team, to install the officers of Pomona and subordinate granges. A school of instruction was held at the beginning of the year for the benefit of new officers, and was well attended. I have visited all granges in the county and assisted in special programs.

Santa Clara County is looking forward to another prosperous and beneficial year in grange work.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST E. COONRADT,

District Deputy of Santa Clara Co.

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**Ruth Dye**

**Santa Cruz County**

As District Deputy of Santa Cruz County, I wish to submit the following report for the year 1941:

I have visited every Grange in my district and find them all in satisfactory condition. No phenomenal gain in membership has been had, but new membership is good Grange material. Have given assistance and instruction wherever it was needed, and was speaker for three Booster meetings held within my district.

Nearly every Grange in Santa Cruz county participated in the County Fair, making exceptionally fine showings and in addition to winning prizes, helped to educate the fair-going public in Grange principles and ideals.

Santa Cruz County has participated in the Grange Six-County Council and has once been host to this group of Granges, with a pleasant and profitable result. Fraternal friendships within Granges are well worth sponsoring.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH DYE, Deputy

**W. L. Kleaver**  
Siskiyou County

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

I am pleased to report that Grange activities in Siskiyou County during the past year have progressed in a satisfactory manner. Certain Granges have made no material net gain in membership, but others have grown quite substantially. Greenhorn, our largest subordinate Grange, has made a net gain of 65 during the past year bringing its present membership to 307.

Our Siskiyou subordinate family has recently been enhanced by a new member, Seiad Valley Grange having organized on September 19th, with a Charter membership of thirty nine. I predict a successful future for this new Grange.

The Granges of the county again actively supported our Siskiyou County Fair program; they were awarded the main cash prizes for booth exhibits in the different classes.

On the 10th inst. our county was favored with a visit by our Worthy Master Sehlmeier and Brother Wm. A. Ayres, Editor of the State Grange News. Their presence and their talks were highly appreciated at a special meeting held in the Greenhorn Grange Hall, at which Grangers from far and near were present.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. L. KLEAVER, District Deputy.

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**A. C. Smith**  
Sonoma County

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

As District Deputy of Sonoma County I am pleased to report that all Granges in this county are doing good work. I have signed up new members for both Subordinate and Pomona and all showing a deep interest in county affairs, have visited all Granges that I have been able to during the year.

I installed the Officers of the Sonoma Valley Grange in January.

Many of the Granges took part in the County Fair winning prizes.

Fraternally submitted,  
A. C. SMITH.

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**J. W. Wilson**  
Sutter County

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

The Granges of Sutter County, with the exception of one have increased their membership, and have taken an active interest in local and county affairs.

They were awarded over \$200 for exhibits at the District Fair held in Yuba City.

And in cooperation with the Granges in southern Butte County, were successful in defeating an increase in water rates by the Canal Co. in a hearing before the Railroad Commission.

Live Oak Grange has purchased a Hall and will occupy same in the near future.

All Subordinates and the Pomona are represented at this session. We are looking forward to the new year with renewed hope for greater achievement.

Fraternally submitted,  
J. W. WILSON, Deputy.

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Brother Granucci, chairman of the elections committee, was introduced. W. V. Ellsworth, new secretary of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was introduced at this time and gave a few brief remarks, and announcements.

Announcements were made.

As the labor of the day was completed the Grange closed in accordance with the ritual.

Closing song: God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

#### EVENING SESSION

Under the direction of Mrs. Fanny McGee, Lecturer of the Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange, the following program was presented:

Reception Program  
Mrs. Fanny McGee, Lecturer  
Santa Barbara Pomona Grange

- I. Selections: Santa Barbara Civic Orchestra.
  - II. Greetings: Veril C. Campbell, Master, Santa Barbara Pomona Grange.
  - III. Address of Welcome: Patrick J. Maher, Mayor of Santa Barbara.
  - IV. Response: George Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange.
  - V. Introduction of Honored Guests.
  - VI. Vocal Selections: The Mothers' Chorus of Santa Barabara.
  - VII. Introduction of State Lecturer, Uriel Shields.
- State Grange Lecturer Uriel Shields presented her program after which many danced to beautiful music furnished by Harry Chansen's orchestra.

#### STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

Uriel Shields, Lecturer

- I. Piano Solos.....Claudine Holmes  
Fantasia No. 1 in D Minor (Mozart)  
Polonaise Militaire (Chopin)
- II. Dance Numbers.....Presented by Doris Smith Studio  
Helen Greene, accompanist.
  - a. Spanish Dance.....Jean Robles
  - b. Scarf Dance.....Peggy Lock
  - c. Mexican Dance.....Robert and Genevieve Cortez
  - d. Acrobatic Dance.....Cora Christensen
  - e. Military Tap.....Ensemble
- III. Vocal Solos.....Effie Spencer  
Poor Man's Garden.  
It's the Same Old Shelelegh.
- IV. Address.....Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson  
California and National Defense
- V. Vocal Solos.....Sarah Foster  
When Honey Sings an Old Time Song.  
Brown Bird Singing.
- VI. Santa Barbara College Trio  
Margaret Kerr, violin; Jean Tappie, cello; Josephine  
McBride, piano.  
Slavonic Dance (Anton Dvorak)  
Serenade (Widor)
- VII. Vocal Solos.....Chas. McLaughlin  
The Ship I Love.  
When You and I Were Young Maggie.



- VIII. Kitchen Band.....San Marcos Grange  
Mrs. Helen Hutchting, director.  
Mrs. Harry Carroll, accompanist.  
Beer Barrel Polka.  
Theme Song.  
Bells of St. Mary's.  
Anvil Chorus.  
The Old Grey Mare.  
Dancing 'til midnight. Music by Harry Chansen's orchestra.  
Fraternally submitted,  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.
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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1941

Convention Hall, Santa Barbara, California

The second day's session of the California State Grange was called to order in the fourth degree by the Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, at 9:00 A. M.

Effie Spencer of Stanislaus county officiated as flag bearer.

The National Anthem was sung.

Salutation to the flag was given.

Bringing in the Sheaves, opening song.

Minutes of the first day's session, Tuesday, October 21st. were read and approved as read.

At roll call all officers were present.

L. H. Valentine read a partial report from the committee on Order of Business, a motion was made by Brother Baldwin seconded by Brother Lewis that the report be referred to committee, motion carried.

Mabel Glenn, chairman of the State Grange Home Economics committee made a general report for the activities of their committee:

### HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

The H. E. Clubs throughout the State have made the most splendid report this year, every club seems to be a group, large or small of busy women doing helpful things for their Granges and communities, and especially earning money to help Grange treasuries and cooperation for betterment of all.

The State Program has been well received, and we hope many more Granges are represented at this convention because of the wise planning of some Home Economic Club. Many more clubs exhibited at County and District Fairs being awarded hundreds of dollars. Relief work, Red Cross work and U.S.O. drives have been gladly undertaken.

\$322.10 has been contributed to our Student Loan Fund. Many thousands of the Grange printed napkins have been purchased as well as Grange seals. Necessary contacts have been made with other Grange States helping to promote unity of work.

A canning demonstration was promoted by the Ball Jar Company which was one of our club projects.

As a means of publicity your chairman has appeared on three radio broadcasts the past year and maintained a column in each copy of the Grange News, held conferences and acted as hostess at the Grange Booth at the State Fair.

Our work changes but little each year, but to create interest and progress new ideas and plans must be developed, looking to the future on this our National Grange Diamond Jubilee year, we vision a State Grange Headquarters Building of our own for which another bell has rung.

I purchased this bell in Oregon, received permission from the State Master to start a State Grange building fund and here it is. In a short time I hope all will make a generous contribution to this and all through the years just ahead let Home Economics Club members and Grangers all work for this project.

We have gone a long way in Grange work. For us all this is a challenge to keep alive the seeds which were planted seventy five years ago and no better way than to plan our own State Grange Headquarters Building.

Nor is this enough, looking to the future again an agricultural order showing as many years of service as ours should select and have set aside, in some of our National Forests a Memorial Park dedicated to our California State Grange and its patrons.

We make recommendation that a committee be appointed to investigate conditions and formulate plans for such a Memorial.

We recommend that Article X, Section 4 on Finances be amended to read "The committee may start a fund for

any project by vote of the Subordinate Grange, but after completion of the project, a final report should be made to the Grange."

Also, that an amendment be made to the resolution adopted at Chico allowing mileage to Pomona H. E. Chairman, "in order to receive said mileage necessary reports as required under Article IX shall have been made."

MABEL GLENN, Chairman  
CELIA M. HARDING  
MAYME HILL  
MARY A. TUTTLE

Two recommendations were made by the committee to amend their Rules. On the first recommendation the motion to amend section four, Article 10 was made by sister Tyler, seconded by sister Rust, motion carried.

The second amendment regarding the mileage of H. E. Chairman the motion was made by brother Swetzer seconded by sister Alberti, motion carried.

Sister Glenn then presented gifts to Mrs. Sehlmeier and to visiting Master Ray W. Gill, Sister Sehlmeier accepted most graciously and brother Gill expressed appreciation for the California "Climate."

Committee appointments were made by the State Master:

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

AGRICULTURE—O. M. Davis, chairman. L. H. Baldwin, Grace Edwards, Rubie Alberti, R. A. Wilsey.

BANKING AND FINANCE—Claud French, chairman. Gertrude Straun, Willard F. Smith, Claud H. Parks, Caroline Frost.

CONSERVATION—L. L. Miller, chairman. A. C. Williams, N. D. Bruce, Mrs. Vivian Siewert, Mrs. Harry Geyer.

EDUCATION—W. L. Kleaver, chairman. Virginia Rubke.

GOOD OF THE ORDER—August Brucker, chairman.

LEGISLATIVE—W. L. Smith, chairman. A. T. Hamerschmidt, Merle Mensinger, A. J. Lintner, Sam Caulton.

MARKETING—V. L. Johnson, chairman. Leo H. Park, Lola Bidwell, Nellie Dyer.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**—L. H. Valentine, chairman.  
F. R. Davis, Robert Wardlow, Mrs. C. W. Stewart.

**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS**—Fred H. Grieve, chairman.  
C. L. Miller, Anna Hopper, R. H. Young, Winifred Salmon.

**TAXATION**—Edwin Koster, chairman. Dolores Churchwell, Ben Brown, A. J. Crandall.

**CREDENTIAL**—Wm. P. Knight, chairman, E. Bechis, Dorothy Parks.

**ELECTIONS**—Vincent Granucci, chairman.

**RESOLUTIONS**—Ira C. Butler, chairman.

**MILEAGE AND PER DIEM**—Harry Barnes, chairman. L. H. Harding, E. E. Coonradt.

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Cordie M. Hannah, Juvenile Superintendent of California State Grange, reported as follows:

#### **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT JUVENILE GRANGE**

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

The sixty-ninth annual session of the State Grange brings together delegates from all parts of California. Today problems have become more grave and the condition seems to be more serious. Let us hope that the future will bring forth happiness and darkness will not overtake us.

In November last year at the National Convention that was held in Syracuse, New York, California was given credit for the many things that were accomplished in Juvenile work. California was one of the 11 states that qualified for a Model Juvenile State. A solid gold pin was awarded your state superintendent. We also were included in the 14 states that took part in the Achievement Contest. Mt. Hamilton won first place in the state and was awarded an attractive banner. In the Juvenile Essay Contest California again took a leading part. Wayne Smith of Buttonwillow won 4th prize from 18 states that participated. He



won \$5.00 from the National Grange and the State Grange presented him with a fountain pen and pencil set.

I have to report this year 4 new Juvenile Granges. Rosedale No. 61 in Kern Co., organized by W. L. Smith on February 21, 1941. Mountain View No. 62 in Santa Clara Co., organized by Cordie M. Hannah on March 24, 1941. Sisquoc No. 63 in Santa Barbara Co., organized by Carol Knight on April 25, 1941. Santa Ynez No. 64 in Santa Barbara Co., organized by Carol Knight on \_\_\_\_\_ 25, 1941.

On account of an accident, I only installed two Juvenile Granges this past year, that of East Palo Alto and Mt. View. The Mt. Hamilton installing team accompanied me on both occasions.

In June I attended the Oregon State Grange that was held in Newport. Thanks to the Executive Officers for making this trip possible for taking five of the State Officers along with our State Master to this wonderful convention. There I had the pleasure of meeting both the Oregon and the Washington Juvenile Superintendents.

I am still sending out monthly Bulletins to all Matrons in the State, beside other State Superintendents which we exchange.

Articles of Juvenile activities are sent out to our Grange News every month. We also send California news to the National Grange Monthly and send pictures whenever we find it possible.

I have cooperated with our National Superintendent of Juveniles and made all the requirements in making California a Model State but one, and that is in organization of new Juvenile Granges. I hope with the aid of our Deputies we will not fail on this next year.

At this time I am going to report the winner of the National Essay this year, "What America Means to Me". Wayne Smith of Buttonwillow wins the Essay Contest. Last year he won 1st prize and came back again this year. With several others in the race he won by a small margin. We hope he will win again in the National, as last year he won 4th place. His essay will be published in the next issue of the Grange News.

The Juvenile Grange calls rural boys and girls offering them a great character-building organization supplementing the home, the school and the church, teaching them reverence for God and to respect the flag.

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

Fraternally submitted,

CORDIE M. HANNAH,  
Supt. of Juvenile Granges.

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The recommendation to continue financial aid to Juvenile Grange work was referred to the Executive Committee.

L. H. Valentine, Chairman of the Order of Business Committee, made a revised report:

Wednesday Morning—

- 7:00 A. M. Home Economics Conference.
- 8:50 A. M. Opening State Grange, 4th Degree Roll Call;  
Reading of Minutes.
- 10:00 A. M. Committee Appointments.
- 10:15 A. M. Invitations for 1942 Convention.
- 11:00 A. M. Introduction of Resolutions.
- 11:45 A. M. Reports of Committees.
- 12:00 o'clock, Noon Recess.

Wednesday Afternoon—

- 1:30 P. M. Report of Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange;  
Reports of Committees.
- 2:00 P. M. Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association Meeting.
- 5:00 P. M. Redistribution of Ballots, and Recess.
- 7:30 P. M. Reports of Committees.  
Signed by the Members of the Committee.

The report of the Order of Business Committee was adopted.

The Grange stood at recess while invitations were received for the 1942 Convention.

L. A. Johnson and Brother McLeod presented the invitation to Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, augmented by delegates and members from that county, and several telegrams were read in support of the invitation.

O. M. Davis boosted for Fresno County in 1944.

Brother Whitney made a bid for Merced County, and requested time later in the session for a demonstration.

Deputy M. W. Fisher issued a bid to Stockton, San Joaquin County. Mrs. Branstead, convention hostess, added her invitation.

Brother Fidler was very enthusiastic in submitting his invitation from Shasta County.

Brother Baldwin, San Diego County, boosted for the 1943 Convention.

The State Master and Secretary read invitations from San Francisco City Council, San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles Convention Bureau.

The Master declared recess at end. The delegates were given five minutes extension of time to ballot.

Order of Business calling for resolutions. The Master asked the delegates whether they wished resolutions read from the floor or mimeographed. Motion by Brother Calkins, seconded by James Kelly, that the resolutions be mimeographed and furnished the delegates. Motion carried.

D'Este Conklin moved and Harvey Jamison seconded that the deadline on introducing resolutions be placed up to and including evening recess. Motion carried.

Bertha Beck, Secretary of the Oregon State Grange, was presented with a little gift in reciprocation for the part she had played in entertaining California delegates while visiting in Oregon.

12 o'clock noon, Recess.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange reconvened at 1:40 P. M.

George Jewett, Vice President of the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange, was introduced, and presented a partial Annual Report and statistics on insurance and accidents. Brother Jewett's company is the official automobile insurance carrier of the National Grange for all Granges in the West. Copies of the report were furnished delegates.

William Ayres, Editor of California State Grange, gave a report for the official news organ, which follows:

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#### REPORT ON CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

By William A. Ayres, Editor

At the end of this year, California Grange News will have completed ten years of service to the Grange membership in California. Authorized by the delegate body ten

years ago this month, publication was begun in January, 1932, with O. W. Newman as managing editor.

From a small booklet that was a financial liability, Grange News experienced a steady growth, each year increasing its service to the membership as the official publication of the State Grange, owned and published by the State Grange. In May, 1938, William Ayres assumed the duties of managing editor.

The October 5 issue of this year, commemorating the Diamond Jubilee year of the Grange movement and dedicated to the 69th Annual State Grange Convention, set new records. It contains 24 pages (the usual size is 12 pages), has an illustrated cover printed in three colors, and contains more advertising revenue than any other issue of the News ever published.

The Diamond Jubilee Edition presents information about our Order of special interest to non-members, and for this reason ten thousand additional copies were printed for free distribution to non-members throughout the state. It is hoped this will be a material aid in increasing the membership during this important milestone year of the Grange.

Although it has not always done so in the past, advertising carried in the columns of the News is now paying for the cost of operation. Advertising is the life-blood of the paper because it is the only source of revenue. The Grange membership of approximately 25,000 receives the paper twice each month at no cost; neither does the State Grange contribute to Grange News funds.

Because our growth is dependent upon advertising, it is highly important that the membership take cognizance of the advertisers and show appreciation by patronage. It should be the duty of everyone who believes in the Grange and its fight for a better agriculture to support those who are making publication of the News possible. More than \$25,000 annually is needed to meet the cost of operation.

In order to stimulate interest in Grange News advertisers and to make it even more worthwhile for Patrons to buy their needs from them, we conduct the Sales Slip Contest, with many valuable prizes awarded to Granges reporting the most patronage per member. This contest has proved more successful this year than ever before and we are deeply



grateful to those who have supported this enterprise, and especially to the contest managers, who have devoted much time and energy to boosting the contest. Winners of this year's contest will be announced on Thursday.

While we thus pay tribute to Grange News advertisers and credit them with our financial successes, we maintain strict adherence to State Grange policy, remaining uninfluenced by the views of our advertisers. Because the national chain store monopoly was considered a menace to our democratic principles, the delegate body of the State Grange last year passed a resolution ruling chain store advertising out of Grange News, effective January 1, 1941. At that time, the editor told the members this meant loss of considerable revenue, which would have to be made up by increased sales to independent merchants.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I report this loss in revenue has more than been made up during the past ten months, since the ruling went into effect. The independent merchants have shown their appreciation of the stand of the State Grange and have rallied to the support of your paper.

California Grange News added a feather to its cap in August, when it was awarded a beautiful gold cup as second prize in the State Fair editorial contest.

Let's take a look at the future of Grange News. We are convinced the policies of the State Grange as set up by the delegate body represent the views of a vast majority of California farmers, because they are thoroughly democratic and uninfluenced by those serving private organizations whose interests are inimical to those of the people of this state. Because we represent the majority opinion, Grange News should be second to none in circulation, news and feature content; it should be everything you desire in a farm paper.

Of course this means more expense of operation, and we haven't funds for expansion at present. Funds must come from advertising and/or paid subscriptions outside our membership. Our present circulation, almost exclusively to Grange members, is approximately 23,000. We should have a circulation of 50,000 or 75,000. First it will be necessary to carry more material of a general nature in the News in order to interest those outside our Order. With added inter-

est in the paper, advertising will be easier to secure, as well as outside subscriptions.

We would not advocate any radical changes. The full cooperation of the membership will assure continued progress.

The State Grange Executive Committee, who are a board of governors for Grange News, and wise counsel from the State Master's office have been important factors in Grange News development. With their support and with your loyal cooperation, Patrons, we will make your California Grange News the leading farm paper of the West.

Faternally submitted,

WM. A. AYRES, Managing Editor.

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The Worthy State Master read a telegram from Senator Garrison, member of the State Legislative Committee:

Modesto, Calif., Oct. 21, 1941

George Sehlmeier

Worthy Master Calif. State Grange, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Sincerely regret unfinished harvest and inclement weather prevents our being with you today. Fortunately those of us who are tied at home can feel secure in the fact that this convention under your able leadership will adopt a traditionally progressive and far-sighted Grange program. In this time of stress let us hold fast to cardinal Grange principles as California's largest and most important organization of home-owning working farmers. Let us realize we have much more in common with other working people than with those great predatory interests who seek to exploit alike the workers and farmers. Let us not seek to deny to others the constitutional rights we hold dear to ourselves. Let us oppose with all our strength the establishment of any precedent which might endanger the life of all people to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. As we have so wisely done in the past, let us write our own Grange policy and beware of special interests seeking to bore from within. Congratulations upon the achievements of the past and best wishes for a brilliant future. Long may the Grange stand united in the interests of our home-owning farmers.

SENATOR J. C. GARRISON

Past Master Stanislaus Pomona Grange

Sister M. W. Fisher presented jujube fruit confections on behalf of the Home Economics Clubs of San Joaquin County, to our Worthy Master and to the Oregon State Master.

Brother Elmer Walker presented the Worthy Master with a sack of beans, grown from seed purchased from the Gill Nursery. These gifts were acknowledged with appreciation.

Owen Hollister gave an outline of the trip planned by the Convention Entertainment Committee for Saturday.

The State Grange Lecturer led the delegates in singing a number of songs.

Brother O. M. Davis made a partial report for the Committee on Agriculture which will be found under final report of the committee.

The Marketing Committee made a partial report, Leo Park reporting for the chairman at this time. (Complete report under final report of the committee.)

August Brucker made a partial report for the Good of the Order Committee which will be found under final report of the committee.

W. L. Smith made a partial report for the Committee on Legislation which will be found under complete report of the committee.

#### EVENING RECESS

8 o'clock P. M. The Master called the Grange to order.

W. L. Smith continued with his Legislation Committee report.

Fred Grieve made a partial report for the Committee on Roads and Highways which will be found under complete report of the committee.

The Merced County delegates presented a little skit in support of their invitation to the delegates to hold their convention in 1942 in Merced County.

Claude French reported at this time for the Banking and Finance Committee, which report will be found under complete report of the committee.

O. M. Davis continued his report for the Committee on Agriculture.

**REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE**

At 10:30 P. M., Vincent Granucci, Chairman of the Elections Committee, reported as follows:

Master—George Sehlmeier, Sacramento County, incumbent, had received a majority of all votes cast.

L. H. Valentine, Overseer, declared George Sehlmeier elected to a new term of two years as Master of the California State Grange.

Overseer—Wm. P. Knight received a majority of all votes cast. The State Master declared Wm. P. Knight duly elected as Overseer of the California State Grange.

Lecturer—Uriel Shields received a majority of all votes cast. The State Master declared Sister Shields duly elected Lecturer of the California State Grange.

Steward—Ed Hill received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Brother Hill duly elected Steward of the California State Grange.

Assistant Steward—James P. Littler received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Brother Littler duly elected Assistant Steward of the California State Grange.

Chaplain—Mabel Norton received a majority of all votes cast. The State Master declared Sister Norton duly elected Chaplain of the California State Grange.

Treasurer—M. T. Hunt received a majority of all votes cast and the Master declared Brother Hunt duly elected Treasurer of the California State Grange.

Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Sister Peterson duly elected Secretary of the California State Grange.

Gatekeeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Brother McLaughlin duly elected Gatekeeper of the California State Grange.

Ceres—Edna Koster received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Sister Koster duly elected Ceres of the California State Grange.

Pomona—Celia M. Harding received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Sister Harding duly elected Pomona of the California State Grange.

Flora—Wilma Hackett received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Sister Hackett duly elected Flora of the California State Grange.



Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Robinson received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Sister Robinson duly elected Lady Assistant Steward of the California State Grange.

Musician—Claudine Holmes received a majority of all votes cast and the State Master declared Sister Holmes duly elected Musician of the California State Grange.

Executive Committeeman—No election, and the Master ordered ballots to be printed, said ballots to carry the names of the two brothers having received the largest vote, namely V. R. Parrish and W. L. Smith.

Convention city for 1942 would also be included on this ballot.

A telegram was received and read from Sister Morinan, Master East Palo Alto Grange, who had been called home due to a serious accident involving her husband and son-in-law. The telegram stated that her son-in-law had passed away and that Brother Morinan was in a critical condition.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a message of sympathy to Sister Morinan.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung as a closing number.

Grange was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

### THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1941

Santa Barbara, California  
Convention Hall

The third day's session of the California State Grange was called to order at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree by the Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier.

"The Church in the Wildwood," opening song.

Lavina Hansen officiated as Standard Bearer during the opening ceremony.

The National Anthem was sung.

Roll Call found all officers present.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved as read.

L. H. Valentine, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, reported as follows:

- 7:30 A. M. Lecturers' Conference.  
 9:00 A. M. Opening of State Grange in the 4th Degree;  
                     Roll Call of Officers;  
                     Reading Minutes of the previous day's session.  
 9:30 A. M. Reports of Committees.  
 11:00 A. M. Juvenile Grange Program.  
 12:00       Recess and Redistribution of Ballots.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 P. M. Memorial Services.  
 3:00 P. M. Drill by Santa Clara Drill Team.  
 7:30 P. M. Conferring 5th and 6th Degrees.

The report of the committee was accepted.

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Wm. P. Knight, Chairman of the Credential Committee, reported as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:  
 We, your Committee on Credentials, report as follows:  
 There are 38 Pomona Granges entitled to be represented.  
 Thirty-eight Pomona Granges are represented by 64 delegates.

There are 304 Subordinate Granges entitled to be represented. Two hundred thirty-seven Subordinate Granges are represented by 387 delegates.

Total number of Granges represented..... 275  
 Total number of voting delegates..... 451

#### POMONA GRANGES

Antelope Valley No. 39 — Master — H. W. Dyer and wife, Isabel.

Butte No. 16—Alternate—Veronica Henderson.

Colusa No. 40—Master—I. A. Griffith.

Eldorado-Amador No. 14—Alternate—Albert Springer and wife.

Fresno No. 24—Master—O. M. Davis and wife.

Glenn No. 12—Master—R. H. Young and wife, Alice.

Humboldt No. 19—Master—L. H. Valentine and wife.

Kern No. 26—Master—W. L. Smith and wife.

Kings—Master—V. L. Johnson and wife, Clara.

- Lassen No. 11—Alternate—Fred Nuckolls and wife.  
Los Angeles—Master—Claude H. Parks and wife.  
Mendocino No. 10—Master—Clarence E. Harvey.  
Merced No. 23—Master—Eugene Plant and wife.  
Modoc No. 9—Master—C. L. Miller and wife.  
Mojave Valley No. 33 — Master — A. J. Litner and wife,  
Carrie.  
Monterey No. 17—Master—Harry Johnson and wife, Jane.  
Napa-Lake No. 7—Master—Ira Butler and wife, Emily.  
Orange No. 36—Master—Robert Wardlow and wife, Lida.  
Placer Nugget No. 29—Alternate—Grace Edwards.  
Plumas Sierra No. 18—Master—Fred P. Guidici and wife,  
Myrtle.  
Riverside No. 31—Master—A. T. Hammerschmidt and wife,  
Anna.  
Sacramento No. 2—Alternate—Miss Naomi Boston.  
San Bernardino No. 32—Master—F. R. Davis.  
San Diego No. 35—Master—L. H. Baldwin and wife.  
San Joaquin No. 20—Master—Merle Mensinger and wife.  
San Luis Obispo No. 27—Master—Archie Crandal.  
Santa Barbara—Master—Veril Campbell.  
Santa Clara No. 4—Master—Carl Ryser and wife, Pearl.  
Santa Cruz No. 22—Master—Claud French and wife, Ida.  
Shasta Trinity No. 13—Master—Leo Park and wife, Ella.  
Siskiyou No. 6—Master—W. L. Kleaver and wife, Margaret.  
Solano No. 30—Alternate—Vincent Granucci and wife.  
Sonoma No. 1—Alternate—Ruth Sturgeon.  
Stanislaus No. 21—Master—Rhen Wilsey and wife.  
Sutter No. 25—Master—Walter Swetzer.  
Tehama No. 15—Master—Fred Grieve and wife, Aldine B.  
Tulare No. 5—Master—A. C. Williams.  
Yolo No. 34—Alternate—Janey Smith.

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SUBORDINATE GRANGES

## AMADOR COUNTY

- Ione No. 681 — Master — George M. Heath and wife, Margaret.  
Shenandoah-Willow Springs No. 491—Master—D. A. Upton and wife, Alma.

## BUTTE COUNTY

- Bangor No. 683—Not Represented.  
Berry Creek No. 694—Master—S. W. Burgess and wife, Ida.

Biggs No. 459—Master—Frank Smith and wife, Eunice.  
Chico No. 486—Alternate—R. A. Gackstetter.  
Durham No. 460—Master—L. V. Hicks.  
Gridley No. 457—Alternate—Frank L. Bratton and wife,  
Ella.  
Palermo No. 493—Master—E. L. Holmes and wife, Claudine.  
Paradise No. 490—Master—N. D. Bruce.  
Wyandotte No. 495—Master—Carolyn Turner Smith and  
husband.

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#### COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle No. 696—Alternate—Marshall Dopkins and wife.  
Maxwell—Not Represented.  
Stonyford No. 686—Master—G. L. Mason and wife, Ida.  
Williams No. 687—Alternate—James White.

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#### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Damville No. 85—Alternate—Anna Martin.  
Diablo Valley No. 477—Alternate—A. C. Anderson and wife,  
Marie.

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#### DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Master—R. H. Coates and wife,  
Irene.  
Klamath No. 513—Not Represented.  
Lake Earl No. 577—Alternate—Cecelia Tryon.

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#### EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail No. 452—Alternate—William Stultz.  
Hangtown No. 464—Master—Agnes Blair.  
Marshall No. 451—Not Represented.  
Pilot Hill No. 1—Alternate—Frances Orr.  
Pleasant Valley No. 675—Master—Ben Brown and wife,  
Dolores.  
Three Forks No. 449—Master—Geo. Klare and wife, Bar-  
bara.  
United Rescue No. 450—Alternate—Emma J. Hodgkin.

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#### FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers No. 549—Alternate—F. H. Gormley and wife.  
Central No. 626—Master—K. L. Clark and wife, Jewel.



Clovis No. 536—Alternate—E. M. Boyd and wife, Mildred S.  
Fowler No. 481—Alternate—L. L. Miller and wife.  
James Ranch No. 628—Master—H. B. Yager and wife,  
Melinda.  
Malinda.  
Kerman No. 484—Alternate—A. R. Hansen and wife, Mar-  
garet.  
Kingsburg No. 679—Master—Alva Rouch.  
Reedley No. 629—Not Represented.  
Riverdale No. 624—Master—A. Danielson.  
Sanger No. 478—Alternate—W. T. Delano and wife, Edna.  
Selma No. 580—Alternate—Eva Owens.

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## GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek No. 441—Master—L. W. Gollnick and wife,  
Myrtle.  
Golden State No. 429—Alternate—R. T. Erdman and wife.  
Jacinto No. 431—Master—Charles Sykes and wife, Nellie.  
Orland No. 432—Master—Joe H. Baugher and wife, Hazel.

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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint No. 516—Alternate—Mrs. Ellen C. Smith.  
Bayside No. 500—Master—Louis Pontoni.  
Dows Prairie No. 505—Master—Cecil Turner and wife.  
Eel River Valley No. 502—Master—Merle Hackett and wife,  
Wilma.  
Ettersburg No. 576—Not Represented.  
Freshwater No. 499—Master—A. C. Wilson.  
Garberville No. 514—Master—L. A. Robertson and wife,  
Josephine.  
Harris No. 656—Master—A. A. Smith and wife, Laura.  
Humboldt No. 501—Master—Frank Belotti and wife, Del-  
phine.  
Mad River No. 590—Alternate—Ralph Dearing and wife.  
Mattole No. 569—Alternate—Katie Cummings.  
Orick Valley No. 508—Master—Math Konrad and wife,  
Blanche.  
Phillipsville No. 690—Master—Basil Combs and wife, Jane.  
Redwood No. 504—Master—F. L. Read and wife, E.  
Rohner No. 509—Master—L. E. Cross and wife, Janet.

- Trinity Valley No. 618—Alternate—Clara Champ and husband, Dale.  
Van Duzen River No. 517—Master—Lloyd Langdon and wife, Luella.
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## KERN COUNTY

- Buttonwillow No. 568—Master—Joe Lewis and wife, Juanita.  
Delano No. 546—Not Represented.  
Fairfax No. 570—Master—C. C. Kofohl and wife, Maggie.  
McFarland No. 543—Master—A. J. Petersen and wife.  
Panama No. 566—Alternate—J. H. Jones and wife.  
Rosedale No. 565—Master—Milton Heath and wife, Sylvia.  
Tehachapi No. 662—Alternate—Charley Ross and wife.  
Wasco No. 545—Master—John Nale and wife, Nettie.  
Weed Patch No. 571—Alternate—Mr. Williamson and wife.
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## KINGS COUNTY

- Armona No. 560—Not Represented.  
Island No. 550—Alternate—Mrs. May Yelkin.  
Kings River No. 562—Alternate—Charles Hedrick and wife.  
Riverbend No. 677—Alternate—John Ellberg.  
Stratford No. 559—Alternate—B. H. Carroll and wife.
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## LAKE COUNTY

- Bachelor Valley No. 667—Not Represented.  
Clear Lake No. 680—Alternate—O. B. Boardman.  
Guenoc No. 373—Alternate—Betsy Smith.
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## LASSEN COUNTY

- Janesville No. 434—Not Represented.  
Johnstonville No. 437—Master—Grant Turnbull and wife, Lena.  
Standish No. 433—Master—Calvin Farwell and wife, Lorene.
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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- Alpine No. 665—Alternate—Lloyd Cowell.  
Angeles Kern No. 678—Not Represented.  
Durfee No. 650—Master—Jesse Cox and wife, Virgie.  
El Monte No. 648—Not Represented.  
Joshua Tree No. 664—Alternate—E. Y. Rinker and wife, Bina.

Quartz Hill No. 697—Alternate—George Daugherty and wife, Anna.  
Roscoe No. 699—Not Represented.  
Ranchito No. 654—Master—Henry Enoch and wife, Eva.  
San Dimas No. 658—Not Represented.  
Valley Vista No. 702—Alternate—Marie Holister.  
Val Verde No. 703—Master Edw. R. Bell and wife, Frankie.  
Wildflower No. 663—Alternate—Jack Bowser.  
Winnetka Center No. 668—Not Represented.

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MADERA COUNTY

Chowchilla No. 698—Not Represented.

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MARIPOSA COUNTY

Usona No. 700—Not Represented.

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MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley No. 669—Master—Alva Ingram.  
Comptche No. 671—Master—William Newman.  
Fort Bragg No. 672—Master—Irene Carlson and husband, J. E.  
Garcia No. 676—Master—Elmer Walker and wife, Ella.  
Little Lake No. 670—Not Represented.  
Potter Valley—Master—H. A. Dickey and wife, Eva B.  
Redwood Valley No. 382—Not Represented.  
Ukiah No. 419—Master Ella K. Butler.

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MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek No. 530—Alternate—John Halpin and wife.  
Dos Palos No. 541—Master—A. F. Berta.  
El Nido No. 532—Alternate—Axel Jorgenson and wife.  
Hilmar No. 537—Master—Ed W. Kling and wife, Amalie.  
Le Grand No. 538—Master—Z. A. Bump and wife, Doris.  
McSwain No. 529—Not Represented.  
Merced Colony No. 527—Master—A. G. Meyer.  
New Era No. 540—Alternate—Chester Hansen.  
Winton No. 531—Not Represented.

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MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 406—Not Represented.  
Cedar No. 402—Not Represented.  
Davis Creek No. 404—Alternate—Dan Casey.

Eagle No. 411—Master—B. R. Cambrown and wife, Leona.  
Lookout No. 415—Alternate—Mrs. N. S. Kresge.  
Mt. Bidwell—Master—William A. Bartram.

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#### MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal No. 475—Not Represented.  
Aromas No. 361—Master—Walter Reed.  
Buena Vista No. 564—Not Represented.  
Chualar No. 542—Master—C. W. Bailey and wife, Rosalie.  
Corral de Tierra No. 474—Alternate—Louise M. Hatton.  
Greenfield No. 357—Master—Archie B. Stewart and wife,  
Drusilla.  
Green Gold No. 497—Alternate—Jessie A. Plaskett.  
Hames Valley No. 554—Not Represented.  
Marina No. 518—Not Represented.  
Monterey Bay No. 492—Master—Fred S. Miller and wife,  
Edith.  
Parkfield No. 552—Alternate—Mrs. Dolores Jones.  
Prunedale No. 388—Alternate—Ada Wells.  
San Bernardino No. 506—Not Represented.  
Springfield No. 523—Alternate C. B. Newsom.

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#### NAPA COUNTY

Napa No. 307—Master—Arthur Shepherd and wife, Annie.  
Rutherford No. 371—Master—Allen Lindebeck and wife,  
Emma.  
Silverado No. 370—Master—Harry L. Bounsall and wife,  
Minnie.

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#### NEVADA COUNTY

Banner No. 627—Alternate—Milton Elliott.

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#### ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim No. 621—Master—Oscar Maass and wife, Lavina.  
Centralia No. 625—Not Represented.  
Costa Mesa No. 612—Master—H. Belau and wife, Ester.  
La Habra No. 622—Not Represented.  
Garden Grove No. 613—Master—H. W. Christensen.  
Tustin No. 616—Master—Mrs. M. B. Stearns and husband.  
Wintersburg No. 583—Alternate—Chris Nelson and wife.



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**PLACER COUNTY**

Gold Hill No. 326—Master—Ida Benedict and husband, Fred.  
Long Valley No. 642—Master—Wm. Wakefield.  
Loomis No. 638—Master—Chas. Stallman and wife, Anna.  
Mt. Vernon No. 453—Alternate—Dolores H. Churchwell.  
Placer Foothill No. 649—Not Represented.  
Sierra Nevada No. 454—Master—A. H. Turner.

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**PLUMAS COUNTY**

Feather River No. 440—Master—Albana Bresciani and wife,  
Virginia.  
Indian Valley No. 439—Not Represented.  
Sierra Valley No. 466—Alternate—Frank V. Dotta and wife.

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

Alessandro Valley No. 585—Alternate—J. W. Pickup and  
wife, L. M.  
Cherry Valley No. 586—Not Represented.  
Glen Avon No. 591—Alternate—G. E. Austin and wife.  
Hemet San Jacinto No. 693—Alternate—Frank Jenkins.  
Murrieta No. 606—Master—Cecil W. Zeiders and wife.  
Norco No. 597—Master—W. W. Walkley and wife, Anna.  
Nuevo—Lakeview No. 581—Not Represented.  
Palm No. 604—Master—W. D. Hickox and wife.  
Rubidoux No. 611—Master—O. E. Dinnis and wife, Mabel.

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**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

American River No. 172—Alternate—Mrs. Margaret Rob-  
inson.  
Antelope No. 161—Alternate—Mrs. C. Van Maren.  
Elk Grove No. 86—Alternate—Louisa A. Krull.  
Orange Vale No. 354—Not Represented.  
Rio Linda No. 403—Mrs. L. F. Van Voorhis.  
Sacramento No. 12—Master—E. R. Chase and wife, Gene-  
vieve.  
Valley Oaks No. 368—Alternate—Chas. W. Hayenga and  
wife.

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**SAN BENITO COUNTY**

Hollister No. 578—Master—Frank Duncan.  
San Benito No. 533—Not Represented.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto No. 603—Alternate—Minnie A. Tyler.  
Apple Valley No. 593—Alternate—Roger Weldon and wife.  
Euclid No. 685—Not Represented.  
Fonbloom No. 602—Master—W. G. Smith and wife.  
Hesperia No. 682—Alternate—Mrs. Maude Richrich.  
Hinkley Valley No. 674—Master—Roy Hill.  
Lucerne Valley No. 673—Alternate—Brace Tyler and wife,  
Erma.  
Muscoy No. 589—Master—W. D. Baine and wife.  
Oro Grande No. 592—Alternate—Earl Page and wife.  
Phelan No. 607—Master—Alfred E. Johnson and wife, Grace.  
Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Master—James G. Kelly and wife.

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## SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Carlsbad No. 641—Master—E. O. Cilley and wife, Emma.  
El Cajon Valley No. 617—Not Represented.  
Escondido No. 610—Master—Ada Woodward.  
Fallbrook No. 614—Master—Harry Geyer and wife, Mildred.  
Julian No. 643—Not Represented.  
Lakeside—Master—Chas. Lucas and wife, Mamie.  
Pauma Valley No. 692—Not Represented.  
Poway No. 635—Master—O. C. Foster and wife, Sarah.  
Rainbow Valley No. 689—Alternate—Ronald I. Blankenship  
and wife, Lorna.  
Ramona No. 632—Alternate—Harry T. Carter.  
San Dieguito No. 634—Alternate—H. C. Barnes and wife.  
San Marcos No. 633—Master—Albert Chamness and wife,  
Rebecca.  
Valley Center No. 631—Master—Walter Morrison and wife,  
Loretta.  
Vista No. 609—Master—Harry C. White.

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## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon No. 447—Master—Edwin Milldrum and wife, Grace.  
French Camp Lathrop No. 510—Master—Paul Benedix and  
wife, Sophie.  
Linden No. 688—Alternate—Marshall W. Fisher.  
Lockeford District No. 579—Not Represented.  
Manteca District No. 507—Master—J. C. Anderson and wife,  
Bertha.  
Ripon No. 511—Alternate—C. L. Fogle and wife.  
Vernalis No. 691—Master—L. E. Salmon and wife.  
Woodbridge No. 482—Alternate—Stanley Glaros.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

- Atascadero No. 563—Master—E. E. Hardesty.  
El Paso De Robles No. 555—Alternate—Curtiss Scott and wife, Daisy.  
Estrella No. 488—Alternate—Robert Allison and wife.  
San Luis Obispo No. 639—Master—Rubie Alberti and husband, Plinio.  
Shandon No. 623—Alternate—Anna Hopper.  
Triangle No. 619—Master—I. N. Conklin and wife, D'Este.
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## SAN MATEO COUNTY

- East Palo Alto No. 409—Master—Rose Morinan.
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## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

- Lompoc No. 646—Master Owen Hollister.  
Los Alamos Valley No. 647—Master—Emil Pfitzner.  
Santa Ynez No. 644—Master—John F. MacGillivray and wife, Dorothy S.  
Sisquoc No. 651—Alternate—R. H. Martin and wife, Trine.
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## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

- Almaden No. 472—Master—C. N. Miller and wife.  
Coyote No. 412—Alternate—H. Loren Johnson.  
Gilroy No. 398—Master—Herman Reif.  
Morgan Hill No. 408—Not Represented.  
Mt. Hamilton No. 469—Master—F. C. Stone and wife.  
Mountain View No. 332—Alternate—Howard H. Ainsworth and wife.  
Orchard City No. 333—Master—M. F. Hughes and wife.  
San Jose No. 10—Master—Ida M. F. Skow.  
Sunnyvale No. 416—Alternate—Ida Opperman.
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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

- Corralitos No. 487—Master—Ray M. Brodin and wife, Roberta.  
Madonna No. 535—Master—Henry Rehrman and wife, Emma.  
Roache No. 526—Alternate—Albert Edward.  
Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503—Alternate—Arthur Vittum and wife, Effie.  
Tri Valley No. 534—Not Represented.

## SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson No. 418—Not Represented.  
Buckeye No. 489—Not Represented.  
Castle No. 455—Alternate—Jesse Fidler.  
Fall River No. 422—Not Represented.  
Hat Creek No. 421—Alternate—Lola Bidwell.  
McArther No. 420—Master—H. U. Carpenter and wife,  
Ivadell.  
Millville No. 443—Alternate—Hilda Atkins.  
Montgomery No. 442—Not Represented.  
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Not Represented.  
Ono No. 445—Not Represented.  
Redding No. 446—Alternate—Mrs. C. W. Stewart.

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## SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris No. 393—Not Represented.  
Gazelle No. 380—Not Represented.  
Happy Camp No. 395—Alternate—E. T. Welbon.  
Greenhorn No. 384—Master—Wayne O. Ralston and wife.  
Hornbrook No. 391—Master—Wm. Buckner and wife, Effie.  
Little Shasta No. 399—Alternate—Helen L. Rohrer.  
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Alternate—Rodney Gregg.  
Scott Valley No. 386—Master—Mary A. Tuttle and husband,  
Carl.  
Seiad Valley No. 704—Not Represented.  
Tule Lake No. 468—Not Represented.

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## SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon No. 574—Master—Walter Anderson and wife, Emma.  
Montezuma No. 588—Not Represented.  
Tolenas No. 587—Master—Ernest Lambrecht and wife.  
Vacaville No. 575—Master—Arval Straun and wife.

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## SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue No. 374—Master—Leo Kloske and wife.  
Bennett Valley No. 16—Master—Ed Reiswig and wife,  
Thelma.  
Cloverdale No. 456—Alternate—W. E. Hiatt and wife,  
Mauda A.  
Forestville No. 367—Not Represented.  
Geyserville No. 312—Not Represented.



Petaluma No. 23—Master—J. Simoens and wife, Annie.  
Progressive 400—Master—Paul Travis.  
Santa Rosa No. 17—Master—Royal Cornish and wife, Florence.  
Sebastopol No. 306—Alternate—Lester Banks and wife.  
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Master—Mrs. Virginia Rubke.  
Two Rock No. 152—Alternate—Minnie Church.  
Windsor No. 410—Not Represented.

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### STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres No. 520—Master—Roy C. Kephart and wife, Genevieve.  
Dry Creek No. 512—Master—V. R. Parrish and wife.  
Empire No. 521—Master—Henry Codoni and wife, Emily.  
Gratton No. 528—Master—John Wassum and wife, Gladys.  
Keyes No. 524—Master—A. H. Bolter and wife.  
Oakdale No. 435—Master—R. A. Stubbs and wife, Jane.  
Prescott No. 519—Master—George W. Johnson and wife.  
Shiloh No. 515—Alternate—Robert Spencer and wife.  
Stanislaus Mt. View No. 558—Alternate—Jack Sinclear and wife.  
Turlock No. 573—Alternate—C. C. Crowell and wife.  
Waterford No. 553—Alternate—Burr Sinclear and wife.  
Westport No. 556—Master—C. E. Bozarth and wife.  
Woodcolony No. 522—Master—Samuel Caulton and wife, Evelyn.

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### SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter No. 498—Master—W. D. Mangells and wife, Alice.  
Live Oak No. 494—Master—J. W. Wilson.  
South Sutter No. 207—Master—Joseph Algeo.

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### TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay No. 461—Master—Vivian Siewert.  
El Camino No. 462—Master—Albert Koth and wife, Mildred.  
Independent No. 470—Not Represented.  
Los Molinos No. 471—Alternate—Wm. Wakefield and wife, Rose.  
Los Robles No. 467—Not Represented.  
Maywood No. 479—Not Represented.  
West Side No. 473—Master—A. G. McGlade and wife.

## TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley No. 463—Not Represented.

Trinity River No. 458—Master—Ward F. Grubb and wife,  
Izetta A.

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## TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh No. 544—Not Represented.

Dinuba No. 342—Alternate—W. J. Liebau and wife.

Earlimart No. 547—Master—W. W. McIntire.

Farmersville No. 637—Alternate—Julius Noell and wife.

Pixley No. 548—Not Represented.

Poplar No. 359—Master—Mrs. May Baker.

Tulare No. 198—Master—Albert Kirkpatrick.

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## TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora No. 705—Not Represented.

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## VENTURA COUNTY

La Avenida No. 655—Alternate—Herman Blydenstein.

Ojai Valley No. 659—Master—James B. Frost and wife,  
Caroline.

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## YOLO COUNTY

Davis No. 600—Not Represented.

Dunnigan No. 605—Not Represented.

Western Yolo—Alternate—Willard Smith.

Woodland No. 599—Alternate—A. D. Burr and wife, Grace.

Yolo No. 601—Master—Robert Reiff.

Credentials Committee,

WM. P. KNIGHT, Chairman

E. BECHIS

DOROTHY PARKS

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Brother Barnes moved that the final report of the committee be adopted, second and motion carried.

O. M. Davis, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, made a further report, which will be found under complete report of the committee.

Chairman Mabel Glenn of the Home Economics Committee awarded prizes offered by the State Grange as follows:

### THEME EXHIBITS

1st Prize—Santa Clara County Pomona Grange .....	\$20.00
2nd Prize—Stanislaus County Pomona Grange .....	15.00
3rd Prize—Kern County Pomona Grange .....	10.00

### MIXED BOOTHS

1st Prize—San Luis Obispo County Pomona .....	\$15.00
2nd Prize—Riverside County Pomona .....	10.00
3rd Prize—Mojave Valley Pomona .....	5.00

### NEEDLEWORK

1st Prize—Los Angeles County Pomona .....	\$15.00
2nd Prize—Orange County Pomona .....	5.00
3rd Prize—San Bernardino County Pomona .....	5.00

Special mention to Sonoma County for their fine Apple exhibit.

### SCRAP BOOKS

1st Prize—Kern County Pomona .....	\$ 3.00
2nd Prize—East Palo Alto Grange .....	2.00
3rd Prize—Ojai Valley Grange .....	1.00

### HISTORY BOOKS

1st Prize—Sierra Valley Grange .....	\$ 5.00
2nd Prize—Orchard City Grange .....	3.00
3rd Prize—East Palo Alto Grange .....	2.00

### BELLS

1st prize, \$3.00, to Dixie Springer, exhibiting an elephant bell coming from the greatest distance, owned by Officer Dadman, U. S. Army, India.

2nd prize, \$2.00, to M. W. Fisher, exhibiting the oldest bell, owned by the Kennedy ranch.

3rd prize, \$1.00, to Ethel Sinclear, exhibiting the most musical Team Bells.

Grange stood at recess and delegates urged to remain for the Juvenile Grange program, presented under the di-

rection of the State Grange Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Cordie M. Hannah.

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### JUVENILE GRANGE PROGRAM

V. C. Campbell, Master of Santa Barbara Pomona Grange, introduced Cordie M. Hannah, Superintendent of Juvenile Granges and Matron of Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange, presided and presented the following Juvenile Grange program:

Introduction of Mrs. L'Rena Slack, Oregon State Superintendent Juvenile Granges. Presented potted plant from California Juveniles.

Introducing State Juvenile Deputies Carol Knight and Effie Spencer.

Orchestra numbers by Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange:

1. "Blue Streak"
2. "Dancing Moonbeams"
3. "Invincible Guard"

Scrap Book Awards:

First prize of \$5.00 won by Panama Juvenile Grange; Eva Wilkins, Matron.

Second prize of \$4.00 to Escalon Juvenile Grange; Myrtle Mildrum, Master.

Accordion Solos, Kieth Parks of Ranchita Juv. Grange:

1. "Home on the Range"
2. "Home, Sweet Home"

Readings, Elmira Leibau of Farmersville Juv. Grange:

1. "Down on the Farm"
2. "Teaching a Calf to Drink"

Duet, Harriet and Margaret Dickerman of Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange:

1. "Mighty Like a Rose"
2. "A Dream Boat Passes By"

Introducing Wayne Smith, Master of Buttonwillow Juvenile Grange, as winner National Essay 1941.

Piano Solos by Wayne Smith:

1. "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber
2. "Flying Leaves," by Koolong



Recitations, Carol Jane Minnie, granddaughter of Juvenile Deputy Carol Knight of Ranchito Juvenile Grange:

1. "Little Boy Blue"
2. "Funny Walking"

Accordion Solos, Kenneth Parks, Master of Ranchito Juvenile Grange:

1. "Blue Danube"
2. "Naughty Waltz"

Song, Duet, Helen and Bill Walters of Sisquoc Juvenile Grange:

1. "Billy Boy"
2. "Shotenin' Bread"

Piano Solos, Jean Smith of Buttonwillow Juv. Grange:

1. "Grand March de Concert," by Waudenhaupt
2. "Mountain Streams," by Smith

Orchestra Numbers by Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange:

1. "Queen City"
2. "Sego Lilly"
3. "Just for Fun"

Carol Jane Minnie of Ranchito Juvenile Grange presented Carol Knight with a small gift, to which she responded graciously.

Kenneth Parks, Master of Ranchito Juvenile Grange, presented the State Master with a gift which was duly acknowledged.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P. M. Memorial Services were conducted by Worthy Chaplain Mabel Norton, a loving tribute to the largest group of Past Masters to be eulogized at any session of this State Grange. These services were most impressive. The loss to the Grange is heavy indeed.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Rock of Ages—Choir.

Prayer—Lord's Prayer—led by Chaplain.

Crossing the Bar—Solo.

Scripture Reading—By Chaplain.

Eulogies.

Abide With Me.

Tribute at the Altar of Memory by Chaplain.

Tribute to the Living by Leta Littler.  
Recessional (Sweet By and By).  
Taps.

### EULOGIES

- George R. Harrison, Past Master California State Grange, Master Sonoma Co., Pomona No. 1, and Past Master Sebastopol Grange No. 306, by George Sehlmeier and wife.
- Alice Harrison, wife of Past Master California State Grange, Sonoma Co., by Rachel Banks and Ruth Sturgeon.
- Vergil Avansino, Past Master of Pleasant Valley No. 675, El Dorado Co., by Ben Brown and wife.
- R. P. Van Allen, Past Master of Adin Grange No. 414, Modoc Co., by C. L. Miller and N. S. Kresge.
- George C. Edmondstone, Master Napa-Lake Pomona Grange, No. 7, Napa Co., by Ira C. Butler and Minnie Bounsall.
- Albertine E. Ames, wife of Past Master, Napa Grange No. 307, Napa Co., by Arthur Shepard and wife.
- Edward F. Dreyer, Past Master Little Shasta Grange No. 399, Shasta Co., by Ike Davis and wife.
- Bertha Baker, wife of Past Master Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673, San Bernardino Co., by Brace Tyler and wife.
- Lou Bassford, Past Master Humboldt Grange No. 501, Humboldt Co., by L. H. Valentine and wife.
- Homer Maxwell, Past Master Fowler Grange No. 481, Fresno Co., by L. L. Miller and wife.
- William Hicks, Past Master Fowler Grange No. 481, Fresno Co., by John Martin and wife.
- Lelia Armstrong, wife of Past Master East Palo Alto Grange No. 409, San Mateo Co., by Allen B. Lindsey and Jessie McChesney.
- Ben Province, Past Master Elk Creek Grange No. 441, Glenn Co., by L. W. Gollnick and wife.
- Ethel Shackleton Bennett, Past Master Orange Vale Grange No. 354, Sacramento Co., by Chas. Hayenga and Leora Chase.
- Maud Van Allen, wife of Past Master Adin Grange No. 414, Modoc Co., by W. C. Joiner and wife.

- R. S. Lowe, Past Master Woodbridge Grange No. 482, San Joaquin Co., by Jens Anderson and wife.
- Elizabeth Merrifield, wife of Past Master Durham Grange No. 460, Butte Co., by L. V. Hicks and Veronica Henderson.
- Gene Estes, husband of Past Master Durham Grange No. 460, Butte Co., by R. A. Gackstetter and Lula Smith.
- E. W. Sanders, Past Master Poplar Grange No. 359, Tulare Co., by A. C. Williams and May Baker.
- Joseph Yolo, Past Master Vacaville Grange No. 575, Solano Co., by Orval S. Straun and wife.
- Hedley V. Archibald, Past Master Orchard City Grange No. 333, Santa Clara Co., by M. F. Hughes and wife.
- Warren M. Smith, Past Master Biggs Grange No. 459, Butte Co., by Frank C. Smith and wife.
- Arthur Bewick, Past Master Wasco Grange No. 545, Kern Co., by N. C. Smith and wife.
- John Peterson, Past Master Gold Hill Grange No. 326, Placer Co., by Ida Benedict.
- Lyman G. Stiles, Past Master Janesville Grange No. 437, and Lassen Pomona No. 2, by Fred Nuckols and wife.
- W. E. Adams, Past Master Redding Grange No. 446, Shasta Co., by Leo Park and wife.
- E. B. Tait, Past Master Palo Alto Grange No. 409, San Mateo Co., by Carl Ryser and Ruth Lew.
- Edwin Williams, Past Master Shiloh Grange No. 515, Stanislaus Co., by R. B. Spencer and Sister Eisenhauer.
- Frank Crane, Past Master Snelling Grange, Merced Co., by Tom Whitley and Sister Halpin.
- H. H. McKinney, Past Master Escalon Grange No. 447, San Joaquin Co., by Edward Milldrum and wife.
- Arthur J. Harris, Master Eagle Grange No. 411, Modoc Co., by R. Cambron and wife.
- Ethel Copsey, Past Master Guenoc No. 373, Lake Co., by Harry Bounsall and Betsy Smith.
- Rank and File, by Brother and Sister McWhinney.

MABEL L. NORTON, Chaplain.

### DRILL TEAM

At three o'clock the Beach at State Teachers College was the scene of a most striking Military Drill, presented by the members of the Santa Clara County Drill Team.

The Team was dressed in cerise military jackets, white slacks, and white satin caps with white plumes. The team presented a most striking appearance. Under the able leadership of Captain Hope Keller, conductor of the team, the drill was executed with military snap and precision and much enjoyed by all who witnessed it.

### EVENING SESSION

7:30 P. M., Convention Hall

Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange orchestra entertained State Grange members with orchestra selections previous to conferring of degrees.

Wm. Ayres, editor State Grange News, presented awards to prize winning Granges in the "sales slip" contest conducted by the News. One hundred twenty-three prizes in all were presented.

Farmersville Grange, Tulare county, won first prize, a Grand Piano. Second prize, a Peppy Pal garden tractor, was awarded to Buttonwillow Grange, Kern county. Wildflower Grange, Los Angeles county, was awarded third prize and won a Gaffers and Sattler gas heater.

The captain of the Santa Clara County Pomona Drill Team, Hope Keller, conducted the team into the hall, after a short drill they were seated and the State Master presented Sister Keller with a check for \$100.00, the amount of the first prize had there been any competition.

Recess was declared at an end and Grange declared open in the Fourth degree.

The Los Angeles County Pomona Degree Team, composed of an equal number of brothers and sisters, presented a lovely drill in seating their officers.

The Court conducted the three Granges for the Degree of Pomona.

The State Master closed the Grange in the Fourth degree and opened in the Fifth degree. The Degree of Pomona was conferred by the Los Angeles County Pomona Officers, Henry Enoch, Master, officiating during the ritualistic work.

Candidates receiving the Fifth Degree, 65 in number, are listed as follows:



## FIFTH DEGREE MEMBERS

Anderson, A. C.	Grossi, Esther L.
Belle, Edward R.	Hansen, Chester
Belle, Frankie	Hansen, Margaret
Boardman, O. B.	Hepworth, Lucille
Brown, Agnes Irene	Hollister, Marie
Bucker, Gertrude	Hollister, Richard
Carlson, John E.	Hoover, Anna
Casey, Dan W.	Hoover, Frank
Casey, Mary	Kister, Nelle B.
Charlton, Buna	Kriesler, Nellie
Cope, Jesse Calvin	Lockwood, Louise
Cross, Mrs. L. E.	Lynch, G. O.
Cross, L. E.	Lynch, Nita V.
Davis, Alfred	McAlwese, Emma
Davis, Lucy	McGinnis, Jennie
Diaz, Sadie	Newsom, C. B.
Dickerman, Harriet	Peterson, Ralph
Dickerman, Margaret	Quinn, Ruth
Dotta, Annabel	Radcliff, Verna
Dotta, Frank	Reif, Herman
Dunsmoor, Grace	Rohrer, Violet M.
Edwards, Albert	Ross, Charles F.
Fletcher, Charles W.	Ross, Marjorie
Fletcher, Jessica	Sutherland, A.
Forbes, Mary J.	Sutherland, Virginia
Forster, Helen L.	Toner, Anna M.
Frieburg, Annie	*Van Horn, O. J.
Frieburg, Elma	Welbon, E. T.
Galyear, Gertrude	Wells, Ada V.
Goodwin, Frank	White, Elmer C.
Goodwin, Tabitha	Wilkinson, Myra
Gormley, F. H.	Woodman, Neila G.
Gormley, Sarah S.	Woodman, Victor E.

\*Degree received in 1940, omitted from last year's journal.

The State Master expressed appreciation for the impressive and fine work exemplified by the Los Angeles Pomona team.

Grange closed in the Fifth degree and opened in the Sixth degree. Ray W. Gill, Worthy Master of the Oregon State Grange, officiated during the conferring of the Sixth degree, or the Degree of Flora. Two hundred twenty-six

candidates were instructed in the higher degree. Never was the work of these two degrees exemplified with more dignity and splendor than on this occasion. The class receiving the instructions of the Sixth degree included the following:

#### SIXTH DEGREE CLASS

Able, Betty B.	Brodin, Roberta
Anderson, A. C.	Brown, Agnes Irene
Anderson, Bertha E.	Brown, Don
Anderson, Charles W.	Brown, Ethel
Anderson, Charles W., Jr.	Carlander, Eleanor
Anderson, Nan	Carlson, John E.
Anderson, Martha G.	Casey, Dan W.
Baine, Annie M.	Casey, Mary
Baine, W. D.	Chase, L. C.
Baldwin, Lila	Chase, Mrs. S. A.
Banfill, Ralph	Christensen, Herman W.
Banfill, Mrs. Ralph	Cilley, Emma M.
Barnes, Herbert C.	Cilley, Emmet O.
Barton, Gerda M.	Clark, Rose Lee
Bartrem, Willard A.	Clark, Geo. A.
Bean, Edith	Coates, Ronald H.
Bean, Ida	Cobb, W. D.
Bean, J. E.	Cobb, Mrs. W. D.
Beecham, Neva R.	Combs, Jane
Belau, H. E.	Cowell, Lloyd A.
Belau, Mrs. H. E.	Cowell, Mae H.
Belle, Edward R.	Cope, Jesse Calvin
Belle, Frankie	Cross, L. E.
Blankenship, Ronald I.	Cross, Mrs. L. E.
Blankenship, Mrs. Ronald	Danielson, Albert
Boardman, O. B.	Daugherty, George F.
Boates, Fanny B.	Daugherty, Mrs. George F.
Bode, G. W.	Davis, F. A.
Bode, Mrs. G. W.	Davis, Alfred
Boston, Naomi	Davis, Lucy
Bounsall, Harry L.	de Jarnette, Robert
Bounsall, Minnie L.	Dick, Edith
Bowie, Myrtle	Dickerman, Harriet
Boyd, Ernest M.	Dickerman, Margaret
Boyd, Mildred S.	Dopkins, Marshall
Burgess, Eleanor C.	Dopkins, Helen
Burgess, Gerald	Dotta, Anabel
Burgess, Rollie W.	Dotta, Frank

Eddy, Harry  
Eddy, Minnie  
Edwards, Gladys  
Enos, Lillian  
Eslinger, R. M.  
Eslinger, Susan  
Fidler, J. G.  
Fletcher, Charles  
Fletcher, Jessica  
Flory, Della J.  
Forbes, Mary J.  
Forster, Helen L.  
Foss, Whitney K.  
Frieburg, Annie  
Frieburg, Elma  
Gillette, Thurlow  
Gillette, Mrs. Thurlow  
Glaros, Stanley  
Goodwin, Frank  
Goodwin, Mrs. Frank  
Gormley, F. H.  
Gormley, Sarah S.  
Grieve, Aldine B.  
Griffin, I. A.  
Grossi, Esther L.  
Grout, Gertrude L.  
Grubb, W. F.  
Grubb, Mrs. W. F.  
Gularte, Frank Sr.  
Hansen, A. R.  
Hansen, Mrs. A. R.  
Hansen, Chester  
Hardesty, E. E.  
Heath, George M.  
Heath, Margaret  
Heath, Elsie  
Heath, Halbert  
Heisal, Avis  
Hepworth, Lucille  
Hicks, Leon V.  
Hill, Roy T.  
Hollister, Marie  
Hollister, Owens  
Hollister, Richard R.

Hoover, Anna  
Hoover, Frank  
Hughes, Helena  
Hughes, M. F.  
Ingram, Alva C.  
Iverson, Alice  
Iverson, Richard  
Johns, Flora M.  
Jordan, Alma C.  
Jordan, Benjamin  
Kirkpatrick, A. P.  
Kister, Nelle B.  
Kleck, Ruth  
Kofahl, Jeannie  
LaCille, Wm. G.  
Larson, Alma  
Lemos, Mary  
Lynch, G. O.  
Lynch, Nita V.  
Lockwood, Louise  
Maass, Lavinia  
Maass, Oscar E.  
Mann, Emma  
Mann, Louis  
Martin, Rufas  
Martin, Trine  
Mason, Mrs. G. L.  
Mason, G. L.  
Mathison, Mary  
McGuffin, James A.  
McIntire, W. W.  
McNeil, Catherine V.  
Michalk, Emma  
Milldrum, Edward  
Miller, Fred S.  
Miller, Mrs. Fred S.  
Morine, Ronald  
Morrison, Walter  
Morse, Helena  
Mullen, W. E.  
Murphy, Kenneth J.  
Newsom, C. B.  
Noell, Nellie  
Nuckolls, Fred

Nuckolls, Neva  
Orner, Frederick  
Osborn, Ralph W.  
Page, Earl  
Park, Ella B.  
Park, Leo H.  
Peterson, Georgia  
Peterson, Ralph  
Rabe, Elfrieda B.  
Rapier, Joseph  
Rapier, Roberta M.  
Reif, Herman  
Ross, Charles  
Ross, Marjorie  
Rougeot, Mildred  
Ruskovich, John  
Salmon, Leslie E.  
Salmon, Winifred  
Scolari, Louis  
Schmidt, Mrs. Roy  
Schwab, J. G.  
Sears, H. S.  
Serpa, Mary  
Seymour, Guy  
Seymour, Lena Mae  
Sharp, Gertrude  
Sickle, Edith  
Sinclair, E. J.  
Sinclair, Virginia  
Sinclear, J. W.  
Sinclear, Mrs. J. W.

Smith, Janey  
Smith, Jean  
Stallman, Anna  
Stallman, Charles  
Stewart, Archie B.  
Stewart, Ida Drusilla  
Strang, Warren V.  
Stubbs, R. A.  
Stubbs, Mrs. R. A.  
Sutherland, A.  
Sutherland, Virginia  
Sykes, Nellie  
Thomas, Callie N.  
Titus, Mrs. A. G.  
Tyler, Ethel  
Tyler, Buster  
Vanderslice, Florence  
Van Voorhis, Mrs. L. F.  
Vittum, A. D.  
Vittum, Effie  
Wakefield, Wm. W.  
Wassum, Gladys  
Wassum, John  
Weldon, R. J.  
Weldon, Mrs. R. J.  
Wells, Ada V.  
White, Elmer C.  
White, H. C.  
Wilson, A. C.  
Wilson, Lois  
Yelkin, Anna Mae

Culmination of the evening was the Feast of Pomona, held in the nearby annex to the armory, where tables were piled high with artistic arrangements of fruits and nuts of all kinds, for the enjoyment of those attending.

Following the Feast of Pomona, the State Officers returned to the convention hall, where the Grange was closed in the Sixth degree and opened in the Fourth degree, and closed in regular form.

Fraternally submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, secretary.



**FOURTH DAY**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1941

Convention Hall,  
Santa Barbara, California**FRIDAY MORNING**

Preceding opening the session, the Home Economics Committee staged a parade with the sisters attired in cotton dresses they wore to the annual Home Economics breakfast held early this morning. During the march, they deposited offerings toward the building fund in a large bell which was placed at the Master's station.

Chairman Mabel Glenn challenged the men to duplicate the generosity of the women, which challenge was promptly met, and the bell was liberally filled. \$107.28 was realized from this silver march.

The San Marcos Kitchen Band entertained with several numbers.

The fourth day's session was called to order at 9:30 A. M. Ray W. Gill, Master Oregon State Grange, and his party were escorted into the hall. Each member addressed the delegate body briefly, expressing appreciation for California hospitality and bidding the delegates of the convention farewell.

Master Gill, in his farewell address emphasized the importance of building sound Grange membership, and of loyalty to the subordinate grange in effort and attendance. This, he said, forms the foundation for everything else which the Grange hopes and plans to accomplish.

"God Be With You" was sung as the visiting group from Oregon State Grange were escorted from the hall.

Mary Mathison, Humboldt County, 93 years of age, was introduced as the oldest candidate who had received the Sixth degree during this session.

Grange was then opened in regular form in the Fourth degree. The Worthy Chaplain invoked the divine blessing.

"America the Beautiful" the opening song.

The flag was presented by Dolores Jones, standard bearer, and the national anthem was sung.

Roll call of officers found all officers present.

L. H. Valentine presented the following final report for the Order of Business Committee:

**MORNING SESSION**

9:00 A. M. Opening of State Grange in the 4th Degree;  
Roll Call;  
Reading Minutes of the previous day's session.

9:30 A. M. Reports of Committees.

11:45 A. M. Recess.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:15 P. M. Reports of Committees.

5:45 P. M. Recess.

7:15 P. M. Reports of Committees.

Installation of State Grange Officers and closing the Grange.

Signed: L. H. VALENTINE, Chairman  
F. R. DAVIS  
ROBERT WARDLOW  
MRS. C. W. STEWART

Brother Valentine moved the report be adopted; seconded and motion carried.

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**CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

While this committee reported at different times, it is grouped for printing in the Journal.

L. L. Miller, Chairman, reporting.

**Resolution No.**

31 C 1, San Dieguito, Central Valley Water Project, the committee offers 35 C 5 in lieu hereof.

32 C 2, 33 C 3 duplicate resolutions, Humboldt-Del Norte Granges, against pollution of Klamath River; do pass as amended, a motion to table the resolution lost.

Brother Bulotti moved, seconded by Brother Gormley, to re refer to committee. Motion carried.

34 C 4, Tehama Pomona, requests stream clearance; do pass as amended, adopted.

35 C 5, Tehama Pomona, in lieu of 31 C 1, 38 C 8, 39 C 9, as amended, do pass, adopted.

36 C 6, Tehama Pomona, committee made no recommendation; moved by Fidler, seconded by Holmes to table; resolution tabled by vote of delegates.

37 C 7, Orange County Pomona, favors revenue bonds for financing; do pass, adopted.

38 C 8 and 39 C 9 substituted with 35 C 5.

40 C 10, Shasta Trinity; 41 C 11, Montgomery, Hat Creek Granges; A 3 C 13, Tulare Pomona; A 27 C 14, Kern Pomona, Re: national forests—the committee recommends do pass on Committee Resolution No. 1, which was adopted.

42 C 12, Santa Barbara Pomona, Re: Los Padres National Park, tabled in committee, action sustained.

32 C 2, which had been re referred to the committee, we recommend Resolution No. 2 as do pass, adopted.

The following recommendation of the committee was adopted on motion of Brother Bolter, duly seconded:

The Committee on the Conservation of our Natural Resources of the State of California wish to file a brief report with the delegate body of the 69th Session of the California State Grange.

The exploitation of the natural resources of the State of California by private power interests has continued these many years, and only a few streams remain capable of producing hydro electric power.

The great Central Valley Project, which will soon be completed at a cost which may eventually reach upwards of over 270 millions of dollars and which is intended to supply cheap water and power to the people, may yet pass into the hands of the private power corporations if adequate measures are not immediately taken to prevent just such a course.

The fight against public owned power is a fight against the development of irrigation, and if we are going to permit the strangulation of power development in the interests of the people the result will be that water costs will be excessive to the irrigationists. Mr. Abe Fortas, acting director of the Division of Power of the Bureau of Reclamation, in speaking of water at the Phoenix Conference, said, "We cannot dedicate the waters of our great streams partly to private profit, and partly to the service of the people without profit." I believe he further stated, that the people of the west and the people of the nation as a whole in ever increasing numbers expect that their great national resources harnessed by the use of the peoples money will serve them, and them alone. We as a committee believe it is not for the best interests of the people that control of this and other reclamation projects of the state should be admin-

istered by the Central Valley Project Authority or any other designated State Authority which has been influenced and is being influenced by the Private Power Companies or other interests inimical to the welfare of the farmers, irrigationists and power consumers. We believe it would be unfortunate for the people of California and particularly the agriculturists if the policies under which the Central Valley Project will be operated were determined by certain legislators of our state rather than the department of the Bureau of Reclamation which has constructed these mighty projects in the interest of all and not the privileged few.

We recommend that the State Grange use its influence to secure from the Federal Government through the Bureau of Reclamation assistance, financial and otherwise, to further promote the establishment of public owned utility districts within California, to be served by the Shasta Dam Power or other projects. It is the contention of this committee that if the private power monopoly can prevent the formation of these public districts there will be only one source to dispose of the power at a price dictated by the private utility interests to resell to the consumer at the present established rate. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has opposed with all its resourcefulness the construction of the Antioch Steam Plant for the purpose of firming up the power and increasing the net revenue from the power facilities of the project. This same interest is preventing the people of San Francisco from benefiting from the production of the power produced at Hetch Hetchy Dam by using large sums of money to defeat the bond issues which would give them the opportunity of distributing their own power direct to the people at tremendous savings.

In conclusion we urge that all Grange members of California give their united support to the leadership of the California State Grange in its established policy relating to public ownership and distribution of electric power. The battle ahead will be won if the advocates of public power and proponents of reclamation will fight shoulder to shoulder to secure for the people the full benefits of our National Resources.

Members of the Committee:

L. L. MILLER, Chairman  
A. C. WILLIAMS  
N. D. BRUCE  
MRS. VIVIAN SIEWERT  
MRS. HARRY GIEGER



Claud French, Chairman of the Banking and Finance Committee, reporting for his committee. (Will be found under complete report of committee.)

Announcements were made and Grange stood at recess at 12:15 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange reconvened at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

L. L. Miller completed his report, which has been printed above.

Illness of Harry Barnes, member of the Executive Committee, was called to the attention of the delegates by V. R. Parrish. The Secretary was instructed to send flowers and a message of cheer.

Brother Carroll also called attention to the illness of the Master, Albert Chamness, of San Marcos Grange.

Fred Grieves, Chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee, reported at this time. The report was complete.

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#### ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Resolution No.

101 R & H 1, Tehama Pomona, proposed Covelo Road; do pass, adopted.

102 R & H 2, Tehama Pomona, assistance from state for county highway construction; committee approved the adoption of 108 R & H 8, El Dorado-Amador, fairer distribution gas tax, in lieu hereof, which was adopted.

103 R & H 3, Tehama Pomona, more uniform traffic signals; do pass, adopted.

104 R & H 4, Humboldt Pomona, compulsory liability insurance; tabled in committee, report sustained.

105 R & H 5, Stanislaus Pomona, regional meeting of property owners re: highways; do pass as amended, adopted.

106 R & H 6, Panama Grange, free trailer license on trailers as implement of husbandry; do pass, adopted.

107 R & H 7, Panama Grange, trailer liability by operator; do pass as amended, adopted.

108 R & H 8 was adopted in lieu of 102 R & H 2.

The Chairman brought in a general report from the committee:

We endorse the Worthy Master's annual address pertaining to the use of intoxicants by drivers, and highway safety campaign, and propose that every Grange in the state conduct a Safety Campaign.

FRED GRIEVES, Chairman  
C. L. MILLER  
ANNA HOPPER  
WINIFRED SALMON  
R. H. YOUNG

The report was adopted. Chairman Grievess expressed thanks for the work of his committee and the committee was dismissed with appreciation as expressed by the Master.

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### **TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Edwin Koster, Chairman, reporting.

#### **Resolution No.**

109 T 1, Santa Barbara Pomona, taxing oil and mineral rights obtained through foreclosure; do pass as amended, adopted.

110 T 2, Humboldt Pomona, reimbursing the county tax rolls for land removed by defense projects; do pass as amended, adopted.

111 T 3, Riverside Pomona, free state parks; do pass as amended, adopted.

112 T 4, Riverside Pomona, curtailment state expenses as amended; do pass, adopted.

113 T 5, Ranchito Grange, gross income tax; do not pass, action sustained.

A9 T 6, Live Oak, opposes sales tax on many agricultural seeds, etc.; substituted by 4 A 4, which was adopted.

A24 T 7, Napa-Lake Pomona, lower administration costs; 112 T 4 is substituted in lieu hereof, approved.

We your Committee on Taxation recommend the following tax policy for your consideration:

1—The State Grange reaffirms the principle that taxes be levied on an ability to pay basis.

2—That a pay-as-you-go policy in State Government be adhered to, eliminating the necessity of issuing interest bearing warrants.

3—The centralization of all tax collecting agencies to replace the several departments now collecting taxes.

4—Reaffirm our policy of a graduated land tax to bring

about the dissolution of large holdings of land, and that this same principle be applied to any movement which tends to monopolize the marketing and distribution of agricultural products to the detriment of the producer and consumer.

5—Reaffirm the principle of a severance tax, especially on petroleum products in that thousands of barrels of crude oil is exported each year from which the state receive no revenue.

6—To vigorously support movements which will bring about the equalization of taxes benefiting the farmers, home owners and small income groups.

Signed:

**EDWIN KOSTER, Chairman**

**A. J. RANDALL**

**BEN BROWN**

**MRS. DOLORES CHURCHWELL**

The recommendations of the committee were approved.

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### **ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chairman Granucci of the Elections Committee reported on the second elections ballot as follows:

W. L. Smith received the majority of all votes cast for the office of Executive Committeeman. The State Master declared W. L. Smith duly elected to the office of Executive Committeeman for a term of three years.

No election of convention city. The Master ordered ballots to be printed and to carry the names of the two receiving the highest number of votes, Stockton and Santa Rosa.

The Master announced that if there were no objections on the part of the delegate body, resolutions referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee would be re-referred to the Good of the Order Committee.

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### **EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

W. L. Kleaver, Chairman, reporting.

Resolution No.

47 E 1, Santa Cruz Live Oak, opposes school districts sole support of kindergartens; do pass, adopted.

48 E 2, Nuevo-Lakeview, regarding vivisection; tabled in committee, action sustained. A motion made by Hamerschmidt to withdraw from committee lost.

49 E 3, Petaluma, opposes recent bill allowing transportation of private school pupils by public school carrier; do pass, report rejected; a motion to table the resolution was adopted.

50 E 4, Petaluma, would bring private alien schools under jurisdiction of State Board of Education; do pass, adopted.

51 E 5, Wintersburg, would add consumer cooperative to program of school education; do pass, adopted.

A 22 E 6, Cordie M. Hannah, Juvenile Grange participation in state, county and district fairs; do pass, adopted.

A 23 E 7, Virginia Rubke, 25c gate everybody pay State Fair; do pass, adopted.

W. L. KLEAVER  
VIRGINIA RUBKE

The committee was extended thanks by the Master and excused.

W. L. Smith, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, started to report shortly before the evening recess and the report was completed later in the session.

Ballots were distributed to voting delegates.

Recess declared at 5:30 P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION

7:30 P. M., State Grange was called to order in the 4th Degree.

A motion was made to limit speakers to one appearance on a question, and to one minute each. Motion was seconded, but failed to carry.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

W. L. Smith at this time rendered the final report of his committee.

Resolution No.

72 L 1, Clovis, against daylight saving change of time; do pass, adopted.

73 L 2, Lakeside, purity of elections law, in lieu of A 10 L 28—A 12 L 30 do pass adopted.

74 L 3, Sierra Valley, appointment of bonafide agriculturist representative to State Railroad Commission; do pass as amended, adopted.



75 L 4, Sierra Valley, posting grazing areas; do pass as amended, adopted.

76 L 5, Tehama Pomona, abolishes electoral college; do pass, adopted.

77 L 6, Tehama Pomona, redistricting for representation in Congress; do pass, adopted.

78 L 7, Tehama Pomona, opposes bill requiring milk houses for milk used for manufacturing purposes; without recommendation, resolution was adopted by motion made and seconded from the floor.

79 L 8, Kern Pomona, more liberal pensions and aid to widows and blind; do pass as amended. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the resolution as written. Motion carried; resolution adopted as written.

80 L 9, Kern Pomona, against immigration of Mexican laborers; do pass, adopted.

81 L 10, against use of city garbage for hog feed; do pass, adopted.

82 L 11, Humboldt Pomona, endorses principles in Sanitary Bill; do pass, adopted.

83 L 12, Humboldt Pomona, opposes importing defense articles duty free; do pass, adopted.

84 L 13, Humboldt Pomona, increased funds for predatory animal control; do pass as amended, adopted.

85 L 14, Humboldt Pomona, opposed Hot Cargo referendum, combined with 89 L 18, A6 L 26, A29 L 32 regarding the same subject; the committee submits resolution No. 2 from committee in lieu hereof. A motion was made and seconded that the resolution be substituted for the report of the committee. Motion lost; committee Resolution No. 2 adopted.

86 L 15, Riverside Pomona, open season on rabbits; do pass. A motion was made and seconded, but lost, to table the resolution. A motion was made to amend the resolution to read "in such areas where the rabbit was most destructive". Motion seconded and carried. Amended resolution adopted.

87 L 16, Riverside Pomona, noxious weed control; do pass, adopted.

88 L 17, Petaluma, against granting a statehood to Hawaii; do pass, adopted.

90 L 19, Orange Pomona, regarding pre-election pledges, as amended; do pass, adopted.



91 L 20, Escalon, against war; after being re-referred to committee, substitute by committee resolution No. 1 do pass, adopted.

92 L 21, Le Grand, two million dollars for increasing hospital extension of U. C.; tabled in committee, action sustained.

93 L 22, Parkfield, social security; covered in 79 L 8.

94 L 23, Santa Cruz Live Oak, 95 L 24 identical resolutions, forwards Granges information on legislation; do pass as amended.

A 5 L 25, Empire, against war; committee resolution No. 1 in lieu hereof, adopted.

A 6 L 26, Empire, Hot Cargo referendum; substituted by committee resolution No. 2.

A 7 L 27, annual legislative session; tabled in committee, action sustained.

A 10 L 28, Turlock, purity in elections; committee substitutes Resolution 73 L 2 in lieu hereof. Sustained.

A 11 L 29, Escalon, against war; committee resolution No. 1 in lieu hereof submitted. Action sustained.

A 12 L 30, Turlock, duplicate of A 10 L 28, which was substituted by Resolution 73 L 2.

A 17 L 31, R. D. Freeman, selling dairy products by the pound; do pass, adopted.

A 29 L 32, G. Kephart, Re: labor interference. The committee submitted resolution No. 2 from committee in lieu hereof, which was adopted.

Resolution No. 3 from committee read as follows:

We the Legislative Committee recommend that part of the State Master's annual address pertaining to legislation be adopted and made a part of this report and printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Signed:

W. L. SMITH, Chairman  
A. T. HAMMERSCHMIDT  
MERLE MENSINGER  
A. J. LINTNER  
SAM CAULTON

The resolution was adopted.

Chairman Smith then thanked the members of his committee for the long and arduous work over resolutions and the committee was dismissed with thanks by the State Master.

Vincent Granucci, chairman of the Elections Committee, reported the ballots had been counted and that Stockton had received a majority of all votes cast.

The Master declared Stockton the Convention meeting place for 1942, subject to the final decision of the State Grange Executive Committee.

Brother and Sister Bode were escorted to the Master's station, where on behalf of the Los Angeles County Pomona Granges they were presented with a lovely bouquet. Mrs. Foster of Poway Grange sang Cadman's "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Carroll at the piano, this being Brother and Sister Bode's wedding anniversary, having been married in Santa Barbara 30 years ago today. The Bodes expressed appreciation for this honor.

### MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT (Complete)

V. L. Johnson, Chairman, reporting.

#### Resolution No.

96 M 1, Tehama Pomona, favors certification against hog cholera when sold in public feed yards; do not pass. On motion of Wardlow, seconded by Gertrude Kephart, the resolution was re-referred to committee for rewriting.

97 M 2, Scott Valley Grange, repeal of the AAA; do not pass. After much discussion, there being no objection, the resolution was re-referred to committee for rewriting.

98 M 3, Fonbloom, marketing eggs by the pound; do not pass. On motion properly seconded the resolution was re-referred to committee.

99 M 4, Santa Cruz Pomona, and 100 M 5 identical resolutions, regards slaughtering livestock; do pass. Brother Nale moved to amend the resolution "that the Department of Agriculture to provide an inspector free of charge for each county where there was meat inspection". Motion was seconded and appeared lost. A division of the house was called for, resulting in the Stewards reporting 117 affirmative and 127 negative votes. The amendment lost. Resolution was adopted as written.

A 8 M 6, Live Oak, opposing open contract; do pass as amended, adopted.

A 13 M 7, Progressive, opposing pro-rate on prunes; do pass as amended, adopted.

Second report on resolution re-referred to committee.  
96 M 1, curtails spreading disease in stockyards; as re-written by committee, do pass, adopted.

97 M 2, Repeal of AAA; turned over to Agricultural Committee. Action sustained.

98 M 3, regarding sale of eggs by the pound; tabled in committee. A motion was made and seconded to withdraw from committee. Motion lost. Action of committee to table sustained.

A resolution was submitted by the committee No. 1 which recommends the repeal of the State Pro-Rate Act, the California Products Marketing Act. This resolution was adopted.

Report was signed by:

V. L. JOHNSON, Chairman  
LEO H. PARK  
LOLA BIDWELL  
MRS. NELLIE DYER

The committee was retired with thanks.

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## **BANKING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

(Complete)

Claud French, Chairman, reporting.

Resolution No.

21 B & F 1, Tehama Pomona, regarding loans to Future Farmers and Four-H; do pass as amended to read "young people", adopted.

22 B & F 2, Stanislaus Pomona, maintaining low interest rates; covered in 29 B & F 9.

23 B & F 3, Humboldt Pomona, opposes placing credit unions under Federal Reserve control; do pass as amended, adopted.

24 B & F 4, Orange Pomona, against high cost of interest bearing government bonds; as amended, do pass. Adopted. A motion lost which would have returned resolution to committee.

25 B & F 5, 26 B & F 6, Santa Cruz Pomona and Santa Cruz Live Oak 28 B & F 8, Corralitos, and 29 B & F 9, all favoring Farm Credit Act; do pass as amended, adopted.

27 B & F 7, Tustin, regards interest; do pass as amended. On motion of Belotti seconded by Swetzer the resolution was tabled.

30 B & F 10, San Diego Pomona, favors financing public works spending by interest-free money; do pass, adopted.

A 25 B & F 11, Waterford, would enforce Art. I, Sec. 8, paragraph 5, Constitution of the United States; do pass, adopted.

We your Committee on Banking and Finance hereby submits a final recommendation:

1—Your committee heartily commends the California State Grange educational campaign on monetary reform, carried in the State Grange News, and recommends the continuation and expansion of this campaign to reach the general public as well as other farm groups.

2—We further recommend that the California State Grange promote the formation of a system of credit unions among members throughout the state for the purpose of assisting in the financing of local and State Grange projects, as well as benefiting the credit union members individually.

Respectfully submitted.

CLAUD FRENCH, Chairman  
GERTRUDE F. STRAUN  
WILLARD F. SMITH  
CLAUD F. PARKS  
CAROLINE FROST

Recommendations approved and the committee excused with thanks.

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## REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

(First Report)

O. M. Davis, Chairman, reporting.

Resolution No.

1 A 1, Los Alamos, would fill vacancies with agriculturists on 37th District Fair Board. The committee substituted it with 2 A 2, but after an explanation from the floor there was no objection and it was returned to the committee for further consideration.

2 A 2, Santa Barbara Pomona, would equalize representation on County Fair Boards; do pass as amended, adopted.

7 A 7, Estrella, opposed discontinuing farm radio programs; do pass, adopted.

## (Second Report)

1 A 1, Los Alamos, 37th District Fair; do pass, adopted.  
3 A 3, El Dorado-Amador Pomona, benefit payments for Klamath weed control by grazing with sheep and goats; do pass as amended by striking out the first "resolved". Report not accepted. The resolution was adopted in its original form.

## (Third Report)

4 A 4, San Dieguito, sales tax exemption; do pass as amended, adopted.

5 A 5, Greenhorn, opposes amending the Food and Drugs Act re: oleomargarine; do pass as amended. This resolution was re-referred to committee.

6 A 6, Wood Colony, approves control of abuses re: meat packers. Resolution 13 A 13 is identical with this resolution. As amended, do pass; adopted.

15 A 15, Humboldt Pomona, commends the Division of Forestry for brush control; do pass, adopted.

16 A 16, Humboldt Pomona, would amend the McCarran livestock bill; do pass, adopted.

9 A 9, Tehama Pomona, opposes adulteration of olive oil; do pass as amended, adopted.

11 A 11, Kern Pomona, extends crop insurance to all allotment crops; do pass, adopted.

## (Fourth Report)

5 A 5, Greenhorn, opposing Pure Food and Drug Act re: oleomargarine; substitute by the committee in lieu hereof. Do pass, adopted.

8 A 8, Colusa Pomona, protects wildfowl refuge; do pass as amended, adopted.

10 A 10, Tehama Pomona, opposing shifting pure food laws from Marketing Division; do pass as amended, adopted.

12 A 12, Colusa Pomona, reclassifies milo maize as to storage and taxes; do pass as amended, adopted.

13 A 13, Stanislaus Pomona, approves control of meat production re: meat packers. Committee submits 6 A 6 as rewritten in lieu hereof, which was adopted.

14 A 14, Humboldt Pomona, prohibiting importation of livestock from Tierra Del Fuego; do pass as amended, adopted.

17 A 17, Orange Pomona, Re: domestic supply butane; do pass as amended, adopted.



18 A 18, Sutter Pomona, opposing price setting; do pass as amended, adopted.

19 A 19, Shasta Trinity, requesting the President to appoint commission for the study of post-war conditions. Tabled in committee, as this has already been covered by said commission by the President.

20 A 20, Wyandotte, already covered in Salt Lake conference in which the State Grange participated. Tabled in committee.

A 1 A 21, Live Oak Grange, assures agriculture adequate supply of materials and equipment; do pass as amended, adopted.

A 2 A 22, Reedley, against open contracts; do pass as amended, adopted.

A 14 A 23, Silverado, compensates farmers cooperating in national defense; do pass, adopted.

A 15 A 24, Mt. Bolivar, against colored oleomargarine. covered in Resolution 5 A 5, which was adopted.

A 16 A 25, and Marketing 97 M 2, regarding the AAA; tabled. Committee resolution No. 1 was adopted.

A 28 A 26, Kern Pomona, adequate supply of agricultural materials and equipment. Covered in A 1 A 21, which was adopted as amended.

A 30 A 27, San Diego Pomona, urges more liberal use of and at lower cost to public of citrus juices; do pass, adopted.

Committee resolution No. 1 would amend the AAA Act; do pass, adopted.

Committee resolution No. 2 requests a ruling on competition for booths by District and County Fairs sponsored by farm groups; do pass, adopted.

Committee resolution No. 3, benefit payment for control of star thistle; do pass, adopted.

The committee recommends that part of the State Master's address pertaining to agriculture and makes it a part of this report. Action approved.

O. M. DAVIS, Chairman

L. H. BALDWIN

MRS. GRACE EDWARDS

MRS. RUBIE ALBERTI

R. A. WILSEY

The committee was excused with thanks.

Chairman August Brucker made his final report for the Committee on Good of the Order at this time:

### **GOOD OF ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT**

(Complete)

August Brucker, Chairman, reporting.

Worthy Master:

Your Committee on Good of the Order was instructed to act on six Constitution and By-Laws resolutions.

These resolutions were tabled for the reason that they were not presented to the State Grange officers in ample time so that they could be submitted to Subordinate Granges one month previous to the meeting of the State Grange as required by law.

Resolution No.

52 G O 1, Kern County Pomona, regarding Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance. Tabled in committee. Action sustained.

53 G O 2, Kings County Pomona; same as 52 G O 1, which was tabled in committee.

54 G O 3, Humboldt Pomona, regarding the G. B. O. Tabled in committee. Action sustained.

55 G O 4, Kern Pomona; same as 52 G O 1, which was tabled in committee.

56 G O 5, Orland Grange, regarding the Fire Insurance Association. Tabled in committee. Action sustained.

57 G O 6, regarding the Grangers Business Organization. Tabled in committee. Action sustained.

58 G O 7, Scott Valley Grange, regarding appointments of Grange officers. Was ruled out of order by the State Master as being in contravention of National Grange law.

59 G O 8, Almaden, opposing importing competitive agricultural products and requesting a counsel. Tabled in committee, the committee explaining their opposition to paragraphs numbered 2 and 3 in the Resolved portion of the resolution.

L. L. Miller moved that these paragraphs number 2 and 3 be stricken from the resolution and that the resolution be adopted as amended. Motion was seconded and carried.

60 G O 9, Humboldt Pomona; same as G O 3, which was tabled in committee. A motion was made by L. H. Valentine and seconded to withdraw, but the action of the committee was sustained, as motion lost.

61 G O 10, Rainbow Valley, would transfer station of Secretary and Treasurer; do not pass. Report adopted.

62 G O 11, Stanislaus Pomona, regarding the Grange Fire Insurance Association. Tabled in committee; same as 52 G O 1.

The committee in tabling these resolutions touching on this subject stated that inasmuch as there had recently been appointed a new manager they felt it only justice to give him an opportunity to work these difficulties out.

63 G O 12, regarding broadcasting station; do pass as amended. Report adopted.

64 G O 13, Humboldt Pomona, suspends per capita tax on members in military service, providing the Subordinate suspends dues; do pass. Resolution adopted.

65 G O 14, Sacramento Grange, invites National Grange to California in 1945, as amended to include "if invitation is accepted the State Grange would meet in the same city". Resolution adopted as amended.

66 G O 15, Rutherford, a Grange Livestock Improvement Foundation; do pass as amended. Resolution adopted.

67 G O 16, La Avenida, Grange hall lending building fund; do not pass. Report sustained.

68 G O 17, Shasta Trinity Pomona, suspends per capita tax and dues of members in military service; covered in 64 G O 13, therefore this one is tabled in committee. Action sustained.

69 G O 18, La Avenida, proper emblems for past secretaries; do pass. Report adopted.

70 G O 19, a better understanding and use of our ritualistic work; do pass. Report adopted.

71 G O 20, Wyandotte, Grange control of organizations composed of Grange members; do pass. Report adopted.

A 19 G O 21, San Marcos Grange, acoustic effects in convention hall; do pass. Report adopted.

A 20 G O 22, Fresno Pomona, prohibits members from holding office in other organizations if an officer of the Grange. Tabled in committee. Action sustained.

A 21 G O 23, San Joaquin Pomona, duplicate of 71 G O 20.

A 26 G O 24, Phillipsville, revamping the ritualistic work. Tabled in committee. Action sustained.

Three more resolutions were presented to this committee for consideration:

No. 1, James White, requesting names of delegates not voting to be publicized in Grange News. Tabled in committee. Action sustained.

No. 2, Mabel Glenn, H. E. Chairman, would establish building fund for State Grange from money contributed in the bell during the silver march; do pass, report adopted.

No. 3, Cordie M. Hannah, Supt. of Juvenile Granges, would allow mileage to an active Juvenile Grange Matron who attends conference of Juvenile Granges during the State Grange convention; do pass. Report adopted.

A motion was lost which would have rereferred this last resolution to the executive committee.

AUGUST BRUCKER, Chairman.

Brother Brucker thanked the members of his committee for their good work. The Master also expressed appreciation for their work in behalf of the Grange.

L. H. Harding, acting chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem committee, due to the illness of the chairman, Harry Barnes, presented the following report:

### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT 1941

#### Santa Barbara

#### SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Ione—	G. M. Heath and Wife.....	420	\$25.20
Shenandoah—	Willow Springs—		
	D. A. Upton and Wife.....	420	25.20
Berry Creek—	S. W. Burgess and Wife	516	30.96
Biggs—	Frank Smith and Wife.....	511	30.66
Chico—	R. A. Gackstetter.....	525	15.75
Palermo—	E. L. Holmes.....	510	15.30
Wyandotte—			
	Carolyn T. Smith and Husband....	517	31.02
Durham—	L. V. Hicks.....	500	15.00
Gridley—	Frank Bratton and Wife.....	475	28.50
Paradise—	N. D. Bruce.....	460	13.80
Stonyford—	G. L. Mason and Wife.....	528	31.68
Williams—	James White.....	487	14.61
Danville—	Anna Martin.....	334	10.02
Diablo Valley—			
	A. C. Anderson and Wife.....	365	21.90

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Crescent Redwood—			
	R. H. Coates and Wife.....	720	43.20
	Lake Earl—Cecelia W. Tryon.....	725	21.75
	Gold Trail—A. W. Stultz.....	450	13.50
	Hangtown—Agnes Blair.....	450	13.50
	Pilot Hill—F. L. Orr.....	450	13.50
	Pleasant Valley—B. Brown and Wife....	450	27.00
	Three Forks—G. H. Klare and Wife....	435	26.10
	United Rescue—Emma J. Hodgkin.....	435	13.05
	Caruthers—F. H. Gormley and Wife....	230	13.80
	Central—K. L. Clark and Wife.....	255	15.30
	Clovis—E. M. Boyd and Wife.....	265	15.90
	James Ranch—H. B. Yager and Wife....	255	15.30
	Kerman—A. H. Hansen and Wife.....	261	15.66
	Kingsburg—A. Rouch.....	250	7.50
	Riverdale—A. Danielson.....	230	6.90
	Selma—Eva Owens.....	250	7.50
	Fowler—L. L. Miller and Wife.....	250	15.00
	Sanger—W. T. DeLano and Wife.....	265	15.90
	Elk Creek—L. Gollnick and Wife.....	515	30.90
	Golden State—R. T. Erdman and Wife...	500	30.00
	Jacinto—Charles Sykes and Wife.....	505	30.30
	Orland—Joseph H. Baugher and Wife..	510	30.60
	Alderpoint—Ellen Smith.....	557	16.71
	Bayside—L. H. Pontoni.....	640	19.20
	Dows Prairie—Cecil Turner and Wife..	640	38.40
	Eel River Valley—M. Hackett.....	615	18.45
	Freshwater—A. C. Wilson.....	640	19.20
	Garberville—L. A. Robertson and Wife	541	32.46
	Humboldt—F. P. Belotti and Wife.....	650	39.00
	Mad River—R. Dearing and Wife.....	650	39.00
	Mattole—Katie Cummings.....	640	19.20
	Orick Valley—M. Konrad and Wife.....	682	40.92
	Phillipsville—B. Combs and Wife.....	640	38.40
	Redwood—F. L. Read and Wife.....	600	36.00
	Rohner—L. E. Cross and Wife.....	620	37.20
Van Duzen River—			
	L. B. Langdon and Wife.....	620	37.20
	Harris—A. A. Smith and Wife.....	565	33.90
	Trinity Valley—Dale Champ and Wife..	684	41.04
	McFarland—A. J. Petersen and Wife....	234	14.04
	Panama—J. H. Jones and Wife.....	150	9.00
	Tehachapi—C. Ross and Wife.....	200	12.00



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Wasco—J. Nale and Wife.....		218	13.08
Weed Patch—M. Williamson and Wife		150	9.00
Buttonwillow—Joe Lewis and Wife.....		138	8.28
Rosedale—Milton Heath and Wife.....		173	10.38
Fairfax—C. C. Kofahl and Wife.....		169	10.14
Island—May Yelkin.....		230	6.90
Kings River—			
Charles Hedrick and Wife.....		244	14.64
Riverbend—J. Ellberg.....		272	8.16
Stratford—B. H. Carroll and Wife.....		230	13.80
Guenoc—Betsy Smith.....		442	13.26
Clear Lake—O. B. Boardman.....		464	13.92
Napa—A. H. Shepard and Wife.....		392	23.52
Rutherford—A. Lindebeck and Wife....		401	24.06
Silverado—H. Bounsall and Wife.....		425	25.50
Johnstonville—G. Trumbull and Wife..		650	39.00
Standish—C. Farwell and Wife.....		665	39.90
Alpine—L. A. Cowell.....		125	3.75
Joshua Tree—E. Y. Rinker and Wife....		130	7.80
Ranchito—H. C. Enoch and Wife.....		116	6.96
Wildflower—Jack Bowser.....		125	3.75
Durfee—Jesse L. Cox and Wife.....		118	7.08
Anderson Valley—A. C. Ingram.....		480	14.40
Comptche—W. Newman.....		487	14.61
Fort Bragg—J. E. Carlson and Wife....		520	31.20
Garcia—E. Walker and Wife.....		500	30.00
Potter Valley—H. A. Dickey and Wife		480	28.80
Ukiah—Ella K. Butler.....		480	14.40
Dos Palos—A. F. Berta.....		285	8.55
El Nido—A. Jorgensen and Wife.....		570	17.10
New Era—Chester Hansen.....		330	9.90
Hilmar—Ed. W. Kling and Wife.....		680	20.40
Le Grand—Z. A. Bump and Wife.....		584	17.52
Merced Colony—A. G. Meyer.....		325	9.75
Bear Creek—J. W. Halpin and Wife....		325	19.50
Eagle—Ben R. Cambrou and Wife.....		743	44.58
Lookout—Mrs. N. S. Kresge.....		700	21.00
Davis Creek—D. W. Casey.....		725	21.75
Aromas—W. H. Reed.....		258	7.74
Corral de Tierra—Louise M. Hatton....		235	7.05
Greenfield—A. B. Stewart and Wife....		202	12.12
Green Gold—Jessie A. Plaskett.....		235	7.05
Monterey Bay—F. S. Miller and Wife....		250	15.00

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Parkfield—Dolores L. Jones.....		170	5.10
Springfield—C. B. Newsom.....		253	7.59
Chualar—C. W. Bailey and Wife.....		233	13.98
Banner—M. Elliott.....		445	13.35
Anaheim—O. Maass and Wife.....		130	7.80
Costa Mesa—H. E. Belau and Wife.....		178	10.68
Garden Grove—H. W. Christensen.....		145	4.35
Tustin Grange—			
Alberta E. Stearns and Husband....		140	8.40
Wintersburg—C. Nelson and Wife.....		138	8.28
Gold Hill—F. S. Benedict and Wife.....		450	27.00
Long Valley—W. E. Wakefield.....		450	13.50
Loomis—C. Stallman and Wife.....		425	25.50
Mt. Vernon—D. Churchwell.....		450	13.50
Sierra-Nevada—A. H. Turner.....		461	13.83
Feather River—			
A. P. Bresciani and Wife.....		593	35.58
Sierra Valley—Frank Dotta and Wife..		570	34.20
Alessandro—J. W. Pickup and Wife.....		172	10.32
Glen Avon—G. E. Austin and Wife.....		162	9.72
Hemet-San Jacinto			
Frank S. Jenkins.....		200	6.00
Murrieta—Cecil W. Zeiders and Wife....		210	12.60
Norco—W. W. Walkley and Wife.....		150	9.00
Palm—W. D. Hickox and Wife.....		150	9.00
Rubidoux—O. E. Dinnis and Wife.....		158	9.48
Antelope—Catherine Van Maren.....		432	12.96
Elk Grove—Louisa Krull.....		413	12.39
Rio Linda—Mrs. L. F. Van Voorhis.....		422	12.66
Sacramento—E. R. Chase and Wife.....		413	24.78
Valley Oaks—			
Chas. W. Hayenga and Wife.....		390	23.40
Hollister—Frank T. Duncan.....		276	8.28
Adelanto—Mrs. Minnie A. Tyler.....		170	5.10
Apple Valley—R. J. Weldon and Wife..		165	9.90
Fonbloom—W. G. Smith and Wife.....		145	8.70
Hesperia—Maud S. Rickrich.....		170	5.10
Hinkley Valley—Roy T. Hill.....		212	6.36
Lucerne Valley—Brace Tyler and Wife		220	13.20
Muscoy—W. D. Baine and Wife.....		165	9.90
Oro Grande—Earl Page and Wife.....		170	10.20
Phelan—Alfred E. Johnson and Wife.....		170	10.20

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Yucaipa Valley—			
	James G. Kelley and Wife.....	179	10.74
	Carlsbad—E. O. Cilley and Wife.....	203	12.18
	Fallbrook—Harry J. Geyer and Wife....	220	13.20
	Poway—O. C. C. Foster and Wife.....	230	13.80
	Lakeside—Chas. Lucas and Wife.....	240	14.40
Rainbow Valley—			
	Ronald I. Blankenship and Wife....	228	13.68
	Ramona—Harry T. Carter.....	250	7.50
San Dieguito—			
	Herbert C. Barnes and Wife.....	200	12.00
Valley Center—			
	Walter Morrison and Wife.....	225	13.50
	Vista—Harry C. White.....	190	5.70
	Escondido—Ada H. Woodward.....	223	6.69
San Marcos—			
	A. N. Chamness and Wife.....	210	12.60
	Escalon—Edward Milldrum and Wife..	375	22.50
	French Camp—P. R. Benedix and Wife	360	21.60
Manteca District—			
	Jens C. Andersen and Wife.....	360	21.60
	Ripon—C. L. Fogle and Wife.....	360	21.60
	Vernalis—Leslie E. Salmon and Wife....	380	22.80
	Woodbridge—Stanley Glaros.....	386	11.58
	Atascadero—E. E. Hardesty.....	125	3.75
El Paso de Robles—			
	Curtis Scott and Wife.....	147	8.82
	Estrella—Robert A. Allison and Wife....	152	9.12
	Shandon—Anna Hopper.....	162	4.86
San Luis Obispo—			
	Mrs. Rubie Alberti and Husband....	107	6.42
	Triangle—Isaac N. Conklin and Wife....	107	6.42
	Lompoc—Owen E. Hollister.....	50	1.50
	Los Alamos—E. E. Pfitzner.....	60	1.80
Santa Ynez Valley—			
	John F. MacGillivray and Wife....	40	2.40
	Sisquoc—R. H. Martin and Wife.....	76	4.56
	Almaden—C. N. Miller and Wife.....	302	18.12
	Coyote—H. Loren Johnson.....	290	8.70
	East Palo Alto—Rose Morinan.....	315	9.45
	Gilroy—Herman Reif.....	250	7.50
	Mt. Hamilton—F. C. Stone and Wife....	305	18.30



Grange	Name	Mileage and Per Diem
Mountain View—		
	Howard H. Ainsworth and Wife....	312 18.72
	Orchard City—M. F. Hughes and Wife	299 17.94
	San Jose—Mrs. Ida M. F. Skow.....	300 9.00
	Sunnyvale—Mrs. Ida Opperman.....	300 9.00
	Corralitos—Ray M. Brodin and Wife....	270 16.20
	Madonna—Henry Rehrmann and Wife	264 15.84
	Roach—Albert Edwards.....	236 7.08
Santa Cruz—Live Oak—		
	Arthur D. Vittum and Wife.....	280 16.80
	Castle—Jesse G. Fidler.....	620 18.60
McArthur—		
	Hugh W. Carpenter and Wife.....	650 39.00
	Millville—Hilda L. Atkins.....	571 17.13
	Redding—Mrs. C. W. Stewart.....	571 17.13
	Hat Creek—Lola Bidwell.....	627 18.81
Greenhorn—		
	Vayne O. Ralston and Wife.....	680 40.80
	Happy Camp—E. T. Welbon.....	760 22.80
	Hornbrook—W. E. Buckner and Wife....	690 41.40
	Little Shasta—Helen L. Rohrer.....	685 20.55
	Scott Valley—Carl F. Tuttle and Wife..	690 41.40
	Mt. Bolivar—Rodney Gregg.....	680 20.40
	Dixon—Walter Anderson and Wife.....	423 25.38
	Tolenas—Ernest Lambrecht and Wife..	390 23.40
	Vacaville—Orval S. Straun and Wife... 415	24.90
	Bellevue—Leo Kloske and Wife.....	425 25.50
Bennett Valley—		
	Edward E. Reiswig and Wife.....	425 25.50
	Cloverdale—W. E. Hiatt and Wife.....	425 25.50
	Petaluma—J. Simoens and Wife.....	389 23.34
	Progressive—Paul M. Travis.....	425 12.75
	Santa Rosa—Royal Cornish and Wife....	395 23.70
	Sebastopol—Lester D. Banks and Wife	402 24.12
	Sonoma Valley—Virginia Rubke.....	390 11.70
	Two Rock—Minnie Church.....	387 11.61
	Ceres—R. C. Kephart and Wife.....	330 19.80
	Empire—Henry A. Codoni and Wife....	352 21.12
	Gratton—John Wassum and Wife.....	330 19.80
	Keyes—A. H. Bolter and Wife.....	340 20.40
	Mt. View—J. W. Sinclear and Wife.....	335 20.10
	Oakdale—R. A. Stubbs and Wife.....	373 22.38

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Turlock—	C. C. Crowell and Wife.....	330	19.80
Waterford—	Burr Sinclear and Wife.....	356	21.36
Westport—	C. E. Bozarth and Wife.....	350	21.00
Wood Colony—			
	Samuel Caulton and Wife.....	369	22.14
Shiloh—	R. B. Spencer and Wife.....	345	20.70
Prescott—	Geo. W. Johnson and Wife....	348	20.88
Dry Creek—	Mrs. V. R. Parrish.....	348	10.44
General Sutter—			
	W. D. Mangells and Wife.....	475	28.50
South Sutter—	Joseph W. Algeo.....	426	12.78
Capay—	Mrs. Vivian Siewert.....	510	15.30
El Camino—	Albert Koth and Wife.....	520	31.20
Los Molinos—			
	W. L. Wakefield and Wife.....	511	30.66
West Side—	A. G. McGlade and Wife....	550	33.00
Trinity River—	W. F. Grubb and Wife..	611	36.66
Earlimart—	W. W. McIntire.....	196	5.88
Farmerville—	J. A. Noell and Wife.....	245	14.70
Poplar—	Mrs. May Baker.....	278	8.34
Tulare—	A. P. Kirkpatrick.....	238	7.14
Dinuba—	W. J. Lieban and Wife.....	268	16.08
La Avenida—	Herman G. Blydenstein....	30	.90
Ojai Valley—	James B. Frost and Wife	31	1.86
Western Yolo—	Willard F. Smith.....	423	12.69
Yolo—	Robert F. Reiff.....	430	12.90
Prunedale—	Ada Wells.....	252	7.56

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### NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Name	County	Mileage and Per Diem
Mt. Bidwell—	W. A. Bartram.....	\$28.50
Arbuckle—	Marshall Dopkins and Wife.....	40.62
Quartz—	Geo. F. Daugherty and Wife.....	19.20
Valley Vista—	Marie Hollister.....	9.00
Val Verde—	Edward R. Bell and Wife.....	18.00

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\$ 115.32



## POMONA GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Antelope Valley—	H. W. Dyer and Wife	125	7.50
El Dorado—	A. G. Springer and Wife....	459	27.54
Butte County—			
	Mrs. Veronica Henderson.....	515	15.45
Fresno County—	O. M. Davis.....	261	7.83
Colusa County (New)—	I. A. Griffin....	477	20.31
Glenn County—	R. H. Young and Wife..	530	31.80
Humboldt County—			
	Myra R. Valentine.....	650	19.50
Kern County—	Mrs. W. L. Smith.....	138	4.14
Kings County—			
	Vivian L. Johnson and Wife.....	272	16.32
Lassen County—			
	Fred Nuckolls and Wife.....	650	39.00
Orange County—			
	Mrs. Lydia B. Wardlow.....	135	4.05
Los Angeles County—			
	Claude H. Parks and Wife.....	118	7.08
Mendocino County—			
	Clarence B. Harvey.....	480	14.40
Merced County—			
	Eugene Plant and Wife.....	300	18.00
Modoc County—	C. L. Miller and Wife..	743	44.58
Mojave Valley—	A. J. Lintner and Wife	170	10.20
Monterey County—			
	Harry R. Johnson and Wife.....	233	13.98
Napa-Lake, Ira C. Butler.....		395	23.70
Placer-Nugget—	Grace A. Edwards.....	480	14.40
Plumas-Sierra—	Fred Guidici .....	612	36.72
Riverside County—			
	A. T. Hammerschmidt and Wife.....	190	11.40
Sacramento County—	Naomi Boston.....	413	12.39
San Diego County—	L. H. Baldwin.....	250	15.00
San Joaquin County—	Merle Mensinger	367	22.02
San Luis Obispo County—			
	Archie J. Crandell.....	124	3.72
Santa Clara County—			
	C. L. Ryser and Wife.....	300	18.00
Santa Cruz County—			
	Claud R. French and Wife.....	266	15.96

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Shasta Trinity Pomona—			
	Leo H. Park and Wife.....	570	34.20
Stanislaus County—			
	Rhen Wilsey and Wife.....	373	22.38
Sonoma County—Ruth Sturgeon .....		415	12.45
Sutter County—Walter Swetzer .....		470	14.10
Tulare County—A. C. Williams.....		245	7.35
Tehama County—			
	F. H. Grieve and Wife.....	512	30.72
Yolo County—Janey A. Smith.....		423	12.69
Siskiyou County—			
	W. L. Cleaves and Wife.....	712	21.36
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			\$630.24

## LECTURERS

Rutherford—Ella May McCreary .....	406	\$12.18
Hangtown—Viola Bateman .....	450	13.50
Central—Fern E. Konkel .....	262	7.86
Glenn County Pomona—Emma A. Wait .....	510	15.30
Jacinto—Thad N. Wait .....	510	15.30
Kern County Pomona—Eva Wilkins.....	150	4.50
Island—Sophia Yelkin .....	230	6.90
Standish—Clara Nye .....	644	19.32
Joshua Tree—Mrs. Della Flory.....	130	3.90
Garcia—Lucille Hepworth .....	500	15.00
Merced County Pomona—H. W. Allen..	292	8.76
Dos Palos—Tabitha Goodwin .....	284	8.52
Mt. Bidwell—Georgie Peterson .....	750	22.50
Corral de Tierra—Esther L. Grossi.....	235	7.05
Garden Grove—Gertrude Stennett .....	145	4.35
Tustin—Gertrude Grout .....	150	4.50
Placer-Nugget Pomona—Eldon Gage ....	450	13.50
Long Valley—Nellie B. Kister.....	450	13.50
Rubidoux—E. A. Stobbs .....	158	4.74
San Bernardino Pomona—		
	Edvige G. Smith .....	187 5.52
Fonbloom—Grace Dunsmoore .....	145	4.35
Santa Clara County Pomona—		
	J. C. Gordon .....	298 8.94
Orchard City—Lambert Skillman.....	308	9.24
Shasta County Pomona—Lottie Wilsey .....	571	17.13

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Solano County Pomona—			
	Essie Granucci .....	410	12.30
	Sonoma Valley—Myrtle Bowie .....	400	12.00
	West Side Grange—R. M. Eslinger.....	555	16.65
	Farmerville—Lucille Pearson .....	248	7.44
	Greenfield—Fern Lorene Whitlock.....	202	6.06
	San Joaquin Pomona—Martha Fisher..	403	12.09
	Poway—May Brode .....	230	6.90

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\$319.80

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### DEPUTIES

Name	County	Mileage and Per Diem
Frank Della Vidowa—	Monterey .....	\$ 23.48
August Brucker—	Napa-Lake .....	33.38
O. M. Davis—	Fresno .....	23.66
John I. Berg—	Placer .....	35.00
Robert Wardlow—	Orange .....	16.10
J. W. Wilson—	Sutter .....	35.90
L. C. Lattin—	Butte .....	38.66
F. R. Davis—	San Bernardino.....	19.04
Ernest E. Coonradt—	Santa Clara.....	26.00
Ralph L. Banfill—	Mendocino.....	35.00
W. L. Kleaver—	Siskiyou .....	50.72
A. C. Smith—	Sonoma .....	30.80
Lydia N. Joiner—	Modoc .....	50.00
W. L. Smith—	Kern .....	16.28
Vincent Granucci—	Solano .....	32.60
Ruth M. Dye—	Santa Cruz.....	23.96

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\$ 490.58

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### POMONA HOME ECONOMICS CHAIRMAN

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Lookout—	Minnie Potter .....	700	\$ 21.00
El Dorado—	Gerda M. Barton .....	450	13.50
Ranchito—	Nyda Kammerdiener .....	125	3.75
Kings—	Nellie Dyer .....	240	7.20
Merced—	Kate B. Allen .....	292	8.76
Mojave Valley—	Frances B. McAllister.....	170	5.10

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Monterey County—	Bessie McCoy.....	238	7.14
Orange—	Hulda E. Ulrich .....	155	4.65
Placer Nugget—	Clara Gage .....	450	13.50
Plumas Sierra—	Sophye Ede .....	550	16.50
San Bernardino—	Anna Hansen .....	145	4.35
San Luis Obispo—	Frankie G. Gibson.....	142	4.26
Santa Clara County—	Ruth Leu.....	335	10.05
Sonoma—	Lulu Sheridan .....	405	12.15
Tehama County—	Clair Stoner .....	545	16.35
Farmersville Tulare County—	Emma Michalk .....	248	7.44
Napa—Lake County—	Betsy Rust .....	406	12.18
Colusa County—	Betty Able .....	487	14.61
Mendocino Lake—	Catherine E. Banfill.....	480	14.40
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			\$196.89

## STATE OFFICERS

Office	Name	Mileage and Hotel
Chaplain—	Mabel Norton .....	\$ 52.00
Lady Asst. Steward—	Margaret Robinson.....	34.72
Assistant Steward—	James P. Littler.....	15.76
Gate Keeper—	Chas. H. McLaughlin .....	36.40
Lecturer—	Uriel L. Shields .....	44.71
Overseer—	L. H. Valentine .....	56.50
Pomona—	Celia M. Harding .....	25.00
Pianist—	Claudine Holmes .....	40.60
State Chairman Home Economics—	Mabel Glenn.....	33.82
Superintendent of Juveniles—	Cordie Hannah.....	26.80
Flora—	Wilma Hackett .....	36.90
Steward—	Ed Hill .....	19.60
District Chairman—	Mayme Hill .....	9.60
Ceres—	Edna Koster .....	30.40
Secretary—	Eunice L. Peterson.....	42.00
Treasurer—	M. T. Hunt .....	37.22
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		\$ 542.03

## RECAPITULATION

Subordinate Granges .....	\$4,001.73
New Subordinate Granges .....	115.32
Pomona Granges .....	630.24

Office	Mileage and Hotel
Lecturers .....	319.80
Deputies .....	490.58
Pomona Home Economics Chairmen.....	196.89
State Officers .....	542.03
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Respectfully submitted,  
 HARRY BARNES, Chairman  
 E. E. COONRADT  
 L. H. HARDING

Brother Springer moved, seconded by Vincent Granucci, the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Ira C. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following resolution for adoption, which was adopted unanimously.

Santa Barbara, California  
 October 24, 1941

WHEREAS: The 69th Session of the California State Grange has been a most successful one; the convention has been very comfortably housed in all of its departments; the few desires of the convention body not anticipated have been most courteously complied with; the hospitality of the Host Granges has been in keeping with the historic custom of beautiful Santa Barbara; the hospitality of all of the residents and business people has been equal to that of our own brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS: The visiting Grangers have had the opportunity of witnessing the 5th and 6th Degrees conferred in an exceptionally beautiful and impressive manner; and

WHEREAS: The convention body has been most pleasantly entertained through the efforts of the local committees; and

WHEREAS: The local committees have gone to great expense and pains to serve the convention body with refreshments at each session; and

WHEREAS: The press has been most liberal with publicity given the convention; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange express its appreciation for these courtesies to the following



named and to anyone else who may have contributed in any manner to the success of this convention:

Lt. F. M. Nash, Custodian of the Armory;  
The press of Santa Barbara and vicinity;  
The Santa Barbara Police Department;  
Don Follett and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau;  
Johnson's Cafeteria;  
Ray Gill, Master Oregon State Grange;  
The Los Angeles County 5th Degree Team;  
The Host Granges of Santa Barbara County;  
The Host Granges of San Luis Obispo County;  
W. L. Smith and the loyal members of Kern County;  
Robert Wardlow and the members of Orange County;  
Claud French of Santa Cruz and the Santa Cruz Pomona Drill Team;  
James B. Frost and the members of Ventura County;  
M. W. Fisher of San Joaquin County.

IRA C. BUTLER, Chairman.

The State Master introduced M. B. and Mrs. Stearns, former active State Grange Deputy and wife, who were warmly greeted.

On motion of Brother Weldon, duly seconded, the last day's session was authorized approved by the State Grange Executive Committee. Brother Milldrum moved, seconded by Sister Gormley, that the State Grange Executive Committee be authorized to prepare and set up the Order of Business for the next State Grange session previous to the session. Carried.

Harry Barnes addressed a message of appreciation to the delegates, and urged unity in facing the problems confronting us for the coming year.

The Santa Barbara committee was given a rising vote of thanks.

Installation of Officers of California State Grange was the next order of business. Installation was conducted by State Grange Deputy Edwin Koster.

State officers-elect were escorted before the Altar, during which time Mrs. Foster of Poway Grange sang "God Bless America," accompanied by Sister Carroll at the piano.

Carol Knight, acted as Installing Marshall, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Fisher as Regalia Bearer and Mrs. W. L. Smith as Emblem Bearer.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED AND INTRODUCED

Master, George Sehlmeier  
Overseer, Wm. P. Knight  
Lecturer, Uriel Shields  
Steward, Ed Hill  
Assistant Steward, James P. Littler  
Chaplain, Mabel Norton  
Treasurer, M. T. Hunt  
Secretary, Eunice L. Peterson  
Gate Keeper, Chas. H. McLaughlin  
Ceres, Edna Koster  
Pomona, Celia M. Harding  
Flora, Wilma Hackett  
Lady Assistant Steward, Margaret Robinson  
Pianist, Claudine Holmes  
Executive Committeeman, W. L. Smith

During the installation ceremony, Assisting Secretary Ruth Dye composed a poem, dedicating a verse to each officer. It was read by Secretary Peterson and greatly enjoyed by all members.

In the Master's closing message, he expressed the hope that next year's session would see no great change—that our nation might still be at peace. He expressed his appreciation for the confidence placed in him, and most of all for the beautiful friendships his work had brought him. He closed with the declaration that in unity the Grange would continue to go steadily forward.

Grange closed in regular form in the 4th Degree.

The Patron's Chain was formed and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung. The 69th Annual Session of the California State Grange came to an end at 4:00 o'clock A. M. Patrons bade farewell to each other and Santa Barbara, and started on their homeward way.

Submitted in Faith and Hope,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

**POMONA GRANGE REPORTS****BUTTE COUNTY**

To the Officers and Members of the 69th California State Grange Convention, Greetings:

The Butte Pomona Grange has had an active and happy year. All the regular meetings have been held in the various Subordinate Grange halls, with splendid lecturer programs.

The Alpha Series Group (five county) held its spring meeting at the Gridley Grange Hall.

The annual Memorial Services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Gridley. The summer picnic was held at Paradise pool.

A traveling gavel, having its origin in a neighboring county, is moving about through the Subordinate Granges of the county, creating much interest and good will.

I have visited all but two of the nine Subordinate Granges in the county, and plan to visit them before the end of the year.

A project to gain farmer control of our County Fair proved to be a real success.

There has been a substantial increase in Grange membership throughout the county.

Our Credit Union continues in its growth and service to its members.

Our Business Organization continues to save money for Grange members.

The 5th Degree work was beautifully staged at our September meeting by our Drill Team.

Projects have been conducted by various Subordinate Granges in honor of our Diamond Jubilee Year, and contributions have been forwarded to the National Grange Building Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM H. McNEILL, Master.

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**EL DORADO-AMADOR COUNTIES**

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

As another year of Grange work draws near the end, we of the El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange, No. 14, review the year's work with mixed emotions—with gladness

that most of the nine Granges under our jurisdiction have made forward strides, and regret that one or two may have faltered somewhat in carrying on with Grange work.

One Grange has purchased a hall in which to hold their meetings, and at least two others have sizable building funds that are steadily growing, which means they too will have homes when a more suitable time arrives.

Another Grange is negotiating for the purchase of community stock scales.

Again the Subordinate Granges have taken an active part in our fairs. At the El Dorado County Fair, four of the five first awards on community booths went to the Grange.

At the Plymouth Fair in Amador County, Ione and Shenandoah-Willow Springs Granges had attractive booths; the latter for the third consecutive year being given first award.

These were some of the activities that have taken time and much work.

Most of the Granges have held their membership, and Pomona membership shows a gain of nearly ten per cent.

We have held meetings with all but one of the Subordinate Granges and, too, have been host to the four-county group on two separate occasions.

Officer attendance has been fair and finances are excellent.

Fraternally,

HARVEY JAMESON, Master.

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### FRESNO COUNTY

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

Fresno County Pomona Grange has met regularly each month. We have added new members and written some off for nonpayment of dues.

The Lecturer has been active throughout the year. He has furnished speakers of educational value to the Grange.

The annual picnic was held in Rhodings Park with a good attendance.

The Granges are becoming a large factor in the county, and have been asked to have representatives on the following committees: the Raisin Committee, Budget Committee, Reapportionment of Taxes and Triple-A Committee pro-



gram for the agriculturist, and numerous other committees that are important to Fresno County residents. They have constantly worked for the development of Kings River by the Reclamation Bureau in the interest of the agriculturists of Fresno County and the San Joaquin Valley ranchers.

The four-county group that is organized in the valley in which we participate, seems to have settled itself into the proper functioning of such a group as was intended, to talk over problems and report back to the local Granges the things that would be of benefit to their respective committees and to the Grange as a whole, as well as to get better acquainted with each other and their problems.

We have organized a Federal Credit Union and by the special efforts of our Pomona Secretary, Mrs. M. S. Boyd, it has made exceptional growth. This was organized under the Federal law, there are a hundred and sixty members and they have deposited a little more than two thousand dollars, which has been loaned to members for special purposes. Repayments on all loans have been paid according to agreements.

The State Grange Business Organization was organized last year, has made substantial gains in the volume of business it has done, has gained in membership and the increase in business has been satisfactory, according to reports issued by our director and representative of the State Board, Brother Hench of Riverdale. He states this is the only cooperative organization of its kind that has paid dividends to its members the first year of its organization and is continuing to do so.

Each of the Subordinate Granges of Fresno County observed Booster Night by giving special programs. I have requested that each Subordinate Grange send a delegate to the convention.

Faternally submitted,

O. M. DAVIS, Master.

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#### GLENN COUNTY

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

Another year has been added to Grange history and it has been a year of apprehension and alarm, not only for the American people but the entire world.



The Grange is needed more than ever. Our Pomona Grange is growing at present.

The Glenn County Pomona Grange sponsored a new hospital, to be built of adobe and to be used by the taxpayers as well as the indigent, to pay actual cost of such hospitalization.

The Worthy State Master and a number of administrative State Grange officers met in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Willows October 3rd. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at this time. The officers and the State Master gave most instructive and interesting talks for the betterment of the Grange, farm and home.

Our Home Economics Chairman, Mrs. Cleek, and her assistants are doing good work.

Pomona Grange Degree work was conferred on three new members, meeting with Orland Grange in their new hall on the night of October 7th.

Fraternally submitted,

R. H. YOUNG, Master.

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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY

To the Officers and Delegates of the California State Grange:

During the year, Humboldt Pomona Grange has endeavored to be of practical service to the membership and to agriculture of this district.

By action of Pomona, a county-wide committee was appointed to arrange for controlled brush burning during the months when a good burn could be obtained. Working with the Farm Advisor and the Division of Forestry, the committee was successful in securing the approval of the California State Division of Forestry for the committee recommendations, and also secured an appropriation for the purchase of a fire truck detailed to this work. The sheep and cattlemen of the county can now secure burning permits during the summer months, where they will burn cooperatively, something they were not allowed to do heretofore.

Humboldt Pomona, acting with the Humboldt County Woolgrowers, Cattlemen's Association and Dairymen's Association, was successful in having a "hot cargo and secondary boycott clause" removed from a contract by and between

the Meat Cutters' Union and the Master Butchers of the county.

Our Credit Union has had a very active year, assisting 30 members financially, and will pay a substantial dividend at the end of its fiscal year. Humboldt Pomona voted to assume the Good Will Bonds of any member who is in need and hold same until the Business Organization repaid the plant investment.

Our monthly meetings have as usual been well attended and interesting to the membership. Our financial condition is sound, as in addition to a substantial investment in the Gasoline Plant and the Credit Union, we have ample funds in the bank for any emergency.

Under the leadership of Pomona Chairman of Home Economics, Sister Winnie Patrick, quarterly meetings are held. These meetings are well attended by members of Home Economics Clubs and committees from all the Granges in the district. Programs are interesting and instructive. Twenty-four dollars was donated to Founders Memorial Fund and \$125 to State Grange Scholarship Fund, during the year.

The officers are proficient in the exemplification of the 5th Degree, and have filled their chairs with credit to themselves and honor to the Fraternity.

L. N. VALENTINE, Master,  
Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19.

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## KINGS COUNTY

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

Through the beautiful installation work by our State Treasurer, M. T. Hunt, and Celia M. Harding, State Pomona, as Marshal, Kings County Grangers have quietly gone about their Grange work with a small gain in membership in the Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

Four Subordinate Granges have received their Diamond Jubilee Certificates for the National Building Fund.

We have two Juvenile Granges with a steady growth of members, doing nice work and helping their Subordinates.

During the year State Master Geo. Sehlmeier, Wm. A. Ayres, Editor of California State Grange News, and State

Deputy Edwin Koster attended Pomona meetings. State Deputy and Mrs. Wm. P. Knight were present, Mr. Knight was a speaker at the Kings County Grange picnic on July 4th.

Our efforts may be small but our intentions were good, and we hope to grow with the good work the Grange is doing.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN L. JOHNSON, Master.

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### **LASSEN COUNTY**

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

I herewith submit the following report.

Lassen Pomona Grange No. 11 is closing the year in a satisfactory condition.

We have met on the first Friday of every month. Had one initiation with ten new members being initiated into our order. Had our annual Mother's Day picnic, jointly, with Lassen Subordinate Granges.

The Lassen Buying and Selling Association sponsored by our Pomona has been fairly active, having taken in several new members, and handling a carload of coal and fifty barrels of flour.

We had a dance, with our Home Economics putting on the supper, which was a success, both financially and socially. Our meetings have been well attended, and there were five officers scoring a perfect attendance for the year.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. MALLERY.

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### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

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

I am happy to report that Los Angeles County Pomona Grange has enjoyed consistent progress during the past year.

Especial stress has been placed on ritualistic work. The 5th Degree Team has presented the Degree of Pomona before our own Pomona Grange and also before two other Pomona Granges.

This team was also honored by an invitation from the California State Grange to exemplify the 5th Degree before

the State Grange Convention, which was accepted and the degree presented on Thursday night of the convention.

Our installation team assisted State Deputy and Mrs. Wm. P. Knight with the installation of officers of 36 Granges traveling a total of 1500 miles.

Los Angeles County Pomona Grange also sponsored a meeting of all Granges in Southern California in May, at which time State Master Geo. Sehlmeier and a large group of Masters and State Officers of Western State Granges were present. A splendid school of instruction in Grange procedure and ritualistic work was held in connection with this meeting.

Cooperation and friendliness of our membership have made it a pleasure for me to serve as Master during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

CLAUDE H. PARKS, Master.

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#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The Mendocino Pomona Grange is holding its membership at about the same level. And our monthly meetings are fairly well attended in spite of the necessity of driving long distances over mountainous roads.

It is our hope to form a Grange Business Organization in this county in the near future.

Subordinate Granges in Mendocino County are gaining strength, some of them reporting very large gains in membership, and all are carrying out worthwhile community projects, and displayed booths at the Mendocino County Fair.

The Ukiah Grange dedicated their new hall in the early part of this year, and thus becoming the fifth Grange in Mendocino County to own their own hall.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE B. HARVEY, Master.

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#### MOJAVE VALLEY NO. 33

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

To the Officers, Members and Delegates to the 69th Annual California State Convention, Greetings:

As another year draws to a close, a summary of our activities for past year shows both Pomona and our Sub-



ordinate Granges in Mojave District in very healthy condition with increase in membership in both Subordinates and Pomona. Pomona meets on third Friday of each month with good attendance.

I had the pleasure to serve as master of Pomona for three successive years. During that time we have doubled our membership.

We were able to get appropriations to the amount of \$8,000, for bridges and hard-surfacing our roads in rural districts. We also have a credit union which is making progress. We have secured reduction in electric power rates for the ranchers in this district: in past year they have saved several thousand dollars. We are working on another reduction which will be general for all power users in this district.

The officers and members in the Pomona and Subordinate Granges in Mojave district and our deputy, have given me their unlimited support.

It has been a pleasure to work with, and represent, this group of Grangers.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. LINTNER, Master.

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## MONTEREY COUNTY

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

As Master of Monterey County Pomona Grange No. 17 and Deputy for Southern Monterey County, I wish to submit my report for the past year.

The outstanding accomplishment for Monterey County Pomona Grange during the past year, together with the Santa Cruz and Santa Clara County Pomona Granges was the formation of the "Six County Subordinate Council" comprised of the subordinates in the jurisdiction of these three Pomonas.

Under discussion for some time, Monterey County Pomona took the lead by calling a meeting at the Aromas Grange Hall on March 16th of this year to discuss the formation of such a council. As a result of this meeting, which was attended by several hundred members, the organization was formed with a schedule of four meetings during the year.



On June 8th the second meeting was held at Morgan Hill Grange Hall with the Santa Clara County Pomona officers presiding, and on September 14th the Santa Cruz County Pomona officers presided at Corralitos Grange Hall.

These meetings, from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. with Pot Luck Dinner at noon have all been well attended, with much interest shown in the topics discussed, and are developing a closer cooperation between these counties.

Our county shows a record of one Grange reorganized during the year, one more Grange Hall, and another Grange actively working to build theirs. At the present time there are seven Granges in the county meeting in their own buildings.

With six prizes for agricultural and feature booths, Granges carried away most of the honors at our County Fair.

Monterey County is looking forward to another successful year.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY R. JOHNSON.

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### NAPA-LAKE COUNTIES

To the California State Grange:

Napa-Lake Pomona Grange met with a grave loss at the very beginning of the year. Our brother, George C. Edmondstone, was installed as Master on January 25th. Before the week had passed, he was stricken with a heart attack and in a few moments had departed to begin his labors in the Great Grange above.

In spite of our tragic start Napa-Lake has carried on. We have added ten new members to our rolls; putting on the degree work in full on August 30th.

Our committees have worked well. The legislative committee, headed by District Deputy Brucker, has had an active part in having the Carquinez bridge taken over by the state and in having the tolls reduced. The committee is now working to effect improvements in the operating plan of the Golden Gate bridge and to protect the counties from needless bridge taxation.

Our Tax League committee has met regularly with the Tax League of the county and through that body has been

instrumental in securing many much needed improvements without any advance in county taxes.

Our Pomona entered a non-competitive booth in the Napa County Fair and secured a great deal of valuable publicity as well as making a profit of over \$80.00. Napa-Lake Pomona also entered a float in the county fair parade.

The ladies of our home economics committee sponsored a project for the national grange building fund. They placed our Pomona in the ranks of the "Financial Founders" by disposing of crocheted pillow cases. The ladies also made a contribution to the State Educational Loan Fund.

Our finances are in excellent condition, our meetings well attended and our membership well paid up.

Through all these trying times Napa-Lake Pomona will look ever toward the defense of our nation and will work to instill a spirit of true Americanism.

IRA C. BUTLER, Master.

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## ORANGE COUNTY

Worthy Officers and Members, California State Grange in session at Santa Barbara, Greetings:

We of Orange County wish to report that we have a very active Pomona Grange, meeting each month, on invitation from county therefore during the year some of them entertain the Pomona twice.

On our Pomona meeting nights we meet early in the evening, have a Pot Luck supper and then have our Lecturers' program. By doing this, if we have outside speakers or entertainment coming in they can enjoy our Pot Luck supper, put on their program and not have to wait too long.

Our Pomona has a membership of one hundred and seventy members and most of them are very active in our work.

We put on the Fifth Degree work at least once a quarter and sometimes more often.

During this last year we have not made much of a gain in our Pomona membership but those that have become members are very active in our work.

This year we exhibited in the Grange Feature, of the Agricultural Department of the Los Angeles County Fair, winning first prize and a beautiful trophy.

Our Legislative and resolution committee are very active, always having something to report and always several resolutions to submit to our State Grange Convention.

Our Citrus committee also is an active committee, some of the members taking an active part in the State and National Citrus Program.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT WARDLOW, Pomona Master.

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### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

We have again passed another milestone in Grange work and are prepared to journey to Santa Barbara to meet together as Grangers and adopt our working program for the coming year, 1942.

The past year has been a strenuous one, with all the unrest in Europe and the defense program in our country.

Grange activity in Riverside County is on the upgrade and is built on a sound foundation and shows a good gain in membership.

It has been a pleasure to have served as Master of the Riverside Pomona Grange in the past year to further Grange work.

The cooperative spirit of the members is not to be overlooked. Having made good gains in its Grangers' Business Organization and its Grangers' Federal Credit Union.

So Grangers of Riverside County say, God Speed, to Grange work in California and the nation as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Master.

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### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

The San Diego Pomona Grange has had a very successful year, having held regular meetings once each month with the Subordinate Granges.

A Pomona degree team has been organized with Mrs. Peebler as captain, and Mrs. Guyer as degree team Master.

This team is composed of the ladies of our Pomona Grange.

We have exemplified the work, or Degree of Pomona, twice during the year.

Our meetings have been well attended and many interesting discussions have been enjoyed. Our meeting place has been changed from Subordinate invitations to the third Friday evening of every month in Escondido, Eagles hall.

Respectively submitted,

L. H. BALDWIN, Master.

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### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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

San Joaquin County Pomona Grange has met once each month during the year upon invitation of the Subordinate Granges of the county. The meetings have been fairly well attended, and as a result, a gradual growth in membership has been attained.

Our Grange participated in the San Joaquin County Fair in Stockton and the H. E. C. won prizes on exhibits there.

Mindful of the National Diamond Jubilee year, this Grange has contributed to the building fund of the National Grange.

Beginning in November, our Grange will hold an all day session in Stockton, on the third Saturday of each month.

During the year our Lecturer has secured notable speakers who have discussed matters of importance to the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

MERLE MENSINGER, Master.

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### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the 69th California State Grange Convention, Greetings:

As the year is drawing to a close, we feel that our Pomona Grange is in a good and substantial condition. Two of our members have passed away this year. We still have

an increase of sixteen members, making our membership to date of two hundred and six (206). This has been a very busy section this year but for all of that, we have an average attendance of about eighty (80). At our last meeting we conferred the 5th degree on twelve candidates. I feel very proud of our San Luis Obispo Pomona Grange No. 27 and all of our Subordinate Granges. All are doing fine.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. CRANDALL, Master.

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#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the 69th California State Grange Convention, Greetings:

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4 comes to the end of another successful Grange year.

Our Fifth Degree Team initiated 25 new members in May, also six members in September.

Brother Gordon, our Pomona Lecturer, has helped keep our meetings interesting with programs and moving pictures.

Pomona Grange, assisted by the 10 Subordinates, entered a very outstanding booth at the Santa Clara County Fair. The main attraction at this booth were, 11 bells made of dried fruit, by the Home Economics of our county, of which the chairman is Sister Ruth Lew. Sister Hagen of San Jose Grange was the builder of the large bell representing Pomona Grange.

These bells will be displayed at the Home Economics exhibit at the State Grange in Santa Barbara.

We are looking forward to a joint installation of the 10 Subordinate Granges and Pomona to be held in the Civic Auditorium in San Jose Saturday, January 3. We extend a cordial invitation. Hoping many of you will join us at this date.

Fraternally submitted,

CARL L. RYSER, Master.



**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

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

Our Santa Cruz Pomona Grange No. 22 has held regular meetings throughout the year.

Eight new members have been given the fifth degree.

The officers have all attended every meeting except when some one officer was out of town.

We have had wonderful programs under the arrangements of our Lecturer. We have had about 35% attendance of members at our meetings, and have had many fourth degree members visit each meeting. I have visited each Subordinate Grange at least once each month and made many other visits to Granges outside my county, and have helped to organize our six county council which has been well attended.

Fraternally submitted,

CLAUD R. FRENCH.

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**SHASTA-TRINITY COUNTIES**

To Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

Shasta-Trinity Pomona Grange is again glad to make their annual report. We are having good meetings, being well attended. All officers have shown good co-operation. The lecture hour at each meeting has been instructive as well as entertaining. Our home economics committees are active. We have three Juvenile Granges in our jurisdiction and 4-H Clubs are being sponsored by two of our Subordinate Granges. Grange Day was observed at our District Fair with good attendance, most of our Granges having competed with agricultural booths. A Pomona picnic was held which many of our members attended.

A committee is working on a project of co-operative hospitalization, which we feel would be of great benefit to not only your rural people but also to the small income group.

Fraternally submitted,

LEO PARK, Master.

## SISKIYOU COUNTY

Worthy Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

Again Siskiyou County Pomona Grange No. 6 has spent a pleasurable and profitable past year. While we have not made the net gain in membership that we would have wished, our bi-monthly meetings with the Subordinate Granges as hosts have been held regularly; the Lecture and Farmer's hours have added much interest.

Our Pomona actively supported our Siskiyou County Fair, and was awarded first prize in its class exhibit booth.

Our Pomona, and I might well add that all county and state Granges, suffered a severe loss in the passing of Sister Alice Williams on the 13th inst. It will be recalled that Sister Williams served us most efficiently for several terms in the important office of Lecturer of the California State Grange; she became a member at the inception of Grange activity in Siskiyou County and she continued to be an interested and helpful member until the time of her death. We will cherish her memory.

Fraternally submitted,

W. L. KLEAVER, Master.

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## SONOMA COUNTY

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

Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 suffered a very severe loss at the first of the year. Our Master and his wife, Brother and Sister Harrison, passed on to the great Grange above.

Regular monthly meetings have been held with interest and attendance good. The fifth degree was conferred in full, by the Pomona officers, upon a large class, at our July meeting.

Fraternally submitted,

LENWOOD SHERIDAN, Master.

By RUTH STURGEON, Alternate.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

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

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange has spent a profitable year. Our membership, however, has not increased to the extent we would have liked to have it. We are meeting the fourth Monday of each month with the Subordinate Granges on invitation with a good attendance even during the busy season.

The various committees have had a large part in keeping up the interest. The Chairman of the County Home Economics sponsors a 15 minute radio program over KTRB each month by Subordinate Granges.

In June our annual picnic was held in Owens Recreation Park and was attended by about 250 members and their families, with a good program and games for every one.

In August the Fifth Degree was exemplified by the newly organized degree team under the leadership of Brother Warren Bousack; 14 new members were initiated.

In August we were able to send a \$25.00 gift to the National Grange Building Fund. The Subordinate Granges in cooperation with the Pomona, again had a large interest in the County Fair at Turlock and were responsible for a fine agricultural exhibit. We also received an award of \$115.00. This year we have many Granges attending our annual State Convention.

Faternally submitted,

R. A. WILSEY, Master.

## TEHAMA COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the 69th State Grange Convention, Greetings:

Tehama County Pomona Grange has enjoyed a good year thus far. We have had a regular business meeting once a month, well attended and full of interest.

Our membership has increased; several of our Subordinate Granges are growing rapidly.

Our Credit Union and our Grangers' Business Organization are both doing a good volume of business.

The traveling broom started two years ago for the

largest increase during the month in Subordinate new membership, still creates interest and is going the rounds. Our traveling gavel is also creating much activity.

Fraternally submitted,

F. H. GRIEVE, Master.

### SUTTER COUNTY

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

The Sutter County Pomona Grange has held regular monthly meetings with fair attendance at each meeting.

We have tried to do all we can for our members, who are farmers; and agriculturists in general. We are happy to report that we have been able to work harmoniously with all other farm organizations.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER SWETZER, Master.

### AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

#### RES. NO. 1—AGRICULTURE NO. 1

Los Alamos Grange  
37TH DISTRICT FAIR

WHEREAS: The County Fairs being definitely agricultural, and

WHEREAS: There will be a vacancy of two members on the 37th District Fair Board;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange petition the Governor to appoint two ranchers to fill the vacancies of the 37th District Fair Board.

#### RES. NO. 2—AGRICULTURE NO. 2

Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange  
EQUAL REPRESENTATION ON FAIR BOARDS  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: All County and District Fairs being largely agricultural;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Grange shall recommend to the Governor that all Fair Boards be composed by a majority of ranchers.

#### RES. NO. 3—AGRICULTURE NO. 3

El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange  
KLAMATH WEED CONTROL

WHEREAS: It is now the practice of the AAA to pay \$2.00 per acre in cash directly to persons controlling Klam-

been indicted by the Federal Department of Justice for re-

WHEREAS: The Chicago meat packers have recently  
RE: MEAT PACKERS

## APPROVES CONTROL OF ABUSES

Wood Colony Grange

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RES. NO. 6—AGRICULTURE NO. 6

rine will be made to more closely resemble butter.  
ment agency issuing any rule or order whereby oleomargar-  
State Grange go on record as being opposed to any Govern-  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California  
turnished by United States agriculturists,

margarine are imports and a small amount of the material  
WHEREAS: A large amount of the fats used in oleo-  
closely imitate butter, and

certain materials in oleomargarine that will make it more  
ing to influence the Government to permit them to put  
WHEREAS: The oleomargarine interests are endeavor-

RES. NO. 5—AGRICULTURE NO. 5

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

raising of food should be free from Sales Tax.  
State Grange recommends that all things necessary for the  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California  
the Sales Tax, and,

the raising of food for the market, and so excludes it from  
seed and fertilizer is a necessary expense connected with  
WHEREAS: The State recognizes that the purchase of

## PRODUCTION NEEDS—AS AMENDED

## SALES TAX EXEMPTION ON AGRICULTURAL

San Diego Grange

RES. NO. 4—AGRICULTURE NO. 4

upon such infested area.  
the expense of fencing and confining such sheep or goats  
by grazing with sheep or goats, to assist such person with  
\$2.00 per acre to any person controlling said Klamath weed  
State Grange recommend that the AAA pay a like sum of  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California  
good, if not better, method of control;

WHEREAS: Grazing by sheep and goats is an equally  
ath weed by digging, cultivation, etc., and



straint of the trade and for monopolistic practices and price control,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grange go on record commending and supporting the Federal Department of Justice in its present endeavor to control and stop all existing abuses.

RES. NO. 7—AGRICULTURE NO. 7

Estrella Grange

OPPOSES DISCONTINUING FARM RADIO PROGRAMS

WHEREAS: There has been a movement to discontinue the farm radio programs, and,

WHEREAS: These programs are of vital service and interest to all farmers,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange do everything in their power to keep these programs on the air.

RES. NO. 8—AGRICULTURE NO. 8

Colusa County Pomona Grange

PROTESTS PURCHASE WILDFOWL REFUGE  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: The recent filing of an action in the United States District Court for the purpose of approximately doubling the area of the 11,000 acres of the present wildfowl refuge composed of what is commonly referred to as the Spalding Ranch, in the counties of Glenn and Colusa, has come to the attention of Colusa County Pomona Grange No. 40, whose membership are the owners or otherwise interested in the welfare of the farming community bordering said refuge and the proposed increase thereof, and,

WHEREAS: Colusa County Pomona Grange No. 40 has the distinct and unusual advantage of drawing its conclusions from observing and experiencing the operation for several years in its immediate neighborhood of the 11,000 acres now and for six years past devoted to the purposes of wildfowl refuge and from such actual experience and observation feels justified in specifying its observations of some of the many disadvantages to the surrounding farm community arising from the establishment and operation of such game refuge,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California

State Grange does hereby protest the acquirement of the aforesaid 9,275 acres for the purpose of extending the area for a wildfowl refuge in this populous farming community and condemnation proceedings be dismissed.

RES. NO. 9—AGRICULTURE NO. 9

Tehama County Pomona Grange

OPPOSES ADULTERATION OF OLIVE OIL  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: Bills have been introduced into the State Legislature permitting and encouraging the adulteration of Olive Oil, and,

WHEREAS: This is a distinct violation of the Pure Food Law, and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record as opposing any violation of the Pure Food law.

RES. NO. 10—AGRICULTURE NO. 10

Tehama County Pomona Grange

OPPOSES SHIFTING OF PURE FOOD LAWS FROM  
MARKETING DIVISION—AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Bills have been introduced into the State Legislature to take enforcement of certain pure food laws from division of state marketing and give them to the department of public health, and

WHEREAS: Penalties for adulteration of Olive Oil are proposed to be reduced from \$500.00 to \$25.00, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record as opposing the shift of any responsibility from one department to another.

RES. NO. 11—AGRICULTURE NO. 11

Kern County Pomona Grange

EXTENDS CROP INSURANCE TO ALL  
ALLOTMENT CROPS

WHEREAS: Under the present farm program, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, crop insurance on wheat is provided for; and,

WHEREAS: Crop failure insurance on cotton is now under consideration by the Federal Government;

WHEREAS: Crop insurance on wheat has proven successful and very beneficial to farmers throughout the nation;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The California State Grange take action to extend the provisions of crop insurance to cover all crops under the program, that have special allotments and special rates of payments and deductions;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That we believe those crops included in the general allotment of the program, such as barley, flax, oats, and milomaze, should also be insured by this program.

**RES. NO. 12—AGRICULTURE NO. 12**

**Colusa County Pomona Grange**

**RECLASSIFIES MILOMAZE AS TO STORING  
AND TAXES.—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The storage of milomaze, with the time limit, is separate from rice, and,

**WHEREAS:** This difference causes hardship on grower and storage companies, and,

**WHEREAS:** This forces the grower to sell his milomaize in many instances at the wrong time of the season to get away from the additional charge of storage and taxes on holdovers,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Our State Grange requests the Railroad Commission to place milomaize in the same classification of storage time with rice.

**RES. NO. 14—AGRICULTURE NO. 14**

**Humboldt County Pomona Grange**

**PROHIBITS IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK FROM  
TIERRA DEL FUEGO.—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** On May 16, 1941, the Department of Justice ruled that Tierra Del Fuego, an island off the end of South America, adjacent to the Straits of Magellan, and owned by the Argentine and Chili governments, be a separate country, and,

**WHEREAS:** Such a ruling was for the express purpose of contravening the tariff Act of 1930, section 306 (a), which prohibits the importation of livestock or meat, etc., alive, frozen or chilled, from countries where Rinderpest or Foot and Mouth disease exist, and,

**WHEREAS:** Outbreaks of Foot and Mouth disease during the past twenty years has cost the citizens of this State over \$7,000,000, and,

**WHEREAS:** There is Foot and Mouth disease in Ar-

gentina and there may be Foot and Mouth disease on the island of Tierra Del Fuego,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange urge the Department of Justice to immediately set aside its ruling of May 16, 1941.

**RES. NO. 15—AGRICULTURE NO. 15**

Humboldt County Pomona Grange

**COMMENDS DIVISION OF FORESTRY**

**WHEREAS:** One of the important landuse problems of California, particularly of the range lands, as it affects grazing, wild life, recreation, and water shed protection, is the encroachment and increase of density of native brush which in its self has no commercial value. There are many types of such areas as to type of cover, species, density, and soil. In general it lies along the coast range and Sierra Nevada mountains, slightly above the foothill approaches between the lower annual grass and crop lands up to the true woodland or timber belts. Most of this land is in private ownership, and,

**WHEREAS:** The brush encroachment problem is an acute one for many land owners and livestock producers who depend on the grass, and,

**WHEREAS:** Some study has been made of the problem and more study is needed, and,

**WHEREAS:** Progress has been made in working with the State Division of Forestry in coping with the brush problem, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the State Division of Forestry be commended for the assistance it has given to date in coping with the brush problem on range lands, and that such cooperation be continued and expanded so that intensive brush clearance measures may be taken where needed. Also, that sufficient funds be allocated by our State to make such cooperation possible.

**RES. NO. 16—AGRICULTURE NO. 16**

Humboldt County Pomona Grange

**WOULD AMEND McCARREN LIVESTOCK BILL  
AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The McCarren Livestock Bill No. S1261 was recently passed by Congress and signed by the President, and,



WHEREAS: This bill provides penalties for the theft of cattle only in interstate movements, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange request its representatives in Congress to favor an amendment to the McCarren Livestock Bill to include all livestock and poultry.

RES. NO. 17—AGRICULTURE NO. 17

Orange County Pomona Grange

RE: DOMESTIC SUPPLY BUTANE.—AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: A great number of farmers in California and other states have their mechanical and agricultural equipment and domestic machines powered by Butane fuel, and,

WHEREAS, Butane is an economical and safe fuel for farm power, and,

WHEREAS: The cost of changing back to some other fuel less economical and safe is an unnecessary burden on the already overburdened farmer at this critical time, and,

WHEREAS: Great quantities of Butane gas will be used in the Defense and Lend-Lease program for the production of artificial rubber and other products and purposes, and,

WHEREAS: The very necessary agricultural producer may be very extremely curtailed in his ability to procure Butane for his agricultural and domestic equipment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange in regular session recommended, that an adequate agricultural supply of Butane gas be at all times exempted from the Defense and Lend-Lease programs use to enable the agricultural producer to continue in its use in his agricultural and domestic equipment without curtailment.

RES. NO. 18—AGRICULTURE NO. 18

Sutter County Pomona Grange

OPPOSES PRICE SETTING ON AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCTS WITHOUT CORRESPONDING  
CONTROL OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: A movement is under way to place a ceiling on agricultural products,



**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange go on record opposing any agricultural price setting, unless labor and industry are correspondingly controlled.

**RES. A-1—AGRICULTURE 21**

Live Oak Grange

**ASSURES AGRICULTURE ADEQUATE SUPPLY  
MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**

**AS AMENDED IN LIEU OF A 28 A 26**

**WHEREAS:** During the present emergency it is our firm conviction that agriculture and other industries engaged in the production and preparation of food and fiber should have their requirements for raw materials placed second only to those of the actual armament industries,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The California State Grange and the National Grange use their influence in the future to insure all agriculture with an adequate supply of necessary materials and equipment.

**RES. A-2—AGRICULTURE 22**

Reedley Grange

**OPPOSES OPEN CONTRACT AND 12 HOUR CONTRACT  
AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The open contract and the twelve hour contract are detrimental to the growers best interests,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the State Grange take the proper steps to have these contracts outlawed by the State of California.

**RES. A-14—AGRICULTURE 23**

Silverado Grange

**COMPENSATES FARMERS FOR COOPERATING  
IN DEFENSE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS:** The Federal government has deemed it necessary to call upon the farmers of the nation to cooperate in definite defense measures,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That we believe it the duty of every farmer to adjust his production as far as possible to the requests of the U.S.D.A. Defense Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That it also becomes the duty of the Federal Government to see that such co-operating farmers are justly compensated for their efforts throughout the emergency and for a reasonable adjustment period thereafter.

## A-30 AG.—AG. 27

## San Diego Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: The Citrus industry is particularly identified with the progress and development of the State of California, and visitors to our state expect to procure **oranges and orange juice** at a nominal price; and

WHEREAS: The sale of Citrus gives employment to thousands of workers, involves the sale of sprays, water, insecticides, lumber, farm machinery, and produces revenue for transportation, which in turn is linked to the financial success of hotels, cafes, department stores and other business, and

WHEREAS: The great flow of tourists to our state is definitely influenced by the quality and quantity of our orange juice when served to them, and

WHEREAS: Much adverse criticism has accrued to our state because of the practice of depots, hotel, and cafes charging excessive prices for a glass of orange juice.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Grange go on record as striving to influence through local Granges and our own state organization. All hotels, depots and fountains, to feature through the season—a large, generous glass of pure, freshly squeezed orange juice at a nominal price.

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**AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

WHEREAS: Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act in order to receive soil conservation payments we must comply with all production control orders, and

WHEREAS: Under the AAA this practice has worked to the disadvantage of the small farmer, the large corporation receiving the largest percentage of money, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange that the Agricultural Adjustment Act be so amended and all orders thereunder be so issued that soil conservation payments and parity payments are not dependent one upon the other and also when the net income is above \$4,000.00, the corporation or farmer will not receive payments whatsoever from the AAA.

**AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

WHEREAS: The Department of Finance prescribes rules and regulations governing County and District Fairs, and

WHEREAS: This money for fairs is set aside to benefit the farming industry, and

WHEREAS: This money is apportioned to districts and counties,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange that the Department of Finance be requested to make a rule limiting the competition for booth awards sponsored by farm groups within the district or county where the fair is given.

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**AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 3**

WHEREAS: Certain annual obnoxious weeds are becoming a definite menace to agriculture,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That a payment be allowed by the AAA for plowing under yellow star thistle and purple star thistle before maturity of the seed, including all other obnoxious weeds as may be recommended by the county committee.

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**BANKING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS****RES. NO. 21—BANKING AND FINANCE NO. 1**

Tehama County Pomona Grange

**LOANS TO FUTURE FARMERS AND 4-H  
AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS: It has been the custom of some banks to make a minimum charge for loans made to 4-H Club members and Future Farmers borrowing money to finance their projects, and,

WHEREAS: Many of the loans to these young people are small and in many cases the minimum charge amounts to a very high rate of interest, and,

WHEREAS: Young people asking for these loans, as a rule, are going into the bank for the first time as customers doing business for themselves, and the impression they get at that time is of the utmost importance,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the banks or other loaning agencies which loan money to 4-H Club members or Future Farmers, loan this money at a straight rate of interest, and that note or contract that they sign shall show clearly on its face just what charges shall be made for the use of the money they borrow, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this resolution be sent by the State Grange to the Banking Institutions of California.

**RES. NO. 23—BANKING AND FINANCE NO. 3**

Humboldt County Pomona Grange

**AS AMENDED**

**OPPOSES FEDERAL RESERVE CONTROL  
OF CREDIT UNIONS**

**WHEREAS:** The Executive Order signed by the President of the United States under date of August 9, 1941, titled, "Regulation of Consumer Credit," has the effect of placing all Credit Unions under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Banks, and,

**WHEREAS:** This Executive Order also prescribes that all Credit Unions be licensed by the Federal Reserve Banks, and,

**WHEREAS:** Federal Credit Unions are chartered by the Farm Credit Administration, and should not be, in any manner, controlled by the banks or bankers in licensing or supervision,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange recommends that all licensing and supervision of Credit Unions be returned to their former status,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Resolution be mailed the National Grange.

**RES. NO. 24—BANKING AND FINANCE NO. 4**

Orange County Pomona Grange

**AGAINST HIGH RATE INTEREST-BEARING  
GOVERNMENT BONDS—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** In financing its preparations for war, our government is issuing billions of dollars of interest-bearing bonds, and,

**WHEREAS:** The interest on these bonds will multiply the already crushing cost of these war preparations, and,

**WHEREAS:** Billions of dollars of these bonds and the billions of dollars of interest on them are being donated to the private bankers, who do not buy the bonds nor pay for them, but merely make deposit entries in their books,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That we, the California State Grange, demand that our Government stop this vicious wholesale plundering of the American people by the private bankers, and that Congress and the President obtain all newly created bank deposit credit from genuinely government owned and operated banks, free and clear of all interest charges, thereby financing our enormous war costs without imposing on the American people the double cost of billions of dollars interest to private bankers on private bankers' pretended loans.

Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange

**FAVORS FARM CREDIT ACT—AS AMENDED  
RES. NO. 29—BANKING AND FINANCE NO. 9**

(In lieu of 22 BF 2, 25 BF 5, 26 BF 6, 28 BF 8)

**WHEREAS:** The 132,000 farms in California are for the most part owned and operated by men and women who are dependent on farm income for their daily bread, and,

**WHEREAS:** These working farmers of California are making every effort to co-operate in the national program to support all nations who oppose Blitzkrieg domination of free peoples, and,

**WHEREAS:** Corporation control of farms in California is increasing because debt burdended farmers are unable to pay off heavy mortgages incurred when land values were double what they are today, nor can they afford the 6% and 7% interest rates on these mortgages charged by private banks and financial interests, and,

**WHEREAS:** 17,702 California farmers were forced off the land as independent operators within the last five years and 1,181 farm debtors have filed under the Bankruptcy Act in this state in its seven years of operation, and,

**WHEREAS:** California farmers who are carrying an interest burden on a billion and a quarter dollars of artificial "inflated" farm value have an enormous stake in any legislation which would enable them to refinance farm mortgages at low interest rates on the basis of current agricultural value, and,



WHEREAS: There has been introduced in the House of Representatives, H R 5336, and in the Senate by S B 1797, the Farm Credit Act of 1941, which:

1—Places government guarantees behind the credit of Farm Loan Co-operative Associations

2—Makes available to members of such associations long-term, low-interest rates which should not exceed 3%

3—Allows members of these associations to refinance farm debt on the basis of the amount of their mortgage or the current agricultural value of their land, whichever may be lower,

4—Provides for refinancing and adjustment of debts of farmers who have filed under the Bankruptcy Act, thus making effective the Supreme Court decision which allows farmers to repurchase their property at the end of their three-year stay period,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record in support of the principles in H R 5336.

RES. NO. 30—BANKING AND FINANCE NO. 10

San Diego County Pomona Grange

RE: FINANCING PUBLIC WORKS WITH INTEREST-FREE MONEY—AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: The bonding method of financing public works is the most unjust and unbearable method ever endured by an enlightened people, and

WHEREAS: Stripped of its superficial legal verbiage it amounts to this vicious cycle,—we deposit our money in the bank, and then pay the bank interest for permission to use our own money, to hire ourselves to use our own rock to build our own schoolhouse, or other public works,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we should and we do hereby demand that the United States Government provide interest free, new money at the cost of printing to school districts, for building purposes, or for payment of outstanding bonds of the district, and accept therefore 25 year bonds, payable at 4% of the principal to be paid annually; thus in 25 years the bonds would be paid, and the district free from debt, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in this resolution we do not ask something for nothing, nor are we asking for something that we are not willing to grant to others, but we will be satisfied with nothing less than that which is enjoyed by the superprivileged banks with national charters, to wit:—Interest free money at the cost of printing.

**RES. A-25—BANKING AND FINANCE NO. 11**

Waterford Grange No. 553

**WOULD ENFORCE ACT 1, SEC. 8, PARAGRAPH 5,  
CONSTITUTION OF U. S. RE: MONEY.**

**WHEREAS:** The banks, acting as a unit of these United States, issue and control the value thereof of over 95% of all our money, and,

**WHEREAS:** By the issue and control of money, the banks are able to create booms and depressions, having created no less than twenty five booms and depressions within the last 150 years, and,

**WHEREAS:** Said booms and depressions have caused millions of farmers to lose their farms, have caused thousands of smaller banks to close their doors, thus wiping out many millions of dollars in life savings and have otherwise caused want, suffering and starvation in a land of plenty,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That California State Granges favor legislation which will require Congress to assume its power and duty to coin (issue) money and to regulate the value thereof as provided in Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 5 of the Constitution of the United States.

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**CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS**

**RES. NO. 34—CONSERVATION NO. 4**

Tehama Pomona Grange

**CHANNEL CONTROL AND STREAM CLEARANCE  
AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** For more than twenty-five years the Sacramento River running through Tehama County has been neglected, snags have been allowed to accumulate which have formed islands and these in turn have caused the river channel to change, washing away thousands of acres of valuable river-bottom soil; and,

**WHEREAS:** This is not a problem of flood control only, as the river banks are usually above flood stages and there is a need of and must be a channel control program in order to keep the Sacramento River within its channel; and,

**WHEREAS;** A state of emergency exists which cannot wait the report of engineers and other comprehensive surveys which have been authorized; and,

**WHEREAS:** The problem is one which can only be attacked and solved by Federal authority inasmuch as it involves work to be done on a navigable stream which is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; and,

**WHEREAS:** It is particularly necessary and urgent the work in channel control and stream clearance be undertaken between the City of Red Bluff, the head of navigation of the Sacramento River, and the Chico Landing, all of which is outside the Sacramento-San Joaquin Flood Control Project, although under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange in regular meeting assembled on the 24th day of October, 1941, urgently requests the United States Government out of any emergency allocations available to provide for an immediate stream clearance and channel control project on the Sacramento River between the City of Red Bluff and the Chico Landing.

**RES. NO. 35—CONSERVATION NO. 5**

(In Lieu of 31 C 1, 38 C 8, 39 C 9)

**Tehama Pomona Grange**

**FAVORS A CENTRAL VALLEY AUTHORITY  
AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The agricultural interests of the State of California are in extreme need of cheap electrical energy, and

**WHEREAS:** There will be in the near future such cheap electrical energy at the Shasta Dam, and

**WHEREAS:** There is no way at the present time that the agricultural interests of the State of California can finance the distribution of such energy, and

**WHEREAS:** Governor Culbert L. Olson of the State of California is trying to establish a Central Valley Authority by which the Federal Government of the United States will

finance and supervise such distribution of electrical energy;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange in regular session assembled this 24th day of October, 1941, endorse the action of Governor Olson in trying to secure this Federal distribution of electrical energy and urge him to do his utmost endeavor to secure the establishment of a Central Valley Authority for the Federal distribution of electrical energy.

**RES. NO. 37—CONSERVATION NO. 7**

Orange Pomona Grange

**FAVORS REVENUE BONDS FOR FINANCING**

**WHEREAS:** Revenue Bonds are payable solely out of the earnings of their utility and do not impose any tax or lien upon real estate in the district served and therefore are a great protection against the taxation of homes, farms and real property generally for financing any publicly owned district utility, and

**WHEREAS:** Publicly owned utilities acquired by the people through this type of financing have proven notably successful in providing the public with good service at much less cost than privately owned utilities, and

**WHEREAS,** Revenue Bonds constitute one of the best safeguards against the launching of unsound public enterprises (for where the sole income to the bondholders must come out of the earnings of the utility, the said bondholders, before they will buy the bonds, must thoroughly satisfy themselves that the enterprise will be financially successful and make earnings sufficient to pay the bonds; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That we, the California State Grange, favor legislation authorizing the use by public utility districts of this type of financing public utilities.

**CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

(In Lieu of 40 C 10, 41 C 11, A 3 C 13, A 27 C 14)

**WHEREAS:** The protection and wise use of our natural resources of soil, water, forests, wildlife and recreation are vital to the welfare and prosperity of our State and the defense and security of the Nation,

**RESOLVED:** That we pledge our support to Federal, State and local government agencies in constructive programs to reduce fire losses and protect and restore our for-



ests; to conserve our water resources, control destructive floods and prevent loss of agricultural soil by erosion; to protect and manage our wildlife and recreation resources for the good of the greatest number of our citizens, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we recommend government cooperation with private owners of forest lands in the protection, management and harvesting of their timber crops; in marketing; in developing new uses for wood and in obtaining a fair price for their forest products; such cooperation to safeguard the public investment and interest as well as prevent destruction of the forest resource and place and keep the land in a productive condition, thus adding to national prosperity. We further recommend that Congress provide for improved development and administration of the national forests and more adequate protection of their resources against fire, insects and disease.

#### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2

(Substitute for 32 C 2)

##### PROTECTION NATIONAL RESOURCES

WHEREAS: The California State Grange is committed to a policy of conservation of our natural resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record as supporting the enforcement of our present laws for the protection of our natural resources.

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#### EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

##### RES. NO. 47—EDUCATION NO. 1

Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange

##### OPPOSES SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SOLE SUPPORT OF KINDERGARTENS

WHEREAS: A bill, No. 255, was recently introduced in the California Assembly by Assemblyman Dillworth, providing for kindergartens, and

WHEREAS: The present law putting the support of kindergartens wholly on the school district, works an unfair hardship on its residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange, in regular session assembled, supports the Dillworth Bill, provided it is re-introduced and if not, to recommend that such a bill be passed by the State Legislature.



## RES. NO. 50—EDUCATION NO. 4

Petaluma Grange

FAVORS JURISDICTION OF PRIVATE ALIEN SCHOOLS  
BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, In the 1940-41 State Legislature, there was sponsored by the Granges of our State of California, a measure known as A. B. 2615, intended to place private alien language schools under supervision and license of the State Board of Education, to the end of preventing the rudiments of loyalty to any foreign power or cause from reaching the easily impressed minds of our youth, particularly as noted in the existence of the 346 Oriental private institutions in the state, and

WHEREAS, Said bill failed of passage;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this 1941 California State Grange session make all effort to support such legislation, either by inclusion on the agenda of any future special session, regular session or by initiative.

## RES. NO. 51—EDUCATION NO. 5

Wintersburg Grange

WOULD ADD CONSUMER-COOPERATION TO  
PROGRAM OF SCHOOLS

WHEREAS: We are all consumers long before we are producers, and

WHEREAS: Such consumption on our part is possible only by the cooperation of other consumer producers, and

WHEREAS: Our social order, civilization, and our advancement is based directly on such consumer cooperation, and

WHEREAS: There is now no adequate fountain head of instruction and coordination for consumer cooperation, and

WHEREAS: After war, readjustment to be speedy and successful depends almost entirely on the intelligent voluntarily given close cooperation of all consumer groups, and

WHEREAS: The so-called fundamentals and requirements of social need are taught in our public schools as the one great common medium of coordination and instruction, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has gone on record as favoring the teaching of the theory, principles, and practices of coordinated consumer cooperation in the public schools of California and the nation, and

**WHEREAS:** The California State Grange in regular session at Santa Barbara, this 24th day of October, 1941;

**RESOLVED:** That it will use its power and resources to the fullest extent in whatever manner necessary to have the theory, principles, and practices of true consumer cooperation, taught in the elementary, intermediate and high schools of California.

**RES. A-22—EDUCATION NO. 6**

Cordie M. Hannah

**ADDS JUVENILE GRANGES TO STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY FAIR PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS:** The District and County Fair premium book and State Fair premium book does not recognize the Juvenile Granges in their premium award set-up, and

**WHEREAS:** These organizations are very active and progressive in many Grange districts and would be active in creating exhibits for county, district and state fairs if recognized;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That we, the members of the California State Grange in regular assembly, call this to the attention of our State Director of Fairs and Expositions, our local county and district Fair Boards' attention, to the end that where these Juvenile Granges are located and are active, they will be recognized in the premium award books set up by boards of the county, district and state fairs.

**RES. A-23—EDUCATION NO. 7**

Virginia Rubke

**25 CENT GATE—STATE FAIR**

In view of the fact that the California State Fair is known as the greatest agricultural exposition in the United States, it is

**HEREBY RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange urge upon the Board of Directors of the California State Fair that every means possible be taken to make available to more people the education in agriculture maintained there, and that one means of making more available to the public the agriculture education at the State Fair is through reduced admission charges;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of Directors make such studies as will be necessary to reduce

admission fees to the end that children under 12 years be admitted free and that a twenty-five cent everybody-pay plan such as used by Minnesota may, for example, be found applicable to the California State Fair.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS**

**RES. NO. 59—G. OF O. NO. 8**

**Almaden Grange**

### **OPPOSES IMPORTING COMPETING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** Agricultural products are being imported in increasing quantities into the United States, and

**WHEREAS:** These foreign products, because of lower standards of living, and lower labor costs, can be placed on our markets at prices much lower than similar products grown on American farms, and

**WHEREAS:** Said products are coming in direct competition with commodities produced by American agriculture, and as a result, destroying markets for American agriculture, forcing American farmers to curtail production, and

**WHEREAS:** The unfavorable conditions brought about by the foregoing are increasingly evident in foreclosures and losses of farms throughout the country;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange, assembled in the Sixty-ninth Annual Session, affirm their belief that measures should be taken at once by American agriculture in an endeavor to correct this condition.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That as this resolution was approved in writing by a very large majority of California State Subordinate and Pomona Granges, that this Annual Session instruct the State Grange Administration officers to use every effort in carrying out the principles expressed in this resolution.

**RES. NO. 63—G. OF O. NO. 12**

**Humboldt Pomona Grange**

### **REGARDING BROADCASTING—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The State Grange broadcasts certain programs and business, of interest to rural people of the State of California over the N. B. C. networks, and

WHEREAS: We feel that these broadcasts are of vital importance to the Grangers and farmers of this state, and

WHEREAS: We feel that the intent and purpose of this broadcast is to reach the rural people, and

WHEREAS, we feel that the N. B. C. network in this State does not reach the majority of the rural populations as it is only broadcast over two of their large stations, and

WHEREAS: The Mutual Company would broadcast it over several stations,

SO BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Grange be requested to investigate the possibilities of broadcasting over Mutual Network, which consists of smaller broadcasting stations and is therefore carried to a much larger rural population.

RES. NO. 64—G. OF O. NO. 13

Humboldt Pomona Grange

SUSPENDS PER CAPITA TAX—PROVIDING SUBORDINATE  
SUSPENDS DUES ON THOSE IN  
MILITARY SERVICE

WHEREAS: Many young men who are Grange members are being taken into the armed forces in our government defense program, and

WHEREAS: These men receive small pay, making it difficult for them to pay their Grange dues, and

WHEREAS: Immediately on their return we wish them to resume their work in the Grange;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange exempt all Granges from payment of per capita tax on members during their period of military services, providing dues are also suspended by Subordinate Granges.

RES. NO. 65—G. OF O. NO. 14

Sacramento Grange

INVITES NATIONAL GRANGE TO CALIFORNIA  
IN 1945—AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: Beginning with the year 1915, the National Grange has held its annual session in California every ten years, and

WHEREAS: In every instance since then, our State Grange has met in the same place as the National Grange, and



WHEREAS: We believe it is to the advantage and best interest of the Grange to continue this practice; therefore,

WHEREAS: Sacramento Grange No. 12 in regular meeting assembled on September 20, 1941, endorsed the above plan, and extend to the California State Grange a cordial invitation to hold its Seventy-Third annual Session, in 1945, in Sacramento, and

RESOLVED: That our delegates to the National Grange be instructed to extend this invitation to the National Grange, and that we make a determined effort to bring the National Grange to California in 1945, and if accepted, the State Grange session would be held in the same city.

RES. NO. 66—G. OF O. NO. 15

Rutherford Grange

GRANGE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: At the regular meeting of Rutherford Grange No. 371, P. of H., held at Rutherford, California, May 15, 1941, the said Grange by unanimous vote went on record as endorsing the formation of the "California State Grange Livestock Improvement Foundation", which said foundation was originated by our brother Major H. G. Forster, and offered to said Grange as their Silver Anniversary project, to be offered to the National Grange to commemorate the National Grange's Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. The purpose of said foundation being to provide on a share basis, pure-blooded livestock to the small diversified farmer, all Grange members, the 4-H Clubs, the Future Farmers, Young Farmers' Association, who have the facilities for raising said livestock, but who are financially unable to procure same, and who desire to benefit thereby without cost to themselves.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange, meeting at Santa Barbara, California, October 21-24, 1941, authorize the formation of said foundation.

RES. NO. 69—G. OF O. NO. 18

La Avenida Grange

PROPER EMBLEM FOR PAST SECRETARIES

WHEREAS: Heretofore no provision has been made to



honor Secretaries with a pin, or jewel, as is the case with some other past officers, and

WHEREAS: The Grange Secretary is recognized by the National Grange in the installation ceremony as having the most arduous task of any officer, requiring judgment, promptness, and efficiency, and

WHEREAS: The Secretary is the organ of the Grange through which communication is maintained with other Granges throughout our land, and

WHEREAS: No other single officer is so closely and constantly in contact with each member attending meetings, as well as being the one to encourage absent members to attend, and

WHEREAS: An efficient Secretary keeps collection of dues, the very life blood of our Order, up to date,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange in session at Santa Barbara, California, October, 1941, endorse recognition of the services of Past Secretaries by sanction of an official Past Secretary's jewel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be presented at the National Grange Convention in Worcester, Mass., in November, 1941, with a recommendation that the National Grange authorize an official Past Secretary jewel for presentation to Past Secretaries.

RES. NO. 70—G. OF O. NO. 19

Pomona Grange

BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND USE OF  
OUR RITUALISTIC WORK

WHEREAS: The National Grange does year after year urge the Subordinate Granges to a better understanding and use of the ritualistic work of the Order, and

WHEREAS: There is an apparent letting down of this very essential knowledge of the fundamental principles of the Order;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we request the State Grange to urge the necessity of a better understanding and use of the ritualistic work of the Order.

RES. NO. 71—G. OF O. NO. 20

Wyandotte Grange

GRANGE CONTROL OF ORGANIZATIONS COMPOSED  
OF GRANGE MEMBERS

WHEREAS: Grange history records the formation of organizations using Grange membership as its basis; which

have grown away from the control of our Grange membership and organization, causing a loss of time, effort and finance to the Grange: now

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That any organization using the Grange name and membership as a basis of its operation, within the State of California; or that has its inception in Grange organization or Grange membership only, be held amenable to the California State Grange.

**RES. A19—G. OF O. NO. 21**

**San Marcos Grange**

**ACOUSTIC EFFECTS IN CONVENTION HALL**

**WHEREAS:** The success of the State Grange is due in a great measure to the debate of delegates on the resolutions on the floor, and

**WHEREAS:** In order to get the full benefit of the arguments pro and con, it is necessary that the acoustic effects of the hall be perfect:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That when a city presents claims for a State Grange session, it be necessary that said city prove to the satisfaction of the State officers and Executive Committee, that they have such a hall, and that it is properly equipped so that all may be heard from the floor.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

**Mabel Glenn**

**State Grange Home Economics Chairman**

**ESTABLISHES STATE GRANGE BUILDING FUND**

**RESOLVED:** That the Home Economics Committee contribute the money that was collected by the Bell March this A. M. October 24th, 1941, to the State Grange Building Fund and request that it be used for that purpose only.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 3**

**Cordie M. Hannah, State Supt. of Juveniles**

**ALLOWS MILEAGE TO ACTIVE JUVENILE GRANGE  
MATRON**

**WHEREAS:** The expenses of the various Subordinate officers who are requested to go to the State Grange Convention have a mileage fee;

**WHEREAS:** There is no provision made for a Juvenile Matron to attend the State Grange Convention;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That a mileage fee of three cents a mile one way be allowed an active Juvenile Matron who attends the conference of Juvenile Matrons at the California State Grange Convention.

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### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

#### RES. NO. 72—LEGISLATIVE NO. 1

Clovis Grange

##### RE: DAYLIGHT SAVING

WHEREAS: There is a proposal in the Congress of the United States to pass a law making the "so-called Daylight Saving Time" a national law, and

WHEREAS: The Clovis Grange No. 536 is opposed to the passage of such a law for the following reasons:

1—This proposal would not add to or conserve actual daylight;

2—It would disrupt the farmer's schedule in the care of his livestock and other agricultural pursuits;

3—Such a law is not necessary for the national welfare and would otherwise cause needless confusion;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The California State Grange take a strong stand against the passage of such a law.

#### RES. NO. 73—LEGISLATIVE NO. 2

(In Lieu of A 10 L 28—A 12 L 30)

Lakeside Grange

##### FAVORS PURITY IN ELECTION LAWS

WHEREAS, One of the greatest insults to our democratic form of government is the condition that exists in our state today, when the legislators and elections can be controlled by selfish interests at the expense of the people, and

WHEREAS: The first step to clean up such a condition is to expose those who declare that they represent the people's interests and yet try to block every measure or election that would aid the public to maintain its rights against large private interests, and

WHEREAS: The unwillingness of our State Legislature to correct this evil by defeating a purity of elections bill, and the anti-lobbying bill at the 1939 Session of the State

Legislature and by burying in the "safe" Rules Committee of the Assembly a similar bill introduced by Assemblyman Hugh P. Donnelly in the 1941 Session of the Legislature, is evidence that a clean-up is necessary; now,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange sponsor an initiative petition to place before the people at the 1942 election the principles embodied in SB 687, the Purity of Elections Bill, and AB 92, the Anti-lobbying Bill, which were introduced in the 1939 Session of the Legislature, and AB 410 introduced by Assemblyman Hugh P. Donnelly in the 1941 Session of the Legislature.

**RES. NO. 74—LEGISLATIVE NO. 3**

Sierra Valley Grange

**AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE TO STATE  
RAILROAD COMMISSION—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The administration of many of our state's laws are in the hands of commissions, supposedly representing all interests concerned, and

**WHEREAS:** One of the most important of these commissions is the Railroad Commission, and

**WHEREAS:** Agriculture has never had its rightful representation on this important commission; therefore,

**RESOLVED:** That the State Grange urges that all possible be done to secure the appointment of a bona fide representative of agriculture on the Railroad Commission.

**RES. NO. 75—LEGISLATIVE NO. 4**

Sierra Valley Grange

**POSTING GRAZING AREAS—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** Recent decisions by the courts have had a trend to place the burden of responsibility for livestock on the highways upon the stockowner, and

**WHEREAS:** The 1940-41 Legislature enacted legislation permitting the posting of the public roads with "Stock Grazing Area" signs through open range country, cautioning motorists of the presence of stock, and

**WHEREAS:** This is a matter of supreme importance to the stockmen;

**THEREFORE, RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange assembled in regular session in Santa Barbara this 24th day of October, 1941, do hereby go on record as urging the rigid compliance with the posting of the "Grazing Area" signs.

**RES. NO. 76—LEGISLATIVE NO. 5****Tehama County Pomona Grange****ABOLISHES ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, this 24th day of October, 1941, that the California State Grange favors the abolishment of the Electoral College in electing Presidents and asks that such elections shall be by popular vote.

**RES. NO. 77—LEGISLATIVE NO. 6****Tehama County Pomona Grange****REDISTRICTING STATE FOR ADDITIONAL  
REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS**

**WHEREAS:** The State of California is entitled to three additional U. S. Congressmen to be allocated to districts of the state in accordance with district areas provided for by the State Legislature, and

**WHEREAS:** The resources of rural areas are as important to the welfare of the state and nation as is the population of the state in respect to the progress and development of the state and said resources should be considered vital to and be properly understood and represented in matters of national legislation, and

**WHEREAS:** The metropolitan areas of the state will no doubt receive additional representation in Congress by reason of the increase of numbers of representatives now made possible;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That California State Grange do hereby appeal to the authors of S. B. No. 277 to incorporate in their bill a provision for districting the state so that one of the new representatives shall be chosen from the rural areas.

**RES. NO. 78—LEGISLATIVE NO. 7****Tehama County Pomona Grange****OPPOSES BILL REQUIRING MILK HOUSES ON DAI-  
RIES, SELLING FOR MANUFACTUR-  
ING PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS,** The dairy industry being one of the most important industries in California, supports a very large number of farmers in rural areas, and

**WHEREAS:** The ruling by the Department of Animal Husbandry of the State of California, requiring milk houses



on all dairies selling milk for manufacturing purposes, if enforced, will put most all dairies out of business; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That California State Grange go on record in favor of the principles in Assembly Bill No. 1924 now before our State Legislature, which would nullify said ruling by the Department of Animal Husbandry.

**RES. NO. 79—LEGISLATIVE NO. 8**

(In Lieu 93 L 22)

**Kern County Pomona Grange**

**MORE LIBERAL PENSIONS AND AID TO BLIND  
AND WIDOWS**

**WHEREAS:** Under the laws of the State of California aid is furnished to citizens under certain conditions by what is generally known as "Old Age Pensions" and to dependent widows for children under 18 years of age, and to people who have lost their eyesight, and

**WHEREAS:** Certain rules have been made by the Federal Government prohibiting the recipients of any pension of which the Federal Government pays a part, from receiving any money for labor or for anything that adds to the amount of the face value of the pension, and

**WHEREAS:** Besides losing the small amount of money they were allowed to make before this ruling, those who own property are charged rent for occupying their own property, and pay taxes on the property also, and

**WHEREAS:** We believe such a policy is pernicious and un-Christian and deprives many good citizens of their just rights;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange seek a remedy through the National Grange to correct the errors and abuses in the administration of our present old age pension laws;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That it is our belief that it should be the exclusive function of the Federal Government to give aid to the aged, to dependent widows and to the blind, using the plan now authorized by the laws of the State of California;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That we believe a monthly payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to old age pensioners and the blind for each individual would be a fair amount and that dependent widows should receive at least twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each child under eighteen years of age for each month.

## RES. NO. 80—LEGISLATIVE NO. 9

Kern County Pomona Grange  
AGAINST MEXICAN LABORER IMMIGRATION

WHEREAS: A movement is on foot to import into California 30,000 or 40,000 Mexican laborers, and WHEREAS: We believe there is a sufficient amount of labor to meet agricultural requirements and requirements for unskilled labor in industry, and WHEREAS: We believe it unwise and unnecessary to import foreign labor at this time when there are still many citizens of the United States on relief; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we are opposed to any change in the immigration laws that would permit such importation.

## RES. NO. 81—LEGISLATIVE NO. 10

Graton Grange

AGAINST USE OF CITY GARBAGE AS HOG FEED  
WHEREAS: The U. S. Public Health Service reports an alarming increase in the number of persons suffering from trichinosis, that dread disease, caused by eating under-cooked pork infected with trichina spirals, and WHEREAS, This infection is very rare among farm raised hogs, and very common among hogs raised on large hog farms where city garbage is fed, we conclude that this popular method of disposing of city garbage is a menace to the public health; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the California Grange, hereby sponsor legislation to cope with this problem.

## RES. NO. 82—LEGISLATIVE NO. 11

Humboldt County Pomona Grange  
INDORSES PRINCIPLES IN SANITARY BILL  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: The "Sanitary" Bill, introduced by Congressman August H. Anderson in the U. S. House of Representatives on August 8, 1941, is of vital importance, and WHEREAS: There are three major objectives of the

bill:

1—Prohibits importation into the U. S. A. from any foreign country of any animals, including sheep, cattle, swine and live poultry, which is not free from animal dis-

eases known as Rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, Bang's disease, tuberculosis and any other infections, contagious or communicable disease such as mastitis, etc. It likewise prohibits the importation of such animals where they originate from a country in which such diseases are prevalent even though the particular animal is not infected;

2—Prohibits importation into the U. S. A. from any foreign country of any animal product, such as meat and hides, where such products are produced by animals which are not free from Rinderpest or foot and mouth disease;

3—Prohibits importation into the U. S. A. from any foreign country of unpasteurized milk or cream where the milk has been drawn from animals affected or exposed to the diseases mentioned above;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange request our representatives in Washington, D. C., to work for the passage of such a bill.

RES. NO. 83—LEGISLATIVE NO. 12

Humboldt County Pomona Grange

OPPOSES IMPORT OF DEFENSE ARTICLES  
DUTY FREE—AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: A bill has been introduced by Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee, and an identical bill introduced by Senator Johnson of Colorado for Mr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, would permit the importation of defense articles by or on behalf of the United States free of import duty or import tax, and

WHEREAS: The enactment of such bills as laws would nullify protection of domestic agriculture and industry; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange oppose the passage of such legislation.

RES. NO. 84—LEGISLATIVE NO. 13

Humboldt County Pomona Grange

INCREASED FUNDS FOR PREDATORY ANIMAL  
CONTROL—AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: Predatory animals annually are taking a heavy toll of livestock, lambs, sheep, hogs, pigs, and calves; also in game animals and ground-nesting birds, and

WHEREAS: The Congress approved in 1930, the ten-year program for predatory animal control but failed to

make appropriations to carry on proper control measures, and

WHEREAS: Our government for defense purposes has called on all farmers to increase production of livestock at this time; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange strongly urge the Congress at this time to provide sufficient funds for predatory animal control.

**RES. NO. 86—LEGISLATIVE NO. 15**

Riverside-Pomona Grange

**OPEN SEASON ON RABBITS—AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS: Present game laws do not allow the hunting of rabbits only at certain seasons of the year, and

WHEREAS: Crops are damaged and some entirely destroyed by this rodent;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record as favoring legislation making it permissible and legal to hunt rabbits through all season of the year, in such areas where the rabbit is most destructive.

**RES. NO. 87—LEGISLATIVE NO. 16**

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL IN NEW AREAS**

Riverside Pomona Grange

**AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS: Many noxious weeds are rapidly spreading, thereby infecting new areas;

WHEREAS: The farmers, unassisted, are unable to successfully combat this menace;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record requesting adequate legislation be enacted to combat this menace.

**RES. NO. 88—LEGISLATIVE NO. 17**

Petaluma Grange

**AGAINST GRANTING STATEHOOD TO HAWAII**

WHEREAS: In a recent election by a two to one vote in the Territory of Hawaii resulted in a petition being transmitted to the United States Congress, asking its admission as a forty-ninth state of the Union, and

WHEREAS: Between states no restrictions exist on immigration or emigration, thousands of ineligible aliens would be at liberty for immediate entrance to our conti-

mental shores, a policy the National Grange has repeatedly opposed; it is

**RESOLVED:** That our 1941 delegate to that body is herein instructed to again present the extreme danger of such possible consummation at this time and ask for a re-endorsement of its past action.

**RES. NO. 90—LEGISLATIVE NO. 19**

Orange County Pomona Grange

**RE: PRE-ELECTION PLEDGE—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** When national Congressmen, state Legislators and other elected public officials do not keep the promises they make to the people before election, representative government has ceased to exist; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That we, the California State Grange, deplore the present practice of many Congressmen, Legislators and other elected public officials to violate their solemn pledges given to their electorates as the basis for their election;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That we solicit the cooperation of the press to help in exposing such violations of pre-election promises.

**RES. NO. 94—LEGISLATIVE NO. 23**

Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange

**SAME AS 95 L 24—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The State Grange has representatives in Sacramento during sessions of the State Legislature to watch legislation and endeavor to block bills adverse to farm interests and to back those beneficial to the farmer, and

**WHEREAS:** Such representatives are in a better position to know what is being done in legislative matters than are the Pomona and Subordinate Granges;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That California State Grange, in regular session assembled, ask that the State Grange office in Sacramento send to the Pomona Granges and Subordinates information as to bills upon which said bodies should take action.

**RES. A-17—LEGISLATIVE NO. 31**

R. D. Freeman

**SELLING DAIRY PRODUCTS BY THE POUND**

**WHEREAS:** The practice of selling dairy products such



as ice-cream by the carton, inferring thereon that said carton contains one pint or one quart is misleading to consumers on account of the whipping of ice-cream mix with present-day machines, and a real standard of weight cannot evidently be arrived at, and inasmuch as much of the so-called pint and quart containers of ice-cream hold in weight slightly more and sometimes less than half of the weight of solid milk and cream;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That this convention endorse a law in the State of California whereby all dairy products must be sold by weight unless said dairy products are sold in their natural state and said products are sold by liquid measure, such as milk and cream. If such a law or regulation is in effect at this time, then teeth should be used to make it compulsory that such a law or regulation be enforced.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

(In Lieu of 91 L 20, A 5 L 25, A 11 L 29)

**AGAINST WAR**

**RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange in conformity with National Grange program desires peace and favors support of every worthwhile effort to bring it about and that no effort should be spared in preparing for protection and preservation of America and her ideals.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

(In Lieu of 85 L 14, 89 L 18, A 6 L 26 and A 29 L 32)

**LABOR DISPUTES**

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange urge the enactment of immediate legislation which will compel both the employer and employee to submit to arbitration in all labor disputes, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in case of a labor dispute between two parties that arbitration proceedings be started immediately and that there be no stoppage of work during the dispute.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 3**

We the Legislative Committee recommend that, that part of the State Master's annual address pertaining to legislation be adopted and made a part of this report and printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

**MARKETING COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS****CURTAILS SPREADING DISEASES IN STOCKYARDS  
96 M 1, AS REWRITTEN BY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS: The public sales yards of the State have become a public menace to the swine industry of the State by the unscrupulous persons selling sick animals in said yards, and spreading disease all over the State,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record as of favoring a bill to be passed by the legislature that all yards be disinfected before and after each and every sale, so that it will be possible to prevent the spread of contagious germs.

**SLAUGHTER, SALE AND INSPECTION OF LIVESTOCK  
SAME AS 100 M 5****RES. NO. 99—MARKETING NO. 4****Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange**

WHEREAS: There are now regulations in the California Agricultural Code prohibiting a farmer from slaughtering his own stock on his own premises and marketing them, either to retail or wholesale trade, and,

WHEREAS: These regulations take from the farmer not only a constitutional right, but his profit as well,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange go on record as being opposed to said regulations, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these regulations be modified to make it possible for farmers to slaughter calves or other livestock of their own raising, and to sell them either in small or large quantities provided they meet the requirements of inspection prescribed by the California Department of Agriculture.

**RES. A-8—MARKETING NO. 6****Live Oak Subordinate Grange****OPPOSES OPEN CONTRACT**

WHEREAS: So-called "Open Contracts" for future delivery of agricultural products between grower and processor have in past years resulted in undermining the bargaining power of the grower—including those who refuse to sign open contracts—and have also resulted in lowering the returns received by the growers very often to a disastrous extent, and,

**WHEREAS:** By collusion of processors through such open contracts, agricultural products—particularly fruit and nuts—can often be secured by them at prices fixed by them solely, and

**WHEREAS:** Some processors have in the past been known to resort to unethical practices in order to “high-pressure” growers into signing such practices against their wishes, and

**WHEREAS:** The California State Grange at Riverside in 1938 passed Resolution No. 59, Marketing No. 2, seeking the abolition of open contracts, again in 1939 at Chico, the California State Grange passed Resolution No. 71, Marketing No. 4, seeking the same end, and again in 1940 at Santa Cruz the California State Grange passed Resolution No. 29, Marketing No. 4, seeking again the same end, but due to paid lobbyists and pressure by corporation packers the desired end could not be accomplished;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange again reiterates its stand to continue to seek with redoubled vigor the abolition of this evil by securing legislation to the effect that all contracts involving the sale of commodities must state a definite minimum price not less than which shall under any circumstances be paid irrespective of any other clauses or conditions that may be included in such contracts.

#### **RES. NO. 13—MARKETING NO. 7**

**Progressive Grange**

#### **OPPOSING PRO-RATE ON PRUNES—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The 1941 prune crops were considerably below below normal, and

**WHEREAS:** There has been a formal demand by the Secretary of Agriculture for growers to increase crops as much as possible in view of world conditions, and

**WHEREAS:** Prunes are one of California's basic products and therefore should be regarded as one of the principal foods of the nation and of neighboring nations, and

**WHEREAS:** The growers this year (1941) have experienced considerable difficulty at receiving points by reason of ultra-rigid inspection requirements, and

**WHEREAS:** These requirements have been particularly harmful to the growers (and to ultimate consumers) by reason of eliminating prunes with superficial blemishes and

requiring an ultra-low moisture content, with a resultant heavy loss of crop and returns to the grower;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That we, the California State Grange hereby assembled in Santa Barbara in formal convention, do request the Director of Agriculture in the State of California to initiate proceedings to eliminate the current state pro-rate on prunes to the end that California prunes may go to the market with a minimum of trouble and expense.

**MARKETING COMMITTEE RES. NO. 1  
REPEAL OF CALIFORNIA PRO-RATE ACT AND  
CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS MARKETING ACT**

**WHEREAS:** The three marketing acts, namely the California Marketing Act, the California Agricultural Pro-rate Act and the California Agricultural Products Marketing Act, now on the statutes of this state often lead to confusion, and

**WHEREAS:** The California Marketing Act is the only one which makes it possible for the Director of Agriculture to require an individual farm vote;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange go on record as favoring the repeal of the California Agricultural Pro-rate Act and the California Agricultural Products Marketing Act.

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**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS**

**RES. NO. 101—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 1**

**Tehama County Pomona Grange**

**RE: PROPOSED COVELO ROAD**

**WHEREAS:** There is considerable talk about the "proposed Covelo Road" which would start on U. S. California Highway 99E near Vina, California, and thence westward across the Sacramento Valley and Highway 99W at Corning to Paskenta and over the Coast Range, through a low pass, to Covelo and across Highway 101 at Laytonville and thence on to Fort Bragg, thus furnishing a direct route from the north and central Sacramento Valley to the ocean at Fort Bragg, and



WHEREAS: There are many benefits to be derived from such a road and especially its need and value as part of the National Defense System, and

WHEREAS: Correspondence with the State Department of Public Works indicates this highway cannot be built with gas tax funds until it has become a part of the State Highway System, which can only be done by legislative action. Said correspondence also states that military roads are chosen by the War Department at Washington, D. C.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the California State Grange, that we ask the State Legislature to pass the necessary laws or orders to make the "proposed Covelo Road" as above outlined a part of the State Highway System, and

RES. NO. 103—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 3

Tehama County Pomona Granges

MORE UNIFORM MOTOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS

WHEREAS: We believe that the conflicting highway signs and hand signals used in different towns and states cause great confusion and numerous accidents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we ask the State Grange to use its power in having all highway signs and hand signals made uniform in the United States.

RES. NO. 105—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 5

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange

REGIONAL MEETING BY PROPERTY HOLDERS RE:  
HIGHWAY EXPANSION—AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: The economic and social development of the State of California has reached its present high state of development, and

WHEREAS: This development has resulted in the ever increasing automobile traffic, with its resultant congestion and need for additional hard surfaced roads, and

WHEREAS: The State of California, through its Division of Highways, has launched an extensive highway construction and remodeling program, and

WHEREAS: This construction requires the acquisition and appropriation of private property for public use, and



WHEREAS: Various organizations, including the State Chamber of Commerce, the various local Chambers of Commerce, the major oil companies, and the California Automobile Association, are working co-jointly for such expansion program, and

WHEREAS: This program of expansion, through the present methods of execution has resulted in great loss to private property owners along these lanes of traffic and development, and

WHEREAS: The Division of Highways, through the instrumentality of County Zoning ordinances, is depriving private property owners along these lanes of traffic and which would result in irretrievable loss to property holders along public thoroughfares, and

WHEREAS: These property owners are at the mercy of the Department of Highways, due to the fact that they have no organized voice to represent them, and are consequently at an extreme disadvantage, due to the fact that the cost of getting justice through the processes of law is prohibitive and in many cases would cost the individual more than his property is worth;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we request the California State Grange office to call one regional meeting in Sacramento for the purpose of organizing the property holders along the routes of main travel for their protection against encroachments of such highway expansion, as has been carried out in the past, and is being proposed through the present Division of Highways promoted zoning ordinance programs now being urged in most counties of the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the State Grange work for the modification of the condemnation law of this state, so as to provide more adequate protection for the property owner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange goes on record as favoring the necessary and adequate construction of highways to facilitate traffic flow, but that such expansion shall in no wise result in loss to the private citizen, but that said private citizens shall be duly and adequately compensated for any and all losses incurred; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the State Grange call this meeting and meet not later than December 31st.

**RES. NO. 106—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 6****Panama Grange****FREE TRAILER LICENSE ON TRAILER AS  
IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY**

**WHEREAS:** We believe that farmer owned trailers used entirely in farm operation should be free from yearly license tax;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange take action toward securing an amendment to present laws for the issuing of free licenses for farmer owned trailers, as implements of husbandry.

**RES. NO. 107—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 7****AS AMENDED****RE: TRAILER LIABILITY BY OPERATOR**

**WHEREAS:** Under the present system California laws governing insurance of automobiles, trucks, and trailers the owner must assume responsibility up to \$5,000.00;

**WHEREAS:** Farmers frequently lend trailers to neighboring farmers without compensation;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That California State Grange requests that action be taken to secure a change in the present laws to the end that all responsibility for accidents shall be assumed by the operator of such trailer.

**RES. NO. 108—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NO. 8****In Lieu of 102 R H 2****El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange****FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF GAS TAX MONEY  
BASED ON TRAFFIC NEEDS**

**WHEREAS:** Under our present system, one cent of our three-cent gas tax is distributed among the counties in proportion to the number of cars registered from each county, and

**WHEREAS:** That method of diversion results in the more thickly populated counties getting a large part of such fund, when in many cases they have a small mileage of roads to be supported therefrom, and at the same time, less thickly populated counties get very little money, though having a large mileage of roads to be supported from such funds;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the California State Grange, that we go in record as favoring the division of at least part of such funds on the basis of road mileage and traffic needs, instead of upon an arbitrary basis of car registration.

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**TAXATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS**

**RES. NO. 109—TAX NO. 1**

**Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange**

**TAXING OIL AND MINERAL RIGHTS OBTAINED  
THROUGH FORECLOSURE—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** Large banking, oil, and private interests have taken oil and mineral rights through foreclosure proceedings and have reserved these rights after being resold, and

**WHEREAS:** If an owner of surface rights does not own the oil or mineral rights, he cannot borrow or refinance on his loans, and

**WHEREAS:** These potential values should pay a tax equal to the tax on the surface rights to discourage this practice;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the California State Grange see that a law be drafted to tax these potential values.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if these rights are not developed within five years, they will revert back to the land owner.

**RES. NO. 110—TAX NO. 2**

**Humboldt County Pomona Grange**

**REIMBURSES COUNTY TAX ROLL FOR LAND  
REMOVED BY DEFENSE PROJECTS—AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The acquisition of agricultural land for defense purposes and its subsequent removal from the tax rolls places an additional burden on the various counties of California, approximately 165,000 acres of land assessed at \$1,500,000 representing a tax return of \$36,000 have been purchased for military purposes and many more thousands of acres of land may be purchased, and

WHEREAS: The reduction of the tax base may make rural school districts and other taxing units insolvent, and

WHEREAS: There is an increase for the need of school facilities and other public and civic services due to the increased population which is now estimated at nearly 450,000 people since the 1940 census in California;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange request the Federal Government to pay a fair amount annually to state and counties in lieu of taxes lost through the purchases of land for defense purposes.

RES. NO. 111—TAX NO. 3

Riverside Pomona Grange

FREE STATE PARKS—AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: The taxpayers are making it possible to have State Parks, and

WHEREAS: A charge is made to the public for the use of these parks, and we believe the use of these parks should be free;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That suitable legislation be enacted to make these parks free to the public.

RES. NO. 112—TAX NO. 4

(In Lieu of A 24 T 7)

Riverside Pomona Grange

CURTAILMENT STATE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS: The taxpayers of this state are now facing large new Federal tax levies for defense purposes; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we respectfully request the Governor, the Legislature, and all other tax-levying bodies of California and all officials having control of the expenditure of public funds to exercise the most rigid scrutiny of all their activities and that all expenses be kept to the lowest possible amount.



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