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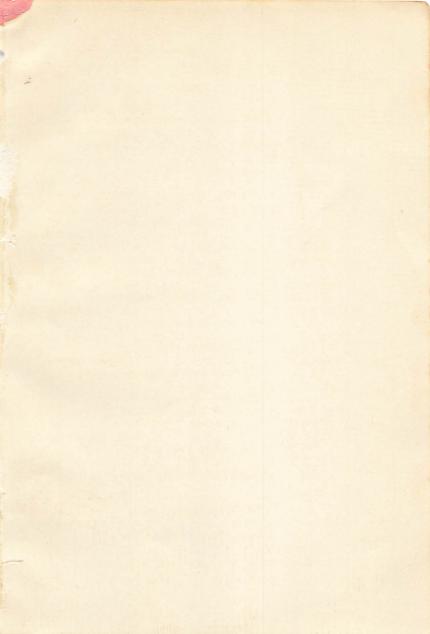
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The 77th annual session of California State Grange was called to order at 10 A.M. in the Memorial Auditorium at Sacramento, California, by Worthy State Master George Sehlmeyer.

The state officers, conducted by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward, were seated. Worthy Patroness Ceres, Agnes Berg, of Placer county presented the flag. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

Those who had not been instructed in the Sixth Degree retired, and California State Grange was opened in the Sixth Degree. Brother and Sister C. C. Ferguson, of Fonbloom Grange, San Bernardino County, were appointed Deputy Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards assisted by district deputies. The Worthy Chaplain led the members in prayer, and "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung as the opening song.

Roll call of officers found all present as follows:

Master	George Sehlmeyer
Overseer	Edwin Koster
Lecturer	Hilda Atkins
Steward	Ed Hill
Assistant Steward	W. G. LaCaille
Chaplain	Leta Littler
Treasurer	
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•	Merle Mensinger

The Worthy Master announced that if there was no objection the report of the Credentials committee would determine that a quorum of Granges was present.

Grange was lowered to the Fourth degree and 41 fourth degree members, escorted by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards entered the hall. The Worthy Master announced that this was the largest first day attendance at the State Grange session in 77 years, and that California Grange membership showed 25% of the gain in the Country.

Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeyer was escorted to the Master's station, and as Flora of the National Grange graciously responded and welcomed all Floras present asking them to stand for recognition.

The Convention Program was read by the Worthy State Master as follows.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Sacramento, California

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Afternoon

1:00 P.M.—Registration Delegates—Hotel Senator.

Evening

7:00 P.M.—Reception—Hotel Senator.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

Morning

8:30 A.M.—Registration Delegates—Memorial Auditorium.

9:00 A.M.—Registration Youth Delegates—Memorial Auditorium.

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

11:30 A.M.—Recess.

Youth Conference to arrange Convention program for entertainment and tours.

Afternoon

1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium.

Annual Address-

George Sehlmeyer, Master California State Grange—Open to public.

State Grange called to order in regular session.

State Officer's reports.

General Deputies's reports

District Deputies's reports. 5:00 P.M.—Grange Closed.

Evening

8:00 P.M.—Reception—Memorial Auditorium. Open to public, by Sacramento County Granges and Civic organizations.

Presiding: Galen Jackson, Master Sacramento County Grange.

Addresses of Welcome.

Response by George Sehlmeyer, Master, California State Grange.

State Lecturer's Program.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

Morning

- 8:00—9:30 A.M.—Home Economics Conference—Little Theatre—Memorial Auditorium.
- 9:00 A.M.—California State Grange opening—Memorial Aditorium.
 Roll Call of Officers.
 Reading the journal of yesterday.
 Report—Farmers Insurance Exchange.
- 10:00 A.M.—Special Order; Nomination—California State Grange Officers.
- 10:30 A.M.—Invitation for 1950 State Grange Convention.
 Report of California State Grange News by Cyrus E. Woodward, Managing Editor.
 Report Grangers Business Organization by Paige Harper, Manager.
- 12:30 P.M.—Noon recess.

Afternoon

- 2:00 P.M.—State Grange Reconvenes—Memorial Auditorium.

 State President, Future Farmers of America.

 Presentation of Awards—Soil Conservation
 Contest.
- 3:00 P.M.—Address by Representative—California Physicians' Service.
 Committee Report.
 Report Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.
 Reports continued.
- 5:00 P.M.—Evening recess.

Evening

- 7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium, Grange News Sales slip contest.
- 8:00 P.M.—Introduction of Resolutions not submitted State Grange office.

 Fixing closing time for introduction of new resolutions.

Business Session.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Morning

8:00-9:30 A.M.-Lectures Conference.

8:00-9:30 A.M.-Juvenile Conference.

9:00 A.M.—California State Grange Opening—Memorial Auditorium. Roll Call of Officers.

Reading the Journal of yesterday. Business Session.

11:00 A.M.—Recess.

Juvenile Grange Program, under direction of Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

12:15 P.M.-Noon Recess.

Afternoon

1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium.

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

Services.

Business Session.

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

4:00 P.M.—Recess.

Secretaries Conference.

Evening

7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium.

Address, Michael W. Straus, U.S. Comissioner of Reclamation.

Open to Public.

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

Grange Closed.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Morning

A.M.—Home Economics Club Breakfast — Elks Temple. 11th and J Streets.

8:00 A.M.—Credit Union Conference.

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

Roll Call

Reading the Journal of yesterday.

Reports of Committees and Action on Resolutions.

12:30 P.M.—Recess.

Afternoon

2:00 P.M.—Reconvene—Memorial Auditorium.
Reports of Committees
Unfinished Business

5:00 P.M.—Evening Recess.

Evening.

7:30 P.M.--Reconvene-Memorial Auditorium.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished Business

Installation of Officers California State Grange.

Closing 77th Annual Convention, California State Grange.

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

It was announced that Connecticut State Grange Past master, Sherman Ives; and Maine State Grange Executive Committeeman, Arnold Storm, were present. They were escorted to the Master's Station and introduced to the delegate body. They brought greetings from their states and expressed pleasure at being present.

The Worthy State Master welcomed the youth delegates and asked them to stand. They were warmly welcomed. Grange stood at recess until 1:30.

Monday Afternoon

Grange reassembled at 1:30, with Brother Harry Barnes, State Grange executive committeeman, presiding while Worthy Master George Sehlmeyer gave his Annual Report as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS

GEORGE SEHLMEYER
Master California State Grange

INTRODUCTION

This year we again have the privilege of entertaining the National Grange. It has been fourteen years since they held their sessions in California. We feel confident the Grange officers and all Grange members, and the people generally, will uphold the hospitality which has always characterized California.

The Grange membership and Civic organizations of Sacramento County have spared neither time nor effort to make plans to have successful and profitable Conventions, both for the State Grange and the National Grange.

It is peculiarly appropriate that we should hold the 1949 Session in the Capitol City—this marks the Centennial of the great Gold Rush in which Sacramento played so important a part. Here General Sutter established his Fort which became the mecca of the immigrants who crossed the plains to seek gold. Probably little did John Marshall dream, when he picked up the gold nugget on a fork of the American River that his find would echo around the world, and would bring here a surge of humanity that made it possible for this State to go from annexation to the country to statehood without becoming a territory.

A few miles to the east lies the beautiful city of Placerville. Always spoken of by the forty-niners and other early residents as Hangtown. In this little city stood what was known as the hangtree under which the miners held their courts and meted out justice from which no lawyer ever attempted to take an appeal.

In later years mining has taken a lower place in our econnomic structure and agriculture has become the principal industry in this State. California was first a grain state, then turned to other commodities. Now we have many specal crops not grown anywhere else in the country. This makes our agricultural problem peculiarly complex. Many of the earlier immigrants who came to California were not brought west by lure of gold, but with agriculture in mind. Among

these was the ill-fated Donner party, which came in 1846, many of the members lost their lives in the fastnesses of the high Sierras.

Today California ranks high as an agricultural state.

This Convention, meeting in these unsettled times with problems before it which must be met before too long, has a great opportunity for service, not only to the farmers of California, but the entire country. There is unrest in the world, there is uncertainty here at home, but we feel contident this Convention will have the foresight and the wisdom to write a program which will mean something to rural California.

California and American agriculture stand at the crossroads. The programs we have followed throughout the past sixteen years no longer offer a solution to our farm people. We are not criticizing the things which were done before, but now we stand on a new frontier.

Before this Convention are resolutions which probably are somewhat controversial. We have confidence that this Delegate Body will after debate reach their conclusions based on that sound doctrine of the Grange that there is no danger in difference of opinion, and through differences of opinion we can arrive at sound conclusions.

The book of 1949 is closed. What has been written is written— it cannot be changed, but the clean pages of the new book for the year ahead are before you. On these pages this State Grange Convention will write its declarations, and we feel confident when the gavel falls and this Session of the California State Grange passes into history, there will nave been written a program which is sound, constructive and progressive, which not only takes into consideration the interest of the producer, but likewise is based on the welfare of all the people.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

The National Grange, in cooperation with the Sears Foundation, again made available very substantial prizes to Subordinate Granges participating in a National Grange Community Service contest. A number of Granges in this State participated. We are happy to announce that the fol-

lowing Granges were given their respective places by the Judges: Happy Camp Grange No. 395, Siskiyou County, first; Orick Valley Grange No. 508, Humboldt County, second; Meadow Vista Grange No. 721, Placer County, third; and Roach Grange No. 536, Santa Cruz County, fourth.

Even if a Grange, which participated, did not win a prize the value of participating in such a contest is not easily estimated. Many of the Granges in California who took part in this year's contest performed a worthwhile service in the community where they are located.

All the reports are sent to the National Grange where the final judging will take place. It has been announced the Community Service Contest will again be available during the coming year. Every Subordinate Grange, even though they do not participate in the contest, should undertake some project. One of the functions of a Subordinate Grange is community service work.

GOLD DREDGING

For many years the California State Grange has supported legislation to regulate gold dredging and to prevent the further complete destruction of valuable farm lands by this method of mining. However, it has been impossible to secure legislation to prevent this destruction of tillable farm property. The gold dredgers are at the present time destroying some of the most valuable farm lands in this part of California, Many other organizations have likewise supported legislation which would at least make it necessary for the dredging companies to restore the land after their operations have been completed. In every instance, these companies with the help of other organizations, have been able to prevent the passage of such legislation.

If any Grange member is interested to see how the dredging affects land, we suggest you drive east on Folsom Boulevard, not many miles out of Sacramento, and view the large rock piles where land has been destroyed through eternity, where formerly there were productive orchards and vineyards. Whatever may be the value of the gold, taken out by the dredgers, we feel it does not in any sense, or in any degree, compensate for the loss of the land, because after the gold is removed its value ends, but if the land is left under cultivation it will continue to raise crops.

We are of the opinion, the only way in which we can stop the destruction of these lands is either by state initiative, or by amending the law making it mandatory for Boards of Supervisors, when a petition is presented with the required number of signatures, to submit an ordinance to electors of the county to stop the destruction of lands by gold dredgers.

The State Grange has never taken the position that dredging should be stopped, or completely destroyed, but we do believe that the destruction of lands can no longer be tolerated, and that it would not be prohibitive for the dredging companies to restore the land by first removing the top soil and then replacing it after the dredging operations have been completed. We believe the only way we can stop this practice is by having a law passed by the people of California.lt is now evident the Legislature of California will not pass such a law.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

This year as has been the custom for many years, the California State Grange celebrated Grange Day during the State Fair. The State Fair Board has set aside Wednesday of the second week of the Fair for Grange Day. The crowd this year was large. We are of the opinion the California State Grange brings the largest group to the State Fair of any organization.

The luncheon was again prepared by the Orangeville Home Economics Club, and was very well arranged.

We had hoped it might be possible to arrange a Grange Day during the Pomona Fair in Southern California, but upon investigation it was found the Fair Board had no facilities for a luncheon. This of course would not make a satisfactory arrangement. It has been suggested that a Grange Day be arranged during the San Barnardino County Orange Show. If this can be done it would make it possible for our membership in Southern California to have an annual get together during the Orange Show.

We are pleased to learn that during the last year many of our Granges again had exhibits during County and District Fairs, and many of them carried away first or second prizes. We think it is a very worthwhile undertaking for a Grange to have an exhibit at County or District Fairs. This is a valuable outlet for Grange publicity. We wish to urge all Granges in the State where District and County Fairs are to be held, that if possible, they make arrangements to have an exhibit.

SOIL CONSERVATION

The California State Grange and the National Grange have always supported soil conservation programs. We believe it is one of the most important movements now underway, not only in this State, but in the United States. The conservation of our soils should be the responsibility of everyone, both farmers and the general public in order that our soils may be conserved for years ahead. In some areas or the country it is apparent that soil conservation can do intle good, because of the lack of practices in years gone by. We urge all Granges throughout California to support soil conservation movements.

The recent dust storms in the South San Joaquin Valley nave done much damage. During a conference held in Tulare Grange Hall some months ago the general opinion expressed was the best remedy which might be developed to prevent dust storms was the establishment of soil conservation districts. We understand that movement is now under consideration by the counties affected.

Along with water conservation must go soil conservation. Programs have indicated that where soil conservation is carried on water can likewise be conserved. That is, much less water will be needed to irrigate a certain area of ground if the right practices are applied.

The Delegate Body of this State Grange Convention is urged to again adopt strong resolutions supporting soil conservation movements in this State.

A Soil Conservation Essay Contest, sponsored jointly by the National Grange and the Plant Food Council had a number of entrants from this State. The Judges decided the rollowing as prize winners: Lawrence Williams, first; Howard Sharp, second; and Wallace A. Nye, third. This contest was open to all young people in the State under twenty years of age.

While at this time we are not informed if this contest will again be available to the young people of the United States next year, we hope it can be done and that more young people will avail themselves not only of the opportunity of winning a prize, but at the same time get better information and ideas concerning soil conservation here in California and in the country.

It has been estimated that by 1970, with the probable increase in population in the United States it will be necessary to substantially increase the production of food products in order to supply even our domestic needs.

I'ne whole movement of soil conservation is worthy of the

strongest support.

GRANGE—CALIFORNIA PHYSICIANS' SERVICE HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

During the year enrollment in this plan has steadily increased. It is recognized as the most liberal now available in California. During the last sign-up it was necessary to ask members to sign a limited health statement. This was made necessary by the fact that in some areas people were joining the Grange only to get the Physicians' Service benefits, and after receiving benefits dropping their C. P. S. contract. The health statement is a simple one and the California State Grange has reserved the right to review the application of any member which may be rejected by the Physicians' Service. We urge every Grange member to investigate the C. P. S. Grange program and enroll and get the penefits offered. Many thousands of our members have received valuable help from the C. P. S. contract. It is the intent of both the California State Grange Executive Committee and the C. P. S. whenever possible to increase the benefits until a complete medical program, hospitalization and surgery are included. However, up to this time the Executive Committee have felt that to include all of these services would make the cost of the program too high. Members of the Grange, who for any reason, have dropped their C. P. S. service and again wish to join may do so by signing a Health statement. If a member is suspended for non-payment of dues or otherwise loses his Grange membership, they likewise at the end of the signup period will lose their Physicians' Service contract. From now on the

signup will take place every six months. We urge all Grange Secretaries to keep the membership fully informed when these sign-up periods are available. We also suggest that every Grange member watch the Grange News, where the complete program will be printed everytime the signup period is available. Everyone, that is both the California State Grange Executive Committee, and the Directors of the C. P. S. expected an upsurge of the use of the program when it was first made available, but we feel now that we have passed that period, its use will, to some extent, level off, this will make it easier to add new services to the C. P. S. Grange Health and Hospitalization program.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Again during the year the achievements of our State Grange Home Economics Department have been outstanding. Under the able leadership of our State Home Economics Committee, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Chairman; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Emma Michalk and Mrs. Mayme Hill, many worthwhile projects have been developed. The H. E. C. Clubs have been active in developing and supporting programs for the good of the Grange. Our H. E. C. Department has taken part in all Grange activities, with the possible exception of legislative and economic movements. They are Grange builders. We realize that some Subordinate Granges in California would probably not be functioning if there had not been a Home Economics Club in that Grange.

The California State Grange gratefully acknowledges the valuable work done by our Home Economics Department.

Mrs. Mabel Glenn will give a more detailed report later in this Convention.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

During the year the Grangers Business Organization has continued to expand—several new plants have been opened in different areas of the State. Early last year the Grangers Business Organization issued a catalog to all Grange members. This was not renewed. We found that the catalog prices were somewhat out of line due to rapid changes in the price structure, therefore the Board of Directors did not issue another catalog, delaying the time until prices had become more stabilized.

Some time ago we requested our accounting department to give us an approximate estimate of the amount of savings paid to Grange members since the organization of the G. B. O. in 1935. The amount was approximately \$1,000,000. When we realize this amount of money was returned to Grange members, we can have a better understanding of the value of the Grangers Business Organization to our membership. We feel one of the greatest safeguards for the ruture is owning our plants, and to continue to build new plants. Having our own plants puts us in a position where we need not depend altogether on distribution by an oil company.

A cooperative is not allowed to have reserves, all earnings over and above the actual cost of operation must be represented in dividends to the membership. Some years ago the Board of Directors established a revolving fund to reach \$150,000. This fund was built up by the 25% certificates issued to members in lieu of cash when dividends are paid.

This amount has now reached this figure and in a short time the fund will begin to revolve—that is, the older certimates will be repaid as new ones are issued.

Many not now buying from the Business Organization should avail themselves of the savings which can be made by making purchases through your buying cooperative.

Mr. Harper will give a more detailed report to this convention later in the Session.

DEVELOPMENTS IN ATOMIC ENERGY

During the year there have been new developments in Atomic energy. Recent press reports indicate that Russia has now developed an Atomic Bomb. After this news was released it was evident the nations of the world felt either drastic controls should be placed on uses of Atomic Bombs in warfare, or completely eliminated.

It is probable imagination can hardly encompass what might result in this world if there were unrestricted uses of the Atomic Bomb. We recall during the only time the Atomic Bomb was used during World War II, it was estimated 150,000 people lost their lives in Hiroshima.

We hope that if Atomic Bombs are developed by other nations of the world that all countries will join in movements to at least prevent their unrestricted use in warfare. If not restricted, or completely eliminated, it could easily destroy civilization in the world.

It will probably be several years before atomic energy is developed for industrial use. Scientists have estimated it may take as much as twenty years. The value of atomic energy in industrial use can hardly be correctly measured. The government has entered into contracts with private corporations for the development of industrial uses of atomic energy. It has cost the government several billions of dollars to develop atomic energy, therefore we are firmly of the opinion the development and control of the use of Atomic energy should remain in the government. Future developments of atomic energy may be so important to economic conditions and social life of the country it might prove extremely harmful to allow the use of atomic energy to be under the control of private industry.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

Notwithstanding publication costs are still high, during the year our official publication has shown a profit. The circulation of the Grange News has kept pace with the growth of Grange membership. The sales slip contest conducted by the paper during the last year brought outstanding results. With the substantial increase in the membership of the Grange, our publication will gain in importance and plans should be made to not only increase the size of the paper, but if possible, to make it a weekly instead of a bimonthly publication. As far as we know, this is the first time in the history of the Grange, that a copy of the State Grange paper, in the state where the National Grange will meet was sent to every Subordinate Grange in the United States.

Mr. Cyrus E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News, will give a more detailed report on the operation and publication of the paper later during this State Grange Convention.

TAXATION TRENDS

During the 1943 Session of the California Legislature a Bin was passed reducing taxes, however, the Act was only temporary. It is recalled that every two years it was necessary to reinact the law, or all taxes automatically return to the 1942 level. During 1949 this law was not passed, therefore taxes in California were increased.

F'or the first time in our history California has more than one billion dollar budget. It is unnecessary for me to say to this Convention that such a large government expenditure must have a larger tax base.

It is always interesting to note that some organizations in this State publicly proclaim they are for reduced taxes and curtailment of government expenditures and then come to the Legislature and ask that new Boards, Commissions, and new Departments be established which inevitably lead to higher taxes. We do not understand their method of reasoning by which they hope to have more government service with less taxes. The more service the people ask from the government the higher the taxes.

in considering tax reduction, we should keep in mind, we must not reduce taxes to the point where it interferes with a sound efficient and progressive type of government.

Again we hear rumors that some large interests in the United States will ask the Congress to remove the income tax on the earnings of corporations, based on the fallacy that if the tax is removed they will reduce the price of the equipment and commodities they manufacture and thereby bring about greater sales and in turn increase employment. It seems the people of the United States should have learned long ago this never happens. Recently we had a concrete example in California. Last year the people adopted a law which saved the railroads of this State many thousands of dollars. It was suggested that if the law was passed we might have a reduction in rates.

We find there has been no suggestion to reduce rates, but there has been some inclination to ask they be increased. Taking taxes off large corporate interests is not the answer to our economic problems, nor would it result in lower prices, or a greater purchase and consumption of the commodities and equipment these corporations wish to sell to the public.

For many years the Grange has followed the maxim that taxes should be based on ability to pay. The sales tax does not come within this category, but not withstanding this, many of our Cities are turning to the sales tax as a method of increasing their tax income to meet expanding government costs.

With increased population in our State and Cities our government costs will increase. The Hoover Commission has pointed out, in Washington, some of the government activities which can be improved. It is highly probable a similar investigation might disclose the need of applying the same remedes to the government of California.

With the increase in government expenditures our tax level has risen to a high point.

During the 1948 Session of the State Grange held in San Jose a resolution was adopted that taxes on farm trucks in California should be reduced. The Bill was presented to the Legislature, but we were unable to get it passed. The Chairman of the Committee on transportation in the Senate consistently refused to call a meeting of the Committee to consider this Bill. Finally a meeting was called in the cloakroom of the Senate Chamber. A motion was made during this meeting to send the Bill out with a dc pass. A voice vote was taken, the Chairman of the Committee said the motion is lost, arose and left the room. He did, however, promise during the Budget Session a complete examination of all license fees and other taxes on farm trucks would be made. During the 1950 Session of the Legislature, the whole tax structure of the State will be reviewed.

CONDITION OF THE GRANGE

During the year just closed the Grange in this State has again made a substantial net gain in membership. This increase in new members was due to the loyalty and service or our Grange membership throughout the State. California leads the Nation in the number of new Granges organized. During the year our three General Deputies and District Deputies have organized eighteen new Subordinate Granges, one Pomona Grange and ten new Juvenile Granges.

All departments in Grange work stand at an all time high. Every Grange member may have a pardonable pride in the standing of the California State Grange, both in Sacramento and in Washington, D. C. We are confident during the years anead not only will we continue to enjoy a substantial growth in membership, but all activities of the Grange will increase their services to our membership.

The State Secretary will give you a detailed report on the number of new Granges organized and Grange growth during last year.

SCHOOL CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Due to the heavy increase in our population many local school districts throughout the State find it practically impossible to meet the school needs of children now living in their communities. In some instances the increase in the children attending schools has been so great it has been impossible for local taxes to meet the cost of housing and other facilities.

The Legislature made an appropriation to relieve those districts where the need was greatest and in addition submitted a bond issue for two hundred fifty million dollars to the voters of the State to supply funds for buildings and other school facilities now necessary. While under most circumstances the State Grange has looked with disfavor on the issuance of bonds, under the present circumstances it was probably the only course open to the State.

The last Session of the Legislature changed the law under which movements for unification and consolidation of school districts was administered during the last few years. The Commissions, both State and Regional, have been abolished and this program will now be administered by the State Department of Education. Most of the plans for unificantion of administration or consolidation of districts, which were submitted for vote by the electors of the districts affected were defeated.

Probably everyone understands unification means bringing several districts together under one administration—generally at the county level; while consolidation merely consolidates two or more school districts. We urge all Granges and Grange members to inform themselves on plans for unincation or consolidation of school districts.

Such movements are of great importance, especially in rural areas.

JUVENILE GRANGES

During the year just closed substantial progress was made in Juvenile Grange work in this state. Plans have been developed and programs arranged which will do much to build up interest in the Juvenile Grange membership.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Grange work has gone foward. Ten new Juvenile Granges were organized during the year.

Many Subordinate Granges which do not now have a Juvenile Grange should give attention to organizing one of these worthwhile organizations. The training which children receive from a Juvenile Grange is of great value not only to the Subordinate Grange but to the community where the Grange is located.

Subordirate Grange members, whenever possible, should attend some of the Juvenile Grange meetings, and give them assistance. The children who belong will appreciate this support and we believe it will do much to promote Juvenile Grange activity.

Later in the Session, Mrs. Joiner will report on her work to this Convention.

HIGHWAY BUILDING

Since our Convention one year ago it has become even more evident that it is no longer possible for two lanes to carry the traffic on our main highways. However, while building four lanes where needed, we should not be unmindful of the improvements of so-called farm to market roads. There is a growing sentiment in this State that some of the construction on our main highways is too expensive and does not have the value equal to the funds required for such improvements. Highway building has become very expensive, not only must the roadbed be equipped to carry automobile traffic, but heavily laden trucks require a much heavier expense for road and bridge building.

There has been considerable opposition during the last year to the location of some freeways which were approved by the State Highway Commission. In some instances attemps were made to route freeways through heavily populated areas consisting of small farms and homes, when other routes were available. Reports reaching our office indicate that in some instances representatives of the Highway Commission tried to use their influence with Boards of Supervisors to get approval for the proposed freeway route, with the implied suggestion, that unless the Board of Supervisors approved, the freeway might not be constructed for a number of years. If such reports are true, this practice should be immediately stopped.

Wherever freeways are constructed if it is at all practicable, they should be routed around the cities. It is probable during the coming Budget Session of the Legislature there may be a review of the gasoline tax and other revenues used for highway construction. This Convention should make a definite declaration of the question of taxes for highway improvements. Improvements of farm to market roads is very important to all rural areas.

GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM

The State Grange Youth Committee, Mr. Henry S. Hathaway, Mrs. Inez Hamann, Mrs. Susan Hoge, Mr. T. E. Vogler and Mrs. Maxine Hovious, have arranged a program for the entertainment of the youth group during this State Grange Convention. We hope these Delegates will enjoy attending our Sessions and also the tours and other entertainment which the Youth Committee has arranged. Not only has the Committee arranged a program for this Convention, but they have outlined a set of rules which every Subordinate Grange and Pomona Grange can follow in the development of Youth programs within their respective Granges. We believe there are few things which a Grange can undertake which will be of greater value than establishing a youth group. These groups must remain under the jurisdiction of the Pomona or Subordinate Grange.

We hope every Pomona and Subordinate Grange in California will cooperate with the State Grange Youth Committee in carrying out the program they have outlined for the coming year. Developing their programs will not only be

beneficial to the young people who have the opportunity to attend, but at the same time should do much to build Grange interest among the younger farm groups in California.

One of the outstanding achievements in programs for youths has been developed by the San Bernardino County Pomona Grange and the Subordinate Granges. Last year a boy who had made outstanding progress in the agricultural program of the San Bernardino High School was presented a pure bred Guernsey heifer. This year the program was expanded and a youth from each of the high schools within the jurisdiction of the San Bernardino Pomona Grange was presented with either dairy or beef animals. Again one pure bred Guernsey, and in addition each of the other boys were presented with a pure bred black angus beef animal. These presentations have done much to not only give the Grange in San Bernardino County valuable publicity, but have also increased the interest of young people in Grange work.

A plan has been developed by which they hope to not only continue their present program, but to interest other Pomona Granges in making presentations of livestock to youth who have made an outstanding record in agriculture in their respective high schools.

The Chairman of the Youth Committee will give you a detailed report of their program and rules which they hope the Granges in California will adopt during the coming year.

GRANGE CREDIT UNIONS

Since our last State Convention several new Credit Unions have been organized. Today California has the largest number of Grange Credit Unions of any State in the country. Not only have we increased the number, but some of our Credit Unions have gained a financial position which makes it possible for them to not only take care of the smaller loans needed by membership but at the same time to make larger loans which may be needed by our members for production purposes.

Credit Unions likewise are a very satisfactory organization for savings. Every Grange member should investigate the advantages of a Grange Credit Union, not only for loans, but as a saving organization, and many of the

other advantages which may be obtained by membership in a Credit Union.

Charles O. Busick, Jr., Chairman of the Grange Credit Union Committee, will give a more detailed explanation of the operations and advantages of belonging to a Grange Credit Union during this Session.

CONSERVATION OF OUR WATER RESOURCES

The conservation of water in California is still our number one problem. We believe there is water enough, especially in the northern part of Calfiornia, if we are able to conserve all the water now moving out to the ocean. There have been endless obstructions to the water development and power program in the Central Valleys and other parts of California. There are some areas in the State which do not have water enough within their communities if it is all conserved. In these instances there arises a problem of bringing in outside water.

During the last Session of Congress an appropriation was made available to the Bureau of Reclamation to consider the possibility of bringing water in from outside sources—among them the Columbia River. This may seem like a practically impossible project.

If fifty years ago someone would have stated that the City of Los Angeles would get water from Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, it would probably have seemed an impossible project, but it has been done.

Despite the fact that water conservation is our major question, some of our State Boards and State Departments persist in speaking of flood control when they speak of such projects as the Folsom Dam, the Isabella Dam and some of the other large developments in this state.

California does not have a flood control problem. We do not believe this State can afford to build another single low level flood control dam. A water conservation dam will control floods, but a flood control dam will not conserve water. It was nearing the end of this Session of Congress before we were able to get the Engle Bill through to raise the Dam on the American River to a million acre feet. The original plan developed by the Army Engineers was 335,000

acre feet. We are still at a loss to know why any Federal Agency, which has any understanding whatever of California's water conditions would advocate a low level flood control dam on an important river like the American.

While we have made substanial progress this year, and Congress has made appropriations to carry on the completion of projects now under construction and now being developed, it is probable that we will still face the same opposition. With our increased population, industry will come west and new industries will require additional water and power. The future progress of California will depend on the development of our water and power resources.

Investigations of the Reber Plan are being made by some of the State Agencies. There are many questions which must be determined as to the operation and value of this Project. It is probable during the year reports will become available.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

The 81st Congress made substantial approprations for the Central Valleys Project. Probably the most important of these was the inclusion of funds for the westside transmission lines. Under the plan adopted, the westside line will be built not only to carry project power to the pumps necessary to lift water into the Westside Canal, but to likewise transmit power to load centers. This was one of the important developments made possible by the last Congress. Another important step was making the Folsom Dam on the American River an integral part of the Central Valleys Project. All of the projects now under construction, or authorized which are not now included, should be made a part of the Central Valleys. It is only when the Central Valleys Project is administered as a coordinated integrated project that it can bring the greatest benefits to the people residing in this area.

We suggest this State Grange Convention approve the introduction of legislature to bring all the different dams, now under construction, into the Central Valleys Project.

For the first time, this year the gates on the Friant Dam were opened and water was allowed to flow down the Friant-Kern Canal as far as it is completed. It is hoped that within a reasonable time water will be moving both in the Friant-Kern Canal and the Westside Canal to carry water to that part of California where it is so desperately needed.

During recent months President Truman presented to Congress the comprehensive plan for the development of the Central Valleys Project. It was developed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

During the year no attempts were made in Congress to exempt the Central Valleys from the acreage limitation in the Reclaimation Law. A Bill was presented in Congress to exempt the San Luis Valley in Colorado from acreage limitation. The Bill was passed by Congress, but was promptly vetoed by President Truman.

While during this year substantial progress has been made in the development of the Central Valleys Project, let us not be unmindful that those interests and organizations which have tried to obstruct the building of this project by the Bureau of Reclamation, are organizing and will probably put forth a greater effort to prevent the adoption of the comprehensive plan than in former years. The California State Grange holds a position of leadership in water conservation and power development in this State. During the coming year we urge every Grange and every Grange member to assist in marshalling all our forces to carry through to a successful conclusion the development of this Project and conserve its extensive natural resources for the benefit of all the people.

STATE LEGISLATION

During the 1949 Session of the California Legislature some important changes were made, especially by increasing taxes which became necessary to meet expanding costs of the State Government. This question is discussed in another part of this report.

There were a number of Bills affecting agriculture. A majority of these made merely technical changes in the law. Probably the most vigorously protested Bill was A. B. 1647, which reduced the required sign-up to put into effect a commodity marketing program under the California Marketing Act of 1937. Grange members will recall this law was spon-

sored through the Legislature by the California State Grange It has become the most widely used plan now in effect in this State.

Under the Bill referred to above, it would have been possible for as low as 10% of the producers of a commodity to put a program into effect. The Bill was passed by the Assembly and after three hearings by the Senate Committee on agriculture was finally tabled. However, later it was taken off the table and amended to require 51% sign-up for any program under the California Marketing Act.

The California State Grange has always taken the position that when a marketing program is put into effect and probably a part of the producers crop taken off the market it should require a large percentage of the growers before such program can be put into effect.

One of the handicaps of the State Legislature was the large number of Bills introduced during the last Session. There were just a little under 5,000. Everyone recognizes that it is impossible for Legislators to make a study of this number of Bills.

Time and space in this report does not permit a review of the large number of Bills presented to our State Legislature. Some types of lobbying reached dangerous proportions during the last Session. This is discussed in another part of this report.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

During the year Congress has continued to make substantial appropriations to European countries which suffered most from the war, and large quantities of food have been distributed to relieve conditions in those areas where there was real distress. While it was necessary to continue both appropriations and food distribution to prevent a complete collapse of the economic and social conditions in many of these countries, movements should be developed to make it possible for the people to again begin to produce for themselves.

It is well known in many areas there are a large number of dispossessed persons who are without employment and who apparently have lost all faith in the future. When a program is put into effect to again start operating industries and production, we believe one of the greatest obstacles to a European recovery will be accomplished. It is apparent, substantial improvement in relief to European countries cannot be successfully brought about with funds and food alone.

Movements are again under way to increase the number of dispossessed persons brought to the United States. In some countries where at present there is widespread unemployment it has been suggested that many of the people now employed be allowed to enter this country. We do not question the sincerity or the good intentions of people both here and abroad who seem to be of the opinion the best way to help world recovery is to let down all bars on immigration and importation. We believe this would result only in lowering our standards of living. A far better plan would be to so conduct our democracy, to make it a guiding star for the rest of the world, and then make every effort to assist the peoples of other countries to reach this standard.

LOBBYING

During the last few Sessions of the California Legislature some Lobbyists have engaged in practices which can no longer be tolerated. No one objects to organizations, or individuals appearing before Committees in the Legislature to present their views on any pending legislation, but when practices are engaged in which undermine the orderly functions of government, the time has arrived when the people of this State should take cognizance of this condition and apply effective, or even drastic remedies.

The articles appearing this year in a magazine that has national circulation startled many people in California. However, those who were reasonable well acquainted with happenings in the State Capitol, were not too much surprised. This condition has been developing over a period of several years. It is largely the result of the indifference of the people, as to who was nominated and elected to public office. It was on this indifference and weakness that a dangerous type of lobbying was constructed. The lobbyist named in the Article appearing in the magazine merely took advantage of a condition, which if he had not, it is

probable someone else would have recognized the opportunity which presented itself because people were indifferent to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

We are convinced it will be impossible to get legislation adopted by the legislature correcting the evils of a type of lobbying which assumes to dictate legislation. During the last Session of the Legislature, in the month of January, a bill was introduced in the State Assembly to investigate Lobbyists. The number of Assemblymen who voted for this measure were so few, as to be almost insignificant. When Mr. Samish boasted, according to the article in the magazine, that he had more power than the Governor—which so far has not been denied—in directing legislation, it would seem the people of California would arise in their might and effectively prevent a condition which undermines our State Government.

While some of these lobbying activities may be corrected by legislation, by far the major correction can be made only when the people in every Assembly District, Senate District, and the State as a whole, require a declaration from candidates that they will not be influenced, or guided by that type of lobbying. The nomination of election of the right type of public officials is the only effective way to combat this type of lobby system.

FARM PRICE TRENDS

During the 1949 marketing season the price on several farm crops dropped below the cost of production. This was true of some fruit crops and the Grade B milk producers also are in a loss position. Notwithstanding the low prices paid the producer for some of these commodities, the price to the comsuming public has not been reduced.

Recently a few pear growers met to discuss the future outlook for the canning pear industry. It will be recalled this group was one of those which the producer received less than the cost of production. The growers purchased a can of pears at a nearby grocery for 51c, which contained six halves, or three pears. After some figuring, it was determined the pears were worth less than the can in which they were packed. Unless price supports are made available, it is a difficult problem to remedy a condition where the commodity sells for less than the cost of production.

Cooperative movements may be undertaken, or programs developed under either Federal or State law. In nearly every instance where such programs have been used by the producers, the marketing plan provides for removing a part of the crop from the market. Such programs are based on the fallacy of economic scarcity. Unless support prices can be made available, or cooperative movements undertaken, it may be difficult to restore the price to a level which will bring the producer cost of production, plus a reasonable profit.

In June, under the direction of a Dairy Committee of El Camino Grange, a meeting was held in El Camino Grange Hall, and a movement was started to organize the dairymen. During the second meeting, the California State Grange was requested to sponsor the organization. Regional and county meetings were held and a number of counties have been organized. The plan is based on county councils of dairymen and a State Board of Directors representing each county. The organization has been incorporated under the title, California United Dairymen. This organization should be effective in bringing the price of butterfat to a level which will correct the present unsatisfactory price. The present low price structure of many farm commodities, and the wide spread which exists between the producer and consumer constitutes one of the major problems confronting California Farmers. Both of these conditions must be corrected before farm income can be stabilized. Expanding farm support prices to other crops is one of the remedies suggested.

CONGRESSIONAL AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

During the last few days of the 81st Session of Congress a compromise Farm Bill was adopted which extends the present farm price support program for another year. It had been hoped this Session of Congress would adopt a bill providing for a long range program for American agriculture. Under the present law many commodities which should have price supports, are not included. This not only leaves some industries wholly unprotected, but places them at a serious disadvantage in the farm price structure. For example, in the poultry industry, grains are protected by support prices, but the only protection given poultry producers is government purchases when the price goes too

low. When the price reaches a point where government buying begins, the process of relief, if any, is too slow, and the poultry industry may suffer serious losses.

During our State Grange Convention held in San Jose last year, the Delegate Body adopted a farm program which provided for flexible support prices. That is, the support price allowed by Congerss should be based on conditions existing at the time and should have enough flexibility to move the support price up or down as conditions may require and the support price be placed at a level which would not result in expansion of the crop affected and still be high enough to safeguard the producer against loss, and guarantee sufficient food production.

On September 9th, of this year, the Masters of the Washington, Oregon and California State Granges met in Conference in Portland, Oregon and adopted a five point program to be submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, during the Conference in the California State Grange Headquarters building on September 17th. The five point program follows:

Essential Ingredients Of A Long Range Farm Program

- 1. Agricultural price support programs must be continued and expanded to cover the essential perishable crops, but the interests of the consumer must be properly protected so that he will not continue to be penalized through having to pay taxes to finance the support programs and yet have to pay exorbitant prices at the market place.
- 2. Steps must be taken to regulate and reduce the price spread between the producer and consumer. This regulation should include wholesale and retail markups, and freight rates.
- 3. In determining the extent and method of support, special consideration should be given to crops such as tree fruits, etc., which have a more or less fixed investment.
- 4. Support prices should be flexible and based on a parity floor which would be at a stop loss level to producers.

5. In determining support prices the cost of farm labor should be included.

This meeting was attended by Masters of the Oregon, Idaho and California State Granges, and a representaive of the Master of the Washington State Grange, members of our State Grange Executive Committee, General Deputies and some producers.

During the conference, Secretary Brannan apparently agreed with the program adopted in Portland with the exception of numbers 4 and 5.

Special crops grown in this State should have the advantage of support prices. To confine this program to a few staple crops, leaves too many producers without assurance they will be protected against price drops which might result in serious losses. In 1948 large quantities of potatoes were destroyed, but the consuming public was still required to pay high prices in the market place. This was made possible by withholding production from the markets. It will not be possible to continue to tax the consuming public for large sums of money to make support prices available for farm crops and then destroy a large part of the commodity which may be produced. In all the farm programs adopted by the Grange it has always been recognized that the interest of the producer and consumer are inseparable.

The wide range of prices which prevails on many commodities between the producer's income and the consumer's cost should not long be tolerated. No one objects to the handler and processor making a fair profit on the transaction, but we can see no reason for a mark-up as high as 500 percent between the price to the producer and the cost to the consumer. A solution must be found for this problem. The farm plan submitted by Secretary Brannan was criticized on the ground it provided for subsidies to agriculture, but in this respect we can see little difference between the support price now paid producers and the plan suggested by the Secretary of Agriculture. On September 17th, when Secretary Brannan attended the conference in the State Grange Headquarters building in Sacramento, support prices for perishable and other crops were discussed and the Secretary declared he was in favor of including these crops in support price programs. His plan to allow the commodity to flow into the market and seek its

own level is far better than the present program of destroying food.

We believe Congress should have tried the Brannan plan on four or five commodities to learn if its operation would be more expensive than the present support price program, of if it would give greater protection to producers and at the same time take into consideration the interest of the consumer. One of the greatest dangers which confront our economic and democratic principles is the destruction of large quantities of food which may be needed either for domestic consumption or foreign aid.

We are confident our Committee on Agriculture and the Delegate Body of this Convention have the ability to adopt a farm program which will bring relief from the present unsatisfactory conditions.

MEMORIAM

During the year E. T. Petit, past Master of the California State Grange, passed away at the advanced age of 102 years. He spent the greater part of his life in Santa Clara county and was always very active in Grange work until the last few years when his advanced age made it impossible for him to attend meetings.

Since our last State Convention many Grange homes have been saddened by the loss of members of their families. To those members in whose home there is a vacant chair, or where a step will never be heard again, we offer our deepest sympathy.

It is fitting that the California State Grange should pause during its busy Session to pay tribute to those who have served the Grange on down through the years.

On Wednesday, November 16th, a Memorial Service will be conducted under the direction of the Chaplain of the State Grange.

CONCLUSION

Many producers in this State, and throughout the nation, look foward with concern to the next Marketing season. Programs may be adopted under State or Federal laws for marketing crops, but it is apparent before security can

be brought to the producers of some of our agricultural products by Federal law, there may be a further decline in prices. Every effort snould be made to have the next Session of Congress adopt a farm program which will place the special and perishable crops of the west under price supports. We can see no reason why under the present tobacco and peanut growers should be protected under a price support program while such industries as dairy and poultry are protected only by a buying program by the Federal government, which frequently brings little or no relief to the producer.

There is a growing uncertainty as to the future economic trends throughout the country. Disputes between labor and management have lead to costly strikes. Unemployment is gradually increasing—statistics gathered over a long period of years clearly indicates when unemployment goes up, farm prices go down. Therefore as far as possible, we should arrange our economy to bring about full employment, and agriculture should produce at full capacity. Any movement which may result in paying farmers not to produce and labor not to work, can never become a sound economy.

Many people seem to be of the opinion we cannot return to normalcy until we have passed through a depression. Other methods can and must be found to build a sound economic structure in the United States. The greatest danger, which may result in bringing about a complete economic collapse, lies in the fear of a depression. We believe if the people of this country will think constructively rather than in the spirit of defeatism we can avoid a collapse.

It is apparent many of our people seem to be entirely oblivious to the great national debt, and the large sums necessary to service this debt. We dare not allow the income of the nation to reach a point where it will not be possible to service the national debt. The answer lies largely in full production.

Many times we hear the statement made, in order to insure a sound economy there must be full cooperation between agriculture, labor, industry and the government.

While this is a worthy suggestion, we believe the time is at hand when organizations such as ours, should stop speaking in generalities and adopt a program which farmers can understand and which will bring relief to those commodities now in distress. We are happy to announce that in all the programs advocated by the California State Grange, our attitude has never been one of selfishness, but we have always taken the position that those who purchase the commodities we produce, must have consideration.

We have unbounded confidence in the people of California and the United States to make the proper decisions when all the facts are before them. If we have any fear for the future of our democracy it lies in the indifference of the individual voters to the responsibility of citizenship.

During the last few years we have heard much about communism. We are firmly of the opinion the American people are far too intelligent to ever adopt any such doctrines. If however, widespread unemployment should come, and we continue to destroy large quantities of food, in the face of want and the lack of the necessities of life, we are raising the danger signal for the future of our democratic government.

The Grange throughout its long history has never moved on policy, or expediency, but has always erected its economic and social programs on the sound rock of principle and not on the shifting sands of policy.

Because of unrest in the world and unsettled conditions here at home, and the unfavorable position in the price structure of many farm commodities, the Delegate Body of this Convention has before it both opportunity and responsibility. Opportunity to write a program for agriculture which establishes a sound principle that is workable now, and not laden with promises of long drawn out studies, or investigation; responsibility to develop in this State Grange Convention a program which will take into consideration all segments of our society following the long es-

Fraternally submitted, GEORGE SEHLMEYER, Master California State Grange Acting Master Barnes announced that the Master's report would be referred to the Committee on Division of Labor.

The Worthy State Master announced that Brother Sam Strong, master of Rincon Valley Grange of Sonoma County and his bride were present. The worthy assistants presented them to the Master's station where they were introduced and warmly welcomed by the delegate body.

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

Reports continued by each State Grange officer.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

This annual convention will be outstanding in many respects, as the National Grange is meeting here to coinside with a portion of our session. No doubt, the National Master officers and members of the National Grange will attend our sessions. We have the opportunity to make their stay as our guests in California a hospitable one—one which they will remember for many years.

Many new problems as well as old ones are facing the farmer. This convention, like those in past years, finds us assembled with the responsibility to bring forth a program for agriculture—one which every home owning farmer can understand and subscribe to. We have the ability to write such a program. Let us make the most of our opportunity.

Fraternally submitted, Edwin Koster, Overseer CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Two goals toward which special efforts have been made this year with very good success.

FIRST-More and better reports.

This has been accomplished through our new reporting system. All report blanks as well as bulletins and other material are sent to the Pomona Lecturers who distribute them to their Subordinate Lecturers. These Lecturers send reports to their Pomona Lecturers as well as to the State Lecturer. Recognition of Prompt Lecturer Reports are kept by the Pomona Lecturer. Stars are placed on these cards, gold for quarterly report on time, blue if late and red no report at all. Each Lecturer will receive his or her recognition card in January of next year with stars showing how many reports were received. The goal of Pomona Lecturers being to receive all gold or gold and blue stars for their Subordinate Lecturers.

SECOND—Well balanced programs with educational features.

This is being accomplished by sending quarterly bulletins with suggested programs by the State Lecturer. Pomona Lecturers are urged to hold conferences in their counties. Programs, Community problems and projects are discussed and program material exchanged. Pomona Lecturers have been offered prizes for $100\,\%$ Subordinate Lecturers reports. They must also have sent their own report to the State Lecturer. These reports must show that they have made special effort in having good well balanced programs at Pomona Meetings.

More interest has been shown this year than ever before, as Pomona Lecturers have been given more interest in their work through conferences and visiting Subordinate Granges. We have received more entries in Essay, Achievement, Booster Night and other contests than ever before. And I believe this is due to the close cooperation and help the Lecturers have given throughout the State. Essay contest winners have been in the Grange News and others will be announced later. I wish to congratulate not only those who have won prizes but all of those who have entered. If you have not succeeded in winning a prize this year there will always be future opportunities.

Our State Lecturers Library has grown some during this year. The books for this library have been purchased from funds sent in by a number of granges. Each Grange is asked to donate \$1.00 toward this fund. So far 53 have donated. Each Grange donating toward this Library receives a list of the names of books in the library and has the privilege of borrowing from it. The value of books in the Library now is \$59.00. We have received \$53.00 from Granges. I wish to thank those who are helping with this project.

At an Executive Committee Meeting the first part of this year an allowance was made for prizes in the Lecturers department. I would like to recommend that this allowance be continued for the coming year.

> Fraternally submitted, Hilda L. Atkins, Lecturer CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Again we meet in the beautiful city of Sacramento; again this timid tongue tied old man will endeavor in his humble way to perform his part as Steward; ready at all times to extend a friendly greeting to all who have chosen to walk down the Grange pathway.

The gates are securely guarded, the implements of work ces, distinguished guests, delegates, and visitors, in every manner possible to bring this seventy-seventh annual Session of the California State Grange to a successful conclusion.

This 1949 Session will make the fourteenth consecutive annual Session that we have observed the building of the annual program from the Steward's Station.

There are many serious problems confronting us; with both the National Grange and the State Grange meeting in Sacramento, history will be made in California this November The eyes of the Nation are upon this convention, but we know from experience that when the gavel falls at the close of this annual session we can face the world with a program that is fair to the common people.

We know that since the first Grange foundation stones were laid that this organization has refused to be the pack horse for special privilege and the band wagon for professional politicians.

We are here to minister to your comfort, if the hall is too cold or too warm, just push the bell, if you are a little on the anemic side and the seats get too hard we are not above transferring a cushion from some hearty brother whom nature has provided with more upholstering.

And when you come to Southern California where the orange juice is flowing, where the mocking birds are singing, where life is just one glad sweet song, come to this timid tongue tied old man's ranch and help shovel bermuda grass from an irrigation ditch in an orange grove where the oranges froze last winter.

Yours Fraternally, ED HILL, Steward

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

I am honored and pleased to report to you, on this occasion, Our seventy seventh annual session of the California State Grange Convention.

I will use every effort to assist in making this a successful Convention.

May we ever strive to preserve the freedom of this land of ours and to promote the general welfare of our home life and our noble occupation, Agriculture.

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

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

It is a privilege and pleasure to greet you from the Chaplain's Station and wish you a pleasant and enjoyable time spent here in Sacramento. . .

We have all looked forward to the time when the National Grange would meet here in California again and patrons are afforded a rare opportunity to attend both state and national sessions simultaneously.

During the recent tour of the state officers conferring the sixth degree, we had the privilege of observing the achievements and influence of Grange work. Its benefits are far reaching, and untold good has been accomplished. Man's regard for his brother's welfare is the attitude of the Grange and it is for us to exercise this thought and action in our daily lives—as we give of ourselves in love and service—our reward will be one of lasting satisfaction and good.

This year has been a very busy one. I have participated in many and varied activities of the Granges. Each one has enriched my scope of service and vision of the order.

It has been a great inspiration to meet with you through the Chaplain's Corner in the Grange news and I appreciate your interest in my column.

May the year ahead bring you happiness and prosperity in your Grange work as you unite in the great common cause of fraternalism and brotherly love.

Fraternally submitted, LETA LITTLER, Chaplain California State Grange

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Herewith I submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1949.

\$ 5,824.08

GENERAL FU Receipts	UND	
Bank Balance, September 30, 1948 Received from Secretary: December 14, 1948 February 28, 1949 April 18, 1949 June 24, 1949 September 14, 1949 September 30, 1949	\$10,000.00 15,000.00 8,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 16,279.00	\$28,582.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$97,861.57
DISBURSEME Investment, November 4, 1948 Investment, July 19, 1949 As per Secretary's Warrants	NTS \$ 5,000.00 5,000.00 62,050.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		\$72,050.50
Cash, September 30, 1949		\$25,811.07
TOTAL ASSE	ETS	
Investment	\$10,000.00	
Total Assets, September 30, 1949)	\$35,811.07
EXTENSION F Receipts	UND	
Bank Balance—Sept. 30, 1948 Received from Secretary: November 2, 1948 December 14, 1948 June 24, 1949 September 30, 1949	\$ 1,269.40 1,271.20 3,000.00 3,354.26	\$ 2,204.34
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$11,099.20
DISBURSEME	NTS	
As per Secretary's Warrants		\$ 5,275.12

Total Assets—September 30, 1949

EDUCATIONAL FUND Receipts

Bank Balance—September 30, 1948		\$ 4,676.93
Interest, Dec. 31, 1948 (Pass Book)	27.57	
Interest, June 30, 1948 (Pass Book)	27.78	
Received from Secretary:		
September 30, 1949	735.97	

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,468.25
One Student Loan Note, Dec. 7, 1948	\$ 1,000.00
Total Cash Assets, Sept. 30, 1949	\$ 4,468.25

REDWOOD GROVE FUND Receipts

Received from Secretary, Sept. 30, 1949 \$ 1,059.00

Fraternally Submitted, MARSHALL DOPKINS, Treasurer California State Grange

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

We again hold our annual session in the beautiful city of Sacramento—this year with extensive plans for entertaining the National Grange.

It has been a privilege to be your secretary, and with other State Grange Officers, make the tour of the state to confer the sixth degree on the largest number of candidates ever initiated in one year in this state. We traveled some 3,500 miles and conferred the sixth degree for over 4,000 candidates. I enjoyed meeting Patrons throughout the state and was glad of the opportunity to meet and discuss our work with secretaries after every meeting. The splendid hospitality extended to us will be treasured memories throughout the coming years.

GRANGE GROWTH

It is most gratifying to report that the records of this office for the Grange year just closed reveals an outstand-

ing growth in membership and organization.

Due to the efforts of the three general deputies and the numerous district deputies, California led the Nation in organization of new Granges. Eighteen new subordinate Granges, one Pomona and ten Juvenile Granges have been added to the roster.

NEW GRANGES

Lake Francis and Ostrom in Yuba county; Ophir, Placer county; Mountain Springs, Butte county; Golden Highway, Nevada county; and Sierra, Sierra county were organized by general deputy, George C. Laumann. He also organized Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange and Trinity Valley, Garcia, Johnstonville and Lake Francis Juvenile Granges.

Grover City and Morro Bay in San Luis Obispo county; Martinez, Contra Costa county; Bitterwater, San Benito county, and Stockton and Tracy in San Joaquin county were organized by general deputy, Edwin Koster. He also organized Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange, Contra Costa county; and Fairfax Juvenile Grange in Kern county.

Fair Valley Grange, Los Angeles county and Chatsworth Juvenile Grange of the same county were organized by general deputy, Harold C. Harding.

District deputy, Tom Eide, organized Big Sur Grange, Monterey county, after the close of the last State Grange year but before the last convention.

Geo. E. Turkington, district deputy Sonoma county, organized Freestone and Hessel subordinate Granges and Freestone Juvenile Grange in that county.

District deputy of Lake county, Phil Nunnemaker, organized the new Grange of Konocti in that county.

Ralph Banfill, district deputy for southern Humboldt county organized Fruitland Grange.

In Kings county, district deputy John I. Ellberg, organized Kings River Juvenile Grange and Lloyd Piper, Glenn county deputy, organized Orland Juvenile Grange.

MEMBERSHIP

During the past year there has been a substantial increase in membership. June 30, 1948 subordinate membership was 38,540 as compared to 42,759 members as of June 30, 1949—a net increase of 4,219 members. Pomona membership is 10,282. With the organization of several new Juvenile Granges the Juvenile membership is now 1,429.

SILVER STAR MEMBERS

During the past year 40 Patrons have been presented with a beautiful certificate, honoring 25 years continuous service to the Order. They are:

Edith Clark, Danville Grange, Contra Costa county.

Anna Nielsen and Iris Speer, Forestville Grange, Sonoma county.

Pauline A. Howard, Alonzo M. Howard, Sebastopol Grange, Sonoma county.

W. Bonner Morse, Mrs. Lyle A. Coan, Lyle A. Coan, Prosper Tomich, Frances Ella Landis, Mrs. Annie Smith, J. H. Smith, Mrs. Annie Levin, John Levin, Albert Terhune, Orangevale Grange, Sacramento county.

Margaret Driscoll, Anne Sue Clifford, Mountain View Grange, Santa Clara county.

H. T. Harger, B. F. Driver, Adah Sanders, Ralph H. Taylor, Sacramento Grange, Sacramento county.

Elizabeth Talbot Sehlmeyer, Elk Grove Grange, Sacramento county.

Matt Rogina, Wesley Beach, Frank Kirch, Fred Clark, Drusilla Fairbanks, Sonoma Rich, Hans Mortenson, Augusta Cook, Mary Foppiano, Victor Foppiano, Marie Mills Cox, Lucy Crane and Leslie Crane, Bennett Valley Grange, Sonoma county.

Mrs. Mary Etta Finne, Fred Finne, Mrs. Myrtle E. Finne, John Finne, Mrs. Florence Woolley, Redwood Valley Grange, Mendocino county.

COLDEN SHEAF MEMBERS

Honoring over 50 years of continuous membership and service to the Grange, the National Grange issued Golden Sheaf Certificates to eight members in California. Those receiving this honor are:

Cornelius Van Keppel, Forestville Grange, Sonoma

county.

Ida Mae Walters and Edna Morrill, Geyserville Grange, Sonoma county.

Mamie Denton, Mark T. Hunt and Johanna Cochrane,

Sacramento Grange, Sacramento county.

Etta Peterson Mortenson, Bennett Vallev Grange, So-

Etta Peterson Mortenson, Bennett Valley Grange, So-

noma county.

Mrs Genevieve Talhot also of Rennett Valley Grance

Mrs. Genevieve Talbot, also of Bennett Valley Grange received the 60 year pin from the National Grange honoring 64 years of service and membership in the order.

HALL DEDICATIONS

Six Granges in California have dedicated their own halls with appropriate ceremony, during the past year. They are: Rainbow Valley Grange, San Diego county; El Preso de Robles, San Luis Obispo county; Monterey Bay, Monterey county; and Harris Grange in Humboldt county. This makes 133 Granges in the state that have dedicated halls.

HONOR GRANGES

Only three subordinate Granges and one Juvenile applied for Honor Certificates during the year just closed. Woco Grange applied for the first year certificate. Sonoma spplied for the third year award, while Glen Avon Grange received their fifth year award. These honor reform for the third year award. These honor report blanks are available through this office—there are port blanks are available through this office—there are only five requirements. Write for information.

EINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND

\$28,582.57

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Total assets as of Sept. 30, 1948 Fees and Dues

Fees and Dues Miscellaneous

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Supplies 5,559.09 Bible Fund 281.12	\$97,861.57		
Disbursements	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Investment November 4, 1948 \$ 5,000.00 Investment July 19, 1949 5,000.00 Disbursements as per warrants in			
Journal 62,050.50			
	72,050.50		
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1949	\$25,811.07		
Assets			
Investment	\$10,000.00		
Total assets as of Sept. 30, 1949	\$35,811.17		
FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EXTENSION	FUND		
Receipts			
Balance Sept. 30, 1948 Farmers Underwriters Assn. \$ 3,944.86	\$ 2,204.34		
Truck Underwriters Assn. 1,350.00 California Physicians' Service 3,600.00			
	8,894.86		
	\$11,099.20		
Disbursements			
Organization and Promotional Expense	\$ 5,275.12		
Total Assets as of Sept. 30, 1949	\$ 5,824.08		
FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EDUCATIONAL FUND			
Receipts			
Total assets as of Sept. 30, 1948 Interest December 31, 1948 (Pass Book) Interest June 30, 1949 (Pass Book) Contributions	\$ 4,676.93 27.57 27.78 735.97		
	\$ 5,468.25		

Disbursements	
One Note December 1, 1949	\$ 1,000.00
Cash on hand September 30, 1949	\$ 4,468.25
One Note	\$ 1,000.00
Total assets as of Sept. 30, 1949	\$ 5,468.25
FINANCIAL STATEMENT—REDWOOD Receipts	GROVE FUND
Contributions from Home Economics Clubs of California	\$ 1,059.00
Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary	

GATEKEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy Master and members of the California State Grange, greetings:

It is an honor and pleasure to act as Gatekeeper at this session of the State Grange, when we have the honor of playing host to the National Grange. Since returning home from the trip with the other State Officers to put on the Sixth Degree I have been at work trying to get the Greenfield Juvenile Grange reorganized. At present I have 35 names.

Fraternally submitted, J. W. ANDERSON, Gatekeeper California State Grange

CERES' REPORT

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

Once more I am happy to greet you. I appreciate the honor and privilege to serve as your Ceres during this, the 77th Annual State Grange Convention.

The recent tour of the state with the State Grange Officers for the purpose of conferring the 6th degree, was both educational and a pleasure. The fellowship, the meeting of old and new patrons and the hospitality shown throughout the state by everyone, will always remain a pleasant memory.

The tour took us to the high Sierras, Donner Lake, Mt. Shasta, Shasta Dam, through the tall redwoods, down to te sea shore and on through the valleys to the southland with its orange groves and stately palms.

It was interesting to note the many resources throughout the state; especially to see California at harvest time. Lumbering livestock, dairying, fruit orchards, vineyards, grain and cotton fields are some of the many industries; truly California is a great agricultural state. Let us not forget to give thanks for the abundance of food with which God has so enriched us.

May I suggest to mothers who are ever alert for the well being of their children, to take up the art of preparing the many grains as near as possible to their natural form, so as to make a complete food, thus promoting healthier bodies and stronger teeth for their children for the future.

I extend my best wishes for a profitable session and may the deliberations here make this session the greatest in history.

Fraternally yours, AGNES BERG, Ceres California State Grange

POMONA'S REPORT

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

It is indeed a privilege to greet you at this 1949 session of our State Grange.

One hundred years ago gold was discovered in our State and with it came thousands of people to reap the harvest. Now the rush for gold is a memory but the harvest of our golden fruits in all our valleys far surpasses the harvest of gold in '49.

May we ever be grateful for the opportunity to serve our organization which does so much for the welfare of the harvest and the harvester.

> Fraternally submitted, MAY SCHMIDT, Pomona California State Grange

FLORA'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, I bring you greetings:

With joy and congratulations I, as Flora, welcome you to this seventy seventh convention of the California State Grange.

I deem it a rare privilege to serve you as Flora this year, and to have been able to make the wonderful tour over this beautiful state with the State Grange Officers, conferring the sixth degree, and to meet so many of you good people.

I was filled with gratitude each night with the abundance of beautiful flowers and greenery with which the stage was decorated, for it would not have been much of a Court of Flora, minus the beautiful flowers. They are truly a handiwork of our Great Creator.

To me, Flora, the Goddess of Flowers, is a beautiful station, one I thoroughly enjoy.

During this past year I had charge of three "Flora programs" in my home counties in the south, one in May in San Bernardino County, one in June in Los Angeles County and one in August in Riverside County.

I wish also to extend a special welcome and special greeting to the National Delegates. May their visit in our lovely state, and here especially in Sacramento, our Capital city, be a very pleasant one.

Very Fraternally Submitted, VERA I. BLAKELEY, Flora California State Grange

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I say greetings and welcome to our city for this 77th session of the California State Grange; may it prove an outstanding number in Grange History.

I'm sure we are all looking forward to the National Grange Session, and let us each as Grangers strive to make them feel at home and their stay here with us a very pleasant one.

I was one of the State Grange Officers that made the Grange tour of the State and would like to mention how very much I enjoyed the entire trip and to say how grateful we felt for the warm and generous hospitality with which we were received at each and every stop and wondered sometime if we were expressive enough, that the ones who did all the decorating and detail work felt our deep appreciation and gratitude; for there were lovely corsages, beautiful decorated halls, and stages, and in so many cases, a lovely dinner preceded the meeting to be followed by the table laden with fruits for the feast of Pomona. Often sandwiches and cakes galore, all this at midnight and all this represents work. Thanks again, Fellow Grangers, for all this. Thanks for a lovely trip.

Fraternally Submitted, MARGARET ROBINSON, Lady Assistant Steward California State Grange.

PIANIST'S REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers and Patrons, Greetings:

It is a pleasure for me to attend this convention and do what I can along the musical line. I am going to enjoy every minute of it.

I am sorry that it was impossible to travel with the state officers conferring the sixth degree. Circumstances on the farm were such that I could not travel. I wish to take this opportunity to thank those who took my place at the piano while on the tour.

If anyone here has a favorite song they would like

played, just let me know. I enjoy playing requests. In other words you name it, I'll play it.

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

Sister Charlotte Wood, of Danville Grange, was introduced as having been a continuous member of Danville Grange for 71 years.

It was moved by Carl Lembach, seconded by W. G. LaCaille, that the report of the Executive Committee be not read, but printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Hotel Sainte Claire San Jose, California October 23, 1948

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeyer. All members of the Committee answered roll call. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the Journal of the last day's session of the California State Grange. After the Secretary read the minutes, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the minutes be approved as read.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Davis, that the State Secretary be given an increase in salary of \$35 per month, effective October 1, 1948. Motion carried.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

Sacramento, California November 4, 1948

The Executive Committee of the State Grange met in joint session with the Executive Committee of the Grang-

ers Business Organization at 10:15 A.M. State Master, George Sehlmeyer, presiding. They discussed plans for repayment to Granges of 3% from the G.B.O. purchases. After 3:00 P.M. the two Committees met separately.

The State Grange Executive Committee met at 3:15 P.M., all members present. The State Secretary, Celia M. Harding, was absent due to illness in the family.

Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Home Economics Chairman, appeared before the State Grange Executive Committee to outline the program for the H.E.C. for the coming year. Mrs. Glenn read two letters received from the Redwood League. It was suggested the Worthy Master write to the Redwood League and learn if there are any Groves available further south. The Executive Committee said they were in favor of the Home Economics Clubs purchasing a Grove for \$5,000, if a suitable Grove could be found. The Home Economics Clubs would have all the responsibility of paying for such Grove of Trees.

Mrs. Glenn said many Granges are requesting Home Economics report blanks, and a motion was made and seconded that some be printed.

A discussion followed as to whether the Granges who won in the Community Service Contest desired a special ceremony for the presentation of the Bonds received from the Sears Roebuck Foundation. It was suggested the State Grange office write the Granges and learn how they wished the bonds presented.

A motion was made by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Davis that the film made of the State Grange Headquarters be purchased for \$85.00, from Brother Al Brazil. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger made a motion the State Grange loan the Grangers Business Organization \$5,000 for a six months period, at 4% interest. Brother Davis seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Sehlmeyer read two letters which were received from Sister Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges regarding issuing of checks to children winning prizes in Juvenile Essay Contest. It was suggested a letter be written by the State Grange Office to Sister Joiiner to learn if there is time for the State Grange to issue the checks, however, if there is not time, Sister Joiner be allowed to send her personal checks and the State Grange will reimburse her. The prizes do not exceed \$50.00.

A motion was made and carried that the State Master should attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting and luncheon in San Francisco on Dec. 2nd, if he felt it would be advantageous to do so.

Brother Cyrus E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News, appeared before the Committee and made the following recommendations. He suggested that sometime in the early spring the Grange News issue a special Home Economics Edition. The Grange News would turn over a percentage of the advertising money received to the Home Economic Club. Brother Woodward stated he felt certain the Grange News would be able to turn over \$1,000 to the Home Economics Club in order to start a fund for a Home Economics building at the State Grange Headquarters.

Brother Woodward stated the Grange News is in a very fine financial position at present and suggested a salary increase of \$25.00 a month to Hilary Harvey, and also that Carolyn Glaze receive an increase of \$10.00 per month. Brother Barnes made a motion these two requests be granted. Seconded by Brother Mensinger. Motion carried.

Youth Committee Chairman, George Laumann appeared before the Committee and made the following suggestions for the Youth Program.

- 1. The State Committee appointed for the Youth Program should be known as the "Young Grangers Committee."
- 2. A regional plan similar to the Home Economics Department.
- 3. The State Committee to be appointed by the Master of the State Grange. The Youth Committee in Pomona and Subordinate Granges be appointed by the Master.

- 4. All young people attending the Youth meetings must be Grange members.
 - 5. An age limit of sixteen to twenty-six years.
- 6. The names of the Youth Committee Chairmen to appear in Roster.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the above suggestions be approved, subject to such changes as the administration may require. Motion carried.

The State Grange Executive Committee authorized Brother O. M. Davis to represent the State Grange at the meeting of the National Reclamation Association, Oklahoma City, November 18th, 19th, and 20th.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

State Grange Office December 3, 1948.

The Executive Committee met concurrently with the Deputies, Brother Harry Barnes acting as chairman due to the fact that the State Master was conducting the Deputies' conference. All members of the committee were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The State Grange Lecturer, Hilda L. Atkins, appeared before the committee to outline her program of work for the coming year.

Following a discussion on the Essay Contest Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the Lecturer be allowed up to \$150.00 to provide for prizes for contests carried on in her work. Motion carried.

Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Lecturer's annual report be adopted. Motion carried.

The State Lecturer and State Secretary advised the committee that many requests have been received for a history of the Grange in California. The committee instructed the State Secretary to secure prices on printing the history compiled by State Deputy, Edwin Koster.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the installation of a heater in the car of State Deputy Koster, be approved. Motion carried.

State Deputy George Laumann appeared before the committee regarding the ages of 16-26 years for the youth group. After discussing this at some length, as well as discussing ways and means of financing the youth to conventions, Brother Laumann officially tendered his resignation as Youth Committee chairman in order that he might devote his entire time to deputy work.

Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, then appeared before the committee and outlined in detail her program of work for the Juvenile Granges of California. The committee was favorably impressed with the program as outlined and instructed the State Secretary to secure prices on the printing of the program booklets—prices to be submitted in writing to each committeeman at an early date as the State Superintendent urged that if the program is to be adopted that it become effective the first of the year.

Paul Putnam of the California Physicians' Service was introduced to the committee— being advised that after January 1, 1949, he will be in charge of the Grange-CPS program in the San Francisco office of CPS.

At this time the State Master came in to discuss the Central Valleys Project Authority with the committee. After considerable discussion, Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the State Master be authorized to proceed with establishing the Central Valley Project Authority providing after investigation there is sufficient support. Motion carried.

After spending considerable time in making plans for the Grange year ahead, the committee adjourned to meet with the Deputies.

Bills audited and paid:

War	rant No. To Whom Issued	Amount
648		\$ 50.00
649	September Hilda L. Atkins. Conference trips and supplies	42.18
650	Hilda L. Atkins. Postage, cards, stencils and cutting	
651	Grason Electric Co. Fluorescent tubes S.G. bldg.	6.84
652	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. supplies	16.48
653	Grangers Business Org. Tires and tubes	74.01
654	Geo. Sehlmeyer, Sept. salary, less tax	493.12
655	Geo. Sehlmeyer, Travel expense for Sept	73.58
656	Mabel Glenn. Sal. July, Aug. and Sept	75.00
657	Mabel Glenn. State Fair exp. and conf. trips.	42.71
658	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	137.60
659	Geo. C. Laumann. Sept. sal., less tax	249.50
660	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. Sept. 1 to 28	180.01
661	O. M. Davis. G.B.O. meeting 9-23-48	10.50
662	Chas: O. Busick. Credit Union Meeting	
	Jacinto Grange	10.14
663	Glen Avon Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
664	Rubidoux Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
665	Calif. Dept. of Employment	104.67
666	Collector of Internal Revenue. Contribution	
	to S.S.	201.34
667		
	withholding ,	1,013.95
668	Zema Eads. Sal. Oct. 1 to 15, less tax	99.40
669	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. Sept. 5 to 30	119.80
670	Martyrs'. office supplies	1.90
671	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. Car	38.92
672	Edwin Koster. Hall rent new Grange	15.00
673	Void	
674	to 1044 Convention mileage and expense	
1045	Fowler Ensign. Cookie Recipe Books (5,000)	3,219.00
1046	Edwin Koster. Hall rent new Grange	20.00
1047	O. M. Davis. convention expense	62.45
1048	Merle Mensinger. convention expense	58.67
1049	Harry Barnes. convention expense	20.00
1050	Ed S. Hill—cleaning Graces robes	6.75
1051	Mayme Hill. H. E. expense fourth district	24.60

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1052	Vera I. Blakeley. Exp. for Sixth Degree	14.00
1053	O. M. Davis, Official trip to Kern Co.	7.80
1054	Geo. Laumann. Room for girls of Youth	
	Group at convention	210.15
1055	Marshall Dopkins. Six mo. Treasurer's sal	100.00
1056	Celia M. Harding, Oct. salary, less tax	166.60
1057	Celia M. Hardnig. Money adv. for postage,	
	express, supplies, etc.	35.97
1058	Celia M. Harding. Exec. Committee meeting	
	9-22-48	6.11
1059	Lucille McGuire. Salary helping at State	
	Grange office for convention	77.92
1060	H. C. Harding. Salary, less tax	265.80
1.061	H. C. Harding. Exp. Oct. 1 to 12	29.60
1062	Tom Eide. Org. Big Sur Grange	80.00
1063	Tom Eide. Org. Marina Juvenile Grange	10.00
1064	Tom Eide. Mileage in line of Deputy work	25.50
1065	Fowler Ensign. Sept. bill	115.20
1066	Chas. J. Bainbridge. supplies	58.32
1067	Bank of America. Imprinting checks	4.04
1068	Harry A. Caton. supplies	37.16
1069	C. N. Merrihew. car repair	2.82
1070	Modesto Bee. Adv. special edition	70.98
1071	Fresno Bee. Adv. special edition	111.20
1072	Woodland Record	11.58
$1073 \\ 1074$	Lydia N. Joiner. Salary, July, Aug. Sept	25.00
1074	Lydia N. Loiner. Exp. July 1 to Oct. 1	155.24
1075	Celia M. Harding. Office equipment	164.00 99.40
1077	Tide Water Assoc. Oil. Deputy Harding Car	70.15
1078	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Deputy Laumann	10.15
1010	car	42.61
1079	Sacramento Bee. Adv. Centennial edition	309.40
1080	Sacramento Bee. Adv. Centennial edition	7.61
1081	Sacramento Bee. Adv. Centennial edition	18.00
1082	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Oct. Salary, less tax	493.12
1083	G.B.O. gas for S.M. car	7.26
1084	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Oct. travel exp.	5.35
1085	G.B.O. loan	5,000.00
1086	Harry A. Caton. Sixth Degree certificates	494.00
1087	Geo. C. Laumann. Oct. salary, less tax	249.50
1088	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. Sept. 29 to	
	Oct. 30	108.92
1089	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. Oct. 13 to 30	110.89

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1090	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	153.86
1091	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	17.87
1092	E. A. Boyd. Car repair	33.93
1093	Martyrs' office supplies	6.03
1094	Zelma Eads. Sal. Nov. 1 to 15, less tax	99.40
1095	G.B.O.	5.67
1096	David Typewriter Co. supplies and repairs	111.71
1097	Marshall Dopkins. Treasurers supplies	25.23
1098	O. M. Davis. Executive Committee meeting	
	11-4-48	13.00
1099	Merle Mensinger. Executive Committee	
1000	meeting 11-4-48	8.20
1100	Harry Barnes. Exexcutive Committee	
1100	meeting 11-4-48.	12.50
1101	Mabel Glenn. freight on cook books	7.40
1102	Elmer Stubbs. Convention mileage	15.00
1103	to	
1119	Juvenile Prizes awarded at convention	
1120	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	53.27
1121	Mayme Hill. freight on cook books	12.20
1122	Zelma Eads. Sal. Nov. 15 to 30, less tax	99.40
1123	J. R. Wilson, stamps	24.53
1124	Printers Service. Imprinting Bible	3.03
1125	Fowler Ensign. Oct. bill	159.37
1126	Celia Harding. Nov. salary, less tax	166.60
1127	Truck Insurance Exchange. Policy No	
	81 0000 3	10.00
1128	Harry A. Caton. Sept. 30 subordinate per	
	capita	1,553.92
1129	Harry A. Caton, Sept. 30 Juvenile per	
	capita	10.11
1130	Al Brazil. Film of S. G. Bldg.	85.00
1131	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Nov. sal. less tax	498.55
1132	H. C. Harding. Nov. sal., less tax	268.80
1133	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. Nov. 1 to 20	72.30
1134	Zelma Eads. Petty cash	5.00
1135	Fuller regalia & Costume Co. supplies	15.13 4.51
1136	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	23.58
1137	Capital Printing Co. printing	45.58
1138	Emma A. Michalk. Freight on cookie cook	8.19
1100	books	85.94
1139	Geo. C. Laumann. Nov. salary, less tax	249.50
1140	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. and car exp.	156.38
1141	Geo. C. Laumann. Traver exp. and car exp.	100.00

356E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Sept. 16 to 30	52.75
357E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Oct. 1 to 16	37.12
358E	Edwin Koster. Oct. salary, less tax	291.70
359E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	29.82
360E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Oct. 23 to 31	20.22
361E	Edwin Koster. Nov. Salary, less tax	291.70
362E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Nov. 1 to 15	41.71
363E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co	36.64
363E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Nov. 16 to 30	46.03

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

State Grange Office January 26, 1949

Worthy State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 10:45 A. M. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting held on December 3, 1948 were approved as read.

The morning session was devoted to reviewing many departments of the Grange including organization work.

After lunch Henry P. Carstensen, Master of the Washington State Grange and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Grange met with the Committee to outline plans for the National Grange session to be held in California in November. Mr. Roy Clair of the Sacramento Convention Bureau also met with the group assembled. He cited the many advantages and accommodations that could be offered by the City of Sacramento if the State and National Granges decided to hold their annual conventions in that city next November. After reviewing plans it was decided that the Worthy State Master, Brother Carstensen and Mr. Clair would meet the next morning and visit halls and hotels before the final decision should be made.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the State Grange officers tour the state prior to the National Grange session and confer the Sixth Degree. Motion carried.

The State Master reported on cotton hearing in Washington, D. C. Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that W. L. Smith, a cotton grower of Kern county, be authorized to represent the California State Grange at this hearing in Washington, D. C. Motion unanimously carried.

The affidavit of George P. Mathis was reviewed. The Committee unanimously voted that this claim should be paid and that George P. Mathis be reinstated as a member of CPS and that CPS act accordingly. The State Grange secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Frank Weisman, Ass't. Director of CPS of this action.

The State Master presented a complaint signed by prominent Kern county Grangers, charging the directors of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association with making decisions prejudicial to the best interest of Grange members. After thoroughly reviewing the complaint Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the Committee instruct the State Master to proceed to set a date for a hearing and call in both sides to present their case. Motion carried.

Bills audited and paid:

Warr	ant No. To Whom Issued	Amount
1142	C. J. Bainbridge. supplies	36.00
1143	C. N. Merrihew. car checkup	3 31
1144	Zelma Eads. Sal. Dec. 1 to 15, less tax	99.40
1145	Harry Barnes. Executive Committee	
	Meeting. 12-3-48	12.75
1146	Celia M. Harding. Executive Committee	
	Meeting. 12-3-48 and Deputies Conf.	
	12-4-48	19.15
1147	Dibics miprinted	3.02
1148	Fowler Ensign. November invoice	75.06
1149	Merle Mensinger, Exec. Meet. 12-3-48 and	
	Dep. Conf.	17.17
1150	O. M. Davis. Exec. Meet. 12-3-48 and	
	Dep. Conf.	19.10
1151	The Latter respication C.D.G. at	
	National Reclamation Assoc. meeting—	
	Oklahoma City	89.30
1152	David Typewriter Co.	4.48

1153	C. J. Bainbridge. supplies	77.76
1154	Margaret Stewart. Freight on cook books	14.23
1155	Margaret Stewart. Home economics conf.	
	Sacramento	17.30
1156	C. E. Woodward. Visit to Danville Grange	9.90
1157	H. C. Harding. Dec. Salary, less tax	265.80
1158	H. C. Harding. Travel expense Nov. 21 to	
	Dec. 7	66.25
1159	Mayme Hill. Home economics conf. Sacra	16.73
1160	Harry A. Caton, Grange Initiates	45.00
1161	Zelma Eads. Sal. Dec. 15 to 31, less tax	99.40
1162	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	64.23
1163	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding	01.20
1100	car	75.67
1164	A. H. Bolter. Deputy conference	12.10
1165	Celia M. Harding. Trip to Rainbow Valley	12.10
1100	Crange	7.45
1166	Grange	7.45
1167	Truck Insurance Exchange. Policy No.	166.60
1101	81-0204-6	00.00
1168	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. supplies	20.00
1169	Coo Cohlmovor 7 Foda	9.25
1170	Geo. Sehlmeyer, Z. Eads	5.00
	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Dec. salary, less tax	498.54
1171	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Dec. travel expense	12.80
$1172 \\ 1173$	J. R. Wilson, stamps	19.56
	E. A. Boyd Co. car checkup	22.29
1174 1175	Division of Registration. Deputy car	30.00
1176	Division of Registration. Deputy car	30.00
1177	Division of Registration, Deputy car	22.00
1178	Division of Registration. S. M. car	29.00
1118	Hilda L. Atkins. Lecturer services and	FF 0F
1170	stamps	55.95
1179		00.01
1100	Jacinto Grange	23.91
1180	O. M. Davis. G.B.O. meeting	14.20
1181	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	22.79
1182	H. W. Dyer. Deputies' conference	45.11
1183	Marshall Dopkins. Deputies' conference	6.00
1184 1185	Chas. W. Glover. Deputies' conference	51.65
	Lloyd V. Piper. Deputies' conference	18.15
1186	Cecil M. Turner. Deputies' conference	36.02
1187	Ralph L. Banfill. Deputies' conference	30.20
1188	A. E. Klassen. Deputies' conference	22.78
1189	John I. Ellberg. Deputies' conference	14.85

1190	Phil Nunnemaker. Deputies' conference	21.44
1191	Robt. E. Trussell. Deputies' conference	28.03
1192	J. R. Goodsen. Deputies' conference	16.25
1193	Henry A. Johnson. Deputies' conference	57.05
1194	Tom Eide. Deputies' conference	22.25
1195	Hubert J. Brown. Deputies' conference	23.10
1196	August Brucker. Deputies' conference	14.65
1197	Robt. Wardlow. Deputies' conference	51.50
1198	L. L. Threlkel. Deputies' conference	9.17
1199	Rudolph Ramelli. Deputies' conference	20.00
1100	Sidney M. Rispalje. Deputies' conference	22.58
1.201	Chas. W. Hayenga. Deputies' conference	9.53
1202	F. R. Davis. Deputies' conference	48.30
1203	Ed Milldrum. Deputies' conference	14.15
1204	Rubie Alberti Deputies' conference	33.80
1205	Owen E. Hollister. Deputies' conference	42.00
1206	E. M. Standish. Deputies' conference	19.67
1207	Russell Spain. Deputies' conference	17.70
1208	Geo. E. Turkington. Deputies' conference	17.14
1209	Chas. L. Conway. Deputies' conference	15.43
1210	James B. Frost. Deputies' conference	39.35
1211	Geo. C. Laumann, Dec. sal., less tax	,249.50
1212	Geo. C. Laumann, Dec. travel expense	103.66
1213	Collector of Internal Revenue. Income tax	
	withholding	1,323.40
1214	Collector of Internal Revenue. Contribution	
	to S.S.	255.24
1215	Collector of Internal Revenue. Excise tax	125.78
1216	Calif. Dept. of Employment. Contri. to	
	O.A. Pen.—Unemp.	127.62
1217	Zelma Eads. Salary Jan. 1 to 15, less tax	99.40
1218	C. N. Merrihew. car heater and installation	40.90
1219	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	175.77
1220	David Typewriter Co. office supplies	16.73
1221	Martyrs', office supplies	6.03
1222	H. C. Harding. January salary, less tax	265.80
1223	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. Dec. 7 to an. 1	51.20
1224	Truck Ins. Exchange. Policy No. 810204-5	110.35
1225	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for postage,	
	express, phone	111.20
1226	Fresno Bible House	46.35
1227	Printers Service. Imprinting Bible	1.51
1228	Fowler Ensign. 800 Journals \$716.47 and	
	other print	791.65

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1229	Farmers Ins. Exchange. Policy No. 5901044	180.67
1230	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for office	
	supplies	42.00
1231	Celia M. Harding. January salary, less tax	166.60
1232	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	103.06
1233	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	65.27
1334	David Typewriter Co. office supplies	3.00
1235	Lebeck's Niagara Ink pads	2.00
1236	Martyrs', Office supplies	9.19
1237	Zelma Eads. Salary Jan. 15 to 31, less tax	99.40
1238	Geo. Klare. Deputies' conference	11.50
1239	Grangers Business Organization. Tires &	
	tubes for Lauman car	38.75
1240	Celia M. Harding. Staff conference 1-19-49	5.79
1241	Lebecks Niagara Ink pads	2.05
1242	C. J. Bainbridge, Supplies	28.84
1243	C. O. Busick, Jr. Trip to Gratton Grange	9.45
1244	C. O. Busick, Jr. Trip to Mt. Vernon Grange	4.25
1245	Zelma Eads netty cash	5.00
1246	Lydia N. Joiner. Salary Oct. Nov. Dec.	
	and expenses	120.58
1247	Merle Mensinger. Executive Committee	
	meeting 1-26-49	14.57
1248	O. M. Davis. Executive Committee meeting	
	1-26-49	15.78
365E	Edwin Koster. December salary, less tax	291.70
366E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Dec. 1 to 15	24.00
367E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Dep. car	83.89
368E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Dec. 16 to 31	45.47
369E	Edwin Koster. January salary, less tax	291.70
370E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. and phone calls	81.10 50.06
371E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	90.06

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

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

State Grange Office February 24, 1949

State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. All members reported.

for roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting held on January 26, 1949 were approved as read.

The State Master reported on the recent State Master's conference in Portland, Oregon, relative to conservation of water and power in the west. After due consideration being given to ways and means of financing legislation to establish a Central Valley Authority, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Grange contribute \$100 per month to the California Water and Power Projects Conference and that other organizations in sympathy with this movement, be asked to contribute; and that we proceed with establishing a Central Valley Authority. Motion carried.

At letter was read from the secretary of Bachelor Valley Grange No. 667 asking permission of the State Grange to sell property owned by the Grange due to the fact that it is impossible to get water at that location. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the Executive Committee approve the sale of the Bachelor Valley Grange property. Motion carried.

State Grange Lecturer, Hilda L. Atkins, forwarded a communication to the State Grange office in which she asked to have 500 Report Cards printed for the work of her office. Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the printing of Report Cards as per sample submitted, be approved. Motion carried.

After viewing samples of Home Economics Awards, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the award with the blue and gold border be selected—these awards to become effective as of January 1, 1949. Motion carried.

The State Master read a resolution from Rincon Valley Grange No. 710 requesting that the Golden Gate Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, be made a part of the state highway system and that legislation be supported to reduce or eliminate the bridge toll. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the above mentioned resolution be approved. Motion carried.

A resolution from Los Molinos Grange No. 471 supporting the building of canals in the Sacramento Valley,

was read. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution from Dry Creek Grange No. 512 seeking an amendment to the constitution providing that where funds are to be expended a 2/3 majority vote of the people be required for passage. Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that this resolution be not approved. Motion carried.

A resolution pledging the State Grange to pay delinquent compensation accounts was presented. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the above mentioned resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

State Master Sehlmeyer read a report of the California Grange New's. Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Bother Davis, that the report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

The appointment of a Youth Committee was discussed. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the appointment of a Youth Committee be authorized. Motion carried.

The morning was devoted to a hearing in which Grange members of Kern county had requested the State Grange Executive Committee to mediate a controversy over a hay loss by requesting the Board of Directors of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association to appear before them to justify their action in the settlement of the insurance claim.

The committee discussed the hearing of the difference of payment on the hay owned by Brother E. J. Moss which was partially destroyed by fire. After a lengthy discussion the committee directed the Master of the State Grange to write a decision subject to the approval of the committee.

Bills audited and paid:

Warr	ant No.	To WI	om Is	sued	A	mount
1249	Tide Water	Assoc. Oil	Co. S.	M. car .	\$	59.60
1250	Geo. C. Lau	mann. Jan	. salary	, less tax		249.20
1251	Geo. C. Lau	mann. Tray	el Exp	Jan. 1 to	27	135.92

1152	Harry Barnes. Exec. meet. 1-26-49. G.B.O. meet. 1-27-49	23.37
1253	Edwin Koster. Hall rent—Grover City and Martinez	10.00
1254	Harry A. Caton. supplies	51.83
1255	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Jan. salary, ,less tax	493.12
1256	Geo. Sehlmeyer. January travel exp.	55.17
1257	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	91.04
1258	Lula Bell King. Plant for 102nd Birthday	31.01
1200	of E. T. Pettit	5.15
1259	H. C. Harding. Feb. salary, less tax	265.80
1260	H. C. Harding. January travel expense	128.10
1261	Emma A. Michalk. H. E. conference and	
	1948 postage	18.17
1262	Zelma Eads. Sal. Feb. 1 to 15, less tax	99.40
1263	C. N. Merrihew. car checkup	2.22
1264	Celia M. Harding, money adv. for postage,	
	express, phone	68.79
1265	Celia M. Harding. Feb. salary, less tax	166.60
1266	Printer's Service. Imprinting Bible	1.50
1267	Grangers Business Org. Figuring and typing	23.52
	checks for Grange compensation insurance	20.02
1268	Hilda L. Atkins. Conference trips and lecturer work	10.55
1269		48.77
1270	Zelma Eads. Sal. Feb. 15 to 28, less tax Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	99.40 86.09
1271	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	53.53
1272	J. R. Wilson. Postmaster. stamps	35.16
1273	Fowler Ensign. January account.	315.14
1274	C. J. Bainbridge. supplies	6.16
1275	Harry A. Caton. Dec. 31, 1948 per capita	1,580.76
1276	Harry A. Caton. Dec. 31, 1948 Juvenile	4
	per capita	15.55
1277	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Feb. travel exp.	78.42 493.12
1278 1279	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Feb. salary, less tax Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. supplies	5.10
1280	Harry A. Caton. supplies	78.75
372E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. gas, oil and phone	56.74
373E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Deputy car	65.02
374E	Edwin Koster. Feb. travel exp.	71.10
375E	Edwin Koster. Feb. salary, less tax	291.70

12.81

376E Edwin Koster. Car storage, phone calla,

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted, Secretary

March 11, 1949

LEBUAT LIBE INSUBANCE ASSOCIATION
BY MEMBERS OF THE GRANCE FRACALIFORNIA STATE GRANCE IN KERN COUNTY
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANCE ON COMPLAINT FILED
FINDING BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE

On February 24, 1949, the Executive Committee of the California State Grange held a hearing on a complaint flied by a number of Grange members from Kern County. The first signer on the complaint was C. C. Kofahl, Master of Kern County Pomona Grange followed by a number of other signatures.

The complaint was in two sections. The first charging Directors of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association with acts prejudicial to the best interest of the signers of the complaint and the Grange in Kern County.

The second part of the complaint requested the Executive Committee of the California State Grange to act as a Mediation Board to settle differences arising out of misurance policy issued to E. J. Moss, by the Grange of bristernal Fire Insurance Association, insuring 200 tons of baled alfalfa hay. The signers of the complaint, The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association plaint, The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was represented by C. C. Kofahl and other signers of the complaint, The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was represented by W. V. Hardman. Other members of the Board of Directors of the Association and the Section Board of Directors of the Association and the Sections.

It was unanimously agreed by all parties present, the first part of the complaint should be omitted from the hearing, and the California State Grange Executive Com-

mittee should proceed to act as mediator on the difference in the settlement of the Fire Insurance Policy, demanded by Bro. Moss, and the offer made by the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.

Evidence shows there were 200 tons of baled alfalfa hay insured by Bro. Moss at a price basis of \$30.00 per ton. It was further established when the policy was written, the exact tonnage was not known. The entire stack of baled hay contained 224 tons, two hundred tons being insured, and 24 tons having no insurance coverage. On July 22nd, 1948, a part of the hay was destroyed by fire. Of the 224 tons in the stack, forty-five tons of hay were saved.

The first report made by a Director of the Fire Insurance Association was 179 tons of hay had been destroyed in the fire. The Association now contends that all the 45 tons saved should be deducted from the 200 tons covered by insurance, and Bro. Moss should be paid for 155 tons.

After conclusion of the hearing, members of the Executive Committee made further investigation as to the usual procedure by insurance carriers in settling claims of this character.

FINDING

After giving careful consideration to the testimony presented and the statements made, both by the plaintiffs and the defendants, the Executive Committee of the California State Grange reached a decision the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was in error in deducting 24 tons of the hay saved, which was not covered by insurance. The Association accepted a premium for insurance on 200 tons of hay, therefore only such part of this 200 tons as was saved can rightfully be deducted from the insurance payment due Brother Moss.

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange is of the opinion, the first report made by Bro. Taggard is correct and Bro. Moss should receive payment for 179 tons of hay, based on the price per ton for which

the hay was insured. Members of the California State Grange Executive

O. M. DAVIS MERLE MENSINGER

Centersigned Crange California State Grange

Committee:

State Grange Office April 27, 1949

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order by Executive Committeeman Brother Harry Barnes at 10:30 A.M. State Master Schimeyer being absent from the morning session to attend the funeral of Brother Vincent Granucci of Solano county.

All Executive Committeemen were in attendance. Minutes of the previous meeting held February 24, 1949 were approved as read.

Representatives of several stores in Sacramento appeared before the Committee with samples and prices of rugs and floor covering. Some time was devoted to selecting covering for the main entrance of the State Grange building, the State Master's office as well as the Secretary's office.

The Executive Committee discussed many items of Grange interest and recessed for lunch at 12 o'clcok to reconvene at 1 P.M. when the Worthy State Master would be in attendance.

The State Secretary read a letter from Phil Nunnemaker of Lake county again urging the Executive Committee to take definite action regarding a bronze plaque for the grave of J. M. Hamilton, first full-term Master of the California State Grange, who is buried near Middeleown, Lake county. The Executive Committee instructed the State Secretary to secure plans and probable cost ed the State Secretary to secure plans and probable cost

of such a plaque and submit to them by letter. J. M. Hamilton served as State Master from 1873 to 1875.

A bill was submitted in writing by Sidney M. Rispalje, deputy of Riverside county, for mileage in connection with this work. Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that this bill be allowed. Motion carried.

The Grange—C.P.S. program was discussed at some length and it was the unanimous opinion of the Executive Committee that there should be a joint meeting of the two Boards to further discuss matters of importance relative to this program. The State Master was instructed to arange such a meeting at an early date.

C. E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News, appeared before the committee to secure their approval of an Assistant Editor on a part time basis. The request was granted.

Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the resolution from Lake County Pomona Grange be approved regarding the State Fair Board's decision on allowing only two classes of entries in the Junior Division—requiring registered or sired by purebred stock. Motion carried.

The coming State and National Grange Conventions were discussed at some length with some details for entertaining the National Grange Convention being worked out.

Bills audited and paid:

Warr	ant No. To Whom Issued	Amount
1281	Geo. C. Laumann. February salary, less taxs	249.20
1282	Zelma Eads. Salary March 1 to 15, less tax	99.40
1283	Martyrs'. Office supplies	13.33
1284	Arnolds Sales and Service	2.00
1285	David Typewriter Co. Office supplies	22.97
1286	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	33.84
1287	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies	83.70
1288	E. A. Boyd. Correct gas gauge S. M. car	5:30
1289	E. A. Boyd. S. M. car repair	124.26
1290	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	125.54

1291	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. Jan. 28 to	
1201	Feb. 28	189.77
1292	Harry Barnes, Executive and G.B.O.	
	meetings	23.48
1293	Merle Mensinger. Executive meeting 2-24-49	15.60
1294	Celia M. Harding, Conf. in Kern Co.	
	Exec. Meeting. 2-24-49	8.70
1295	Celia M. Harding, Money advanced for	
	postage, express, phone and postals	70.86
1296	H. C. Harding. March salary, less tax	265.80
1297	H. C. Harding. February travel expense	143.80
1298	Chas. W. Hayenga. Org. Orangevale	
	Juvenile Grange	10.00
1299	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles	4.48
1300	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies	5.10
1301	C. J. Bainbridge Co. Supplies	11.19
1302	C. N. Merrihew. Tire recaps, bearing and	
	car checkup	37.49
1303	Fowler Ensign. February account	557.42
1304	Mabel Glenn. Salary Oct., Nov., Dec. Conf.	
	trips and stamps.	93.00
1305	Celia M. Harding. March salary, less tax	166.60
1306	Edwin Koster. Hall rent new Granges	17.00
1307	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. manila	00.00
	envelopes	28.36
1308	Rainbow Valley Grange. Hall Dedication	50.00
1309	Zelma Eads. Salary, March 15, to 31, less tax	99.40
1310	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	70.49
1311	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding	52.27
	car Office supplies	40.39
1312	Blake, Moffit & Towne. Office supplies Geo. Sehlmeyer. March salary, less tax	493.12
1313	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	107.48
1314	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies	5.10
1315	O. M. Davis. Executive meeting 2-24-49	16.80
1316 1317	Chas. O. Busick. C. U. speaker El Dorado	10.00
1311	county	4.45
1318	Mabel Glenn. Salary and expenses Jan. Feb.	2.20
1919	and March	108.44
1319	Grangers Business Org. Folding chairs	61.50
1319	Harry Barnes. G.B.O. and Associated Oil	01.00
1320	meeting	11.91
1001	0	17.98
$1321 \\ 1322$	Geo. Sehlmeyer. March travel expense E. A. Boyd. S. M. car repair	5.39
1044	II. A. DUYU. D. IVI. Cal ICDAIL	0.00

1323	Geo. C. Laumann. March salary, less tax	249.50
1324	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. and car repair	238.40
1325	Zelma Eads. Salary April 1 to 15, less tax	99.40
1326	Calif. Grange News. ½ cost addressograph	
	plates	3.60
1327	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	18.41
1328	C. N. Merrihew. Koster car checkup	32.21
1329	Hilda L. Atkins, Salary and supplies	68.15
1330	Harry A. Caton, supplies	45.00
1331	Grange Fraternal Fire Ins. Assoc. Ins. sec.	
	supplies	18.00
1332	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies	10.38
1333	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles	2.56
1334	Fresno Bible House. Bibles	46.35
1335	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for postage,	
	express and supplies	49.02
1336	Chas. O. Busick. C. U. meeting El Dorado	
	county	5.35
1337	Martyrs'. Office supplies	7.64
1338	H. C. Harding. April salary, less tax	265.80
1339	H. C. Harding. March travel expense	108.05
1340	Hardings Floral. Flowers for E. T. Pettit	40.00
	funeral	10.30
1341	Grangers Business Org. 2 tires Laumann car	26.52
1342	J. R. Wilson. Postmaster. stamps	15.73
1343	Zelma Eads. Petty cash	5.00
1344	Collector of Internal Revenue. Income tax	
	withholding	900.50
1345 1346	Collector of Internal Revenue. Contri. to S.S. Collector of Internal Revenue. Contri. to	196.40
1010	Old Age Pen. and Unemp.	196.40
1347	Celia M. Harding. April salary, less tax	166.60
1348	Hotel Fresno. Officers conference room	5.00
1349	C. J. Bainbridge. Supplies	26.04
1350	DeBonis & Esposti. Laumann car repair	48.61
1351	Fowler Ensign. March account	155.69
1352	Edwin Koster. Hall rent Morro Bay	6.00
1353	El Paso de Robles Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
1354	Kingsburg Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
1355	Marshall Dopkins. 6 mo. Treasurer salary	100.00
1356	Marshall Dopkins, stamps	5.00
1357	Zelma Eads. Salary April 15 to 30, less tax	99.40
1358	Geo. Sehlmeyer, April salary, less tax	493.12
1359	Winton Grange. Hall dedication	50.00

1360	Void	
1361	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	76.47
1362	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	124.13
1363	Celia M. Harding. Staff conference	10.82
1364	National Grange, Supplies	122.20
1365	Lydia N. Joiner. First qrt. salary and exp.	97.67
377E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Feb. 21 to 28	29.57
278E	Edwin Koster. March salary, less tax	291.70
279E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. March 1 to 14	51.70
280E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	66.85
281E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. March 15 to 31	51.05
282E	Edwin Koster. April salary, less tax	291.70
283E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. April 1 to 16	53.72
384E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	65.26

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

State Grange Office July 19, 1949

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order at 10:15 A.M. with the Worthy State Master presiding. All members of the committee answered roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting held April 27, 1949 were approved as read.

Lydia N. Joiner, State Grange Juvenile Superintendent, appeared before the committee to discuss her Juvenile Grange program with them. She displayed pins that she contemplates having made up as awards for Juvenile Grange members that participate in the annual program of that organization. She also discussed with the committee ways and means of financing the Juvenile Grange work in the state.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the program be approved with the understanding that Sister Joiner submit lower figures on the cost of awards. Motion carried.

California Physicians' Service representatives — Dr. Frank McDonald, W. M. Bowman, Executive Director and

Mr. Paloini appeared before the committee to further study the Grange-CPS Health Plan. After considerable discussion the committee unanimously approved a statement of health on the coming signup of CPS which is to open August 1. No other changes were approved for the present.

The Youth Committee program as outlined at a recent meeting of that committee in Sacramento was read to the Executive Committee and received their approval.

The State Master read the proposed itinerary for the State Grange Officers' tour. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the itinerary be approved. Motion carried.

Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the sale of the Scott Valley Grange property be approved. Motion carried.

After reading a bill, R.H. 5264, introduced by Congressman Cecil F. White of the ninth, Fresno district, authorizing the secretary of the interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development as an integral part of the CVP, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the bill be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Davis, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Grange loan the Grangers Business Organization \$5,000.00 from the general fund. Motion carried.

After comparing repair estimates on the Plymouth car used by State Deputy, George Laumann, and the price of a new car, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that a new car be purchased. The car to be a Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth. Motion carried.

Extensive plans were made in preparation for the National Grange convention. Hotel Senator was selected as the headquarters hotel. The annual banquet for National delegates was approved. Housing arrangements are to be placed in the hands of a committee appointed by the State Master. A trip to a subordinate Grange is to be arranged for the National delegates and Governor Warren invited to speak at the National Grange session. The annua...l Church service arrangements were left to Mabel Glenn.

The request of Mabel Glenn to have home economics poems typed and printed, as well as having home economics breakfast menus, tickets and scholls printed was granted by the committee.

After some discussion on the conservation of Butano Forest, Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the State Grange do all possible on this project. Motion carried.

State Master Sehlmeyer read a letter from the Master of the Oregon State Grange urging a conference of western State Masters. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee such a conference should be held.

Due to the fact that Grange Day at the California State Fair is set for September 7, arrangements for the luncheon, State Grange booth and booth receptionist were discussed and plans made.

Extensive plans were made for the annual session of the California State Grange. Arrangements for housing were discussed and a committee appointed.

A letter was read urging an award of cattle or hogs by the Grange for outstanding school work. Action on this project was deferred.

Bills audited and paid:

Warr	ant No. To Whom Issued	mount
1366	Colusa county Pomona Grange. Hall rent for officers conference\$	5.00
1367	Sidney M. Rispalje. Deputy work Riverside	44.00
1000	Co. Celia M. Harding. Supplies, postage and	11.82
1368	express	45.80
1369	Merle Mensinger. Executive meeting 4-27-49	9.64
1370	Geo. C. Laumann. April salary, less tax	249.20
1371	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. Mar. 27 to	102.00
	Apr. 28	103.80
1372	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	125.47
1373	E. A. Boyd Co. check brakes S. M. car	1.66
1374	Geo. Sehlmeyer. April travel expense	21.42
1375	Celia M .Harding. Executive meeting 4-27-49	7.81
1376	Bank of America. Safe deposit box rental	4.80

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1377	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	42.30
1378	Geo. E. Turkington. Org. Hessel Grange	80.00
1379	C. N. Merrihew. Tire and adjusting brakes	23.98
1380	Zelma Eads. Salary May 1 to 15, less tax	107.70
1381	Fowler Ensign. April account	62.78
1382	O. M. Davis. Senate Hearing and Exec.	02.10
	Meet. Apr. 26 and 27	32.20
1383	C. O. Busick, Jr. El Dorado-Amador C. U.	
1384	meeting	5.05
1004	National Grange, Mutual Liability Co.	
1385	Bond No. F104-004	35.00
1386	Celia M. Harding. May salary, less tax	166.60
1387	H. C. Harding. May salary, less tax	265.80
1388	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. April to May 4	174.85
1389	David Typewriter Co. Supplies	13.84
1390	Martyrs' Office supplies	6.90
1391	Zelma Eads. Sal. May 15 to 31, less tax	107.70
1391	Blake, Moffitt & Towne. Mimeo paper	35.75
1392	National Grange. Dept. of Publicity &	
1393	Supply	9.00
1999	Harry A. Caton. Subordinate Grange per	
1394	capita 3-31-49	2,030.95
1395	Harry A. Caton. Juvenile per capita 3-31-49	12.22
1396		
1397	Geo. C. Laumann. Car repair, tires and tubes	138.98
1398	Geo. Sehlmeyer. May salary, less tax	493.12
1399	Geo. Sehlmeyer. May travel expense	17.34
2000	Chas. O. Busick. El Dorado-Amador C. O.	
1400	meeting J. R. Wilson, stamps	5.85
1401	J. R. Wilson, stamps	15.03
1402	Grangers Business Orgn. Battery S. M. car Bill Reid. Painting at S.G. Bldg.	14.70
1403	Geo. C. Laumann. Travel exp. Apr. 29 to	113.00
1.404	Geo. C. Laumann. May salary, less tax	135.07
1405	H C Harding June golern less tax	249.20
1406	H. C. Harding. June salary, less tax H. C. Harding. Travel exp. for May	265.80
1407	Mrs. Meta Saxell. Hall rent and refresh-	141.10
	ments organization meeting Fair Valley	
	Grange	15.00
1408	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	15.00
1409	Capital Printing Co. 1 M HEC certificates	40.93
1410	Pacific Tel & Tel Co	25.11
1411	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Zelma Eads. Salary June 1 to 15, less tax	104.35
	Lads. Dalary Julie 1 to 15, less tax	107.70

1412	DeBonis & Esposti. Laumann car repair	41.76
1413	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles	3.14
1414	Fowler Ensign. May account	131.43
1415	Breunter's. Carpet and lining. S. G. office	413.46
1416	Zelma Eads. Salary June 15 to 30, less tax	108.88
1417	Geo. Sehlmeyer, June salary, less tax	497.99
1418	Celia M. Harding. June salary, less tax	168.13
1419	E. A. Boyd Co. S. M. car repair	12.21
1420	National Grange. Dept. of Publicity and	
	Supply	7.30
1421	Grason Electric Co. Office fixtures & in-	
	stallation	49.87
1422	Harry Barnes. Grange and G.O.B. meetings	5.00
1423	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for postage,	
	phone and supplies	46.41
1424	Mabel Glenn, Salary	75.00
1425	Wilkerson & Nutwell, Bronze Plaque	36.55
1426	Capital Printing Co. Office supplies	24.09
1427	California Grange News	39.20
1428	Grangers Business Orgn. 4 tires & tubes	
	Dep. Car.	61.96
1429	Maxine Hovious. Youth Committee	
	meeting 6-22-49	19.88
1430	Henry Hathaway. Youth Committee	
	meeting 6-22-49	14.58
1431	Susan Hoge. Youth Committee meeting	
	6-22-49	22.57
1432	T. E. Vogler. Youth Committee meeting	
	6-22-49	8.44
1433	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	115.58
1434	Geo. C. Laumann. Salary June 1 to 30	249.20
1435	Geo. C. Laumann, Travel Exp.	141.37
1436	Geo. E. Turkington. Org. Freestone Grange	80.00
1437	Lebeck's. Duplicator repair	12.90
1438	Martyrs'. Office supplies	16.79
1439	Lou's Body Shop. Laumann car repair	25.00
1440	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	59.83
1441	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding	
	car	164.70
1442	Fresno Bible House. Bibles	30.90
1443	Mabel Glenn. Travel exp.	42.04
1444	Fowler Ensign. June account	96.53
1445	Merle Mensinger. G.B.O. meeting	18.50
1116	H C Harding July salary less tay &	

	Vacation	205.03
1447	H. C. Harding. June travel exp.	139.15
1448	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles Zelma Eads. Salary July 1 to 15, less tax	4.74
1449	Zelma Eads. Salary July 1 to 15, less tax	107.70
1450	Hilda L. Atkins. Salary and expenses April,	
	May and June	67.04
1451	California Grange News. Postage	
1101	reimbursement	7.17
1452	Phil Nunnemaker. Org. Konocti Grange	80.00
1453	Geo. Sehlmeyer. June travel expense	20.11
1454	Collector of Internal Revenue. Income	20.11
1101	Tax Withholding	750.80
1455	Collector of Internal Revenue. Contribution	100.00
1.100	to Social Security	179.04
1456	California Dept. of Employment	98.47
1457	Harry Barnes. Executive and G.B.O.	20.11
1401	meetings	23.80
1458	Fort Bragg Grange. Hall Dedication	50.00
1459	Monterey Bay Grange. Hall Dedication	50.00
1460	Zelma Eads. Salary July 115 to 31 incl	107.70
1461		296.60
1461	Breuner's. Interior decorating S. G. office Celia M. Harding. Salary July 1 to 31 incl	166.60
1463	Farmers Insurance Exchange. Policy No.	100.00
1405	F001011	153.61
1464	J. W. Carrell Co. repair typewriter	14.00
1465	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding	14.00
1400		20.78
1466	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	59.86
1467	Grangers Business Organization	28.73
1468	Lydia N. Joiner. Expenses and salary	20.10
1400	April, May and June	214.32
1469	Grangers Business Orgn. Loan	5,000.00
385E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. April 16 to 30th	63.10
386E	Edwin Koster, May calary less tay	291.70
387E	Edwin Koster. May salary, less tax Edwin Koster. Travel expense May 1 to 15	33.60
388E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. May 16 to 31	35.58
389E	Edwin Koster June salary less tay	294.40
390E	Edwin Koster. June salary, less tax Edwin Koster. Travel expense. June 1 to 13	33.09
391E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	123.17
392E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense June 14	120.11
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393E	Edwin Koster. July salary, less tax	291.70
394E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. July 1 to 16	45.65
395E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co	81.32
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There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

> State Grange Office September 2, 1949

At 10:30 A.M. the Executive Committee was called to order by State Master Sehlmeyer. All members were present for roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting held July 19, were approved as read.

The State Master gave a detailed report on hotel rates in Sacramento. After reviewing rates of numerous hotels, it was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Barnes, that Hotel Senator be selected as the Headquarters Hotel for the 1949 State Grange convention. Motion carried.

Hall rent in counties where the Sixth Degree is to be conferred and hotel reservations for the officers were discussed at some length. Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that in case of the Feast of Pomona and hall decorations that they be furnished by local Granges and where it is necessary to rent a hall outside the Grange the State Grange reimburse the Granges up to \$40.00. Motion carried. Regarding the hotel reservations for officers on the tour it was decided to have twin beds where available.

It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the annual dinner for National Grange delegates and State Grange Officers should be held. The place to be determined later.

A letter was read from E. E. Cowdery, Chairman of the Grange Youth Award Board, regarding the calf award. The Executive Committee directed the State Master to secure information as to what is expected of the State Grange regarding the calf presentation.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the retainer fee of Judge Charles O. Busick be raised to \$200.00 per year. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the State Grange be authorized to pay the expenses of a speaker for the dairy meeting in San Luis Obispo. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the State Grange purchase 10" redwood salad bowls for the National Grange officers and delegates. Motion carried.

After considerable discussion regarding existing conditions Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the State Master be authorized to organize a movement to correct existing conditions of the government of California. Motion carried.

After discussing changes in the Convention program Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that due to the fact that the State Grange Convention program has been made out, no changes should be made. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee set a tentative date to view the 85 acre tract of redwoods in Humboldt county that the Home Economics Clubs of California contemplate dedicating to the California State Grange.

Bills audited and paid:

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Warr	ant No. To Whom Issued	Amount
1470	Capitol Chevrolet Co. Laumann car	980.19
1471	J. R. Wilson. Postmaster. stamps	15.03
1472	Odd Fellows Temple Assoc. Hall rent dairy	
	meeting	7.50
1473	Merle Mensinger. Exec. and G.B.O. meetings	16.40
1474	Hilda L. Atkins. Staff conference, Sacra	20.00
1475	Harry Barnes. Executive meeting 7-19-49	16.62
1476	Celia M. Harding. Executive meeting	
	7-19-49 and staff conf.	14.75
1477	Geo. Laumann. July salary, less tax	249.20
1478	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. May and June bills	274.41
1479	Geo. Sehlmeyer. July salary, less tax	498.54
1480	Geo. Sehlmeyer. travel exp. July	16.80
1481	Mabel Glenn, conference trip north	42.60
1482	C. E. Woodward. attending dairy meeting	77.80
1483	Zelma Eads, Salary Aug. 1 to 15, less tax	107.70

1484	Geo. C. Laumann. travel exp. July 1 to 31	127.59
1485	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	49.18
1486	C. J. Bainbridge. supplies	53.64
1487	O. M. Davis. representing S. G. at meetings	31.15
1488	H. C. Harding. Aug. salary, less tax	265.80
1489	H. C. Harding. July travel expense	127.76
1490	Breuner's rubber tile S. G. bldg.	250.90
1491	Mr. Davis, Postmaster, stamps	16.69
1492	G.B.O. tire readjustment, Laumann car	7.57
1493	Remington Rand Inc. typewriter repair	3.00
1494	C. E. Woodward. Visalia dairy meeting	29.25
1495	Martyrs'. office supplies	15.34
1496	Celia M. Harding, money advanced for	
	postage, express	70.20
1497	Celia M. Harding. August salary, less tax	166.60
1498	Fresno Bible House. Bibles	30.90
1499	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles	6.11
1500	National Grange. Dept. of Publicity and	•
1000	supply	249.80
1501	Fowler Ensign. July account	519.65
1502	G.B.O. Battery Koster car	12.01
1503	Calif. Water & Power Projects conference	200.00
1504	David Typewriter Co. supplies	3.49
1505	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	51.17
1506	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	64.08
1507	Fire Ins. Exchange. Fire Ins. S. G. Bldg.	
	3 years	153.00
1508	National Grange. Publicity Bureau. supplies	18.00
1509	Zelma Eads. Salary Aug. 15 to 31, less tax	107.70
1510	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Aug. salary, less tax	498.54
1511	Fowler Ensign. Aug. account	62.20
1512	C. J. Bainbridge. supplies	12.27
1513	Fresno Bible House. Juvenile Grange	
	Bibles	45.54
1514	Merle Mensinger. G.B.O. and Exec.	
	meetings	17.65
1515	Carolyn Harding. H.E.C. typing for State	15.00
1	committee	15.00
1516	Busick & Busick. Retainer fee 1948	200.00
1517	Harry Barnes. Exec. meeting 9-2-49	12.20 18.77
1518	O. M. Davis. Exec. meeting 9-2-49	50.21
1519	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	48.19
1520	G.B.O. Picket fence for booth at State Fair	150.25
1521	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.20

1522 Geo. C. Laumann. Aug. travel exp.	121.82
1523 Geo. C. Laumann. Aug. salary, less tax	249.20
1524 Margaret Stewart. HEC expenses	5.83
1525 G.B.O. supplies for Grange Booth	3.33 50.00
	14.46
1527 Geo. Sehlmeyer, Aug. travel exp.	
1528 Harold C. Harding. Aug travel exp.	154.70
1529 Harold C. Harding. Sept. salary, less tax	265.80
1530 Zelma Eads. Salary Sept. 1 to 15, less tax	107.70
1531 Martyrs'. Office supplies	5.32
1532 Capital Printing Co. 1,000 badges	8.81
1533 Harry A. Caton. June 30, 1949 per capita	
1534 Bank of America. Imprinting checks	4.45
1535 Rucker-Fuller Co. Officer desk	144.90
1536 C. N. Merrihew. Tire repair	1.00
1537 Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles	14.83
1538 Zelma Eads. Salary Sept. 15 to 30, less tax	107.70
1539 Orangevale HEC. 592 plates served State	
Fair luncheon	740.00
1540 Celia M. Harding. Money advanced for	
postage, supplies and freight	32.45
1541 Celia M. Harding. Sept. salary, less tax	166.60
1542 Harry A. Caton. June 30, 1949, Juvenile	
per capita	8.25
396E Edwin Koster. travel exp. July 17 to 31	37.24
397E Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	44.95
398E Edwin Koster. Aug. salary, less tax	291.70
399E Edwin Koster. travel exp. Aug. 1 to 14	48.15
400E Edwin Koster. travel exp. Aug. 15 to 31	41.05
401E Edwin Koster. phone and hall rent	21.38
402E Edwin Koster. Sept. salary, less tax	291.70
403E Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Sept. 1 to 12	20.15
404E Edwin Koster. Hall rent. Tracy meeting	7.50

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

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

State Grange Office November 3, 1949

The meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was called to order at 10 A.M. by State Master, George Sehlmeyer. Brothers Harry Barnes and Merle Mensinger answered roll call. Brother O. M. Davis was absent due to representing the California State Grange at the Reclamation Association Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The annual banquet for National Grange officers and delegates was discussed at some length. After investigating prices and places to hold the banquet it was decided the banquet would be at Hotel Senator, November 15th with California State Grange officers attending.

Mt. Vernon Grange, Placer county, agreed to entertain National Grange officers and delegates Saturday night, November 19th. State Grange to contribute \$100 for 100 tickets—all over that amount to be 75 cents. State Grange to furnish transportation for National Grange Officers and delegates from Sacramento to Mt. Vernon Grange hall.

Mabel Glenn, State Grange home economics chairman, appeared before the committee and outlined the 1950 program of that committee. She also asked that the State Grange pay for several tickets for National Grange representatives that would be invited to attend the home economics breakfast, and pay the \$35 rent for a room at the Hotel Senator for the reception to be held Sunday evening, November 13th. Moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Barnes, that the request be granted. Motion carried.

The State Master was instructed to rent tables for officers stations for the State Grange convention. He also was instructed to secure a pianist, organist and vocalist for the National Grange session.

A general discussion followed regarding fruits for the Feast of Pomona and for the National Grange delegates. Fruits of several varieties had been placed in cold storage and the State Master was instructed to write Claude Price, Mendocino county, regarding apples for both conventions.

A letter from the State Fair Board was read. Brother Farnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the usual Grange Day be held at the 1950 State Fair and that Governor's Hall be reserved. Motion carried.

The Committee was of the opinion that in as much as only a few counties would find it necessary to rent halls for conferring the sixth degree, the bill of \$55.00 for hall rent be paid. Motion carried.

After reviewing the program of the State Grange convention and owing to the crowded calendar the Executive Committee directed that Thursday morning, November 17th be given to the Credit Union for their conference, to start at 8 A.M. Motion carried.

The entertainment of the Youth Delegates was discussed at some length—this portion of the program is to be under the direction of Henry Hathaway, Kern county.

The State Master read the financial statement of the California Grange News for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1949. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that the report and division of profits be accepted and the check issued in the amount of \$1,449.94 be signed. Motion carried.

Bills audited and paid:

Warr	ant No. To Whom Issued	Amount
1543	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Sept. salary, less tax\$	498.54
1544	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	75.39
1545	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	156.62
1546	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Travel expense 6th degree	200.02
	tour	31.45
1547	Agnes Berg. Travel expense 6th degree tour	40.48
1548	Inez Hamann. Travel expense 6th deg. tour	41.38
1549	Vera Blakeley. Travel expense 6th deg. tour	40.54
1550	Leta Littler. Travel expense 6th deg. tour	42.69
1551	Lillian Molesworth. Trav. exp. 6th deg tour	37.53
1552	Margaret Robinson, Trav. exp. 6th deg. tour	28.37
1553	Claudine Holmes. Travel exp. 6th deg. tour	20.31
1554	O. M. Davis. General Board meeting	15.60
1555	Harry Barnes. Advance on redwood bowls	
	and Executive meeting	106.65

1556	Merle Mensinger. Conference and General	
	Board meetiing	20.88
1557	Geo. C. Laumann. Sept. salary, less tax	249.20
1558	Geo. C. Laumann. Sept. travel exp. and	
	car repair	254.78
1559	H. C. Harding. Cleaning robes and travel	
	expense 6th degree tour	61.56
1560	H. C. Harding. Travel expense Sept. 1 to	
	18. and phone calls	92.95
1561	Cyrus E. Woodward. Travel expense for S.G.	13.00
1562	Mabel Glenn. Salary third quarter	75.00
1563	Mabel Glenn. Travel expense, July, Aug.,	
	Sept.	71.01
1564	E. A. Boyd Co. S.M. car repair	33.76
1565	Grangers Business Orgn.	3.12
1566	Edwin Koster. Hall rent	7.50
1567	Geo. Sehlmeyer. travel expense Sept	67.84
1568	Collector of Internal Rev. Income tax	-
	withholding	987.34
1569	Calif. Dept. of Employment. Contri. to	
	unemp. and old age pension	127.26
1570	Collector of Internal Rev. Contri. to S.S	231.38
1571	Marshall Dopkins. 6 mo. salary C.S.G. Treas.	100.00
1572	Lebeck's, office supplies	2.42
1573	David Typewriter Co.	6.95
1574	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car	50.17
1575	C. N .Merrihew. car checkup and tire	34.16
1576	A. F. Davis, Postmaster. stamps	15.03
1577	Lydia N. Joiner. 3rd quarter sal., trav. exp.	197.83
1578	Lucille McGuire. 16 hours typing	15.68
1579	Zelma Eads. Salary Oct. 1 to 15, less tax	107.70 67.20
1580	Hilda L. Atkins. Salary and supplies	176.12
1581	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	
1582	H. C. Harding. Oct. salary, less tax	265.65
1583	O. M. Davis. Representing S.G. at meetings	69.27
1584	O. M. Davis. Attending conf. for S.G.	14.25
1585	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles	2.85
1586	Fresno Bible House, Juvenile Bibles	34.16
1587	Fowler Ensign. Sept. account	47.48
1588 1589	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	75.97
1590	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car Grangers Business Organization	109.81
1590	J. Paul Howell. Material, labor for cup-	3.03
1991	boards S. G. Bldg	64.24
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1592	Gridley Grange. Hall rent, 6th degree	20.00
1593	Martyrs'. Office supplies	4.00
1594	Zelma Eads. Salary Oct. 15 to 31, less tax	107.70
1595	Celia M. Harding. Oct. salary, less tax	166.60
1596	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Oct. salary, less tax	498.54
1597	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Oct. travel exp.	107.65
1598	Inez Hamann. Travel expense 6th deg. tour	92.61
1599	J. W. Anderson. Travel exp. 6th deg. tour	122.20
1600	Miller Automobile Co. S.M. car repair	5.14
1601	A. H. Bosworth. Juvenile Grange Pins	405.54
1602	Blake, Moffitt & Towne. Mimeo paper	33.37
1603	A. R. Nichols. Hall rent 6th degree	35.00
1604	H. C. Harding, travel expense	188.76
1605	E. M. Axtell. Transportation to Happy Camp	
	Grange	9.55
1606	Ceclia M. Harding, Travel expense 6th	
	degree tour	95.64
1607	Bertha Welch. Office help	96.00
1608	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.00
1609	Chas. W. Chance. Hall rent 6th degree	40.00
1610	Minnie Nordstrom. 1st prize cotton dress	
	contest	5.00
1611	Alvers Aldabe. 2nd prize cotton dress contest	4.00
1612	Irene Goodnow. 3rd prize cotton dress contest	3.00
1613	Iva Wyant. 4th prize cotton dress contest	2.00
1614	Mabel Warner. Dress contest youth group	5.00
1615	East Lake Grange. 1st prize community	
	service contest	30.00
1616	McArthur Grange. 2nd prize community	
	service contest	25.00
1617	East Palo Alto Grange, 3rd prize community	20.00
	service contest	20.00
1618	V. O. Ralston. Transportation to Happy	
	Camp Grange	10.47
1619	F'owler Ensign	73.01
1620	Merle Mensinger. Exec. Committee meet	
	11-3-49	10.99
1621	Stanislaus county Pomona Grange. Hall	
	rent 6th degree	55.00
1622	Harry Barnes. Exec. Committee meet.	
	11-3-49	12.50
405E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	91.16
406E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Sept. 12 to 27	89.98
407E	Edwin Koster. Oct. salary, less tax	291.70

408E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Sept. 28 to Oct. 6	31.95
409E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	87.57
410E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Oct. 7 to 22	75.83
411E	Edwin Koster. Hall rent, storage, gas, etc	26.85

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

Hotel Senator November 13, 1949

A short business meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by the State Master. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Tom Eide appeared before the committee to report on a tract of land for a Grange camp near Big Sur, Monterey county.

The Order of Business for the State Grange convention was read to the Committee. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger that the program be approved as read. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the convention expense of Henry Hathaway, Youth Committee chairman be paid. Motion carried.

Many plans for the program of the State and National Grange conventions were discussed at some length.

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

The reports of State Deputies followed.

GENERAL DEPUTY'S REPORT

Once again it is my duty to inform you on the general conditions of the Grange within my jurisdiction. It is a pleasure to report that, although there are a few weak spots in our subordinate Granges, the general conditions are excellent. It seems that, due to the lack of a definite

objective in subordinate Granges we have a few Granges that do not prosper as they should. We usually find these Granges do not participate in the legislative and economic program, the ritualism and the social activities of the Grange locally or statewide. While it is the duty of the General deputy to help such weak Granges, it remains the responsibility of each Grange to pull itself up by their own bootstraps—by doing. Fortunately, most of these Granges sooner or later become active and prosper, not so much due to direct help received from the deputy, but because they have moved on their own initiative and leadership.

Membership gains have been made in every county within my jurisdiction and the general participation in all fields of activities stands high. In the field of organization work, we are pleased to report that with the help and cooperation of Grange members, the following Granges were organized prior to the close of the organization year, September 30th.

Grover City Grange, San Luis Obispo county, on January 26 with 64 Charter members.

Martinez Grange, Contra Costa County, January 31, with 86 charter members.

Bitterwater Grange, San Benito county, February 25, with 35 charter members.

Morro Bay Grange, San Luis Obispo county, March 10 with 44 charter members.

Stockton Grange, San Joaquin county, July 29, with 60 charter members.

Tracy Grange, San Joaquin county, September 27, with 29 charter members.

Fairfax Juvenile Grange, Kern county, April 9.

Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange, Contra Costa county, June 3.

The Hopeton Grange, Merced county was organized after the close of the organization year, on October 24, with 35 charter members.

The prospects for many new Garnges for 1950 are good. It is expected that at least one more Grange county can be added to the roster. Another Pomona Grange is in prospect, and with good luck two will be added this year.

In addition to organization work, many hours were spent visiting Granges, mostly at their request, to discuss the Grange program, C. P. S., Compensation Insurance, Grangers Business Organization, Grange ritualism and many subjects. Special assignments by the Worthy Master including the attending of Legislative committees while the Legislature was in session. All of this work has been very enjoyable as well as educational.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the many favors and fraternal hospitality which have been extended to me in my work as your General Deputy. It has been a pleasure to serve.

Fraternally submitted, EDWIN KOSTER, General Deputy California State Grange

GENERAL DEPUTY'S REPORT

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

This ends another year of service among the Granges of the southern part of this state, which has been under the guidances and direction of the Worthy Master.

I am happy to report that the Granges in this part of the state are in very good standing, and that their spirit of cooperation among themselves and with their surrounding Granges has noticeably increased.

Their membership has increased and their work in the field of 'Community Service' has attained a new high. The interest shown in working with the other Granges in their county is inspiring.

Their participation in the local Fairs has netted them over \$2000.00 in prize money, as well as giving their Granges a great deal of publicity.

In my visits to the various Granges, not only have I brought to their attention the benefits of the Grange to the community but also those that we have to offer them in services. I have reviewed the history of the origin of the Grange and the duties of the officers. The ritualistic work of the order explained where needed, for a great number of the members are new and have not had the opportunity to learn these things. Knowing these things gives a better understanding of the Grange and it's principles therefore making it easier for all to work for a common good.

Organization has not been as extensive as I would like to have seen it, but I feel that it is more important to get the ones now organized, strong and working as an organization. However through the untiring efforts of a few good Grange members I was able to organize a strong Grange, Fair Valley Grange, at Pomona, California, and I am proud of the way it is advancing. Also, Chatsworth Juvenile Grange was organized through the efforts and interest of the members of the Chatsworth Subordinate Grange and the volunteer Matron and Patron.

In this area there are seven new Grange Halls under construction and soon to be dedicated; this is evidence of Grange strength and security.

I was much inspired by the trip over the state with the Officers, for the conferring of the Sixth Degree, and thank the Worthy Master for the opportunity to act as Steward.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Grangers in my district for their kind hospitality to Sister Harding and myself, and for their cooperation in all the work.

> Fraternally submitted, HAROLD C. HARDING, General Deputy California State Grange

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

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

Since last we met thirteen months ago, our Order has enjoyed remarkable progress in California.

The splendid gains in membership throughout the state have been matched in our jurisdiction of Northern California, where we formed ten of the eighteen new California Subordinates, six of these under our own hands. Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange we formed to include that part of Sierra county west of the geographical barrier of Yuba pass which is closed to traffic in winter.

Four new Juvenile Granges were formed under our hands, of the total of eight in our area, and eleven in all of California. We have participated in several dedications. Of these the most remarkable was the dedication of Lookout Juvenile Grange to a still-living person. This was Mrs. Nettie Leventon, pioneer nurse of Modoc county, beloved of hundreds of her fellow-citizens, many of whose "birthings" and other emergencies she had attended, driving miles, often through wintry blasts, to reach those in need of help.

We have installed officers some 25 times, and have launched an entirely new innovation in our area. We refer to the twenty nine (29) Schools of Intruction we have conducted so that Grange officers might refure themselves on the work of their stations, and so that lack of understanding of their work. We have tried to aid in the standardization of the mechanical phases of the conduct of regular meetings, for the additional reasons that members visiting other Granges would thus know what was expected of them, and so that Grange work might be more efficiently forwarded.

The cause of Credit Unionism has been advanced. By its very nature, such a program of cooperative, and therefore Christian, Banking is a Grange function. Here the money of Patrons may be invested, that other Patrons may have it in time of need at the lowest cost possible. Here thrift is encouraged, and life insurance available at cost. We hope to see these principles in operation in every Grange district. Any who are interested, please see us and dates will be arranged to present the program to you.

Siskiyou County's Happy Camp Grange has extended far too much credit to us elsewhere, we think, for our support of its efforts in the National Grange-Sears Foundation Community Service Contest. On December 20, 1948, we merely urged them enthusiastically to enter. The work they accomplished, and of which you have read, needs no retelling here. Suffice it that we, with Brother Cyrus Woodward of the Grange News, were called to Yreka to meet the Sears plane bearing the National Judges who were travelling to view the work of the top ten State winners. To Brother Philip Toleman, Master of Happy Camp Grange, our sincere thanks for the generous slice of credit, but to Happy Camp Patrons who did the job, our warmest congratulations. Your work alone would have made this job worthwhile!

The Community Service Contest sponsored by the Home Economics Committees of the Granges of California, however, was a cause of sadness. For five prizes, there were three entries. We recommend this to your attention during the coming year.

With us on our tours we have had State Grange officers and officials, and other members too, when possible. Sisters Mabel Glenn and Lydia Joiner were often with us, and we cherish these memories. With the work of the former, out State Chairman of Home Economics Committees, you are well familiar. It is magnificent, and perhaps to no one other is due so much credit for building the Grange to its present pinnacle of success.

Growing rapidly under direction of our State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, however, is another extremely important phase of Grange activity. At long last a well-integrated program marks the conduct of Juvenile Grange affairs from the state level. Much original thinking has occurred, to such good purpose that we unhestitatingly recommend to the consideration of all present, that they return home and plan to make available to their children the benefits of Juvenile Grange membership. This is an urgent need, for here is the groundwork for solid citizenship, here is the basis for Americanism and the training of the Americans of the future, here are worthwhile experiences and wholesome activities. Concern yourselves in this program. We will help.

The new milk producers' organization, the California United Dairymen, came into existence in our area, and we have pressed forward the Grange-California Physicians' Service Health program. On the latter our file of correspondence, we report happily, is much thinner than last year's, indicating better understanding of its terms.

Other Grange services we have discussed were Workmen's Compensation Insurance available through the Farmers Insurance Group, Fraternal Fire Insurance, the Grangers Business Organization, the Student Loan Fund, and

Free Legal Advice.

Subordinate Granges organized in our area were: Golden Highway in Nevada county, Sierra in Sierra county Ophir in Placer county, Lake Francis in Yuba county, Ostrom also in Yuba Mountain Springs in Butte. To these we organized must be added Konocti in Lake county by Phil Nunnemaker, Freestone and Hessel in Sonoma county by George Turkington, Fruitland in Humboldt by Ralph Banfill. In addition to Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange, the following Juvenile Granges were organized: Garcia in Mendocino, Lake Francis in Yuba, Johnstonville in Lassen and Trinity Valley in Trinity county. West Side in Tehama by Charles Conway, Orland in Glenn by Lloyd Piper, Clear Lake by Phil Nunnemaker.

And now we close this report, and more than 100,000 miles since January, 1948. They have been happy miles, for they have been expended in efforts to help people help themselves, and what better work can one find than that? However, lest you think success attended all our efforts, we record here that five of our 359 trips since October, 1948 came to paught, and in eleven cases we failed to form Granges to date. Nevertheless, out of defeat we learn to build for victory, and out of failure we garner the seeds of success. We expect to have out of these, some five new Subordinates, and perhaps another Pomona Grange. For these, and other Grange affairs, we look to you all for continued support, as we offer you our fullest cooperation. Call upon us for any services we are able to render. Our sincerest thanks to all who helped us in our work. We have saluted the past. Now let us go on together to a greater future!

Fraternally submitted, GEO. C. LAUMANN, General Deputy California State Grange It was moved by Robert Wardlow, seconded by W. G. LaCaille, that the reports of District Deputies be printed in the Journal without reading. Motion carried.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES' REPORTS

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I am happy to report progress for the five Subordinate and Pomona Granges in Antelope Valley, Los Angeles County. All have held regular meetings throughout the year, and all have increased in membership considerably. Three degree teams have conferred the first five degrees twice, and I have visited each Grange several times, usually accompanied by our Pomona Master, and several other officers and members.

One Subordinate acquired a hall last year, two others have lots and plan to start halls soon, and the other two plan to buy school houses which will soon be available.

Our G.B.O. has progressed to where we are using two trucks delivering petroleum products.

Our Pomona Grange received sweepstakes prize for its float in the Fair parade, and Subordinates received first, fifth, seventh and eighth prizes for booths at the 50th District Fair.

Before the year ends we expect to have a new Juvenile Grange, and possibly another subordinate. Each Grange has an active Home Economics Committee. They meet regularly and have a good attendance. They have been remarkably successful with their projects and turn in substantial sums to their building committees.

About seventy of our members plan to see all or part of the State and National Conventions.

Fraternally submitted.

Fraternally submitted, H. W. DYER, Deputy

BUTTE COUNTY

To Worthy Master and officers of California State Granges Greetings.

In making this report I am happy to say that the Granges in the district are in healthy working condition and that all will be represented at this convention.

Membership increased during the year and many more will be ready for the sixth and seventh degrees here.

One new Subordinate Grange has been organized during the past year and some ground work done for several more.

Booster nights were observed in each grange. I had the pleasure of attending several of them. There is an increased activity in Community affairs—also in the National Contest.

The Home Economics Committees are very busy making money and helping build new halls. Dinners have been given, bazaars held, also card parties and dances just to mention a few ways of increasing our finances.

Two new grange halls are under construction at this time.

Pomona Grange has been busy and has conferred the fifth degree upon candidates in Butte and adjoining counties throughout the year.

The new Yuba-Sutter Pomona Grange got off to a nice start Nov. 6 when the members met at Brownsville Grange Hall and finished electing officers. Following the election, I had the pleasure of installing them.

I hope that, eventually each county—Yuba and Sierra will have its own organization.

Yours fraternally, L. C. LATTIN, Deputy

EL DORADO COUNTY

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

I am pleased to report that I have visited all seven subordinate Granges in El Dorado county and find they are holding good meetings and are in good financial condition.

Most of the Granges entered booths in our county Fair and won substantial prizes. Three Forks won first in the 300 ft. class and Hangtown won first in the 100 ft. class.

Our Pomona Grange has been very active under the leadership of Fred Mayhew. The Home Economics Clubs have enjoyed a very good year under the leadership of Marge Mayhew. The Juvenile Granges are active and holding regular meetings.

We have organized a Grange Credit Union in El Dorado and Amador counties. It is new and we are just getting started. We feel it is a step in the right direction and will be a big help to our members.

Three Forks Grange reports the 4-H Club that they are sponsoring is a good lively club helping many children in agriculture, livestock and sewing.

Fraternally submitted, GEORGE H. KLARE, Deputy

FRESNO COUNTY

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

My work as deputy in Fresno county has been carried on in the usual manner. I installed the officers of Fresno county at a joint installation held in Fresno in January. I also was invited to install the officers of Kings county Granges at a joint installation of the Pomona and Subordinate Grange officers.

I have visited all Granges in Fresno county, many of them several times during the year, with the exception of Reedley. This Grange has not been meeting regularly and I have been unable to make contact with them when it was possible for me to attend. Fresno county Granges as a whole are in good working condition. I am sure they

will increase in membership and activity during the coming year.

During the past year I have made many trips out of the county to represent the Grange at various meetings.

Fraternally submitted, O. M. DAVIS, Deputy

GLENN COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and members of California State Grange, Greetings.

The past year has seen a substantial gain in membership in the granges of Glenn County.

All of the subordinate granges have had degree initiations at least once and some more than once, either by their own or a visiting degree team of another grange.

Pomona Grange had initiation at Golden State when they witnessed the impressive work of the Butte County Pomona Degree Team.

The sixth degree was witnessed at Orland when the traveling sixth degree team of State Officers initiated 110 candidates from Colusa, Tehama and Glenn Counties.

The Home Economics ladies have been very active in Glenn County the past year. Their activities, to name a few, consisted of grange membership goals, grange hall improvements, and the purchasing of grange hall equipment.

Besides working with the subordinate granges, the Pomona Home Economics held a district meeting at Jacinto, which included Butte, Tehama, Colusa, and Glenn Counties. Some of the State officers were present also.

Three of the subordinate granges entered booths in the Glenn County Fair competing against all service clubs and carried off first, second, and third prizes.

We have one new Juvenile grange organized at Orland, making two in Glenn County. We have hopes of getting two more next year.

I have visited the granges in Glenn County two or three times the past year and have always made myself available to help them when called upon to do so.

> Fraternally submitted, LLOYD V. PIPER, Deputy

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

The Granges of Southern Humboldt have as a whole done very well this past year, most of them have made a gain in membership. I have had the pleasure of organizing another Grange in this District, The Fruitland Grange, have made several trips to get this Grange functioning. This year has been a building year for most of the Granges. One Grange Hall dedicated and six of the Granges adding addition or remodeling. General Deputy Geo. Laumann has made several trips to this district to instruct in an officer school and to help in general of which I am sure he will make a report.

Fraternally submitted, RALPH L. BANFILL, Deputy

KINGS COUNTY

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

I am happy to report that we have five active Granges in Kings county, Armona elected officers last spring We also have a Juvenile Grange at Kings River.

All Granges took a leading part in the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

The Pomona Grange sponsored a program—each subordinate Grange put on a short play—the money raised went to the Pomona Grange building fund, so we hope in the near future to have our own Pomona Grange Hall.

A July 4th picnic was held with all Granges participating. There was a good attendance and all had a fine time.

We participated in the Kings County Fair again this year, and took third place on our booth.

All Granges in Kings county have gained in membership and the fifth degree was exemplified two times during the year.

We also had great pleasure in entertaining the Officers of the California State Grange when exemplified the sixth degree at Lemoore.

Our credit union has made a satisfactory growth this past year.

Fraternally submitted, JOHN I. ELLBERG, Deputy

LAKE COUNTY

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

It is always a pleasure to report on Grange progress here in Lake County. We have had a very successful year with a fine increase in membership. All Lake County Granges have completed some Community project and are planning others for next year. Bachelor Valley and East Lake Granges are working on a building fund. Scotts Valley have cooperated with the Community Club and enlarged their hall. Guenoc have finished the construction of the concrete slab for the grave of our first State Grange Master, Mr. Hamilton and will hold the dedication ceremony in the near future and install the Bronze Plaque furnished by the State Grange.

East Lake Grange took as their project, the deepening of a community well, the installing of a modern pump and building a stone pump house so all the people of Clear Lake Oaks might have pure drinking water.

Clear Lake Grange have their hall ready for dedication. Their project was installing a new aluminum roof on their hall and the building committee is justly proud of this years achievements.

I have just organized a Juvenile Grange with 76 charter members, in the Clear Lake Grange Hall and a new subordinate at Lower Lake, known as Konocti Grange. Herbert Shauls, Master.

I have visited all Granges in Lake County and given nelp when required and have received a warm welcome and been accorded every courtesy due the office. All Granges have been very cooperative and I appreciate the opportunity of working with them.

All granges have very efficient Home Economics Clubs and are doing wonderful work. Lake County Pomona also have a good H. E. C. that meets with the Subordinate H. E. C. and have provided a real incentive for progress through cooperation.

Lake County Granges again took over the first day of the Lake County fair, starting it off with a children's parade that was very original. \$80.00 were paid in prizes to the children.

Yours for more and better Granges.

Fraternally submitted, PHIL NUNNEMAKER, Deputy

LASSEN COUNTY

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

I am happy to report a very successful year for the Granges in Lassen county. Standish Grange purchased the Cindercone Hall this year and is, we believe, the largest hall in the state. The sixth degree was conferred upon 102 candidates by the State Grange Officers on September 18th in this hall.

Janesville Grange has built them a new hall this year of pumice blocks. This building is a splendid addition to our community. Johnstonville Grange has added new improvements to their hall. The Pomona Grange has also had a very successful year. One new Juvenile Grange was organized at Johnstonville with 52 charter members and 30 honorary members. Deputy George Laumann and State Grange Juvenile Superintendent, Lydia N. Joiner, assisted us in this work.

All Home Economics Clubs have been very active throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted, ROBERT E. TRUSSELL, Deputy

MOJAVE VALLEY

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

All the granges in the Mojave Valley area are very active and cooperative, taking part in community activities, county fairs, 4-H clubs, etc.

We are sponsoring our youth groups, giving them prizes and sending two delegates to the Youth Conference of the State Convention at Sacramento.

All are concentrating on new Grange halls, two of which are under construction.

A large percentage are taking advantage of the Credit Union, G.B.O. and C.P.S. and Fire Insurance.

Fraternally submitted, HENRY A. JOHNSON, Deputy

NORTHERN MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO COUNTIES

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

I am very glad to report that the granges in Northern Monterey and San Benito Counties are in very good condition, with good increase in membership, and that both counties will be well represented at the State Convention at Sacramento. A very big delegation will leave these counties to receive the seventh degree at Sacramento on November 8, 1949.

Last spring a new grange was organized in San Benito County by our State Deputy, Brother Edwin Koster, in Bitterwater, California, with over one hundred members at present time.

Big Sur Grange, organized by me one year ago, October 17, 1948, now has over seventy members and has already started building their grange hall. The ground breaking ceremony was held in the beautiful Redwood Grove by the state master and all state officers, October 9, 1949, with about 125 grange members from different

granges attending. A wonderful luncheon and program followed.

The fifth and sixth degree, which was given at the Armory in Salinas, California, October 8, 1949, by Santa Cruz Pomona Degree Team and the officers of California State Grange was beautifully performed by both.

About two hundred candidates took the fifth and sixth degrees. The stage decorations were beautifully appropriate. The plentiful Feast of Pomona was held after the degree work.

The Monterey-San Benito Home Economics Club is very active and has excellent attendance, thanks to the very energetic work of the chairman, Virginia Alexander.

Another big event of the year was the Annual Grange Barbecue held at the County Fair Grounds in Monterey. Had a large attendance and was a big success.

The state master, Brother Sehlmeyer, and our National Flora, Sister Sehlmeyer and several other state officers attended the barbecue.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you as a deputy for the year of 1949.

Fraternally submitted, TOM EIDE, Deputy

SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

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

It is again a pleasure to report on Grange activity in Southern Monterey County.

All the Granges have taken in new members, who have become active in our work.

Early in the year, we had a conference of Masters, Lecturers, Secretaries, and others interested in the Grange program. A large crowd enjoyed the fine dinner which preceded the very informative meeting conducted by the State Deputy Edwin Koster.

I also had the pleasure to be at every meeting during the organization of Bitterwater Grange in Southern San Benito County.

The Granges in Monterey County entered many booths in the County Fair, and won several top prizes.

The Monterey-San Benito County Pomona Grange opposed a building code for the unincorporated areas of Monterey County. With the help of the Subordinate Granges, and various other organizations, it was tabled by the County Supervisors.

I would like to thank the Masters, Officers and Members of the Granges in Southern Monterey County for their wonderful cooperation in making the job of District Deputy run so smoothly.

> Fraternally submitted, H. J. BROWN, Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY

Worthy Master and Patrons of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention Assembled here.

As district deputy of Orange County I wish to report the seven subordinate and one Pomona Grange of our county are in a growing and healthy condition. Every grange has made a gain in membership, Costa Mesa Grange had their new hall dedicated last spring. Garden Grove Grange is now in the process of building their new Grange hall. One or two of the other Granges have their building site bought and the others are building up their funds for their Grange Halls.

I visited each of the Granges several times during the last year.

Our Granges took an active part in the Agriculture exhibits in the Orange County Agriculture Fair and are looking forward and preparing for the 1950 Fair. They all are very active in their community affairs and projects, also the County Projects, especially those connected with their particular community.

We have in our county a very active Credit Union which has made a very definite growth this last year.

A large number of our Grangers are members of the C. P. A. Health program. Also they are taking advantage of the Compensation Insurance which is provided through the Farmers Insurance Group.

Another benefit that a large number are taking advantage of is the Grangers Business Organization, also in our County we have a death benefit society which has a good membership.

Fraternally submitted, ROBERT WARDLOW, Deputy

PLACER AND NEVADA COUNTIES

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

As deputy of the Placer-Nugget Pomona Grange district, I bring you greetings from Placer and Nevada counties. The Granges in both counties are in a healthy condition with two new Granges, one in Placer and another one in Nevada county.

The Pomona Grange is very active under the leadership of our Pomona Master, Clarence Ormsby, and had a membership gain of sixty seven for the fiscal year.

I have not been able to get around to the Granges as often as I would have liked and I wish to thank Brother Ormsby and others who have helped me; also the Home Economics Clubs for the good work they have done throughout the county.

Fraternally submitted, L. L. THRELKEL, Deputy

PLUMAS COUNTY

Worthy Master and Delegates to 77th Session of the California State Grange. Greetings:

The year soon coming to a close has been a successful one for the Granges of Plumas County.

All Granges have shown a healthy activity and have participated in practically all worthwhile Civic Activities.

Each Grange sponsored the 4-H groups with their jurisdiction and the groups had a very successful year.

Our gain in membership has been in line with the membership material available and we were able to produce a reasonable quota of 6th Degree candidates, with a substantial number planning to be present for the 7th Degree.

Fraternally submitted, RUDOLPH RAMELLI, Deputy

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and members of the California State Grange.

I bring greetings from the Granges in Riverside County.

I have visited all the Granges in the district, some several times and found most have made gains in membership.

Some Granges won prizes for exhibits at the Hemet Fair. Hemet taking first prize.

Another took first prize on a float entered in Nonco Fair parade. All have done outstanding community service and all Granges have been keeping a watchful eye on County Government.

Most Granges are enjoying good attendance at their meetings.

One Grange has had a set-back but I believe this year will bring Grange interest back to normal in that community.

Our Pomona Grange is showing gain in attendance and the Public Relations Committee has had regular monthly meetings. This committee is composed of all the subordinate masters and Pomona Executive committeemen.

Home Economics Clubs have been very active throughout the year and some have increased the Grange treasury

substantially.

Credit Union is doing very well but could be better if

their shares could be increased.

Another Grange deposited \$600.00 in Credit Union this

year.

It has been a great pleasure to work as a Deputy this year and I look forward to a great Grange year in 1950.

Fraternally submitted, Deputy

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

Greetings:

Once again this is a pleasure indeed, to report for the San Bernardino County Granges.

As a whole I believe there has been more interest shown in Grange work than in any previous year. Another Grange

Membership gain is at an all time high, not only for fourth and fifth degree members but also for sixth and seventh degrees. One grange alone (with a little over two hundred members) furnished sixty nine applicants for the sixth degree and twenty six for the seventh. Our Youth Award Committee has awarded this past year, I i ve thour representations of the seventh of the seventh of the committee has a same of this past year, I i ve

Award Committee has awarded this past year, ITVe thoroughbred calves to Future Farmer of America boys valued at fifteen hundred dollars.

All in all we can say Well Done Good and Faithful

Servants.

F. R. DAVIS, Deputy

Fraternally submitted,

SAN DIEGO COUNTY
Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California
State Grange, I bring you greetings from San Diego
County.

We have had some gains in membership in all the Granges in our County this past year.

Two of our Granges moved into their own halls this past year, three others plan to start the building of their own homes this coming year.

We are still continuing with our radio broadcast once a month from San Diego. We feel that this helps to let the public know what the Grange is and what it stands for.

Our Home Economics Clubs throughout the County have been very active this year.

Fraternally submitted, W. G. LaCAILLE, Deputy

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I am glad to report that all of our Granges have made substantial gains during the past year. I have been called upon a number of times to obligate new members, to help in other ways and have visited each Grange at least twice during the year.

Our Pomona Grange meetings have been well attended and we have taken in a large number of new members.

All ten subordinate Granges had booths in the Santa Clara County Fair and all won prizes including three firsts. In addition the Home Economics Clubs jointly operated a strawberry shortcake booth and cleared over one thousand dollars which was divided among all of the clubs.

A credit union was formed under the leadership of Brother Swanson, our Pomona Master, and has good prospects of success.

We had a sixth degree class at Morgan Hill of one hundred and twenty two (122) which was good considering that so many of our members took the sixth degree last Fall at the State Convention which was held in our county. The prospects look good for an even larger number of candidates for the seventh degree.

Fraternally submitted, E. M. STANDISH, Deputy

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and members of the California State Grange.

Santa Cruz County Subordinate Granges have made a nice gain in membership during the past year. The Pomona membership has almost doubled.

There were eighty five members from Santa Cruz County to take the sixth degree in Salinas on October 8, and the same number have already bought seventh degree tickets.

The first and second degree team from Roache also the third and fourth degree team from Corralitos have conferred the degrees several times in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties.

The Worthy Master Santa Cruz County Pomona has organized a fifth degree team and conferred the fifth degree several times in both Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties.

Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange held a barbecue dinner which was a great success.

All Subordinate Granges in the county also Pomona and Pomona Home Economics entered a booth in the county fair this year and each received some prize money.

Fraternally submitted, RUSSELL SPAIN, Deputy

SISKIYOU COUNTY

To the Officers and members of the California State Granges Greetings:

Once again it is my privilege and honor to report for Siskiyou County.

First it is a large county, wide spread and mountainous and very hard to cover in winter months.

The membership is just about holding its own.

Several of the granges have participated in grange and community service projects—Happy Camp winning first place in the state.

We were very happy to entertain the state officers on the sixth degree tour.

The financial status of the various subordinate granges are in very fair shape.

We have organized a credit union in Siskiyou county which we hope will be a success.

Fraternally submitted, VAYNE O. RALSTON, Deputy

SONOMA COUNTY

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

It is with great pleasure that I am able to report that most of the Granges in Sonoma County have shown a substantial increase in membership.

The Home Economics Clubs have been very active the past year.

The G. B. O. have just completed a gasoline storage and warehouse of which we are very proud. It being the best equipped and modern warehouse in the entire State. We have set December 10 as dedication night. Starting with a pot luck, a program given by each lecturer, the awarding of Certificates and then a dance to round out the evening.

I have organized two new Granges in our County since our last meeting—Freestone and Hessel Granges and one Juvenile—Freestone, which had a charter list of 26 youngsters.

Our Pomona Grange has had a very large increase in membership. The largest class was over 100 members and bringing our total to well over 600 members.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your deputy during the year 1949.

Fraternally submitted, GEO. E. TURKINGTON, Deputy

TULARE COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I am happy to report all Granges in Tulare County making very good progress.

Several of them were quite active at our County Fair with booths and other activities and winning several prizes, with promise of greater interest this coming year.

4-H activities being given much consideration with gratifying results.

Our Credit Union is now one year old and making good progress.

Home Economics Clubs have been very active.

Have visited all granges, some several times.

We feel very grateful to the State Officers for coming to our County and putting on the sixth degree making it possible for many to receive the Degree that might not have been able to receive it otherwise.

Fraternally submitted, W. W. McINTIRE, Deputy

VENTURA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange in session at Sacramento, California.

La Avenida and Ojai Valley have made gains the past year. La Avenida Grange organized Home Economics Club the past year and are doing very well.

Ojai Valley Grange is building its new hall. The Home Economics Club is furnishing the bulk of the finance for this building. We expect to be moving in shortly after the first of the year.

Sister Frost and I attended two State Grange meetings, one in Burbank and one in Lampoc which were very instructive to both of us.

Wishing you one of the most successful conventions, this seventy-seventh.

Fraternally submitted, JAMES B. FROST, Deputy

POMONA GRANGE REPORT

Worthy Master and Patron of the Seventy Seventh Annual Convention Assembled here:

As Pomona Master of Orange County, I wish to report that we have been a very active Pomona Grange in Orange County, having as members about 47 per cent of the total Grange membership of our County.

We hold monthly meetings, meeting with a different subordinate Grange each month. We meet early in the evening with a pot luck supper, followed by our Lecturer's program and then our regular Pomona Grange meeting. We try to make the meeting attractive and instructive but not too long, even though it is quite late when we adjourn.

This last year we have had new members at every meeting and in September we exemplified the Fifth degree which was very impressive and beautiful, with our floor drills and degree work.

Our county H. E. C. Ladies are a very active group, having a very definite program and getting their reports to the district H. E. C. Chairman promptly.

Fraternally submitted, ROBERT WARDLOW, Master Orange County Pomona Grange

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

Acknowledgement is due also, to the granges of Sacramento county for the flowers which banked each station and the beautiful corsages presented State Officers each day during the session.

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

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

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

In reporting the operations of your Business Organization for the past year I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the patronage and cooperation received from the Grange Members purchasing through this organization.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1949 the Grangers Business Organization recorded the largest sales volume of any other yearly period in their history. During this year our profits amounted to approximately \$120,000.00 all of which is being refunded in the form of dividend checks and certificates to all Grange Members who purchased through their own organization, the G. B. O. The profits are distributed to the Grange Members in accordance with the type of purchase and the volume of purchases made by them.

In March of this year, the G. B. O. Board of Directors were faced with a very critical situation, we were informed by our petroleum supplier that unless by August 1st of this year we had all of our bulk storage plants equipped with a minimum of four (4) petroleum bulk storage tanks and lubricating oil warehouses that they would discontinue selling to us. As many of our plants were equipped with but one or two bulk storage tanks, and several without a warehouse, the expansion of these plants would constitute considerable capital outlay. Under private enterprise, and in the case of farming, where additional improvements are required the money for improvements is derived from profits; for example if a farmer requires a new piece equipment or additional construction he does either of two things—he waits until his crop is harvested and from the profits over and above his expenditures he finances this expansion, or he might borrow the money from the bank and he then repays this borrowed money from his profits. However, in the case of the G. B. O. our profits are returned to the members in the form of dividend checks and certificates. Therefore, in order to complete these plants to the minimum requirements specified by our supplier, it was necessary that we raise these funds from the Grange Members living within the effected districts.

In each county there is a G. B.O. Advisory Board and to this board we took our problem and requested that they solicit the members within their district in an attempt to raise the necessary funds. By August 1st of this year all of our plants were not completed, but we had shown sufficient progress so that our supplier gave us an extension of time. The Advisory Boards in each County contacted the members living within their section and were successful in raising the required funds. These Advisory Board Members are due a great deal of credit as when they were presented with the facts of the situation they took the necessary steps and in a minimum of time raised the required funds. In many cases the Advisory Boards met as often as twice a week, and the expenses for attending the meetings and soliciting members loans was completely paid out of their own pockets.

It was brought out at Advisory Board meetings in each of the counties that the success of the entire Grange Petroleum Program depended entirely upon the G. B. O. plants being successfully operated and maintained. I am happy to announce, at this time, that through the efforts of the Local Advisory Boards in Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties that all our plants are now complete with the minimum requirements of four (4) bulk storage tanks and lubricating oil warehouses.

Again I want to thank those members who purchased through the Granger's Business Organization during the past year, and I especially want to thank those members who have loaned us the necessary funds to complete our plants. They have rendered a very great service to all farmers residing within the State of California who use petroleum products in their operations, as it would be extremely difficult to predict what would happen to the farm petroleum price structure if the G. B. O. did not have its own plants in operation.

If, in any way, the Grangers Business Organization may be of assistance in securing items which you need, and which you have not heard of us handling please feel free to call upon us for this service as the sole purpose of the organizing of the Grangers Business Organization was to serve and save for Grange members.

At the suggestion of Tom Eide, group singing was enjoyed by all, with John Gordon as song leader.

Grange then closed in regular form to reassemble at 8 p.m. for the annual reception and Lecturer's program.

MONDAY EVENING

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

RECEPTION

Opening of meeting—Galen Jackson, Master Sacramento County Pomona Grange.

Invocation-Dr. A. Raymond Grant.

Infinite and Loving Heavenly Father, weary with the traffic and doings of the day, we seek Thy favor in the healing of the night. From the busy service of our waking hours we bring our labor, our hopes, our desires to be cleansed in the shadow of Thy presence. We rejoice in the picture of Thyself as revealed in the Master of men. We remember that when He talked of Thee, He said: "God is like a Sower, like a Gardner, like a Father," caring, loving, sharing with His children.

We thank Thee for the organization under whose auspices we meet this night. We rejoice in the far-sighted leadership it has furnished and for the creative contributions made to the well-being of our beloved nation. May we be ever alert in behalf of all forces that make for increasing human happiness. Encourage us to oppose any man-made ugliness, that might rest as a blight upon the land. Forbid that tillers of the field should be cheated by those who reap where they have not sown. Grant that all who labor may have their share of tree, and vine, and field, that children in remote places may not be neglected. We plead forgiveness that amid fat plains and valleys any should go hungry, ill clad or homeless. Help us to join hands

with Thy servants and children everywhere, to establish men in plenty upon the goodly earth.

This we ask in the name and spirit of Christ. Amen.

Words of Welcome—Chas. W. Deterding, Member of of the Board of Supervisors County of Sacramento and Dain J. Domich, Chairman Speakers Bureau Sacramento Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Response—George Sehlmeyer, Master California State Grange.

Speaker—Leland O. Graham, Regional Counsel United States Bureau of Reclamation.

STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

- Reading by Loren Bell, Muscoy Grange. "Jane, Cutting from '17" by Booth Tarkington.
- Dance Number—Thermalito Grange. Thermalito Grange Pals Orchestra, (music). Danced—Life on Ocean Waves and Three Ladies Chain. Taking part from Thermalito group: Couples—Jim and Zeetaz DeRego, William and Lois Roberts, Stan Shumaker and Eileen Roberts, Charles Rogers and Marion Roberts. Caller—Ed Smith. Musicians—Violin, Grant Spangenburg; Bass Violin, Willis Anderson; Pianist, Alice Rogers.
- Comedy Stunt—Clifton Herring, Bellevue Grange, Old Black Joe.
- Comedy Songs—James Hardy, Mt. Vernon Grange. "Only a Bridesmaid and Never a Bride." "Dear Old Girl."
- Discussion Group—(Comedy Skit)—Ladies from Meadow Vista Grange taking part were: Annabelle Edson, Jewel Cornet, Vesta Gracomazzi, Violet Nettleton, Lois Boren, Lillian Berry.
- Vocal Solo—(Claudine Holmes, piano accompanist)— Charles C. Thornac, Alpine Grange. Medoly of Old Time Numbers. "Four Leaf Clover," "You Were Meant For Me and I Was Meant For You" and "Melancholy Baby."
- Gay Nineties Review—Fonbloom Grange. Effie Dix and Terna McClelland. Pianist, Mrs. Ruth Quin. Numbers

"She is More to be Pitied Than Censured." "The Bird in the Gilted Cage."

Vocal—Effie Spencer, Mt Hamilton Grange. "Galloway Bay." "The Old Shillalah."

Waikiki Trio—Two Hawaiian guitars and one Spanish, by Robert and Shirley Grossman and Ronnie Kerr. (Monterey-San Benito Pomona).—"What's the Use of Dreaming," "I Don't See Me in Your Eyes Anymore," "Don't Sing Aloha When I Go," "In the Mood," "Aloha and King Serenade."

Vocal—Nelson McIninch, accompanied by Rosalie Graham, both from Los Angeles. "Without a Song," "The Holy City."

TUESDAY MORNING

The second day's session of California State Grange opened Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. in regular form with Worthy Master George Sehlmeyer presiding.

"Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung as the opening song. Sister Agnes Berg, Worthy Ceres, presented the flag.

Roll call of officers found all present.

The Journal of Monday's proceedings was approved as read.

The Worthy Steward announced the presence of distinguished guests, and they were escorted to the Master's station by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards. They were Brother Johnson, assistant steward of Ohio State Grange, and wife; Brother Reed, Executive committeeman of New Hampshire State Grange, and wife; Brother Elmer McClure, overseer of Oregon State Grange, and wife: Brother Ray Gill, Oregon State Grange executive committeeman, and wife; Brother Doss, master of Arkansas State Grange, and Sister Doss, a past master of a California Grange; Brother Wilcox, master of Connecticut State Grange; Brother Henry Cartensen, Master of Washington State Grange and National Grange executive committeeman; Brother Morton Tompkins, master of Oregon State Grange; Brother Lesch, master of Texas State Grange, and Sister Leech, National Grange

Pomona. All brought greetings from their states and offices to California State Grange.

The State Master announced committees as follows:

Agriculture

Alfred Davis, Chairman F. F. Smith Laurence Silva John Freitas J. J. Smith

Credentials

L. H. Harding, Chairman H. C. Harding

Conservation

Lyman Armey, Chairman A. R. Nichols John I. Ellberg Charles Swanson Ashley Rogers

Education

Inez Hamann, Chairman Ruth Estes Eleanor Lewis Roy McKinsey Ralph Grovier

Elections

Hubert Brown, Chairman W. J. Liebau Harry Manning

Hallie Hanson Hugh Carpenter

Nomination of State Grange officers, a special order of business, followed. Those nominated were:

Master, George Sehlmeyer, Incumbent, Sacramento county.

Overseer, Edwin Koster, Incumbent, Stanislaus county. Lecturer, Hilda Atkins, Incumbent, Shasta county; Effie Spencer, Santa Clara county, Belle Leroux, Sonoma county.

Steward, Ed Hill, Incumbent, Riverside county.

Assistant Steward, W. G. LaCaille, Incumbent, San Diego county; C. C. Ferguson, San Bernardino county.

Good of Order

Clarence Ormsby, Chairman C. C. Kofahl Robert Wardlow Margaret Farmer

Resolutions

Geo. C. Laumann, Chairman

Credit Union

Charles O. Busick, Chairman

Division of Labor Harold Kyle, Chairman

Carl Lemback M. S. Milstead

Legislation

Ralph Foote, Chairman James McKean P. M. Gregory Anna L. Martin Mrs. R. W. Sutherland

Mileage and Per Diem Harry Barnes, Chairman

Rudolph Ramelli Harry Schmidt

Roads and Highways

H. T. Lively, Chairman George Kirbysen Willard Smith Chaplain, Leta Littler, Incumbent, Los Angeles county; Anna Martin, Contra Costa county.

Treasurer, Marshall Dopkins, Incumbent, Colusa county. Secretary, Celia Harding, Incumbent, Fresno county.

Gate Keeper, J. W. Anderson, Incumbent, Monterey county; James Frost, Ventura county.

Ceres, Agnes Berg, Incumbent, Placer county; Mary Montgomery, Lassen county; Mildred Spain, Santa Cruz county.

Pomona, May Schmidt, Incumbent, Merced county; Lillian Molesworth, Sonoma county; Carol Knight, Los Angeles county; Eudora Harris, Monterey county.

Flora, Vera Blakeley, Incumbent, San Bernardino county; Hilde de Carawan, Placer county.

Lady Assistant Steward, Margaret Robinson, Incumbent, Sacramento county; Leone Keesling, Santa Clara county; Minnie Ferguson, San Bernardino county.

Executive Committee, Harry Barnes, Incumbent, Santa Clara county.

Pianist, W. C. Campbell, Incumbent, Nevada county; Ivor French, Lassen county; Claudine Holmes, Butte county; Alice Rogers, Butte county.

Invitations for the 1950 convention city were received from San Bernardino county extened by A. R. Nichols; Fresno county, by Lyman Armey; Los Angeles county, city of Long Beach by Davis Olmstead of the Long Beach Convention Bureau. The Worthy Master announced that these would be printed on the election ballot. Ballots were mimeographed and turned over to the elections committee.

A report was heard from the Credentials Committee, L. H. Harding, Chairman, reporting:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Your committee on credentials reports as follows:

There are 44 Pomona Granges represented with 83 delegates in attendance.

There are 286 Subordinate Granges represented with 458 delegates.

POMONA GRANGES

Antelope Valley-Master P. M. Gregory and wife. Butte-Master A. F. Alexander and wife. Colusa-Alt. F. F. Smith and wife. Contra Costa-Master Anna L. Martin and husband. Del Norte-Master Leo Kloske and wife. El Dorado-Amador-Master Fred A. Mayhew and wife. Fresno-Master Lyman Armey and wife. Glenn-Master Lloyd Piper. Humboldt—Master L. H. Valentine and wife. Kern-Master C. C. Kofahl and wife. Kings-Master John I. Ellberg and wife. Lake-Master James True and wife. Lassen-Master William Proffitt and wife. Los Angeles-Alt. Edward Benson and wife. Mendocino-Master Lloyd Hughes and wife. Merced-Master Laurence Silva and wife. Modoc-Alt . Dorris Mamath. Mojave Valley-Master A. E. Martinson and wife. Monterey-Alt. J. H. Alexander and wife. Napa-Lake-Master Martin Gruver and wife. Orange-Master Robert Wardlow and wife. Placer-Nugget-Master Clarence Ormsby and wife. Plumas-Sierra-Alt. Harry S. Hannon and wife. Riverside-Master Ralph Grovier and wife. Sacramento-Master Galen Jackson and wife. San Bernardino-Master A. R. Nichols and wife. San Diego-Master James J. Smith. San Fernando Valley-Master Geo. Johnson and wife. San Joaquin—Master Chas. Adams and wife. San Luis Obispo-Master Inez Hamann. Santa Barbara—Master Alfred Davis and wife. Santa Clara—Master Chas. R. Swanson and wife. Santa Cruz-Master James McKean and wife. Shasta-Alt. Leo. Arnold and wife. Siskiyou—Master Henry T. Lively and wife. Solano-Alt. Geo. Kirbyson. Sonoma-Master John B. Freitas and wife. Stanislaus-Master Ralph Foote and wife. Sutter-Master Walter Swetzer. Tehama-Master Ashley Rogers and wife. Trinity-Master Leslie P. Leas. Tulare-Geo. Crockett, and wife.

Yolo—Master Willard Smith and wife. (New) Yuba-Sierra—Master Robert D. Martin and wife.

SUBORDINATE GRANGES

AMADOR COUNTY

Ione—Master Ruby Bounickson. Shenandoah-Willow Springs—Master Frank White.

BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek—Master Emma Hinton and husband.
Biggs—Master Eunice Smith and husband.
Chico—Master Hugh Mears and wife.
Concow—Alt, Louise Crafts.
Ourbam—Master Helen Warnock and husband.
Gridley—Master Lloyd Sweringen and wife.
(New) Mountain Springs
Palermo—Alt, Hugh Kell and wife.
Patradise—Master Roy McKenzie and wife.
Pringise—Master Roy McKenzie and wife.

Wyandotte-Alt. Ernest E. Russell and wife.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras-Master D. B. Vincent.

COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle—Alt. Marshall Dopkins and wife. Colusa—Alt. Hugh C. Butler and wife. Maxwell—Wot represented. Stonyford—Master George L. Mason and wife. Williams—Master Chas. Stone.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Clayton—Master Clyde Baker and wife.
Danville—Master Josephine O. Dauth and husband.
Diablo Valley—Master M. C. Anderson and wife.
(New) Martinez—Master Manuel I. Trebins and wife.
Pleasant Hill—Master Edwin T. Elliott and wife.

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent-Redwood—Master Thomas N. Ewing and wife. Klamath Valley—Alt. Inez Wynne. Lake Earl—Master Wm. Buckner and wife.

EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail—Alt. Andrew Marchini and wife. Hangtown Marshall—Master Robert C. Kyle and wife. Pleasant Valley—Alt. Robert Young and wife. Pilot Hill—Master Lyman Irwin. Three Forks—Master Bill Klare. United Rescue—Master Bud Davies and wife.

FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers—Alt. John Ennen and wife.
Central—Master Walter Steward and wife.
Clovis—Master Ed E. Williams and wife.
Easton—Alt. Wilfred Campbell and wife.
Fowler—Alt. L. L. Miller.

James Ranch—Alt. Harley B. Yager and wife.
Kingsburg—Master Elmer Carlson and wife.
Kerman—Master W. L. Grinstead and wife.
Reedley
Riverdale—Master Marion Roberts and wife.
Roeding
Sanger—Master Elmer Nilmeier and wife.
Selma—Master A. H. Winter.

GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek Golden State—Master Harville Hansen and wife. Jacinto—Master George L. Bailey. Orland—Master B. J. Hamm.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint—Alt. Ellen Smith.
Bayside—Master Merlyn Allen.
Dows Prairie—Alt. R. W. Schultz.
Eel River Valley—Master Forrest Eye and wife.
Ettersburg
Freshwater—Master Luther Wright and wife.
(New) Fruitland—Master Veda V. McKinney and husband.
Garberville—Master Harry Edwards and wife.
Harris—Alt. Chester Linser and wife.
Humboldt
Mad River—Master Charles Nelson and wife.
Mattole
McCann
Orcik Valley—Master Math Konrad.

Phillipsville—Master Jack L. Kent and wife. Redwood—Master Ralph Banfill. Rohner—Alt. Bessie Stone. Van Duzen River—Alt. George Baham.

KERN COUNTY

Buttonwillow—Master Joe C. Lewis and wife. Delano—Alt. Effie Harris. Fairfax—Alt. Gerald T. Hail and wife. McFarland—Alt. L. B. Swan and wife. Panama—Alt. C. L. Wilkins and wife. Rosedale—Master Clark Williams and wife. Tehachapi Wasco—Alt. Ruby Klassen. Weed Patch—Master John E. Luhman.

KINGS COUNTY

Armona—Alt. Louis E. Starrh and wife.
Island
Kings River—Alt. G. M. Sanstrum and wife.
Riverbend—Master Leonard Flood and wife.
Stratford

LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley—Alt. Glen Colburn.
East Lake—Alt. Abel Allen.
Clear Lake—Master John Korbel and wife.
Guenoc—Alt. Pearl Morin.
(New) Konocti
Scott's Valley

LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville—Alt. James T. Peterson and wife. Johnstonville—Master Floyd E. Montgomery and wife. Standish—Alt. Howard Nease.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Alpine—Master Leon C. Honor and wife.
Chatsworth—Master Maud L. Harlow.
Durfee—Master Ellison B. Houdlette and wife.
(New) Fair Valley—Alt. Charles Hazlegrove and wife.
Joshua Tree—Master B. C. Grey and wife.
Quartz Hill—Alt. August H. Krahn and wife.
Ranchito—Alt. Myrtle E. Gerhardt.
Roscoe—Master Charles Chance and wife.
San Dimas—Alt. Mildred H. Wurtz.

Val Verde—Master Elmer Frieburg and wife. West Los Angeles—Master Ray W. Kimbal and wife. Wildflower—Alt. Morini J. Hansen and wife. Winnetka Center—Alt. George Rendahl and wife. Yucca—Master Harry M. Lewis and wife.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley—Alt. Horace Mattison and wife. Comptche
Fort Bragg—Alt. Arthur Luce and wife.
Garcia—Alt. Ella F. Walker.
Laytonville—Master R. W. Sutherland and wife.
Little Lake
Potter Valley—Master Lawrence Bufford and wife.
Redwood Valley—Alt. Fred Finne and wife.
Ukiah—Alt. Clara Cook.

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek—Master Harvey O. Garst and wife.
Delhi—Master P. H. Dahners and wife.
Dos Palos—Master Joe E. Pimentel and wife.
El Nido
Hilmar—Alt. C. G. Hultman and wife.
(New) Hopeton
LeGrand—Alt. A. E. Jackson.
Los Banos
Tustin—G. Roscoe Grout and wife.
New Era—Master Clarence Silveris and wife.
Winton—Master G. H. Brown and wife.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas—Alt. Electa Fogerty.
Cedar
Davis Creek—Alt. Dan W. Casey and wife.
Eagle—Master R. K. Minto and wife.
Lookout—Master Herbert Hayes and wife.
Mt Bidwell—Alt. Esther F. Burgoyne and husband.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal
Aromas—Alt. Elma Schuyler.
Big Sur—Master Hans Ewondsen and wife.
Buena Vista
Corral De Tierra—Alt. Frank O. DuBois and wife.
Greenfield—Alt. Jessie Clifton.

Parkfield Monterey Bay-Master Ruth Estis. Marina-Master Carl L. Lembach and wife. Green Gold

San Bernardo Prunedale-Alt. Wm. Clement Grossman and wife.

Springfield-Alt. Eudora Harris.

NAPA COUNTY

Silverado-Alt. Gus Brucker and wife. Rutherford-Alt. C. W. Johnson and wife. Napa-Master Geo. Rice.

NEVADA COUNTY

(New) Golden Highway-Master Ethel Underwood. Banner-Master Ronald Pasco.

OKYNGE COUNTY

La Habra Garden Grove-Master Charles E. Stevens and wife. Costa Mesa-Master Harold Kyle and wife. Centralia-Master E. L. Davis. Anaheim-Master Oscar E. Maass and wife.

Tustin-G. Roscoe Grout and wife.

Wintersburg--Master O. G. Lompe.

Long Valley--Master Henry Crosthwaite.

Gold Hill-Alt. Annie C. Hansen. PLACER COUNTY

(New) Ophir Mt. Vernon-Alt. Grace Edwards. Meadow Vista-Alt. William Davis. Loomis-Master Marie H. Rasmussen and husband.

Sierra Nevada-Master H. M. Critchlow and wife. Placer Foothill-Master Jesse F. deCarawan and wife.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Sierra Valley-Master R. F. Ramelli. Indian Valley-Alt. E. T. Kugler. Feather River-Master Paul L. Stewart and wife.

KINEKSIDE COUNTY

Hemet-San Jacinto-Master A. E. Blake and wife. Glen Avon-Master A. D. Staats and wife. Cherry Valley-Master Jess Price and wife . Alessandro Valley-Alt. John Desher and wife.

Murrieta Norco—Master Sidney Rispalje and wife. Neuvo-Lakeview Palm—Master W. D. Hickox and wife. Petris Valley

Rubidoux-Master Don Hays and wife.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River—Master Margaret Robinson.
Antelope—Master Max R. Holling and wife.

Elk Grove—Master C. J. Peterson and wife.

Fair Oaks—Master William Gallaher and wife.

Orange Vale—Master W. F. Kizer and wife.

Gio Linda—Alt. C. Del Simmerman and wife.

Sacramento—Master Edith May Webb and husband.

Valley Oaks—Master Charles Hayenga and wife.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

(New) Bitterwater Hollister—Master Herbert W. Bengard and wife. San Benito—Alt. James Searle and wife.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Devore

Fonbloom—Master C. C. Ferguson and wife,
Fonbloom—Master Urbon E. Stowell.
Hinkley Valley—Master Ed K. Smith.
Lucerne Valley—Master Edl and wife.
Muscoy—Alt. Walter Bell and wife.
Oro Grande—Master Ralph Hillwig and wife.
Oro Grande—Master Ralph Millwig and wife.

Adelanto—Master Wm. G. Tyler and wife. Apple Valley—Alt. Roy M. Gifford and wife.

Del Rosa-Alt. Bernice Cacka.

Oro Grande—Master Ralph Hillwig and wife. Phelan—Master Isaac M. McAllister and wife. Yucaipa Valley—Alt. Ernest G. Augustin and wife. SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas—Master Lou Erker and wife.

Fall Brook—Master Theresas Fleming and husband.

Julian—Master Margaret Farmer and husband.

Julian—Master Margaret Fred W. Masheeco and wife.

Rainbow Valley—Master Fred W. Masheeco and wife.

Rainbow Valley—Master Erned wife.

San Marcos—Alt. Charles Radcliff and wife.

Valley Center—Master Elmer Hogg and wife.

Vista—Master Wm. G. LaCaille and wife.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Woodbridge-Master Esther F. Lange. (New) Tracy-Master Richard A. King and wife. (New) Stockton-Master Mearl Cortner. Ripon-Master F. L. Williams and wife. Manteca Dist.—Master Everett V. Anderson and wife. Lockeford Dist.-Master Martha Fisher. French Camp-Lathrop-Alt. Paul R. Benedix and wife. Escalon-Master Bruce John and wife.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Shandon San Luis Obispo-Master Rubie Alberti and husband. (New) Morro Bay-Master Sam Marshall and wife. (New) Grover City-Alt. Elmer C. White and wife. Estrella-Alt. Charlie Ashton and wife. El Paso de Robles-Alt. Gordon Brown and wife. Atascadero-Alt. S. C. Perrine and wife.

Triangle-Master James L. Dykes and wife.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY East Palo Alto-Alt, Emmett A. McGinn and wife.

Santa Ynez Valley-Alt. Annie Lang and husband. Sisquoc-Master Henry E. Elliott. Lompoc-Master James Allen and wife. Los Alamos Valley-Alt. Ed Eggler and wife.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Sunnyvale-Master Charles Currier and wife. San Jose-Master Harry Abbott and wife. Orchard City-Alt. George Shattuck. Mt. Hamilton-Master Terry Rowe. Mountain View-Alt. Mary Schultz. Morgan Hill-Master John B. Paroline and wife. Gilroy-Alt. Herbert Sheldon. Cupertino-Master Dwight Sheffer and wife. Coyote-Master Wayne Ross. Almaden-Master Frank Carey and wife.

Santa Cruz-Life Oak-Alt. W. D. Cobb and wife. Roache-Master Lawrence Henry. Madonna-Alt. W. H. Mahnke and wife. Corralites-Alt. Claude R. French and wife. SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

SHASTA COUNTY

Buckeye
Castle—Master Doris M. Morgan.
Castle—Master John W. Hughes and wife,
Fall River—Master John W. Hughes and wife,
Hat Creek—Alt. A. L. Doty and wife.
Morthur—Master George Ingram.
Montgomery
Montgomery
Montgomery
Ono
Ono
Redding—Alt. Mollie Witcher.

Anderson-Master Howard Duncan and wife.

(New) Sierra-Master Robert Scott and wife.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris Gazzelle—Alf. Goldie Casterline. Greenhorn—Master Vayne Ralston and wife. Happy Camp—Master Philip M. Toleman. Mt. Bolivar—Master Harold Shook. Scott Valley—Master Eleanor Lewis. Scott Valley—Master Addie Meshke and husband.

SOLANO COUNTY

Montezuma. Tolenas—Alt. Gus Eittriem. Vacaville—Master Henry V. Boyer.

Dixon-Alt. Ethel J. Darnell.

SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue—Master M. H. Hull and wife.
Bennett Valley—Master William W. Pisenti.
Cloverdale—Alt. W. S. Kinsey and wife.
Forestville—Alt. Anders Wielsen.
(New) Freestone
Geyserville

Globar White. (New) Hessel—Alt. Carl Schramm and wife. Penngrove—Master James O'Rourke and wife. Progressive—Alt. P. E. Markham and wife. Rincon Valley—Master Sam Strong.

Santa Rosa—Master Lon T. DuBose and wife. Sebastopol—Alt. George Turkington and wife. Sonoma Valley—Master Kenneth M. Laughlin and wife. Two Rock—Master Donald D'Ambrogia. Windsor—Master Charles Stuart.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres—Master Everett L. Fountain.
Dry Creek—Master V. R. Parrish.
Empire—Alt. Herbert Johnson.
Gratton—Alt. Peter Rey and wife.
Keyes—Master A. H. Bolter.
Oakdale—Master Warren Bonsack and wife.
Prescott—Master Alvin Ohlson.
Riverbank—Master Newell E. Daniels and wife.
Shiloh—Master Joe E. Taylor and wife.
Stanislaus-Mt. View
Turlock—Master Martin A. Waline and wife.
Waterford
Westport
Wood Colony—Alt. Frank J. Lawrence and wife.

SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter—Master Alvin Dyer and wife. Live Oak—Alt. John Hammon and wife. South Sutter—Master James P. Brown.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay—Alt. Heddy Brown.
El Camino—Master Elmer Stubbs and wife.
Independent—Master Cecil Church and wife.
Los Molinos—Alt. Lola B. Shaw.
Manton
Maywood—Alt. J. M. Stark.
West Side—Alt. Joseph Bermingham and wife.
TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley
Lake Mountain
Trinity River—Alt. Elmer Conner and wife.
Trinity Valley—Alt. Vernon Kauffman.
Zenia—Master Cyrus E. Price and wife.

TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh—Master Selma Mead and husband. Dinuba—Master Roy C. Archer.

Earlimart—Alt. Mrs. W. W. McIntire. Elbow Creek—Master Edward M. Hill and wife. Farmersville—Master J. Sam Gunn and wife. Poplar—Master Ira Anthony and wife. Porterville—Master L. N. Carpenter and wife. Springville—Alt. Nancy Schneider. Tulare—Master John E. Maryfield and wife.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora-Master Charles H. Hogue.

VENTURA COUNTY

La Avenida—Alt. Ernest Payton and wife. Ojai Valley—Master Eugene L. Charter and wife.

YOLO COUNTY

Davis—Master F. J. Greer and wife. Western Yolo—Master James B. Clardy. Yolo—Master Charles Eakle.

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville—Master Walter P. Bean and wife. (New) Lake Francis—Alt. Gerald Nida and wife. (New) Ostrom—Master John S. Harriger and wife.

It was moved by Al Bolter, seconded by Ed Smith, that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. Carried.

O. M. Davis acted as presiding master during State Master Sehlmeyer's absence and report of the Farmers Insurance Exchange.

The report of the Insurance Exchange was given by Carleton Hutchings, representing the Farmers Insurance Exchange, the official insurance carrier for the National Grange west of the Mississippi River.

Brother Hutchings pointed out that the Farmers Insurance Exchange is known for the three "I's" of integrity, industry and intelligence; and that it is a mutual exchange paying a high dividend rate and always aiming to give the BEST in insurance service.

A partial report of the Agriculture committee was given by Chairman Alfred Davis. Report to be found under final and complete report.

The election ballot was declared open by the Worthy State Master.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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

Distinguished visitors presented to the Master's station and bringing greetings were: Joseph Fichter, Master of Ohio State Grange and National Grange Chaplain; Loren Hynes, secretary of Ohio State Grange, and wife; Brother Justi, National Grange youth leader, and wife; Brother Albert Goss, master of the National Grange, the highest executive of the Grange. He recalled that it was 25 years since he had attended a California State Grange convention and Brother Herbert Hannam, of Canada, president of the Canadian federation of agriculture, and president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, an independent world farmer's organization in which 24 nations are represented.

Mr. Howard Chappel and Brother Robert Smith were escorted to the Master's station.

Mr. Chappel, regional supervisor of agricultural education, State Department of Education, spoke briefly.

Brother Robert Smith, vice president of the Future Farmers of America at the state level, spoke of the many advantages of FFA membership.

Mr. Putnam, of the Physicians' Service, was presented to the Master's station, and spoke on the Grange health contract. He announced that nearly 20,000 Grangers and Grange families are now covered by the CPS program. The four main items taken care of under the plan are: hospital bills, operations, accidents and illnesses that require hospitalization.

Howard Sharp, Jr., of Fair Oaks, second prize winner in the National Grange soil conservation essay contest, was escorted to the Worthy Master's station and congratulated. He was presented with a \$75 award, and very graciously thanked the National Grange for sponsoring the contest.

Grange then went into business session with Merle Mensinger as acting master.

Cyrus Woodward, managing editor of the California Grange News, reported as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF MANAGING EDITOR

California Grange News to the Seventy Seventh Annual Session of the California State Grange

At the end of this, his fourth year in charge of your semi-monthly newspaper, the California Grange News, your Managing Editor takes pride in reporting our continuing success in this publishing field.

For the fourth consecutive year, despite sharply rising costs of production and circulation, the Grange News financial statement shows a substantial balance in favor of its owner, the California State Grange.

This has largely been made possible by the splendid cooperation given by thousands of loyal Grange members throughout the state in our sales slip contest. To these, and to the Booster Chairmen whose untiring efforts enabled the Grange News to roll up a grand total of five million dollars worth of sales slips in the 1948-49 contest, go our warm thanks and gratitude.

On the editorial and news side of your paper, we have endeavored to vigorously carry forward the functions for which your paper was and is intended. The printed word is "on the record" for all to see. That record is broadcast twice each month to the far corners of this great state and, in fact, to other states. The responsibility of placing that printed record of the California Grange; its activities, its ideas, its policies and its principles, in more than 27,000 copies of the Grange News twice each month throughout the year, has not been taken lightly by your editor. We could not, if we would, erase that record by attempting to recall the more than 600,000 copies of your newspaper which have been mailed throughout the state and nation.

To the many publicity chairmen of subordinate and Pomona Granges who have faithfully reported the activities of their units for publication in the Grange News, goes our particular thanks and gratitude. It might truthfully be said that the California Grange News has more "reporters" on its field staff than any other publication in this state.

Your present Managing Editor herewith hands to you a completed four-year mission, the accomplishments of which you most surely are the judges.

Long live the Grange!

Fraternally, CYRUS E. WOODWARD

Brother Woodward announced the winners of the \$500 award in the booster barrel sales slip contest, and Bob Mickelson, youngest past master, of Two Rock Grange, Sonoma county, also booster chairman; and Mabel Weaver, booster chariman of San Bernardino County Pomona Grange, were escorted to the Master's station for presentation of the award by Brother Woodward.

Brother Mickelson said he intended for his Grange to remodel their kitchen with the \$500. Brother Woodward also presented him with \$50.

Sister Weaver was presented with \$100 for which she thanked the Grange News.

W. V. Hardman, President of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, gave the annual report for that organization as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the members of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association of California:

Nineteen Forty Nine marks the thirty-fourth year of our Association. It has been a year of outstanding achievement.

Great advancement has been made in legislative liberalization of laws governing our organization. Banks who hold our policies, have long insisted that we provide extended also known as the eight point coverage. This we were not permitted to write, under legislative restrictions. The last Legislature granted us that right. It also provides that all fire insurance policies written in California, be on the same form. Now for the first time in our history we are able to furnish a fire insurance policy

equal in its coverage, to those written by other insurance agencies, up to \$20,000.00. The Legislature of 1947 granted us the privilege of writing by the use of re-insurance agencies, up to the amount of \$30,000.00. But not until this year was your Board of Directors able to secure a favorable contract with an acceptable reinsurance company. Then with a limit of \$20,000.00, a contract was entered into with the Sequoia where-by they reinsure our risk in excess of \$5000.00. The thanks of the Association goes to H. K. Shirk, Geo. A. Critchett, and J. W. Wilson the members who served on the Legislative Committee so successfully.

At the 1948 annual meeting, it was decided that the association should insure standing grain and pasture. Very few policies have been written on such risks.

The growth over a 10 year period is indicated by the following figures:

	New :	Prem.			Fire Loss		Ins.	in Force	
	\$ 36,5			5,461			8,688.00	\$ 4,2	200,611.00
1949	\$595,5	25.00	\$	46,700	0.00	\$	13,500.00	\$10,3	342,702.43
F	ASSETS,	Oct.	1,	1938				.\$20,2	37.46
I	ASSETS,	Oct.	1,	1949				.\$99,6	56.46

Twenty additional Granges have appointed agents during the year.

The operating costs have grown very much. The increasing volume of business, with the added work of extended, and reinsurance have made the addition of a full time assistant to the Secretary, necessary. Even with this we have gone behind. We are trying with the help of some members of the board to remedy the situation.

With the mounting costs, and while others are raising their rates; your Association has not changed its base rate. Some changes have been made in the credit tables to conform with the changing hazards, according to loss experience. Mostly the changes have been downward.

Fire losses throughout the United States have been running very high. The losses in our Association are low when compared with national percentage. The heavy distribution of fire extinguishers has doubtless been an aid, and have prevented two probable heavy losses. Our investment in extinguishers has been more than repaid.

Grange Halls which have in the past been a bad risk, have had but a single loss in 1949. The installation of fire extinguishers was required in Grange halls last year. The loss on Grange Halls has averaged 1450 per year for the last 10 years.

A careful estimate has been compiled from the records of the Association, and it is believed, that our organization has saved its membership in excess of \$250,000 in fire insurance premiums in the past ten years.

With the continuous cooperation and support of our Granges, we shall be able to give even greater service, and hold our place among the outstanding fire insurance associations, of our fraternity. Cash awards given those Granges qualifying in net gain in applications written during the year totaled \$185.00.

17 Granges participating.

Assets of \$99,656.46 are divided as follows:
Stock and Bonds
Property 8,183.20
Cash on hand
Net gain in assets for the year\$17.628.81
Interest earned during the year
Numbers of members are in excess of 2400.

Fraternally submitted, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association of California.

The winners of the net gain in applications written during the year was announced by George Wurtz, Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance secretary.

Acting Master Mensinger asked that Sister Cooley, lecturer of Napa Grange, be escorted to the Master's station. She presented a scrap book to the State Grange announcing that in 1870 in El Dorado county the first Grange was organized; the second Grange was established in Napa county in 1873. The first state convention was held in Napa with 28 subordinate Granges represented. She asked that this book, containing these records, be placed in State Grange headquarters for reference.

State Grange Master Sehlmeyer returned and took the gavel.

At 4:15 P. M. Worthy Master Sehlmeyer declared the elections ballot closed.

Announcements followed, then Grange stood at recess until 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING

At 7:30 P. M. Brother Woodward held the drawings from the Sales Slip Booster Barrel.

Charles Stevens, Master of Garden Grove Grange, and wife were escorted to the front in recognition of their 38th wedding anniversary. Worthy State Flora, Vera Blakeley, presented them with flowers. Brother Stevens graciously responded.

Merle Mensinger called the meeting to order for the presentation of the Young Grangers Group. Twenty eight were escorted to the front. Henry Hathaway, youth committee chairman, introduced them individually to the delegate body, and reported their activities.

Upon arrival of the State Grange Master, he was announced by the Worthy State Steward, and was escorted to the Master's station with due honors.

Brother Sheldon moved that late resolutions be mimeographed and handed to the delegates, seconded by Brother McLaughlin and carried.

August Brucker moved that the closing time for introduction of resolutions from the floor for this Grange session be at an end with the close of the evening session. Seconded and carried.

John C. Tyler and Tom Leavey of the Farmers Insurance Exchange were introduced. Each spoke briefly.

Alfred Davis, Agriculture Committee chairman, gave a partial report for his committee. Report will be found under final and complete report.

The Worthy Steward announced the presence of distinguished visitors. The Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards escorted Brother Louis J. Tabor, past master of the National Grange who held the office for 18 years, and Brother George Hershley, master of the Idaho State

Grange, to the Master's station. They brought greetings to the delegate body.

Grange closed in regular form in the fourth degree.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Grange opened in regular form with Gertrude Dopkins presenting the flag. "Work For the Night Is Coming" was sung as the opening song. Roll call found all officers present. The Journal of Tuesday's proceedings was approved as read.

The Worthy Master announced that Mr. Nelson Mc-Inich, agricultural director of radio station KFI, Los Angeles, was present, and he was escorted to the front by the Worthy Steward. He brought greetings and thanked the Grange for the grand support given him and declared the channels of radio station KFI were always open to the rural people. He felt that there should be more choice in radio programs, and that radio channels should be cleared for programs of the listener's choosing. He urged that everyone remember to KEEP vital American radio programs on the air.

The Elections Committee chairman, Hubert Brown, gave his report. Total votes cast were 484.

The following were declared elected for the constitutional term:

Master: George Sehlmeyer.

Overseer: Edwin Koster. Lecturer: Hilda L. Atkins.

Steward: Ed S. Hill.

Assistant Steward: W. G. LaCaille.

Chaplain: Leta Littler.

Treasurer: Marshall Dopkins. Secretary: Celia M. Harding. Gate Keeper: J. W. Anderson.

Ceres: Agnes Berg.

Pomona: May Schmidt. Flora: Vera I. Blakeley.

Lady Assistant Steward: Margaret Robinson.

Pianist: W. C. Campbell.

Executive Committeeman: Harry Barnes.

San Bernardino, receiving a majority vote, was selected as the Convention City for 1950.

The Worthy Master discharged the Elections Committee with thanks.

Lydia N. Joiner, State Grange Superintendent of Juvenile Granges gave her annual report as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILE GRANGES REPORT

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, I bring you greetings from the Juvenile Granges of California:

The past year has been an extremely busy, but happy one for me as I have attended over 55 Juvenile, Subordinate and Pomona meetings, the regular deputy and staff conferences, various educational meetings, talked to Matrons in their homes and spent one extremely interesting day at the Juvenile session of the Oregon State Grange at Coos Bay, Oregon.

Since last convention your deputies have to date organized 11 new Juvenile Granges in our State: Freestone, Chatsworth, Orland, Pleasant Hill, Trinity Valley, Garcia, Johnstonville, Fairfax, Lake Francis, West Side and Clear Lake.

I had the pleasure of installing the officers of the McArthur, Lookout, Muscoy, Del Rosa, Mt. Vernon, Fairfax, Mt. Lassen, Pleasant Hill, Orland, Garcia, Johnstonville, and Lake Francis Juvenile Granges. At each of these the help and cooperation of the Subordinate Granges gave the needed inspiration that does so much toward making the boys and girls successful in their work. The impressive graduation exercises at both Three Forks and Mt. Vernon made all of us feel that the education and training of Juvenile work makes any child who receives it a better Granger and a better citizen.

Many Juvenile Granges are asking for a Juvenile summer camp. Several possible sites have been visited but as yet no definite plans have been made.

We all feel, I am sure, that it is not right to ask a child to take a pledge without explaining why, so the subject, "The Effect of Alcohol and Tobacco on our Lives" has been added to our Juvenlie program. Special thanks

must be given to Mrs. O. M. Davis and Mrs. F. R. Davis who both gave liberal donations to help out this project.

A careful survey was made to find out, if possible, why so many of our Juvenile Granges are dormant. The result of this research shows two reasons—lack of a suitable meeting place and lack of a Matron or a Patron. To overcome these difficulties we recommend that a meeting date different from the meeting of the Subordinate Grange be chosen. In that way the Juveniles can have the use of the Subordinate's hall, and, what is vastly more important, competent Matrons, Patrons, and helpers are available, for many efficient Subordinate members will not object to helping in the Juvenile Grange, provided they do not need to miss the meetings of the Subordinate Granges. The Subordinate Master is also free to help in the Juvenile work. Often dormant Juvenile Granges become active and worthwhile if a separate meeting date is chosen.

In an effort to tie all the various Juvenile activities together a Juvenile Record book was compiled and printed. This program has met with approval where ever it has been, but as Matrons too often lack the help needed to carry out these ideas, many of the Juvenile Granges have not followed the suggested program.

I feel that the officers and delegate body of the State Grange should know that I have received the complete cooperation of our State Master George Sehlmeyer; the State Executive Committee, Harry Barnes, Merle Mensinger and O. M. Davis; the State Deputies, Harding; Koster and Laumann; the State Secretary, Sister Harding; the Editor of the California Grange News, Brother Woodward; Sister Glenn, State H. E. Chairman; Sister Sehlmeyer our National Flora, besides many, many others who have helped so graciously in my work.

Fraternally submitted, LYDIA N. JOINER, State Supt. of Juvenile Granges.

Henry S. Hathaway, Chairman of the State Grange Youth Committee presented his annual report as follows:

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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

In presenting this report it gives me great pleasure to tell you how much I enjoy working with our young people. We feel that the youth in our great State is entitled to the wisdom and guidance of the Grange people in our state. There have been programs presented for young people in this state that have fallen by the wayside due to various causes. We have the only family organization outside the church in this state and nation today.

Realizing that part of our rural heritage should be preserved in family activity, let us more closely unite our families by taking a little time and a little wisdom and giving it to our young people in our Granges throughout our state. For the Grange needs the energy and vitality of our young people, while they in turn need the wisdom of their elders.

Your youth committee has had very little time to work, having been appointed only in July. We have had one general meeting with our State Master before this convention. We feel that a State Youth Committee should be kept active during the coming year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped with the youth group at this convention and especially Brother Haenga and the insurance organization which he represents, and which allowed us the use of its Board of Directors room in their new office for our conference. We have had wonderful cooperation from all the young people during the convention.

The following is the Suggested State Youth program.

To Pomona and Subordinate Granges:

The California State Grange Youth Committee presents the following suggestions for a youth program in California:

We suggest that the young people be invited and encouraged to participate in all Grange activities such as:

1. All Grange meetings.

2. Election to office. We feel that it is desirable for both older and younger people to hold office.

3. Appoint at least one youth on each committee.

4. Include youth on Lecturer's programs.

- 5. Have special recreation nights when necessary.
- 6. Organized demonstration teams for Grange ritualism and officers' installation.
 - 7. Observe Youth month, which should include:

a. One meeting in charge of youth.

b. Five percentage gain in youth membership.

c. One social activity sponsored by youth.

- 8. Make Grange halls available to Grange young people.
- 9. Have young Grange people exchange visits with other Granges.
 - 10. Keep on schedule including:
 - a. Start meetings on time.
 - b. Start Lecturer's program according to schedule.
- 11. Maintain a bulletin board, encouraging the youth chairman to cooperate with others (Home Economics Chairman, Lecturer, Juvenile Matron) in keeping the bulletin board up-to-date.
- 12. A close relationship should be maintained between the Juvenile Grange and the young people of the Subordinate Grange.
- 13. Realizing the young married couples have many responsibilities and also realizing that a mutual benefit will result from their participation in Grange activity, we urge that Granges make a special effort to have young couples participate. In some cases the Grange may wish to provide baby sitters. In others Granges may wish to provide a nursery department in the Grange hall or in a nearby home. Possibly mothers themselves would wish to take turns supervising the youngsters. Granges could provide inexpensive equipment for the nursery.
- 14. For the Grange to be more tolerant and not too quick to critisize the ideas and efforts of the young people, and in turn the young people should hold in respect the wisdom and experience of their elders in the Grange.
- 15. Pomona and Subordinate Granges should send non-voting youth delegates to our State conventions.
- 16. That a point system be used to select delegates for the 1950 State convention in San Bernardino. This point system should be supplied through State office.
- 17. Have a handbook printed for the use of youth chairman.

18. Recommended that all Pomona and Subordinate Granges appoint a Youth committee of not less than three; one of whom should be a youth. The chairman of the committee should be an older member with interest in youth work. It will be the duty of this committee to supply the youth with activities suited to their various localities.

19. Organization of Young Granger clubs is suggested when leadership is available, and where needed.

 a. In order to be a member of a Young Granger Club, it is necessary to be a member of a Sub-

ordinate Grange.

b. A Young Granger group should never consider itself as auxiliary to the Grange or in any way independent, but rather to conduct itself as a committee of its Subordinate much as Home Economics Committees now act.

c. A Young Granger Club should have a Chairman,

Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

d. The club should select an Advisor, and the Advisor, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer must be officially appointed by the Master.

e. Have not more than one business meeting per month and work with and help the Grange at all times.

We suggest that mimeographed copies of these suggestions be sent to each Pomona and Subordinate Grange, with a request that they be read at their first meeting.

Fraternally submitted, HENRY S. HATHAWAY, Chairman Youth Committee.

His report was adopted by the delegate body.

Harold S. Kyle, Chairman of the Division of Labor Committee reported for his committee as follows:

DIVISION OF LABOR COMMITTEE

The division of labor committee has studied the State Master's annual address and referred the portion pertaining to Community Service Contest, California State Fair, California Physicians Service, Home Economics Department, California Grange News and Juvenile Granges to the Good of the Order Committee; Gold Dredging, Development of Atomic Energy, International affairs and lobbying, to the Legislative Committee; Soil conservation, water resources conservation and Development of Central Valley Project to the Conservation; Grangers Business Organization, to the Cooperation Committee; Farm price trends, to the Marketing Committee; Taxation trends, to the Taxation, School conditions, to the Education Committee; Highway building, to Roads and Highways Coun.

Grange Credit Union to the Credit Union Committee; and the Grange Youth Program, to the Youth Committee.

Fraternally submitted, HAROLD R. KYLE, Chairman CARL LEMBACH M. S. MILSTEAD

The report was adopted by the delegate body.

The Juvenile Grange program under the direction of Lydia N. Joiner was presented.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE JUVENILE PROGRAM

- 1. Remarks from State Superintendent.
- 2. Waikiki Trio, Robert and Shirley Grossman and Ronnie Kerr, from San Benito and Monterey Counties. Musical numbers and songs—"I Don't See Me in Your Eyes Anymore" and "Song of the Island."
- 3. A piano solo by Susie Morey, Orangevale Juvenile Grange.
 - 4. Reading—Gary Ross, Orangevale Juvenile Grange.
 - 5. Mock Wedding, Sonoma Valley Juvenile Grange.
- 6. Reading by Marty Darrach, Chaplain of Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange. (This poem is the one that is used in presenting the Juvenile Bible given by the State H.E.C.)

Muscal numbers by Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange. Pianist, Donna McCosh; Accordon Players, Carol Boswell and Joan McElroy, 1st, 'Careless Hand,' 2nd, "Galloway Bay." All present joined them in singing "America, the Beautiful."

Noon recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Worthy State Chaplain, Leta Littler, directed the memorial service which followed the noon hour. Two impressive tableaux with musical background were presented on the stage.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Processional Prelude by Chaplain Prayer by Chaplain Choir-Sun of My Soul. Scripture Reading-23rd Psalm, Chaplain. Solo-Lords Prayer, Billy Krebs. Scripture Reading-Chaplain. Solo-Beyond the Sunset, Effie Spencer. In Memorium-Chaplain. Choir-The Old Rugged Cross. Tribute To The Living-Vera Blakeley. Solo-Consider the Lillies-Nelson McInich. Eulogies Choir-Nearer My God To Thee. Prayer Recessional-Sweet By-and-By. Taps Dismissal Prayer.

D'Este Conklin
Florence Fritts Ellen C. Smith and Cv Price
A. G. MeyerMr. and Mrs. J. D. Mellow
Harvey JamesonMr. and Mrs. Fred Mayhew
Mel Cooper Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie
Nora Wright
Mrs. Stephen FrazierMr. and Mrs. Ernest Augustine
Doris Hendricks
Sidney George Rose Glau and Hubert Brown
Maggie Turner
Amanda NicholsonPhyllis Totten and Geo. Ingram
Event B. Craith Leave Newson and Char Events
Frank B. SmithLaura Norman and Chas. Ferguson
Jane Gregg
F. O. Fielder
John Coburn
Wm. Johnson
Clyde R. Eddie
Wm. Robbins
Vincent GranucciLillian Molesworth and Henry Boyer
Steve LovejoyMr. and Mrs. Lyman Irwin
Henry Fisher
Chas. StallmanMr. and Mrs. Andrew Rasmussen
Harold G. DavidsonBelle Leroux and A. Nielsen
Albert M. YorkMr. and Mrs. H. Bengard
Chas. A. Nelson
Katherine MartinEmma Eschinga and C. J. Peterson
Lillian St. John
Wm. Ralph
James W. McCrackenMr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson
Ada Turner Ethel Gruver and C. W. Johnson
L. L. Merrill
Lillie M. AndersonBessie Clifton and Tom Eide
Rank and File
Following the Memorial Service, the California State
Grange officers resumed their stations and recess was

Grange officers resumed their stations and recess was declared at an end.

Mabel Glenn, State Grange Home Economics Chairman presented the annual report for her Committee.

STATE GRANGE HOME ECONOMICS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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

The time has come once again to take inventory of our accomplishments this past year.

We have undertaken some outstanding projects, and feel indebted to all the hard working H.E. members who are the backbone of our organization.

Fifty-one luncheon sets, complete with tea aprons and table service for four persons have been made by the clubs over the state, and will be presented as a gift at the National Grange Convention to visiting delegates, along with fifty cookie cook books and fifty original inspirational poem books as a Home Economic gift.

\$1,059.00 has been contributed to the Redwood Grove fund.

\$735.97 has increased the Educational Loan Fund for which we are working to build towards a scholarship.

\$281.12 is the part the H. E. Clubs have set aside this year in the Bible Fund, some 29 have been issued both to new subordinate and juvenile Granges. A \$65.00 check will be presented to the National Master (Brother Goss) from the H. E. group for a Council Chair for the National Grange Office.

I have visited over 100 clubs in the State, have had contact with the districts through district meetings, two in District I, one in District II, when chairmen and members attended from 16 Counties. District III with County meetings in district and IV at a district meeting for entire Southern Counties. Two district meetings have been held in District IV.

A program of work was sent all chairmen, along with report blanks, National Hand Books, and leaflets at the first of the year.

A program for dedication of a grange member's home was promoted and many responded for copies. A program was also arranged to present the new Bibles to Granges and also a charter presentation program was revised.

National Cotton suit contest received support, all western and national reports have been made.

Two articles a month for the State Grange News has been a feature for the H. E. page, along with district reports for district chairmen.

committee.

A State H. E. Community contest sponsored; reports

show 18 welfare agencies have been assisted.

trees and shrubs to retiring officers has been used extenby presenting Beautification project for the State

SIVely.

To help create in each Grange a delegate expense fund

is part of our work.

project for three years. This is conservation of the highest The saving of 40 acres of Redwoods is the outstanding

Reports from the four districts on recognition of State

filed and sent to National Chairman. H. E. Chairman's work, a National Project, has been

clubs, with subordinates meeting once a month in 3,000 Reports show 34 Pomona clubs and 292 Subordinate

and all working for the best interest of the whole. and home improvement, with exchange of ideas, plants homes over the state tends to promote better neighbors

H. E. Chairmen and workers of our organization who myself and the three State Committee Chairmen to all May I extend my sincere thanks and praise, both from

May we go forward building for a greater tomorrow, lege and an honor to have served with them. have served so loyally this past year. It has been a privi-

helping to broaden the ever-widening circle of influence

We recommend the usual allowance be allowed this of this organization, The Grange.

MARGARET STEWART EMMY MICHALK WYBEL GLENN

MAYME HILL

Home Economics. The Chairman announced the following awards in

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

East Palo Alto Grange H. E., third-\$20.00. McArthur Grange H. E., second-\$25.00. East Lake Grange H. E., first-\$30.00.

COTTON SUIT CONTEST

Minnie Nordstrom, East Palo Alto, first—\$5.00.

Mrs. Alvers Aldak, second—\$4.00.

Irene Goodnow, East Palo Alto, third—\$3.00.

Ira Wyant, East Palo Alto, fourth—\$2.00.

JUNIOR

Mabel Warner, Bear Creek Grange-\$5.00.

PRIZE POEMS 1949

1st—Margaret Ringer.
Second—Annie C. Hansen.
Third—Anna McCleary.
Fourth—Florence Pfeiffer.
Fifth—Frank C. Arnold.
Sixth—Mrs. Kaufman.
Seventh—Nellie Skillman.

CARVING AWARDS

First—Grange Hall set up—Ranchito Grange—\$6.00. Second—Lapel Pin—Effie Bayley—\$5.00. Third—House—Effie Bayley—\$4.00. Fourth—Spinning Wheel—Margaret Stewart—\$3.00. Fifth—Dashound—Effie Bayley—\$2.50. Sixth—Book Ends—Effie Bayley—\$2.00. The report was adopted by the delegate body.

Cyrus E. Woodward, Managing Editor of the California Grange News announced the results of the booster barrel sales slip contest.

Alfred Davis, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee continued his report. Report to be found under final and complete report of committee.

Lyman Armey, Chairman of the Conservation Committee gave a partial report. Report to be found under final and complete report.

Grange was declared at recess until 7:20—the conference of secretaries to follow immediately in the Little Theatre.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened in the evening for an address by Michael W. Straus, U. S. Commissioner of Reclamation.

The Santa Clara County Drill team, in identical pastel formals, and wearing flower garlands in their hair, put on a

most impressive floor drill. Grange was raised from the Fourth to the Fifth Degree, and the Santa Clara County degree team exemplified the Fifth Degree to 122 candidates.

FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

Allen, Billee M. Allen, Roy L. Aldabe, Charles D. Aldabe, Alvera M. Asnicar, Maylon Asnicar, Vincent D. Bailey, Frances W. Ball, Chester R. Ball, Ronnie Ball, Ida Belew, Ona Berg, Lucile Bohn, Clara Broberg, Elsie B. Broberg, Harold A. Buerer, Harry W. Carter, Lola Cook, Amelia Cook, Edwin M. Costa, Frank R. Crafts, Louise B. Crane, Thyra L. Crane, Angelin Creasy, Charles Herbert DuBois, Phyllis DuBois, Frank Eaton, Thelma Eaton, H, A. Farnsworth, Bertha Flory, Harvey L. Flory, Mrs. Rio Forbis, Gertrude Futardo, Manuel Gemsky, John W. Glau, Mrs. Rose Graham, Minerva Hannam, Herbert H. Hansen, Maude Hicks, Charles Ernest

Howell, Betty Howell, Leo Hunt, Sarah Hunt, W. B. Hurst, Olga C. Hutchings, Florence Z. Hutchings, Carleton B. Doty, Ira Duncan, Ora E. Insley, James James, George S. Jenkins, Martha A. Johnson, Anne Johnson, Albert E. Jones, Ben F. Jones, Charlotte B. Jones, Leslie R. Keller, Emma Lucy King, Ruth Elizabeth King, Joan Patricia King, Richard Arthur Kitts, Liliana Kitts, Roy E. Krohn, Emma A. Krohn, August H. Klossner, Doris Klossner, Frederick Krull, Aileen Krull, Alfred D. Laux, Jessie B. Laux, G. Camille Lonquist, Bertha Elva Lucas, Leona Machado, Roberta J. Mapes, Miss Eunice Mayfield, Wilma Mayfield, Joe Maxwell, Virginia Edna McLean, Harold

Merrifield, John Meshke. Leonard Thomas Meyers, Norma Miller, Alvin Mullen, Robert V. Murphy, Mabel Murphy, Charles Nelson, Nels O. Newman, Ruth Nichols, Frank B Nolta, Goldie Nolta, John Perry, Oscar L. Plott, Jeanne Purson, Anny Rawson, Ralph Rector, Bonnie Lee Roberts, Jr., Glenn E. Rubert, Raymond E. Rush, James Lewis Rush, Josethin Smith Scott, Nettie Gertrude

Scott, Robert Malcolm Silva, Charlotte Shield, Wilhelm Adelbert Shupe, Bertrice Patterson Shupe, John R. Slape, Emma L. Slape, William C. Smith, Andrew Elmer Smith, Margaret Virginia Smith, Edna Steiner, Rose Steiner, Frank Stoker, Jennie Sevan, Mabel Frances Swanson, Audrie Elise Swanson, Alan Wendell Taylor, Ada M. Underhill, Hugh W. Underhill, Mabel Dixie Wallace, Douglas G. White, Ray White, Kay

SIXTH DEGREE CLASSES

The State Grange Officers resumed their stations after the Fifth Degree team retired and the State Master closed the Grange in the Fifth Degree and opened it in the Sixth Degree and the State Officers conferred the degree of Flora on the following candidates:

CLASS OF SACRAMENTO

Abernethy, Margaret M.
Abernethy, Elmer R.
Alluis, Edward H.
Aldabe, Alvera M.
Aldabe, Charles D.
Allen, Billee M.
Allen, Roy L.
Anderson, Marjorie F.
Anderson, K. G.
Asnicar, Vincent D.
Asnicar, Maylon L.
Austed, Nell E.

Austed, Anton S.
Baker, Margaret A.
Baker, Frances L.
Babb, Mabel L.
Bachtell, Frances
Bacoccini, Grace R.
Bacoccini, Peter J.
Bates, Lucius R.
Ball, Ida A.
Ball, Chester R.
Ball, Ronnie
Beebe, Lena E.

Beebe, Fred E. Berry, Mary Ruth Belew, Ona F. Belew, Clyde E. Berg, Florence Bennetts, Helen Beull, Mary G. Beull. William W. Berry, Mrs. Samuel Berry, Samuel Bovet, Marjorie Bode, Gladys B. Bohn, Clara Boyer, Henry V. Brazil, William E. Brevik, Agnes C. Brevik, A. O. Brevik, Jennie Brevik, C. A. Brescioni, Virginia Ellen Brescioni, A. P. Broberg, Elsie B. Broberg, Harold A. Brusven, Henry A. Buerer, Harry Busick, Alice C. Butler, Frances Bulfinch, Nellie E. Carter, Lola Case, Hilja Case, Herbert Cavalli, Bonnie Cavalli, Mark Chase, Bessie A. Chase, Flora C. Clark, Margaret E. Clardy, Elaine L. Clardy, James B. Clifton, Jack C. Cook, Amelia Cook, Edwin Marion Cook, Sophia Cook, Lloyd A.

Carleth, Hilda Cartopassi, Ada Collister, Elnora J. Costa, Frank R. Culver, Rhoda L. Crane, Angelin T. Crane, Thyra L. Creigh, Fay Creigh, Thomas Creasy, Charles Herbert Crouch, Gertrude A. Darnell, Beatrice Davies, Artie M. Davies, Bud H. De Costa, Anna R. De Costa, George J. De Long, George Dillon, Lillian M. Dillon, Ralph Dodd, Josephine Douglas, Alma G. Douglas, Vernon A. Dolson, John Doty, Iva E. Drone, William O. Drown, Lena Du Bois, Phyllis Duncan, Ora E. Du Bois, Frank Durtsman, Mrs. E. A. Durtsman, E. A. Dyer, Gertrude H. Dyer, Alvin Dwy, Charles W. Eaton, Thelma Eaton, H. A. Edwards, Emily J. Edward, Donald Burress Ehresman, Katherina Eschinger, Emma Eschinger, John Eschinger, F. Fairbanks, Kenneth C.

Fairbairn, Marjorie Famous, Susan J. Famous, Joseph G. Farnsworth, Bertha Felta, Paul Virgil Forbes, Gertrude Flory, Rio Flory, Harvey L. Freeman, Richard Thomas Frink, Buelah R. Frink, Charles L. Fuller, Maline Fuller, Ira Futardo, Manuel Gallaher, Mrs. D. F. Gallaher, William E. Gebhard, Edwin W. Gemsky, John W. Gibson, Verla Glau, Mrs. Rose Gooler, George H. Graham, Minerva Groom, Viola F. Greer, Beryl Guyon, Peggy A. Halbisch, Harry Hansen, Maude L. Hansen, Doris Hansen, H. H. Hansen, Stanford Hannam, Herbert H. Hartzell, Bernice Hartzell, Lu Vern Harrison. Florence M. Harrison, Ethel O. Hart, Juanita M. Hauserman, Martha Margaret

Hauserman, George B. Hein, Mary Myrtle Hein, Charles Herrick, Edna E. Hicks, Charles E. Hildehand, Ada Alice Himebauch, Marion Himebauch, Robert Hotchkin, Frankie Hotchkin, D. H. Horn, Varonica M. Horn. John E. Hosbach, Lester E. Howell, Mrs. Betty Howell, Leo Hull, Elizabeth Huiras, Louise Hughes, Elizabeth M. Hughes, John W. Hunt, Mrs. Sarah Hunt, W. B. Hutchings, Florence Z. Hutchings, Charleton B. Hutson, Gladys T. Hutson, L. Chester Hurst, Olga C. Insley, James Irwin, Phyllis Irwin, Z. Edgar Jackson, Helen L. James, Margaret M. James, George James, George S. Jarvis, H. A. Jardine, John R. Jenkins, Martha A. Jennings, Lenora A. Jensen, Ada C. Jensen. Melvin C. Johnson, Anne F. Johnson, Albert E. Johnston, Jane Johnston, Dwight Johnston, Virginia M. Johnston, Bill Jones. Christine M. Jones, Charlotte B. Jones, Leslie R.

Muscio, Gilda E. Murphy, Robert B. Murphy, Charles F. Murphy, Mabel L. Motter, Louis Philip Morgan, Doris M. Muno, Paul Muno, Elizabeth Mills, John P. Miller, Ronnie Gene Mills, Marjorie Miller, Alvin Alston Miller, Velma Lee Miller, Lois Lee Meshke, Leonard T. Metherall, Anna B. Merrifield, John E. Merrifield, Ruth L. Meyers, Norma McMicken, Alvina W. McLean, Harold L. McLean, Dave McLean, Freda McKee, Ettie Jane McKee, Vernon E. McDermott, Julia Belle McDaniel, H. V. McDaniel, Norine B. MacDonald, Phyllis Mayfield, Joe Ott Mayfield, Virginia E. Mayfield, Wilma L. Masters, Florence E. Mariner, Guy P. Massey, Pearl E. Martin, Darrell William Martin, Adeline E. Machado, Roberta Mapes, Eunice L. Lucas, Leona Lyons, Nola Swope Lopes, Ethel M. Lonquist, Bertha E.

Linser, Chester H. Linser, Frances M. Liebenguth, Edna Litke, Fred LICKE, Nellie Leonesio, Blanche E. Le Bel, Jeanne Le Bel, A. D. re Bel, John W. Le Bel, Berniece B. Lee, Madeline E. Laux, Adolph D. Laux, Joyce H. Laux, G. Camille Laux, Jessie B. Lamoraux, Elizabeth E. Lacey, George H. Lacey, Selene M. Krull, Alfred A. Krull, Aileen Krohn, August H. Krohn, Emma A. Knight, Earl V. Knight, Caroline E. Krebs, William Klossner, Fredrick J. Klossner, Doris M. Klare, Earl Klare, Betty J. Klinginsmith, Cora B. Kitts, Roy E. Kitts, Lilliana Kirkham, George King, Ruth E. King, Richard A. King, Joan P. Keller, Emma Lucy Keller, Hertha I. Kaufman, Janet Jones, Arthur lones, Ben F. Jones, Erwin Frederick

Mullen, Robert V. Myers, Evayline Navone, Dick L. Nelson, Dot D. Nelson, Nels O. Newman, Ruth L. Nichols, Frank B. Nichols, Vernon A. Nolta, Goldie E. Nolta, John P. Ohanneson, Dick Page, Orin E. Page, Forest M. Palmerton, Mrs. Holley Pankey, Adah A. Pankey, Walter B. Parks, Pearl Payne, Thomas H. Perkins, Patsy Emma Perry, Oscar L. Phillips, Ruth A. Plott, Jeanne Plummer, Alice M. Pomeroy, Winnie Pope, Grace E. Pope, Glenn Potter, Laura R. Price, Elizabeth M. Price, Cyrus E. Prine, Carlos Prine, David Pierson, Anny Rank, Clarence F. Rawson, Ralph H. Reed, Mary K. Rector, Bonnie Lee Rees. Albert W. Renneker, Carrie J. Renneker, N. W. Richardson, Marget L. Richardson, Burton L. Ricks, M. Ruth Ricks, Cappy

Reitzke, Elsie May Roberts, Glenn E. Rupert, Raymond E. Rush, Josephine S. Rush, James L. Russell, Thelma B. Russell, Bertha Schlueter, Helena S. Schuyler, Elma A. Schuyler, Raymond H. Scott, Nettie G. Scott, James S. Scott, Robert M. Shield, Wilhelm A. Shupe, Beatrice Shupe, John R. Sibley, Juanita L. Silva, Charlotte Simpson, James F. Simons, Fannie Nora Simons, Percy Ray Slape, Emma L. Slape, William C. Smith, Edna Smith, Margaret Virginia Smith, Andrew E. Smith, Glen Nichol Somerville, Polly Somerville, Dell Stark, Johathan Mallory Staup, Virginia Elaine Steiner, Rose Steiner, Frank Stoker, Jennie H. Stomberg, Marion Strong, Eleanor Merle Strong, James Perdey Swan, Mabel Frances Swanson, Audrie Elsie Swanson, Alan W. Taynton, Alma G. Teegardin, Mary L. Tetlow, Nina M.

Tetlow, George Thomas, Mary A. Thomas, Harry R. Thomas, Minna Lee Thomas, Charles C. Thomas, Hortense I. Thomas, Winifred B. Thomas, Emily F. Thomas, Kenneth L. Todd, Gladys Tonzi, Myrtle Tonzi, Ella M. Tonzi, Albert Tripp, Clarence Turner, Aaron N. Tweed, Bula M. Tweed, E. W. Underhill, Mabel Dixie Underhill, Hugh W. Van Voorhis, L. F. Waggoner. Oral Walker, Mary Walker, Lillian

Walker, Donald Wallace, Douglas G. Weldon, Edward Westerdahl, Esther Westerdahl, Martin C. Westree, Ida M. Wheaton, Dorothy E. Wheaton, Lloyd D. White, Kay J. White, Warren Ray Whiteside, Therese Wilkinson, Mabel Wilson, Geneva Winkler, Minnie L. Wolff, Robert O. Wright, Marie L. YoungClaus, Elaine E. YoungClaus, Wesley A. Young, Ellen G. Young, Ralph W. Young, Kathleen M. Zircle, Louise Zircle, Olin C.

SIXTH DEGREE CLASSES INITIATED ON OFFICIAL STATE GRANGE OFFICERS' TOUR

BUTTE AND SUTTER COUNTIES

Alt, Eva S
Alt, Jack W.
Anderson, Merry Mildred
Anderson, Don David
Atkinson, Jennie
Austin, Margaret K.
Austin, Roy C.
Balsley, Elberta E.
Balsley, Lorin A.
Bates, Gladys H.
Bernard, John W.
Boysdon, Edna E.
Bean, Mable C.
Bean, Myron C
Bean, Walter P.

Beard, Olive
Beard, Arthur C.
Beeson, Evelyn D.
Beeson, Shirley E.
Bill, Anna M. Lissa
Bigelow, Minnie A.
Bigelow, Roy
Bills, Mabel P.
Bills, Herbert H.
Bealman, Winnie R.
Bealman, George H.
Borchers, Marion Lois
Bowman, Cecil R.
Bray, Barbara A.
Bray, Arthur Leroy

BUTTE AND SUTTER COUNTIES (Cont.)

Brown, Gladys Brown, Edward G. Brown, Ruth Bullard, Verna S. Bullard, Chester E. Bush, Gertrude L. Bush, Charles H. Burch, Hazel Cameron, Ina F. Channon, Margaret Ward Clark, Lolah B. Cook, Bertha M. Conant, Earl L. Cox, Dorothy C. Cox, Asa O. Crafts, Louise B. Cramer, Cecile B. Crump, Fred Dalian, Ramadan Davis, Frances E. Davis, J. Hay Debus, May Belle Dudley, Mary M. Dudley, Orville A. De Rego, Zeetah De Rego, Jim J. Dins, Margaret M. Dougherty, Clara B. Dougherty, William Downer, Mildred M. Downer, Virgil B. Easterly, DeWitt Fabyundey, Carl Field, Bettina Field, W. Dennis Forester, Enola Mae Gee Forester, George W. Fuller, Jewell M. Fuller, Joseph E. Fuller, Paul D. Gage, Richard H. Gerloff, Irene R. Gerloff, Arthur F.

Glenn, Esther Graham, Lillian Graham, Jesse F. Hafner, Lorraine Hafner, Marvin D. Hancock, Marie D. Hancock, Raymond S. Hanson, Edna L. Hanson, Willis E. Harding, Lou Ann Hawley, May C. Hawley, Isaac E. Hearn, Estelle M. Hearn, John C. Hill, Barbara J. Hill, Fred J. Hill, Raymond C. Hardy, Margaret H. Hardy, Richard E. Henderson, Bessie A. Hendrix, Barbara C. Hendrix, Dan E. Hendrix, George E. Hendrix, Sylvia C. Hope, Charles W. Hurdle, Mary F. Jeffers, Dolly Johnson, Elizabeth Mae Kaser, Helen K. Krueger, George Kuney, Ruth N. Kuney, Walter C. Lane, Myrna Lane, Arthur N. Lee, Keane A. Lee, Wilbur A. Legget, Jean G. Legget, Elbert H. Longsine, Carrie F. Longsine Levi Frank. Lorenzen, Velma P. Lucas, Alberta N. Marshall, Grace

BUTTE AND SUTTER COUNTIES (Cont.)

McCormick, Violet B. McCormick, Archie McKenzie, Roy F. Jr. Mears, Janis June Merriam, Belle C. Mervin, Rebbeca M. Mervin, Arthur D. Middleton, Alice Moebus, Ruth M. Moore, Cleo H. Moore, William Musgrove, Catherine Nalley, Hazel Pauline Nalley, Paul Nida, Helen Nida, James R. Nida, Gerald W. Nida, Donald Lee Ohlson, Lena Catherine Ohlson, Elmer J. Oldham, Marion C. Ott, Laura A. Ott, Charles S. Parsons, Helen F. Panecaldo, Nellie C. Parker, Pearl L. Parker, Don C. Paterson, Mary E. Paterson, Dan Payne, Edna Payne Thomas V. Pfister, Francis Pulver, Ruth Pulver, Ned Ramsdell, Emma Dorothy Reed, Mrs. David M. Reed, David M. Riley, Marie W. Riley, John Rodwell, Gladys Josephine Rogers, Alice P. Rodgers, Charles E.

Rogers, Madelyn Rogers, Clarence R. Russell, Jack R. Ryan, Catherine E. Ryan, James W. Scott, Norma Scott, Clifford M. Sherbourne, Ruby Sherbourne, George Shields, Mary Shoemaker, Irene T. Shoemaker, Starr D. Sligar, Richard C. Smart, Myrtle J. Smith, Kenneth Smith Janet S. Smith, Thomas E. Straight, Hattie Sweringen, Leona S. Sweringen, Robert E. Sweringen, William Sweringen, W. Lloyd Swett, Patricia Sweet, Janet B. Sweet Ray W. Sysum, John T. Taylar, Ida E. Thayer, Edith Thomasson, Mary Unfried, Anna L. Unfried, Simon Vinehurst, Grace Wardlow, G. P. Warnock, Helen S. Warnock, Robert J. Watson, Grace V. Watson, Melvin E. Watters, Ethel M. Watters, James R. Whipple, Isabelle L. Whipple, Oscar L. Whitlock, Anna Grace

BUTTE AND SUTTER COUNTIES (Cont.)

Whitlock, Jesse L. Wick Verda Williams, Lois L.

Wirts, Addie M. Wirts, John W.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Adams, Grace C. Anderson, A. J. Anderson, Zulah Antonini, Pietrina Baker, Nancy J. Boswell, Anna Bower, Carl A. Bower, Gertrude B. Bowers, Frances Bowers, Harry F. Brown, Carl H. Brown, Edna F. Brown, Edward S. Brown, Etta L. Brown, Lena Mae Campbell, Helen Mae Chapman, Audrey Chapman, Victor B. Conrad, Madelein R. Cross, Myrtle Cross, W. H. Cullum, Edward James Cullum, Mary Elizabeth Cuthberson, Marguerite H. Cuthbertson, John W. Dickerson, Roxie L. Dowd, Earl J. Dowd, Ruth A. Emigholz, Sarah Minnie Emigholz, William John De Chene, Elizabeth Schnei-Leavey, Joseph J., Jr. der

De Chene, Robert Allen Dickerson, Everett F. Donahue, Ruth M. Foubert, Dolores Freitas, Anthony W. Freitas ,Theresa M.

Garaventa, James F. Galvin, Dorothy L. Galvin, Everett J. Garaventa, John L. Garaventa, Katherine A. Garaventa, Leslie A. Garaventa, Louise A. Gatter, Grace E. Gleb, Florence Jennings Gleb, Leslie Sidney Gleb, Lucille, M. Greb, Sidney F. Hardy, Irene B. Haskell, Blanchard L. Haskell, Jessie I. Holmes, Claribel I. Holmes, Franklin J. Hudspeth, Charles Hudspeth, Orraetta Huovinen, Irma A. Innis, Edmond F. Innis, Ella M. Johnson, Willard Kennedy, Fern Kennedy, J. B. Koehler, Alice M. Koehler, L. J. Larrabee, Bonnie Larrabee, Henry Lawrence, Louise L. Lieb, Gertrude Loesch, Anna M. Loesch, Michael F. Lucas, Lolita Carol Lucas, Manuel E. Mac Alvey, Edward Mac Alvey, Lillian

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY (Cont.)

Mac Alvey, Sylvia A. Marshall, Charles L. Marshall, Josephine K. McElroy, Buck A. McElroy, Mary Moresi, William, Jr. Murchio, Mary G. Murray, Berle T. Murray, Erwin D. Nelson, Chestine Olivera, Honor B. Olivera, Prosper W. Perry, Marguerite Picco, Charles J. Picco, Helen N. Planer, Ralph H. Planer, Gertrude M.

Plummer, Margaret S. Seyden, Florence L. Sweet, Frank T. Thomas, John R. Thomas, Leona M. Trebino, Manuel J. Trebino, Martha R. Trebino, Raymond M. Trette, Ada J. Trette, Albert C. Viera, Lola O. Vacchieri, Thomas J. Vacchieri, Lottie W. Van Gelder, Arlene D. Van Gelder, Jay Waddell, L. E.

FRESNO COUNTY

Anderson, Geneva Anderson, Herman Anderson, Edla L. Anderson, A. Sven Brackney, Grace E. Boyd, Richard M. Boyd, Donald S. Boren, Ruth A. Borello, Letitia Margaret Borello, John Peter Bonyman, Fred C. Baumback, Roy Ralph Bateman. Herbert David Barry, Cleo A. Barry, John R. Baker, Edna Baumback, Frances S. Bergthold, Margaret Helen Bergthold, Frank E. Crabtree, Ruby P. Crabtree, David L. Collins, Georgene E. Collins, Orville W. Coffman, Nita L.

Downing, Porter L. Dodson, Bertha P. Dodson, Earl Danielson, Irma M. Dorn, Elizabeth Pearl Dorn, Glenn Pascal Damsen, Mrs. Henry Damsen, Edna B. Downing, Victoria Drew, Lena M. Esmay, Faye Alice Esmay, George L. Edwards, Nellie M. Edwards. Trent Evans, Nellie M. Evans, George Y. Fipps, Elsie Fipps, J. T. Gaumnitz, Mary E. Gaumnitz, Amos John Graeber, Helen Graeber, Earl W. Graham, Edythe N. Graham, John H.

FRESNO COUNTY (Cont.)

Gray, Ruth B. Griffeath, Dale E. Grinstead. Eva Mae Grinstead, Willfred L. Gray, George E. Guffey, Sophia B. Guffey, Carl B. Haworth, Mildred Haworth, Elvin E. Hartwick, Marie Hartwick, Henry Hanson, Mamie P. Hanson, Elvin V. Hankins, Betty Jean Hankins, William F. Herb, Flora Heintz, Anna Hill, Virginia A. Hill, Harold F. Hill, Clara Hill, Gerald C. Hoogner, Esther Hoogner, Earl S. Jackson, Ethel L. Jackson, John B. Jacobs, F. E. Jones, Jack D. Johnson, Marie Johnson, Ben W. Johnson, Agnes Johnson, Gus W. Johnson, Emma Johnson, Henry S. Johnson, Carlie M. Johnson, Charles Jura, Thelma V. Jura, Vincent J. Keeler, Edna D. Keeler, Clifford H. Leach, Agnes Leach, Willis H. Lee, Walter E. Ley, Lillie

Ley, Ermerl Lochridge, Lois Lockridge, Elbert Loeffel, Donna Loeffel, Emery Lilliehoorn, Edith Lo? Leisle, Louise H. Luallin, Lucille Luallin, Lauren H. Marshall, Norva L. Marshall, Wilfred Maxwell, Flora M. Mayden, Ophelia Mayden, W. A. McCurley, Grace M. McCurley, Clarence Mortensen, Christine Mortensen, Chris Modine, Elsie Modine, Carl R. Modine, Marion Modine, John Montgomery, Pearl Montgomery, John Moore, Mary E. Nickle, Wanita Moore, Elmer R. Nickle, Harry Nielsen, Anna M. Nielsen, Niels J. Nilmeir, Bertha Nilmeir, Elmer Perocelli, Adonia J. Perocelli, Albert Poulsen, Siverdt Prickett, Florence Rice, Maybel E. Rice, Philip S. Rohslan, Helen L. Rohslan, Fred K. Jr. Rohslan, Robert H. Rohslan, Fred K. Ripley, Hattie

FRESNO COUNTY (Cont.)

Ripley, Frederick A. Royal, Frances W. Roberts, Ruby E. Roberts, Glenn E. Sherman, David Sherrill, Clara Shook, Elizabeth M. Simpson, Myrtle Louise Smith, Erdine Smith, Delbert W. Schlatter, Priscilla Springer, Florence S. Springer, Charles J. Stefanich, Mary F. Steward, Emma Steward, Walter E. Stine, Ralph A. Taylor, Irene L.

Taylor, Emmitt M. Taylor, Mary Jane Taylor, John R. Titus, Ruby A. Titus, Lincoln Van Ness, Donald M. Williams, Clarice Williamson, Dorris E. Williamson, Lloyd A. Winter, Ruby L. Winter, Albert H. Wood, Lucile Wood, Elmer Del Wooten, Beth D. Wooten, Clarence B. Yager, Sue F. Yager, Harley

GLENN-TEHAMA AND COLUSA COUNTIES

Allen, Nellie Andres, Rose Mary C. Andres, Henry J. Amos, Emerson W. Adams, Emma Altman, Harold N. Altman, Lillian Bressler, Edith P. Bressler, Ernest L. Butler, Monica H. Butler, Hugh C. Ballard, Leonora Birmingham, Lillian D. Birmingham, Joe F. Brown, D. M. Bryson, H. B. Cecil, Anna O. Craytor, Iva Mae Craytor, John R. Coe, Martha M. Croissant, Sarah B. Croissant, Arthur F. Crook, Marilyn L.

Cuthill, Elizabeth J. Cuthill, James O. Clark, George E. Clark, Violet O. Church, Alta L. Church, Cecil S. Colbert, Maisie E. Conlee, Fred Conlee, Emily E. Davis, Alice J. Davis, Vernon E. Davis, Leonard E. Day, Byron S. Dunnegan, Agnes V. Donnelly, Leoma Dopkins, Gertrude M. Dopkins, Kathryn E. Davis, Clarence Davis, Naomi Hulda Freeman, Ruth Gilham, Loretta Gilham, Henry M. Gilbert, Irene A.

GLENN-TEHAMA AND COLUSA COUNTIES (Cont.)

Gilbert, Carl A. Hamm, Anna F. Hamm, A. F. Hansen, Zella M. Hansen, Harville L. Heise, Mary Heise, John A. Holten. Molly Holten, Roy Hendricks, Pearl E. Hawthorne, Joan Hawthorne, Richard Hawthorne, Patsy Irey, Don Irey, Gerald James, Marjorie H. James, Charles W. Kaiser, Martha Kaiser, Amiel C. Kasak, Josephine A. Kasak, Peter Kast, Mae R. Laux, Dora H. Laux, Adolph G. Macy, Lucy E. Macy Thomas J. Malone, K. W. McCartor, Anna Millar, Robert T. Mudd, Minnie Mudd, John Markt, Edan F. Millar, Lola Mitchell, Adah

Muster. Carl Muster, Wanda Pearson, William Sr. Peets, Pierre L. Peets, Irene B. Penner, Wilbur R. Powell, Myrtle Powell. Benjamin C. Roper, Edna R. Roper, H. Joe. Raymond, Lynn Reynolds, Edmund Reynolds, Ruth Rogers, Eugene Rose, Rosamond Rose, Arthur W. Smith, Leroy A. Stone, Charles L. Stuart, Eva Saunders, Virginia M. Saunders, Joe Snodgrass, John D. Snodgrass, Nellie Swartz, George E. Swatrz, George E. St. Louis, Nora E. St. Louis, B. B. Turner, George W. Turner, Lawrence J. Tibbetts, Nettie Winnie, Ethel Winter, Albert Vogler, Janice

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Bivens, Leo G. (Deceased) Boddack, N. M. Bogdenski, Hannah Bogdenski, Joseph F. Borba, Frances Boolsen, Marabelle R. Boscacci, Grace L. Boscacci, Fred J. Bragga, Josephine R. Bragga, William E. Brink, Nella M. Bruff. Howard J. Bennett, Albert L. Campbell, Lillian M. Chance, Ethel M. Cheli, Harold J. Cheli, Mildred A. Chipman, Mildred A. Chipman, Myron Chism, Roy F. Cline, Mary A. Cline, Edward O. Cole, Elvada Cole, Joe A.

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Tarphey, Donald R.
Tarpley, Tom R.
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Taylor, Lloyd R.
Taylor, Lottie R.
Taylor, Richard
Terrill, Dorothy
Terrill, Lois
Terrill, Victor E.
Thomas, Maude
Thomas, Arthur M.

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Vales, Elizabeth Vales, Donald E.

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Watson, Ernest S.
Whitsell, Ruth N.
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Wilen, Teresa M.
Williams, Frances M.
Williams, Frances L.
Williams, Charles R.
Williams, Helen M.

Williams, Marion T.
Williams, Joyce
Williams, John L.
Wilsey, Pearl
Yettman, Ann M.
Yettman, Leo A.
Young, Lorretta Jane

Zehnder, Dorothy E. Zehnder, Martin Zellman, Velma G. Zellman, Robert G.

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d'Artenay, Virginia d'Artenay, John P. De Vault, Grace L. De Vault, Lawrence C. Duncan, Ida E. Elliott, Forine C. Elliott, Oom R. Ennes, Mary L. Ennes, John Ennes, Jack F. Erbele, Caroline A. Erbele, Emil Gunn, J. Sam Hawk, Bertha J. Harrell, Edith Heise, Georgia Buelah Heise, Ezra Vernon Hicks, Me Dora E. Hicks, William W. Hoopengarner, Mrs. Willie House, Oliver W. Howard, Ella H. Howard, Evelyn J. Howard, Louis R. Howard, Richard A. Jacob, Thomas Jeter, Novella T. Jeter, William H.

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Proctor, John J. Reynolds, Jessie C. Rountree, Georgia Martin Rountree, Felix G. Royston, Catherine F. Royston, Raymond C. Saylor, John R. Schneider, Nancey Schneider, Paul J. Schwartz, Ethel L. Schwartz, Vern A. Sims, Annie J. Sisson, Irene F. Sisson, Glynn E. Smith, Amanda R. Smith, Charles Clay Smith, Corinne E. Smith, John H. Smith, Lillian June Smith, Wesley W. Stevens, La Vaun O. Stevens, Oscar Stevens, Robert C. Stites, Harriet L. Stites, Ora D. Stites, Ralph Stites, Susie E. Sunderland, Viola B. Sunderland, Cletis J. Switzer, Bernice Switzer, Carl Tartaglia, Gene J. Tartaglia, Nancy M. Tait, Virginia Hope Tait, Arthur John Taylor, Jewell A. Taylor, Ralph L. Templeton, Luretta T. Templeton, S. W. Throop, Medith S. Throop, Charles L. Tharp, Emma I. Vaccaro, Beth Ann

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Vaccaro, John
Walbridge, Freida Emma
Weaver, Mabel
Webb, Lillian L.
Webb, Walter G.
Whitfield, William E.
Whittet, Mamie F.

Whittet, Will G. Wimp, Opal C. Wimp, Dale H. Yocham, Laura Netta Yocham, Files Zens, Anna M. Zens, Clarence J.

THURSDAY MORNING

State grange was opened in regular form. "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" was the opening song. Presentation of the flag followed with Anges Berg, worthy patroness Ceres, as flag bearer.

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

Alfred Davis, chairman of the Agricultural Committee reported for his committee. He read the parts of the State Master's address referring to agriculture. After discussion N. E. Daniels moved that the concluding part of the report be referred to the committee for rewriting. This was seconded and carried.

The other parts affirming the Master's address were approved by the delegate body.

14 Ag. 14—Supporting Brannan Agricultural Plan. Rewritten in Committee, and a substitute resolution presented.

Motion made and seconded that it be tabled. Motion lost. Laurence Silva moved the previous question. Seconded and carried. Substitute resolution adopted.

- 1 Ag 1-Crop Reports. Do pass. Adopted.
- 2 Ag 2—Reducing Bread Price. Used No. 2 in place of No. 7. Do pass. Adopted.
- 3 Ag 3-Protection for Rice Growers. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 4 Ag 4—Protection for Bee Keepers. No recommendation by the committee. Charles Adams moved that it be referred to the State Grange Executive Committee. Seconded and carried.
- $5\,$ Ag $\,$ 5—Support Prices for Perishable Crops. Do pass. Adopted.
- 6 Ag 6—Opposing Purchase of Beef from Foreign Countries for Armed Forces. Amended in committee. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
 - 7 Ag 7—Combined with No. 2.
- 8 Ag 8—Making different Grades of Milk Available to Consumers. Amended in committee. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 9 Ag 9—Cotton Seed To Be Weighed Over Public Scales. Do pass. Adopted.

- 10 Ag 10—Acreage Limitation for Cotton. Do pass. Adopted.
- 11 Ag 11—Establishing Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory. Tabled in committee. Committee report sustained.
- 12 Ag 12—Minimum Exemption from Marketing Prorates. Do Pass. Adopted.
- 13 Ag 13—Supporting Farmers Markets. Amended in committee. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 60 Ag—Supporting International Food Distribution Plan. No recommendation by committee. Motion made from floor and seconded to refer this resolution to the State Grange Executive Committee. Motion carried.
- 60 Ag—The pending motion was again considered. It was moved by Laurence Silva that the motion be amended to strike out "State Grange Executive Committee" and insert "Agricultural Committee." Amendment adopted. Motion adopted as amended.
- 60 Ag—Amended in committee. Do pass as amended. Adopted as amended.
- 61 Ag—Grading Cattle in Packing Plants. Do pass as amended. Adopted as amended.
- Ag 1B—Resolution to Save our Family-Type Farms. Do. pass as amended. Adopted as amended.
- Ag 2A—Federal Migrant Labor Camps. Amended in committee. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

With the ever increasing seriousness of the critical period facing American agriculture, production must be carried on at full capacity with stabilized prices. It is also necessary to close the gap between producer and consumer to the extent that producers may realize a fair profit and the produce should be placed on the market at a reasonable price to the consumer, thus eliminating the numerous crops from remaining unharvested and unmarketed.

We endorse that portion of the state master's address dealing with agriculture.

We recommend that the Federal Government put into practice a long range program for agriculture.

We also heartily endorse the essential ingredients of the long range farm program as worked out by the State Grange Masters of the three states of Oregon, Washington and California, as set forth in the California State Grange Master's address before the 77th annual session of the California State Grange.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF A LONG RANGE FARM PROGRAM

(1) Agricultural price support programs must be continued and expanded to cover the essential perishable crops, but the interests of the consumer must be properly protected so that he will not continue to be penalized through having to pay taxes to finance the support programs and yet have to pay exhorbitant prices at the market place.

(2) Steps must be taken to regulate and reduce the price spread between the producer and consumer. This regulation should include wholesale and retail markups and

freight rates.

(3) In determining the extent and method of support, special consideration should be given to crops such as tree fruits, etc. which have a more or less fixed investment.

- (4) Support prices should be flexible and based on a parity floor which would be at a STOP LOSS level to producers.
- (5) In determing support prices, the cost of farm labor should be included.

We recommend that all portions of the State Master's address pertaining to agriculture be approved.

Fraternally Submitted Agriculture Committee

Alfred E. Davis F. F. Smith James J. Smith John Freitas Lawrence Silva

The report of the committee was adopted. The State Master expressed his gratitude for the splendid work done by the committee and dismissed them.

Lyman Armey, chairman of the Conservation Committee gave a final and complete report for his committee.

15 Con 1—Supporting Investigation of Reber Plan. Do pass. Amended from floor. Adopted as amended.

16 Con 2—Investigating Reber Project. Combined with No. 1

17 Con 3—Obsolete

18 Con 4—Control of Use of Underground Water. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

19 Con 5-Protecting House Cats. Do pass. Adopted.

20 Con 6—Making Los Padres Forest Available to the Public. Do pass. Adopted.

21 Con 7—Supporting Preservation of Redwoods as Proposed by Helen Gahagan Douglas Plan. Substitute resolution by committee. Do pass. The previous question was moved from the floor. Carried. It was moved and seconded that the words "and National" be stricken from the resolution. Carried. Substitute resolution adopted as amended.

Con 8, 10, and 12 omitted and combined with 11.

25 Con 11—Consolidation of Bureau of Reclamation and the Civil Functions of the Army Engineers. Do. pass as amended. Brother Cortner moved that Con 11 be re-referred to the committee for rewriting. Seconded and carried.

28 Con 14—Soil Conservation. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

23 Con 9—Supporting Reclamation Commissioner and Reginnal Directors. Rewritten by committee. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

Con 3A and 10A omitted. Rewritten in committee. Do pass Adopted.

Con 4A—Water Conservation. Do pass. Adopted.

Con 5A—part 1, Power Plants. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

Con 5A--part 2, Power Plants. Do pass. Adopted.

Con 5A—part 3, omitted. (Included in another resolution) Con 5A—part 4, omitted..

Con 84—Brush Burning. Do pass the final summary. Adopted.

25 Con 11-Consolidation of Bureau of Reclamation and

the Civil Functions of the Army Engineers. Rewritten in committee. Adopted as rewritten.

Con 9A-CVP. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

Con 11A—Feather River Dam. Do pass. Adopted.

Chairman Armey gave his general report which was approved by the delegate body.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

The Conservation Committee wishes to express sincere appreciation for the time and effort put forth by the State Master and all who assisted him in upholding the Grange principles of conservation.

We heartily approve that part of the State Master's address pertaining to Conservation.

We also express appreciation for the unselfish efforts of Commissioner Strauss for his staunch and faithful stand in the development and preservation of our natural resources.

We highly recommend that all civil functions of the Army Engineers be placed under the direction of the Bureau of Reclamation.

We commend the delegate body for reiterating their stand on matters of conservation.

Lyman L. Armey (Chairman) A. R. Nichols Chas. R. Swanson Ashley G Rogers John I. Ellberg

The Worthy Master discharged the committee with

The committee on Legislation reported. Ralph Foote, chairman reporting.

- 42 L 1—Supporting Hoover Commission Report. Do pass recommended by committee. W. G. LaCaille moved that the resolution be tabled. Seconded and Carried. Tabled.
- 43 L 2—Railroads Freight Rates. Do pass as amended. E. Neilsen moved, seconded, by T. Rowe, that it be re-referred to the committee for rewriting. Carried.
- 44 L 3—Opposing Cross Filing by Political Candidates. Recommend to table. Motion from floor to table. Seconded.

Lost. Motion made from floor to adopt. Seconded and carried. Adopted.

- $45\ L\ 4$ —Separating Restaurants from Bars. Do pass. Adopted.
- 46 L 5 More Effective Law Enforcement. Amended in Committee. Moved from floor the word "blood" be deleted. Seconded. Carried. Adopted as amended.
- 47 L 6—Approving Free Market Gold Bill. Rewritten in committee. Substitute resolution presented. Motion made from floor that resolution be tabled. Seconded. Carried.
- 48 L 7—Study of the National Monetary System. Legislation 19A and 20A were combined with L-7 by the committee. Committee recommended do pass as amended. Adopted as amended.
- 49 L 8—Protesting Needless Trips by Members of Congress. Do pass. Adopted.
- L21A—Opposing the Sale of Unsanitary, Imported Dairy Products. Do pass. Adopted.
- 43 L 2—Railroads Freight Rates. (Re-referred to committee for rewriting) Rewritten with a do pass recommendation on the substitute resolution. Substitute resolution adopted.

Taxation resolutions referred to the committee on legislation, were presented.

57 Tax 1 and 58 Tax 2 were combined by substituting No. I.—Opposing Continuation of Excise Tax on Railroad Passenger Traffic. Do pass. Adopted.

59 Tax 3—Exempting Womens Hand Bags from Luxury Tax. Do pass. Adopted.

Tax 6A—Reduction of License Fees on Farm Trucks and Trailers. Do pass. Adopted.

Tax 7A—Retaining the Present Site of the Institution for Women at Tehachapi. Do pass. Adopted.

- 50 L 9 and 51 L 10 were combined by the committee.
- 50 L 9—Initiative Measure to Control Lobbying. Do pass. Adopted.

A motion was made from the floor that L-6—Approving Free Market Gold Bill, be taken off the table. Seconded. Motion lost. Legislation No. 6 remains on the table.

LEGISLATION AND TAX COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

The Legislative Committee having carefully considered the State Master's Address before this annual convention of the California State Grange wishes to endorse the sentiments expressed by our Worthy Master George Sehlmeyer on the many problems that confront agriculture that were referred to this committee.

> Ralph Foote, Chairman James McKean P. M. Gregory Anna L. Martin Mrs. R. W. Sutherland

The committee report was adopted by the delegate body. The State Master dismissed the committee and thanked them for their untiring efforts.

Grange stood at ease and Mr. Herbert, of the Soil Conservation Committee, spoke to the delegate body.

Grange stood at recess until 2 P.M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Grange reconvened at 2 P.M. Leo Kloske moved that present order of business of this session be amended to have the installation of officers as a special order of business at 9:30 P.M. Seconded and carried.

Clarence Ormsby, chairman of the Good of the Order committee, reported.

33 G of O 1—Amending State Grange Constitution. Do pass as amended. Resolution adopted.

34 G of O 2—All Resolutions presented During State Convention to be Mimeographed. Committee recommended resolution be tabled. R. Ramelli moved that resolution be tabled. Seconded. Motion to table lost. Moved from the floor that the resolution be adopted. Seconded. T. Rowe moved to amend by striking out "or as rewritten in committee." Seconded. Moved by E. Neilsen that resolution be tabled. Seconded. Tabled by the delegate body.

35 G of O 3—Making Pianist an Officer of the Grange. Do pass as rewritten. W. G. LaCaille moved the resolution

be tabled Seconded. Motion lost. Adopted the committee's report.

36 G of O 4—(G of O 41 and 65 combined with 36) Changing Administration of Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association. Substitute resolution submitted by committee. Previous question called for from the floor. Seconded. Carried. Voted on substitute resolution submitted by the committee. Adopted.

37 G of O 5—Adoption of Pennsylvania Plan for Pomona Grange Dues. Chairman Ormsby suggested Pennsylvania plan be explained. The State Master explained it. Motion from floor to table. Seconded and carried.

 $38~\mathrm{G}$ of O $\,$ 6—Changing Grange Burial Service. Do pass. Adopted.

39 G of O 7—Organization of National Grange Hall Association. Motion from floor to adopt. Motion lost. Refused adoption.

40 G of O 8—Amending By-Laws of Grange Livestock Foundation. Do pass. Adopted.

41 G of O 9—Combined with 36

62 G of O—Clarifying Grange Resolutions. Do pass. Adopted.

63 G of O—Rules for Flag Presentation. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

64 G of O—Rules for Presenting Resolutions to State Convention. Motion from floor to amend with the exception of resolutions written in committee. Amendment adopted. Resolutions adopted as amended.

G of O—17A. Journal to be printed each day and handed to Delegates. Motion from floor to table. Carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER GENERAL REPORT

This seventy-seventh annual convention of the California State Grange has been a very successful one, and the members of the Good of the Order Committee believe this is due to the splendid performance of duty by the State Master, the State Officers, the Home Economics chairman, Juvenile Superintendent and chairman of the Youth Committee—also those faithful Grangers who assist in the work of those respective committees.

We have studied that part of the State Master's address assigned to our committee, namely; Community Service Contest, California State Fair, California Physicians Service, Home Economics, California Grange News and Juvenile Granges and endorse wholeheartedly all actions already performed and all suggestions for future actions made in the address and hope they can be successfully carried out by the Grange membership.

We commend the delegate body for reiterating its stand through resolutions passed at this session on all matters pertaining to the Good of the Order.

We thank you for the privilege of serving.

Fraternally Submitted, Clarence Ormsby, Chairman C. C. Kofahl Robert Wardlow Margaret Farmer

The delegate body adopted the committee's report, and the Worthy Master discharged the committee with thanks.

E. Nielsen moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Charles Hayenga for his work as convention housing committee chairman. Seconded, and a large vote of appreciation was given Brother Hayenga.

H. T. Lively, Roads and Highways Committee chairman, reported.

52 RH 1—First Aid Requirements for Highway Patrol. Combined with No. 5. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

Grange stood at recess until 8 P.M.

THURSDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 8 P. M. and the chairman of the Roads and Highways committee continued his report.

53 RH 2—Investigation of the California Division of Highways. Substitute resolution written in committee. Do pass. Adopted.

54 RH 3—Changing Limited Access Freeway Program. No recommendation from committee. Motion from floor that resolution be tabled. Tabled.

55 RH 4-Lighting Facilities for Bicycles. Do pass as

amended. Adopted. 56 RH 5—Combined with No. 1.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

This committee endorses in its entirety that portion of the State Master's annual address dealing with highway building. In the matter of the lack of efficiency in the administration of public services such as the Highway Commission we recommend the careful study by the State Grange, of methods whereby these agencies can be made more responsive to the wishes and interests of the public.

We further recommend that a more liberal portion of state highway funds be allocated to the construction and

maintenance of farm to market roads.

Fraternally submitted, Henry T. Lively, Chairman Willard Smith George S. Kirbyson

The report of the committee was adopted. The State Master expressed his appreciation for the work of the committee and dismissed them.

The special order of business, Installation of Officers, followed. Brother L. A. Johnson, Sonoma county, acting as Installing Officer, with his very efficient corps of assistants, gave a beautiful drill and Installation Ceremony.

Inez Hamann, Chairman of the Education Committee, gave her report.

- 29 Ed 1—Opposing Blank Day Calendar by United Nations. Do pass as amended. Motion made to table. Lost. Previous question called for. Carried. Resolution adopted as amended.
- 30 Ed 2—Safety Resolution. Do pass as amended. Previous question called for. Carried. Resolution adopted as a mended.
- 31 Ed 3—Exempting Agricultural Organizations From Charges for Booth Space at District Fairs. Do pass. Adopted.
- 32 Ed 4—Repainting Busses not Used for School Purposes. Do pass. Adopted.

12A Ed-School Plans. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

13A Ed—Junior College Assistance. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

14 A Ed—Clear Channel Resolution. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

15A Ed—Lower Electrical Rates for Schools. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

16A Ed—Aid in Education of Military Personnel Children. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

Special Education No. 1—Night Opening of Capitol Library. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

The Education Committee goes on record as approving that part of the State Master's address pertaining to education.

Fraternally Submitted,

Inez Hamann, Chairman Eleanor Lewis Ruth Estes Ralph Grovier Roy F. McKenzie

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

George C. Laumann, presented his report on the committee of resolutions. He presented a resolution thanking all who helped to make the convention a success, and recommended that his report be entered in the journal. This was favored by the delegate body and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Officers and members of the California State Grange have assembled in the 77th Annual session of this delegate body, November 14th to 17th, 1949 inclusive, in the splendid Memorial Auditorium of this beautiful Capital City of Sacramento, and

Whereas, the historic importance of this great convention has been heightened by reason of our being host to

the 83rd Annual session of the National Grange of our Order, the fifth such to occur in California in all history, and

Whereas, it is our desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have made our visit so pleasant and successful, there be it

Resolved, that the California State Grange extend its deepest thanks to the following:

The City and County of Sacramento, Sacramento Convention Bureau, the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Charles Deterding, County Executive of Sacramento county, and Mayor Belle Cooledge, of the City of Sacramento,

The local press and radio, the Sacramento Bee, and Radio Station KFBK.

The flower garden drill team of our State Flora from Southern California and the splendid drill team for the fifth degree from Santa Clara county, for their colorful and superlative work.

The Sacramento County Pomona Grange and its Master, Galen Jackson, and the Subordinate Granges of Sacramento county, all of whom have extended the fullest co-operation.

District Deputy Charles Haynega, Chairman of the Housing Committee who almost alone performed the magnificent job of arranging more than 1000 accommodations and all other committees whose work and loyal efforts have done so much to make this the greatest convention in California Grange history.

Brother L. A. Johnson and his installing team from Sonoma County who officiated in this work for the California State Grange.

Our Worthy Chaplain wishes to thank everyone for the co-operation and assistance which have resulted in an impressive and beautiful Memorial Program, and appreicates the kind words and expressions in honor of our departed brothers and sisters, and that any not specifically named herein to whom credit is due be included by the Secretary's office upon notification prior to entry in the Journal of Proceedings, that each of these and all others named

above be sent a copy of this resolution, and that it be entered in the Journal of Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted, Geo. C. Laumann, Chairman Committee on Resolutions.

Brother Harry Barnes gave his mileage and per diem report as follows:

SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
AMADOR COUN	TY	
Ione-Ruby Bounickson	40	1.20
BUTTE COUNT	CY	
Berry Creek-Emma Hinton & wife	107	6.42
Biggs—Eunice Smith & husband		4.80
Chico—Hugh Mears & wife	103	6.18
Concon—Louise B. Crafts	115	3.45
Durham—Helen S. Warnock & hush		5.70
Gridley- Lloyd Sweringen & wife	70	4.20
Palermo-Hugh B. Kell & wife	85	5.10
Paradise—Roy McKenzie & wife	114	6.84
Wyandotte—Ernest E. Russell & wi	ife 110	6.60
CALAVERAS COU	INTY	
Calaveras-Dupont B. Vincent	127	3.81
COLUSA COUN		
Arbuckle—Gertrude M. Dopkins		1.50
Stonyford—Geo. L. Mason & wife	100	6.00
Colusa—Hugh C. Butler & wife	80	4.80
Maxwell—P. V. Felts	70	2.10
CONTRA COSTA CO	DUNTY	
Clayton-Clyde C. Baker & wife	78	4.68
Danville—Josephine O. Dauth	85	5.10
Diablo Valley—A. C. Anderson & wi	ife 80	4.80
Pleasant Hill—Edwin T. Elliott		2.25

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood-Thomas N.

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
Ewing & wife	416	24.96
Lake Earl—William Buckner & wife	425	25.50
EL DORADO COUNTY		
Gold Trail—Andrew Marchini & wife	50	3.00
Marshall—Robert C. Kyle & wife	55	3.30
Three Forks—Bill Klare	60	1.80
Pleasant Valley—Ralph W. Young & wife	60	3.60
FRESNO COUNTY		
Caruthers—John H. Ennen & wife	205	12.30
Clovis— Ed. E. Williams	180	10.80
Easton-Wilfred B. Campbell & wife	179	10.74
James Ranch-Harley B. Yager & wife	210	12.60
Kerman-W. L. Grinstead & wife	170	10.20
Kingsburg—Elmer Carlson & wife	195	11.70
Sanger—Elmer Nilmeier & wife	195	11.70
Selma—Albert H. Winters	200	6.00
Riverdale—Marion Roberts & wife	200	12.00
Central—Walter E. Steward & wife	165	9.90
Fowler—L. L. Miller	180	5.40
GLENN COUNTY		
Golden State—Harville Hansen & wife	100	6.00
Jacinto-George L. Bailey	112	3.36
Orland—B. J. Hamm	118	3.54
HUMBOLDT COUNTY		
Alderpoint—Ellen C. Smith	294	8.82
Bayside—Merlyn M. Allen	333	9.99
Dow's Prairie—R. W. Schultz	413	12.39
Freshwater—Luther H. Wright	346	20.76
Fruitland—Veda V. McKinney & husband	270	16.20
Garberville—Harry Edwards & wife	260	15.60
Harris—Frances Linser & wife	240	14.40
Mad River—Charles G. Nelson & wife	321	19.26
Orick Valley—Math Konrad	370	11.10
Phillipsville—Jack L. Kent & wife	276	16.56
Redwood—Ralph L. Banfill	284	8.52
Rohner—Bessie Stone	304	9.12
Van Duzen River—George H. Baham	285	8.55
Eel River Valley—Forrest Eye & wife	300	18.00

4momA	Miles	Grange Name
		KERN COUNTY
82.7 81.91	242	Delano—Effie Harris
24.8I	708	Fairfax—Gerald T. Hail & wife
09.61	300	McFarland—L. B. Swan & wife
00.81 66.8	386	Panama—C. L. Wilkins & wife
01.71	285	Wasco—Ruby Klassen
00.6	300	Weed Patch—John E. Luhmann
18.00	300	Button Willow—Joe C. Lewis & wife
		KINGS COUNTY
15.00	250	Armona—Louis E. Starrh & wife
12.60	210	Riverbend—Leonard Flood & wife
13.80	230	Kings River—G. M. Sanstrum & wife
		ARMALION MARY
37 g	∃G L	Eschelor Valley—Glen D. Collynth
67.8 81.0	153	Bachelor Valley—Glen D. Colburn
81.6 80.8	101	Guenoc—Pearl Morin
00.9	100	East Lake—Abel Allen & wife.
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₽9.₽1	244	Janesville—James T. Peterson & wife
UO GL	666	Johnstonville—Floyd E. Montgomery
28.81 49.41	282	Standish—Howard Nease
₽9.₽Ι	244	
		TOS VACELES COUNTY
24.00	00₺	Alphine-Leon C. Honor & wite
12.00	00₹	Chatsworth-Mand L. Harlow
25.80	430	Durfee—Ellison B. Houdlette & wife
24.00	00F	Joshua Tree—B. C. Grey & wife
62.II	375	Quartz Hill—A. H. Krahn Ranchito—Murtle H. Krahn
00.21	00v	Ranchito—Myrtle E. GerhardtRoscoe—Charles W. Chance & wife
24.60	415	San Dimas—Mildred H. Wurtz.
24.00	00₺	Val Verde—Elmer Frieburg & wife
24.00	00₹	West Los Angeles—Ray W. Kimble & wife
24.00	00₺	Winnetka Center-George Rendahl & wife
22.86	188	Wildflower-Morini J. Hansen & wife
25.56	426	Yucca-Harry M. Lewis & wife

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley--Horace T. Matthison

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
&	wife	130	7.80
Fort Bragg	-Arthur Luce & wife	220	13.20
Garcia—Ell	a F. Walker	235	7.05
Laytonville-	R. W. Sutherland	210	6.30
Redwood V	alley—Fred Finne & wife	160	9.60
Ukiah—Cla	ra V. Cook	160	4.80
Potter Val	ley—Lawrence Bufford & wife	160	9.60
	MERCED COUNTY		
Bear Creek	—Harvey O. Garst & wife	125	7.50
Delhi—P. I	H. Dahners & wife	110	6.60
	-Joe E. Pimentel & wife	150	9.00
Hilman—C.	G. Hultman & wife	100	6.00
Merced Col	ony—J. D. Mellon & wife	130	7.80
New Era-	Clarence F. Silveris & wife	120	7.20
WintonG.	H. Brown & wife	102	6.12
	-A. E. Jackson	130	3.90
	MODOC COUNTY		
Alturas-E	lecta Fogerty	319	9.57
	k—Dan W. Casey & wife	350	21.00
	Ierbert Hayes & wife	276	16.56
Mt Bidwell-	-Esther F. Burgoyne & wife	375	22.50
Eagle—Rob	ert K. Minto & wife	350	21.00
	MONTEREY COUNTY		
	-Jessie Clifton	206	6.18
Marina-Ca	arl L. Lembach & wife	230	13.80
Monterey I	Bay—Ruth Estis	200	6.00
Prunedale-	-William C. Grossman & wife	185	11.10
Springfield-	—Eudora Harris	190	5.70
	Tierra—Frank Du Bolis & wife	274	15.44
	lma Schuyler	175	5.25
Big Sur—H	Ians Ewoldsen & wife	200	12.00
	NAPA COUNTY		in the same
Napa-Geor	rge O. Rice —Chancellor W. Johnson & wife	65	1.95
Rutherford-	—Chancellor W. Johnson & wife	69	4.14
Silverado—	Jennie M. Brucker	90	2.70
	ORANGE COUNTY		
	Oscar E. Maass & wife	420	25.20
Centralia—	E. L. Davis	450	13.50

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
Costa Mesa—Harold R. Kyle & wife	438	26.28
Wintersburg—O. H. Lompe	420	12.60
Tustin—G. Roscoe Grout & wife	445	26.70
Gardin Grove—Chas. E. Stevens & wife	486	29.16
PLACER COUNTY		
Gold Hill—Annie C. Hansen	37	1.11
Loomis—Marie H. Rasmussen & husband	25	1.50
Long Valley—H. Crosthwaite	35	1.05
Meadow Vista—William J. Davis	45	1.35
Mt. Vermon—Grace A. Edwards	38	1.14
& wife	53	3.18
Sierra Nevada—Harry M. Critchlow & wife	52	3.12
PLUMAS COUNTY		
Feather River—Paul L. Stewart & wife	174	10.44
Indian Valley—E. T. Kunzler	170	5.10
RIVERSIDE COUNTY		
Rubidoux-Don F. Hays & wife	490	29.40
Palm-W. D. Hickox & wife	455	27.30
Hemet—San Jacinto—A. E. Blake & wife	529	31.74
Glen Avon—A. D. Staats & wife	460	27.60
Cherry Valley-J. A. Price & wife	475	28.50
Alessandro Valley—John Desher & wife	489	29.34
SACRAMENTO COUNTY		
Elk Grove-C. J. Peterson & wife	0	00.00
Rio Linda-C. Del Simmerman & wife	10	0.60
Sacramento—Edith May Webb & husband	0	00.00
Fair Oaks—William E. Gallaher & wife	20	1.20
SAN BENITO COUNTY		
San Benito-J. P. Searle & wife	174	10.44
Hollister—Herbert Bengard & wife	162	9.72
SAN BERNARDINO COUNT	\mathbf{Y}	
Muscoy—Walter Bell & wife	450	27.00
Yucaipa Valley—Ernest G. Augustine		
& wife	478	28.68
Fonbloom—C. C. Ferguson & wife	460	27.60
Del Rosa—Bernice Cacka	460	13.80
Apple Valley—Roy M. Gifford & wife	505	30.30

86.7 06.8 06.7	125 120 130 133	Cupertino—Dwight F. Sheffer & wife Gilroy—Herbert S. Sheldon Orchard City—Geo. Shattuck
7.50	125	Almaden—Frank E. Carey & wife
		SANTA CLARA COUNTY
09.11	888	Sisquoc-Henry E. Elliott.
25.50	425	Santa Ynez-Annie Lang & husband
24.00	00₽	Los Alamos Valley—Ed. Eggler & wife
24.00	00₽	Lompoc-James G. Allen & wife
	X	SAUTA BARBARA COUNTY
02.7	120	SAN MATEO COUNTY E. Palo Alto—Emmett A. McGinn & wife
76.9I	787	Estrella—Charles Ashton & wife
06.6	330	Triangle—James L. Dykes
06.31	292	El Paso De Robles-Gordon Brown & wife
19.02	718	Atascadero—S. C. Perrine & wife
	A	SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
4.20	02	Ripon—F. L. Williams & wife
TA.L	6₹	LockfordMartha W. Fisher
4.20	02	Escalon Bruce L. John & wife
		SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
30.9I	535	Pauma Valley—Vera M. Gardner
78.GI	623	Vista—Mrs. W. G. LaCaille
31.20	520	Valley (Jenter-Elmer Hogg & wife
₽1.18	619	San Marcos—Chas. A. Radcliff & wife
82.28	883	RamonaJesse E. Mitchell & wife
87.08	213	Rainbow Valley—F. W. Masheeco & wife
84.88	£13 514	Julian—Margaret Farmer & husband
09.08 48.08	079	Fall Brook—Theresa Fleming & husband
09 06	UGS	Encinitas—Lou W. Erker & wife
06.06	202	
00.72 08.08	₹20	Phelan—Issac M. McAllister & wifeAdelanto—William G. Tyler & wife
00.72	09₹	Ora Grande—Ralph M. Hellwig & wife Phelan—Issac M McAllister & wife
9I. <u></u> ₽I	874	Lucerne Valley—Ed. K. Smith
27.00	02V	Hinkley Valley —Roy T. Hill & wife
GI.GI	909	Hesperia—Urbon E. Stowell
	Miles	Grange Name

3.00	100	Windsor—Chas. Stuart.
3.00	100	Windson Chos Stanfall
4.50	94	wife
(/1 /	24	Sonoma Valley—Kenneth McLaughlin
00.9	100	Sonoma Valley—Kenneth McLauchin
00.8	100	Santa Ross—Lon T. DuBose & wife
06.9	GII	Rincon Valley—Sam H. Strong.
07.d		Progressive—P. E. Markham & wife
	96	Petaluma—James A. O'Rourke & wife
08.7	130	Bellevue—M. H. Hull & wife
00.9	100	Bellevue-M. H. Hull & wife
		SONOMA COUNTY
1.50	09	Tolenas—G. Eittreim
1.05	35	Vacaville—Henry Boyer
		SOLANO COUNTY
		Addition on 1108
29.61	327	Tulelake—Addie Meshke & husband
90.6	308	Scott Valley—Eleanor Lewis
₽2.6	808	Mt. Bolivar-Laura E. Norman
00.6	300	Horn Brook—Harold F. Shook.
91.8	272	Greenhorn— Haldis A. Ralston
₽₽.7	842	Cazelle—Goldie Casterline
		ALNOO DOAINSIS
MT.T.	0.7.77	
24.4I	240	Hat Creek—A. L. Doty & wife
17.4	121	Mt Lassen Mrs. John S. Hencratt, Jr
07.3	190	Redding-Mollie Witcher
04.II	190	Millville—Tilden Boyle & wife
03.7	250	McArthur—George Ingram
07.3	061	Happy Valley-Arch Wright
08.91	082	Fall River-John W. Hughes & wife
06.9	230	Castle—Doris M. Morgan
09.6	091	Anderson—Howard Duncan & wife
		YTVUOO ATSAHS
10.50	STI	Madonna—W. H. Mahnke & wife
06.6	991	Live Oak—W. D. Cobb & wife
06.01	GLI	Corralitos—Claud French & wife
	721	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
00.1	ООТ	
06.4	135	Coyote—Wayne Ross
06.7	125	Mt. Hamilton—Terry E. Rowe & wife
03.7	125	Sunnyvale—Chas. M. Currier & wife
Amount	Miles	Grange Name

06.8	130	Sonora—Charles Hague
		TUOLUMNE COUNTY
71.9T	279	Zenia—Cyrus E. Price
03.7	250	Trinity Valley-Verna M. Kaufman
13.80	230	Trinity River-Elmer Conner & wife
		TRIVITY COUNTY
	256	Poplar—Ira Anthony and wife
	255	Earlimart—Mrs. W. W. McIntire
	200	Dinuba—Roy C. Archer
	231	Tulare-John E. Maryfield & wife
	230	Farmersville—J. Sam Gunn & wife
	772	Porterville—L. M. Carpenter & wife
0 0	225	Elbow Creek—Edward M. Hill & wife
09.GI	260	Alpaugh—Selma Mead & husband
		TULARE COUNTY
9.60	120	Maywood-1. M. Stark
02.7	120	Independent—Cecil S Church & wife
04.8	1 ₹0	Los Molinos—Lola B. Shaw
30.₽	132	Los Molinos—Lola B. Shaw
06.7	125	El Camino-E. A. Stubbs & wife
9.00	TOO	Capay—Heddy Brown
		TEHAMA COUNTY
87.8		Live Oak—John Hammon & wife
		SUTTER COUNTY
04.6	06	Riverbank—Newell E. Daniels & wife
89.₽	84	Wood Colony-Frank J. Lawrence & wife
01.G	06	Turlock-Martin A. Waline & wife
04.G	06	Shiloh—Joe E. Taylor & wife
2.40	08	Prescott—Alvin Ohlson
04.d	06	Oakdale—Warren W. Bonsack & wife
07.2	06	Keyes—A. H. Bolter
88.č	86	Gratton—Peter Rey & wife
2.70	06	Empire—Herbert Johnson
4.25	68	Dry Creek—V. R. Parrish
86.2	98	Ceres—Everett L. Fountain
		STAUSINATS
68.2	96	Bennett Valley—William W. Pisenti
	66	Forrestville—Anders M. Nielsen
tanomA s		Grange Name

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
VENTURA CO	UNTY	
La Avenida—E. A. Payton & wif	e 400	24.00
Ojai Valley—Eugene L. Charter &		24.00
YOLO COU	NTY	
Western Yolo—James B. Clardy		1.68
Yolo-Charles C. Eakle	20	0.60
YUBA COU	NTY	
Lake Francis—Helen E. Neda	90	2.70
Brownsville—Walter Bean & wif		6.06
Brownsvine Watter Beati & Wil	101	
		\$2,846.50
NEW GRAN	GES	
	Mileage &	Perdiem
Tracy-Richard King & wife	9	17.40
Morro Bay-O. S. Marshall		
Hessel-Carl T. Schramm & wife		
Grover City-E. C. White & wife		
Golden Highway—Ethel Underwo		
Fair Valley-Charles L. Hazelgrov	42.70	
Sierra—Robert M. Scott & wife	22.48	
Stockton—Mearl Cortner	7.50	
Martinez—M. J. Trebino & wife		16.68
		203.64
POMONA GRA	ANGES	
County Name	Miles	Amount
Butte-A. F. Alexander & wife	100	6.00
Colusa-F. F. Smith & wife	60	3.60
Contra Costa—Anna L Martin &		5.10
Del Norte—Leo H. Kloske & wif		25.86
El Dorado—Fred A. Mayhew & w		1.80
Fresno-Lyman L. Armey & wif		10.74
Humboldt—Louis H. Valentine &		18.24
Kern—C. C. Kofahl & wife		18.42
Los Angeles—George D. Johnson		24.00
Los Angeles—P. M. Gregory & w		24.00
Lake—James R. True & wife		9.00
Lassen—William D. Proffitt & w	vife 232	13.92

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County	Name	Miles	Amount
Mendocino-	-Lloyd L. Hughes & wife	115	6.90
Merced—La	aurence Silva & wife	110	6.60
Modoc-Do	ris A. Mamath	276	8.28
Placer—Cla	arence M. Ormsby & wife	42	2.52
Plumas-H	arry S. Harmon & wife	170	10.20
Riverside-	Ralph Grovier & wife	460	27.60
	alter K. Swetzer	40	1.20
San Luis (ObispoInez Hamann	300	9.00
Santa Barl	bara—Alfred Davis & wife	388	23.28
San Bernar	dino-A. R. Nichols & wife	455	27.30
	-James J. Smith	520	15.60
	n-Charles C. Adams & wife	70	4.20
Napa— Ma	rtin Grovier & wife	65	3.90
	Mrs. Robert Wardlaw	450	15.50
Santa Cruz	James A. McKean & wife	170	10.20
	a—Chas. R. Swanson & wife	130	7.80
Siskiyou-1	H. T. Lively & wife	270	16.20
Solano-Ge	orge S. Kirbyson	52	1.56
	o Arnold & wife	254	15.24
Sonoma-	John B. Freitas & wife	100	6.00
	Ralph Foote & wife	90	5.40
San Bernai	rdino—A. E. Martinson & wife	505	30.30
Tehama—A	shley G. Rogers	140	8.40
	eslie P. Leas	230	6.90
	ard F. Smith & wife	20	1.20
Los Angele	es—Edward F. Benson & wife	415	24.90
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Yuba Sierr	a— Robert D. Martin & wife		21.52
	LECTURERS		
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0	alley—Mary E. Foster	82	2.46
Triangle I	Rose Dykes	330	9.90
Hagneria 1	Eva M. Wildey	505	15.15
Portervilla	-Mamie Whittet	277	8.31
	Anna McClearn	85	2.55
	-Margaret Southerland	210	6.30
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Joshua Tree—C	hleo E. Neideg	400	12.00
Wildflower-Vie	olo M. Krave	400	12.00
Val Verde-Ros	e W. Bliss	400	12.00
Roscoe—Jessie	H. Green	440	13.20
Alpine—Esther	Honor	400	12.00
Antelope Valley	Pomona—Myrtle L. Breslin	400	12.00
	G. Malm	100	3.00
Tulare Pomona-	-Nellie Crockett	225	6.75
Shilo—Esther	Craig	80	2.40
	Pomona—Belle Leroux	115	3.45
Hombrook-Eln	ors Collister	300	9.00
Madonna-Ann	Pollett	185	5.55
Lompoc-V. C.	Campbell	360	10.80
Los Alamos Va	lley —Mattu M. Jensen	400	12.00
San Luis Obispo	Pomona—Thelma Rougeat	280	8.40
San Joaquin Po	mona—Marion Williams	40	1.20
San Diego Pom	ona—Ida M. Westree	520	15.60
San Bernarding	Pomona—Frances Lonfek	460	13.80
	na—Margaret H. Avery	460	13.80
Rubidoux-Naoi	ni E. McFarlane	460	13.80
Merced County	Pomona—Leva Clark	100	3.00
Johnstonville-I	Mary Montgomery	232	6.96
Winnetha Cente	er—Claude L. Dudley	400	12.00
Mendocino Pom	ona Madie E. Hughes	115	3.45
Ranchito-Jame	es P. Littler	400	12.00
San Luis Obispo	Pomona—Mary E		
S.incla	ir	294	8.28
Fowler—L. H.	Harding	180	5.40
			289.05

DEPUTIES

Name	County	Mileage & Perdiem
Cecil M.	Turner-North Humboldt	27.20
Hugh W.	Carpenter—Shasta	13.24
Hubert J	. Brown-South Monterey	20.60
H. W. I	Oyer—Los Angeles	32.00
James B	. Frost—Ventura	30.80
Henry A	. Johnson—San Bernardino	38.30
A. E. K	lassen—Kern	
Lloyd V	Piper—Glenn	
Vayne (O. Ralston—Siskiyou	24.32

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07.2	06	Stanislaus—Norma Garner
12.6	302	Kern—Sylvia Heath
62.6	STI	Santa Cruz—Lillian Watkins
G4.8	215	Kings—Marie E. Workman
00.9	200	Monterey—Virginia Alexander
26.1	99	Harvey L. Starner San Joaquin—Marion A. Vandervoort
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		San Bernardino (Mojave Valley)—Mrs.
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Deputies	604.76
Pomona Home Economics Chairmen	157.65
Juvenile Matrons	2.25
State Home Economics Chairman	39.00
District Home Economics Chairmen	139.56
Superintendent of Juveniles	57.24
Youth Committee Chairman	96.00
State Officers	986.40

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Fraternally submitted,
HARRY BARNES, Chairman
RUDOPH E. RAMELLI
HARRY P. SCHMIDT

Ed Smith moved that the State Grange Executive Committee be authorized to approve the last days journal. Seconded by W. G. LaCaille. Carried and so ordered.

The Worthy Master announced that this was the largest Grange convention ever held in the state of California. There were 540 delegates and 329 Granges represented, the highest in the history of California.

The Worthy Master then gave his closing remarks saying that this was a dream come true. He had often dreamed of filling a hall the size of Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium with Grangers, and this year it was almost true. He spoke of the inspiration of holding his office and presiding at such a meeting. He remarked that the Grange has grown in prestige, and throughout the years that prestige will increase.

He felt that by saying we were for the Brannan plan we had shown courage and that we were building toward a new frontier. We hope to bring America across a new frontier where food won't be destroyed, he urged. We must have the courage to go forward and the country will be on an even keel. One of the greatest compensations of the office of State Master is the friendship one finds throughout California, he continued.

In conclusion, he said, Let us go forward in California toward a stronger State Grange.

Grange closed in regular form with the Patron's chain joined around the alter, and the traditional singing of "God Be With You Til We Meet Again." Thus a record breaking session of California State Grange, attended by the largest number of Grangers yet to come to a State Convention, came to an end at 2:15 A.M.

Fraternally Submitted, Celia M. Harding, Secretary

AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS

CROP REPORTS

Agri. 1

Escalon Grange

WHEREAS: Every year the horticulture commissioner of each county in California reports the amount of each crop grown in his county, giving the gross returns on each crop produced, and

WHEREAS: Such reports appearing in the press are misleading to people who do not know the cost of producing farm crops,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record favoring an amendment to the California Agricultural Code requiring the Horticulture Commissioners to also give average cost of production per unit (cwt., ton, etc.) and show the net returns on farm products.

REDUCING BREAD PRICE

Agri. 2

Escalon Grange

WHEREAS: The cost of the ingredients used in the manufacture of bread has gone down and,

WHEREAS: The price of bread has not come down in proportion.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange petition the commercial bakers to make a downward adjustment.

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PROTECTION FOR RICE GROWERS

Agri. 3

Williams Grange

WHEREAS: Rice Growers in the United States face an all time record yield, and California alone expects to produce an all time high of twenty million bags of rice during 1949, and

WHEREAS: Peace time marketing conditions are not expected to absorb this large crop to the advantage of the grower, and

WHEREAS: There is a great prospect for acreage control in 1950 with penalty for violation, which is intended to protect growers from creating these surpluses, and

WHEREAS: This Resolution is for the purpose of protecting the small rice farmers and proposes to allow bonafide growers to grow up to 100 acres of rice free of penalty, in the event this acreage control becomes law, placing the control exclusively on the large growers who grow hundreds and thousands of acres of rice,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record adopting this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the California State Grange use its full Legislative power with the Department of Agriculture and all the proper authorities to insure the small grower protection, by exempting them from this acreage control.

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Agri. 4

PROTECTION FOR BEE KEEPERS La Habra Grange

RESOLVED, that the following "Objectives" of the American Bee Keepers Federation be endorsed:

- 1. Price support, preferably in the form of a loan program that will assure the beekeepers 75% of parity or 12 cents a pound in bulk containers, whichever is the greater.
- 2. Additional honey in school lunch and institutional feedings, to remove an apparent current surplus of some 5,000,000 pounds; and at the price outlined above.

- 3. A renewal of our request for research on old formulas and creation of new ones for the use of honey in the baking industry.
- 4. A renewal of our request for additional research on the effect of agricultural insecticides on honey bees.

5 Argi. 5 SUPPORT PRICES FOR PERISHABLE CROPS Cherry Valley Grange

RESOLVED, that the perishable fruit market of California and other western states has collapsed, and many small growers thereby stand to lose their life savings, their homes, and their means of livelihood.

WHEREAS: Some producers of farm products are protected and guaranteed a fair return, and

WHEREAS: New systems or plans are being discussed in Congress for the protection of the producers of farm products; and

WHEREAS: The growers of perishable fruits have a heavy investment in high priced land and trees, and must constantly care for the orchards; and

WHEREAS: The growers of perishable fruits are at the mercy of market conditions for their incomes,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in any plan or system of protection or guarantee of farm income, the grower of perishable fruits be placed on a basis of equality with other farm producers.

Agri. 6 OPPOSING PURCHASE OF BEEF FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR ARMED FORCES

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Mt. Lassen Grange (As Amended)

RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposed to our government buying meat for the use of our armed forces from Foreign Countries.

Agri. 8

MAKING DIFFERENT GRADES OF MILK AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS

Escalon Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: There is now a considerable surplus of butterfat in California which is not readily saleable at a fair price, and this surplus is increased by the amount of butterfat which is separated from Grade A milk to reduce it to the 3.6% test milk which is sold to the consumers.

WHEREAS: There are many families, who because of higher consumption and low food budgets, cannot afford to buy a higher test milk, and yet there are other families, who because of low consumption or high food budgets are able and often even eager to buy a higher test milk, who cannot buy a high test milk because no such milk is available.

WHEREAS: Since the result of any progressive breeding program is a higher test milk regardless of breed, it is impossible for dairymen to breed for lower test milk unless they reverse hundreds of years of progressive breeding. And every quart of higher test fluid milk which is sold would help reduce the surplus of butterfat.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We, the California State Grange request a higher test milk should be put on the market in addition to the present standard test Grade A milk, so that all consumers may buy milk suitable to their wants.

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Agri. 9

COTTON SEED TO BE WEIGHED OVER PUBLIC SCALES

Kings County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: Cotton has become one of the valuable major crops grown in the State of California, and

WHEREAS: The seed has become very valuable as a marketable produce, and

WHEREAS: The gins are purchasing the seed from the grower, and

WHEREAS: The amount of seed in a bale of cotton is

determined on a percentage, according to the amount of lint and trash according as the gin may determine, and

WHEREAS: The gins are crowding the gining during the peak of the season, and

WHEREAS: There is more cotton left on the seed which is later reginned and put on the market without any profit to the grower, and

WHEREAS: This is unfair to the grower as a means of determining how much seed he has sold.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange requests that the cotton seed sold to gins in this state be weighed over public authorized scales, and the weight shall determine the amount of seed that is being sold.

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Agri. 10

ACREAGE LIMITATION FOR COTTON Kern County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: It seems likely that farmers will have acreage limitations or quotas in 1950 and perhaps a long time thereafter, and

WHEREAS: It has definitely been proven that the large commercialized farms are the biggest source of over-production, and

WHEREAS: A Farmer who cultivates forty acres or less cannot make a living unless he be allowed to cultivate all his land.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange in regular session that (1) no farmer with forty (40) acres or less shall be asked to reduce his acreage in any crop reduction in order to receive any benefits; (2) Farmers with acreage over forty (40) acres will come under the acreage limitations, but on a graduated scale similar to the income tax scale, the large farm to take the biggest decrease in acreage; (3) No farmer or Corporation shall receive more than \$50,000 in any one year from Government fund, either from parity subsidy or soil conservation practices.

12 Agri. 12

Sonoma County Pomona Grange

MINIMUM EXEMPTION FOR MARKETING PRORATES
WHEREAS: Most marketing prorates are based on per-

WHEREAS: Most marketing prorates are based on percentage of crops regardless of the size of the farm, and

WHEREAS: This often prevents a small farmer from making a living since the regular prorate of his crop is too small to bring him sufficient returns to support his family, and

WHEREAS: A minimum exemption based on the needs of a family sized farm would alleviate this situation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange request the state and federal Departments of Agriculture to establish a sufficient minimum exemption from marketing prorates to assure a small farmer a reasonable income.

13 Agri. 13

SUPPORTING FARMERS MARKETS Sonoma County Pomona Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: Various communities in the State of California are considering formation of Farmers Markets to aid bonafide producers,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the California State Grange undertake to support in every way possible such Farmers Markets.

Agri. 14 SUPPORTING BRANNON AGRICULTURAL PLAN (As rewritten)

WHEREAS: American Agriculture is faced with the need of a long range program and the fact that floors and subsidies which are too high frequently create over production of the commodities affected, and,

WHEREAS: The California State Grange approved a long range program during the 1948 session which provided the producer a cost of production plus a reasonable profit including ceilings and floors to protect the consum-

er and producers, and

WHEREAS: A sound farm program is urgently needed to stabilize the economy of this country, and at the same time avoid a surplus of farm products. Secretary Chas. Brannon has promulgated such a program which should solve this problem if given a fair trial.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Grange support this program and request the assistance of the National Grange for prompt consideration of this plan thereby eliminating unnecessary delay which may be detrimental to the National economy.

60 Agri.

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Sonoma County Pomona Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: Markets for farm produce are steadily declining, resulting in low prices to the farmers and in many cases the total destruction of crops, and

WHEREAS: Markets for California farm produce in particular largely depends on foreign markets which have been greatly curtailed due to world unrest, and

WHEREAS: There are still many people throughout the world starving for lack of food while part of our crops spoil for lack of distribution, and

WHEREAS: Our best guarantee for world friendship and peace is feeding the hungry so that they may again become self-sufficient, and

WHEREAS: The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has advanced a plan of distribution of surplus foods among needy nations through regular trade channels,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the California State Grange and the National Grange to encourage and support the new surplus food plan advanced by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations so that farmers could produce fully with a more reasonable assurance of markets.

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Agri.

GRADING CATTLE IN PACKING PLANTS Sierra Valley Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The present method of grading beef carcasses now practiced by government graders in the larger western packing plants is operating to the detriment of western cattlemen,

BE IT RESOLVED, that since western consumers demand a different grade of beef, that a separate grade for western beef be established on cattle produced in the west.

Agriculture RESOLUTION TO SAVE OUR FAMILY-TYPE FARMS San Jose Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: Thousands of California farmers are rapidly approaching a situation similar to that faced following World War I, when, because of the loss of our export markets and lack of buying power at home, income from specialty crops was insufficient to finance the high cost of water and power, fertilizer, spray, equipment and family living, and

WHEREAS: An amendment to the Bankruptcy Act was enacted by Congress in 1935 which allowed distressed farmers a three years stay of bankruptcy during which time they had the opportunity of composing the difference between what they could afford to pay their creditors and their outstanding obligations, and

WHEREAS: During this same period the State of California passed legislation establishing state and county farm debt adjustment commissions to assist farmers work out their problems, to the end that thousands of farm families were saved from losing their homes, their living and their land, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange place the full weight of our combined organizations behind a campaign for both federal and state legislation to prevent foreclosure of family-type farms.

Agriculture

FEDERAL MIGRANT LABOR CAMPS Kern County Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The last session of Congress failed to enact an amendment to the public housing act of 1949 which would have transferred the former federal migrant labor camps from the Department of Agriculture to the Public Housing Authority and provided for their continuance as federal projects.

WHEREAS: If no legislation is passed before June 30, 1950, the Department of Agriculture will be forced to sell the camps to the highest bidder, or to dismantle them if they cannot be sold as units.

WHEREAS: Farmers and residents of the State of California where a serious housing shortage already exists are vitally concerned that these camps be maintained as public housing units

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that California State Grange goes on record in favor of public operation and ownership of these camps.

CONSERVATION RESOLUTIONS

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Con. 1

SUPPORTING INVESTIGATION OF REBER PLAN Penngrove Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: It has been learned with satisfaction that proposed methods of affecting a transbay auto crossing have been delayed pending investigation of the possibilities of the so-called Reber Plan, and

WHEREAS: It is our contention that the Reber Plan affords the best method of providing such a crossing, while at the same time adding the benefits of irrigation, salinity control and the beauty of a large freshwater section of what is now San Francisco Bay, while at the same time being the best method offered at the present time in the form of a self-liquidating project to accomplish these objects, and

WHEREAS: The self-liquidating aspect of the Reber

Plan arises from the sale of the new land created to industry and business, and possibly as well through the development of power,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record as supporting whole-heartedly the investigation of the Reber Plan possibilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence in moving the investigation forward, and in having the Reber Plan included in the Central Valleys Project.

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Con. 4

CONTROL OF USE OF UNDERGROUND WATER Kings County Pomona Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The State of California has no underground water law to protect the water table in established farm areas, and

WHEREAS: It is becoming a common practice of land holders in deficiency water areas to purchase small tracts of land in strategic locations in the more favorable water table. and already established farm areas, and

WHEREAS: These said purchasers are sinking wells and pumping from said wells into canals and carrying this water to their holdings in the said deficiency areas, thereby lowering the water table in these areas to such an extent that the family sized farm already established cannot afford to operate a pumping plant of sufficient size and depth to obtain water,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange sponsor before the Legislature of the State of California a bill making it illegal to transport underground water to areas not appurtenant to the land under which it lies.

Con. 5

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PROTECTING HOUSE CATS Palermo Grange

Urging the discontinuance of anyone killing house cats

without permit from the land owners where cats are killed.

WHEREAS: It is the practice of fish and game wardens to kill house cats (commonly called wild house cats) with the intention of protecting the young pheasant and wild ducks

WHEREAS: Local wild ducks are the greatest menace to rice growers because they decoy thousands of migratory ducks which are very destructive to the rice growers.

WHEREAS: The house cats kill gophers, mice and rats

which are very destructive to the farmers crops.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record against such practice and urge that the Fish and Game Commission quit such practice without the permit from the land owner. 20

Con 6

MAKING LOS PADRES FOREST AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: For several years the Los Padres National Forest has been closed to the public in summer time,

WHEREAS: This brush covered area was set aside and homesteaders rights bought up, to create a recreational areas.

WHEREAS: This is the only National Forest, which to our knowledge, is closed to the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange protests the appropriation by congress of any money for the upkeep and operation of Los Padres National Forest, until said forest is turned back to the use of the public.

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Con. 7

CONSERVATION OF REDWOODS (Substitute Resolution as Amended)

WHEREAS: the Redwood Forests of California are being rapidly depleted and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange through its

Home Economics Clubs has for many years supported the conservation of the Redwoods,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor legislation to establish State Parks in the Redwood Forests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Master and the executive Committee of the California State Grange study any pending or future legislation on conserving of the Redwoods and take whatever action is needed.

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Con. 9

SUPPORTING RECLAMATION COMMISSIONER AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: One of the best friends the West ever had was Senator Newland, the father of the "Reclamation law of 1902, who said at that early date, "the greatest curse in the west was the owner of vast acreage," and

WHEREAS: Reclamation and irrigation are the foundation and cornerstone of civilization in most western states, and

WHEREAS: Undue attacks have been made against the reclamation Comm. and his regional directors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange ask for the support of all Senators to unite in protecting the reclamation Commissioner and his regional Directors from personal attacks being made upon them at this time.

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OPPOSING ACTION OF THE NATIONAL RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: the National Reclamation Association at Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 1949, adopted a resolution recommending the abolishing of the 160 acre limitation law, and

WHEREAS: Such revision would be detrimental to all small farm owners

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reaffirm its stand opposing any revision of the 160 acre limitation act, and our State Master ask the support of the National Grange on the issue.

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CONSOLIDATION OF BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND THE CIVIL FUNCTIONS OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: Co-ordinated development of power, irrigation and flood control in any area cannot be accurately planned by the Bureau of Reclamation because of over lapping civil functions of the Army Engineers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange recommend that the Civil functions of the Army Engineers be made a part of the Bureau of Reclamation.

SOIL CONSERVATION Silverado Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The California State Legislature has materially advanced soil and water conservation in the State by providing increased funds for the California Conservation Act to facilitate the organizing of soil conservation district, broadening the Legislature's Interim Committee on, Soil Conservation to include both houses of the Legislature, and providing a million dollar equipment fund for soil conservation districts and

WHEREAS The people of the State are becoming conscious of the need for soil conservation, and are taking steps to organize such districts in increasing numbers and

WHEREAS: Additional technical assistance is necessary to serve the increasing number of soil conservation districts in California and to make most effective use of the equipment purchased with the million dollar revolving fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange

 Express its appreciation to the State Legislature for the constructive soil conservation legislation enacted at its last session; and

b. Request the California delegates in Congress to secure increased assistance for the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture in order that the needs of new soil conservation districts may be met, and that the equipments purchased with the million dollar revolving fund may be used most effectively.

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WATER CONSERVATION Millville Grange

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has been in favor of all water conservation and water projects for irrigations,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record in favor of Shasta County Water Development Association formally known as the Clikapudi Project which asks that tributary dams be built for the purpose of irrigation and flood control on such streams as may be feasible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Reclamation continue with their work on the North and South Cow Creek.

5A No. 1 Conservation

POWER PLANTS (As Amended)

WHEREAS, in the many cases in the west there are many streams flowing into one common delta. All of the water to be developed on these water sheds must be controlled under one project to obtain the most efficient construction and operation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the California State Grange request the Congress and the Department of the Interior, to have special laws passed creating Valley

Authorities, where it is proven by such procedure we will more efficiently control and use the water and power to be developed for the use of the people in the area.

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WHEREAS, ON many water courses in the west it is necessary for the Government to build huge dams, for flood control and the conservation of water, and for other purposes,

WHEREAS, Power must be developed in order to make the project economically feasible,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the California State Grange that in all such cases the power plants be constructed with transmission line to load centers by the Department of the Interior for the use of the project or other users that may apply under the law.

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BRUSH BURNING RESOLUTION Marshall Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, The present brush congestion is a universal and serious threat to all the people of our foothill and mountain lands, and

WHEREAS, The elimination of the brush by controlled burning would tremendously reduce the fire hazards, cut down present fire fighting expenses, prevent fire losses, stimulate livestock production, increase ground water supplies, and stop to a large extent the fire distruction of vast and valuable acreages of timber, and the ruination of the beauties of our famed recreational areas:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, use their full legislative powers and influence to promote and institute a State and Federal program to conduct and finance all phases of a comprehensive, progressive brush burning program to be put into effect without delay, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the National Grange.

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CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The recent action of the Federal Power Commission in issuing a permit to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the development of the Hydro-Electric power sites on the upper Kings River which endangers the success of the entire Central Valley Project, and

WHEREAS: We are unable to understand by what reasoning the commission reached such a decision ,when only a few months ago a public hearing was held by the Examiner, Maxmilian G. Baron for the Federal Power Commission in Fresno, California, and he recommended after a lengthy session that President Truman and Congress act on plans by the Federal Reclamation Bureau to integrate Kings River Power into state wide development of water resources.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we wire President Truman to intercede on behalf of thousands of small farmers in the San Joaquin Valley which will be seriously affected by this unjust decision, and that further consideration be given before a permanent permit is granted to any private power company irrigation district or any individual, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Federal Power Commission, President Truman, Congressman Cecil F. White of the 9th Congressional District or others interested.

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FEATHER RIVER DAM

WHEREAS: The Bureau of Reclamation, the Army Engineer and the State Engineer all agree on the Oroville site for the first dam on the Feather River;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange does now recommend the substitue the Oraville site for the Bidwell Bar site and requests the California State Grange to do the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we request that the building be done by the Bureau of Reclamation and

that it be a multiple purpose dam with a capacity of three (3) million acre feet.

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

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OPPOSING BLANK DAY CALENDAR BY UNITED NATIONS Kings County Pomona Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: There has been put on the Provisional Agenda for the United Nations Assembly which meets in New York beginning September 20, 1949, a proposal to adopt a blank-day calendar.

WHEREAS: This is a very serious matter, dangerous to our religious liberty.

WHEREAS, The United States Delegation to the United Nations, like other delegations will go instructed as to how to vote on the issues before them.

WHEREAS: They will also go instructed concerning the calendar issue.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange request the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., urging him to instruct the delegates to the United Nations Assembly to oppose any revision of the calendar which will disrupt the sacred days of the week, as calendar change of this sort is religious legislation.

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SAFETY RESOLUTION Santa Cruz Pomona Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS. Sometimes as the result of an accident it is necessary to give the victim or victims a blood transfusion, and

WHEREAS. It is necessary to know the type of blood that the victim has and then find blood of the same type before the transfusion can be performed, thus creating a delay and retarding the chance of saving the victims life, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to secure the service of a laboratory technician to learn the type of blood,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the passage of a California State law that would require all persons to carry legal identification showing thereon the owners blood type.

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EXEMPTING AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM CHARGES FOR SPACE AT DISTRICT FAIRS

Siskiyou County Pomona Grange WHEREAS, The purpose of the 19th District Agricultural Fair is for the purpose of prompting agriculture, and

WHEREAS, Agricultural Organizations are charged a fee for booth space which tends to deter some from exhibiting,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that agricultural organizations be exempted from these charges.

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Ed.4

REPAINTING BUSSES NOT USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES Fresno County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS, The State Law requires that all vehicles must stop for school busses while loading or unloading passengers, and

WHEREAS, School busses are sometimes sold and used for other purposes, thereby creating hazards and confusions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Motor Vehicle Code be changed, that all busses not used for the transportation of students and not under the jurisdiction of a school district be required to repaint them a different color than that used by our schools.

12A

Education

SCHOOL PLANS Tulare County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS, the school districts of California are finding it, very difficult to build schools to house the rapidly growing population, and

WHEREAS, the schools are being priced beyond the ability of many of the districts to pay, causing great hardships to children and taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, the school requirements for classrooms and buildings are standardized as to structural specifications set forth by the State of California and since through the process of construction and upon completion all public schools must be inspected and approved by authorized state inspectors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Department of Education make available standardized sets of school plans and specifications to cover in range the size most commonly required for school construction, these to be made available to school districts free of charge upon request of the Trustees of any California school district.

JUNIOR COLLEGE ASSISTANCE (As Amended)

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education authorizes elections to form a junic college district and annually appraises the facilities, faculties and program of instruction of the junior colleges in accordance with standards adopted by the State Board of Education, it is the conviction of the California State Grange that the State should likewise grant special assistance to such districts upon establishment, since the students in their thirteenth and fourteenth grades relieve the State university and state colleges which are supported in entirety out of legislative appropriations.

RESOLVED, that the California State Grange respectfully requests the California State Legislature to study the problems of newly formed junior college districts

during their first years of existance and purpose measures for State assistance, either through the matching of district funds or grants based upon estimated average daily attendance to insure the inauguration of an adequate program of education.

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Education

CLEAR CHANNEL RESOLUTION Hinkley Valley Grange (As Amended)

California State Grange in annual meeting, Sacramento, California, is aware of the threat to Clear Channel Radio Stations in legislation pending before both houses of the Congress of the United States. We are also concerned over possible detrimental action by the North American Regional Broadcasting Conference now in session at Montreal, Canada. The California State Grange requests that this conference allow no duplications of American Clear Channel broadcasting frequencies by foreign countries. We urge that the rights of rural radio listeners in the United States be protected and that we be heard by the U. S. Delegation to the conference if any such action is contemplated.

The California State Grange reiterates its previous position that there be no further breakdown in the number of Clear Channel radio stations. We oppose any legislative measure that would limit in any way the ability of Clear Channel Stations to serve rural people. We further request that the Federal Communications Commission allow Clear Channel Radio Stations sufficient power to serve adequately rural areas now receiving little or no service.

15A

Education

LOWER ELECTRIC RATES FOR SCHOOLS Palermo Grange No. 493

WHEREAS, many schools in California are impoverished and do not have a large enough assessed valuation to take care of the added increase in population, and

WHEREAS, Nearly all schools in California use elec-

tricity, some to a very great extent, and are charged the high rate allowed by the Public Utilities Commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we endeavor to encourage a lower electrical rate for schools.

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Education

AID IN EDUCATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CHILDREN Verile C. Campbell

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, The government took large blocks of land for military purposes during World War II;

WHEREAS, Some school districts are educating children from these non-taxable military reservationss without receiving sufficient aid

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange ask Congress to provide aid in the education of military personnel children.

SPECIAL EDUCATION NO. 1 STATE LIBRARY CLOSING San Joaquin County Pomona (As Amended)

WHEREAS, a bill has been passed in the State of California Legislature to close the State Capitol Library at 5 P.M. instead of at 9 P.M. as previously, and

WHEREAS, this causes serious inconvenience to Veteran Law students and the general public who work in the daytime and have only evening for study,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Capitol Library be held open until 9 P.M.

GOOD OF THE ORDER RESOLUTIONS

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AMENDING STATE GRANGE CONSTITUTION
Briggs Grange
(As Amended)

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that many

Subordinate Granges in outlying parts of California find it extremely difficult, due principally to road and weather conditions, to obtain the services of State or even local Grange Officials in the installation of their officers during the winter months, some not even being installed until May, and

WHEREAS, A National Grange regulation to ameliorate this difficulty has now become Grange law through the approval of more than enough State Granges, and

WHEREAS, This new Grange law empowers the election of Subordinate Grange officers on or after September 1, and most of the State Granges have now adopted this strictly permissive program, and

WHEREAS, Such a law adopted by the California State Grange would not be compulsory, but would greatly help certain Subordinates by making available to them the impressive ritualism of the public installation of their officers, wherein many of the symbolisms and teachings of our Order are described thus giving a boost or lift to the morale of all who witness it,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange enact similar legislation for the assistance of Subordinate Granges ir California, enabling them to elect their officers at such regular meeting as they desire at any time on or after September 1, with installation of these offices to follow as soon thereafter as possible, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all reports of elected and appointed officers be reported to the State Secretary before January 1st, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the California State Grange provide similar legislation to empower the election of Juvenile Grange officers of juvenile Granges which are supported or sponsored by such Subordinate Granges as may avail themselves of the above empowering legislation.

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MAKING PIANIST AN OFFICER

Contra Costa County Pomona Grange OF THE GRANGE

(As Rewritten)

priate to that office, and and that said Musician be entitled to wear regalia approbe elected at the same time the other officers are elected that the Musician of any subordinate and Pomona Grange BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange,

charge be arranged by the National Grange for the office. RESOLVED, That a ritualistic FURTHER II BE

CHANGING ADMINISTRATION OF GRANGE G. of O. 4

ASSOCIATION FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE

(Substitute Resolution) Harris Grange

surance possible for Grange Patrons, and for the purpose of providing the most reasonable Fire In-Association was formed by the California State Grange WHEREAS, The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance

moved from the title of the Grange Fraternal Fire Asso-Insurance Association, or have the word "Grange" re-Grange have supervision ever the Grange Fraternal Fire THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State

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Penngrove Grange CHYNCING GEVNGE BURIAL SERVICE

suitable in cases of inurment, and WHEREAS, The present Grange burial service is not

widely adopted, Cremation is becoming more and more WHEREAS,

propriate services suitable for use in case of cremation. State Grange request the National Grange to prepare ap-THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California

YMENDING BK-TYMS OF GRANGE LIVESTOCK G. of O. 8

San Bernardino County Pomona Grange FOUNDATION

essary for the welfare of the Grange, and WHEREAS, The interest of the young people is nec-

sored by the various Granges, and WHEREAS, The F.F.A. boys are very largely spon-

largely interested in WHEREAS, F.F.A. boys are

livestock, and

boys with livestock awards, Granges will desire to follow) to award outstanding F.F.A. has started a project, (and no doubt other Pomona San Bernardino County Pomona Grange WHEREAS,

said corporation available to the Grange membership of known as the Grange Livestock Foundation and make the amend or write new by-laws for the corporation now Committee of the California State Grange be instructed to THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive

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Sonoma County Pomona Grange CLARIFYING GRANGE RESOLUTIONS

turned with accompanying statement to the point of orithat within reasonable time such resolutions shall be renounced policy as determined by the delegate body, and and approval so as not to conflict with State Grange anmitted first to the State Grange headquarters for study which stipulated that all general resolutinos shall be sub-Grange promulgated a rule for distribution of resolutions WHEREAS, The 1948 session of the California State

WHEREAS, Confusion has arisen over this resolution

tornia State Grange clarify this ruling as follows: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caliin connection with its application,

need be sent to State Grange headquarters. That State Grange policy, and controversial resolutions, 1. That only general resolutions, those affecting

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purely local matters may be carried through without coming under the terms of this resolutions.

- 2. That this resolution is purely for the purpose of endeavoring to unite the Grange within its own framework. That to this end, the purpose of this resolution is to avoid premature publication of Subordinate Grange stands which are not in accord with the facts which the greater resources of the State Grange headquarters may reveal.
- 3. That this resolution in no way proposes to burden State Headquarters of the Grange in California more than is necessary to ascertain and report back the facts of the case, and its own position in relation thereto.
- 4. That the California State Grange require Subordinate and Pomona Granges within its jurisdiction to comply with this ruling, and to this end send to each a special notice stating its terms and stipulations.

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RULES FOR FLAG PRESENTATION Sonoma County Pomona Grange

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, It is felt that while the complete Flag Presentation Ceremony cannot be prescribed in detail, due to the varying sizes and shapes of Grange halls, but that nevertheless certain minimum standards of performance are necessary so that visitors among the various Grange will not be at a loss to know what is expected of them,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange promulgate the following rules for the Presentation and Retirement of the Flag in California Granges as standard procedure:

- 1. Neither Presentation nor Retirement of the Flag are to be considered compulsory requirements. They may be used, or not, as the Grange determines.
- 2. The Presentation shall follow the Opening Ceremony, as prescribed in the Manual. The Retirement of the Flag accordingly, shall precede the Closing Ceremony, if used.

3. The National Anthem shall be played only when the Flag is stationary at the Altar, never as a march. The Pledge of Allegiance may be used when no Musician is present.

4. The Civilian Flag Salute (right hand open over the heart) shall be given only when the National Anthem is being sung, or the Pledge of Allegiance being recited. It shall not be used when the Flag is being marched to the Altar, or away from it, or at any other time during the Flag March.

5. The Flag Bearer may be Ceres, the presiding Grace, or someone appointed by the Master. The Flag Bearer shall not be installed as an officer of the Grange. Pomona shall act when she presides in the Fifth Degree.

6. The Flag shall be halted short of the Altar, so that it falls freely. It shall never touch the Altar or floor, nor be draped over the Bible.

7. The Assistant Stewards, when acting as the Color Guard, shall not salute when the National Anthem is played, unless simply by inclining their staffs toward the Blayed,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following be recommended:

1. That the Flag March may be any suitable march.
2. The Assistants march across before Ceres' station in file, permitting Ceres to fall in between them.

3. The Steward shall take a position to the left of the Overseer, to present the Flag, or receive it in the Retirement Ceremony.

4. Both Steward and Fiag Bearer shall carry the Flag with the left hand uppermost.

5. That the Master receive the Flag from Ceres, and place it in its stand.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this procedure be sent at once to all Granges in California, and that this procedure be adopted as permanent by the California State Grange as its own.

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RULES FOR PRESENTING RESOLUTIONS TO STATE CONVENTION Napa Pomona Grange (As Amended)

BE IT RESOLVED, that no resolutions, with the exception of resolutions written in committee, should be brought on the floor of the California State Grange convention until said Resolution has been typed and put in the hands of the voting delegates to study and consider.

LEGISLATION RESOLUTIONS

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Legislation 2

RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, The Interstate Commerce Commission granted the Railroads and increase of rates three times in the past year, and

WHEREAS, The railroads are necessary for the farmer to market his crops,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing any further increases on freight rates.

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Legis. 3

OPPOSING CROSS FILING BY POLITICAL CANDIDATES Solano County Pomono Cronge

Solano County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS, The practice of allowing political candidates to cross file in Primary elections is detrimental to the best interest of the people of the State of California, because in many instances a candidate in the Primary election becomes the sole representative of both major parties in the General election;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence to have the laws of the State of California changed in order to abolish this practice.

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Escalon Grange SEPARATE RESTAURANTS FROM BARS Legis. 4

to be a serious mistake, because women and minors may to serve meals along with the sale of liquor has proven WHEREAS, The well meant law which compells bars

WHEREAS, This practice has become a serious probnow patronize such establishments, and

tem to society,

rated from bars. have this law corrected so that restaurants will be sepa-State Grange take whatever steps deemed necessary to THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California

Legis. 5

(bebnema aA) Tulare County Pomona Grange MORE EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT

with increased potentialities for traffic accidents, and WHEREAS, Automobile travel is increasing each year,

the American public, and greater amount of intoxicating liquor is being consumed by WHEREAS, According to Government statistics a

law abiding citizens, and cidents that occur, thus multiplying the traffic danger to drivers are involved in an increasing number of traffic ac-Other statistics indicate that drunken MHEREAS,

tion against these serious violations, by lack of organized public support for strong official acofficers to adequately safeguard the law abiding public and al impracticabilty of providing sufficient traffic control under the influence of intoxicating liquors, by the financidrivers who are apprehended violating traffic laws while guilt, by failure to suspend or revoke the licenses of many by jurors who refuse to convict in cases of apparent evidence, by prosecutors who insist on reduction of charges, en made ineffective by police who fail to present valid WHEREAS, The laws against drunken driving are oft-

strict action by police, prosecutors, judges, jurors and li-THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we advocate

cense officials, in the strict enforcement of traffic laws and the scientific tests to determine the innocence or guilt of the driver.

21A Legis. OPPOSING THE SALE OF UNSANITARY, IMPORTED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Armona Grange Resolution

WHEREAS, Dairy products, namely butter and cheese are being imported into the State of California,

AND WHEREAS, The State of California has a very rigid sanitary law governing products of the State,

AND WHEREAS, Imported products do not comply with these law requirements,

AND WHEREAS, They are put on the market in California in competition with state products

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the sale of imported dairy products in California unless they comply with the sanitary laws of the State of California.

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Legis. 7

STUDY OF THE NATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM Danville Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS, The economic welfare of the citizens of this Nation is often interrupted by the phenomena known as a depression or recession, and

WHEREAS, The commonly accepted corrective for a depression or recession or a threat thereof, is a resort to deficit financing by public agencies and governments and

WHEREAS, The budget of the Federal Government is again being allowed to show a large deficit to counteract a trend toward recession and

WHEREAS, The practice of deficit financing by citizens and their private organizations and their public

agencies and governments has built a debt so large that it threatens the welfare and stability of our present economy and,

WHEREAS, It has been brought to our attention that the cause of most of these difficulties arise from the private creation of a large percentage of the money required to run our economy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a thorough study be made of the operation of the Nations money system and its relationship to the welfare of the individual citizen and to the Nation as a whole; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange Masters appoint appropriate committees and report their findings at the 1950 Conventions.

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Legis. 8

PROTESTING NEEDLESS TRIPS BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS Lompoc Grange

WHEREAS, It has been brought to our attention that a great deal of useless traveling is being done by our Congressmen under the heading of "Official Business."

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the taxpayers of our Country to pay all of the traveling expenses, transportation, hotels, meals, etc., when our Congressmen are on trips out of the United States.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we go on record as opposing and protesting this proceedure on the part of our Congressmen, the tax burden on our Citizenry having already reached the breaking point, making it incumbent on us all, including our Congressmen, to cut all useless expenditures in the interest of economy.

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Legis. 9

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO CONTROL LOBBYING

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange

WHEREAS, Articles appearing in Collier's Magazine, on August 13th and 20th, 1949, titled The Secret Boss

of California, has focused attention of the people of the Nation on the activities of monolopy lobbyists during elections and legislative sessions in California, and

WHEREAS, These stories indicate these lobbyists exercise a control over our Legislature, that is detrimental to the interests of the people of this State and contrary to every concept of clean, honest and decent government, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature has refused on many occasions to pass bills that were introduced to correct the evils heretofore referred to,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record favoring an initiative be presented to the people of this State, making illegal the practices referred to and thereby restoring our State Government to the people, and the California State Grange sponsor this initiative measure.

TAXATION RESOLUTIONS

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Tax. 1

OPPOSING CONTINUATION OF EXCISE TAX ON RAILROAD PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Mt. Hamilton Grange

WHEREAS, Travelers in the United States who use railroad or other common carriers must pay a Federal Tax of 15 per cent, in addition to the price of the ticket, and

WHEREAS, Shippers using common carrier transportation must pay a tax of 3% besides the regular shipping cost, and

WHEREAS, The tax on tickets was imposed in part to discourage civilian travel during the war, which war at present is no longer in progress, and

WHEREAS, These nuisance taxes tend to take the money from everyone's pockets and tend to create inequalities between long haul and short haul shippers in reaching common markets,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange oppose the continuance of the $15\,\%$ excise tax on passenger travel and $3\,\%$ tax on goods shipment.

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Tax. 3

EXEMPTING WOMENS HAND BAGS FROM LUXURY TAX

Mt. Hamilton Grange

WHEREAS, Womens clothing not being normally equipped with pockets for carrying bulky objects which are necessary in their every day life, and

WHEREAS, Ladies handbags for carrying such objects is definitely a necessity and not a luxury;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange hereby urges that ladies handbags be removed from the luxury class of merchandise and that the excise tax so placed against such articles be removed on this particular item.

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Taxation

REDUCTION OF LICENSE FEES ON FARM TRUCKS AND TRAILORS

WHEREAS, A resolution asking for a reduction of License fees on farm trucks and trailers, thus taking in regular session in Sacramento in 1949 and.

WHEREAS, There was a refusal on the part of the Collier State Senate Committee to take any action on this matter.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange bring this matter to the attention of the 1949 delegate body, and that said body be urged to make every effort to make this an initiative measure on the 1950 ballot

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Taxation

RETAINING THE PRESENT SITE OF THE INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN AT TEHACHAPI

WHEREAS, The California Institution for Women at Tehachapi has been in operation many years and its merits have been generally approved as well as its present site, and

WHEREAS, If the present site is abandoned, the law provided that the property be sold for the best price obtainable, thereby creating a great loss to the taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, The proposed cost of moving the institution to some other site will cost approximately six millions of dollars without in any way improving the effectiveness for the correction of the inmates,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that we ask the State legislature and Governor to retain the present site of the institution for women at Tehachapi, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we ask the Master of the California State Grange to meet with the Governor and ask him to oppose the spending of any more money at the new site.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS RESOLUTIONS

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R. and H. 1

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS RESOLUTIONS FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGHWAY PATROL

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, A great many persons are injured in accidents in the State of California and that often times they are attended by State Officers and Ambulance drivers in public service who have not been instructed in First Aid Proceedure, and that handling of an injured person by unschooled personnel may cause death or permanent injury to the injured,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Legislature of Calilifornia be petitioned by the California State Grange to pass a law requiring that all of the officers of the State Highway Patrol and ambulance drivers be required to pass an examination in First Aid Proceedure and that they shall be re-examined at least once every two years to see that they maintain their knowledge in First Aid.

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R. and H. 2

INVESTIGATION OF THE CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS (Substitute Resolution)

WHEREAS, There have been many complaints of unfair arbitrary attitude of the State Highway engineers and administrators in making decisions on the location of freeways, the adjustment of losses to property owner, and the location of openings to the freeways, and

WHEREAS, There is evidence of a marked lack of efficiency in the expenditure of highway funds, without which waste better roads could be built at lesser cost or the present tax rate reduced,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange calls for an impartial and complete investigation of the California Division of Highways, along with a competent and thorough audit of their exependtures.

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R. and H. 4

LIGHTING FACILITIES FOR BICYCLES Fresno County Pomona Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS, Persons riding bicycles without lights along the highway, and country roads in late evenings or in the darkness, are becoming more and more cause of accidents both to themselves and other users of the highways and county roads

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange work for more strict enforcement of present laws.

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