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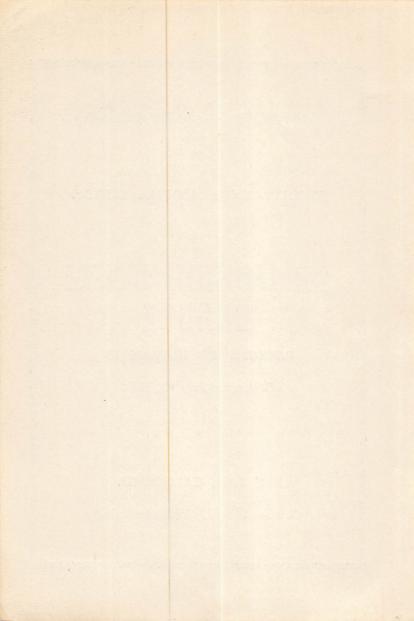
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### Seventy-Ninth Annual Session

of

## California State Grange

OCTOBER 16, 1951

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

The seventy-ninth annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at 10 A.M. at the Civic Auditorium. San Jose, California, State Master George Sehlmeyer presiding.

The state officers were seated, conducted by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards, W. G. LaCaille and Margaret Robinson. Presentation of the flag followed with Patroness Ceres, Eleanor Lewis, as standard bearer. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

All who were not members in the sixth degree retired and California State Grange was opened in regular form in the sixth degree with C. C. and Minnie Ferguson, of Fonbloom Grange, San Bernardino County, and State Grange deputies Harold Harding and Clarence Ormsby acting as Deputy Assistants.

The Chaplain, Leta Littler, led those assembled in seeking Divine guidance, following which J. C. Gordon led the group in singing "America".

Roll call disclosed all officers present as follows:

Master — George Sehlmeyer Overseer — Edwin Koster

Lecturer — Inez Hamann Steward — Ed Hill

Assistant Steward — W. G. LaCaille Chaplain — Leta Littler Treasurer — Marshall Dopkins Secretary — Celia Harding Gate Keeper — J. W. Anderson Ceres — Eleanor Lewis Pomona — May Schmidt Flora — Vera I. Blakeley Lady Assistant Steward — Margaret Robinson Pianist — W. C. Campbell

#### Executive Committee:

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State Grange was closed in the sixth degree and opened in the fourth degree, and 125 members were admitted. Also admitted were 25 members of the youth group accompanied by Youth Director, Irvin Roberts. The Master expressed a welcome and announced that this was one of the largest first day's attendance in the history of the California State Grange.

Elsie Hill of Tulare County was appointed to act as as-

sistant to the State Secretary during the session.

Worthy National Flora, Elizabeth Sehlmeyer, was ushered to the Master's station and introduced to the assembly.

State Grange stood at recess while officials of Santa Clara County welcomed the delegate body. John Gordon, Master of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange introduced the guests, and gave a short history of the State Grange. Those bringing messages were Joe McKinnon, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; Mayor Clark Bradley and the Secretary of San Jose Chamber of Commerce, Russell Pettit. The Worthy State Master thanked the group for coming.

Former Senator Herbert C. Jones of Santa Clara County was introduced and spoke on "Central Valleys Project". He reviewed the project from its beginning over 30 years ago when Colonel Marshall and a group of farmers went before the legislature with a request which led to the project as it is today. He mentioned the bill before the Senate in 1933 and the amendment introduced by the State Grange in regard to the transmission lines. Mr. Jones mentioned the dedication of the project held at the Tracy plant in August and told the

delegate body that without the support of the State Grange the project would have failed.

Grange again opened in the fourth degree.

The Convention Program was read as follows:

### CONVENTION PROGRAM

San Jose, California

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1951

### Afternoon

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

2:00 P.M. Committee Meetings.

### Evening

7:00 P.M. Reception — St. Claire Hotel — under direction of H. E. C.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

### Morning

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

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

10:30 A.M. Address of Welcome. Speakers to be introduced by John C. Gordon, Master, Santa Clara County Pomona Grange.

11:00 A.M. Address, Honorable Herbert C. Jones, the Central Valley Project.
Recess.

### Afternoon

1:30 P.M. Reconvene — Civic 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' Reports.
District Deputies' Reports.
State Officers' Reports.

5:00 P.M. Grange Closed.

Evening

8:00 P.M. Lecturers Program.

9:15 P.M. Credit Union Conference. Committee meetings.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th

### Morning

8:00 - 9:30 A.M. Home Economics Conference.

9:00 A.M. California State Grange Opening — Civic Auditorium.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of journal of yesterday.
Report — Farmers Insurance Exchange.

10:00 A.M. Special Order: Nomination — State Grange Officers.

10:30 A.M. Invitation for 1952 State Grange Convention.
 Committee Reports.
 Report of California State Grange News by Allen
 Merriam, Managing Editor and Wm. A. Ayres,
 Advertising Manager.
 Report Grangers Business Organization by Paige
 Harper, Manager.
 Noon Recess. Members will assemble in front of
 Auditorium for official picture immediately following recess.

### Afternoon

2:00 P.M. Reconvenes — Civic Auditorium.
Address representative Future Farmers of America.
California Grange News Booster Barrel opening.
Committee reports.

3:00 P.M. Report by Representative — California Physicians' Service.

Committee Report.

Report Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.

Reports continued.

5:00 P.M. Evening recess.
Juvenile Conference.

### Evening

7:30 P.M. Reconvene — Civic Auditorium.
Presenting prize winning winners of 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.
Closing California State Grange.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th

### Morning

8:00 A.M. Lecturers Conference.

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

Memorial Services under direction of State Chaplain.

Grange called to order following Memorial Services.

Business Session.

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

4:00 P.M. Recess. Secretaries Conference.

### Evening

- 7:00 P.M. Reconvene Civic Auditorium. Youth Program.
- 8:30 P.M. Fifth Degree conferred by Santa Clara County
  Pomona Grange Degree Team.
  Sixth Degree conferred by Officers, California
  State Grange.
  Grange closed.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th

### Morning

- 7:30 A.M. Home Economics Club Breakfast at Scottish Rite Temple, 3rd and St. James Streets.
  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 Civic Auditorium. Reports of Committees.
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Recess.

### Evening

Reports of Committees. Unfinished Business. Installation of Officers California State Grange. Closing 79th Annual Convention, California State Grange.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the report be accepted and printed in the journal.

Grange then stood at recess at 11:50 A.M. until 1:30 P.M.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The California State Grange reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and the convention stood at recess during the report of the Worthy Master.

Harry Barnes presided while State Master George Sehlmeyer addressed the delegates and visitors.

### ANNUAL ADDRESS

## GEORGE SEHLMEYER Master, California State Grange

#### INTRODUCTION

Since our last State Grange Convention, conditions changed in the City of Merced which made it necessary to move our State Session to another city. It was due to their decision that the State Session was moved.

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, during their first meeting after the announcement was made a new meeting place must be found, very generously invited the State Grange to meet in San Jose. Our membership in this area has left nothing undone to make this a pleasant and profitable State Grange Session.

The history of the Grange is inseparably associated with this city. Seventy-eight years ago, on October 14th, the California State Grange held their Second Session of the year in San Jose. During this meeting the foundation was laid for the great cooperative enterprise which the Grange carried on in its early history in California. Here, J. W. A. Wright, author of the National Grange Declaration of Purposes, retiring as Master, gave advice to the Delegates which might be just as applicable today as 78 years ago, when he warned the State Grange to guard against admitting those who might strike at the Grange from within.

The proceedings of this early Session are interesting reading. One paragraph from the report on the committee on irrigation has a peculiar significance when we realize it was written 78 years ago. We quote from the record of 1873.

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

Now, 78 years later, we made the first substantial progress in conserving water on an equitable basis in the interest of the people. However, this is just the beginning and the problem of water conservation is still before the people of California. This question is discussed in another part of this report.

When the State Grange Session closed one year ago, the Korean War was in progress and the national defense program was beginning. During the last few months there was a prospect the war in Korea might end when truce talks were undertaken. However, as this report is being written, the hopes for a cease fire order on the Korean front has grown dim, but we feel there is still hope a truce may be agreed upon and the cease-fire order issued that the war in Korea will come to an end.

Since our last State Grange Convention there has been a material change in our domestic economy. An increasing inflationary trend has developed which if not curtailed may eventually lead to deflation which would bring untold hardships and disaster to the American people. This is one of the great issues now confronting the United States on which this Convention should make definite and specific recommendations.

As this great Convention opens its 79th Session in the beautiful City of San Jose there is both inspiration and determination to write a program which will be a guide not only to California but to American rural people. Great as has been the responsibility of Delegates during former Sessions, because of the dangers which confront our domestic economy and the seriousness of world conditions, this Convention has before it a great opportunity in making declarations, which at least will be helpful in solving problems both at home and abroad.

We are confident when the gavel falls, and the 79th an-

nual State Grange Convention passes into history, declarations will have been made which will bring new inspiration to all rural people.

### GRANGE YOUTH MOVEMENT

During the last year there has been substantial progress in the Grange Youth Movement. Last March a Youth Conference was held in Fort Bragg, with Fort Bragg Grange acting as host. During this meeting plans for the Youth Movement were discussed and adopted, and officers elected. The Youth Movement will at all times be a part of, and under direction of the Grange.

In accord with the resolution adopted at the last State Grange Convention, Irvin Roberts was appointed State Grange Youth Director. A program has been arranged for our youth members during this State Grange Session under direction of our Youth Director and with the assistance of the Youth Grangers. This movement should do much not only for the youth, but for the Grange as well. A youth program will be held Thursday evening.

We welcome these young people to our State Grange Session. Later in our Convention, Youth Director Roberts will give a more detailed report on the activities, progress and plans for development in the year ahead.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

During the last year several of our Granges participated in the National Grange Community Service contest. The winners were judged by a committee consisting of Dr. Iver N. Nelson of the University of California College of Agriculture faculty at Davis, chairman; Merle Hussong, public information officer of the California Department of Agriculture, and Dr. George W. Creel of the Sacramento State College faculty.

While it is desirable to win even though a Subordinate Grange is not awarded a prize in this contest, the service they have performed and the projects undertaken at the community level will prove beneficial not only to the community itself, but to the Grange as well, even though they were not successful in winning a prize.

The contest for 1952 is underway and we urge all Granges in California to give consideration to entering, not only with the prospect of winning a prize, but with viewpoint of performing a Community Service and at the same time providing an objective towards which the Grange is working. A working Grange is always a good Grange.

### GRANGE-CALIFORNIA PHYSICIANS'

### SERVICE PROGRAM

During the year it became necessary to increase the rates for the C.P.S. program. Since the contract was signed in 1946, some hospitals have doubled and others have tripled their charges, and it is apparent some physicians have increased their fees. In reviewing the increases made in the Grange program, it is apparent ours was the lowest of the increases in rates for all C.P.S. contracts. For instance, the single male contract in the Grange program was increased \$1.30 per quarter, while a similar contract in other programs was increased \$4.00 per quarter. Notwithstanding this increase in many of the contracts, removal of tonsils and adenoids were exempted; also, instead of the three family contract in the Grange program, others now have a four family contract which is materially higher.

The independent contract we have referred to not only is higher in price, but it contains only surgery and hospitalization. All medical care is excluded unless the member pays an additional fee—for one person, \$3.75 per quarter; two or more persons, \$6.75 per quarter.

As far as we have been able to learn, the Grange program is still the lowest priced considering benefits received. In some other plans, the employee may receive a larger benefit than other members of the family. In the Grange, this distinction could not be applied. Equal benefits must extend to all members of the family. Very naturally, we frequently hear the Grange-C.P.S. program spoken of as insurance. It is not insurance, but a service contract. Under the laws of California, a health insurance policy must set forth the exact amount which the insurer will pay on any one claim. For instance, most of these contracts provide \$150.00 for an abdominal operation. If a policy holder should have such an operation, the insurance carrier would indemnify to the extent of

\$150.00 and the balance would be paid by the policy holder. Under the C.P.S. program, not only is the operation paid for in full, unless the member's net income is in excess of \$3,600, if single, or \$4,200 for a family, there can be no additional charge by the physician. Further, the Grange program is the only one that is based on net income, all others are gross.

We have taken occasion to issue a note of warning to hospitals and physicians, if the present increases continue, it may result in a strong movement in this State toward socialized medicine.

Under present conditions, we suggest to all our members they have some type of protection against illness. With present costs, a family of ordinary means might have their entire savings wiped out by surgery and hospitalization.

After a careful investigation of several insurance policies, we are of the opinion the Grange-C.P.S. program is still the most liberal now available in this State.

### TAXING COOPERATIVES

For several years the so-called tax equality league has been promoting legislation to tax the dividends of all cooperatives. This would result in double taxation by requiring the cooperative to pay a tax on the dividend paid the patron and such dividend would also be included in the income tax of the member. If such a tax should be approved by Congress, it would destroy many of the cooperatives in the country.

Recently the United States Senate Finance Committee adopted an amendment that the tax should apply only to the unallocated reserves of a cooperative. Cooperatives should follow the rule that all assets and earnings, except overhead, should be allocated to the membership by a certificate. This is strictly followed by the Grangers Business Organization.

We believe it is both unwise and unsound for a cooperative to retain unallocated reserves. We can therefore see no great danger to the cooperative movement if the amendment proposed by the Committee becomes a part of the bill. However, if this amendment is not adopted and the proposals to tax the dividends of cooperatives is not changed, the bill should be vigorously opposed.

### SOIL CONSERVATION

During past years both the National Grange and the California State Grange have consistently supported soil conservation.

Experts have estimated by 1970 there will no longer be any surplus of farm commodities, and the fertility of our soil must be kept at a high level in order to produce the food and fiber requirements of the country. In many states, owing to soil erosion, large tracts of land have become so depleted as to almost destroy their value.

Soil conservation should go along with water conservation. By following good practices with both soil and water, it has been estimated not only will the soil value be conserved, but likewise the use of water can be reduced. Soil conservation should not be considered as a movement to make it possible for farmers to make more money and to produce larger crops, but as a long range program to conserve the productivity of our soils for generations ahead.

Much of the propaganda by some organizations, who for some reason, oppose soil conservation is entirely false. Conserving our soils is a movement which merits the interest and support of the Grange.

### SANTA MARGARITA WATER CASE

The Federal Government, through the Department of Justice, has filed suit against land owners and water users on the Santa Margarita River apparently to gain control of all the water in this water shed. One of the contentions, is the water is needed for the Navy Base. Notwithstanding this, the suit, if successful, might endanger all water rights in California. The suit is based on the premise that when the government of Mexico ceded California to the United States, the water rights were not included, and the use of water in this State is by sufferance and not by right. Unfortunately some of the opponents of this suit have tried to raise a political issue by branding it as a socialistic movement. We think this is an unfortunate mistake.

A Congressional Committee held a hearing in Fallbrook and adopted a resolution which would be presented to Congress to stop the suit. Up to this time this resolution has not been approved by Congress. Because of the dangerous elements in this suit and its wide implications, if successful, it might impair all water rights in California. Every honorable step should be taken to stop this suit. There are resolutions before this Convention affecting this case which have been referred to one of our Committees. The time element in trying to stop this suit is very important.

### HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

During the year the State Home Economics Committee was enlarged and some of the larger districts were divided. Under this plan, Mrs. Mabel Glenn no longer has charge of a district, which means she can devote her whole time to the Home Economics work at the State level.

It was my privilege to attend some of the district meetings during the year. The number and variety of services performed by the Home Economics Clubs has reached a very high level. We gratefully acknowledge the work done by women in the Grange.

The Home Economics Department is now raising funds for a Women's Building to be erected at the State Grange Head-quarters in Sacramento. We feel confident, in the not-far-distant future, this project will be completed and a building which is a fitting tribute to the work of our Home Economics Department will be a part of the State Grange Head-quarters.

Plans are already underway for the year ahead and Mrs. Glenn will give a detailed report on the activities and accomplishments during the past year and the program for the coming year.

## PROBLEMS CONFRONTING OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

Owing to heavy increases in population, many areas in California are confronted with the problem of providing school facilities for the children. In some districts this increase has been so large that it is not possible for local taxpayers to meet the increased cost. While some appropriations have been made by the state for those schools where

the conditions is extremely acute, there still remains much to be done. Education of children cannot wait. In some areas Grange halls have been rented and other buildings are occupied by school children, owing to a lack of housing.

Some administrators seem to be of the opinion school buildings should be constructed to last for a period of twenty years, apparently with the belief that at the end of this period, population and other conditions will have changed to the extent it will be necessary to either move the school, or erect new buildings.

The movement for unification and consolidation of school districts is now under the direction of the State Department of Education. Grange members should keep in mind the difference between unification and consolidation. The first, if adopted, places a number of districts under a centralized administration. The second merely consolidates several districts in one school. Everyone should acquaint themselves with these movements and take an active part in the election which must be held.

### **JUVENILE GRANGES**

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, steady progress has been made in this department.

During the year a Juvenile Conference was held in Contra Costa County, with Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange as the host.

We commend the programs and training which has been developed for the Juvenile Granges in this State, especially those relating to the use of narcotics and liquor. In the juvenile delinquency cases which have been called to our attention, as far as we have been able to learn, children who have had the advantages of training and inspiration offered by the Juvenile Grange, have not been involved in any delinquent activities.

On Thursday, at 11:00 a.m., the Juvenile Granges will entertain the State Grange with a program under the direction of the State Superintendent.

All Subordinate Granges in the State which do not now have a Juvenile Grange should acquaint themselves with the advantages and training offered and wherever possible, organize one of these worthwhile children's organizations.

During the Session Mrs. Joiner will give a more detailed

report on Juvenile Grange work.

### GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

During the past year the Grangers Business Organization has enjoyed a substantial increase in their volume of business. Commodity sales made the largest gain.

This year dividends paid Grange members, who are patrons of the Business Organization, amounted to approximately \$120,000.00, \$90,000.00 of this was paid in cash and 25 percent in certificates, which were added to the revolving fund. In a cooperative it is required all the assets are owned by the membership, and all the profits, excepting overhead, must be returned to the members in dividends. The Grangers Business Organization is the only cooperative that has paid dividends from the beginning. Not only is there a substantial dividend on petroleum products, but due to contracts with suppliers, there is also a very liberal dividend on many of the commodities handled.

We urge all Grange members, who are not now patrons, to acquaint themselves with the benefits available by making purchases through our cooperative. We are confident, if this is done, our patronage will greatly increase and with larger volume overhead will decrease and better contracts with suppliers may be secured.

Paige L. Harper, General Manager, will give a further report on the Grangers Business Organization activities later in the Session.

### LIQUOR CONTROL LAWS

During the last Session of the Legislature, the State Grange supported a constitutional amendment to transfer liquor control from the Board of Equalization to a Special Commission. It was apparent from rumors around the Capitol, this Constitutional Amendment would have no chance of passage. This was borne out when the proposal, after a short hearing was tabled by the Senate Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

The State Grange became interested in this question when reports reached our office that in one school the teacher asked the young teenagers to write anonymously if they had any difficulty in purchasing liquor in their home community. The report indicated that 75 per cent of the young people stated they experienced no difficulty in purchasing intoxicating liquors.

When the City Council in Eureka complained of Juvenile Delinquency, a group of young people attended a meeting and informed the Council if they wanted to improve these conditions, the best course was to make it impossible for teenagers to purchase liquor.

According to a press release issued by the Chairman of the State Board of Equalization, in accord with the new liquor laws passed by the last Session of the Legislature, enforcement emphasis will be on the provisions of the law making it a misdemeanor for minors to present false evidence of age or to possess liquor in a public place. It is reasonably safe to assume the State Board of Equalization will vigorously enforce this law, placing the major responsibility on minors, while at the same time, they will probably look with complacency on violations by liquor dealers. If a liquor dealer is convicted of selling liquor to minors, his license should be revoked and a jail sentence imposed. Placing the main responsibility on the minor, in the possession of liquor, is a definite indication of the influence of the liquor lobby at Sacramento.

Selling liquor to minors is a crime and should be so considered by the Board of Equalization, prosecuting attorneys and courts. One of the most effective remedies so far suggested was contained in the amendment which the State Grange supported. This at least would prevent the election of a member of the Board of Equalization by the very interests he is supposed to regulate.

It is evident it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to change liquor control laws by legislative action. An initiative petition might be successful.

### NARCOTICS

During the last few years, according to press reports and other information available, there has been dangerous upward trend in the use of narcotics, especially by young people of school age. It appears marijuana and heroin are two of the most widely used drugs. It has been estimated if a person uses these drugs from 15 to 30 days they become a helpless addict.

Selling, or otherwise making available to young people this type of drug, is a crime which should merit a very severe penalty. Notwithstanding efforts on the part of Federal Agents to discover the source of these drugs, in the last few years there has been an increase in their use. No expense, nor effort should be spared to stop this criminal traffic which results in broken characters and lives

### GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange News has just closed another successful year. The sales slip contest has attracted wide interest and substantial prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Managing Editor Allen L. Merriam has developed a very fine Grange newspaper. During the session of the Legislature, we tried to keep our membership informed on legislative matters through the columns of the Grange News.

The Advertising Department, under the management of William Ayres, likewise has made good progress.

While it cannot be done at present we believe the Grange News at the very earliest possible date, should be published weekly.

Allen Merriam and William Ayres will report to this Convention in more detail on the activities and growth of the Grange News.

### CONDITION OF THE GRANGE

All Grange activities in California stand at an all time high. Due to the loyalty and service of individual Grange members throughout the State, we have again made a net gain in membership. Several new Granges were organized. California stood in second place in the Country in the number of new Granges.

Every Grange member may have a pardonable pride in the standing of the California State Grange, both in Sacramento and in Washington, D. C. The reason for the influence which the Grange has in legislative matters lies in the constructive and progressive programs which have been adopted year after year by State Grange Conventions.

The State Secretary will give a detailed report on new Granges organized and Grange growth.

### HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

During the year, the loss of life on our highways has again increased. Notwithstanding the efforts of engineers to make highways safer for travel, during some of the holidays, traffic accidents reach an all time high. Regardless of the construction of four lane highways, it appears, even on these, serious accidents occur. The two principal factors which cause accidents are speed and liquor.

There appears to be a growing disregard for traffic rules and regulations by the motoring public. In addition to the loss of life, property running into millions of dollars has been destroyed. As long as the present high rate of accidents occur, insurance rates will rise.

It is apparent a nominal fine is not a sufficient penalty for drunken driving. The driver of an automobile, or other motor vehicle who is under the influence of liquor, to the extent he loses his judgment in control of his vehicle, becomes a menace to all persons traveling on the highway.

We believe when an accident occurs under these circumstances, and serious injuries, or death result, the operator who is under the influence of liquor should be given a jail sentence. More drastic penalties for driving at dangerous speeds, or operating cars while under the influence of li-quor must be imposed. The principal cure for highway accidents is an aroused public opinion. Whatever remedies are applied, California should take drastic steps to reduce highway accidents.

### GRANGE INSURANCE

During last year it was not possible to pay a dividend on

the Grange Compensation insurance policy. There were several deaths and a series of very serious injuries.

Owing to additional benefits adopted by the last Legislature, it is probable there may be an increase in compensation insurance rate. These new additions will be analyzed before the first of the year.

Every Grange member who carries Grange Compensation Insurance should keep in mind the fewer accidents which occur, the larger the dividend. Safety on the farm and in the home are two important projects which should have the attention of all Granges. Reports indicate the loss of life on farms and in homes was one of the highest in the country. This leads to higher insurance rates.

During the year the same friendly cooperative associations have existed between the State Grange and the Farmers Insurance Group.

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association will present their report.

### FUTURE PLANS FOR AGRICULTURE

Recently the United States Department of Agriculture has undertaken a family farm policy review which has been carried on mostly by County Agricultural Mobilization Committees. This review is intended to make an investigation of the many marketing orders and agreements now in effect and how they have affected the home owning type of farmer. There are apparently still some Federal Marketing Agreements which are based on depression years and have not been changed to meet new conditions.

Throughout the history of both the National Grange and the California State Grange, special attention has been given to the home owning farmer. The family farm policy review should do much to bring greater attention to this type of farming.

One of the greatest safeguards for our American democracy is a home owning population and when young people establish a home on the land they are never interested in, the "isms" which we look upon with so much concern today.

In marketing orders and agreements, the State Grange has always taken the position that before a marketing order, or agreement can become effective each producer should be sent the entire program accompanied by a secret assent ballot.

If the review undertaken by the Department of Agriculture accomplishes nothing else, it may bring to light some of the Marketing Agreements or Orders which have not resulted in benefitting farmers, and also call to the attention of the people generally, the importance of the home owning farmer not only in maintaining a sound economy, but as a safeguard for democracy.

### GRANGE DAY AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

Grange Day at the California State Fair had the largest attendance in recent years. Unfortunately, owing to the lack of room, a few of our members could not participate in the luncheon.

The luncheon this year was served by the Elk Grove Grange Home Economics Club, and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

A hospitality booth was maintained in the Machinery Building, with Mrs. Mable Glenn and Mrs. Lydia Joiner acting as hostesses. Many pleasing comments were heard commending the beauty of the booth.

Grange Day and the luncheon have become one of the important events during the State Fair.

### GRANGE CREDIT UNIONS

This State now has the largest number of Grange Credit Unions in the United States. During the year several new Credit Unions have been organized.

Many of our members look on the Credit Union as an agency through which loans can be secured, but it should be remembered they offer one of the best plans for savings of any similar organization.

Insured loans should be of particular interest to all Grange

members who may find it necessary to secure financial assistance.

The Chairman of the Grange Credit Union Committee will report on the activities of the Credit Unions later in the Convention.

### OPERATION OF THE CENTRAL VALLEYS PROJECT

During the first week in August of this year, the first integrated operation of the Central Valleys Project was celebrated. For the first time all parts of the Project, so far as it is completed, were in operation. The great pumps at the Tracy plant were started and water was moving in the Delta Mendota Canal to transport it to the San Joaquin Valley where it was so desperately needed. In the South San Joaquin Valley some of the farmers complained their wells were going dry and others, owing to the low levels, the water contained minerals detrimental to the land.

As one officer of the Bureau of Reclamation expressed it, "this integrated movement of water and power was the culmination of a 17-year dream."

It was our privilege to go to Washington, D. C., in 1934 and assist in securing the first appropriation for Central Valleys which was then undertaken as a W.P.A. Project. Later Congress passed the Central Valleys Act and the Project was placed under the administration of the United States Bureau of Reclamation. This Project constitutes one of the greatest engineering feats in history.

Notwithstanding the progress so far made, there is still much to be done in conserving all the water within the area and bringing to full development all the power resources. For many years the California State Grange Delegate Bodies have adopted resolutions advocating the Central Valleys Project be developed and administered as a coordinated, integrated Project, administered by the Bureau of Reclamation, and that all of the natural resources within this area should be developed in the interest of the people.

Since the defeat of the Downey bill to exempt the Central Valleys Project from the acreage limitation by the United States Senate Sub-Committee on Public Lands, there have been no bills presented in Congress again raising this question. There are rumors, however, that some of the Congressmen may again attempt this movement. The water limitation law is based on the sound principle, when water is conserved by public funds, it should be as widely and as equitably distributed as possible.

During the last Session of the Legislature a bill was passed and signed by the Governor, removing the Kings River from the Central Valleys Development. This measure was opposed by the State Grange, but was finally adopted with an amendment that the approval of separating Kings River should be submitted to the people in the area affected. Plans are underway to vigorously oppose the approval of the Kings River District.

It has been estimated that from eight to eleven million acre feet of water are annually flowing out to sea from rivers within the Central Valleys Project. At present it is necessary to release a considerable flow of water to prevent the encroachment of salt water within the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta. This flow will continue unless a barrier is constructed in the north bay area to hold back the salt water.

During the last Session of the State Grange, a resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a Committee to study an Authority Plan for the Central Valleys Project. This Committee has been appointed and will report to this Session.

The Oroville Project also adopted by the Legislature, for a dam on the Feather River, is discussed in another part of this report.

### LEGISLATION

During the last Session of the Legislature over 5,000 bills were presented. The Legislature set an all time record for the bills which were adopted and became law. It is needless to say it is impossoble for every member of the Legislature to acquaint themselves with this large number of measures. However, there does not seem to be any remedy which will prevent Legislators from introducing too many bills.

Several initiative petitions were presented to the Legislature. When such a petition is received, the Legislature must either approve it, or allow it to be placed on the ballot. Two

of these may be of interest to Grange members. One, the measure which will prevent cross-filing, and two, the McLain old age assistance proposal.

The Legislature submitted to the voters of California a counter proposal requiring the party designation be placed after the name of each candidate who may file on more than one party ticket. These three measures, unless a special election is called, will be before the voters at the General Election in 1952.

As the last Session progressed it became apparent the lobbying laws did not curtail, or materially effect the activities of lobbyists. It was estimated they were more active during the last Session than in former years. We do not believe these laws will be effective in stopping undesirable lobbying activities. The answer lies in electing members to the Legislature who cannot be influenced by lobbyists who are interested in selfishness, or laws which are not in the interest of the people.

The Grange Program was well received by the Legislature. Probably one of the most vigorously contested bills was an amendment to the California Marketing Act of 1937, which would have made it possible for a very low percentage of producers, or handlers to approve a marketing order. The State Grange opposed this measure and it was finally tabled by the Senate Committee on Agriculture. There were a large number of dairy and poultry bills presented during the last Session. There is a general movement toward more and more restrictive legislation. One measure requires if a person or organization wishes to erect a building more than twenty feet wide, the plans must be drawn by a licensed architect.

Time and space in this report does not permit an extensive review of legislation. Some of the measures which were adopted, or rejected, are discussed in other parts of this report.

### FARM PRICES

Since the beginning of the defense program and after the start of the war in Korea, farm prices have increased to high levels. Some farm commodities have shown a decline during the last few months. Probably one of the greatest drops in price occurred in the wool market. It is reasonable to expect

during the year ahead some farm commodities which have reached a very high level in price may show some decline.

The consuming public has been lead to believe every time there is an increase in the price of food, the farmer received the major benefits. In most of the finished material which is sold to the consuming public, the amount which actually goes to the producer represents only a fraction of the cost paid by the consumer. For example, if a purchaser buys a \$3.50 cotton shirt, the value of the cotton is only about 30 cents. With varying degress, this same ratio may be applied to many farm commodities. For many years this problem has confronted American producers and many plans have been suggested to bring into closer relationship the producer and the consumer. The wide difference between the price the producer receives and the consumer pays is one of the principal difficulties which must be overcome in developing a better and more effective distribution system.

Withholding a part of a crop under marketing orders, or Federal marketing agreements, and even destroying a part of the production has not proved an effective method of increasing the income of the producer. While at present there are a few, if any, surpluses, if there should be a sudden end to hostilities, surpluses may again appear. The California State Grange has always taken the position that if support prices are to be used, whenever surpluses appear, and the prices go to lower levels, that the support should be equal on all commodities and not as under the present system place five or six staple commodities under 90 per cent of parity, while others have floors which range to a lower level.

While there may be a decline in farm prices during the coming year, as this report is being written there are no indications surpluses will develop which might depress prices.

### INFLATION

During the last year the defense program has caused a shortage of some materials and a reasonably high income in the country has resulted in a dangerous inflationary trend. Inflation results from a shortage of goods and greater buying power. Nominal price controls have been adopted by Congress, but if this trend continues it is apparent other measures must be taken to control inflation and prevent it from

rising to a point where deflation might result. A number of suggestions have been advanced. One, that taxes be increased to a point where funds will be siphoned off and reduced to the point where buying power will decrease. We are not in accord with this proposal. The right to tax is still the right to destroy and if such taxes should be imposed, it might seriously impair the income and buying power of people of ordinary means. This might result in a breakdown of our economy. We believe, however, that as far as it can be done without endangering our economic structure, taxes should be raised to provide funds for the defense program on a payas-you-go basis.

Whether or not drastic price controls become necessary will depend on the attitude of the people. If prices continue to rise and consequently living costs increase, drastic price controls, even though undesirable, may become a necessity. No one likes controls, but if they are enacted by Congress, they should be applied to all segments of our economic system. To apply controls, or rollbacks on only a few commodities is not the answer to the problem.

Most of the plans so far advanced to control inflation are stated in broad generalities which have little meaning and do not offer any definite relief. There are reasons to believe some industries have raised prices which are unwarranted. If the income of the country continues to increase and there is an increasing shortage of materials and commodities, the inflationary trend will become more acute. We believe the time is at hand when specific recommendation should be made to control inflation and as far as possible, generalities should be avoided. While some programs so far advanced to control inflation have merit, their adoption by Congress seems rather remote. With the government increasing purchases for the defense program it would be difficult to increase production of commodities which are available in sufficient volume to curtail inflation. Under ordinary circumstances heavy production and increase of consumer goods is the answer.

As this report is being written, it seems the most direct plan to control inflation would be price controls applied to all parts of our economic structure. Another plan which may seem to merit consideration, is the drastic curtailment of credit purchases, notwithstanding there may be some element of danger in such proceedure. We desire to impress upon this Convention the danger of the present inflationary trend. If

not curtailed it might result in a breakdown and sudden deflation which would result in untold hardships for the peopleof this country. We therefore suggest a program be adopted which contains specific proposals to curtail the dangerosu inflationary trend of today.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS

Many Pomona and Subordinate Grange actively supported County and District Fairs. In several instances Grange Day was a part of the Fair program.

We wish to congratulate the Granges which installed exhibits. Not only were the booths beautifully arranged, but they expressed impressive themes. The originality of some of these exhibits was outstanding. It was our privilege to visit several of these Fairs on "Grange Day." In looking over the booths in some of the counties and districts we came to the conclusion, if the Grange had not participated, there would have been a serious lack of exhibits. We think it is very much worthwhile for Pomona and subordinate Granges to have booths at these expositions.

Not only did many of them win valuable prizes, but also gave the Grange wide publicity. We hope during the year ahead, this active participation in district and county Fairs will continue and "Grange Days" will be arranged for.

### POWER DEVELOPMENT

Increased development of electric power is essential to provide enough electric energy to supply the increasing needs of the State. During the last year it was proposed that a so-called tie-in-line be built, to connect the Shasta Project with Bonnieville power. This movement was supported by the California and Oregon State Granges. If such a connecting line is constructed it will prove beneficial not only to this State, but to the northwest. The recent lack of rain in the States of Washington and Oregon brought about a condition which for a time resulted in considering moving the aluminum plants from the Bonnieville area to other locations where there was sufficient power. In the defense program, or if war should occur it would be very important to have an in-

terconnection of the power projects to make sufficient energy available if a shortage should occur in either area.

Every stream in this State which has sufficient run-off should have a power plant. When the government spends millions of dollars to build power projects, the electric energy developed should be made available to public utility projects and not contracted to a private utility to sell back to the people at a substantial profit. Along with water conservation, power development is one of California's foremost problems. During the past, the California State Grange Conventions have taken a strong and progressive stand on this important question.

### CALIFORNIA'S WATER PROBLEM

Notwithstanding the Central Valleys Project is now in operation, the conservation of water is still the most important problem which confronts the people of California. Conserving our water resources cannot be successfully undertaken by a piece-meal program, but should be planned for the State as a whole. Every acre foot of water must be impounded and made available to the people on an equitable basis. Apparently with the intent on the part of some of the proponents to circumvent some of the provisions in the Reclamation Law, Congress passed in 1944 Flood Control Act, followed by the 1945 Act passed by the California Legislature.

However, when the United States Senate was considering the 1944 Act, Senator Hill of Alabama asked Senator Overton of Louisiana, who was handling the bill in the Senate, if the provisions of the Reclamation Law would apply if the Act was passed. Senator Overton replied in the affirmative.

Included in this law were a number of the projects in the Central Valleys which were designated as flood control dams. Notwithstanding the importance of water conservation many Congressmen in the United States have been misled by flood control propaganda to believe that the major need in this State is the control of floods. Misinformation was somewhat accentuated during the floods in the Sacramento and San Joaquin last year. The Army Engineers throughout their history until 1944, were concerned with flood control and navigation, but in this Congressional Act they were granted authoriza-

tions to construct projects in California; each of which they designated as a flood control dam.

One of our problems in the water conservation movement is to convince Congressmen from other parts of the country we do not have a flood control, but a serious water conservation problem. There are some areas in the State where outside water must be made available. Plans should be developed for a water conservation program both for irrigation and domestic use for all of California.

The Oroville Dam, on the Feather River, authorized by the last Session of the Legislature, apparently was more an attempt to get State control of the Central Valleys, than a feasible project to supply water south of the Tehachapi Mountains. The project provides for a four hundred million dollar dam on the Feather River; then allowing the water to flow down the rivers to a point at the lower end of the Delta when it is proposed to pump the water through an aqueduct across the Tehachapi at an elevation of 3,500 feet to points in Southern California. In considering this project, it should be kept in mind it requires five 22,500-horsepower pumps to lift water 200 feet from the San Joaquin-Sacramento Delta to the Delta Mendota Canal.

The plan suggested in the Feather River project would make the cost of water too high for users to pay. After the water was delivered, it has been estimated, the cost would be between \$50.00 and \$60.00 per acre foot. It is generally conceded this project, though it may seem entirely unfeasible, might make it possible to deliver water in Southern California if a large Federal grant of interest-free money were made available to construct the project. Even if Federal money were available, it still would be necessary to make a distinction in the cost of water by fixing higher rates for domestic use than for irrigation. We believe before construction of this project is undertaken, plans should be developed which provide for an overall plan for all of California.

While the California State Grange Conventions during the last few years, have adopted sound and progressive programs for water conservation, we believe our Committee on Conservation should make recommendations and point out why some of the projects so far advocated are unfeasible and will not bring about the required water conservation development for this State.

#### MEMORIAM

Another Grange year has passed and during this time many of our members have reached the end of life's journey. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to our Brothers and Sisters who have lost a loved one since our last Convention.

It is appropriate the California State Grange should for a time lay aside all other interests in the Session and devote this period to a Memorial Service in memory of our departed members. This service will be held Thursday afternoon under the direction of the California State Grange Chaplain, Mrs. Leta Littler.

### CONCLUSION

If the Korean war should suddenly end, it would probably result in changing our present economic trends, but if it continues over a longer period, the problems which are now of such great concern to the people of the United States, unless controlled, may create a very serious hazard so far as the stability of our economy is concerned. It is hoped world peace may be maintained through the efforts of the United Nations. While this Organization has not accomplished all that was hoped for, when the Charter was written in San Francisco, the United Nations seems to be the best Agency to promote world peace.

Economic conditions are changing in many countries of the world. These changes may have a great effect on maintaining peace. Here in the United States, while we are in the process of suppressing communism, we should be careful in carrying out this needed movement, we do not jeopardize some of the fundamental principles of liberty and democracy contained in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

It has been stated when Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, he first used the language, "life, liberty and the pursuit of property", the last was changed to the "pursuit of happiness". This more fully expresses the ideals which this immortal document presents.

During the last year an incident occurred which again brought to the attention of the American people, the wisdom and soundness in preparing the Constitution of the United States, when the founders made it clear the civil government should always have authority over the military affairs of the country. When President Truman removed General MacArthur from his command, discussions arose among our people as to whether it was the proper course to pursue. We think every American citizen should be thankful the civil authority was greater than the military. If the international and domestic relations of the country should be placed in the hands of the military above the civil government, our democracy would suffer loss of some of our most cherished principles. In our form of government, the civil authority must always be supreme.

On one of the Capitol buildings in Sacramento are inscribed the words: "Give me men to match my mountains". It is only when we have an awakened and alert citizenry, and people take an active interest in the affairs of government that better conditions will prevail. Indifference to the responsibility of the citizenship, is one of the greatest dangers which confronts our nation today. Everyone should remember public life rises no higher than we demand for it. Indifference of the people towards public affairs has always been the foundation for corruption in government.

The increasing tax burden at the national, state and local levels is giving many people concern.

It is interesting to note that some of the organizations and individuals in this State who advocate taxes be reduced and a reduction of government costs, appear before Committees of the State Legislature and request new Departments of Government should be organized. It is not possible to reduce taxes when people request more service from the government.

Some have suggested we abandon old age assistance, Social Security and unemployment insurance and America go back to conditions before the agencies were in existence. America will not go back, however, it is our problem to guide these movements into safe and constructive channels. One of the greatest needs of the country today is to remove the element of fear from public life in order persons in office may again have the courage to speak forcibly and clearly on important issues.

It will require courageous statesmanship, a free press, and the right of assembly to maintain an independent democratic America. In these movements the Grange will have an important part. The declarations you make here will receive wide publicity through the press and over the radio. In deciding our course, let us be tolerant but courageous.

Lord renew the courage that prevails, the steady faith that never fails, and make us stand in every fight firm as a fortress to defend the right.

### GEORGE SEHLMEYER, Master.

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

Recess stood at an end and work was resumed in the fourth degree. Chester Cochrane and wife from Pineconia Grange in New Hampshire, both Past Masters, were introduced.

Beautiful gavels made of iron wood over one thousand years old were presented to the Worthy Master and Worthy Overseer by Charles George of Orange County. He also presented a letter opener to the State Secretary Celia Harding, made of the same wood. All expressed their thanks for the lovely gifts.

Reports were given by each State Grange officer.

### OVERSEER'S REPORT

Once again, the California State Grange is assembled in the beautiful, convenient and adequate convention city of San Jose. It was here, 78 years ago, that the Grange held its first convention following its organization some three months earlier.

It is fitting, therefore, that we review some of the ideals of the first State Master, J. W. A. Wright, who in 1874, embodied them in the Declaration of Purposes for the National Grange, a proclamation to the world, of basic Grange principles.

He wrote, "For our business interest we desire to bring producers and consumers, farmers and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relations possible."

"We wage no agressive warfare against any other interests

whatever. On the contrary, all of our acts, and all our efforts so far as business is concerned, are not only for the benefit of the producer and consumer, but also for all other interests that tend to bring these two parties into speedy and economical contact."

"We are not enemies of railroads, navigable and irrigation canals, nor any corporation that will advance our industrial interests, nor any laboring class." In our noble Order there is no communism, no agrarianism.".

"We are opposed to such spirit and management of any corporation or enterprise as tends to oppress the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies to Capital, but oppose the tyranny of monopolies."

"We desire proper equality, equity and fairness; protection for the weak, restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed burdens and justly distributed power."

This Proclamation when written in 1874, were American ideals and the very essence of American democracy and independence. The Grange holds fast to these principles today.

Closely interwoven in the ideals of both the National and the California State Grange is the farm family way of life. The roots of family farming in the United States are as old as the Nation itself and provides a great bulwark against communism. The family farm has produced strong communities — communities where tolerance, co-operation and self-reliance and the love of freedom thrives. Ownership by family farmers has lead to better soil and water resources development and a sounder attention has been given to conservation of all the natural resources of the country.

With communism on the rampant in other parts of the world, our ideal of advancing the principle of family farm ownership, giving every opportunity for farm people to help themselves can do for world peace something which great armies and atomic bombs cannot by themselves achieve. To sell our way of life, as a Leader of Nations, we must constantly strive to improve farming conditions of the Nation's family sized farms.

Although, great strides have been made to stabilize agriculture during the past several decades, there are still many problems to be solved to better insure the welfare of the

family sized farmer. It would seem, therefore, that the California State Grange, as a state wide organization which has constantly supported the family farm's future, should continue to concern itself with current discussions and vigorously participate in all meetings which deal with the betterment of the conditions for the family farm and to improve its operating efficiency and to unite in a definite program to strengthen family sized concept of farming.

Our purpose in meeting here, is to appraise our present agricultural and economic programs. This convention, like those of past years, has the opportunity to render great service to agriculture by adopting a strong, constructive forward looking program. Responsibility for this rests with you, the delegates to this 79th annual session of the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted, EDWIN KOSTER, Overseer

# LECTURER'S REPORT

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

I bring you greetings from over 390 Grange lecturers in our State who are putting on programs each day of the week. I think it interesting to note that the lecturer's most busy time is on Friday evenings, that being the most popular meeting night of our California Granges.

It has been interesting also to find that many Granges throughout the state started the year by having instructive programs on Civilian Defense followed by emphasis on first aid as well as working as a unit to solve their local problems. That lecturers in many counties have given successful programs which were witnessed by hundreds of patrons speaks well for these Grange officers.

A study of reports sent this office from Pomona and Subordinate Lecturers indicates that the majority of our lecturers are presenting programs which boost attendance and create interest. There is a marked increase in program planning. Lecturers turn to this office with their difficulties; requests for special program material; and advice. And this office, in so far as possible, tries to serve the needs of these workers.

We arrange and issue a Quarterly Bulletin which suggests program material for the lecture hour; gives detailed instruction for presentation; and encourages the lecturer to never be without a program when one is expected by the membership.

The Lecturer's Loan Library has issued books of program material to member Granges who have paid a dollar for this privilege. The dollar being used to defray the cost of mailing as well as to replace or to order new books in greatest demand. At the present time there is a reserve fund of \$24.55 for this purpose.

Since assuming the duties of this office on April first of this year, I've issued two fifteen page Bulletins which were mailed to all Grange lecturers in our state; I've answered over 225 communications pertaining to the work of the lecturer; written 13 Grange News columns; and sent library loan books to over 30 member lecturers requesting them.

I've attended 2 lecturer's conferences, 1 hall dedication, 1 new Grange officer installation, 1 staff conference, 1 statewide Juvenile Grange conference, and 1 Booster Night program in Monterey county.

I read the "What Kind Of A Driver Do I Want To Be?" essays, and selected a committee to decide on the 3 winners who were: Marian Hazen of Riverside County, first place; Barbara Wells of San Joaquin County, second place; and Joan Smith of of Sonoma County, third place.

This office has also distributed over four dozen National Lecturer's Handbooks; forwarded material to new Granges just as soon as notified of the lecturer's address; and filed all quarterly reports for future reference.

At present the many fine Booster Night entries are being tabulated as well as National Grange achievement reports being organized for sending to National Lecturer Edward Holter.

This report would not be complete without special mention of our past-California State Grange Lecturer Sister Hilda Atkins who turned the duties of this office over to me as a progressive unit of work.

And now I want to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow lecturers who cooperated by sending in their reports, by sharing ideas, and by showing their appreciation of my efforts; and to especially thank the Pomona lecturers for the conferences they've held and for their work in keeping the subordinate lecturers recognition cards up to date. It is this splendid cooperation that helps so greatly in carrying forward the work of this important office, and I assure you that it has been sincerely appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,
INEZ HAMANN, Lecturer

#### STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Fellow Grangers, Greetings:

Again we meet in the beautiful city of San Jose for the Annual State Grange Convention; Acting as your Steward for the past sixteen years we have attended the Annual Conventions in every section of California, and during those sixteen years we have talked with Auditorium Superintendents, Law enforcement officers, Chamber of Commerce officials, and business men of the cities visited, and they unanimously declare that the Grange is one of the hardest working, cleanest, law respecting organizations that come to their cities.

This reputation is something that money cannot buy, it takes years to build a good reputation, but only a moment of questionable conduct to destroy it.

After following the fortunes of the Grange for almost forty years, after thirteen years of public service in State and County, we can say from experience that the Grange is the outstanding defender of the common people; There are millions of us common people who want to own a modest home, who want to work and earn what we get, who want to educate our children, who want to preserve for them some of the blessings of liberty that we have enjoyed, and we the common people do not want human hope, human happiness, human opportunity, to fade and die in this great land of ours, where the pages of history record the superhuman efforts and supreme sacrafices made by George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in behalf of their fellow men, and now today we have George Sehlmeyer Master of California State Grange for twenty two

years, the greatest champion of the common people since the days of "honest Abe".

When professional politicians are using their time and talents slandering the other fellow, it restores our hope, revives our energy, to know that come hell or high water the Master of California State Grange is fighting for the common people.

Worthy Master the implements of work are in order, the stars and stripes in a position of honor, the open bible upon the altar; The delegates have been rushing in with a determined look upon their faces showing that they realize the responsibility of the position they occupy, showing that they understand that with the grafter grafting, with the politician throwing mud, while the destiny of this nation hangs in the balance, that if the Ship of State is kept upon an even keel, we the common people of the Order of Patrons Of Husbandry must trim the sails and chart the course.

I sincerely hope and believe that when the gavel falls at the close of this Annual Session the delegate body will have put its seal of approval upon a program that we can live for, that we can fight for, that we can die for.

Fellow Grangers, I enjoy the work of Steward of California State Grange, we are anxious to make you comfortable, and if you are strangers in San Jose don't hesitate to ask questions, we will try to find the answers; Let's try to make this the most successful Annual Session in California Grange history; Let's all work together for the common good of the common people.

Yours Fraternally,

ED HILL, Steward

# ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Again it is my privilege and very great pleasure to report to you as your assistant steward. I shall be of all possible service to help make this, our 79th convention, the most pleasant and successful convention we have ever had.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. LaCaille, Assistant Steward

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

It is with great pleasure that I greet you in this lovely convention city of San Jose, where education and agriculture are so closely related in the splendid colleges and rural areas.

This past year has been quickened with wheels of national preparation. Industry has produced implements of distructions, striving for the ultimate in death dealing devises. The Atom has been harnessed for the God of War, who has an unsatisfying demand for human toll.

Organizations such as the Grange should be closely knitted together for the common purpose of promoting justice, fairness, and brotherly love — they form the balance wheel of democracy, which will slowly but surely grind the spears into plow shares.

We as individuals must do our part to strengthen the bonds of our fraternity, by living accordingly to the obligation we take as a Granger, and observing the greatest commandment of all, "That we love one another."

I have been unusually busy the past year with my work for the Grange — and have been called to perform many and varied tasks pertaining to my office as Chaplain, but I deem it an honor and a privilege to carry on this great work.

Fraternally submitted,

LETA M. LITTLER, Chaplain

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Once again we meet in annual session and from the Treasurer's office I am pleased to make my annual report of the finances of the California State Grange for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1951:

# GENERAL FUND

# Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1950 Received from Secretary:		\$ 15,022.03
October 26, 1950	\$ 5,000.00	
November 10, 1950	5,000.00	
January 8, 1951	10,000.00	
March 17, 1951	10,000.00	
May 3, 1951	10,000.00	
July 25 1951	5,000.00	
September 6, 1951	5,000.00	
September 28, 1951	19,936.80	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		84,958.83
Disburseme	ents	
As per Secretary's warrants	63,053.15	
Cash on hand, September 30, 1951 Assets		\$ 21,905.68
Investment, November 4, 1948	5,000.00	
Investment, July 19, 1949	5,000.00	
Investment, March 10, 1950	10,000.00	
TOTAL INVESTMENT		\$ 20,000.00
Total Assets, September	r 30, 1951	\$ 41,905.68
EXTENSION Receipts		
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Bank Balance, September 30, 1950		\$ 9,478.96
Received from Secretary:	\$ 7,987.36	
September 28, 1951	\$ 7,987.36	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7 17 17	\$ 17,466,32

#### Disbursements

As per Secretary's warrants:

5,425.01

TOTAL ASSETS, September 30, 1951 \$ 12.041.31

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

## Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1950 \$ 3,276.97 Interest, Dec. 31, 1950 (Pass Book)\$ 21.70 Interest, June 30, 1951 (Pass Book) 30.48 Received from Secretary: September 28, 1951 279.83

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#### Disbursements

Student Loan Note, December 1, 1950 \$250.00 Student Loan Note, August 28, 1951 600.00 Total Disbursements

\$ 850.00

\$ 3,608.98

Cash on hand, September 30, 1951

\$ 2,758.98

## Assets

Five Student Loan Notes

September 28, 1951

\$ 2,650.00

Total Assets, Including Notes

\$ 5,408.00

# REDWOOD GROVE FUND

Bank Balance, September 30, 1950 Interest, Dec. 31, 1950 (Pass Book) \$ 11.45 Interest, June 30, 1951 (Pass Book) 20.01 Received from Secretary:

832.25

Bank Balance, September 30, 1951

\$ 2,853.65

\$ 1,989.94

#### BUILDING FUND

Received from Secretary, September 28, 1951 \$ 294.32 Bank Balance, September 30, 1951 \$ 294.32

Fraternally Submitted,

MARSHALL DOPKINS, Treasurer

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Again we have the privilege of presenting to you the report of the secretary for the past year. It has been a year of progress and achievement in our Order and we are glad to note the service rendered to our membership.

This year finds us confronted with new problems, new ideas, new experiences and determination to face facts and not disregard our responsibilities to our families, our country and mankind.

Again we find many of our young men and women in the Service of our Country. We recommend that every Grange maintain the good standing of all members who have entered the Service by paying their dues until they return. Let us hope that not a single member now in the Service be dropped from the rolls while he or she is making the great sacrifice for the preservation of our Democracy. Let us honor them in every way possible and pray for their safe return.

# **NEW GRANGES**

Due to the successful efforts of the Deputy force, California placed second in the Nation in the organization of new Granges during the year just closed. Eight new subordinate Granges have been added to our roster, five new Juvenile Granges and one reorganized Juvenile.

Cotati Grange, Sonoma county, was organized by district deputy, Geo. E. Turkington with 47 charter members. He also organized Cotati Juvenile Grange.

District deputy Ashley Rogers organized Pine Creek Grange in Tehama county with a charter list of twenty. State deputy, Clarence M. Ormsby, received a call to Humboldt county and was successful in the organization of Fieldbrook Grange with a charter list of 44 members.

Canby Grange in Modoc county was organized by district deputy Dan W. Casey, with 30 charter members.

The second college Grange in the Nation was organized by district deputy Rubie Alberti with 21 charter members and it is known as the Cal-Poly State College Grange, San Luis Obispo County.

State deputy, Harold C. Harding, has been busy completing the organization of two new Granges—L. A. Harbor Area Grange with a charter list of 71 and San Diego Harbor Grange with 215 members. These Granges already have a long list of applications on file. Deputy Harding also organized Quartz Hill Juvenile Grange.

District deputy Robert Wardlow of Orange county, has completed the organization of Newport Grange in that county.

Ernest Russell, Butte county deputy, organized Mountain Springs Juvenile Grange.

Happy Valley Juvenile Grange in Shasta county was organized by State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Lydia N. Joiner.

Mendocino county district deputy, Fred Clark, has Whitesboro Juvenile Grange to his credit.

Ojai Valley Juvenile Grange was reorganized by district deputy James B. Frost, October 7, 1950.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Grange regardless of the drain into the Service holds firm and as usual we have made a net gain in membership. Pomona Granges have 12,695 members, Subordinate Granges 44,586 and Juvenile membership is 1,778.

As of June 30, 1951 we have 345 Subordinate Granges and 45 Pomonas and 51 active Juvenile Granges.

#### HONOR GRANGES

Only three Subordinate Granges, Glen Avon its fifth, Norco its third and Sonoma Valley its third and Three Forks Juvenile Grange its first, applied and were awarded their Honor Certificates this year.

#### HALL DEDICATIONS

California can be proud of Grange hall ownership among Granges, with the dedication of Coyote, Redding, Lompoc, Rohner, Valley Oaks, Vista, Lookout, Whitesboro and Elbow Creek Grange halls this year. We now have 151 Granges in the state that have dedicated halls.

#### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

During the year Silver Star Certificates have been awarded to 81 members for 25 years of continuous membership in the Order. They are:

Ada Falye, Thomas A. Fayle, Julia Ann Gregory, E. S. Gregory, Petaluma Grange.

Eldora McCarthy, Bertha A. Whitsell and Henry J. Seegelken, Mountain View Grange.

Hattie Gertrude Parker, Pearl N. Morin, Roy Melvin Brookins, Frank Norval Brookins, Bertha R. Brookins, Byrd Copsey, Nellie D. Smythe and Thomas A. Smythe, Guenoc Grange.

Mary Smith, O. G. Smith, Andrew Jessen and William Gover, Mt. Lassen Grange.

Ida George, Greenfield Grange.

Ida C. Furbush and Hattie Gurr, East Palo Alto Grange

Edyth H. Minto, Robert W. Minto, John W. Taylor, John Erramouspie, Jessie W. Stevens, Hattie Pratt, Ernest Murphy, Eagle Grange.

Rose Dubecker, Albert Dubecker, Howard Duncan and Raymond Duncan, Anderson Grange.

Ralph L. and Catherine Banfill, Redwood Grange.

Annie Agee, Grace Agee, Minnie Albaugh, W. J. Albaugh, Willis Albaugh, Verna Cessna, P. J. Creighton, Edna Fine, Frances Gassaway, Ben Gassaway, Frances Hollenbeak, C. C. Hollenbeak, Charles McWilliams and Hattie McWilliams, McArthur Grange.

J. Wesley Jamison, Ann M. Beach and Geo. A. Beach, Bennett Valley Grange.

Ella Taylor, J. A. Taylor, Albert Hawke, Mabel Peterson, C. L. Peterson, Jennie M. Brucker, August Brucker, Martha M. Muller, Frank J. Muller, Jr., Mitto Blodgett, Thora Hansen, Ella Rodgers, Mary Hand and Ralph Hand, Silverado Grange.

Mary L. Short and George Short, San Luis Obispo Grange.

Hilda L. Atkins, Millville Grange.

Adella Mae Cheadle, Stanley C. Cheadle, Mary E. Hagen, Thomas Hunter, S. Levi Richmond, Eliza Holzhauer, A. W. Appel, Mrs. A. W. Appel, Sarah Banfield, Viola Lester, A. T. Jones, and Lilly E. Jones, Gilroy Grange.

#### GOLDEN SHEAF MEMBERS

During the fiscal year just closed six members have been honored by the National Grange and the California State Grange for their 50 years of continous membership and service to the Order. Those receiving this honor are:

Gussie Cook and Frank Krich, Bennett Valley Grange.

Edgar J. Jones, Roscoe Grange.

Miss Nellie Grover, Petaluma Grange.

Roy and Minnie Church, Two Rock Grange.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — GENERAL FUND

# Receipts

Bank Balance as of September 30, 1950	\$15,022.03
Bible and Memorial Fund	244.00
Treasure Cabinet — Juvenile Grange HEC and Grange contributions to Juvenile	9.50
Grange work	275.25
Supplies	3,165.44
General receipts	66,,242.61

\$84,958,83

Disburseme		
Disbursements as per warrants in	Journal	\$63,053.15
Cash on hand September Investment	30, 1951	\$21,905.68 20.000.00
Total Assets		\$41,905.68
FINANCIAL STATEMENT —	- - EXTENSION	I FUND
Receipts		
Bank Balance September 30, 1950 Farmers Underwriters Assn.	\$4,387.36	\$ 9,478.96
California Physicians Service	\$3,600.00	7,987.36
Disburseme	nts	\$17,466.32
Organization and Promotional Expe		\$ 5,425.01
Total Assets as of September 30	, 1951	\$12,041.31
FINANCIAL STATEMENT — I	- EDUCATION	L FUND
Receipts		
Bank Balance as of September 30, 1 Interest December 31, 1950 Interest June 30, 1951 Contributions and interest on note		\$ 3,276.97 21.70 30.48 279.83
		\$ 3,608.98
Disbursemen	nts	
One note December 4, 1950 One note August 25, 1951	\$250.00 600.00	
the state of the s	United States	\$ 850.00
Bank balance September 30, 1951 Five notes		\$ 2,758.98 2,650.00
Total Assets		\$ 5,408.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — BUILDING FUND

## Receipts

Contributions from Home Economics Clubs September 30, 1951

Bank Balance

\$294.32

\$ 2,853.65

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT — REDWOOD GROVE FUND

# Receipts

Bank Balance as of September 30, 1950	\$ 1,989.94
Interest December 31, 1950	11.45
Interest June 30, 1951	20.01
Contributions from Home Economics Clubs	832.25

Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

The Financial Reports were referred to the Executive Committee.

# GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

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

This last year I have visited 35 Granges urging them to take more interest in the Young People of the Grange and the Juvenile work.

We have a Juvenile Grange at Prunedale and they are doing good work.

Fraternally submitted,
JAMES W. ANDERSON, Gatekeeper

## CERES' REPORT

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

It is a pleasure and privilege to greet you from the office of Ceres, it is also an honor to present our country's flag.

Each harvest time, as again we reap the plenty of our land, may we remember to give thanks for our bountiful land and the freedom that makes it so.

Best wishes for a successful and profitable convention.

Fraternally submitted,

ELEANOR LEWIS, Ceres

#### POMONA'S REPORT

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

It is again my pleasure to greet you as Pomona of the California State Grange and I am looking forward to the companionship and fellowship which is always a part of this annual session.

My sincere hope is that the deliberations of this convention will be fruitful in building a more prosperous agriculture and a happier American way of life.

Fraternally submitted, MAY SCHMIDT, Pomona

# FLORA'S REPORT

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

I, as State Flora, bring you greetings to this seventy-ninth session of the California State Grange. I am very happy to be with you again in your beautiful city of San Jose.

This afternoon I would like to bring you a little history of the Rose Drill.

Did you know that the California State Grange met for seventy-four yearly sessions without a Rose Drill?

For my first three years I served you as Flora with just

my court ladies as a setting, as I had seen it in previous years.

It was in the year 1946 that I was fortunate enough to meet and visit with the very charming ex-Flora of Washington State, Ivy Bly. She told me of her Rose Drill there. After she returned to her home, she mailed me the drill and many photographs of her Rose Drill. I also corresponded with other State Floras who had drills in their sixth degree work. If other States had a Rose Drill, why didn't and why couldn't California?

So in 1947 I got busy, thinking maybe this would be my last year as State Flora. I wanted to leave them something with which they would remember Vera Blakeley.

I turned these pictures and drill of Ivy Bly's over to Lillian Ellis, and she studied them, not copying them, but just to get the idea of how to begin.

We called for volunteers, and the girls came from Cherry Valley Grange and Mission Grange in Riverside County, and from Muscoy, Fonbloom, Del Rosa and Yucaipa Valley Granges in San Bernardino County, some driving fifty miles an evening for rehearsel.

We put on our first Rose Drill in Sacramento in 1947.

To me this drill has been a beautiful addition to the sixth degree work, and as Sister Ellis terms it, "It is not a drill but a moving tableau among the flowers".

My drill captain, Lillian Ellis, originated the Drill as you now see it each year, and has dedicated it to me as State Flora. She has been most faithful and enthusiastic, as have all the girls, the substitutes and the pianist of the team. Lois Nelson of Yucaipa has been our regular pianist.

The Rose Drill will perform for you this year for the fifth time.

Thus, the Rose Drill of California Grange was born.

Fraternally submitted,

VERA I. BLAKELEY, Flora

## LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Once again we meet, and this time for the 79th annual session. I think we all take pride in the number of years, for this means we must love the Grange and all that it stands for.

Patrons, I was practically on my way to Merced. Sorry we had to disappoint those who wanted this convention and worked to that end. I could even see any number of us staying over for that whispered trip up to Yosemite on Saturday, for this would have been novel and fine to see Yosemite in the fall. However, since we are all grown up and subject to changes in our routine from time to time, we're thankful to think we have Grangers like members of San Jose. Grangers who would take us in and make us right at home, as though it were no task at all. To entertain this State Grange with the size it has grown is quite an undertaking, and I am sure we are all most grateful to San Jose.

We find everything in readiness and as your Lady Assistant Steward, I am here to assist in any way to make this a very enjoyable session, bearing much fruit for our labor here and at home.

Sincerely submitted,

MARGARET ROBINSON, Lady Assistant Steward

## PIANIST'S REPORT

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

It has been a pleasure being your pianist, and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

I wish to thank all the granges that sent me invitations to hall dedications and other special occasions. I am sorry I couldn't attend.

My offer to play your favorite tunes still stands, if you let me konw what they are.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. C. Campbell, Pianist

#### EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

California Hotel San Bernardino, California October 21, 1950

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order at 9:15 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, second and carried that the minutes be approved as read.

After paying routine convention bills the meeting adjourned.

State Grange Office November 30, 1950.

State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 10:15 A. M. Harry Barnes and O. M. Davis were present. Due to conflicting dates Merle Mensinger was unable to attend. Minutes of the previous meeting held October 21st were approved as read.

A communication relative to sending a delegate to attend the President's Youth Conference, Washington, D. C., December 3-7, was read. It was decided that due to the late date it would not be advisable to send anyone and the President would be notified accordingly.

A letter of invitation to have a representative attend Governor Warren's Traffic Safety Conference, December 7-8, was read. Harry Barnes was appointed to attend.

After reading statements made under oath and filed with the National Grange, it was moved by O. M. Davis, seconded by Harry Barnes, that Mrs. Edith May Webb be called in to explain statements made, principally in the supplementary statement filed with the National Grange. Motion carried. Mr. Sehlmeyer then called Mrs. Webb by phone and asked her to come in at 3:00 or 3:30 P. M.

Al Merriam and William Ayres appeared before the com-

mittee to discuss problems and future plans of the Grange News. Due to the resignation of Evelyn Bengston and Carolyn Glaze, Mr. Merriam suggested that Juanita Morrison be hired at a salary of \$200.00 per month and Mareta Patterson be hired at a salary of \$185.00 per month. Both to be full time office employees of the Grange News. Due to the fact Mrs. Patterson has been employed on an hourly basis for some time, Mr. Merriam suggested that her vacation time comply with the standards fixed by the Organization and that her salary be retroactive to November 1, 1950.

A. S. Pickney and Ray Chessley of the Tax Control Records, Inc., appeared before the Executive Committee to outline a system of keeping records for farmers that would greatly simplify the figuring of income tax. \$52.50 for a two year period to be the cost per member for books and service. The Executive Committee took this matter under advisement.

Harry Barnes moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that the resolution asking approval of a \$14,000 loan incumbering Redding Grange No. 446 property be approved. Motion carried.

O. M. Davis was appointed to attend the Farm-City Relations Committee meeting in Fresno, December 4th.

At 3:30 Mrs. Webb telephoned that she would not appear before the committee.

In compliance with resolution No. 24, Conservation No. 2 adopted at the State Grange convention, Supporting California Valleys Authority, the appointment of a committee to study the situation was discussed at some length. The State Master will appoint such a committee at an early date.

A letter was read inviting the California State Grange to have a representative attend the Natural Resources Conference January 25-27. The State Master was authorized to attend.

The resignation of General Deputy George Laumann was accepted — his deputyship to terminate January 31, 1951. The appointment of a General Deputy and dividing the districts were discussed at some length but no action taken.

A request was submitted from R. W. Sutherland of Laytonville Grange to purchase pedestals from Ettersburg Grange. Mr. Sutherland a former member of Ettersburg Grange made the pedestals and due to the fact Ettersburg Grange has been officially discontinued he expressed the desire to purchase them. The committee advised holding the pedastals to learn if Ettersburg can be reactivated. If not, then give Laytonville Grange the opportunity to purchase same.

The appointment of a Youth Director and Juvenile Committee was discussed at some length. The committee voted to defer action awaiting economic developments.

O. M. Davis, the State Grange representative at the National Reclamation Association meeting in Spokane, Washington, November 14-16, reviewed in detail the events of the meeting. He stated much progress has been made by the Bureau of Reclamation in reclamation projects for the west. The State Grange is a member of the National Reclamation Association.

A request for addressing cards at Woodland Record for Radio Station KCRA was received. The committee was of the opinion this request should not be granted.

A letter requesting the appointment for H. J. Berlandt regarding fertility of soil was received and placed on file.

Bills audited and paid:

W	Varra	nt No. To Whom Issued	Amount
2	581	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Sept. salary, less tax\$	503.96
25	582	Lebacks. Duplicator repair	20.61
25	583	H. N. Altman. Salary Sept. 15-30, less tax	134.88
25	584	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	84.95
25	585	Zelma Eads. Petty cash	5.00
25	586	Zelma Eads. Salary Sept. 15-30, less tax	107.18
25	587	Remington Rand. Ribbon	1.13
25	588	Grangers Business Orgn. Typist and stamps	27.18
25	589	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	59.53
25	590	David Typewriter Co. Stencils	3.63
25	591	Pacific Tel. and Tel.	137.09
25	592	H. C. Harding. Sept. 1-15 travel expense	83.00
25	593	Mabel Glenn. Travel expense	43.69
25	594	Mabel Glenn. Salary	75.00
25	595	H. N. Altman. Salary Oct. 1-15, less tax	130.98
25	596	H. N. Altman. Expenses	35.82
25	597	Zelma Eads. Salary Oct. 1-15, less tax	104.18
25	598	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Sep.t travel expense	14.70

2599	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	35.59
2600	O. M. Davis. Attending meeting for S.G.	34.22
2601	Chas. O. Busick, Jr. C.U. meeting Yolo county	1.16
2602	Hilda Atkins, Salary and expense	81.86
2603	Truck Ins. Exchange. Policy Nos. 810204-6,	01.00
2000	21-29-01	31.29
2604	81-32-01	100.00
2605	Fuller Regalia Co. supplies	2.83
2606	Printers Service	1.47
2607	Fowler Ensign. September account	44.56
2608	Dorothy Peck. 81 hrs. work, less tax	64.17
2609	Calif. Dept. of Employment	275.03
2610	Collector of Internal Revenue	1.134.05
2611	Geo. C. Laumann. Sept. salary, less tax	240.08
2612	Geo. C. Laumann. Sept. travel expense	149.15
2613	Celia M. Harding. Oct. salary, less tax	195.00
2614	Lydia N. Joiner. Third quarter salary and	010 50
0045	expense	219.78
2615	Margaret Stewart. H. E. expense	8.26
2616	Florence Sheffer. H. E. expense	40.15
2617	Celia M. Harding. Exec. meeting 9-6-50	9.50
2618	National Grange. Postage on supplies	10.82
2619	H. C. Bainbridge. Supplies	46.20
2620	David Typewriter Co	12.78
2621	Martyr's	2.73
2622	Grangers Business Organization	65.40
2623	C. N. Merrihew Lebecks. Overhaul Duplicator	1.50
2624	Lebecks. Overhaul Duplicator	25.64
2625	Grangers Business Orgn. Postage Radio Dept.	9.00
2626	H. C. Harding, Travel expense Oct. 1-15	86.78
2627	H. C. Harding. Travel expense Sept. 15-30	92.65
2628 t	o 3040 Convention mileage and expense	
3041	Zelma Eads. Salary Oct. 15-31, less etx	104.18
3042	Void	
3043	Zelma Eads. Convention expense less hotel	55.22
3044	Capital Printing Co. 600 S. M. address	130.04
3045	Capital Printing Co. 600 gum labels	30.39
3046	E. M. Kemp Co. Radio expense	55.62
3047	Stockwell and Binney. Mimeo ink	16.75
3048	David Typewriter Co.	25.95
3049	David Typewriter Co	52.62
3050	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	88.14
3051	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	47.33
3052	Remington Rand, Inc.	1.13
3053	Mayme Hill. H.E.C. expense 1950	77.59
3054	Hal Altman. Radio and travel expense	90.58

3055	Kenneth Hammaker, Postmaster. Stamps	15.03
3056	Pacific Tel. and Tel.	135.34
3057	Pacific Tel. and Tel	30.76
3058	Big Sur Grange. Hall Dedication	50.00
3059	Chas. O. Busick, Jr. C. U. expense	4.12
3060	H. C. Harding. Nov. salary, less tax	268.50
3061	H. C. Harding. Travel and car expense	84.53
3062	Blake, Moffitt & Towne	33.47
3063	G. Rossin & Co. Flowers for Goss funeral	8.93
3064	E. M. Kemp Co.	79.95
3065	Union Broadcasting Corp.	
3066	Union Broadcasting Corp.	8.89
3067	Kito Radio Station	7.00
3068	H. N. Altman. Nov. 1-15 salary, less tax	130.98
3069	Zelma Eads. Nov. 1-15 salary, less tax	104.18
3070		104.10
3104	Harry Caton. 425 sixth degree candidates	425.00
3105	Colis M Harding New galaxy loss tor	
3106	Celia M. Harding, Nov. salary, less tax	195.00
3107	Coyote Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
2101	The National Grange. 5 books. "Friend of the Farmer"	17 50
2100		17.50
3108	Fresno Bible House. Bibles	62.10
3109	Fowler Ensign. October account	40.07
3110	Cecil Bolt, Postmaster, Fowler. Stamps	65.00
3111	Harold C. Harding, Oct. salary shortage	10.00
3112	H. C. Bainbridge. supplies	108.90
3113	Grangers Business Orgn. Postage Machine for	
	State Grange and Radio Director	7.24
3114	Zelma Eads. Salary Nov. 15-30, less tax	104.18
3115	Harold N. Altman. Salary Nov. 1-15, less tax	134.93
3116	Harry A. Caton. Sept. 30, 1950, subordinate per capita	
	per capita	2,189.80
3117	Harry A. Caton. Sept. 30, 1950 juvenile per	
	capita	12.46

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

State Grange Office Sacramento, California January 18, 1951

State Master Sehlmeyer called the meeting of the Executive Committee to order at 10:15 A. M. All members of the committee were present. Minutes of the previous meeting held November 30, 1950 were approved as read.

Joe Sanfillipo, a farmer of Santa Clara Valley, appeared before the committee to petition help from the State and National Granges in asking the government to allow labor to be imported from Italy and Sicily during the labor shortage. Due to the fact it will be necessary to repeal a portion of the McCarran bill before this could be done and the State Grange being on record opposing the McCarran bill, it was decided to ask the National Grange to work for amending this bill.

Mrs. Mabel Glenn, State Grange Home Economics Chairman, presented in writing a request for redistricting some areas of the state. Sonoma and Napa counties to be added to District No. 5. The remainder of District No. 2 to be divided and secure a chairman for each district. Glenn, Butte, Tehama, Colusa, Yuba and Sutter counties to be District No. 2 and Sacramento, El Dorado, Amador, Placer, Nevada, Plumas, Yolo and Solano counties to compose District No. 6. This request was unanimously approved by the committee.

In accordance with the Youth Committee Report at the last State Grange convention it was moved by Brother Mensinger, seconded by Brother Davis, that the spring youth conference be allowed providing no expense of this meeting rests on the State Grange — expenses of the youth delegates to be paid by the Grange they represent.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Davis, that the State Grange appoint a Youth Deputy and the State Master survey the field for such a Deputy and submit names to the next committee meeting. Motion carried.

After considering the resolution adopted at the last session of the State Grange providing a committee of three to work with the Juvenile Superintendent, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the Juvenile Superintendent be requested to submit recommendations to the Executive Committee for approval.

Wm. Ayres and Allen Merriam made a financial report of the Grange News to the committee. The report was accepted.

A. S. Pickney and Ray Chessley of the Tax Control Records, Inc., came before the committee to further discuss their plans and contract with the Grange.

After considering the Tax Control Records at some length,

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by Harry Barnes, that the plan be given a trial and the contract submitted be rewritten to include a date of termination and all persons being hired to carry on the plan to have approval of the State Grange.

Wm. Ayres and Harold N. Altman appeared before the committee to review at some length the radio program and discuss plans for the future.

After carefully considering the radio program the committee authorized the Radio Director to proceed to establish monthly programs and try to arrange for financing such programs. Weekly programs to be established when finances are available.

O. M. Davis moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, that the salary of Harold N. Altman be increased \$200.00 per year effective February 1, 1951. Motion carried.

The State Master appointed O. M. Davis, Merle Mensinger and Edwin Koster to represent the State Grange at the Department of Natural Resources meeting, Berkeley, January 25-27.

The request for approving Directors for a branch of the Grange Livestock Foundation - Mojave Valley Pomona Grange No. 33, was read. Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that this request for approving the names of R. M. Hillwig, Fred Orebaugh and Clarence Rieman as Directors of the Grange Livestock Foundation, be granted. Motion carried.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that Harold Altman be authorized to purchase a loading permit for use in Sacramento. Motion carried.

In as much as the resolution sent out to the Executive Committee from Loomis Grange securing approval to sell their property, was lost in the mail, Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that the sale of the property be authorized. If another resolution is required for their files another one be sent to the committee for approval. Motion carried.

The reorganization of the State Deputy system was discussed at some length. Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, that Ed Hill of Riverside county be ap-

pointed on half time basis at a salary of \$150.00 per month — Deputy Harold Harding to be moved to northern California, change to be effective soon after February 1st. — Central District to remain the same — Deputy Edwin Koster to have the opportunity to take on the Tax Control Records business for three months along with the deputyship to learn if this program is accepted by the membership. Motion carried.

# Bills audited and paid:

Warra		Amount
3118	Geo. Laumann. Oct. salary, less tax	3 240.08
3119	Geo. Laumann. Nov. salary, less tax	247.58
3120	Geo. Laumann. Oct. travel expense	155.95
3121	O. M. Davis. Nat. Recla. Assoc. meet. Spokane.	27.66
3122	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	75.83
3123	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	76.73
3124	Harold Altman. Radio expense	41.19
3125	Pacific Tel. & Tel	145.65
3126	Grangers Business Org. Use of postage meter	8.46
3127	Zelma Eads. Petty cash	5.00
3128	Zelma Eads. Petty cash	486.26
3129	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Nov. travel expense	9.00
3130	Celia M. Harding, Dec. salary, less tax	195.00
3131	Geo. Laumann. Travel exp. for part of Nov	47.32
3132	Harry Barnes. Exec. Meet. 11-30-50	23.93
3133	H. C. Harding. Dec. salary, less tax	273.50
3134	H. C. Harding. Nov. travel expense	127.77
3135	Zelma Eads. Sal. Dec. 1-15, less tax	104.18
3136	H. N. Altman. Sal. Dec. 1-15, less tax	138.88
3137	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. Car	34.85
3138	Margaret Stewart. H. E. conf. Sacramento	16.40
3139	San Bernardino Pomona. P. A. system opera-	
	tor, conven.	25.30
3140	Chas. O. Busick. C. U. meet. Solano Co.	2.40
3141	Celia M. Harding. Exec. meet. and Dep. conf	26.90
3142	Hardings Hdw. Manilla envelopes	176.21
3143	Redding Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
3144	O. M. Davis, Exec. and GBO meetings	16.00
3145	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. and phone calls	66.83
0110	12-1 to 15	
3146	Fowler Ensign. November statement	1,177.45 $70.25$
3147	H. C. Bainbridge. Supplies	2.40
3148	Chas. O. Busick, Jr. C. U. meeting, Solano Co.	2.40
3149	K. Hammaker, Postmaster, Sacramento.	15.09
	Stamps	15.03

3150	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	48.90
3151	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	69.24
3152	H. N. Altman. Salary Dec. 15-31, less etx	134.93
3153	Zelma Eads. Salary Dec. 15-31, less tax	104.18
3154	Geo. Sehlmeyer, Dec. salary, less tax	486.26
3155	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Bonus checks — Eads and	100.20
0100	Altman	7.50
3156	Grangers Business Org. Tire for Laumann car	15.31
3157	Mabel Glenn. Salary Oct., Nov., and Dec.	75.00
3158	Mabel Glenn. Travel exp. Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	52.74
3159	Mayme Hill. H. E. conference, Sacramento	16.33
3160	H. W. Dyer. Deputy conference	16.80
3161	J. H. Saunders. Deputy conference	10.76
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3163	Ernest Russell. Deputy conference	14.62
	Marshall Dopkins. Deputy conference	16.90
3164	Geo. H. Klare. Deputy conference	20.69
3165	O. M. Davis. Deputy conference	23.60
3166	Lloyd V. Piper. Deputy conference	16.20
3167	A. E. Klassen. Deputy conference	21.85
3168	Ralph Banfill. Deputy conference	26.50
3169	Fredrick Clark. Deputy conference	24.53
3170	Ed W. Kling. Deputy conference	13.25
3171	Henry A. Johnson. Deputy conference	54.40
3172	Tom Eide. Deputy conference	29.20
3173	Hubert J. Brown. Deputy conference	29.10
3174	Robt. Wardlow. Deputy conference	37.50
3175	Clarence Ormsby. Deputy conference	5.10
3176	S. M. Rispalje. Deputy conference	22.30
3177	Chas. W. Hayenga. Deputy conference	10.40
3178	F. R. Davis. Deputy conference	23.60
3779	Elmer Frieburg. Deputy conference	40.80
3180	Ed Milldrum. Deputy conference	18.80
3181	Rubie Alberti. Deputy conference	29.00
3182	Owen Hollister. Deputy conference	41.50
3183	E. M. Standish. Deputy conference	22.60
3184	Russell Spain. Deputy conference	22.70
3185	Vavne O. Ralston. Deputy conference	29.32
3186	Ralph J. Button. Deputy confreence	9.85
3187	Geo. E. Turkington. Deputy conference	23.11
3188	A. H. Bolter. Deputy conference	12.90
3189	Alvin B. Dyer. Deputy conference	8.00
3190	Ashley Rogers, Deputy conference	15.64
3191	W. W. McIntire. Deputy conference	14.30
3192	James B. Frost. Deputy conference	37.18
3193	Robt D. Martin. Deputy conference	29.66
3194	National Grange — Dept. of Pub. & Supply	19.34
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	3195	Cecil Bolt. Postmaster, Fowler. Stamps	63.00
	3196	Celia M. Harding. Jan. salary, less tax	195.00
	3197	Fowler Ensign. December acct	86.73
	3198	H. C. Harding. Jan. salary, less tax	258.50
	3199	H. C. Harding, Travel exp. Dec. 15-31	58.95
	3200	H. C. Harding. Car repair	36.32
	3201	Geo. Laumann. Dec. salary, less tax	244.58
	3202	Geo. Laumann. Dec. travel exp	142.75
	3203	Hilda L. Atkins. Lecturer salary and exp	77.64
	3204	Zellerbach Paper Co. Folders	2.22
	3205	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	108.52
	3206	Grangers Business Org. Stamp meter use	11.46
(	3207	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	17.24
	3208	H. N. Altman, Salary Jan. 1-15, less tax	130.98
	3209	Zelma Eads. Salary Jan. 1-15, less tax	104.18
	3210	H. N. Altman. Expenses	52.62
	3211	H. N. Altman. Expenses Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles	1.50
	3212	Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Plymouth Reg	33.00
	3213	Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Plymouth Reg	33.00
	3214	Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Chevrolet Reg	25.00
	3215	Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Chrysler Reg	44.00
	3216	H. C. Bainbridge. Supplies	59.40
	3217	Herbert Hartman. Repair and adjust recorder	7.50
	3218	Collector of Internal Revenue	97.29
	3219	Collector of Internal Revenue	1,259.32
	3220	Calif. Dept. of Employment	183.30
	453E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Sept. 1-15	31.80
	454E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	72.43
	455E 456E	Edwin Koster. Oct. Salary, less tax	290.20
	490E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. & phone calls Sept.	ET CO
	457E	16 to 30	57.68
	458E	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co.	38.30 18.29
	459E	Edwin Koster. Nov. salary, less tax	290.20
	460E	Edwin Koster, Travel exp. Oct. 16-31	59.09
	461E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Nov. 1-16	54.50
	462E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	119.07
	463E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense	55.07
	464E	Edwin Koster. Dec. salary, less tax	293.50
	465E	C. N. Merrihew. Car checkup	13.62
	466E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Dec. 1-19	54.25
	467E	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co.	48.60
	468E	Edwin Koster. Jan. salary, less tax	278.50
	469E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense Dec. 19-31	36.85

# State Grange Office March 2, 1951

State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order 4:10 P. M. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting held January 18th were approved as read.

Edwin Koster appeared before the committee to discuss the Tax Control Records appointment. He advised the committee that he had visited the company office in Los Angeles and discussed a contract with them, however, to date he had not received the contract. It was decided to await the contract before further decisions were made.

Mrs. Douglas Tibbits, of the Woodland Record, where the Grange News is printed, came before the committee to discuss the increased cost of printing. She advised that in her opinion it would be fair to charge the basic price of an 8-page Grange News from \$395 to \$432, and the basic price price on a 12-page Grange News from \$505 to \$559. The basic price on a 16-page Grange News would advance from \$615 to \$681, — new basic rates to go into effect the first of March.

After some discussion Harry Barnes moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that the figures submitted by the Woodland Record be approved. Motion carried.

The radio program and cost were reviewed. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that if sponsors were not secured to carry the cost of the program it would be necessary to discontinue it.

The State Master advised that Clarence M. Ormsby, Placer county, had been appointed General Deputy for northern California — Harold Harding to remain the part time deputy in the south. He also advised the northern Deputy could not start to serve the Grange until a new car is purchased. After fully discussing this matter Harry Barnes moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that the Chevrolet be traded in on a new Ford and mileage be allowed Deputy Ormsby on his own car for special assignments until the new car arrives. Motion carried.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that the resolutions from Sonoma County Pomona Grange relative to raising the salary of some State Grange officers, raising the State Grange per capita, lower voting age to 18 years of age, supporting Reber Plan, be presented to the annual session of the State Grange. Motion carried.

After some discussion Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that the State Grange Executive Committee approve the removal of liquor control from the State Board of Equalization and support a constitutional amendment for such change. Motion carried.

The State Master advised that due to heavy losses this year there would not be a dividend paid by the Truck Insurance Exchange.

The State Master was instructed to arrange a satisfactory date for the Executive Committee to meet with California Physicians Service officials in San Francisco to discuss the Grange-CPS contract for the coming year.

After being recommended by Lydia N. Joiner, State Grange Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, the appointment of Anna Hobkirk, George Laumann and Myrtle Davis as a committee to assist in her work, was confirmed by the committee.

The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee:

Whereas: There is a proposal pending in Congress for an inter-connecting power line between the Bonneville and Shasta Projects, and

Whereas. Such inter-connection will greatly improve the existing power shortages in both area, and

Whereas: This inter-connection has been approved by the Defense Power Administration which approval states the inter-connection is required in the interest of national defense, and

Whereas: The Federal Power Commission has also approved this Project, and

Whereas: If Congress makes an immediate appropriation the Bureau of Reclamation can complete the connection at an early date.

Therefore be it resolved: The California State Grange

urges an immediate appropriation by Congress and the early completion of the inter-connection of the Bonneville and Shasta Power Projects, both in the interest of National Defense and relieving the power shortage in both areas.

Be it further resolved: A copy of this resolution be sent to the Oregon State Grange, Washington State Grange, the National Grange and the California Congressional Delegation.

Bills audited and paid:

Warr	ant No. To Whom Issued	Amount
3221	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	134.12
3222	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	92.82
3223	Farmers Ins. Co. Ins. on three Gen. Deputy	
	cars	153.61
3224	Zelma Eads. Sal. Jan. 15-31, less tax	104.18
3225	Zelma Eads. Petty cash	5.00
3226	Geo. Sehlmeyer. January salary, less tax	472.74
3227	Geo. Sehlmeyer. December expense	13.68
3228	H. N. Altman. Salary Jan. 15-31, less tax	130.98
3229	Chas. O. Busick. C. U. Meetings	11.45
3230	O. M. Davis. Humboldt county trip	49.26
3231	H. C. Harding. 1 set locks for Plymouth	4.88
3232	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. Jan. 1-15	64.65
3233	Harry Barnes, Exec. meet. and Humboldt trip	51.33
3234	Merle Mensinger. Exec. meet. and Humboldt	F4 F0
0005	trip	51.52
3235	David Typewriter Co.	9.89
3236	Lydia N. Joiner. Travel Expense	123.55
3237	Grangers Business Org. Tire and equip. Lau-	1010
2020	mann car	18.16
3238	Zelma Eads. Salary Feb. 1-15, less tax	104.18
3239	H. N. Altman. Salary Feb. 1-15, less tax	137.60
3240 3241	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	140.12
3241	Grangers Business Org. Postage used on stamp	10.00
3242	meter	10.02
3243	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	20.31
3244	David Typewriter Co.	11.02
3245	Chas. O. Busick. C. U. meeting	4.05
3246	Geo. Sehlmeyer. January travel expense	53.89
3247	H. N. Altman. Expenses	32.82
3248	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. supplies	3.10
3249	Cecil Bolt, Postmaster, Fowler. Stamps	106.24
3250	Celia M. Harding. Office supplies	42.12
3230	Celia M. Harding. Feb. salary, less tax	195.00

3251	Harold Bainbridge. Supplies H. C. Harding. Travel exp. Jan. 16-31, telephone and postage	33.06
3252	phone and postage	83.26
0050	National Grange. Dept. of Pub. & Supply	25.06
3253 3254	O. M. Davis, Representing S. G. National Re-	20.00
0201	sources meeting — Berkeley	45.49
3255	Geo. Laumann. Jan. salary, less tax	241.08
	Geo. Laumann. Travel exp. Jan. 1 - 31	139.24
3256	Geo. Laumann. 1ravel exp. Jan. 1 - 51	2,173.95
3257	Harry A. Caton. per capita 12-31-50	25.91
3258	Harry A. Caton, Juvenile per capita 12-31-50	15.03
3259	Postmaster — Sacramento. Stamps	
3260	Fowler Ensign. January acct	174.39
3261	H. N. Altman. Salary Feb. 15-28, less tax	137.60
3262	Zelma Eads. Salary Feb. 15-28, less tax	104.18
3263	Geo. Sehlmeyer. Feb. salary, less tax	472.74
3264	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for typewriter	
	repair	19.50
3265	E. A. Boyd Co. S. M. car repair	13.87
	David Typowriter Co	3.49
3266	David Typewriter Co.  Remington Rand. Service agreement 1-30-51	0.10
3267	to 1-30-52	10.95
0000	Lebecks', Stencils	3.86
3268	Lebecks', Stellells	3.00
3269	Truck Insurance Exchange. Compensation Insurance	54.10
3270	Grangers Business Organization	2.85
3271	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	90.57
3272	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	94.41
3273	Fowler Ensign. 1,200 rosters	
3274	Harold C. Bainbridge. Supplies	4.86
3275	H. C. Harding. Feb. salary, less tax	258.50
3276	H. C. Harding. Travel expense	32.58
	Pacific Tel. and Tel.	155.20
3277		2.14
3278	Railway Express Agency	8.20
3279	David Typewriter Co.	
3280	Fowler Ensign. February acct.	10.00
3281	Geo. Sehlmeyer. February expense	18.06
3282	H. N. Altman. Salary March 1-15, less tax	137.60
3283	Zelma Eads. Salary March 1-15, less tax	104.18
3284	H. N. Altman. February expense	35.90
470E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co	10.07
471E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense 1-15	38.15
472E	Edwin Koster, February salary, less tax	279.50
473E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Jan. 16-31 & phone	
	calls	57.16
474E	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co.	77.33
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475E	Edwin	Koster.	Travel	Exp.	Feb	. 1-16	 44.99
476E	Edwin	Koster	Travel	Exp. F	eb.	17-28	 38.55

# State Grange Office March 30, 1951

State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order 5:00 P.M. following the General Board meeting of the Grangers Business Organization. All members were present.

The resignation of Hilda L. Atkins, State Lecturer, was read. Harry Barnes moved, seconded by O. M. Davis the resignation of Sister Atkins be accepted, effective March 31st. Motion carried.

Merle Mensinger moved Inez Hamann be elected to fill the unexpired term, as State Lecturer. O. M. Davis seconded. Motion carried.

Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, the Executive Committee confirm the appointment of Irvin Roberts, as Youth Director of the California State Grange. Motion carried.

The California Physicians' Service meeting to be held in San Francisco on April 5th, was discussed and plans were made to bring before the C.P.S. Board of Directors, many issues of importance to our Grange membership.

The California State Grange Livestock Foundation was reviewed, and Harry Barnes moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, a standard contract be written for use by all branches where presentations of livestock are made. Motion carried.

Harry Barnes was requested to investigate the Comprehensive Insurance policy for livestock presented by California State Grange Livestock Foundation.

O. M. Davis moved, second by Merle Mensinger, the State Grange allow the usual amount of \$80.00 to George Turkington, Deputy, for organizing Cotati Grange. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee authorized the appointment of

a Committee to confer with Mr. Rees on his Monetary Stabilization plan.

A resolution received from Golden State Grange was read and the Committee felt the intent of the resolution was such that it should be brought before the Delegate Body of the State Grange Session for approval.

The State Master advised the Committee our present gardener, Raymond Beehler had requested he be allowed to use the room over the garage for living quarters in exchange for free gardening service to the State Grange. O. M. Davis moved, seconded by Harry Barnes, the gardener be allowed to live over the garage, pointing out it would be advantageous to have someone on the premises at all times. Motion carried.

# Bills audited and paid:

Warra	ant No. To Whom Issued	Amount		
3285	Chas. J. Bainbridge. Supplies	26.46		
3286	Celia M. Harding. March salary, less tax	195.00		
3287	Harry Barnes. GBO meeting	5.50		
3288	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies	45.73		
3289	H. C. Harding. March Salary, less tax	139.25		
3290	H. C. Harding. Travel expense. Feb. 15-28	46.80		
3291	G.B.O. Postage on stamp meter	8.18		
3292	Zellerbach Paper Co. Mimeo paper	16.07		
3293	National Grange. Dept. of Supply	35.00		
3294	H. N. Altman. Salary Mar. 15-31, less tax	78.73		
3295	Lela K. Clover. Addressograph plates	8.35		
3296	Zelma Eads. Salary Mar. 15-31, less tax	104.18		
3297	Geo. Sehlmeyer, March salary, less tax	472.74		
477E	Edwin Koster. March salary, less tax	279.50		
There being no further business the meeting adjourned.				

# State Grange Office April 27, 1951

State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 4:15 P. M. following the G. B. O. Executive Committee meeting. Harry Barnes and Merle Mensinger were present. Due to conflicting dates O. M. Davis was unable to attend.

It was moved by Harry Barnes, and seconded by Merle Mensinger, the State Master be authorized to approve the resolution by Del Rosa Grange No. 711, to encumber their property, providing the Grange has met all requirements in Grange law for encumbering property.

The proposed contracts for the Tax Control Records were discussed by the Committee and some of the points in the contract were fully reviewed.

The Committee discussed at great length the Staff Conference to be held on May 5th.

There being no further business that needed immediate attention, the meeting was adjourned until later date when all members could be present.

# Bills audited and paid:

Warra	nt No. To Whom Issued	Amount
3298	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	\$ 38.86
3299	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H.C.H. car	62.32
3300	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Laumann car	15.95
3301	C. M. Ormsby. March salary, less tax	278.50
3302	C. M. Ormsby, 1140 miles @ 6c and travel ex	70 34
3303	National Grange. Supplies	57.50
3304	Celia M. Harding. Officers conf. & supplies	31.18
3305	Zelma Eads. Petty cash	5.00
3306	Kenneth Hammaker, postmaster. Stamps	15.03
3307	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co	97.14
3308	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co	117.50
3309	Lompoc Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
3310	Rohner Grange, Hall dedication	50.00
3311	Geo. Sehlmeyer, March travel expense	6.50
3312	Marshall Dopkins, 6 mo. salary	100.00
3313	Marshall Dopkins, Stamps	5.00
3314	Fowler Ensign, March account	178.48
3315	Celia M. Harding. April salary, less tax	195.00
3316	Harold Altman. March expense	13.85
3317	Harold Altman. Sal. April 1-15, less tax	78.73
3318	Zelma Eads. Salary April 1-15, less tax	109.18
3319	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies	7.04
3320	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	41.46
3321	Geo. E. Turkington. Org. Cotati Grange	80.00
3322	Harold C. Harding, April salary, less tax	139.25
3323	Harold C. Harding, March travel expense	97 43
3324	Collector of Internal Revenue	1.169 71
3325	Calif. Dept. of Employment	318 51
3326	Harry Barnes. GBO, CPS and Executive metgs.	20.98

3327	Burton & White Motors. Ford car for use of	704 FF
	Gen. Deputy	704.55
3328	Celia M. Harding. Officers conferences	15.25
3329	Cecil Bolt, Postmaster. Stamps	39.00
3330	Allen Merriam. State Grange meeting	2.25
		342.33
3331	Lydia N. Joiner. Sal. and exp. 1st qtr.	
3332	O. M. Davis. GBO, CPS and Exec. metgs	48.01
3333	Hilda L. Atkins. Lecturer salary and exp	107.60
3334	Mabel Glenn, Salary 1st qtr.	75.00
		72.65
3335	Mabel Glenn. HEC expense 1st qtr.	
3336	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bibles	7.83
3337	Busick and Busick. Retainer Fee	200.00
3338	Bank of America. Imprint checks	4.65
3339	Martyr's. Stationery	3.09
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3340	Harold Altman. Salary April 15-31, less tax	
3341	Zelma Eads. Salary April 15-31, less tax	109.18
3342	Geo. Sehlmeyer. April salary, less tax	472.74
3343	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	87.29
	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. March 1-20	38.30
478E	Edwin Roster. Haver exp. March 1-20	37.64
479E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	and the second s
480E	Edwin Koster. April salary, less tax	279.50
481E	Edwin Koster. Travel expense, Mar. 23-31	34.90
482E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	96.41
402E	Title Water Assoc. On Co.	00.11

# State Grange Office June 8, 1951

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called to order by Master George Sehlmeyer. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The State Master informed the committee that he was in receipt of a resolution from Merced County Pomona Grange in which they stated that due to existing circumstances it would be impossible to hold the 1951 convention in Merced.

After some discussion it was moved by Merle Mensinger, seconded by O. M. Davis, that the declaration of Merced County Pomona Grange asking that the convention be held in some other city in California, be accepted. Motion carried.

The State Master read a communication from Santa Clara County Pomona Grange inviting the State Grange to hold the 1951 convention in San Jose.

- O. M. Davis moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, that we accept the invitation of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange to meet in San Jose, providing suitable arrangements can be made and that Harry Barnes be authorized to act for the Executive Committee in making all necessary arrangements. Motion carried.
- O. M. Davis moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, that the State Master be directed to appoint a committee of three to represent the State Grange and make all arrangements for the Credit Union conference at the 1951 State Grange convention. Motion carried.

Grange Day at the State Fair and the annual luncheon were discussed at some length. Harry Barnes moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that the annual Grange Day be authorized and that the offer of Elk Grove home economics club to put on the luncheon, be accepted. Motion carried.

The Juvenile Grange conference planned by Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange was reviewed. Moved by O. M. Davis, seconded by Harry Barnes, that the State Master, State Lesturer, and State Secretary be authorized to accept the invitations extended them to attend. Motion carried.

After a complete review of the CPS program it was moved by Harry Barnes, seconded by Merle Mensinger, we offer the California Physicians' Service 50% of the suggested increase in rates they had proposed. This plan was offered to determine if this increase will meet requirements and the State Grange also proposed an active campaign for increased enrollment, with special emphasis on younger membership. Motion carried.

Allen Merriam, Managing Editor of the California Grange News appeared before the Committee and informed them Juanita Morrison had resigned from the Grange News staff. Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by Harry Barnes, Mareta Patterson be paid \$200.00 salary per month and advanced to the position formerly held by Juanita Morrison; also that Esther Marsh be paid \$185.00 per month and advanced to the position formerly held by Mareta Patterson. Motion carried.

Paige Harper, Grangers Business Organization Manager appeared before the committee and requested the State Grange rent the lower floor of the garage for storage space.

Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger the garage be rented to the G.B.O. for \$20.00 per month, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made. Motion carried.

Harold Altman appeared before the committee and stated, while he had entered into an agreement to work part time for 50% of his former salary, during the last two months he had worked practically full time, therefore he felt he was entitled to additional compensation. Inasmuch as he had given full time, it was moved by Merle Mensinger, seconded by Harry Barnes, that Harold Altman be paid an additional \$250.00 for extra service rendered during the Legislative Session.

# Bills audited and paid:

W	arra	nt No. To Whom Issued	Amount
33	344	Calif. Grange News. 9 hrs. work. S.G. office\$	9.00
	345	Harold C. Bainbridge, Supplies	53.88
1	346	Florence E. Sheffer. HEC expense Dist. No. 5	53.88
	347	C. M. Ormsby. Salary April 1-31, less tax	278.50
1000	348	C. M. Ormsby. Travel expense	31.87
	349	David Typewriter Co. Supplies	18.26
	350	Margaret Stewart. HEC expense Dist. No. 1	3.51
-	351	Merle Mensinger. GBO, CPS. and Exec. metgs.	36.30
	352	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	102.52
	353	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co	
		ing funeral	5.18
33	354	Harry Barnes. GBO and Executive mtgs	13.25
33	355	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car	43.06
33	356	David Typewriter Co. Supplies	3.24
33	357	Fox Sales Co. Mimeo paper	6.90
	358	Geo. Sehlmeyer. April travel exp	5.53
33	359	Zelma Eads. Salary May 1-15, less tax	104.18
33	360	Grace Warner. HEC expense Dist. No. 3	35.96
33	361	Harold Altman. Salary May 1-15, less tax	78.73
33	362	Harold Altman. April expense	22.35
33	363	Valley Oaks Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
	364	Vista Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
33	365	Zellerbach Paper Co. Mimeo paper	28.08
33	366	Fowler Ensign. April statement	33.50
	367	H. C. Harding. May salary, less tax	139.25
	368	H. C. Harding. April travel expense	88.43
	369	Celia M. Harding. May salary, less tax	195.00
	370	John W. Woodfin. Refund on 6th degree Appl.	2.00
33	371	Printers Service Co. Imprint Bibles	3.09

3372	National Grange. 6 Friend of the Farmer	18.00
3373	Chas. O. Busick. C.U. mtg. Valley Oaks	2.65
3374	National Grange Mutual Liability Co.	35.00
3375	National Grange, Dept. of Supply	35.00
3376	Harry A. Caton. 3-31-51 per capita—Subordi-	
	nate	1,174.55
3377	Harry A. Caton. 3-31-51 per capita—Juvenile	16.97
3378	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Ormsby car	48.48
3379	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H.C.H. car	30.70
3380	Harold Altman. Salary May 15-31, less tax	78.73
3381	Zelma Eads. Salary May 15-31, less tax	104.18
3382	Geo. Sehlmeyer. May salary, less tax	472.74
3383	Fox Sales Co. Stencils	4.07
3384	C. M. Ormsby. May salary, less tax	278.50
3385	C. M. Ormsby. Travel expense	46.08
3386	O. M. Davis. Staff conference	16.10
3387	GBO. Postage used on stamp meter	22.35
3388	H. C. Harding. Plymouth repair H. C. Harding. Travel expense May 1-15	24.06
3389	H. C. Harding, Travel expense May 1-15	64.66
3390	Bank of America. Safe Deposit box	4.80
3391	Lookout Grange, Hall dedication	50.00
3392	Pacific Tel and Tel Co.	98.43
3393	Fox Sales Co. Mimeo paper	8.24
3394	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car	41.61
3395	E. A. Boyd Co. S.M. car checkup	6.66
3396	Whitesboro Grange. Hall dedication	50.00
3397	Printers Service Co. Imprinting Bible	1.59
3398	Fowler Ensign. May acct.	193.66
3399	Lela K. Clover. Addressograph plates	.64
3400	Busick & Busick, Contract for Calif. Grange	.0-
	Livestock Foundation, Inc.	15.00
3401	Celia Harding, May salary, less tax	195.00
3402	Celia Harding. May salary, less tax H. C. Harding. June salary, less tax	139.25
3403	H. C. Harding. Travel Expense May 16-31	53.79
3404	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for supplies and	00.10
0101	telephone	29.00
3405	Celia M. Harding. Staff conf. and Exec. mtgs.	23.15
483E	Edwin Koster May salary less tax	278.50
484E	Edwin Koster. May salary, less tax Edwin Koster. April travel exp. and phone	210.00
10111	calls	82.52
485E	C. N. Merrihew. Tires recapped	36.77
486E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	26.53
487E	Edwin Koster. Travel Expense May 1-14	45.55
488E	Bob's Body Works. Rebuild and cushion front	10.00
10011	seat	14.00
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 489E
 Edwin Koster. Travel expense June 15-31
 32.50

 490E
 Edwin Koster. June salary, less tax
 278.50

## State Grange Office August 23, 1951

State Master Sehlmeyer called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 2:00 P. M. All members were present.

Mabel Glenn, State Home Economics Chairman, appeared before the Committee to report on the work of the H. E. C. She suggested the State Grange Executive Committee study plans for either a \$300.00 scholarship for the University of California College at Davis, and the Cal-Poly College at San Luis Obispo, or establish a shelf in the Library of each of these schools. The Executive Committee expressed the opinion they would consider the possibility of starting a scholarship for these two schools.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, the State Grange approve a meeting of the H. E. C. Committee in Merced September 23rd. Motion carried.

Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, the State Grange Executive Committee approve the plan of the Home Economics Club to place plaques on the graves of Past Masters of the State Grange. Motion carried.

Mrs. Glenn reported on plans for a H. E. C. building on the State Grange property. Further study to be undertaken by the Home Economics Club.

Harry Barnes moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, the loan for \$600.00 from the Student Loan Fund for Miss Colleen Rutherford, Auburn, California, be approved, and requested the State Secretary to forward a note to Sister Rutherford for her signature and the signature of one co-signer. Motion carried.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by Harry Barnes, the resolution received from Corral De Tierra Grange No. 474 for a loan on their Grange building be approved with the provision the Master of the State Grange authorize the amount to be borrowed. Motion carried.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, the

State Grange Executive Committee approve sending a Roster to the Dairy Industry Advisory Board. Motion carried.

The program for the State Grange Convention was reviewed. The Executive Committee approved the following:

Registration to begin at St. Clair Hotel, Monday, October 15th, at 1:00 P. M.

Reception and dance to be held Monday evening, October 15th.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, that Committees with heavy schedules meet on Monday afternoon, October 15th, at 2:00 P. M. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee were agreed Civic Bodies who desired to welcome the Grange members to San Jose be present immediately following the opening of the State Grange Convention on Tuesday morning.

The Committee were of the opinion, following the Lecturer's program on Tuesday evening, October 16th, the time be given to Conferences not otherwise scheduled.

The State Master was authorized to consult Irvin Roberts, State Youth Director, regarding holding the youth program for one hour on Thursday evening, before the Sixth Degree.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by O. M. Davis, the State Master make a trip to Washington, D. C. during the month of September, if necessary. Motion carried.

The C.P.S. program and rates were again reviewed. After comparison of other C. P. S. contracts, it was found the Grange-C.P.S. contract was the most liberal.

Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, the resolution presented by Tulare County Pomona Grange be placed in the Convention file and submitted to the coming State Grange Convention.

O. M. Davis moved, seconded by Harry Barnes, no action be taken on the resolution originating in Almaden Grange, and the Master of the State Grange be requested to send a letter of transmittal, stating the State Grange Executive Committee had inspected the property, evidently referred to in the resolution, and found it unsuitable for a Grange camp. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed badges for the State Grange Officers to wear at Conventions and the State Secretary was requested to order same for the coming Session.

Bills audited and paid:

Warra	nt No. To Whom Issued	Amount
3406	Zellerbach Paper Co	37.08
3407	Zellerbach Paper Co	12.77
3408	K. Hammaker. Postmaster. stamps	10.03
3409	Zelma Eads, Sal. June 1-15, less tax	104.18
3410	H. N. Altman, Sal. June 1-15, less tax	78.73
3411	Geo. Sehlmeyer. May travel expense	15.30
3412	H. N. Altman. expenses	24.85
3413	National Grange. Dept. of Supply	16.50
3414	National Grange. Dept. of Supply	35.00
3415	H. N. Altman. Sal. June 15-23, less tax	49.53
3416	H. N. Altman. Sal. adjustment, less tax	208.35
3417	Lebecks'. Office supplies	13.91
3418	Anna Hobkirk. Juv. conf. Sacto.	26.29
3419	C. M. Ormsby. Travel Exp. C. M. Ormsby. June salary, less tax	47.22
3420	C. M. Ormsby. June salary, less tax	278.50
3421	Inez Hamann, Salary 2nd gtr	50.00
3422	Inez Hamann. Lecturer supplies and postage	20.39
3423	Zelma Eads, Sal. June 15-30, less tax	104.18
3424	Geo. Sehlmeyer, June salary, less tax	472.74
3425	Elbow Creek Grange, Hall dedication	50.00
3426	Harry Barnes. Exec. meet. 6-8-51	12.75
3427	H. N. Altman. Ex. June 1-23	17.90
3428	The Record of Yolo Co. 500 business cards	6.18
3429	Capital Printing Co. Letterheads	18.02
3430	G.B.O. tires and tubes. H. C. Harding car	65.98
3431	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. and car adj	73.23
3432	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Ormsby car	59.35
3433	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. H. C. Harding car	89.51
3434	National Grange. Supplies	132.50
3435	Cecil Bolt. Postmaster. stamps	$\frac{45.00}{12.75}$
3436	Harry Barnes. GBO and Exec. meetgs	55.50
3437	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co. S. M. car	
3438	Geo. Sehlmeyer, June travel exp.	22.06
3439	Zelma Eads. Sal. July 1-15, less tax	104.18 139.25
3440	H. C. Harding, July salary, less tax	34.11
3441	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. June 16-30	84.68
3442	Fowler Ensign. June acct	04.00
3443	Call. Dept. of Employment. Con. to old age	319.95
	& unemp	313.33

3444	Collector of Int. Revenue. Second qtr	1,104.14
3445	Harry Barnes. Exec. and CPS mtgs.	12.37
3446	Pacific Tel & Tel.	106.06
3447	Mabel Glenn, Salary 2nd qtr.	75.00
3448	Mabel Glenn, Exp. 2nd qtr.	62.55
3449	Margaret A. Stewart. Exp. 2nd qtr.	17.88
3450	O. M. Davis, GBO, CPS and Exec. mtgs	49.85
3451	Celia M. Harding. July salary, less tax	195.00
3452	Farmers Ins. Group. Policy No. 5901044	153.61
3453	C. J. Bainbridge. supplies	81.17
3454	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. and phone July 1-15	33.13
3455	Ukiah Grange, Hall dedication	50.00
3456	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Deputy Harding car	84.12
3457	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies	5.10
3458	C. M. Ormsby. July sal. less tax	278.50
3459	C. M. Ormsby. Travel exp. wheel alignment	
	& phone	82.80
3460	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. Deputy Ormsby car	81.61
3461	Lydia N. Joiner. 2nd qtr. salary and exp	121.41
3462	Zelma Eads. Sal. July 16-31, less tax	104.18
3463	Geo. Sehlmeyer. July salary, less tax	478.15
3464	K. Hammaker. Postmaster. stamps	15.03
3465	Dan Casey. Org. Canby Grange	80.00
3466	E. A. Boyd Co. S. M. car repair	11.59
3467	GBO. Postage used on meter machine	22.29
3468	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	98.92
3469	Capital Printing Co. 2800 luncheon reservation	
0.200	tkts.	12.36
3470	Florence E. Sheffer. HEC expense Dist. 5	38.20
3471	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car	47.61
3472	Zelma Eads. Sal. Aug. 1-15, less tax	104.18
3473	H. C. Harding. Aug. salary, less tax	139.25
3474	H. C. Harding. Travel exp. July 16-31	48.73
3475	Fowler Ensign. July acct.	91.11
3476	Celia M. Harding. Aug. salary, less tax	195.00
3477	Grace Warner. HEC exp. Dist. 3	22.41
3478	Geo. Sehlmeyer, July travel exp.	13.33
3479	Calif. Grange News, paper	30.47
3480	Calif. Grange News. paper	00.1.
	Grange	10.00
3481	C. J. Bainbridge, supplies	43.79
3482	Printers Service Co. Imp. Bibles	3.25
3483	Zelma Eads. Salary Aug. 15-31, less tax	104.18
3483	Geo. Sehlmeyer, Aug. sal. less tax	486.26
491E	Tide Water Asoc. Oil Co.	65.63
		00.00

492E	Edwin Koster. Travel Exp. June 1-16	35.25
493E	Edwin Koster. July salary, less tax	278.50
494E	Edwin Koster. Travel Exp. June 17-30	49.15
495E	GBO — Tire	18.77
496E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	65.99
497E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. July 1-15	43.80
498E	C. N. Merrihew. Dep. car repair	37.76
499E	Edwin Koster. Aug. salary, less tax	278.50
	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. July 15-31 and	210.00
00011	phone	66.00
501E	Bobs Body and Fender Wks. car repair	26.25
90113	Dobs Dody and Fender Wks. car repair	20.20

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The Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by State Master Sehlmeyer. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

A bill presented by State Grange Youth Director, Irvin Roberts was considered. Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, that room, meals and 5 cents per mile for the use of the car be allow on this bill. Motion carried.

Several letters from various departments of the National Grange were read. They were thoroughly discussed but no action taken.

After discussing many items of Grange interest the meeting adjourned in order that the committee could attend the reception being given for the membership that evening.

The reports of the General Deputies followed.

## GENERAL DEPUTY'S REPORT — NORTHERN DISTRICT

Worthy State Master, State Officers, Delegates and Patrons of Husbandry:

The honor of being appointed General Deputy of Northern California in the latter part of February is something I had never anticipated.

To start out and accomplish what others before me have done, to carry on where they left off, when time seems to race on and on without a stop — these are the problems facing a new deputy.

The Granges in the 26 northern counties have as a whole, I believe, made a gain in membership, numbers of them having received the Goss Memorial of ten or more members increase.

We have organized four new Subordinate Granges. Field-brook in Humbolt County, Cotati in Sonoma County by Deputy George Turkington, Pine Creek in Tehama County by Deputy Ashley Rogers and Canby in Modoc County by Deputy Dan Casey.

The pleasure has truly been mine to have had the honor of escorting around one whose work starts from the bottom up, "Building for the Future" Lydia Joiner, working with not only the Juveniles but also with their leaders the Matrons and Patrons. In my district there have been four Juvenile Granges organized since last October.

It has been a great pleasure to travel with Mabel Glenn to not only Home Economics meetings and conferences, where ideas really start, but to Grange meetings to explain before all the great working part the Home Economics play in the life of the Grange.

We are trying to lighten the State Secretary's work by having our reports in on time and by having more Honor Granges with more and better Lecturer's programs.

The Grange News with its editorials, news and sales slip contest has held many a Granger's interest and questions as to "Why don't I get my paper" have been speedily answered.

The showing of the strip film "For the Common Good" made by the National Grange and Sears Roebuck Foundation, showing what others have done and what can be done has inspired and encouraged more Granges to participate in the Community Service Contest; with some 18 in this district filing competition papers. These projects have been a real inspiration on what can be really accomplished when a Grange sets about to do something, not only for themselves but for their community.

Credit Unions are growing larger and news of their suc-

cess and what they accomplish is spreading to others who are asking questions and hope to start new ones in the future.

Talks have been given also on Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance, Grange California Physician's Service and the ever enlarging, improved with its new lines, Granger's Business Organization.

There has been a larger participation in Fairs and Parades, which not only advertise but bring renumeration to the Granges, stimulates the creative abilities and calls for the production of better products, thus bringing to the public the part the American Farmer plays in their life.

We are now starting out on tours of Installation. It is indeed an inspiration to see these new officers starting out with their new ideas and plans hoping to make the Grange an example to others, making this in reality a better world to live in.

I wish to thank everyone for their generous hospitality and fine cooperation. It has been a great pleasure to work with you.

It has been a rare privilege to be associated with one so thoroughly versed on legislative problems and all phases of Grange activity, one who has devoted himself to "Service to his Fellow man" our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeyer.

Fraternally sumbitted,

CLARENCE M. ORMSBY, General Deputy

## GENERAL DEPUTY'S REPORT — CENTRAL DISTRICT

Worthy Master, officers and members of the California State Grange and Patrons:

It is again a pleasure to have the opportunity to report to you who are assembled in convention in San Jose. All of my activities as your General Deputy has been under the direction of the State Master .

In addition to visiting Granges, installing officers, conducing officers' conferences, attending booster night meetings and social functions of the Grange it was necessary to attend several special functions such as giving assistance to the Central California United Dairymen. Meetings were attended

in the State and United States Departments of Agriculture. The California Physician's Service program has required considerable time, both in attending meetings and answering correspondence and adjusting complaints. Organization work was given some attention.

In the organization field considerable effort was exerted in two areas in which no Granges now exist. Soon after this convention, when the fall farm work is completed, a Grange will be organized in Madera county. Two Granges have failed in this county in past years, making the job of organization a very difficult one. However, most of the obstacles seem to be removed and it is expected that not only one but several new Granges will result from our continuous missionary work.

Some new interest is being shown in Alameda county where some contacts have been made. It is hoped this area too will soon be opened up to Grange activity.

With exception of a few the Granges in the Central District have been active in community and civic affairs. In many instances, the Grange was the leader in these affairs. Many of them are conferring the degrees. Some of them however, are not doing so, but relying on a neighboring degree team to do the job for them. Membership continues to be on the increase. Most of the subordinate and Pomona Granges are in a sound, healthy and good financial condition.

As your General Deputy the active support of the California State Grange program has been advocated. Support for the California Physician's Service program, the Granger's Business Organization, Fraternal Fire Insurance, Credit Unions and Compensation Insurance has been advocated.

The Youth program and Juvenile Grange activities has been stressed. The National Grange Community Service Project was encouraged as a means to get Granges to take an active interest in their community affairs.

My work, as your General Deputy, has been a pleasure as well as being educational. Especially so in view of the progress which has been made by the Grange during the past year. It has been a privilege to serve with the State Master and his team, and I wish to express my appreciation for the

fine hospitality and friendliness shown to me and my family in my work as your General Deputy.

Fraternally submitted,
EDWIN KOSTER, General Deputy

#### GENERAL DEPUTY'S REPORT — SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Worthy Master, National Flora, Officers of the California State Grange and Patrons:

It is again with pleasure that I report to you, of the activities since the last session, of the Granges in the Southern District to which I was assigned.

Again I have performed the duties of a General Deputy, installing Officers, holding conferences for the instruction of the officers and the membership, in Grange procedure. I have also represented the Grange on several special occasions.

Interest in having a 'Grange Day' at the Fairs has increased, and also exhibiting. All those participating in this event have received awards.

We have been honored on several occasions by visits from our Worthy Master, and these were greatly appreciated by the members.

Southern county Granges have taken an active part in the Safety Program and the results will be shown in decreasing farm accidents.

Antelope Valley and Mojave Valley areas have followed the example of the San Bernardino Pomona Grange, in giving livestock awards to F.F.A. and 4-H club members. San Diego County again is sending a boy to the F.F.A. Convention, and many others are contributing to the betterment of these clubs in various ways. The youth movement is going forward.

Since the last Convention there has been two Grange Halls dedicated, the Vista Hall in San Diego County and the Lompoc Hall in the county of Santa Barbara. A number more are on the way to completion.

One new Juvenile Grange was organized at Quartz Hill in Antelope Valley. Through the perserverance of Karl McDoug-

all, formerly of the Adlanto Grange in Mojave Valley, and Vardon Gregg of San Diego, three new Granges have been organized. On September the eighth, San Diego, Newport and Long Beach Granges made application for their Charters. These Granges are composed of the 'Small Boat' owners, who fish commercially, many of whom live on small farms in the neighboring vacinities.

San Diego Harbor Grange started with 215 Charter members, Newport Grange at total of 136, L.A. Harbor Grange 71 and all have shown a substantial gain. The Newport Grange was organized by Robert Wardlow, District Deputy of Orange County.

Taking everything into consideration this has been a very successful year for the Granges in this district. I would like, at this time, to thank all the Granges in my district for their co-operation and enthusiasm.

"Today the Grange stands as a potent force representing not only the Farmers, but championing the basic philosophy of individual responsibility, individual effort and decision based upon reason and logic, so essential in this period of challenge."

In your deliberations on the resolutions proposed, do not forget the three guide posts of the National Grange. First —

All depends upon the production of wealth. Second—

The compensation of each should be based upon what he contributes to the general welfare.

Third but not least —

The principle purpose of Government is to protect its Citizens from aggression both physical and economic.

In the course of this convention you will be called upon to voice your opinions in defense of the 'Economic Front'.

Fraternally

HAROLD C. HARDING, General Deputy

General Deputy Harding introduced the Masters from the new Granges in his district as follows: Karl McDougall and wife, Vardon Gregg and wife, and Edward Burrington.

Robert Wardlow moved, seconded by William Davis, that District Deputies reports be printed in the journal without reading. Motion carried.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES' REPORTS

#### BUTTE COUNTY

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

It is a pleasure to report that all granges in Butte County have been active during the year. They have all held regular meetings and five of them qualified for the Albert S. Goss membership campaign. While the others didn't reach those quota they took in many new members. Several degree teams conferred 4th degree work for other subordinates. Several subordinates entered booths at the county fairs and took home some first prizes. Palermo and Thermalito Granges have moved into their own halls and are working to complete them. Mountain Springs is very busy getting ready to build a hall.

Much increased interest was shown this year in community service with ten of our twelve subordinates participating and working on very worthwhile projects.

Pomona has met regularly once a month in a subordinate meeting place. We conferred the 5th degree with our own degree team and held our annual picnic at Durham Park. Our Pomona project for the year was helping the subordinates by advice and assistance.

Our Home Economics Clubs have done some very fine work raising money to send delegates to convention and for the various funds of the Granges.

Co-operation among most of our Subordinates has been excellent this year and many fine programs have been exchanged creating a lot of interest.

During the year I have visited all the Granges one or more times, attended four booster night programs, conferred 4th and 5th degrees and installed most of our Granges' officers and the officers for Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange. It has been a pleasure doing this work for the Grange.

Fraternally yours,

ERNEST E. RUSSELL, Deputy

#### COLUSA COUNTY

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

From Colusa County I wish to report that our five subordinate Granges and Pomona have had an active, interesting year. I have attempted to visit and keep in touch with the granges in my territory.

Most outstanding event of the past year is that Maxwell Grange now has its own new hall — the first subordinate in the county to boast of owning its own meeting place. We are hopeful that this will encourage the other Granges to build their own halls.

Colusa and Stonyford Granges took second and third places, respectively, in the large booth display at the annual Colusa County Harvest Festival.

By winning, Colusa took a prize of \$200 and Stonyford a \$175 prize.

We look forward to the coming year as one of increased activity and larger membership in our county.

Fraternally submitted,

MARSHALL DOPKINS, Deputy

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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

Your District Deputy is proud to report that all Subordinate Granges in the District and the Pomona Grange are in a good, sound, healthy and financial working condition. All of the Subordinate Granges, with the exception of one, have materially increased their membership during the past year.

Clayton Grange No. 734 more than made its membership quota as it had an increase of nineteen members.

All of the Subordinate Granges have been very active in community and civic affairs. In many instances, these Granges were the leaders in their community in this respect.

All Subordinate Granges and the Pomona Grange have a Degree Team. Each team has been doing a fine job.

Booster Nights have been observed by each Grange. In numerous instances many non-grange members attended these meetings with great interest and delight.

Many and varied social activities have been sponsored by the Granges in Contra Costa County. Likewise, the Home Economics Committees of the various Granges have raised substantial sums of money for various purposes and causes.

The Contra Costa Grange Credit Union, now slightly more than two years old, has nearly tripled its membership and its assets since its inception. All subordinate Granges, including the Pomona Grange, have endorsed the said Credit Union and are urging their members to become active therein. The said Credit Union has made several loans to needy members and now has on hand to loan, more than \$2,500.00.

Danville Grange during the past year has been busy as a bee on the construction of its Grange Hall. The said hall is now nearing completion and will undoubtedly be completed some time before the first of the year.

Diablo Valley Grange of Brentwood is becoming more active each month. Its membership is gradually increasing as time goes on. Diablo Valley Grange won first prize at the County Fair held in Antioch in August, 1951.

Clayton Grange, during the past year, has been very active in community service. Through its efforts, streets located in the town of Clayton were paved and electric lights installed in that town. This Grange was also responsible for the repair of many roads in the area and the enactment of many safety measures in Contra Costa County. Without question, this Grange was the most active organization in the County when it comes to community betterment.

Pleasant Hill Grange was very active in social affairs, and with the Juvenile Grange. It deserves considerable credit

for the fine work that has been done by it with reference to the juveniles.

Martinez Grange has been very active socially and has taken a prominent part in community betterment. The weekly radio broadcasts sponsored by the Martinez Grange have been very beneficial to all of our Granges.

During the past year, there has been greater interest in the Sales Slip Contest. Similarly, the members of our Granges are beginning to take advantage of the fire insurance through the Grange Fire Insurance Company. Past Master, Clyde C. Baker of Clayton Grange, was appointed insurance agent for the County.

For the first time in the history of the County, all of our Granges participated in the County Fair and won prizes.

During the past year, your District Deputy visited each Grange and the Pomona Grange more than three times. In addition to that, he had several conferences and meetings with all the officers of the Subordinate Granges and Pomona Grange. The purpose of these conferences was to acquaint the said officers with the Grange ritual, Grange program and to assist them to conduct their meetings in a more interesting and more business-like manner.

In most cases, the suggestions made by your District Deputy with reference to these matters fell on good soil and bore good fruit.

Your District Deputy is happy to report that all of the Subordinate Granges and the Pomona Grange will be represented at the State Convention to be held at San Jose, California.

Your District Deputy, as in former times, has advocated and encouraged that all Subordinate Granges and the Pomona Grange actively support the program of the State Grange and the National Grange and that the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Grange, State Grange, Pomona Grange and of the several Subordinate Granges be complied with. Furthermore, he has conscientiously endeavored to encourage our Granges to conduct their meetings in a more business-like manner so as to obtain greater efficiency and make these meetings more interesting and enlightening.

Fraternally yours, JOHN L. GARAVENTA, Deputy

#### GLENN COUNTY

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

Because of pressing seasonal activity on my ranch, I find it impossible to attend the California State Grange Convention next week in San Jose so I will report to you now.

The Grange in Glenn County has gone ahead in Grange principle the past year and held its own in membership but because of people moving away we've not made a net gain to meet our quota as earlier set forth.

We have had lots of activity over the county with Grange projects such as Grange hall improvement, blood bank participation, civil defense work, and Glenn County Fair exhibiting. All Granges competing in the Fair won all the top prizes over all the civic organizations.

The Degree Teams have been active both at home and away. Our newly organized Credit Union is growing steadily. Our largest problem is teaching the grange members the values of it.

Fraternally submitted,

LLOYD V. PIPER, Deputy

#### KERN COUNTY

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

There are eight active Subordinate Granges in Kern County and one Pomona Grange.

Buttonwillow Grange is dormant, have tried to re-organize but have not been able to do so up to this time.

We have made some gain in membership.

The H.E.C. in Subordinate and Pomona are active in Grange work.

The members have taken considerable interest in the

Credit Union. I am hoping for a better Grange year in 1952.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. KLASSEN, Deputy

#### LAKE COUNTY

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

As I am leaving on a vacation, I will submit a brief report by mail, regarding the Lake County Granges.

I regret that I will not be able to attend the Convention this year but I do wish you every success and I hope the Delegates and Visitors will leave the Convention with a broader understanding of what the Grange stands for.

I have visited all Lake County Granges several times during the past year and have always been received with all courtesy and respect due a State Officer and I am very grateful for the cooperation they have given me.

The membership is increasing nicely and yet the Granges have been more selective than in the past.

The H.E.C.'s are doing wonderful work and are co-operating with both the Subordinate and Pomona Grange on various projects.

Three of our Subordinate Granges were winners this year at the Lake County Fair, and our Juvenile Grange took first on their float and second on their booth.

The Credit Union is making wonderful progress and at present rate of growth, will exceed \$50,000 in assets by January 1, 1952.

The activities of the Lake County Granges are far too numerous to mention in a report of this kind but I can assure you that they are all a credit to our Great Organization.

Fraternally Submitted,

PHIL NUNNEMAKER, Deputy

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY — ANTELOPE VALLEY JURISDICTION

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

I am happy to report a successful year for the Pomona, 5 subordinate and 2 Juvenile Granges in Antelope Valley, Los Angeles County.

All of these except one subordinate have had a substantial gain in membership and the one exception still has the largest membership. One new Juvenile Grange was organized by Deputy Harding.

All Granges have active H.E.C's which meet regularly, and turn in substantial sums to the building funds made mostly by dinners and barbecues, a new idea this year was a dinner and entertainment at which advertisers in the Grange News were guests.

Each subordinate has an insurance agent and many members as their insurance runs out are changing to Grange Companies; our G.B.O. plant at Lancaster keeps us supplied with petroleum products. One new tank and a new fence were added during the year. More members each year are covered by C.P.S., and we have a brand new Credit Union which is getting off to a nice start.

At the 50 District Agricultural Association Fair the Pomona Grange entered a float in the parade and won 1st prize in its class and also presented a calf to an outstanding agricultural student of the High School. Two Subordinates entered booths of agricultural exhibits in competition with several other organizations and won 1st and 2nd prizes.

Our degree teams have exemplifed all five degrees and all our Granges are representd here by both delegates and visitors.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Deputy in Antelope Valley and to report a successful 1951. 1952 should be better.

Fraternally.

H. W. DYER, Deputy

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY — SAN FERNANDO VALLEY JURISDICTION

Worthy Master and Members of the California State Grange:

I am happy to report the Grange members in San Fernando Valley have been very active this year. Many worthwhile projects have been accomplished.

Gain in membership has been small but attendance has been good.

Our Good Neighbor Night was well attended and we are hoping it will be an annual affair.

Fraternally,

ELMER FRIEBURG, Deputy

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

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

During the past year I have attended over forty Grange meetings, visiting all the Granges in Mendocino County, and several in other counties. I installed officers of 11 subordinate and three Juvenile Granges. I have always been treated with respect and it is a great pleasure that I can submit the following report.

I now have ten Subordinate, one Pomona, and six Juvenile Granges in Mendocino county.

Anderson Valley Grange. No. 669, although not too active at this time of the year, has increased its membership and is on the way to a steady comeback. It had a booth at the county fair, and had quite a few ribbons. The Grange has also been active in civic welfare.

Comptche Grange No. 671 has been very active in community affairs, giving a fine Christmas party for all who cared to come. They also gave dances and other entertainment, to stimulate interest in the Grange. They have started building a kitchen and dining room on their hall. They had a booth at the county Fair, and took quite a few prizes.

Fort Bragg Grange No. 672, has a fine record this year, taking an active part in the district and also the county fair. Their booth took first prize at the County fair, and many ribbons for the different displays. They were very active in forming the youth group, or helping to form it. The youth group is a new addition to our organization, and past master Irvin Roberts of Fort Bragg Grange was appointed State Chairman of this group.

Fort Bragg Grange was also very active in helping me form a new Juvenile Grange at Whitesboro, known as the Whitesboro Juvenile Grange and they are also active in Juvenile Grange work and many other civic affairs, too many to enter in this report. A full report was turned into our State Master's office, as they were entered in the community service contest.

Fort Bragg Grange had joint installation, and invited all the Granges in Mendocino county. Seven of the ten Granges were represented at this installation. Fort Bragg Juvenile Grange No. 76, has had a fine attendance and interest has been good. They have 63 members and 28 honorary members. They attended church with the Subordinate members, helped clean neglected cemeteries, for Memorial Day, raised gardens, formed a juvenile orchestra, also sewing and carving. Brother Mattila, the Patron, raised a calf, when sold the money to be used for prizes for the juveniles for their gardens, etc. They took first prize at the district fair and received \$60.00. They initiated a new class of candidates in full form. They had ball games during the summer.

Whitesboro Grange No. 766, our new Grange, has come to the front in their work for the Grange. The H.E.C. ordered and paid for new song books. Through the good work of the members, they paid off several of their bonds. On February 9th they had a box social after the meeting, one way of raising money. On June 17th they had dedication of their hall, with State Grange Master, George Sehlmeyer, as dedicating officer; it was one year and seven days after the forming of Whitesboro Grange that they had their hall dedication. Elizabeth Sehlmeyer and Mable Glenn were guests of honor.

The Whitesboro Juvenile Grange was organized on July 20th by Fredrick W. Clark; Eve Rowe was elected Matron, and Ellis Rowe was elected Patron of the new Juvenile Grange. Officers were elected and then later installed by Fredrick W.

Clark. On September 30th we had 88 members, a gain of 25 members for this year.

Little Lake Grange No. 670 is very active in different projects having folk dances every month, pot luck dinners every month, and worked with the blood bank preparing meals while in Willits, also active in helping the Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, local high school, T.B. bond. They had a cake and coffee booth at the folk dance fiesta during June. They offered a \$100.00 scholarship for a worthy and deserving student of agriculture. They also competed in the Community Service Contest to make our area better, and the members are taking interest in the Mendocino County Credit Union.

Redwood Valley Grange No. 382 enlarged the kitchen and took active part in raising funds to buy a new Fire Truck.

They also installed new electric heaters in their Grange Hall and had a booth at the district and county fair taking many ribbons.

Potter Valley Grange No. 115 enlarged their kitchen and installed new electric equipment. They had booths in both fairs and took an active interest in county affairs.

Ukiah Grange No. 419 participated in the 12th district fair and also in county fair, working hard on membership drive and Community Service. They also built a new Grange Hall which is one of the finest in the State.

This hall was dedicated by State Master George Sehlmeyer at a very impressive ceremony on the 29th of July 1951. Interest is very good and as this is the second Grange Hall built by Ukiah Grangers, the first being destroyed by fire. I say, "Good work Ukiah Grange."

Laytonville Grange No. 726 is working hard to replace their regalia and hall that was destroyed by fire. They sponsor the Boy Scouts and take an active part in civic and county affairs.

Garcia Grange has been very busy building a new hall and it will be ready for dedication soon. They had a booth at the fair and they are busy with civic affairs.

Mendocino Pomona Grange No. 10 has steadily grown under the able leadership of Pomona Master Richard Mattila. We have gained in membership and for the first time in the

history of the Mendocino Pomona Grange No. 10 have put on the fifth degree in full form. With a little more practice we will be ready to do a good job with the degree work.

Mendocino County Credit Union is on the upward trend and for the first year has made fine progress. I believe that as soon as the members know what a fine organization they have, we will have a fine Credit Union here.

> Fraternally submitted, FREDRICK W. CLARK, Deputy

#### MERCED COUNTY

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

It is with pleasure that I am again privileged to report for Merced County. The increase of membership for the past year has not been as great as we had hoped. Only two of our Subordinate Granges made their quota.

During the summer months the attendance at Grange meetings fell off considerably, due to the work on the ranches and the scarcity of farm help. I notice that at the beginning of this last quarter the attendance is again increasing and before the end of the quarter will be back to normal.

Many of our Granges sponsored booths at the District Fair, besides taking numerous prizes in the open classes.

No new Granges have been organized in the county this year but we have hopes of organizing at least two Juveniles the first of the year.

The Pomona Grange has been very active in the affairs of the county. Regular quarterly meetings are held at the Bear Creek Grange hall and other monthly meetings with the several Subordinate Granges.

Subordinate Granges, with one or two exceptions, hold one business and one social meeting during the month.

Our Credit Union is steadily increasing in membership.

The Pomona H.E.C. again were in charge of a refreshment booth at the District Fair, and with the help of the Subordinate H.E.C.'s made a considerable sum of money which is to be divided among the several Granges.

Many of the Granges are participating in the sales slip contest and the community service contest.

Booster Night has been observed throughout the county with good attendance of members and non-Grangers.

I have, during the year, visited the several Granges in my county and my associations with the membership has been very pleasant. It has been a privilege to serve as Deputy.

It is with regret that Merced County was unable to entertain the State Convention in 1951 but due to the housing shortage it would have been impossible to accommodate so large a delegation as usually attends the convention. We feel grateful to the Granges of Santa Clara County for extending the invitation to the State Grange to hold its convention in San Jose.

Fraternally submitted, ED W. KLING, deputy

## MODOC COUNTY

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

The membership in Modoc County is holding about even. The Pomona Grange has been very active. Our Credit Union has had a very successful year and doubled their membership.

The Granges in Surprise Valley had community booths at the County Fair. Eagle and Mt. Bidwell Granges have improved their halls. Cedar Grange Hall is about complete.

The Home Econonomics Club of Alturas Grange purchased the material and made beautiful regalia for their Grange. Davis Creek, Eagle and Alturas Granges were awarded the Albert S. Goss Membership Award.

Lookout Grange dedicated their new hall on June 23. Canby Grange was organized on June 12 with thirty charter members. We are looking forward to a very successful year in 1952.

Fraternally submitted,

DAN CASEY, Deputy

#### SOUTHERN MONTEREY COUNTY

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

The Granges in Southern Monterey County have made some progress this year. A few of the Granges have met their membership goals. However, due to loss of members through various reasons, some have not met this goal. All have taken in some new members.

I have visited each Grange at least twice, and have visited several many times. I have found the attendance much better than in previous years, with greater interest being shown in the ritualistic work.

This year we held three joint installations in the county using the same installing team.

Tom Eide and I called an officers conference in February, at Marina, for all officers of the Granges in Monterey County. Better understanding of Grange work was accomplished by round table discussions.

Several Granges entered booths in both the King City and the Monterey County Fairs. Greenfield won first prize in both fairs with a very clever idea and booth.

The Pomona Grange has been active this year with well attended meetings. The Pomona and the Granges of Northern Monterey County started and were able to get a Mosquito Abatement District formed in the northern part of the county. The Pomona Grange was also the leader in opposing the proposed reorganization of the lower courts of Monterey County. We felt that there should be Justice Courts in all Incorporated cities and other populated areas where they were needed. The supervisors followed this recommendation and we still have many of our Justice Courts.

I feel that the Granges in the southern part of the county are in a better condition than ever before.

Fraternally submitted, HUBERT J. BROWN, Deputy

## PLACER AND NEVADA COUNTIES

Worthy State Master and Patrons, Greetings:

Placer-Nugget Pomona Grange has made a gain of 21 members during the year. The Youth 5th degree team is still active. Pomona, with the aid of the Subordinate Granges has again awarded the outstanding Future Farmer and Future Home-maker of the county with \$100.00 each. The Pomona Home Economics put on a turkey dinner which was a great success, the proceeds being divided among all the Home Economics Clubs.

Four Granges had booths in the fairs, not only for the Subordinate Grange but the Home Economic Clubs also, all receiving awards. The Juvenile Grange of Mt. Vernon also entered and received first prize.

Three Granges donated to the Blood Bank, and all have held picnics, bazaars and card parties to raise money.

Long Valley Grange has added a large kitchen and dining room. Mt. Vernon Grange extended their dining room to make a meeting place for the Juvenile Grange and Gold Hill Grange has remodeled their kitchen and dining room also. Gold Hill also sponsored a 4-H Club.

Meadow Vista Grange entered the Community Service Contest and in so doing brought to their community, water and many other features.

Loomis and Meadow Vista Granges held Easter Sunrise Services.

Several of the Granges received the Goss Memorial certificate showing increase in membership.

Placer-Foothill held their annual May Day Breakfast, sponsored Cub Scouts and are helping an amputee.

Credit Union is very strong and active.

I have visited all the Granges in my district and have tried to help them in every way possible.

Fraternally submitted, C. M. ORMSBY, Deputy

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

Again, it is an honor to report as Deputy for Riverside County. The condition of the Granges in the County as a whole is good.

Many of the Granges have taken advantage of the opportunity to exhibit at the local Fairs and have come away with first and second prize awards.

Our Degree work is well done, and it is a pleasure to see how it improves from time to time.

Booster Night still stands as one of our top Grange functions, which are open to the public.

Riverside County Grange Day, held at Norco was broadcast by Radio KBUC, Corona.

Publicity through the press has been good from most all Granges.

Home Economics Clubs are doing well and are very active in welfare work and in community activities.

Although our net gain in membership is low, I believe that we have a more interested membership than previously. I am confident that 1952 will show a much larger gain.

It is with deep regret that I am unable to attend this 79th Session of the California State Grange as every session, is a great inspiration.

It is an honor and pleasure to submit this report.

Fraternally, SIDNEY M. RISPALJE, Deputy

# SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY — MOJAVE VALLEY JURISDICTION

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

All seven subordinate Granges are doing good work and making new membership gains.

The main financial efforts of all these Granges is toward funds for new Grange halls, however, dinners have been given and other efforts made to finance awards for our youth groups. Booths have been entered at the San Bernardino County Fair and our efforts in this line have contributed largely to the success of the fair.

The Home Economics Clubs are wonderful, as are the degree teams. The Credit Union has done excellent work and is now able to make substantial loans to those in need and at the same time create thrift among the membership.

The Granger's Business Organization is extending its service and many patrons are being benefited.

The California Physicians' Service is being largely subscribed to and several families have had occasion to realize its benefits.

Help has been given to needy families on account of illness, fire and death. Our Lecturers have been doing good work and the Booster Night Programs excellent.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. JOHNSON, Deputy

## SAN BENITO COUNTY

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

This is the first year that San Benito County has had their own District Deputy attending the State Grange session. I am happy to say that my year as District Deputy has been very pleasant and visiting with the San Benito County Granges has been both helpful and inspiring. They have all advanced in membership, have had excellent Booster night programs,

taken active part in community affairs, and all have enjoyed the Grange picnics.

Hollister and San Juan Granges are actively working on their Building Fund, hoping to soon accomplish what Bitterwater has. Hollister Grange won second place and the San Benito Pomona took Fifth in the Community Booths at the San Benito County Fair held recently.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK LIBAO, Deputy

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

As Chairman of the Good of the Order, I have revised the Degree Teams and we have been doing a good job putting on the Degrees.

We have three Granges that own their own halls and one more started. I have visited each Grange several times and have helped to further their knowledge of the Digest. All the H.E.C. members are working hard to earn money to help their Granges.

I have assisted in instituting the San Diego Harbor Grange which gives San Diego County a large gain in members and I have made other visits also. They are very enthusiastic and I am sure they will make good Grangers.

Yours Fraternally,

FRED W. MASHEECO, Deputy

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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

I have visited all the Granges in this district during the year. All are in excellent condition. Goleta Valley is having some trouble holding a meeting place, however, I think this trouble will soon be corrected. Then they will build the mem-

bership of their Grange. The other Granges are adding members steadily.

Fraternally submitted,
OWEN E. HOLLISTER, Deputy

## SANTA CLARA AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES

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

It is my privilege to report that the Granges in these two counties are in good condition.

There has been a substantial gain in membership and the Grange spirit is manifest throughout the District.

Nearly all the Granges took part in the county fair and carried away three firsts and most of the other prizes in their classes.

The Youth group has gotten off to a good start, particularly in Almaden Grange where they have organized a first and second degree team.

Our Pomona Grange under the able leadership of Master John C. Gordon, has been working hard preparing for the State Grange Convention.

I had fine cooperation from all in my visits to the various Granges and the future looks bright for the Granges of this district.

Fraternally submitted,

E. M. STANDISH, Deputy

## SONOMA COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Once again I am making a report as District Deputy of Sonoma County. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as District Deputy and I have enjoyed it very much.

Since our last State Session I have organized another new

Grange in Cotati which brings our total now to eighteen Sub-ordinate Granges.

Our Subordinate and Pomona Granges are all very active and show a great deal of interest in the different projects of the county. We have a blood club that has been started and is functioning very well after the difficulties were overcome.

The Home Economics Clubs are all cooperating with the County Chairman and have many worthwhile projects.

Sonoma County Pomona Grange celebrated their 76th anniversary this year and it was a huge success. A county chorus has been started and has been doing nicely.

Most of our Granges in the county have shown a gain of ten members for the first half of our Memorial membership drive.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. E. TURKINGTON, Deputy

## STANISLAUS AND TUOLUMNE COUNTIES

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

It is a privilege to again bring you greetings from Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties.

I have visited the Subordinate Granges in my district and assisted many times at installations and other special occasions.

Most of our Granges have increased in membership. Our Pomona is well attended and several of the Granges are taking part in Community Service.

Wood Colony is meeting in their new hall but it has not been dedicated yet. The Turlock Granges are working hard to finish theirs.

Several Granges have sponsored Boy Scout and 4-H Clubs. Ten Granges took part in the Stanislaus County Fair at Turlock and Sonora Grange had its usual fine booth at the Tuolumne County Fair. Our Home Economic Clubs have been very active. Our Fomona Home Economic Club sponsored a special educational booth at our County Fair and also at the Modesto Community Fair.

We have had many new members in our Credit Union and our assets at the present time exceed \$65,000.00.

The G.B.O. plant at Ceres continues to improve. Our distributor, John Switzer, is doing a fine job.

I expect my district to be well represented at this meeting in San Jose. We have many happy memories of the State Grange Convention held here several years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. BOLTER, Deupty

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

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

In Tehama county we have eight subordinate Granges. I have visited all of them this year and they seem to be getting along very good. Most of them are making good gains in membership. I organized the Pine Creek Grange No. 770 and presented their charter.

I installed the officers of Manton Grange and attended the dedication of the new hall of Los Molinos Grange. We have two Juvenile Granges that are very active.

Fraternally submitted,

ASHLEY G. ROGERS, Deputy

## YUBA AND SIERRA COUNTIES

Worthy Master, Officers of the California State Grange:

It has been a great pleasure to serve as your District Deputy the past year. My district is very small with only four Subordinate and one Juvenile Grange. Some have sustained a loss in membership due to their members moving away, but one has made a substantial gain. I have visited the Granges in my district as often as possible during the past year.

The H. E. C.'s are doing splendid work for their Granges. Two Granges had displays entered in their county fairs.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT D. MARTIN, Deputy

#### ORANGE COUNTY

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As district deputy of Orange County I can say that our Granges are all in a healthy condition and very active, they are all doing active community service work. They all took an active part in our County Fair each winning a substantial prize.

Most of the Granges made a gain in membership, some very outstanding.

I have visited each of our Granges several times in the past year, also organized one new Grange (Newport Grange) and have helped with the organization of two other new Granges in other counties.

Our H.E.C. groups are very active holding their regular meetings and working on their different projects.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT WARDLOW, Deputy

## ORANGE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

As Pomona Master of Orange County I will report that we have a very active Pomona Grange, holding their monthly meetings regularly with a good attendance. We always meet early in the evening and have a pot luck supper, after which we open our meeting first with the Lecturer's program, and then go into our business meeting.

We have had a good lecturer who gives us a good snappy program which is always looked forward to. Our several committees have good reports which are always well received.

With the general gain in membership in our subordinate Granges, our Pomona Grange has also made a substantial gain in membership, and we are looking forward to receiving more members from our new Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

#### ROBERT WARDLOW, Master

Winners of the State Community Service Contest were announced as follows: 1st—Lookout Grange; 2nd—Pleasant Hill Grange; 3rd—Wyandotte Grange; 4th—Costa Mesa Grange; 5th—Calaveras Grange; 6th—Norco Grange and 7th—Fort Bragg Grange.

The State Master announced that Lookout Grange is one of the top eleven in the National Community Service Contest.

Winners of the Highway Safety Contest were announced as follows: 1st—Marian Hazen, Norco Grange; 2nd—Barbara Wells, Woodbridge Grange; 3rd—Joan Smith, Windsor Grange.

Grange closed in regular form at 4:30 P.M. to reassemble at 8:00 P.M. for the Lecturer's Program.

#### TUESDAY EVENING

Members and friends of the California State Grange met in the Civic Auditorium where a splendid program had been arranged. Under the direction of the State Grange Lecturer, Inez Hamann, the program was presented.

#### LECTURER'S PROGRAM

1.—Ladies Chorus Santa Clara County Director — Virginia Rutherford

Accompanist — Edith Van Rossen "Vienna, My City of Dreams" "The Birds are Singing"

2.--Marimba Solo

Santa Clara County

 Lois Wileman Accompanist — Virginia Rutherford "Second Rapsody" By Listz "Star Dust"

3.—Irish Songs

Santa Clara County

Effie Spencer Accompanist — Virginia Rutherford "Ireland is Ireland to Me" "The Old Irish Mother of Mine" "The Old Shallalah"

4.—Dancers

Fresno County

Joyce and Juanita Davis Accompanist — Barbara Keeney

5.—Singer

Placer County

George Weltz Accompanist — Annabel Edson "Nobody"

6.—Pantomine Skit

Sonoma County

Bellview Grange Reader — Juanita Travis "The Lamp Went Out"

7.—Ladies Chorus

Santa Clara County

"Indian Dawn"
"Red Wing"

8.—Pianist

Santa Clara County

Harry Getty, Jr.
"Polonaise (Military) in A, Op. 40 No. 1" Frederic
Chopin

9.—Singer

Los Angeles County

Nelson McIninch Accompanist, Virginia Hutto "Trade Winds" "The Roamer" "Old Man River" 10.—Pianist

Santa Clara County

Virginia Hutto "Similitude"

"Little Rock Get Away"

11.—Ladies Chorus

Santa Clara County

"The Green Cathedral"

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

From 7:30 to 8:00 P.M. — John C. Gordon, song leader
W. C. Campbell, State Pianist
in charge of opening

9:45 to 11:00 — Dancing, W. C. Campbell at piano

Prior to the opening of Tuesday's session, delegates and visitors arriving Monday were given an enjoyable reception in the Crystal Room of the Sainte Claire Hotel.

State Grange Home Economics Chairman Mabel Glenn welcomed the guests and presented a short program. She then introduced National Grange Flora, Elizabeth Sehlmeyer, and the State Grange Executive Committeemen's wives Marie Barnes, Myrtle Davis and Estelle Mensinger as hostesses of the evening. They responded with a few short remarks.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the Home Economics Committee of Santa Clara County Granges.

Acknowledgement is due also to the Granges of Santa Clara County for the lovely flowers which banked each station in the convention hall and for the beautiful corsages presented State Officers each day.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

The second day's California State Grange session convened at 9: A.M. in the Civic Auditorium in San Jose.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Chaplain and "It's a Good Thing to be a Granger" was sung as the opening song.

The flag was presented with Patroness Ceres, Eleanor Lewis, as Flag Bearer.

Roll call of officers found all officers present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Tuesday, October 16, was approved as read.

The Home Economics ladies carrying "cats" were ushered in by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards. The Master's Station and Executive Committee's Stations were covered with cats of all descriptions by the time Mabel Glenn, Chairman of the State Grange Home Economics Committee was introduced. She in turn introduced the District Home Economics Chairmen. "The Cat's Out of the Bag" program was well received — hidden away in each cat was money for the Women's Building to be erected on the State Grange property in Sacramento. The State Master appointed the Executive Committee to take charge of the cats and count the money. At a later date the Committee announced that \$1,044.66 was collected from the cats.

Ray Gill and wife and Ralph Lally and wife of Oregon were escorted to the Master's Station and introduced. Brother Gill is Past Master of the Oregon State Grange and Past Executive Committeeman of the National Grange and is now serving on the Executive Committee of the Oregon State Grange. Sister Lally is Home Economics Chairman of Russelville Grange and Vice-Chairman of the Pomona Home Economics Club.

Nomination of officers, the Special Order of Business, followed.

The nominations were:

Master: George Sehlmeyer, Incumbent, Sacramento County.

Overseer: Edwin Koster, Incumbent, Stanislaus County; James White, Colusa County.

Lecturer: Inez Hamann, Incumbent, San Luis Obispo County, Dorothy Rieman, Mojave Valley; Alice Gregerson, San Diego County; Effie Spencer, Santa Clara County.

Steward: Ed. S. Hill, Incumbent, Riverside County; Carl Porter, Modoc County.

Assistant Steward: W. G. LaCaille, Incumbent, San Diego County; C. C. Ferguson, San Bernardino County; Jack Little, Tehama County; Charles Foster, Sonoma County.

Chaplain: Leta Littler, Incumbent, Los Angeles County.

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Treasurer: Marshall Dopkins, Incumbent, Colusa County. Secretary: Celia M. Harding, Incumbent, Fresno County.

Gatekeeper: J. W. Anderson, Incumbent, Monterey County; Terry Rowe, Santa Clara County; L. A. Johnson, Sonoma County; J. M. Rose, Riverside County.

Ceres: Eleanor Lewis, Incumbent, Siskiyou County; Ann Pollitt, Santa Sruz County.

Pomona: May Schmidt, Incumbent, Merced County.

Flora: Vera I. Blakeley, Incumbent, San Bernardino County; Frances McAllister, Mojave Valley; Mary Step, Santa Barbara County; Hilde de Carawan, Placer County.

Lady Assistant Steward: Margaret Robinson, Incumbent, Sacramento County; Minnie Ferguson, San Bernardino County; Rubie Alberti, San Luis Obispo County; Ethel Rose, Riverside County; Ruth Erickson, Merced County; Lillian Molesworth, Sonoma County.

Executive Committee: Merle Mensinger, Incumbent, San Joaquin County; A. R. Nichols, San Bernardino County; Morris Crane, Riverside County.

Pianist: Wm. Campbell, Incumbent, Placer County; Alice Rogers, Butte County; Myrtle Abbott, Santa Clara County; Esther Belau, Orange County; Juanita Travis, Sonoma County.

An invitation for the 1952 convention to be held at Santa Barbara was extended by James E. Hamilton, President of the Santa Barbara Convention Bureau. He also represented the Chamber of Commerce. Clarence L. Fogle presented a resolution from San Joaquin County extending an invitation from Stockton for the 1952 convention to be held in that city.

The Worthy Master announced that these would be printed on the election ballot. Ballotts were mimeographed and turned over to the elections committee.

Convention stood at ease for the annual report of the Farmers Insurance Exchange by J. W. Hughes, Executive Vice-President of the Los Angeles office. He stressed the relationship between the Farmers Insurance Exchange and the Grange and the advantages of the insurance. John Ardell, manager of the new Merced office where all business for

northern California and Nevada will be handled, was introduced.

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

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Your committee on Credentials reports as follows:

There are 44 Pomona Grange represented with 73 delegates in attendance.

There are 248 Subordinate Grange represented with 414 delegates.

#### POMONA GRANGES

Antelope Valley-Master Harry M. Lewis and wife. Butte-Alt. Vern Headington and wife. Colusa-Alt. James White. Contra Costa-Master Edwin T. Elliott and wife. Del Norte-Alt. Frankie Lewman. El Dorado-Amador—Master Anton Walker and wife. Fresno—Master Lyman Armey and wife. Glenn—Alt. John Craytor and wife. Humbolt-Master L. H. Valentine and wife. Kern-Alt. Arthur Vineyard and wife. Kings-Alt. George Davis and wife. Lake-Alt. James True and wife. Lassen-Master James T. Peterson. Los Angeles-Alt. Earl Ingersoll and wife. Mendocino-Master Richard Mattila. Merced-Alt. Arthur Clark and wife. Modoc-Alt. Zelda Turpin. Mojave Valley-Master Urbon Stowell. Monterey-Master J. H. Alexander and wife. Napa-Lake-Alt. Joe Rust. Orange-Alt. Charles George and wife. Placer-Nugget—Master Wm. Davis and wife. Plumas-Sierra—Master Paul Stewart and wife. Riverside-Master J. A. Price and wife. Sacramento-Master W. D. Ellsworth and wife. San Benito—Master Herbert Bengard and wife. San Bernardino-Master C. C. Ferguson and wife. San Diego-Master Fred Farmer and wife.

San Fernando Valley-Master Charles Schumacher. San Joaquin-Alt. C. L. Fogle and wife. San Luis Obispo-Master Inez M. Hamann. Santa Barbara—Master James Larson and wife. Santa Clara-Master John C. Gordon and wife. Santa Cruz—Master James McKean and wife. Shasta-Alt. Hugh W. Carpenter and wife. Siskiyou-Alt, Hazel Coggins. Solano-Alt. Ethel Darnell. Sonoma-Master Rolly R. Jones and wife. Stanislaus-Master Everett Fountain. Sutter-Alt. J. W. Wilson. Tehama-Alt. Ashley Rogers and wife. Trinity-Alt. Roxanne Hicks. Tulare-Master Edw. M. Hill and wife. Yolo-Yuba-Sierra—Master Robert D. Martin and wife.

#### SUBORDINATE GRANGES

#### AMADOR COUNTY

Ione— Master Melvin Jensen and wife. Shenandoah-Willow Springs—

#### BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek—
Biggs—Alt. Bernice Edwards.
Chico—Master Marion C. Oldham.
Concow—Alt. Elberta E. Balsley.
Durham—Master Harold Compton.
Gridley—Alt. Frank Bratton and wife.
Magalia—
Mountain Springs—
Palermo—Alt. Florence Kell.
Paradise—Alt F. Crump.
Thermalito—Alt. Mildred Downer.
Wyandotte—Alt. Geo. Critchett and wife.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras-Master Fred Perkins and wife.

#### COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle—Alt. Marshall Dopkins and wife. Colusa—Alt. R. C. Stuart.

Maxwell—
Stonyford—
Williams—Alt. Elmer Abernethy and wife.

#### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Clayton—Master Albert C. Trette and wife. Danville—Master Joseph J. Leavey and wife. Diablo Valley—Alt A. C. Anderson and wife. Martinez—Master Lola O. Viera. Pleasant Hill—Master Harry Bowers and wife.

#### DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent-Redwood—Master H. D. Manning. Klamath Valley— Lake Earl—Master Tom Pennell and wife.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail— Hangtown—Alt. Peter Bacoccini and wife. Marshall—Alt. Mark Edson and wife. Pilot Hill— Pleasant Valley— Three Forks— United Rescue—

## FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers—Master Glen P. Dorn and wife.
Central—Master Fern Konkel.
Clovis—Alt. E. M. Boyd and wife.
Easton—
Fowler—Master Alton Havens and wife.
James Ranch—Alt. Mrs. Fred Garrison.
Kerman—Master Wilfred L. Grinstead and wife.
Kingsburg—Master James W. Clark and wife.
Reedley—
Riverdale—Master Walter Fritz and wife.
Roeding—Master John Borello and wife.
Sanger—Alt. C. P. Whitener and wife.
Selma—Master A. H. Winter and wife.

#### GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek—Golden State—Alt. Hubert H. Rawlins and wife. Jacinto—Master Veda May Malone. Orland—Master Melvin Hibdon.

#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint—Master Dean C. Briggs and wife. Bayside—Master Frank A. Maxwell and wife.

Dows Prairie—Master Verne Thornton and wife.
Eel River Valley—Master Wayland Hough.
Fieldbrook—Alt. Ralph Hiedle and wife.
Freshwater—
Freshwater—
Fruitland—
Garberville—Alt. Josephine Robertson.
Harris—
Humboldt—Master Bert E. Pasco and wife.
Mad River—Master Charles Nelson and wife.
Mattole—
McCann—
Orick Valley—Alt. Laura Cavelli.
Phillipsville—Master Jack L. Kent and wife.
Redwood—Master Richard Brock.
Rohner—Alt. J. W. Belloni and wife.
Van Duzen River—Master George Baham and wife.

#### KERN COUNTY

Delano— Alt. Mandie Chase.
Fairfax—Alt. C. C. Kofahl and wife.
McFarland—
Panama—Master Clarence L. Wilkins and wife.
Rosedale—Master T. J. Bussell and wife.
Tehachapi—
Wasco—Alt. Ruby Klassen.
Weed Patch—Alt. Ada L. Tucker.

#### KINGS COUNTY

Armona— Island— Kings River—Alt. Geo. Ritchie and wife. Riverbend—Alt. Leonard Flood and wife. Stratford—Alt. J. P. Brown and wife.

#### LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley—Alt. J. H. Housley. Clear Lake—Master A. H. Reiner and wife. East Lake— Guenoc—Alt. Julia Field. Knocti—Alt. George Rice and wife. Scotts Valley—

#### LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville— Johnstonville—Alt. Katheryn Bowen. Standish—Alt. Howard Nease.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY — ANTELOPE VALLEY

#### POMONA GRANGES

Alpine—Master Louis Jacobsen and wife. Joshua Tree—Master Burress Griffin. Quartz Hill—Master Wendlin Meier and wife. Wildflower—Master M. J. Hansen and wife. Yucca—Alt. Fredrick O'Neil and wife.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY-LOS ANGELES

#### POMONA GRANGES

Durfee—Alt. Virgie Cox.
Fair Valley—
Ranchito—Master Leta M. Littler and husband.
San Dimas—Alt. Mildred Wurtz.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY — SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

#### POMONA GRANGES

Chatsworth—Master Bill Luce and wife.
L.A. Harbor Area—Master Edward Burrington.
Roscoe—Master Charles G. Spoerer.
Val Verde—Master Theodore Bliss.
West Los Angeles—Alt. Francis Wilson and wife.
Winnetka Center—Master Lee Tripp and wife.

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

Whitesboro—Master Ben Retherford and wife. Anderson Valley—Alt. Byron Gowan and wife. Comptche—Alt. Elton C. Hurning. Fort Bragg—Master Alex Mateofshy and wife. Garcia—Alt. Clyde E. Lawson and wife. Laytonville—Little Lake—Potter Valley—Alt. Knox Patterson. Redwood Valley—Alt. Fred Finne and wife. Ukiah—Master Luella Mae Buhlman.

#### MERCED COUNTY

Applegate—
Bear Creek—Alt. Harry H. Kenney and wife.
Delhi—Alt. Chas. Shoffner and wife.
Dos Palos—Master Joe E. Pimentel and wife.
El Nido—
Hilmar—Master William Petersen and wife.
Hopton—Master Frank Silva and wife.

Le Grand. Alt. Shiela R. Brumbaugh. Los Banos— Merced Colony—Master A. R. Bacon. New Era—Alt. Harry Schmidt and wife. Winton—Master Glen H. Brown and wife.

#### MODOC COUNTY

Alturas—Master Carlton Porter and wife.
Canby—
Cedar—
Davis Creek—Alt. Dan Casey and wife.
Eagle—
Lookout—Master Lillian Joiner and husband.
Mt Ridwell—

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal—
Aromas—Alt. Elizabeth Rollins.
Big Sur—Master Grover Meyrose.
Buena Vista—Alt. Albert Winther.
Corral de Tierra—
Greenfield—Alt. Ethel Page and husband.
Green Gold—
Marina—Alt. Carl L. Lembach and wife.
Monterey Bay—Master Martin Rochelle.
Parkfield—
Prunedale—Alt.Menno Klay and wife.
San Bernardo—
Springfield—Master Laurel Geiger and wife.

## NAPA COUNTY

Napa— Alt. Theo Schaaf. Rutherford—Master C. W. Johnson and wife. Silverado—Alt. Elton Lincoln and wife.

#### NEVADA COUNTY

Banner— Golden Highway—

#### ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim—Alt. Oscar Maass and wife. Centralia—Master Clarence V. Curtis and wife. Costa Mesa—Master Joseph Rapier and wife. Garden Grove—Alt. Frank Fairchild and wife. La Habra— Newport—Master Karl M. McDougall and wife. Tustin—Master Ira Bryant and wife. Wintersburg—Master Robert Wardlow and wife.

#### PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill—Alt. Annie C. Hansen.
Long Valley.—
Loomis—Alt. A. K. Rasmussen and wife.
Meadow Vista—Alt. Annabelle Edson.
Mt. Vernon—Master George Weltz and wife.
Ophir—
Placer-Foothill—Master Roy Parker.
Sierra-Nevada—Alt. Wm. Kawelmacher and wife.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River— Indian Valley—Master Harry S. Hannan and wife. Sierra Valley—Alt. Sam A. Bonta and wife.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Alessandro Valley—Alt. John Descher and wife. Cherry Valley—Master Elmer Y. Rinker and wife. Glen Avon—Alt. Claude Jones and wife. Hemet-San Jacinto—Master Welton G. Replogle and wife. Mission—Master Harry B. Larner and wife. Muerrieta—
Norco—Alt. John M. Rose and wife.
Nuevo-Lakeview—
Palm—Alt. W. D. Hickox and wife.
Perris Valley—
Rubidoux—Alt. Charles White.

### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River—Alt. Margaret Robinson.
Antelope—Alt. Rosa Decater.
Elk Grove—Alt. Herman Hein and wife.
Fair Oaks—
Orangevale—Master Thomas D. Howard and wife.
Rio Linda—Master Mrs. L. F. Van Voorhees.
Sacramento—Alt. Frank Webb.
Valley Oaks—Alt. May Gillet.

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

Bitterwater—Alt. Maggie Traut. Hollister—Master Alfred Petersen and wife. San Juan—Alt. Wm. F. Gillett and wife.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY — MOJAVE VALLEY POMONA GRANGES

Adelanto—Master Wm. G. Tyler and wife. Apple Valley—Master Roy N. Gifford and wife. Hesperia—Alt. George Stubby and wife. Hinkley Valley— Lucerne Valley—Master Joe D. Burnett and wife. Oro Grande—Alt. Clarence Rieman and wife. Phelan—Master J. Frank Jones and wife.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY — SAN BERNARDINO POMONA GRANGES

Del Rosa—Alt. Bernice Cacka.
Del Vore—
Fonbloom—Master J. Blaine Quinn and wife.
Muscoy—Master Ralph E. Stitzel and wife.
Yucaipa—Master J. C. Raines and wife.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas—Master Lou W. Erker and wife. Fallbrook—Master Jack Goodin and wife. Julian—Master Wynn Rider and wife. Pauma Valley—Rainbow Valley—Alt. Frank Barnum and wife. Ramona—San Diego Harbor—Master Vardon F. Gregg and wife. San Marcos—Alt. Albert Chamness and wife. Valley Center—Master Irvin W. Jones and wife. Vista—Master Raymond H. Zarbaugh and wife.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon—Alt. S. P. Vandervoort and wife. French-Lathrop—
Lockeford Dist.—Master George Gregory and wife. Manteca—Master Wesley Firch.
Ripon—Master Robert St. John and wife.
Stockton—Master W. H. DuFrane and wife.
Tracy—Alt. Mrs. W. Mitchell.
Woodbridge—Master Hans. P. Corinth and wife.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Cal-Poly— Atascadero—Master Martin B. Stanley and wife. El Paso de Robles—Master Gordon Brown and wife. Estrella—Alt. Thelma Rougeot. Grover City—Master Y. O. Brosseau and wife. Morro Bay—Alt. Roy Cunningham and wife. San Luis Obispo—Master Rubie Alberti and husband. Shandon— Triangle—Alt. Nellie Schultz.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto-Alt. Frieda Davis and husband.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Coleta—Master George Yabsley and wife.
Lompoc—Alt. James Allen and wife.
Los Alamos Valley—Alt. Mary Serpa and husband.
Sisquoc—Master Henry Aldrich and wife.
Santa Ynez Valley—Master Kenneth Weston and wife.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden—Master Effie Spencer and husband.
Coyote—Master Harold Upson and wife.
Cupertino—Master Ernest Angelo and wife.
Gilroy—Master Myrle Wolfe.
Morgan Hill—Master Dan Farris and wife.
Mountain View—Master Bay Hays.
Mt. Hamilton—Master Frank Bishop and wife.
Orchard City—Master George Shattuck.
San Jose—Master Harry L. Abbott and wife.
Sunnyvale—Master John J. Lanz and wife.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos—Alt. Claude French and wife. Madonna— Alt. Rose Brazil. Roache—Master Warren H. Davis and wife. Santa Cruz-Live Oak—Alt. W. D. Cobb and wife.

### SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson—
Buckeye—Master Herman Koeller.
Castle—
Fall River—
Happy Valley—
Hat Creek—
McArthur—
Millville—
Montgomery—

Mt. Lassen—Alt. Roland Bates and wife. Ono— Redding—Alt. Francis Wright.

SIERRA COUNTY

Sierra-

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris—
Gazelle—Master Irma D. Shelley.
Greenhorn—Alt. Mary Lemos.
Happy Camp—
Hornbrook—Alt. George Hoxie and wife.
Mt. Bolivar—Master Bertha Stone.
Scott Valley—Alt. Eleanor Lewis.

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon— Montezuma— Tolenas—Master Gust Eittreim. Vacaville—Alt. George Kirbyson.

SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue-Alt. Paul Travis and wife. Bennett Valley-Alt. Charles Magne. Cotati-Alt. Peter J. Jepsen and wife. Cloverdale-Alt. W. S. Kinsey and wife. Forrestville—Alt. Lewis Fisher and wife. Freestone-Master Carl Ballard and wife. Gevserville-Hall Dist.—Master W. Virgil Harp and wife. Hessel— Alt. Lelah Shell. Penngrove-Petaluma-Progressive—Master P. E. Markham. Rincon Valley-Master Harold Estes and wife. Santa Rosa- Alt. Allan Smith and wife. Sebastopol-Master W. L. Hepworth and wife. Sonoma Valley-Master Chas. Foster and wife. Two Rock- Alt. H. P. Kristensen and wife. Windsor-

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres— Dry Creek— Empire—Alt. Roy Holmes and wife. Gratton—Alt. Ralph Foote and wife.
Keyes— Master A. H. Bolter.
Oakdale—Alt. Halbert Heath and wife.
Prescott—Alt. Mrs. Olive Carolus.
Riverbank—Master J. P. Dieu and wife.
Shiloh—
Stanislaus-Mt. View—
Turlock—Alt. Martin Waline and wife.
Waterford—Alt. A. E. Ketcham and wife.
Westport—
Wood Colony—

#### SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter— Live Oak—Alt. Myrle Neal. South Sutter—Master James P. Brown.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay—
El Camino—Alt. Pearl E. Kast and wife.
Independent—Alt. Lela Burch
Manton—
Los Molinos—Master U. S. Little and wife.
Maywood—Master Bertie A. Markt.
Pine Creek—
Westside—Alt. Truman McCartney and wife.

#### TRINITY COUNTY

Hay Fork Valley— Lake Mountain— Nork Fork— Trinity River—Alt. Mrs. Florence Clayton. Trinity Valley—Master John G. Strand and wife. Zenia—

#### TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh—Alt. W. R. Mead and wife.
Dinuba—
Earlimart—Alt. Joe Anderson and wife.
Elbow Creek—Alt W. W. Hicks and wife.
Farmersville—Alt. A. T. Routh and wife.
Poplar—Master Ira Anthony and wife.
Porterville—Master Sardis W. Templeton and wife.
Springville—Alt. Dollie Womacks and husband.
Tulare—Alt. E. V. Heise and wife.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY Sonora—Alt. R. Rasmussen and wife.

VENTURA COUNTY La Avenida—Alt. Laura Bell. Ojai Valley—Master Rawley Hill and wife.

YOLO COUNTY

Western Yolo— Yolo—Alt. Pluma Harley.

YUBA COUNTY
Brownsville— Master Walter P. Bean and wife.
Lake Francis—
Ostrom—

Fraternally submitted, L. H. HARDING, Chairman H. C. HARDING

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted.

The Worthy Master announced the following committees:

AGRICULTURE: Edward M. Hill, Chairman, A. C. Clark, J. H. Alexander, Rolly Jones, Herbert Bengard.

CONSERVATION: Lyman Armey, chairman, Robert Wardlow, Fred Farmer.

CREDIT UNION: Ed. Milldrum, chairman, Chas. O. Busick, Harry Abbott.

CREDENTIALS: L. H. Harding, chairman, Harold C. Harding.

DIVISION OF LABOR: Harold Kyle, chairman, Luther Hepworth, Frank Bratten.

EDUCATION: Robert D. Martin, chairman, Mrs. Luella Buhlman, Mrs. Ruth Quinn, Albert Chamness.

ELECTION: Fredrick Clark, chairman, Ralph Banpill, John Garaventa, James Frost, A. E. Klassen.

GOOD OF THE ORDER, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Hugh Carpenter, chairman, Urban Stowall, Bert Pasco, Mrs. Anton Walker, Mrs. Rubie Alberti.

LEGISLATION: Harry Lewis, chairman, James Larsen, W. D. Ellsworth, Ashley Rogers.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM: Harry Barnes, Harry Schmidt. Mary Breeding.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS: J. A. Price, chairman, William Davis, Veda May Malone, Everett Fountain.

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON MONETARY STABILIZATION: John C. Gordon, Edwin T. Elliott, James H. McKean.

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AUTHORITY CENTRAL VALLEYS: O. M. Davis, Chairman, A. M. Thomas.

The report of the California Grange News was given by Allen Merriam, Managing Editor.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MANAGING EDITOR CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

Greetings to the delegates and members of the California State Grange from your Grange News. As your managing editor, it is my privilege to present this annual report on the editorial affairs of our publication.

The past year has been a successful period of development for the Grange News, judging from the comments and reactions which have come to us from many of you.

The purpose of our publication is to hold a mirror to reflect the activities, achievements and objectives of the Grange in California and throughout the nation. We strive to bring you a balanced picture of what the State Grange, the Pomona Grange and the Subordinate Granges are doing in California to make their influence felt for progress and improvement of agriculture and our general economic and social order.

Our staff is small but we are dedicated to bring forth twice every month a readable, interesting Grange News which you will want to save after reading.

The help and cooperation we receive from our hundreds of volunteer correspondents throughout the state are largely responsible for making your publication representative of all sections. Our deepest thanks go to each one of these valued correspondents.

Our coverage is by no means limited to California. We bring you regular reports on National Grange affairs and agricultural legislation and policy making in Washington as well as Sacramento.

Through our Pacific Grange Farmer section, we have special regional features in a very attractively printed supplement once every three months.

The next Grange Farmer, which you will receive in January, will feature an article on the winners of the Grange Community Service Contests in California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. You can be sure that Lookout Grange, our national finalist as well as state winner, will receive prominent attention in this article.

We take particular pride in presenting vigorous, hardhitting editorials on the Grange position in public affairs in the editorial column of the Grange News. You will find that most of the principal policies adopted by the State Grange delegate body receive special treatment during the year in our editorials applied to current issues.

Our circulation has grown considerably during the past year in those Granges which made large membership gains in the Goss Memorial program. More than 28,000 copies of the Grange News are sent out in every mailing. Separate editions still are printed for each of seven sections of the state, permitting more local news coverage and advertising in the four page section which is changed.

Later during the Convention, your managing editor will speak to the conferences of lecturers and secretaries to explain the operations of the Grange News as they affect these Subordinate Grange officers.

It is an honor to appear before this delegate body as one of the "stewards" of your state publication. This is one of the most democratic of organizations. Its influence is greater than many members realize. One job of the Grange News is to inform the membership of the wide scope of Grange activities.

The more help and support we get from every Grange in the state, the better we will be able to do this job.

Fraternally submitted,

#### ALLEN L. MERRIAM

The report of the Grange News Advertising Department was given by William Ayres, Advertising Manager.

# ANNUAL REPORT — ADVERTISING MANAGER, CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

Through the years, the State Grange has been proud of the fact that the California Grange News has paid its own way. This is not an accomplishment to be taken lightly, for two reasons: 1.—Few fraternal papers are self-supporting, finding it difficult to compete with private publications; and 2.—the Grange News pays its own way entirely with advertising revenue; it retains no subscription monies. This means that we must sell some \$65,000 worth of advertising each year in order to meet our expenses.

That's a pretty good sized chunk of advertising. We raise two-thirds that amount from local merchants throughout the state and the rest from national advertisers. Both classifications have many other places they could put their advertising dollars. We are in a highly competitive business.

In order to improve our competitive position in this fast moving scramble for the advertising dollar, we are doing three things.

First, we place emphasis on the annual Sales Slip Contest by which we can prove a certain amount of direct results from advertising in our paper. Second, we join hands with the other three Grange papers here on the Coast — Oregon Grange Bulletin, Idaho Granger, and Washington Grange News — to sell advertising for the combination, which we call the Pacific Grange Farm Group. This enables us to talk in terms of 80,000 circulation, a figure that is more interesting to most national advertisers.

The third activity I refer to is the Pacific Grange Farmer, the attractive magazine feature section that you receive as a part of your paper four times a year. The Pacific Grange Farmer was born a year ago last July and came out of the necessity for putting out a better product in order to compete more successfully for advertising in the national field. This necessity has enabled us to give you, our valued readers and sole owners of the California Grange News, a modern, interesting supplement to your regular paper.

The supplement is also a part of the three other State Grange papers, with only a change in the mast head. It would never have been financially possible except as a cooperative venture. With careful planning and vigorous advertising selling efforts, the Pacific Grange Farmer has paid its own way. By this I mean that we have been able to sell enough new advertising to offset the additional production and editorial expenses.

Because of this new illustrated section, we have encouraged 23 new national advertisers not previously using the Grange papers, to schedule space with us. In addition to these, 16 other national accounts are better than 75 per cent sold on advertising with us in 1952.

Local merchant advertising has also shown a gain this year, due to persistent selling efforts and because of the Sales Slip Contest.

To keep step with inflation, we have increased rates for

both national and local advertising.

I don't mean to indicate that our problems are all solved. Advertising is bound to fluctuate with economic conditions and other factors. For example, Swift and Co., which has been advertising in our paper for many years, has announced that there will be no advertising next year in any farm paper. Advertising revenue to the Grange News from Swift in 1951 will amount to \$2517, or roughly 12 per cent of our national advertising volume.

A constant source of worry is the fact that production costs are rising steadily, with no end in sight. So we have to run pretty fast just to stay where we are.

This year, the California Grange News Sales Slip Contest reached a new high, with a Henry J. car as top Grange prize and an additional \$300.00 in cash awards for subordinate winners. Besides these, there are cash awards for Booster Chairmen, and a long list of very fine prizes for individual winners, including a Motorola radio-phonograph console, a Moto-

rola clock radio, a set of beautiful kitchen furniture, and many attractive kitchen appliances.

We are gratified by the response to the contest this year, with more than five million dollars worth of purchases from Grange News advertisers reported to us. This proves that the fine prize list is appreciated, and we plan to have equally good prizes for you next year.

Let me urge every subordinate and every Grange member to participate in the contest in the year ahead—for fun, for profit and for the Good of the Order. The new contest is already underway, and there is no time like now to start working for prizes in 1952. Watch the Grange News for announcement of the new prize list.

Any subordinate can be a winner; and any individual Grange member can be a winner. If you feel we should have more local ads from your community, in order to give you and your Grange a better chance to win, just let us know. If you will patronize the merchants, we will sell them advertising.

In closing, I wish to pay tribute to the Booster Chairmen who have worked so hard to win prizes for their Granges. God bless them! We wish there were big prizes for every one of them. It's people like them that make our job seem worthwhile.

Fraternally submitted,

#### WILLIAM A. AYRES

Paige Harper, Manager of the Granger's Business Organization, reported for the Organization as follows:

#### GRANGER'S BUSINESS ORGANIZATION REPORT

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

Once again it is my privilege to appear before this delegate body and report the year's operation of your cooperative, The Granger's Business Organization.

During the past six years that I have been employed by

you, the last fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1951 has been the most successful in this period.

As as direct result of enthusiasm, cooperation, and patronage of our Grange Member-Customers, sales last year were the greatest in the history of this Cooperative.

Through increased sales and controlled expenses, greater profits have resulted in direct proportion.

It is with great pleasure that at this time I can report that 90 per cent of our dividends, which amounted to more than \$120,000, have been mailed. The remaining dividends will be in the mail before this month is out.

This is the the earliest the dividends have been mailed after the close of the fiscal year in several years. Next year we plan on having all of them in the mail by the end of September.

In addition to paying this substantial dividend during the past year, your Board of Directors, in January, authorized the redemption of a portion of the dividend certificates issued in 1945. Letters to this effect were written to Grange Secretaries, and notice of this redemption was also published in the Grange News.

In following the path of expansion and progress, your Granger's Business Organization has been completely revamped and our commodity operation enlarged. We are now in a position to secure the major portion of Grange member requirements on a profit-sharing cooperative basis. Our store in Sacramento has been remodeled and additional personnel employed. We are pleased with the initial success and response of Grange Members to this venture.

During the past year our accomplishments have not been limited to dividend savings alone. We have been in a position to supply critical steel products to our members who would otherwise have to purchase these items, in some instances, from not too scrupulous merchants using this period of shortage to demand unreasonably high prices. Some of these items were field fencing, barbed wire, bale ties, and galvanized pipe. Our sales of the above merchandise at a reasonable price stabilized prices in the areas in which we were operating. Similar advertising in the Grange News also had a tendency of levelling prices throughout the state.

The bulk of the G.B.O. sales is in petroleum products from our own plants, as well as through the Tidewater Associated Oil Company to Grange members. Our own plants have shown a sales increase as have the Associated deliveries. The working relationship between the G.B.O. and the Tidewater Associated Oil Company have continued on a harmonious basis during the past year.

May I urge each of you to help in obtaining new Grangemember customers to participate in our cooperative program. By doing so you increase our volume, expand our profits, and enlarge your own dividend.

In conclusion I shall take this opportunity to thank all Grange members for their cooperation and patronage, and remind you, that the dividend check you receive is written by your own pen, your patronage.

Our continued progress and success depends upon the cooperation and patronage of you, the owners of the Grangers Business Organization.

PAIGE L. HARPER, Manager

Grange stood at recess at 12:30 until 2 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

California State Grange reconvened at 2 P.M. and convention stood at recess while Fred Pitts, representative for the Future Farmers of America was introduced and addressed the convention. He mentioned the history of the Future Farmers organization and briefly outlined the work being done by them in this state. Recess was declared at an end.

Grange was called to order and declared open in the fourth degree.

William Ayres and Allen Merriam of the Grange News Staff rolled out the Booster Barrel and tickets for the prizes were drawn by the Booster Barrel chairmen.

Harry Lewis, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, made a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Paul Putnam, representative of the California Physician's

Service, was introduced and gave the Grange-CPS report. He stated there are approximately 18,000 Grangers covered through CPS and he explained that the increase in rates is due to the increase in hospital and medical costs.

The report of the Convention Credit Union Committee Chairman, Ed Milldrum, followed.

## CONVENTION CREDIT UNION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credit Union Conference was held Tuesday night and was attended by over 150 people who were interested in Credit Union problems and the formation of new Credit Unions.

We have found by the combined financial statement that the Credit Unions have loans outstanding of \$1,196,533 which means we carry that much insurance on our members so that if a borrower dies his debt to the Credit Union is paid and does not become a lien on his or her estate.

We also find that this total savings of the Grange Credit Union members is \$1,359,066 and we estimate about \$900,000 of that is covered with life savings insurance. We feel that there has been enough interest expressed that more Grange Credit Unions will be organized during the coming year.

Like the Grange which has as its principal purpose the betterment of those engaged in agriculture pursuits, the Credit Union is designed to encourage its members to improve their economic standards by working together. While each Credit Union is a legal body with autonomous powers, the Grange Credit Unions are organized in such a manner that they serve only Grange members and their families. They are operated by Grange members for Grange members.

Therefore we recommend that an Inter-Relationship organization be established to promote harmony, understanding, and uniformity of operation between the California State Grange and the Grange Credit Unions.

During the sessions we have been fortunate in having the assistance of representatives of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, the California Credit Union League, and the Credit Union National Association. We appreciate this co-operation. On behalf of the Committee, I wish to thank the Worthy Master and members of the Executive Committee, in placing at our disposal the facilities which assured our success, I also

wish to thank all those Grange Credit Union Officials who are taking an active part in this program.

Fraternally submitted, ED MILLDRUM, Chairman CHAS. O. BUSICK HARRY L. ABBOTT

Charles O. Busick, Jr., Chairman of the California State Grange Credit Union Committee, presented the following report.

State Grange in Convention Assembled:

Your State Grange Credit Union Committee is pleased to report that there has been a substantial increase in the number of Grange Credit Unions operating in the State of California since our last Annual Convention. We now have a total of 34 Credit Unions. Two of these 34 Credit Unions serve two counties each, because their Pomona Grange does likewise.

Your Credit Union Committee is pleased to report that for the first time we have been successful in obtaining a report from every Grange Credit Union in the State, though in some instances only after a number of follow-up letters and cards.

A summary of the Financial and Statistical Reports re-

ceived reveals the following information:

As of July 31, 1951, the 34 Grange Credit Unions had assets of \$1,359,066.14, and 5,534 members, with a potential membership of 29,242.

The Report further reveals that the 34 Grange Credit Unions have outstanding loans in the sum of \$1,196,533.12 loaned out to 1,704 Grange members.

During the first six months of this year, these Credit Unions had an income of \$38,550.63 with the sum of \$19,-262.61 available for distribution in the form of dividends, or approximately \$38,535.22 for the twelve months period from January 1st to December 31, 1951.

Your Grange Credit Union Committee wishes to point out that although we had 5,534 members on July 31, 1951, we had

a potential membership of 29,242, or, in other words, less than one-fifth of those who could join the Grange Credit Union have taken advantage of the opportunity.

This ratio between the potential membership and the actual membership would indicate that many Grange Credit Unions are not doing a very good job of publicizing the benefits that can be obtained from membership in a Grange Credit Union.

Your Committee urges the Board of Directors of each Grange Credit Union to immediately appoint a Membership Committee and an Educational Committee, that will have as their goals the systematic enrollment of members and the systematic dissemination of Credit Union literature among those who are now members and Grange members who have not yet joined the local Credit Union.

The goal for each Credit Union for the year 1952 should be the enrollment of at least 50 per cent of the Grange members as members of the Credit Union.

Each subordinate and Pomona Grange should actively participate in a joint Membership Campaign with the officers of the local Credit Union.

If the Grange members of this State would deposit only a fraction of their savings in the various Grange Credit Unions and borrow from the Grange Credit Unions when in need of money it would not be long before we could say that every Grange member dies debt free.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES O. BUSICK, JR.

Mr. Thomas E. Davis, representative of the National Credit Union League, was introduced and spoke on the Credit Union on the North American Continent.

Mabel Glenn, Chairman of the State Grange Home Economics Committee, gave her annual report as follows:

#### HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange. Greetings: The harbor lights were burning as the Home Economics clubs dropped anchor at San Jose with their cruise of ships, the 1951 project. There are 310 subordinate clubs and 40 Pomona clubs — a total of 350 clubs reporting in the state. This year has been a most active year in H.E. work, District Two having been divided; there are now six districts with able state committee ladies. The accomplishments of these make a record of which we can well be proud.

Eight district meetings have been held; the welfare work has been outstanding, especially relief, and crippled children help.

\$279.32 has been contributed to the Educational Fund.

Juvenile Fund \$275.25.

Woman's Building fund \$294.32.

Redwood Grove Project \$832.25.

\$244.00 has placed 16 Bibles in new Granges; not content with this project we will now use part of these funds each year for a memorial marker for deceased Past State Masters.

The Redwood Grove project is still a part of the work; no grove so far has been selected. 5000 Cookie Cook books have been sold. There are still some Poem Books; one of each of these books has been placed in the California State Library and the Library at Berkeley.

Four chairs, a table, and divan were purchased for use at the State Fair for the Grange Booth. I have represented the California State Grange on the Governor's Committee of Aid to Small Business during the year. Eight ladies gave a day of service in this educational work at the State Fair.

Grange News letters, radio talks, programs, visitations, reports to national and western states have been made; one meeting for State Committee ladies was held in Merced to complete this year's program and formulate the 1952 plans. I have spoken at 135 meetings.

Results were as follows in the national cotton dress contest:

Adults-

1st prize—Frances Bryant \$7.00

2nd prize—Audria Cline \$6.00 Pleasant Hill 737

3rd prize—Lucille Poteet \$5.00 Merced County

4th prize—Hazel Philips \$4.00 Palm Grange 604

5th prize—Minnie Nordston \$3.00 East Palo Alto Grange 409

6th prize—Bessie A. Chase Delano Grange 546

7th prize—Amye Darling Prunedale Grange 388

#### Youth-

1st prize—Martha McAllister \$7.00 2nd prize—Catherine Matasea \$6.00 3rd prize—Victory Guilmested \$5.00 4th prize—Fern Harvey \$4.00

#### Juvenile-

1st prize—Shirley Wright \$3.00 2nd prize—Donna Hall \$2.00 3rd prize—Dot McMurry \$1.00

The Community Service Contests of the State results were:

1st—Lookout Grange, Modoc County 2nd—Costa Mesa Grange, Orange County 3rd—Meadow Vista Grange, Placer County 4th—East Palo Alto, San Mateo County

Some 36 counties are represented by the ships cruise with 270 ships on the exhibit tables — a most inspiring sight; a 14 point program which carries the banners of Chairmanship, Leadership, Membership, Citizenship, Penmanship, Workmanship, Fellowship, Sportsmanship, Courtship, Scholarship, was the program of the year. Thus the H.E.C. brings together homes and Grange. Through these meetings, the home and community get a broader view; programs so formed can be-

come a powerful influence in a community and a direct kind of action needed for improvement and cooperation.

I wish to express to the Home Economic workers my deep appreciation for their loyalty and cooperation; without sincere workers no program can succeed.

I also wish to pay tribute to the state committee ladies of the six districts who have helped to carry on the work, namely: Margaret Stewart, Nadine Davis, Grace Warner, Mayme Hill, Florence Sheffer and Emma Wait, for a task well done.

#### MABEL A. GLENN, Chairman

Convention stood at recess at 5 P.M. until 8 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 8 P.M. and stood at ease while William Ayres and Allen Merriam announced the winners and presented Booster Barrel prizes as follows:

#### WINNING PRIZES AND AWARDS 1951 SALES SLIP CONTEST

- Grand Prize Winner—Henry J: Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673, San Bernardino County. 100 per cent 72 members —\$138,758.88, Vi Burnett, Chairman, gets \$60.00.
- 2nd Winner—Two Rock Grange, No. 152, Sonoma County—61.14 per cent 175 members \$457,839. SCORE: 1599.56. Grange gets \$150.00; Justina Anderson gets \$40.00
- 3rd Winner—Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469, Santa Clara County—102.8 per cent 276 members with 284 turning in Sales Slips. \$404,360. SCORE: 1509.022. Grange gets \$100.00 Sarah Bishop gets \$25.00
- 4th Winner—Coyote Grange No. 412, Santa Clara County— 100 percent. 86 members — \$117,729.30. SCORE: 1368.94 Grange gets \$50.00; F. W. Patterson, Chairman, gets \$15.00

#### Honorable Mention—

5th—Kingsburg Grange, Fresno County. Corene, Carlson Chairman

- 6th—Williams Grange, Colusa County. Eleanor Stone Chairman
- 7th—Muscoy Grange, San Bernardino County. Mrs. Dorothy L. Weilage
- 8th-Cupertino Grange, Santa Clara County. Maxine Greustad
- 9th—Penngrove Grange, No. 740, Sonoma County. Ruby C. Waite
- 10th-Hilmar Grange, No. 537, Merced County. Ruth Erickson
- 11th—Earlimart Grange, No. 547, Tulare County. Ora B. Anderson
- 12th—Fort Bragg Grange, No. 672, Mendocino County. Edith Mateophy.

#### 100 Per Cent Granges-

Lucerne Valley Mt. Hamilton—102.8 Coyote Kingsburg Cupertino Ft. Bragg Fall River Muscoy—102.86 Roache

Business session resumed. Florence Kell moved, seconded by C. L. Wilkins, that resolutions presented at convention be assigned to committees without reading on the floor. Motion carried.

C. C. Ferguson moved, seconded by H. D. Manning, that the closing time for introduction of resolutions be set at 9:30 P.M. October 17th. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the Educational Committee, Robert D. Martin' gave a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

J. A. Price, Chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee gave a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Lyman Armey, Chairman of the Conservation Committee gave a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

The Division of Labor Committee report was given by the Chairman, Harold R. Kyle, as follows:

## THE REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF LABOR COMMITTEE

The division of labor Committee has studied the State Master's annual address and assigns the following sections to the Good of the Order Committee:

Grange Youth Movement, Community Service, Physicians' Service Program, Home Economic, Juvenile Granges, G.B.O., Narcotics, Grange News, Condition of Grange, Grange Insurance, and Grange Credit Unions.

The Legislative Committee is referred to the sections regarding taxing cooperatives, liquor control laws and particularly the section on Legislation discussed on page 16.

The Conservation Committee will note soil conservation, Santa Margarita Water Case, the operation of Central Valleys Project, Power Development and California's water problems.

The Roads and Highway Committee is referred to Highway Accidents taken up on page 12.

The Agriculture Committee is referred to page 13. Future plans for Agriculture and Farm prices on page 17. Also County and District Fairs on page 19.

Monetary Committee is referred to the item on Inflation on page 17.

Education Committee referred to Problems Confronting School Systems.

Fraternally submitted, HAROLD R. KYLE, Chairman FRANK BRATTON W. L. HEPWORTH

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

The State Master dismissed the Committee with thanks. Grange closed in regular form in the fourth degree.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

The third day's California State Grange session convened at 9 A.M. in the Civic Auditorium. Grange was opened in regular form with State Master, George Sehlmeyer presiding.

"God Bless America" was sung as the opening song.

Presentation of the colors followed with Patroness Ceres as flag bearer.

Roll call of officers found all officers present.

The Journal of Proceedings for the previous day was approved as read.

The Elections Committee gave the first report. The following candidates having received a majority of all votes cast, were declared elected to their respective offices for the constitutional term:

Master—George Sehlmeyer
Overseer—Edwin Koster
Lecturer—Inez Hamann
Steward—Ed S. Hill
Assistant Steward—W. G. LaCaille
Chaplain—Leta Littler
Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins
Secretary—Celia M. Harding
Gate Keeper—James W. Anderson
Ceres—Eleanor Lewis
Pomona—May Schmidt
Flora—Vera Blakeley
Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Robinson
Executive Committee—Merle Mensinger
Pianist—W. C. Campbell

Santa Barbara having received a majority of all votes cast was selected as the Convention City for 1952.

The State Master thanked the Elections Committee for their night's work and dismissed them.

Hugh Carpenter, Chairman of the Good of the Order Committee, gave a partial report. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Greetings were read from the California Farm Bureau, Grange News Service, California Council of Agricultural Unions and the National Farm Labor Union, AFL.

W. R. Penner, Secretary of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, gave the following report:

## GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

Worthy Master and Fellow Patrons:

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association is gratified to be able to report a substantial growth for the fiscal year of 1950-1951 in direct insurance in force. For comparison over a ten year period we present the following figures. In 1941 the direct insurance in force was \$4,040,365.00 which returned to us an earned premium income of \$19,294.00. The succeeding years indicated a gradual increase leading up to the business year just closed. On September 30, 1951 the direct insurance in force was slightly over \$15,000,000.00 with a premium income of \$65,706.00

Prior to 1947 our maximum single risk was \$4500.00. By an amendment to the original act creating our association we are now able to write a policy of \$30,000.00 with reinsurance insurance. We have also added the 8 point extended coverage and the continuous policy.

Your association office in Sacramento is endeavoring to simplify and place office procedures on an ever increasing efficient basis. We have in the last few months installed a new card index system similar to the cards used in the International Business Machines. The information contained in these cards is manually controlled rather than by the use of a costly machine. They are concise, they contain all the required information for fingertip control on primary insurance in force, on our reinsurance insurance data, our ratings and for reports on our accounting procedures.

Further, we are striving to answer promptly and efficiently all inquiries from our agents in the field and prospective member insurees.

We have in the past year placed into effect a more attrac-

tive agent commission fee to compensate him for his efforts in the members and our behalf.

While this Association is not young in years of service to the Grange having been organized in 1916 we are still young in spirit and have the will and determination to advance and progress with the parent organization — California State Grange.

The Grange Insurance Association is a co-operative in the strict sense of the word formed to provide all Grange members a safe and sound investment in fire insurance as well as the 8-point extended coverage at cost. We function, as I have previously said, under a special act of the California State Legislature as a service by Grangers and for Grangers only. We are a non-profit organization. Profits which in other organizations are paid out for administration, stock holder dividends, advertising expense, etc., are returned to our Grange participants in the form of lower rates. We have sufficient reserve on deposit to pay all of the accumulated fire losses of the last several years if they were to be lumped together into one large sum. Your Association has its surplus invested in U.S. Bonds and other good stocks and securities all of which are liquid assets and can be readily used in case of excessive loans. These investments yield us a good net return.

Your Association has within this fiscal year acquired larger office space and have also increased our office staff to handle the greater volume of business. This new building is located at 1315 18th Street, Sacramento, is owned outright by the Association and is free of all indebtedness. We cordially invite your visit at all times.

The accomplishments and continued success of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association are the result of the interest, the moral support and mutual cooperation shown over the years by all Grange members. This is your association and we sincerely want you to take advantage of its benefits. Through and because of these common bonds and ties of fraternal spirit we will continue to progress as in the year just past.

In closing I would like to remind all of our policy holders and interested Grangers that we will hold our annual meeting in this auditorium Thursday, October 18, 3 p.m. Please be there and take an active part in the affairs of your association.

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. PENNER, Secretary

Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, gave her annual report and announced the Juvenile Prize Winners as follows:

#### REPORT OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILE GRANGES FOR YEAR

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, I bring you greetings from the Juvenile Granges of California.

As this busy, happy year draws to a close, we appreciate more and more the value of the three members of the State Juvenile Grange Advisory Committee who have been added to the Juvenile force.

Anna Hobkirk of San Bernardino, Mrs. O. M. Davis of Kerman and George Laumann, comprise this new committee. One meeting of these new members was held in Sacramento on May 5 and a second meeting to plan the work for 1952 is scheduled for Oct. 14 and 15 at the State Convention at San Jose.

The new Juvenile Granges at Quartz Hill, Happy Valley, Mt. Springs, Cotati and Whitesboro are all strong Granges and are doing excellent work.

Juveniles last year earned 279 first year awards and 89 second year awards and have turned back to the State Grange treasury \$126.00 as part payment for their pins. They have also contributed \$20.50 toward the Treasure Chest and Juvenile Room. Home Economics Clubs throughout California have shown their splendid interest in Juvenile work and up to September 30, have contributed \$275.25 toward a Juvenile working fund, besides presenting Bibles to the new and reorganized Juvenile Granges.

Howard Nease, Master of Standish Grange in Lassen County, this year is offering a registered Hereford calf to the Juvenile Granger standing highest in Juvenile work. Five Ju-

venile Granges have, up to date, entered this contest and members of the sponsoring Subordinate Granges are taking an active interest in the plan which is far reaching in its importance as many other communities are interested in the outcome of the project.

Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange, backed by Contra Costa Pomona Grange, planned and carried out the first "Inspirations and Aspirations" Conference to which Juvenile officers and leaders were invited. More than 40 Juveniles from Ft. Bragg, Atascadero, Mt. Springs, Mt. Vernon, Lookout, Pleasant Hill and Clear Lake Juvenile Granges attended, and listened to inspiring talks from State Master Sehlmeyer; State Secretary Celia Harding; State Lecturer Inez Hamann, State Deputies Koster and Ormsby, our National Flora Elizabeth Sehlmeyer and Anna Hobkirk. Many Matrons and Patrons and other interested friends attended and enjoyed the fine hospitality. It was the first meeting of its kind to be held in California and may grow to be an annual event.

Many of our dormant Juvenile Granges are inactive due to a lack of Matrons and Patrons. There is a definite need of capable leaders in Juvenile work and this shortage can only be solved by our Subordinate Granges. Juvenile work is not "baby sitting!" It is Grange training of the highest order and when our Granges realize the vital need of this training it will be easier to find capable matrons and patrons as well as willing adult helpers to aid in the Juvenile activities.

If you are lucky enough to have a good Matron and Patron, you should make every effort to keep them as long as possible. Very often they feel that no one is interested nor cares about their work. That is the duty of the Standing Committee on Juvenile Affairs. That Committee should keep in close contact with the Juvenile Grange at all times and see that needed help is always available both in careful planning and in carrying out the plans.

Irvin Roberts, State Youth Director, is working hand in and with the Juvenile work. He realizes its importance and has placed sponsoring of Juvenile Granges as a part of the youth program.

Mrs. Lillian Davis and Mrs. O. M. Davis are again helping finance the study of the Effect of Alcohol and Tobacco on Our Lives. The National Grange has now added a paragraph on that subject in their new Handbook.

With the continued cooperation of the State Master, State Executive Committee and all other State and local Grange officers and members, our juvenile work is sure to grow stronger year by year. Active Juvenile Granges make good Grangers and good Grangers are always good citizens.

Fraternally submitted,

#### LYDIA N. JOINER

## JUVENILE PRIZE WINNERS 1951

Atascadero Juvenile Grange, No. 92-\$3.00. Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange, No. 109-\$2.00. 2.

Mission Juvenile Grange No. 124-\$1.00. 3.

Diane MacAlvey-\$3.00. 4 Gary Crow-\$1.50. 5.

Jimmie Finch—50 cents. 6.

Alice Creasy-\$4.50. 7. Ruth Creasy—\$3.50. Joan Fisher—50 cents. 8.

9. 10.

Shirley Creasy—\$5.50. Carol O'Brien—\$1.00. Barbara Sears—\$1.00. 11. 12.

Dale Cline-\$1.50. 13

Janet Rutherford-\$1.00. 14. Billy Fox-50 cents.

15. Marion Ormsby—\$3.00. Joyce Andrews—\$1.00. 16. 17.

Bill Hathaway-\$1.50. 18. Bryan Seiber-\$1.50. 19.

Janice Wilson-50 cents. 20. Carol Lumley-\$1.50. 21.

Anna Walker—\$1.00. 22.

Johanna Hardy-50 cents. 23. Anna Frame-\$1.50. 24.

Janet Freeby-\$2.50 25. 26.

Ann Hathaway—50 cents. Carol Crump—\$1.50. 27. Darlene Langford-\$1.00. 28.

Marilyn Riggs-50 cents. 29. Eileen Van Metre-\$1.50. 30.

31. Patsy Elliott-\$1.00. Adele Krixer-\$1.50. 32.

Billy Gamble-50 cents. 33.

(Group prizes: \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.) (Individual prizes: \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents.)

A motion was made by Leta Littler, seconded by Margaret Robinson that the order of business be amended for the afternoon session and Memorial Services to be held at 2 P.M. Motion carried.

Convention stood at recess for the Juvenile Grange program under the direction of Lydia N. Joiner.

#### JUVENILE GRANGE PROGRAM

- 1. Salute to flag and Star Spangled Banner by all.
- 2. Drill and Majorettes, Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange.
- 3. Demonstration, Care of Teeth by David Purdy of Mt. Vernon Juvenile Grange.
- 4. Tap Dance and Cane Strut by Lorraine Paul of Pleasant Hill Juvenile Grange.
- 5. Piano Solo: "Trees" and "There Is No Tomorrow" by Nancy Mickelson of Pleasant Hill.
- 6. Tap Dance: "Ball Game" by Edward Zelinski of Pleasant Hill.
  - 7. Chorus, "Father, We Thank Thee," by Pleasant Hill.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

State Grange Chaplain Leta Littler directed the Memorial Services which followed the noon recess. Two beautiful tableaux were given with a background of choir music. As each eulogy was given a candle was lighted on a pathway leading to a large cross upon the stage while flowers were placed on a cross-shaped altar.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Processional.
Invocation by Chaplain.
Rock of Ages — Choir.
Twenty-third Psalm by Chaplain.
Solo—Beyond the Sunset—Effie Spencer.

Scripture Reading by Chaplain.
Jesus, Lover of My Soul—Choir.
In Memoriam by Chaplain.
Roll call of deceased members by State Secretary.
Eulogies.
Tribute to Service Men.
Prayer for Peace by Chaplain.
Solo—Star of God—Effie Spencer.
Closing Prayer by Chaplain.
Recessional—Sweet By and Bye.
Taps.

#### **Those Deceased**

## By Whom Eulogized

Senator Chris Jespers	onMr. and Mrs. George Sehlmeyer
Earl E. De Armond	Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Meier
Frank Rrown	Mr and Mrs Ralph Footo
Arthur S. Bentley	Hilde deCarawan—Rov Parker
Virginia Clark	Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bates
Hiram Clark	Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bates Mary Ann Jenkins and J. Peterson
Marie Campbell	Mr. and Mrs. K. Weston Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shadle
Ida K. Clendening	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shadle
F. R. Davis	Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raines
Albert E. Deabil	Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkins
Alec Darling	Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Winter
C. H. Emlen	Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Wolf
Margorie A. Fogg	Frances McAllister—Wm. Tyler
Edward Green	
Chris Hansen	Clara Gage—Clarence Ormsby
Leonard Henderson	Mr. and Mrs. John Strand
Margaret Hill	Mary Chase and Urban Stowell
Edith M. Jackson	Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kofahl
Mr. and Mrs. C. Young	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobson
C. O. Kampe	Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Vandervoort
Catherine Lull	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett
W. H. Livingston	Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Page
Raymond Mallory	
Elizabeth McCloud	Mr. and Mrs. L. Hepworth
Harold L. Martin	Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kristensen
Paul Murdock	Mr. and Mrs. John Descher
Harry S. O'Brien	Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox Mrs. F. Lewman and Harry D. Manning
Maude Pigeon	Mrs. F. Lewman and Harry D. Manning
Betsy Rust	Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson
Pearl Rogers	Mr. and Mrs. E. Page
Nick Slicker	Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. John
Oscar Stevens	Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anthony
Addie Stevens	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Upson

Ray Swett	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Critchett
S. F. Springer.	Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardman
A. E. Wright	Ella Olson and H. Koehler
Zelma Wilson	Annie Lang and Anton Serpa
Jenny Young	Mr. and Mrs. John Crayton
Joel Nelson	Myrtle Neal and Jack Wilson
Rank and File	Mr. and Mrs. James Frost

State Grange reconvened at 3:45 with the Worthy Master presiding.

Committee reports continued.

Terry Rowe, housing chairman, thanked all who assisted him with preparations for the convention.

Grange stood at recess at 4 P.M. to reconvene at 7 P.M. to

confer the fifth and sixth degrees.

Secretary's conference followed immediately in the Montgomery Theatre.

## THURSDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 7 P.M. but stood at recess while a

very enjoyable Youth Program was presented.

Thirty-four visiting Floras from all parts of the state took part in the special ceremonies honoring National Grange Flora, Elizabeth Sehlmeyer, and State Grange Flora, Vera Blakeley.

Mabel Glenn, State Grange Home Economics Chairman, was escorted to the Master's Station and presented a beautiful Silver Tea and Coffee Service from the Home Economics Clubs of California. Mrs. Glenn expressed her deep appreciation for the lovely gift.

Grange was called to order by the Worthy Master at 8:30 P.M.

The members of the Santa Clara County Pomona Drill Team presented an elaborate and attractive floor drill. Dressed in pastel formals their floor work was given with precision and a high degree of perfection.

The Degree Team then opened the ceremonies by confer-

ring the fifth degree on a class of 53 candidates.

#### FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

Almeida, Miss Dorothy Bowen, Katheryn Buhlman, Mrs. Luella Mae Burch, Lela Burrington, Edward Cannon, Robert

Chapin, Mrs. M. C. Clayton, Florence Crafts, Elizabeth H. Davis, Miss May Edson, Mark S. Edson, Carita Ewaldius, Erick Goodlin, Gertrude Grubb, Izetta Gruenwald, Hilda Hall, Rose R. Hough, Wayland T. Hummel, Mabel M. Jack, Maude Judd, Golda Kurgsland, Nina Klare, Miss Alice Lawson, Mary Jane Lawson, Clyde E. Lincoln, Elton P. Lincoln, Ethel Lipska, Harold Marsh, Esther

McCartor, J. M.

McDowell, Miss Barbara Mead. Velma Meehan, Barbara Lee Meshke, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Willard W. Neal, Myrle Page, Cecil Patterson, Knox Patterson, Mareta Pfeiffer, Miss Lois Rawlins, Louise E. Rawlins, Hubert H. Reid, Gladys Rice, Bernice M. Rice, George O. Rost, Ivy May Schroeder, Miss Janice Sharpe, Miss Alice Siggins, Bessie Sims. Minnie Turpin, Zelda Tuttle, Susie Villard, Mary

Following this the State Officers resumed their stations. Grange was closed in the fifth degree and opened in the sixth degree and the Degree of Flora was exemplified with a class of 234 candidates.

The ceremonies were highlighted by the gay and colorful Rose Drill presented by State Flora, Vera Blakeley, and her talented Drill Captain, Lillian Ellis.

#### SIXTH DEGREE CLASS

Ackerman, Dr. Clyde Ackerman, Mrs. Clyde Aldrich, Henry Almeida, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Joe E. Anderson, Ora B. Ballard, Carl Ballard, Mary L. Bates, Elma Bates, Roland Baugh, Jessie Mae Bigi, Louis Bigi, Mrs. Jessie Biller, Emil
Biller, Mrs. E.
Blue, Sarah
Bonta, Marie
Bowen, Katheryn
Bowland, Edna
Branscomb, James
Brolin, Bessie
Brock, Richard L.
Brosseau, Frieda
Brosseau, Y. O.
Brown, John P.
Brown, Lillie

Brumbaugh, Shiela Buero, A. R. Buero, Myrtle Buhlman, Mrs. Luella Mae Burch, Lela Burrington, Edward Canepa, Linda Cannon, Robert Cavelli, Laura A. Chapin, Mrs. M. C. Clark, Jean E. Clark, James W. Clayton, Florence Crafts, Elizabeth H. Cregger, Anna Crow, Allen Lee Day, Ellen M. Davies, Eric H. Davis, Grace Davis, Miss May Deane, Alfred Deane, Edith R. Dearing, Roy, Jr. Dinsmore, Robert Eckford, Gene B. Eckford, Gertrude H. Edie, Fred W. Edson, Mrs. Mark Edson, Mark S. Elliot, Susie B. Ellsworth, Harriet Ellsworth, George Estenson, O. A. Estenson, Dorothy Evans, Frances C. Ewaldius, Erik Farris, Dale M. Farris, Phyllis Faunce, Miss Isabell D. Fields, Maude G. Fisher, Kathryn M. Fortin, Clifford L. Fortin, Mrs. Clifford L. Friedrick, Karl A. Fuller, Grace Gasper, Mabel

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Geiger, Laurel Geiger, Rhoda Gillet, May Goodlin, Gertrude Graham, Mary E. Grant, Mrs. W. J. Gregg, Vardon F. Gregg, Evelyn Griffiths, William M. Griffiths, Henrietta Grant, W. J. Greathead, A. W. Grigsby, Miss Matilda Louise Gruenwald, Hilda Grubb, Izetta Hall, Rose R. Hammersley, Mrs. B. Havens, Mrs. Alton Havens, Alton Headington, Pearl Headington, Vern Hein, Herman Hein, Loleta Hencratt, Miss Marie Herron, Lulu R. Hibdon, Melvin T. Hinkle, Edith M. Hough, Wayland T. Howard, Marguerite Howell, Miss Harriett Hummel, Mabel M. Husmann, Harriet Hutt, Donald Ivey, Emmett W. Ivey, Wilma M. Jack, Maude Jenkins, C. A. Jepsen, Peter J. Jepsen, Vina V. Judd, Golda Kaiser, Geo. A., Sr. Ketcham, Iva Ketcham, A. E. Klare, Miss Alice Klay, Menno Klay, Grace

Konkel, Fern E. Krug, Viola Krug, Gilbert H. Kurgsland, Nina Landram, Grace H. Landram, Martha E. Landram, Finis Lee Lanz, John J. Lanz, Dorothy M. Larsen, James Larson, Bernice Lassegard, Oscar Lassegard, Mary Low, Mrs. Charles Lavarans, Evelyn Lawson, Mary Jane Lawson, Clyde E. Levin, Ed R. Levin, Mrs. Ed R. Libao, Mrs. Porter Libao, Porter Lincoln, Ethel Lincoln, Elton P. Lipska, Harold A. Malone, Anna Marsh, Esther Matasci, Miss Barbara Maxwell, Elsie McCartor, J. M. McDowell, Miss Barbara McDougall, Florence McDougall, Karl Mead, Velma Meehan, Barbara Lee Meshke, Miss Dorothy Messer, Louise Mitchell, Willard W. Moffatt, Eleanor Moffatt, Peter A. Neal, Myrle Newton, F. E. Nordstrom, Ivar V. Nordstrom, Minnie S. Olson, Ella E. O'Neil, Frederick A. O'Neil, Marian

Page, Cecil Paige, Mrs. Howard Paige, Howard F. Patterson, Knox Patterson, Mareta Perteet, Hazel Peterson, Anna Petersen, Clarence Pierce, Anna Pollitt, May S. Ramsdell, Catherine Ramsdell, Isabella Rawlins, Hubert H. Rawlings, Mrs. Hubert H. Rees, Harley Reeves, Regina W. Reid, Gladys Rhodes, Neva D. Rice, Bernice M. Rice, George O. Richardson, Miss Lois Ritchie, Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Eugene A. Roberts, Mrs. Eugene A. Rochelle, Martin S. Rogers, Alice Rost, Ivy May Shattuck, George Shoffner, Charles E. Siggins, Bessie Sims, Minnie Sivley, Ada E. Smith, Kate E. Smith, Nina B. Stafford, Mrs. Lucy Stirewalt, Hazel E. Stirewalt, Carl Strand, Adelaide Strand, John G. Strohmeyer, Roy C. Strohmeyer, Mrs. Roy C. Stowell, Harold U. Samuelson, Elaine R. Tallent, Maude E. Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, E. C.

Thornton, Miss Elsie
Turpin, Zelda
Tuttle, Susie
Savage, Mildred I.
Savage, Orban O.
Savage, Amanda T.
Savage, E. T.
Schroeder, Miss Janice
Sharp, Maud E.
Sharp, J. L.
Van Horn, Alice
Van Horn, John

Villard, Mary
Walden, Madelyn Bye
Welch, Rebecca
Whitener, C. P.
Whiting, Pearl
Whiting, Glen E.
Wilson, Mel
Wittefelt, Jean D.
Womacks, Dolly
Woodman, Nelia
Woods, C. E.
Zook, Nell

At the close of the sixth degree, all those present joined Worthy Flora in the Feast. Led by Worthy Flora and her court, all proceeded to tables set in the halls, replete with many fall fruits.

Following the Feast, the State Grange Officers resumed their stations. Grange was closed in the sixth degree and opened in the fourth degree. Grange was closed in regular form.

# FRIDAY MORNING

Preceding the opening of the session the annual Home Economics breakfast was held in the Scottish Rite Temple with the State Grange Home Economics Chairman, Mabel Glenn in charge. She was ably assisted by her committee. The initiation of three brothers of the Grange into the club provided the entertainment of the hour. The program closed by singing the Home Economics theme song. Over 500 attended.

The fourth day's session was opened in regular form at 9 A.M. with State Master Sehlmeyer presiding.

"It's a Good Thing to be a Granger" was sung as the opening song followed by the presentation of the flag with Patroness Ceres, acting as flag bearer.

Roll call of officers found all officers present.

The Journal for the previous day was approved as read.

The Interim Monetary Committee report was given by Edwin T. Elliott as follows:

# INTERIM MONETARY COMMITTEE REPORT

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The Nation, due to its many past and present commitments, has become burdened with a huge debt, and

WHEREAS: The present rise in war expenditures has not only added to the National debt, but has created an inflated monetary condition with the result of a greatly reduced dollar value, a condition which is creating great danger to the country, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has for many years recognized the monetary trend and has taken the position that the Congress of the United States shall comply with the Constitution which provides that Congress alone shall coin money and regulate the value thereof, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange believes in the quotation made by President Abraham Lincoln, "I see in the future a crisis arising that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. The money-power will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggreated in the hands of a few and the Republic destroyed. I feel more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of the war."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange reaffirm its former declaration that Congress alone shall have the right to coin money, issue currency and regulate its value, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange Executive Committee shall cooperate with the California Research Monetary Committee by sponsoring meetings to further study the present National debt and inflationary trends.

J. C. GORDON, Chairman EDWIN T. ELLIOTT JAMES A. McKEAN

Moved by J. C. Raines, and seconded, that the words "issue currency" be inserted immediately following the words "coin money" in the report. Motion carried. Report adopted as amended. The Committee endorsed that portion of the State

Master's address dealing with inflation.

The committee was dismissed with thanks by the Worthy Master.

O. M. Davis, Chairman of the Interim Committee on Water Problems of California gave the following report:

# REPORT OF INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WATER PROBLEMS OF CALIFORNIA

This Committee was appointed for the specific purpose of studying bills to be introduced into Congress providing for a California administration.

We received the appointment and held the first meeting at the State Grange headquarters in Sacramento. After a preliminary conference we adjourned to meet in San Jose, during the State Grange Convention.

During the intervening period, the committee had the opportunity of examining proposed bills including Columbia River basin for such an administration. Inasmuch as a proposed administration for California, if it is to use all of the water that falls in the State, must include several water sheds; and must provide ways and means of transporting water from one area to another, must develop all power possible most of it to be used for project pumping. There is no other parallel condition.

It is a well known fact, that all of the surplus water, falls in the north end of the state, and must be transported as far south as economically feasible, if we are to recommend a natural resources development that would be most beneficial to all of the people of the state.

Investigations we have made so far have proven conclusively to us that any overall development of California should be undertaken under an act creating a board of directors residing within the area to work in cooperation with the Federal Government in order to obtain finances to continue development and carry it on to a final conclusion.

We recommend that an interim committee be continued to assist in every way possible in coming to the correct conclu-

sion as to what should be done in development of the water and power resources of California.

#### O. M. DAVIS, Chairman

#### A. M. THOMAS

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

The State Master thanked the committee for giving their time to this program.

Irvin Roberts, State Grange Youth Director, gave the following report:

#### REPORT OF STATE YOUTH DIRECTOR

To the Worthy Master, officers, and members of the California State Grange, greetings.

Since being appointed State Youth Director I have traveled 2,900 miles, have visited Granges and it is with great pleasure that I report the following progress made.

We have visited the following Granges and are in hopes of forming youth groups.

We found the following conditions:

Joshua Tree	No youth
Rainbow Valley	. No youth
Encinitas	. No youth
Valley Center	. 13 youths
Mission	No youth
Conta Mesa	
Pomona at Julian	
Attended Mojave Valley fair	
Yuciapa Valley	. No youth
Muscoy	No youth
Coyote Grange reported	
Alamaden Grange	26 youth

Our program for this convention is to attend:

Mercury Herald

Clapps Baby Foods Factory
Matasci Ranch for Wiener Roast and Barn Dance
Chase Candy Factory
Luncheon at Sainte Claire Hotel
Youth Grangers program
Skating Party
Matasci Ranch for Pot Luck and Dance.

This is not a complete report as there are many groups ready to form who haven't reported to me in full.

The outlook for 1952 is fine and I expect 1952 to be a banner year for our new organization.

I wish at this time to thank all who have so generously given their support in forming this new organization.

At our youth conference here the youth groups reported the following, who are working in our youth groups:

Three Forks	13
Placer County	30
Crannell	11
Watsonville	18
Fort Bragg	57
Merced	
Whitesboro	5

Fraternally submitted,

IRVIN ROBERTS.

Lyman Armey, Chairman of the committee on Conservation gave a final and complete report.

- 4 Con. 1—Exempting R.E.A. Cooperatives from Regulations by Utility Commission. Do pass. Adopted.
- 5 Con. 2—Immediate Further Study of Reber Plan. Do pass as amended. Adopted as amended.
- 6 Con. 3—Opposing Drilling of New Wells for Irrigation. Rewritten by Committee. Do pass as rewritten. Resolution rejected.
- 7 Con. 4—Supporting Missouri Valley Authority. Do pass. Adopted.

- 9 Con. 5—State Wide Water Conservation Plan. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 10 Con. 6—Conservation of Natural Beauty. Tabled in Committee. Motion made by Brother Gillett, seconded, to withdraw from committee. Brother Gillett withdrew motion with consent of second. Committee sustained.
- 11 Con. 7—North Bay Barrier. Do pass as amended. Moved and seconded that amendment be deleted and resolution be restored. Previous question called and seconded. Motion carried to restore amended portion of resolution. Moved by James Littler, seconded by Edward Hill to table resolution. Motion lost. Previous question called and seconded. Carried. Resolution adopted in its original form.
  - 12 Con. 8-Combined with Con. 9.
- 13 Con. 9—Opposing Santa Margarita River Water Case. Do pass as amended. Motion made and seconded to re-refer resolution to committee. Motion carried. After rewriting the resolution it was again read by the chairman. Motion by J. P. Dieu that resolution be referred to the State Grange Executive Committee for rewriting. Motion seconded and carried.

Merle Mensinger, State Executive Committeeman, read the rewritten resolution at a later time. Resolution adopted as rewritten.

- 14 Con. 10-Combined with No. 5.
- 15 Con. 11—Opposing Increase in Telephone Rates. Do pass as amended. Adopted as amended.
- 16 Con. 12—Opposing Indeterminate Franchises. Do pass as amended. Moved and seconded that resolution be amended to read 25 years instead of 40 years. Amendment adopted. Resolution adopted as amended.
  - 17 Con. 13-Combined with Con. 9.
- 65 Con. 1A—Opposing Kings River Conservation District. Do pass. Adopted.
- 66 Con. 2A—Amending Reclamation Law. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
  - 67 Con. 3A-Allocation to Foreign Countries for Reclama-

tion Projects. Tabled in Committee. Motion made and seconded to withdraw resolution. Motion lost.

68 Con. 4A—Opposing Bonner Plan as submitted to Division of Water Resources by Oroville Wyandotte Irrigation Co. Do pass. Adopted.

69 Con. 5A-Combined with 73.

73 Con. 6A—Opposing proposed P.G.&E. Rate Increases. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

#### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

At this seventy-ninth session of the California State Grange your Conservation Committee has tried to tie the water and power conservation development under one State-wide Water and Power conservation plan. Under this plan we recommend that the California State Grange favor a program for the full development of all the water and power resources in the State of California and the transportation of surplus water and power from one district to a water and power deficient district.

Because of the tremendous cost of such a plan we believe the State of California should ask the Bureau of Reclamation to include all the proposed water and power projects in a State-wide plan.

This recommendation may conflict with some of the former adoptions of the California State Grange; but due to the rapid increase of our population and the increasing demands on our natural resources we believe a State-wide plan for water and power conservation development is necessary.

No resolution was submitted to this Committee on the Feather River Project. We endorse the State Master's sentiment in his address that before construction of this project is undertaken, plans should be developed which provide for an overall plan for all of California.

The Conservation Committee having carefully studied and considered the State Master's report at this session of the California State Grange pertaining to Conservation heartily endorses all sentiments expressed in this address.

We express sincere appreciation for the time and effort put forth by the State Master and all who assisted him during this past year for upholding the principles of the Grange on conservation issues.

We also express our appreciation to the Grange News for their editorials and articles on important matters of interest to the order.

The delegates of this session of the California State Grange have demonstrated a keen interest on all the resolutions we have presented for their decision. We greatly appreciate this interest as it makes us feel that all detail work done in the committee room has not been done in vain.

LYMAN L. ARMEY, Chairman.

ROBERT WARDLOW

FRED H. FARMER

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The State Master expressed his appreciation for their efforts on this Committe and dismissed them.

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

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Grange reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

Edward Hill, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, reported for his committee.

- 1 Ag. 1—Creating Agricultural Education Committee. Do pass. Adopted.
- 2 Ag. 2—Requiring Retail Stores Display Chart Indicating Farmer's Share of Consumer Dollar. Do not pass. Resolution rejected.
- 3 Ag. 3—Fruit Stabilization Board. Included in final report of committee.
- 63 Ag. 4—Provide Machinery to Prevent Farms Going Under the Hammer. Do pass. Adopted.
- 64 Ag. 5—Paying Established Prices to Farmers. Do pass. Motion made and seconded to amend resolution by

changing the word "parity" to "established." Amendment carried. Resolution adopted as amended.

# AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

We, the members of the Agriculture Committee, favor:

- 1.—The family-sized farm and a home owning population as essential to safeguard American Democracy. That a broader Farmers Home Administration program be enacted to provide farm ownership for tenant farmers.
- The participation by the California State Grange in the current discussions of the Farm Family Policy Review being carried out by the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee.
- 3.—That for marketing orders and agreements to become effective, each producer should be advised of the entire program and that the marketing orders and agreements be voted on by a secret ballot. No restrictions or regulations through Marketing Orders or Agreements should be approved, when such restrictions or regulations place the products of one area in an unfair competitive position with similar products of another area.
- 4.—The opposition to marketing orders and agreements which withhold a portion of a crop or destroy it as a means to increase the income to the farmer.
- 5.—If support prices are to be used in time of surplus production and low price levels, such supports should be equal to all commodities and not limited to the present so-called 5 or 6 basic commodities. That the school lunch program be continued as long as surplus foods are available.
- 6.—The continuation of the efforts of the State Master to bring the prices between the producers and consumers into a closer price range.
- 7.—The expansion of the Farmers' Free Market as a means to market farm crops.

The Agriculture Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all those who have been so helpful.

EDWARD M. HILL, Chairman HERBERT BENGARD ROLLY R. JONES A. C. CLARK J. H. ALEXANDER It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the report of the committee.

The State Master expressed his gratitude for the work of the Agriculture Committee and dismissed them.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the State Grange commend the Executive Committee and Worthy Master for sending a wire to the United States Department of Justice, asking for full investigation of depressed prices for grapes.

Education Committee Chairman, Robert D. Martin, reported as follows:

18 Ed 1—School Nurses Be Allowed To Administer Sodium Fluoride. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

19 Ed 2—Making School Plans Available. Do pass. Adopted.

20 Ed 3—Death Penalty for Narcotics Peddlers. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.

21 Ed 4-Combined with No. 2.

70 Ed 5—Allocating Larger Portion of Cost of Education by State of California. Do pass. Adopted.

71 Ed 6—Regulating Expenditures for Physical Education. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

72 Ed 7—State and County Institutions Patterned After Boys Town. Do pass as amended. Motion duly made and seconded to table. Resolution tabled.

78 Ed 8—Protecting Clear Channel Stations. Do pass. Adopted.

79 Ed 9—Appointing State Superintendent. No recommendation. Moved by Albert Chamness that resolution be adopted. Seconded and lost. Resolution rejected.

80 Ed 10—Changing Distribution of Allocation of School Funds. Do pass. Lost. Resolution rejected.

The Committe approved that portion of the State Master's address in regard to education.

The State Master thanked the committee for their splendid work on this committee and dismissed them.

Hugh Carpenter, Chairman, reported for the Good of the Order Committee.

- 22 G of O 1—Creating Legislative Committee. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
- 23 G of O 2—Resolution Relative to California Grange News. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
- 24 G of O 3—Changing National Grange Digest. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
- 25 G of O 4—Rescinding Resolution No. 62 Entitled "Clarifying Grange Resolutions" (Adopted in 1949) Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.
- 26 G of O 5—Administrative Assistant for State Master. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
- 27 G of O 6—Automatic Punishment for Peddling Habit Forming Drugs. Substitute resolution written to take the place of 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.
- 32 G of O 11—Increasing State Per Capita Tax. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
- 33 G of O 12—Printing name of Credit Union Treasurer in Roster. Do pass as amended. Adopted as amended.
- 34 G of O 13—Voting Power of Subordinate Grange at State Grange Convention. Do pass. Moved by Sister True, seconded that resolution be tabled. Motion carried.
- 35 G of O 14—Five Day State Convention. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
- 36 G of O 15—Information on Legislation. Do not pass. Committee sustained Resolution rejected.
- 37 G of O 16—Appointing Home Economics Chairman for Southern California. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
  - 74 G of O 17-Inviting Labor Representative to Address

Convention. Moved by Brother Carpenter, seconded by Florence Kell to refer resolution to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

75 G of O 18—Limiting Rosters for Granges. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.

76 G of O 19—Changing Credentials Report. Do pass. Resolution rejected.

77 G of O 20—Resolution from Youth Group in regard to State Grange Camp Site. Motion made and seconded to postpone action until the evening session. Motion carried.

# GOOD OF THE ORDER GENERAL REPORT

The members of the Good of the Order Committee having studied that part of the State Masters Address assigned to them by the committee on Division of Labor wish to make the following remarks.

The Grange youth program under the leadership of Irvin Roberts is a part of our Grange of which we should be justly proud. Their officers have been chosen and the future of the youth group seems assured. We again recommend that the State Master and Executive Committee exert every effort to aid them in attaining success. We especially recommend the Grange Youth Committee attempt to arrange a program of Self Support, such as the Home Economics Committee has in our State and establish as their project some of the things they desire for themselves. We believe the Youth Committee would be a more successful organization if this plan were adopted.

The Community Service Contest has inspired many Granges to take part in community projects which they may have otherwise overlooked and we believe it to be an important part of our Grange work, effecting the Good of the Order by service to our communities.

We endorse the progress and the work of our Grangers Business Organization, Grange Credit Union, California Physicians Service and the Grange News. We believe they are doing an excellent job of promoting good in our order.

The condition of the Grange is satisfactory and we especially commend the State Juvenile Superintendent and her committee and the State Home Economics Chairman and her com-

mittee, for the excellent work in these departments of our organization. We again urge the State Master and Executive Committee to aid them in any way they see fit in order to make their work easier or increase efficiency.

We recommend that the California State Grange through the State Masters Office, the Executive Committee and the Grange News take leadership in obtaining legislation to wipe out selling or making available drugs to our young people and demand a severe penalty for the crime.

In closing we quote the State Master; "It will require courageous Statemanship, a free press and the right of assembly to maintain an independent democratic free America." We believe longstanding Grange Principles namely — Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship and Freedom of Press will help us to guide our country to a happier understanding and freedom from fear.

Fraternally Submitted,
HUGH CARPENTER, Chairman
URBAN STOWALL
BERT PASCO
MRS. ANTON WALKER
MRS. RUBIE ALBERTI

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

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

#### FRIDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 7:30 P.M.

Resolution in regard to investigation of site for Grange Camp taken up immediately. Moved by E. T. Elliott, seconded by Carl Lembach to amend resolution that Executive Committee shall investigate satisfactory sites for camp and upon reaching conclusion shall confer with Youth Group Chairman

and Director. Amendment carried. Resolution adopted as amended.

A motion was made by James White seconded by Lou Erker to reconsider resolution No. 72. Motion lost.

- J. A. Price, Chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee gave the final and complete report for his committee.
- 54 RH 1—Requiring Insurance Before Motor Vehicles Can Be Driven On Highways. Do pass as amended. Moved by Brother Gillett, seconded by Harry Lewis to table resolution. Motion lost. Moved by James Brown, and seconded to re-refer resolution to committee. Carried.
- At a later time the committee presented the resolution with a "Do not pass." Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
  - 55 RH 2-Improving Outlying Roads. Do pass. Adopted.
- 56 RH 3—Improving Highway 20. No recommendation as it is a local problem. Moved by Brother Gillett, seconded by J. P. Dieu to sustain committee. Motion carried.
- 62 RH 1A—Legislation for Grade Crossing Safety Vital to California Farmers. Do pass as amended. Adopted as amended.
- 83 RH 2A—Notice of Expiration of Driver's Licenses. Do pass. Resolution lost.
- 84 RH 3A—Joint Allocation of Steel. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

# ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be It Resolved, that the committee recommends adoption of that portion of the State Master's address dealing with highway accidents.

J. A. PRICE, Chairman
EVERETT L. FOUNTAIN
VEDA MALONE
WM. DAVIS

Legislative Committee Chairman, Harry Lewis, made the final and complete report for his comittee.

- 38 Legis. 1—Studying Tuna Industry. Do pass. Adopted.
- 39 Legis. 2—Supporting Hoover Commission. Do pass as amended. Moved, seconded and carried that the resolution be tabled.
- 40 Legis. 3—California Old Age Pension Law. Do pass. Adopted.
- 41 Legis 4—Opposing Taxing Cooperatives. Do pass. Adopted.
- 42 Legis. 5—Favoring Price Control. Combined with No. 14. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 43 Legis. 6—Extending Rights of Citizenship To All Persons In The Armed Forces. Do pass. Resolution lost.
- 44 Legis. 7—Creating County Crime Commission. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution Rejected.
- 45 Legis. 8—Allowing Prisioners To Visit Relatives Who Are Seriously Ill. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.
- 46 Legis. 9—Making It Possible To Sue States Or Counties For Negligence. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 47 Legis. 10—Extending Voting Rights to Persons Eighteen Years of Age. Combined with No. 12.
- 48—Legis. 11—Control of Tidelands. Do pass as amended. Adopted.
- 49 Legis 12—Lowering Voting Age To Eighteen Years. Do pass. Adopted.
- 50 Legis. 13—Including Self-Employed Farmers Under Social Security Act. Do pass. Adopted.
  - 51 Legis. 14—Combined with No. 5.
- 52 Legis. 15—Protesting Inflation. Tabled in Committee. Motion by James Brown, seconded by L. H. Valentine, to withdraw resolution from committee. Motion lost. Committee sustained.

53 Legis. 16—Isolation For Sex Offenders. Do not pass. Motion made and seconded to refer resolution to Executive Committee and that they consult with legal and medical authorities to secure the highest possible penalty. Motion carried.

57 Legis. 1A—Duplicate of Legis No. 15.

58 Legis. 1B-Combined with Legis. No. 4.

59 Legis 1C—Amendment To U. S. Constitution. Do not pass. Committee sustained. Resolution rejected.

60 Legis 1D—Controlling Inflation. Combined with Legis. No. 5. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

61 Legis. 1E—Investigating Frozen Fish Imports. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

75 Legis. Repeal Amendments to Joint Tenants Act. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

76 Legis. Duplicate of Legis. No. 1D.

77 Legis. Mining Resolution. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

82 Legis. Supporting Government Loans for News Print. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

The members of the legislative committee have carefully studied the state master's address and have given special attention to certain parts assigned them by the division of labor committee.

We recommend that some means of keeping our membership informed as to the progress being made by our state office in carrying out the policies set by the resolutions adopted at this State Grange meeting be established.

We hope that the executive committee of the California State Grange can formulate an effective plan to accomplish this.

Having carefully considered the State Master's Address before the 79th annual convention of the California State Grange we wish to endorse the sentiments expressed by our Worthy Master George Sehlmeyer.

Fraternally submitted, HARRY M. LEWIS JAMES LARSEN W. D. ELLSWORTH ASHLEY RODGERS

The report of the committee was adopted.

The State Master thanked the Legislative committee for their splendid work and dismissed them.

Harry Barnes, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee reported as follows:

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
116.	AMADOR COUNTY		
Ione-Melvir	C. Jensen and wife	125	7.50
	BUTTE COUNTY	4	
Paradise—Fr	ed Crump	248	7.44
Biggs-Bern	ice Edwards	200	6.00
	nk L. Bratton and wife		13.32
	-Mildred Downer		6.30
	ell Florence		6.00
	oerta E. Balsley		6.84
Durham-Ha	rold M. Compton	200	6.00
	-George Critchett and wife		12.60
	on C. Oldham		6.60
100	CALAVERAS COUNTY		
Calaveras—F	Fred B. Perkins and wife	120	7.20
	COLUSA COUNTY		
Willams-El	mer Abernethy and wife	150	9.00
	C. Stuart		6.00

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Diablo Va Martinez— Clayton—	CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Hill—Harry Bowers and wife lley—A. C. Anderson and wifeLola O. Viera A. C. Treete and wifeJoseph J. Leavey and wife	45 65 59 65 49	2.70 3.90 1.70 3.90 2.94
Crescent Lake Earl	DEL NORTE COUNTY Redwood—Harry D. Manning —Thomas W. Pennell and wife ELDORADO COUNTY	435 425	13.05 25.50
	Mark S. Edson and wife —Peter Bacoccini and wife	183 145	10.98 8.60
Riverdale- Selma—A Caruthers Clovis—En Roeding— Kingsburg James Ran Central—I Kerman—	FRESNO COUNTY Alton Havens and wife  —Walter M. Fritz and wife  Ilbert H. Winter and wife  —Glenn P. Dorn and wife  rnest M. Boyd and wife  John Borello and wife  —James W. Clarke and wife  mch—Mrs. Fred Garrison  Fern E. Konkel  Wilfred L. Grinstead and wife  C. P. Whitener and wife	170 184 160 159 175 155 164 136 150 153 175	10.20 11.04 9.60 9.54 10.50 9.30 9.84 4.08 4.50 9.18 10.50
Orland-N	GLENN COUNTY ate—Herbert H. Rawlins and wife Ielvin T. Hibdon Veda May Malone	200 225 225	12.00 6.75 6.75
Rohner—J Bayside— Alderpoin Dow's Pra Mad River Eel River Phillipsvil Redwood—	HUMBOLDT COUNTY  n River—Geo. H. Baham and wife  T. W. Belloni and wife  Frank A. Maxwell and wife  L—Dean C. Briggs and wife  irie—Verne Thornton and wife  —Charles G. Nelson  Valley—Wayland Hough  le—Jack L. Kent  —Richard L. Brock  e—Josephine Robertson	350 350 350 259 368 375 300 300 263	21.00 21.00 21.00 15.54 22.22 22.50 9.00 18.00 9.00 7.89

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
Orick Valley—Laura A. Cavelli Humbolt—Bert E. Pasco	387 337	11.61 20.22
KERN COUNTY		
Panama—Clarence L. Wilkins and wife	265	15.90
Delano-Mandie Chase	235	7.05
Weed Patch—Ada L. Tucker Fairfax—C. C. Kofahl and wife	265	7.97
Fairfax—C. C. Kotahl and wife	265 249	15.90 7.47
Wasco—Ruby Klassen Rosedale—T. J. Bussell and wife	250	15.00
KINGS COUNTY		
Kings River-George W. Ritche and wife	145	9.70
Stratford—J. P. Brown and wife	200	12.00
River Bend—Leonard Flood	172	10.32
LAKE COUNTY		
Clear Lake-A. H. Reiner and wife	150	9.00
Bachelor Valley-J. H. Housley	200	6.00
Guenoc—Julia Field Konocti—George O. Rice and wife	150	4.50
Konocti—George O. Rice and wife	150	9.00
LASSEN COUNTY		
Johnstonville—Katheryn Bowen	365	10.95
Standish—Howard Nease	365	10.95
LOS ANGELES COUNTY		
San Dimas-Mildred H. Wurtz	430	12.90
Alpine—Louis C. Jacobson and wife	363	21.78
Chatsworth—Bill J. Luce and wife	380	22.80
Quartz Hill—P. Meier and wife	380	22.80
Joshua Tree—Burress F. Griffin	380 380	10.40 22.80
Roscoe—Charles G. Spoerer	400	12.00
Wild Flower—M. J. Hansen and wife	385	22.50
Val Verde—Theodore Bliss	424	12.72
Winnetka Center-Lee E. Tripp and wife	424	25.44
West Los Angeles—Francis Wilson and wife	425	25.50
Durfee—Virgie M. Cox Ranchito—James P. Littler	417	12.51
	400	12.00
MENDOCINO COUNTY		
Whitesboro-Ben Rutherford and wife	205	12.30
Carcia—Clyde E. Lawson and wife	185	11.10
Comptche—Elton C. Hurning	210	6.30

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Ukiah-Luella	Mae Buhlman	175	5.25
Redwood Valle	y—Fred Finne and wife	176	10.56
Potter Valley-	Knox Patterson	200	6.00
Fort Bragg-Al	ex Mateofsky and wife	225	13.50
Anderson Valle	ey-Byron G. Gowan and wife	200	12.00
	MERCED COUNTY		
	E. Pimentel and wife		5.90
	m Peterson and wife		5.76
	Shoffner and wife		6.24
Winton—G. H.	Brown and wife	117	7.02
Bear Creek-H	arry H. Kenney and wife	125	7.50
Hopeton-Fran	k D. Silva	130	7.80
	-A. R. Bacon		3.48
New Era-Hari	ry P. Schmidt	80	2.40
Le Grand—Ship	ela R. Brumbaugh	140	4.20
no drana sin	MODOC COUNTY		
Altumos Comite	on Porter and wife	461	27.66
Davis Creek—L	Dan Casey		27.00
Lookout—Lillia	n B. Joiner and husband	370	22.20
	MONTEREY COUNTY		
	aurel Geiger and wife		3.18
	oeth Rollins		1.50
	nno Klay and wife		3.60
	. Lembach and wife		4.50
Greenfield-Et	hel Page and Husband	100	6.00
Big Sur-Grove	er Meyrose	95	2.85
Monterey Bay-	-Martin Rochelle	70	2.10
Buena Vista—A	Albert Winther	80	2.40
	NAPA COUNTY		
Napa—Theodor	e J. Schaaf	104	3.12
Silverade_Elto	on P. Lincoln and wife	130	7.80
	W. Johnson and wife		6.06
ramerrora—c.		101	0.00
	ORANGE COUNTY		
Centralia—Clar	ence V. Curtis and wife	440	26,40
	seph Rapier and wife		26.40
	vant and wife		25.92
	r E. Maass		25.38
Garden Grove	Frank Fairchild and wife		26.70
	Lida Wardlow		12.90
" Intersours	DAGE TO GE GEO WY	100	12.00

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
	PLACER COUNTY		
Placer Footl Gold Hill—A Sierra Neva Meadow Vis	—George C. Weltz and wife	170 220 200 178 180 150	10.20 6.60 6.00 10.68 5.40 9.00
	PLUMAS COUNTY		
Indian Valle Seirra Valle	ey—H. S. Hannon and wife y—Sam A. Bonta and wife	300 340	18.00 20.40
	RIVERSIDE COUNTY		
Norco—John Cherry Vall Palm—W. I Hemet San Alessandro— Glen Avon—	arry B. Larner and wife  n M. Rose and wife  ey—E. Y. Rinker and wife  Jaciento—W. G. Replogle & wife  John Descher and wife  C. W. Jones and wife  Charles W. White	460 468 465 453 453 543 495 435	27.60 28.08 27.90 27.18 27.18 27.18 29.70 13.05
,	SISKIYOU COUNTY		
Greenhorn-	na D. Shelley  Mary Lemos  Bertha Stone  G. W. Hoxie and wife	360 400 374 355	10.80 12.00 11.20 21.30
	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY		
Corralitos-	arren Davis and wife C. R. French and wife W. D. Cobb and wife Rose Brazil	50 60 35 47	3.00 3.60 2.10 1.41
	SANTA CLARA COUNTY		
	John J. Lanz and wife	10 30	.60 .90
	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY		
Lompoc—Ja Goleta Valle Santa Ynez	Valley—Antone Serpa and wife ames Allen and wifeey—George C. Yabsley and wife Valley—K. L. Weston & wife enry S. Aldrich and wife	250 270 291 255 260	15.00 16.20 17.46 15.30 15.60

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
	SAN LUIS OBISPO	COUNTY	
Estrella—T	helma Rougeot	149	4.47
Atascadero-	helma Rougeot —Martin B. Stanley and	wife 175	10.50
Grover City	-Y. O. Brosseau and wi	fe 216	12.96
El Paso De	Robles—Gordon Brown	and wife 159	9.54
Triangle—I	Vellie Schultz	wife 200	6.00 $12.00$
Morro Bay-	—Ray Cunningham and bispo—Plenio Alberti	200	6.00
San Luis O	SAN JOAQUIN C		0.00
Dinon Pol	pert O. St. John and wit		4.44
Woodbridge	e—Hans P. Corinth and	wife 90	5.40
Stockton-	W. H. DuFrane and wif	e 75	4.50
Manteca-V	Vesley Firch	75	2.25
Escalon—S.	P. Vandervoort and wi	fe 71	4.26
Lockford—	George F. Gregory and	wife 92	5.52
	SAN DIEGO CO	UNTY	
	n. L. Rider and wife		32.10
Rainbow Va	alley—Frank Barnum an	d wife 500	30.00
	Lou W. Erker and wife		30.00
	mond H. Zarbaugh and		28.50 28.80
	Jack Goodin and wife —Albert Chamness and		31.20
	er—Irvin W. Jones and		31.80
	SHASTA COU	NTY	
Mt. Lassen-	-Roland Bates and wife	250	15.00
Buckeye-F	Herman Koeller	300	9.00
Redding—F	rancis C. Wright	300	9.00
	SAN BENITO CO		
	William F. Gillett and		2.88
	Alfred M. Peterson		3.36
Bitterwater	—Maggie Traut		3.00
	SAN BERNARDING		
Hesperia—(	George Stubby and wife		25.50
Apple Valle	ey—Roy M. Gifford and william G. Tyler and wi	wife 425	25.50
Adelanto—	William G. Tyler and wi	fe 408	24.48
Museov P	-J. B. Quinn and wife E. Stitzel and wife	435	26.10 25.50
Ore Grande	—Clarence Rieman and	wife 438	26.28
	Bernice Cacka		14.04

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
Yucaipa Valley—J. C. Raines	470	28.20
Phelan—J. Frank Jones and wife	400	24.00
Lucerne Valley-Joe D. Burnett and wife	425	25.50
SACRAMENTO COUNTY		
Rio Linda—Mrs. L. F. Van Voorhis	137	4.11
Weller Ook Mor Cillet	100	3.00
Valley Oak—May Gillet Antelope—Rosa A. Decater	148	4.44
Elk Grove—Herman Hein and wife	110	6.60
Sacramento—Frank S. Webb	137	4.11
Orangevale—Thomas D. Howard and wife	140	8.40
	110	0.10
SOLANO COUNTY		
Vacaville— George S. Kirbyson	130	3.90
Tolenas—G. Eitterim	86	2.58
SONOMA COUNTY		
Bellevue—Paul Travis and wife	107	6.42
Two Rock—H. P. Kristensen and wife	100	6.00
Progressive—P. E. Markham	122	3.66
Hall District—W. Virgil Harp and wife	105	6.30
Hall District—W. Virgil Harp and wife Cloverdale—W. S. Kinsey and wife	137	8.22
Hessel—Lelah C. Shell	112	3.36
Rincon Valley—Harold Estes and wife	105	6.30
Freestone—Carl Ballard and wife	105	6.30
Bennett Valley—Charles F. Magne Sebastopol—W. L. Hepworth and wife	116	3.48
Sebastopol—W. L. Hepworth and wife	105	6.30
Sonoma Valley—Charles H. Foster and wife	100	6.00
Forestville—Lewis Fisher and wife	105	6.30
Santa Rosa—Allen F. Smith and wife	110	6.60
STANISLAUS COUNTY		
Prescott—Olive Carolus	87	2.61
Turlock—Martin Waline and wife	104	6.24
Empire- Roy L. Holmes and wife	95	5.70
Gratton—Ralph Foote and wife	100	6.00
Oakdale—Albert Heath and wife	100	6.00
Riverbank—J. P. Dieu and wife	85	5.10
Waterford—A. E. Ketcham and wife	115	6.90
SUTTER COUNTY		
South Sutter—James P. Brown	160	4.80
Live Oak—Myrtle Neal	200	6.00

Grange	Name TEHAMA COUNTY	Miles	Amount
		055	15 40
	Pearl E. Kast and wife	257	15.42
	os—U. S. Little and wife	275	16.50
Maywood-	Bertie A. Markt	250	7.50
Independe	ent—Lela Burch	250	7.50
West Side	-Truman N. McCartney	250	15.00
	TRINITY COUNTY		
Trinity R	iver—Florence Clayton	362	10.86
Trinity V	alley—John G. Strand	358	21.48
	TULARE COUNTY		
Farmersv	ille—Alvin Routh and wife	200	12.00
Portervill	e-Sardis W. Templeton and wife	230	13.80
Elbow Cr	eek-W. W. Hicks and wife	225	13.50
Earlimart	—Joe Anderson and wife	220	14.20
Springvill	e—Dolly Womacks	240	14.40
Alpaugh-	-W. R. Mead and wife	240	14.40
Tulare—F	C. V. Heise and wife	229	13.74
Popular—	Ira Anthony and wife	260	7.80
	TUOLUMNE COUNTY		
Sonora—I	R. Rasmussen and wife	147	8.82
	VENTURA COUNTY		
La Aveni	da—Laura R. Bell	320	9.60
Ojai Valle	ey—Rawley R. Hill and wife	328	19.68
	YOLO COUNTY		
Yolo—Plu	ıma Harley	150	4.50
	YUBA COUNTY		
Brownsvil	le—Walter P. Bean and wife	217	12.02
			\$2,712.32
	NEW SUBORDINATE GRANG	ES	
Grange			& Perdiem
	bor Area—Edwin Burrington	-	
Newport	-Karl McDougall and wife		37.74
San Diege	Harbor—Vardon F. Gregg and with	fe	43.32
Cotati—P	eter J. Jepsen and wife		18.00
			\$ 117.06

Grange Name	Miles	Amount
POMONA GRANGES		
Antelope Valley-Harry M. Lewis and w	vife 380	22.80
Butte-Vern Headington and wife	220	14.20
Colusa—James White	150	4.50
Contra Costa—Edwin T. Elliott and wife	45	2.70
Del Norte—Frankie Lewman	435	12.05
El Dorado-Amador-Anton Walker and w	vife 145	8.70
Fresno-Lyman L. Armey and wife	148	8.88
Glenn—John R. Craytor	225	13.50
Humbolt—L. H. Valentine and wife	333	19.98
Kern-Arthur Vineyard and wife	258	15.48
Kings-George N. Davis and wife	193	11.58
Lake-James True and wife	150	9.00
Lassen—James T. Peterson	365	10.95
Los Angeles—Earl Ingersoll and wife	415	24.90
Mendocino—Richard Matilla	225	6.75
Merced—Arthur Clark	110	6.60
Mojave Valley—Urbon E. Stowell	425	12.75
Monterey-J. H. Alexander and wife	70	4.20
Napa—Joe Rust	95	2.85
Orange—Charles R. George and wife Placer—William J. Davis and wife	445	26.70
		10.80
Plumas-Sierra—Paul L. Stewart and wife Riverside—J. A. Price and wife	228	17.28
Sacramento—William D. Ellsworth and w	480	28.80
Can Ponite Honbort Dengard and wife	vife 137	8.22
San Benito—Herbert Bengard and wife San Bernardino—C. C. Ferguson and wife	50	3.00
San Diego—Fred H. Farmer and wife	435	26.10
San Fernando Valley—C. G. Schumacher	530	31.80
San Joaquin—C. L. Fogle and wife	420	12.60 $4.20$
Santa Barbara—James P. Larsen and wife	270	16.20
Santa Cruz—James A. McKean and wife	47	2.82
Shasta—Ivadell Carpenter	400	12.00
Siskiyou—Hazel Coggins	350	10.50
Solano—Ethel Z. Darnell	140	4.20
Sonoma—Rolly R. Jones and wife	109	6.54
Stanislaus—Everett I. Fountain	00	2.64
Sutter—J. W. Wilson	190	5.70
Trinity—E. Roxanne Hicks	412	12.36
Tulare—Edward M. Hill	915	
		12.90
Yuba-Sierra—Mrs. Robert D. Martin	197	5.91

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
	LECTURERS		
Concow-Lo	uise B. Crafts	. 288	6.84
Roache-An	na Malone	. 50	1.50
Monterey Po	mona—Eudora Harris	. 58	1.74
	-Marion G. Williams		2.85
	mona—Margaret Avery		13.80
Cherry Valle	ey-Roby Lou Schrink	. 465	13.95
Farmersville	-Harriet L. Stites	. 225	6.75
	Gertrude Temple		9.60
Sonoma Val	ley—Mary E. Foster	. 100	3.00
Hilmar-Rut	h Erickson	. 100	3.00
	-Mildred Thomas		7.95
Joshua Tree	-Evelyn Hawkins	. 400	12.00
Alpine—Dor	othy Jo Simons	. 363	10.89
Madonna—A	nn Pollett	. 50	1.50
Placerville-	Clara Rank	. 145	4.35
	ino Pomona-Frances Loufek	. 463	13.89
Elk Grove-	Mona Harder	. 116	3.48
Thermalito-	-Celia P. Rogers	. 200	6.00
San Diego P	omona—Alice Gregersen	. 537	15.11
Orland-Mrs	. C. A. Mangum	. 225	6.75
Oakdale-Jo	sephine Salyer	. 90	2.70
Kerman-Or	ban O. Savage	. 150	4.50
Durfee—Flo	rence L. Hondlette	. 403	12.09
Alturas—Zelda Turpin		461	13.83
Sonoma Pom	ona—Edith Pfalzgraf	. 100	3.00
El Dorado—	Betty Klan	. 170	5.10
Shasta Pomo	na—Helen Dene Bates	. 250	7.50

\$ 193.67

# DEPUTIES

	County Mileage		e & Perdiem	
H. W. Dyer	Los Angeles		30.80	
Fredrick W. Clark			17.60	
Tom Eide	. Monterey		12.50	
D. W. Casey	.Modoc		35.00	
A. H. Bolter			13.10	
John L. Garaventa	. Contra Costa		10.70	
Hugh W. Carpenter			32.00	
Owen Hollister			24.26	
George E. Turkington .	.Sonoma		14.30	
Hubert J. Brown	. Monterey			
James B. Frost	. Ventura		27.20	

Name Grange		Amount	
Robert Wardlaw Orange		33.50	
Ralph L. Banfill So. Humboldt		26.00	
Henry A. Johnson San Bernardino			
E. M. Standish Santa Clara		8 30	
Russell Spain Santa Cruz		8 00	
Elmer Friedurg Los Angeles		30 80	
A. L. Massen Kern		22 04	
ried W. Masheeco San Diego		36.80	
Ashley G. Rogers Tehama		22 76	
Robert D. Martin Vilha		10 00	
Cecii M. Turner Himboldt			
Rubie Alberti San Luis Obispo		29.60	
		\$ 523.08	
POMONA HOME ECONOMI	CS		
Grange Name	Miles	Amount	
Tulare—Anna Anthony	260	7.80	
Glenn—Ann McCartor		6.75	
Orange—Alice Kyle	225	13.80	
Yuba—Alpha Sills		5.91	
Kern—Laura McBee		8.61	
Der Norte-Ethel Goodlin	440	13.20	
San Diego—Effie E. Bailey		15.90	
Sonoma—Vivian Turkington		3.15	
San Joaquin—Mable Walther		2.67	
Trinity—Charlotte Gooding		10.86	
Colusa—Gertrude Dopkins		4.50	
San Bernardion—Flossie A. Warren		12.75	
Los Angeles—Dorothy Darnell		13.20	
San Bernardino—Frances B. McAllister		12.75	
Stanislaus—Margaret Ringer		3.00	
Contra Costa—Lois E. Mehlsen		1.50	
Plumas—Mary A. Wing		9.00	
La Antelope Valley—Charlotte T. Major	400	12.00	
Mendocino—Esther Shannon	235	7.05	
		\$ 164.40	
JUVENILE MATRONS			
Grange Name	Miles	Amount	
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149

400

165

4.47

12.00

4.95

Grange Name	Miles		mount
Fairfax—June Crow Westside—Mrs. R. M. Eslinger Mountain Springs—Violet McCormick	265		7.95
Westside-Mrs. R. M. Eslinger	240		7.20
Mountain Springs—Violet McCormick	217		6.51
		\$	43.08
STATE HOME ECONOMICS CHAI	RMAN		
Mabel Glenn			49.75
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUN	VENILE	S	
Lydia N. JoinerAnna Hobkirk (Advisory Committee)			67.00
Anna Hobkirk (Advisory Committee)			50.50
		\$	117.50
DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS COM	MITTE	E	
			63.95
Mayme Hill Margaret Stewart			40.28
Florence E Shetter			21.00
Nadine Davis			43.75
Grace Warner			46.03
		\$	215.01
YOUTH DIRECTOR			
Irvin Roberts			56.80
STATE OFFICERS			
Office Name M Overseer—Ed Koster Lecturer—Inez M. Hamann	ileage &	Pe	rdien
Overseer—Ed Koster			32.50
Lecturer—Inez M. Hamann			57.70
Steward—Ed Hill Asst. Steward—W. G. LaCaille			63.95 80.50
Asst. Steward—W. G. LaCaille			79.00
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Chaplin—Leta Littler			81.9
Chaplin—Leta Littler Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins			
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Chaplin—Leta Littler Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins Secretary—Celia M. Harding Gate Keeper—J. W. Anderson Ceres—Eleanor Lewis			47.5
Chaplin—Leta Littler Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins Secretary—Celia M. Harding Gate Keeper—J. W. Anderson Ceres—Eleanor Lewis Pomona—May Schmidt			47.58 55.8 46.80
Chaplin—Leta Littler Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins Secretary—Celia M. Harding Gate Keeper—J. W. Anderson Ceres—Eleanor Lewis Pomona—May Schmidt			47.55 55.8 46.80 70.70
Chaplin—Leta Littler Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins Secretary—Celia M. Harding Gate Keeper—J. W. Anderson Ceres—Eleanor Lewis Pomona—May Schmidt Flora—Vera I. Blakeley Lady Asst. Steward—Margaret Robinson			47.55 55.8 46.80 70.70 42.25
Chaplin—Leta Littler Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins Secretary—Celia M. Harding Gate Keeper—J. W. Anderson Ceres—Eleanor Lewis			47.55 55.8 46.80 70.70 42.25 58.90

#### RECAPITULATION

ALL CLARACTE CALLACT.	
Subordinate Granges	2,712.32
New Granges (subordinate)	117.06
Pomona Granges	473.64
Lecturers	193.67
Deputies	523.08
Pomona Home Economics Chairman	164.40
District Home Economics Chairman	215.01
State Home Economics Chairman	49.75
Superintendent of Juveniles	67.00
Juvenile Matrons	43.08
Juvenile Advisory Committee	50.50
Youth Director Chairman	56.80
State Officers	943.86

\$5,610.17

Fraternally submitted, HARRY BARNES HARRY SCHMIDT MARY BREEDING

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

Clarence Ormsby reported for the Resolutions Committee as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: The Officers and members of the California State Grange assembled in the seventy-ninth annual session of this delegate body, October 16th to 19th, 1951, inclusive, in this beautiful and hospitable City of San Jose,

WHEREAS: It is our desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have made our visit so pleasant and successful, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange extend its deepest thanks to the following:

The City of San Jose and the County of Santa Clara, Mr.

Russ Petite, manager of San Jose Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Jay McCabe, manager of the San Jose Civic Auditorium.

We want to express our thanks also to the news service, including The Associated Press, United Press, San Jose Mercury Herald, San Jose Evening News, McClatchy newspapers, Radio stations KEEN, KFRE and the McClatchy Stations,

The beautiful degree and drill work rendered by the Santa Clara County Fifth Degree Team and the Rose Drill Team of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and the Youth Drill Team.

Santa Clara Pomona Grange and its committees, including housing, decorating and publicity.

O. M. Davis for grapes for Feast of Pomona.

Our Worthy Chaplain wishes to express her appreciation to each and every one who assisted with the Memorial Service program. Your kindness and consideration will always remain a treasured memory to her.

Fraternally submitted.

C. M. ORMSBY, Chairman

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried authorizing the Executive Committee to approve the last days journal.

The State Officers surrendered their stations, and the installation team composed of Harold C. Harding, General Deputy as the Installing Officer; Ruth Harding, Marshal; Ruth Quinn, Regalia Bearer; Minnie Fergusion, Emblem Bearer; Mabel Glenn, Acting Chaplain; Clarence Ormsby, Presiding Officer; Ethel Caroll, Pianist, and Chleo Neidig, soloist, installed the officers of the California State Grange. A large delegation stayed to witness the splendid and impressive work done by the team.

At the close of the Installation Worthy Master Sehlmeyer thanked Deputy Harding and his staff for the effective way in which the installation ceremony was conducted. He expressed his appreciation for the manner in which the delegate body conducted the entire convention. He also expressed his appreciation for the confidence placed in him and most of all for the beautiful friendships his work had brought him. In closing he said: "Always at this time of parting, we wonder if we shall all be here together next year. We look forward to another session, but we pray that before another year shall have passed the shadow of war will have been lifted from our lives. The eyes of the world are on the Grange, and we must maintain vigilance to the end that the high ideals as taught by the Grange are realized."

Grange was closed in the fourth degree.

The patrons chain was formed and "God Be With You Til We Meet Again" was sung. Thus a most enjoyable and profitable session of the California State Grange came to a close at 12:05.

> Fraternally submitted, CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary

# AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS

1 Agri 1 CREATING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE Tulare County Pomona Grange, No. 5

WHEREAS: All reports dealing with agricultural income that are given to the public over the radio and through the press deal only with gross returns, and

WHEREAS: Similar reports dealing with manufacturing and corporation incomes are given on a net basis after production costs, taxes and maintainance costs have been deducted,

WHEREAS: No mention is ever made of the percentage basis made by those processing, handling and merchandising agricultural products, and

WHEREAS: Many round table discussions over the radio and articles in the press state that agriculture will have to take less for their products in order to bring down the cost of living, and

WHEREAS: This without any consideration of the fact

the actual farmer gets less per hour average wage for his labor than the National minimum wage, nothing for management and less than one third the rate of interest on investment as compared with other types of business, and

WHEREAS: We believe this kind of information to be unfair and unjust and has created a very grave state of misunderstanding, distrust and confusion,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange create an educational committee designed to obtain facts about agricultural costs of production along the lines of other types of business and processors of agricultural products, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these findings, from time to time be used by the State Grange and sent to all Granges throughout the State to be used in papers and over the radio in their various communities for the general public to read and hear, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe this will conform to the principles and purposes of the Grange and will do much to correct the misunderstanding and confusion about the farmers part in the excessive high cost of living.

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Agriculture

# PROVIDE MACHINERY TO PREVENT FARMS GOING UNDER THE HAMMER Sutter Pomona Grange

WHEREAS: Inflation is alreday making serious inroads in the balance sheet of many California Specialty Crop farms, and

WHEREAS: Indebtedness paid off during World War II years is again being assumed at high interest rates and with grave uncertainty of long-range, adequate farm prices, and

WHEREAS, many new farms have been purchased by veterans and others new to California at inflated prices which cannot be sustained during a farm commodity slump, and

WHEREAS: Working farmers no longer have the protection afforded by federal farm debt moratorium legislation

since expiration of the Frazier-Lemke Act in March 1949, while the apparatus for State and county farm debt adjustment committee under California law, which provided machinery for voluntary adjustment of interest and amortization between debtor and creditor is no longer on the books,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange in Convention approve appropriate federal and state legislation to prevent summary action by farm creditors to take over mortgaged farms until every possible method of adjusting interest rates and amortizing farm debts have been tried through moratorium and farmer - committee action.

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Agriculture

#### PAYING ESTABLISHED PRICES TO FARMERS

#### Sonoma County Grange

#### (As Amended)

WHEREAS: Small farmers are in many cases again receiving low prices for their crops while their expenses continue to increase, and

WHEREAS: The government is buying large amounts of processed food for the armed forces as well as overseas shipments from processing plants that buy the farmer's crops, and

WHEREAS: There was an order by the Department of Agriculture during World War II whereby any processor selling his product to the Government was required to certify that he had paid the farmer not less than the established price, and

WHEREAS: The farmer at present does not have the protection of this Government order.

PHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Department of Agriculture again be requested to invoke an order whereby processors will be required to certify that they have paid the farmer established prices for their crops before they are eligible for Government orders.

#### CONSERVATION RESOLUTIONS

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Con. 1

#### EXEMPTING R.E.A. COOPERATIVES FROM REGULATIONS BY UTILITY COMMISSION Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: Many of our sparsely settled rural areas may obtain much-needed electricity solely by means of electric cooperatives, and

WHEREAS: Electric cooperatives, in many instances, require funds to be established and operated and such funds may be obtained by them from the Rural Electrification Commission under certain conditions;

BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange recommends the passage of a law by the State Legislature exempting electric cooperatives from the regulations of the State Public Utilities Commission in order to make it more feasible for said cooperatives to obtain funds from the Rural Electrification Administration of the United States.

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Con. 2

#### IMMEDIATE FURTHER STUDY OF REBER PLAN Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The proponents of the bridges over the bay area are doing everything they can to get another bridge built, and

WHEREAS: The building of another bridge across the bay will only temporarily solve the transportation problem, and

WHEREAS: The Reber Plan will solve the transportation problem for all time and will benefit far more people by raising the water table and by an irrigation project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange reiterate the former stand for immediate survey by the Bureau of Reclamation of the feasibility of the Reber Plan.

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Con. 4

#### SUPPORTING MISSOURI VALLEY AUTHORITY Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: In 1951 and in previous years, many lives have been taken and billions of dollars worth of property damaged in the Missouri Valley, and

WHEREAS: Such dangerous conditions may be forever eliminated by adequate flood control in the said valley by means of the Missouri Valley Authority;

BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange urge the Congress of the United States to immediately establish the said Missouri Valley Authority to permanently eliminate such serious threats to the people and lands located in said valley.

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Con. 5

#### STATE WIDE WATER CONSERVATION Hall District Grange, No. 761 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: It is of fundamental importance that the State Grange, in order to be fair to every Subordinate and Pomona Grange in the state, must be cognizant of the needs of the Patrons of Husbandry throughout the state as well as of the entire population; and

WHEREAS: The proper conservation of the water resources of the state can be secured only by a comprehensive statewide plan to conserve all flood and irrigation water in the state of California; and

WHEREAS: Any plan to help each and every part of the state should be under the control of a group of experts working under an able administrator, the better to investigate and fulfill the needs of each region in cooperation with the inhabitants; and

WHEREAS: The cost of a statewide plan would be so great that the state of California could not finance it.

WHEREAS: The most efficient method of reimbursing the U.S. government for the expense of a state wide regional ad-

ministration of water and soil resources can be secured by the production of hydro-electric power and its transmission and sale by the government; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange favors a regional administration for the entire state of California in order that every river valley of the state shall be protected from floods, every water resource conserved and the cost of the project be amortized over a period of years by the sale of public power over public transmission lines and by the sale of water to 160 acre parcels of land in accordance with Reclamation Law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CVP be included in the Regional Administration Plan.

11 Con. 7

#### NORTH BAY BARRIER Sonoma Valley Grange, No. 407

WHEREAS: The need for water in the North Bay Counties is becoming increasingly acute; and any further growth will be governed by the availability of water, and

WHEREAS: Millions of acre feet of fresh water from Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers are being lost annually through the Golden Gate, and

WHEREAS: The construction of a salt water barrier would provide the means of making this water available to the North Bay Counties, and

WHEREAS: Said salt water barrier has been considered by eminent engineers as being functionally, economically and physically feasible, and

WHEREAS: There is need for transportation between Contra Costa and Marin Counties, and

WHEREAS: A salt water barrier between Contra Costa and Marin Counties would provide said transportation, and

WHEREAS: Said salt water barrier would serve six purposes; namely:

1.—Conservation of 2½ million acre feet annually, now used to repel salinity;

- 2.—Provision of flood control;
- 3.—Storage reservoir for water;
- 4.—Available fresh water for industrial purposes;
- 5.—Highway crossing;
- 6.-Feasible railroad crossing if desired; and

WHEREAS: A bridge would provide only one of the above named six functions, namely highway transportation, and

WHEREAS: Construction of said bridge would preclude the construction of a salt water barrier in the future,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange strongly endorses the immediate construction of a salt water barrier between Contra Costa and Marin Counties, and opposes the construction of a highway bridge between these two Counties.

## OPPOSING SANTA MARGARITA WATER CASE Fallbrook Grange (As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: The government has filed suits to acquire the water of the Santa Margarita River and

WHEREAS: We believe this to be a very unjust proceeding,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California State

Grange do everything possible to have the government drop the suits that have been filed.

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Con. 11

#### OPPOSING INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES Stanislaus County Pomona Grange, No. 21 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has granted the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company a new hearing on its application for a \$36,000,000.00 annual rate increase, and

WHEREAS: The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's long distance rates within California are now very much higher — mile for mile — than rates to points outside California, and

WHEREAS: A raise in telephone rates is not in line with the price freeze in other business, nor reasonable considering the income and dividends now being paid to stockholders,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange protest against any raise in either local or long distance rates by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Con. 12

#### OPPOSING INDETERMINATE FRANCHISES Clayton Grange, No. 734 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: Were a city to grant an indeterminate franchise to a private utility corporation, such franchise would endure in full force and effect until the same shall, with the consent of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, be voluntarily surrendered or abandoned by the private public utility, or until the State of California or some municipal or public corporation thereunto duly authorized by law shall purchase by voluntary agreement or shall condemn and take the same, under the power of eminent domain, and

WHEREAS: The granting of that type of franchise is almost tantamount to granting it in perpetuity, and

WHEREAS: The granting of said franchise is contrary to public policy and sound business, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the enactment of a law at the next session of the Legislature amending Section 5 of the Franchise Act of 1937 of the State of California (Statutes 1937, P. 1781) prohibiting the granting of an indeterminate franchise and limiting the term of any franchise to 25 years.

65 Conservation 1A

OPPOSING KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Presented by Conservation Committee
WHEREAS: The Kings River Irrigation District lies in the

very best of the Central Valleys Project, and,

WHEREAS: The Kings River Water Association have been successful in getting the State Legislature to approve a bill providing for a conservation district which must be approved by the voters of the area before it can become effective and,

WHEREAS: This act creates a district to be called "Kings River Conservation District" providing for its organization, operation, maintenance and Government, for the inclusion of lands therein and the exclusions of lands therefrom, providing for acquisition, construction, distribution and sale of water, the development, distribution and sale of electric power and.

WHEREAS: If this act is approved by the voters and becomes law the Kings River Conservation District will be excluded from the C.V.P. and the protection of the 160 acre limitation law; and

WHEREAS: Without the protection of the 160-acre limitation law; the large land owners in the Tulare Lake Basin claim all the flood waters impounded by Pine Flat Dam.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange vigorously oppose the creation of the Kings River Conservation District and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California State Grange use every means available to inform and educate the voters of the said Kings River Conservation District of the true facts before the vote is called to decide the issue.

Conservation 2A

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#### AMENDING RECLAMATION LAW Stockton Grange (As Amended)

BE IT RESOLVED that at this session the Grange authorize the State Master to confer with the representatives from each congressional district in the central valleys and urge them to instigate legislation that conforms to Grange reclamation program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Grange authorize the State Master to appear before the House Subcommittee on

Irrigation at the hearing to be held in Sacramento October 29, 30 and 31.

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# OPPOSING BONNER PLAN AS SUBMITTED TO DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES BY OROVILLE WYANDOTTE IRRIGATION CO.

Brownsville Grange, No. 708

WHEREAS: The proposed Bonner Plan takes the water from the district where it originates and diverts it thru two power plants to a point where it is used for irrigation purposes at an elevation of 825 feet leaving the higher areas without sufficient water for irrigation and domestic purposes, and

WHEREAS: Competent Federal, State and Private engineers have estimated there are 180,000 acre feet storage capacity in the drainage basin involved which would provide sufficient water for both the Bonner plan and the area above the 825 foot level and,

WHEREAS: Proper conservation of this water equitable distribution of same would provide water for both the areas above and below the 825 foot level,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as opposing the Bonner Plan as it is at present outlined before the Federal Power Commission.

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#### OPPOSING P.G.&E. RATE INCREASES Riverbank Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: P.G.&E. proposed rate increases range from 15.6% for the City and County of San Francisco, to 18.5% for agriculture, 20% for small businesses, and 21.6% for domestic consumers, these increases being in addition to a 6% boost allowed by the Public Utilities Commission as of April 15, 1950, and

WHEREAS: The proposed rate increases will seriously af-

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fect farm production costs by raising stand by charges approximately 20%,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange oppose this rate increase.

#### **EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS**

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## SCHOOL NURSES BE ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER SODIUM FLUORIDE

Golden State Grange, No. 429 (As Amended)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the California State Grange that the law be amended to allow dental hygienist or school health nurses to administer the topical application of sodium fluoride to the teeth of rural children with parents permission.

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#### MAKING SCHOOL PLANS AVAILABLE Merced County Pomona Grange, No. 23

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.

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Education 5

#### ALLOCATING LARGER PORTION OF COST OF EDUCATION BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA Presented by Albert Chamnes

WHEREAS: The consensus of the people of California over a long period of years has favored a State system of free public education which guarantees a satisfactory minimum educational program for all the children of all of the people of the State; and

WHEREAS: costs of education have risen along with other rising costs in this Nation within the last decade: and

WHEREAS: the welfare of this Nation is so largely dependent upon an excellent and efficient public school system: and

WHEREAS: attempts to secure a larger portion of State public school finance in the last several sessions of the Legislature have failed to produce commensurate increases of State apportionment: and

WHEREAS: the owners of local real properties, farms and the like have been forced to share larger and large proportions in support of local schools:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this body place itself on record as favoring an amendment to be submitted to the voters of the people of California in the Spring of 1952, calling for a larger portion of the cost of education being borne by the State of California.

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Education 6

REGULATING EXPENDITURES FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION Clayton Grange (As Amended)

WHEREAS: enormous sums of money are now being spent

each year in California for physical education and school recreational activities; and

WHEREAS: in many areas of our State, school districts and boards of Education are not able to provide the muchneeded class rooms to educate our children without imposing almost prohibitive tax burdens upon our tax payers; and

WHEREAS: in many localities of our State, large sums of money have been and are now being expended for the less important facilities rather than for class rooms, thereby requiring either double or triple daily school sessions in many localities; and

WHEREAS: because of such double or triple school sessions, our children are not securing the type and class of education that they normally should.

WHEREAS: taxes and special assessments are annually increasing materially in our State; and

WHEREAS: unless certain school expenditures are curtailed, the taxpayers of our State will not be able to maintain our schools and thereby prevent our children from acquiring the necessary fundamentals of education; and

WHEREAS: other public agencies such as cities, recreation districts and park, recreation and parkway districts are also annually spending huge sums of money for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS: our children will not be affected in their physical growth and development should physical Education and school recreational activity be reasonably curtailed as hereinafter more specifically set forth; and

WHEREAS: it is fair, just and reasonable to curtail the expenditures of public funds for the less essential phases of education in order not to affect the more important ones if we desire to maintain the American Way of Life.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange making it mandatory that all Junior College, High School and Elementary School districts give first consideration to class rooms before additional physical education facilities be added. 78

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### PROTECTING CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS Ranchito Grange

The California State Grange in annual session, San Jose, California, October 1951, hereby restates its firm position in support of clear channel radio stations. Furthermore, we urge the Federal Communications Commission to permit these clear channel stations sufficient power to improve coverage to vast farm and other sparsely-settled areas now receiving little or no radio service.

In November 1949, the California State Grange called for protection of the rights of rural radio listeners in negotiations with Foreign countries. In the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement signed November 15, 1950, at Washington, D. C. the United States Government Delegation failed to protect adequately United States clear channel stations, the radio service upon which most farmers rely. The California State Grange terms the proposed treaty very unfair to those who live and work on the nation's farms. The needless concessions made to foreign nations, chiefly Cuba, will severely harm radio service to farms and will block improvement of that service because of limitations on power increases.

Also, Mexico is not a signer of the proposed treaty and because of our Geographical position, Califorians have much to fear from Mexican radio operations. From past experience it is believed that her demands will be excessive if she ever signs the treaty. A treaty without Mexico is impractical and unrealistic.

The California State Grange hereby reiterates its unqualified opposition to this treaty and calls upon California's United States Senators to oppose vigorously its ratification.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER RESOLUTIONS

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RESCINDING RESOLUTION ENTITLED
"CLARIFYING GRANGE RESOLUTIONS"
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: The California State Grange at the Seventy-

sixth and Seventhy-seventh annual conventions passed resolutions entitled "RULES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOLUTIONS" and "CLARIFYING GRANGE RESOLUTIONS," and

WHEREAS: These resolutions have not promoted harmony within the Grange;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange amend the resolution voted in 1949 to read as follows.

WHEREAS: The 1948 session of California State Grange promulgated a rule for distribution of resolution which stipulated that all general resolutions shall be submitted first to the State Grange Headquarters for study and advise as to whether or not they are in conflict with State Grange policy as determined by the delegate body, and that within a reasonable time such resolution shall be returned with accompanying statement to the point of origin.

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#### HABIT FORMING DRUGS

(Substitute Resolution)

WHEREAS, according to information available the distribution of narcotics to our young people has become a dangerous menace.

WHEREAS, education concerning its dangers through literature and motion pictures should be made available to our schools and churches and other organizations.

WHEREAS, present punishment for such crimes does not seem to be severe enough,

BE IT RESOLVED that California State Grange use its every power to aid in securing educational facilities to this end, and endeavor to secure legislation to make the punishment for the crime of distributing narcotics severe enough to be effective with all prison sentences carrying a non-parole stipulation.

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#### PRINTING NAME OF CREDIT UNION TREASURER IN ROSTER

Clovis Grange, No. 536 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: Credit Union service has become an important part of Grange activity, and

WHEREAS: It is often difficult for Grange members to contact Credit Union officers in an emergency, and

WHEREAS: There is a need for communications between officers of the various Grange Credit Unions;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the name and address of the Treasurer of each Grange Credit Union be inserted in the State Grange Roster as a part of the list of Pomona Grange Officers.

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### INVITING LABOR REPRESENTATIVES TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1

(This resolution was referred to Executive Committee)

WHEREAS: Working farmers find their markets restricted and their security threatened when consumers lack the means to purchase the products which require an entire year's effort to bring to harvest, and

WHEREAS: Working farmers and organized workers have an equal stake in legislation curbing monopolies, protecting democratic processes, apportioning taxes so the burden falls on those best able to pay, and providing public resources at prices the majority of the people can afford to pay, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Grange set up an official committee for the purpose of establishing friendly relations with organized labor to the end that joint legislative action be taken for measures of common service, and that misunderstanding leading to friction and the defeat of beneficial measures in the interest of both farmers and consumers may be stopped, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That efforts be made to invite representatives of labor groups to address Grange gathering and that reciprocal arrangements be made to bring labor gatherings the program of the Grange.

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### GRANGE CAMP SITE

WHEREAS, The State Grange voted to establish a State Grange Camp at the 1950 convention, and

WHEREAS, Available sites are rapidly decreasing and a desirable acreage of privately owned property is available, and

WHEREAS, The northern part of the state has the only summer water supply available for vacation facilities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee shall investigate satisfactory camp sites for a Grange Camp and upon reaching a conclusion shall confer with the Youth Group Chairman and Director.

#### LEGISLATION RESOLUTIONS

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Legis. 1

#### STUDYING TUNA INDUSTRY San Diego Harbor Grange, No. 775

WHEREAS: The tuna industry is a substantial section of the economy of Washington, Oregon and California providing \$125,000,000 of new extractive wealth from the ocean each year and providing employment for many thousand people in all West Coast ports, not only as fishermen but in fleet supply industries such as ship repair yards; grocers; fuel companies; engine manufacturers; insurance underwriters, etc., and

WHEREAS: The price of canned tuna has declined in the past four years by 16% while the price of foods generally has risen in the same time by 19%, thus demonstrating that the United States tuna industry through normal processes of competitive practices is able to provide an increasing quantity of fine foods at continually lowering prices to the consumers, and

WHEREAS: The output of canned tuna from the United States tuna industry doubled on the average of every eight years since the inception of the industry, and has doubled again in the past five years, thus demonstrating that the tuna industry can provide increasing quantities of fine food for United States consumption, and

WHEREAS: The tuna fleet is of strategic importance to the military strength of the United States through the provision of a fleet of sea going vessels and corps of trained seamen, and

WHEREAS: the volume of frozen tuna imported into the United States has increased by 1400% in the past five years, and

WHEREAS: the total volume of all tuna imported into the United States in all forms has risen so rapidly that in the past three years the United States fishermen have lost one quarter of their market to foreign fishermen, and

WHEREAS: The majority of the tuna fleet of the Western States is now laid up in port idle, or is fishing at an uneconomical level, thereby jeopardizing the future of the entire United States tuna industry,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange study the present condition of the tuna industry in relation to the import situation and recommend such measures to the Congress as will give adequate relief to the industry.

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Legis. 3

#### CALIFORNIA OLD AGE PENSION LAW Lompoc Grange, No. 646

WHEREAS: People from other states, with lower old age pensions, are coming to California to live for five years, in order that they may become eligible for the California pension, and

WHEREAS: Many of these people, upon acquiring the California Pension, move back to their former home-states, causing an estimated \$250,000 to go out of this state yearly, and

WHEREAS: This is an abuse of our old-age pension law,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the California State Legislature to enact a law which shall make it mandatory that a person must be a resident of this state for fifteen consecutive years before he may become eligible to collect this pension; also, that a person shall forfeit said pension by moving from this state to another state, except under extenuating circumstances.

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Legis. 4

### OPPOSING TAXING COOPERATIVES Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1

WHEREAS: There is a bill before Congress to tax all cooperatives, and

WHEREAS: Said cooperatives are composed of producer and consumer members who are already being taxed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the California State Grange request our representatives in Congress to vote against and help defeat this bill.

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Legis. 5

#### FAVORING PRICE CONTROL Napa Grange, No. 307 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The cost of living is still increasing in spite of the old control law and the temporary law expired on July 31, 1951 prevents any rollback in prices, and

WHEREAS: The Congressional Committee has voted out a bill which will further relax controls to allow further increases in all prices of the necessities of life,

WHEREAS: Regulation W which governs the down payment and length of time a purchase contract may run, and Regulation X which requires a large down payment on homes makes its difficult for the average worker to buy a home,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as favoring adequate Price Control Law

which will guard the interests of the small farmer, business man and working man.

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Legis. 9

#### MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO SUE STATES OR COUNTIES FOR NEGLIGENCE Clayton Grange, No. 734 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: In many instances the State of California, counties, municipalities and public districts of said state cannot be sued for negligence because of an antiquated and obsolete legal maxim and law which states, "The King can do no wrong," and

WHEREAS: Because of such law, injustices have been suffered by many of the people of our state, and

WHEREAS: The present law is unfair, unjust and contrary to all principles of human decency and American justice,

BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Grange urges the immediate repeal of said unfair and unjust laws and the enactment of laws at the next session of the Legislature permitting the State of California, counties, municipalities and public districts of that state to be sued for any and all types of negligence wherein they are not now liable.

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Legis. 11

#### CONTROL OF TIDELANDS Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: An effort is being made to discredit the United States Supreme Court in its decision supporting Federal control of oil tidelands, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange disapproves of efforts by the Legislative department of our government to over rule that decision,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange favor federal leasing of oil tidelands, provided

that reasonable royalties be allocated to the support of education in all the states.

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Legis. 12

### LOWERING VOTING AGE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS Youth Grangers

WHEREAS: The youth of the nation are subject to service in the Armed Forces at the age of eighteen, and

WHEREAS: By serving in defense of their country they are assuming the full duties of citizenship, and

WHEREAS: These same youth are denied certain privileges of citizenship in not being allowed to vote,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as recommending the voting age to be lowered to eighteen years of age.

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Legis. 13

#### INCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYED FARMERS UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY ACT Gilroy Grange, No. 398

WHEREAS: Self-employed persons in certain business enterprises are included under the Federal Social Security Act, and

WHEREAS: Farming is a business and many farmers are self-employed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all farmers who are self-employed and who contribute substantial labor and/or service to their farming activities be included in the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Program under the Social Security Act.

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Legis. 16

ISOLATION FOR SEX OFFENDERS Los Angeles County Pomona Grange, No. 37

(This resolution was referred to the Executive Committee)

WHEREAS: There have been a number of serious sex crimes in California in the past three or four years, and

WHEREAS: Such offenders as have been captured have been returned to society after short prison terms, and

WHEREAS: In the great majority of cases these offenders are mentally ill rather than physically ill, and

WHEREAS: We as taxpayers must support any institution wherein these offenders are held;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange do petition our legislators to establish a colony of convicted sex offenders on one of our island holdings where said offenders can be held permanently under such laws and rules as our legislators may feel necessary to control said colony.

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Legis. 1-D

#### CONTROLLING INFLATION Penngrove Grange, No. 740 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: High prices fall most heavily on the low income groups and force all living standards down, and high prices endanger farmers and small business men, cut production, and make economic stability an impossibility and equality of sacrifice a farce,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon Congress to take all necessary steps to honestly and energetically stop inflation with laws effectively ending war profiteering and restoring the purchasing power of the American people, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we exert every effort to bring this grave matter to the attention of Congress and the people of the United States.

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Legis. 1-E

#### INVESTIGATING FROZEN FISH IMPORTS Newport Grange, No. 776 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: There are imports of frozen swordfish at the present time, and the quantity of frozen swordfish has increased annually, and

WHEREAS: the indications are that the quantity of imported frozen swordfish will continue to increase in the future, and thereby cause the swordfishermen of the Costal waters to sell at lower prices to compete with those imports thrown on the open market, and

WHEREAS: in recent years there have been floods of either shark livers or vitamin oils imported into the United States, and

WHEREAS: the fishing industry in this country has pioneered the development of the vitamin oil supply, and has made it possible to produce an ample supply to meet the needs of medical, and agricultural requirements, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Grange and the National Grange become alerted to the present situation and the potential seriousness of the future of this industry, and that they recommend to the proper sources that an investigation be made of these problems and to take such steps as are necessary to protect the supply of vitamin oils, and the large number of swordfishing boats which are now operating in the Coastal waters of the United States.

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### REPEAL AMENDMENTS TO JOINT TENANTS ACT (As Amended)

WHEREAS, the Laws of the State of California provide for property being owned in joint tenancy; and

WHEREAS: Prior to September 22, 1951, the survivor or survivors, in event of death of a joint tenancy title holder, were required only to file proof of death of the deceased, and affidavit of survivors to establish title to property held in joint tenancy; and

WHEREAS: the last session of the California State Legislature enacted a law requiring such survivors to secure a decree of the Court to establish said title, and

WHEREAS: Said law places an unnecessary financial burden upon the survivors under joint tenancy, and unwarranted delay in establishing such title;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange stand on record opposed to said amendment and ask for a speedy repeal thereof,

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Legislation

#### MINING RESOLUTION Crescent Redwood Grange, No. 596 (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The U.S. Government is buying vital raw materials from foreign nations contrary to the interest of the American miner;

WHEREAS: the mines in the United States are able to provide the Government with the ores necessary to the defense of the country;

BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange urge that the vital materials if available be purchased from mines owned or operated by American citizens.

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Legis.

#### SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT LOANS FOR NEWS PRINT Presented by California Grange News (As Amended)

WHEREAS: The supply of newsprint paper available to publishers of the United States is principally imported from foreign countries, and

WHEREAS: Most foreign newsprint importers have used high price policies taking advantage of the scarcity of homeproduced newsprint on the United States market, and

WHEREAS: The present situation has forced the price of

newsprint to extremely high levels which are seriously affecting production expenses of most newspapers and periodicals using newsprint,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange favors legislation facilitating government loans to interests seeking to establish newsprint manufacturing plants within the United States.

#### ROADS AND HIGHWAYS RESOLUTIONS

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IMPROVING OUTLYING ROADS
Tehama County Pomona Grange, No. 15

WHEREAS: Good roads are a prime necessity to all rural communities, and

WHEREAS: The roads of outlying communities are in a deplorable condition in comparison with main laterals,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange do all in its power to have the State of California and its counties improve its outlying roads in small communities and mountainous areas, to be improved yearly.

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### LEGISLATION FOR GRADE CROSSING SAFETY (As Amended)

WHEREAS: California is the only outstanding State which continues to tolerate a system of antiquated, dangerous, federal, state, county and private roads across railroad right-of-ways.

WHEREAS: The California State Legislature at its last session failed to pass the necessary amendments to the Public Utilities Act which would have provided State funds, (AGA 36) and authority (A B 2511), for a designated State agency to construct under or over passes at the most dangerous inadequate and unsafe railroad grade crossings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the California

State Grange favor constructive legislation as proposed by the Santa Clara County Committee for Grade Crossing Safety.

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#### JOINT ALLOCATION OF STEEL Sisquoc Grange, No. 651 (As Amended)

WHEREAS, due to the scarcity of steel and other critical materials, our highway construction program in California has practically come to a halt, and road improvement was practically at a standstill during World War II and have been subject to unprecedented heavy use, during that period, and

WHEREAS, our farm to market, secondary and primary highways are essential life lines to the economy of the state and to national defense, and

WHEREAS, a fair allocation of steel for highway use is urgently needed to correct our most critical highway deficiencies.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange call to the attention of the National Defense authorities of the critical highway situation in California and request a fair and just allocation of steel and other critical materials for this essential use.

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