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GRANGE**

**PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY**



**EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION**

**1954**



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## 1954 — 1955

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**October 19 to 22, 1954 Inclusive**



# Eighty Second Annual Session Of California State Grange

OCTOBER 19, 1954

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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## TUESDAY MORNING

The eighty-second annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at 10:00 A.M. in the Civic Auditorium in San Jose with State Master George Sehlmeier 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 the California State Grange was opened in the sixth degree in the regular form, with George and Phyllis Ingram of Shasta County acting as Deputy Assistants.

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

Roll call disclosed officers present as follows:

Master .....	George Sehlmeier
Overseer .....	Edwin Koster
Lecturer .....	Margaret Avery
Steward .....	John Freitas
Assistant Steward .....	W. G. LaCaille
Chaplain .....	Leta Littler
Treasurer .....	Marshall Dopkins
Secretary .....	Celia M. Harding



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Gate Keeper .....	William Davis
Ceres .....	Eleanor Lewis
Pomona .....	Esther Williams
Flora .....	Effie Spencer
Lady Assistant Steward .....	Margaret Robinson
Pianist .....	W. C. Campbell
Executive Committee .....	Merle Mensinger
	Harry Barnes
	Elmer Frieberg

State Grange was closed in the sixth degree and opened in the fourth degree and 173 members were admitted. Faye E. Dappert of Fonbloom Grange, San Bernardino County, was appointed as assistant to the State Secretary.

Ray Gill, Past Master of Oregon State Grange and Executive Committeeman and wife, Mrs. Elmer McClure, wife of the Oregon State Grange Master, and Mrs. Ralph Lolly from Oregon were escorted to the master's station and introduced. Each brought a short message to the assembly. The Grange stood at ease while Frank E. Carey, Master of Santa Clara Pomona Grange and his guests, Joe Santori, San Jose City Councilman, Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Joe McKinley, County Supervisor, were escorted in and each gave an address of welcome.

Mr. Edmund G. Brown, State Attorney General was escorted in and introduced by the Worthy Master. Mr. Brown addressed the convention on the problems of our State, crime and criminal cases in California and the Central Valley Project.

Mr. Frank Stevens, Representative of the Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture introduced three gentlemen from Pakistan who are in the United States studying our agriculture and economy. All three are citrus fruit growers with several thousand acres under their management. The Worthy master introduced his wife who was escorted to the master's station.

A letter from Mayor Hendren, of Sacramento, and a resolution from James R. Garlick, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County congratulating State Master Sehlmeier on his 25 years as master of the California State Grange and his service to agriculture were read by the Secretary as follows:



CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA  
October 18, 1954

Mr. George Sehlmeier  
Master, California State Grange  
In Session, Civic Auditorium  
San Jose, California

Dear Mr. Sehlmeier.

It is indeed a pleasure to extend sincere greetings to one of Sacramento's most distinguished citizens on the occasion of the 25th anniversary as Master of California State Grange.

The City of Sacramento joins me in congratulating you and wishing you the continued happiness which you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,  
H. HENDREN  
Mayor

RESOLUTION No. 13.667

WHEREAS, George Sehlmeier has been the Master of the California State Grange for twenty-five years, and

WHEREAS, George Sehlmeier has been an active leader in the civic life of Sacramento County, and

WHEREAS, George Sehlmeier has brought outstanding leadership to the California State Grange,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento extends its congratulations and good wishes to George Sehlmeier for his outstanding contribution to the development of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California, this 18th day of October, 1954, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors. Benetti, Elmer, Hoffman, Kelley, Garlick

NOES: Supervisors, None

Absent: Supervisors, None

JAS. R. GARLICK  
Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of  
Sacramento, State of  
California.

The program of the 1954 State Grange Convention was read by the Secretary as follows:



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**CONVENTION PROGRAM**

San Jose, California

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1954

## Morning

10:00 A.M.—General Board of Directors, Grangers Business Organization — Hotel St. Claire

## Afternoon

1:00 P.M.—Registration of Delegates — Civic Auditorium

2:00 to 5:00 P.M.—Home Economics Conference — Montgomery Theatre — Civic Auditorium

3:00 P.M.—California Farm Safety Coordinating Committee Forum — St. Claire Hotel

## Evening

7:00 P.M.—Reception — Civic Auditorium  
Cupertino H.E.C. Club fashion show, followed by dance.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

## 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 will be introduced by Frank E. Carey, Master of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4  
Noon Recess

## Afternoon

1:30 P.M.—Reconvene — Civic Auditorium  
Annual Address — George Sehlmeier, Master of California State Grange. Open to public.  
State Grange called to order in regular session.  
State Officers' Reports  
District Deputies' Reports



5:00 P.M.—Grange Closed

Evening

7:30 P.M.—Lecturers' and Youth Grangers' Program

8:30 P.M.—Credit Union — Montgomery Theatre, Civic Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Morning

8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.—Home Economics Conference —  
Montgomery Theatre, Civic Auditorium

9:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange — Civic Auditorium  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of Journal of Yesterday  
California Grange News Booster Barrel opening.

10:00 A.M.—Special Order: Nomination Member State Grange  
Executive Committee  
Invitations for 1955 State Grange Convention  
Farmers Insurance Exchange Report  
Committee Reports  
Report of California Grange News by Craig  
Hazelwood, Jr., Managing Editor  
Report of Grangers Business Organization, Inc.,  
by Paige L. Harper, Manager  
Noon Recess

Afternoon

2:00 P.M.—Reconvene — Civic Auditorium  
Address by representative Future Farmers of  
America.  
Committee Reports

3:00 P.M.—Report by Representative, California Physicians  
Service  
Committee Report  
Report, Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association  
Home Economics Report, Mabel Glenn  
Committee Reports Continued

4:00 P.M.—Evening Recess  
Juvenile Conference, Montgomery Theatre



## Evening

- 7:30 P.M.—Reconvene — Scottish Rite Temple, 3rd and St. James  
Presenting Prize 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  
Grange Closed

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

## Morning

- 8:00 A.M.—Lecturers' Conference — Montgomery Theatre, Civic Auditorium
- 9:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange — Civic Auditorium  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of 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  
Delegates and Visitors will assemble in front of the Civic Auditorium for a picture

## Afternoon

- 1:30 P.M.—Reconvene — Civic Auditorium  
Memorial Services under direction of State Chaplain, Leta Littler  
Grange called to order following Memorial Services.  
Business Session
- 3:00 P.M.—Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Meeting, Place to be Announced  
Reports of Committees  
Report of State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Lydia N. Joiner



- 4:00 P.M.—Recess  
Secretaries' Conference — Civic Auditorium,  
Room D  
Masters' Conference — Civic Auditorium

Evening

- 8:00 P.M.—Reconvene — Civic Auditorium  
8:00 P.M.—Fifth Degree conferred by Santa Clara County  
Pomona Grange No. 4 Degree Team  
Sixth Degree conferred by Officers. California  
State Grange  
Grange Closed

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Morning

- 8:00 A.M.—Home Economics Club Breakfast — Scottish  
Rite Temple, 3rd and St. James Sts.  
8:00 A.M.—Men's Breakfast (Place to be Announced)  
9:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange — Civic Audi-  
torium  
Roll Call  
Reading of Journal of Yesterday  
Reports of Committees and Action on Resolu-  
tions  
12:30 P.M.—Recess

Afternoon

- 2:00 P.M.—Reconvene — Civic Auditorium  
Reports of Committees  
5:30 P.M.—Evening Recess

Evening

- 8:00 P.M.—Reconvene — Civic Auditorium  
Reports of Committees  
Unfinished Business  
Installation of Member of Executive Committee  
Closing 82nd Annual Session, California State  
Grange



## GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM

## MONDAY

1:00 P.M.—Youth Register at Civic Auditorium

7:00 P.M.—Reception and Fashion Show

## TUESDAY

8:30 A.M.—Youth Register — Civic Auditorium

9:00 A.M.—Youth Conference — (In Montgomery Theatre)  
Civic Auditorium

10:30 A.M.—Youth Delegates make entrance in main audi-  
torium

12:00 Noon—Recess

1:30 P.M.—Annual Address by George Sehlmeier, Master  
California State Grange

2:30 P.M.—Tour of Food Machinery and Chemical Corpor-  
ation

5:00 P.M.—Evening Recess

8:00 P.M.—Lecturers' and Youth Grangers' Program

## WEDNESDAY

9:00 A.M.—Youth Conference (Place to be Announced)

10:00 A.M.—Attend General Session

12:00 Noon—Recess

2:00 P.M.—Address by Representative, Future Farmers of  
America

(Pictures and address by Catheryn Matasci,  
I.F.Y.E.)



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4:30 P.M.—Juvenile Conference

5:00 P.M.—Evening Recess

6:30 P.M.—Hay ride to Matasci Ranch for Barbecue and Dance

### THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.—Lecturer's Conference — State Youth Officers attend

12:00 Noon—Recess

1:30 P.M.—Youth Grangers attend General Session and Memorial Service

4:30 P.M.—Evening Recess

5:30 P.M.—Dinner (to be announced)

8:00 P.M.—Fifth Degree and Sixth Degree

### FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.—Home Economics Club Breakfast — Scottish Rite Temple. 3rd and Saint James Sts.

10:00 A.M.—Youth Conference — Montgomery Theatre

12:30 P.M.—Noon Recess

2:00 P.M.—Youth Grangers attend General Session

5:30 P.M.—Evening Recess

8:00 P.M.—General Session

A motion was made and seconded that the program be adopted. Motion carried. The convention then stood at recess until 2:00 P.M.



## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The California State Grange reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and the convention stood at recess during the report of the Worthy Master. Merle Mensinger presided while State Master George Sehlmeier addressed the delegates and visitors.

### ANNUAL ADDRESS

*By*

**GEORGE SEHLMAYER**

**Master, California State Grange**

### INTRODUCTION

While this is the 82nd Convention of the California State Grange, it was 81 years ago on the 14th of October, the first regular Session of the California State Grange was held in San Jose. It is interesting to try to visualize how this meeting was conducted, and the seriousness of the delegates in considering the problems before them and the forethought and wisdom exhibited not only in considering the problems of their day, but forecasting for the years that lay ahead. While the Grange was then a new organization and was beset with many problems, the retiring address of Worthy Master J. W. A. Wright indicated a clear vision of the problems that might lie ahead for the Grange.

Now 81 years later the California State Grange is again assembled in the same city, and before this Convention are problems as great as those which confronted those Brothers and Sisters in 1873. The great and still increasing problems of the developing of our natural resources in the interest of all the people and the gradual lowering of farm prices, if not soon stopped, may result in a dangerous weakening of our National economy. The great field of public relations between producer and consumer is a challenge to both groups. In these movements the California State Grange will have an important part.

Granges in Santa Clara County and the City of San Jose have many times entertained the California State Grange, but this year due to the inability of the Convention Bureau in Long Beach to make their facilities available on dates which met with the approval of the Granges in California, the



Grange members in this county kindly invited the State Grange to hold their 1954 State Session in this city. Everything possible has been done by officers and members in this county to make this a pleasant and profitable State Grange Convention. As the 1954 Annual Session of the California State Grange opens, before the delegates during this Session will be many resolutions for consideration and the decisions made will be of the greatest importance not only to California's rural population, but to all the people of the state.

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### **CALIFORNIA FARM SAFETY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

In the safety field, the State Grange is working closely with the California Farm Safety Coordinating Committee. Grange representative Allen Merriam is serving his second year as secretary of this active group, which includes all the important organizations and state agencies concerned with reducing farm accidents.

Leaders of this coordinating committee have explained their extensive program and its objectives here this week at the Farm Safety Forum, which the State Grange again has included as a preconvention feature.

Since our last convention, Merriam has participated in six regular meetings of this committee and in a series of farm safety rallies in counties where the state group has assisted in launching or strengthening county committees. All Granges are encouraged to support such joint safety committee activities in their counties.

### **SAFETY PROGRAM CONTEST**

Again this year, the Farmers Insurance Group has joined with the California State Grange in sponsoring a Safety Program Contest open to Subordinate Granges and conducted by their lecturers and safety committees. This third annual contest brought the greatest response to date, with more than 40 Granges entered.

We deeply appreciate the generosity of Farmers Insurance in providing the \$1,500 in cash prizes which will be awarded tomorrow to the 12 Granges whose safety contest achievements have been judged outstanding.



These safety competitions have inspired many of our Granges to make valuable contributions in community service of a safety nature. Moreover, they have brought an increased awareness and appreciation of safety problems on farms, in homes and on the highways to thousands of Grangers and their neighbors.

For Grange youth, we have conducted another safety contest in which Farmers Insurance, as co-sponsor with the State Grange, presented \$375 in cash prizes at the state youth conference at Fort Bragg last April. Plans for another youth safety contest are being considered at the youth conference at this convention.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

The usual appropriation to continue school lunch programs was made by Congress. However, there was an additional amendment providing the sum of 50 million dollars to increase the consumption of milk in schools. The amendment contains only four lines. After adoption by Congress, administrators in Washington worked out the program for administration in spending the fifty million dollars.

Our State Department of Education is of the opinion, the program could not be administered successfully under the plan submitted by the Department in Washington. A conference was held and the plan reviewed. The conference requested the Department of Education to develop a new administrative process which would make it possible to administer this program successfully and increase the consumption of milk in schools. With this exception, there were few changes made in the school lunch program.

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## CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

During the past fiscal year the California Grange News has continued to increase in circulation and influence. Our circulation is now nearing the 30,000 mark. Recently several important changes were made in the administration of the Grange News. Formerly there were both a Managing Editor and an Advertising Manager. After a complete review of the operation and finances, the Executive Committee decided it would be advantageous to combine both the Editorial



and Advertising Management under one head, therefore the position of Advertising Manager was discontinued and Mr. Hazelwood was given the responsibility of managing both the Editorial and the Advertising departments. Since this change has been in effect it has proven advantageous to the financial position of the Grange News.

In order to make it possible for all Grange families to receive a copy of the paper, if there is a change in address, we will greatly appreciate it if the member will immediately notify the Grange News office.

It appears, in a few instances, Subordinate Granges have used a National Grange travellers card as a dues receipt. It is very important only dues receipts which include a notice that 25 cents of the dues are for subscription to the Grange News be used. If these receipts are not used it impairs the paper's standing with the Audit Bureau of circulation. The approval of this agency is very advantageous in securing advertising.

Craig Hazelwood, Jr., Managing Editor, will report to this Convention.

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## **GRANGE-CALIFORNIA PHYSICIANS SERVICE PROGRAM**

Apparently some of our membership are of the opinion this program is an insurance policy. This is a mistaken impression. C.P.S. is not insurance, but a service contract. In an attempt to establish this association was issuing an insurance policy, the case was taken to the State Supreme Court and the Court held it was not insurance. There is a very pronounced difference between a service contract and insurance. Under California law a health insurance policy must set forth the amount which will be paid for any medical service, or surgery and hospitalization. If a holder of a policy receives surgery under the insurance policy, the holder is paid an indemnity and must settle with the physician. Under the Grange program if the surgeon is a C.P.S. member, he is paid direct by C.P.S., and if the member's net income, if married, based on the federal income tax return is not in excess of \$4,200, C.P.S. is obligated to pay the doctor in full. If however, the surgeon is not a member of C.P.S. he can make ad-



ditional charges because there is no way of controlling his fees.

We have examined a number of insurance policies, but it is apparent the benefits paid under the Grange C.P.S. program are greater than those provided for in an insurance contract. Further, all insurance companies place an age limit both when the application is made and when a person reaches the age limit their policy expires. As far as we have been able to learn the Grange-C.P.S. program is the most liberal now available in this state.

Recently an important addition was made to the program. Those members now enrolled in C.P.S. may secure protection against Polio for an addition fee of 25 cents per month. This gives protection up to \$5,000.

We most respectfully suggest all Grange members not now enrolled make a thorough investigation of the benefits available through the Grange-C.P.S. program.

During this Convention a representative of C.P.S. will be located in the foyer of the Auditorium. Members may secure information, or if they wish to discuss a claim, it will be given consideration.

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## INCREASING MILK CONSUMPTION

A number of proposals have been made to increase the consumption of milk and other dairy products, probably with the intention of diminishing the surplus dairy products.

During a former Session of the Legislature the California State Grange submitted a bill to raise the butterfat content in market milk from the present 3.5 percent to 3.8 percent. This bill failed largely on account of the objection of the holstein dairymen and the vigorous support by other dairymen to raise the content to 4 percent. We believe it would be advantageous not only to the dairy industry in reducing surpluses, but at the same time would provide the consuming public with a better quality of milk if the butterfat content is raised to 3.8 percent.

The California State Grange also introduced legislation to permit the use of bulk vending machines for milk. The Legislature provided restaurants could serve milk from stainless steel containers. It would be no longer necessary



to serve milk to the consumer either in the bottle, or carton. While a number of restaurants are now using these containers it has not resulted in lowering the price of milk which is one of the reasons given for adopting the legislation. We believe the movement to promote the use of bulk milk distributing machines should be continued. In many of our large industrial plants and other places where there are a large number of people employed, if milk was available through the use of vending machines it would result in a material increase in milk consumption. These machines could also be used in schools. It is unfortunate that in many restaurants the price of milk is 15 cents, while coffee and other beverages sell at 10 cents. This naturally results in less milk being consumed. If a family enters a restaurant and they note the milk costs 15 cents although the children may like it better, it is seldom purchased.

It would also be advantageous to amend the Dairy Industry Board Act to provide this Board in addition to using billboards and other types of advertising could set up a stand in large stores and hand out free samples of milk with an explanation of its food value.

As far as we have been able to learn, last winter for the first time in many years, a surplus of market milk occurred through all the winter months. Our problem is to increase consumption of milk. We believe by raising the butterfat content in milk to 3.8 percent, the use of milk vending machines and with the co-operation of restaurants in reducing the price of milk to the level of other beverages, the surplus will disappear.

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## JUVENILE GRANGE

In all Subordinate Granges where there are enough children, and arrangements can be made for a meeting place, a Juvenile Grange should be organized. It is apparent many of our members are not too well informed on the great value to the children who have the opportunity to belong to a Juvenile Grange. The training provided and the high ideals which are brought to the children who belong, are invaluable. We most respectfully urge all Subordinate Granges where there is a possibility of organizing a Juvenile Grange. this matter receive their attention at an early date.

The Juvenile exhibit at the California State Fair attracted wide attention.



Wherever a Juvenile Grange is now functioning, or when a new one is organized, it is always important the members of the Subordinate Grange do everything possible to promote the interest of the children in their Grange.

Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, has efficiently carried out the duties of her office. On Thursday, October 21st, a Juvenile program will be presented beginning at 11:00 A.M.

Mrs. Joiner will report later in the Session.

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## INSURANCE

Notwithstanding it is not required by an employer who has annually a payroll of \$500.00, or less, to carry compensation insurance for the protection against injury to employees, we most respectfully suggest these employers secure insurance protection. If an injury occurs to an employee, the employer is liable for damages and a suit may be filed.

The California State Grange has available to our membership a Compensation insurance policy. While this policy was designed to make it possible for Grange members who have a payroll of \$500.00, or less, to secure compensation insurance without paying the sometimes rather high initial fee for a policy, it is also available to all employers no matter how high the payroll. It is important the premium income for the policy be increased in order to give greater assurance of the payment of dividends at the end of the policy year. Dividends paid are also very materially affected by accidents which may occur. We therefore suggest all Grange members who have employees, investigate this policy. A dividend will again be paid this year, but if the premium income is increased and policy holders exercise due care against accidents in the years ahead, the dividend will materially increase.

The liability policy available only for Grange halls is not designed to protect members of the Grange carrying the policy, against injury. This policy gives protection against injury to persons not members of the Grange or members of another Grange, which may occur in the hall. If a Grange desires to protect their Grange membership, another type of policy should be carried which would be in the form of a general liability policy.



The hall insurance, referred to above, is available only for Grange halls. The Truck Insurance Exchange, in Los Angeles is the carrier.

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association will present their report to this Convention.

Resolutions have been received requesting the California State Grange invite the Northwest Grange Insurance Association to write automobile insurance for Grange members in this state. The resolutions have been referred to the Committee on Good of Order and Constitution and By-Laws.

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## **GRANGE PARTICIPATION IN STATE, COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS**

Again during this year on Sept. 9th Grange Day was celebrated at the California State Fair. The first Grange Day was held in 1930.

This year a bountiful noonday luncheon was served by Fair Oaks Grange Home Economics Club. The California State Fair furnished a fine program during the luncheon. It appears the attendance at the Grange Day luncheon was the largest of any one group having either luncheons, or dinners, during the State Fair.

It was gratifying to learn, again this year Pomona and Subordinate Granges supported County and District Fairs. It is evident if the Grange had not participated in entering booths in a number of Fairs, there would not have been exhibits enough to hold a successful fair. Many of our Granges won valuable prizes. It was my privilege to visit several District and County Fairs. The booths entered by Granges were artistically arranged and a credit to the Grange by which they were entered. Not only have Granges contributed to the success of Fairs, but their participation has also resulted in giving the Grange wide and favorable publicity in the area where the Fair was held.

We most respectfully suggest Granges continue to support District and County Fairs.

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## **PROBLEMS IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Notwithstanding an appropriation was made by the California Legislature, and a Bond Issue has been approved by the people for the construction of new school facilities,



there is still a shortage of school rooms. In some instances, a part of the children attend school half a day and then a new class comes in in the afternoon. This condition should be remedied as soon as possible.

An effective and satisfactory education cannot be carried on with two classes of pupils attending school on the same day. In many of the rural areas, where there has been a sharp up-turn in population, it is not possible for local tax payers to meet the increased cost of new school facilities, therefore, we feel it is the responsibility of the State to assist in constructing the necessary school rooms. During several sessions, the California State Grange adopted resolutions urging that standard plans for school construction should be made available to districts to eliminate the high architect fees. However, up to this time, the legislature has refused to adopt such legislation. This is largely due to the vigorous opposition of the Architect's Association and some building contractors. However, if a standard plan can be made available, it is apparent it would save a substantial amount to the districts where new school buildings have become a necessity; therefore not only should the legislature continue to assist areas where local tax payers cannot meet the cost of new school facilities, but standard plans should be made available for school construction.

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## **GRANGE CREDIT UNIONS**

During the past year, there has been steady progress by Grange Credit Unions; and in some instances, outstanding growth has been made. California has the largest number of Grange Credit Unions. These credit unions not only offer a source of credit to our members, but more important, offer a very satisfactory savings program.

We most respectfully suggest to all Grange members who are not now affiliated with a Grange Credit Union, they investigate the possibilities of the savings plan the Grange Credit Unions offer. If the progress made during the last few years continues, within a short time, Grange Credit Unions will be able to take care of all the credit needs of our Grange Members. Grange Credit Unions have become an important part of Grange activities in this State.



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## GRANGE STUDENT LOAN FUND

From letters received by this office, it is apparent that many of our members are not acquainted with the California State Grange Student Loan Fund or how it is administered.

This fund was established by the State Grange many years ago, but in more recent years, the Grange Home Economics Clubs of California have made contributions in order that more funds would be available for loans to young Grange members who wish to continue their education. If a young Grange member wishes to secure a loan from the fund, these conditions must be complied with; the application must state the applicant is a member of a Grange in good standing, the type of education for which the loan is to be used, and there must be one co-signer on the note.

When such an application is received, it is submitted to the State Grange Executive Committee for appropal. At the present time, these loans have a rate of 4% interest. It is apparent there has been some misunderstanding on the part of applicants when they receive a note which reads, "Payable at the End of One Year." This does not mean the note must be paid when one year has expired. These notes continue in force for a longer period.

We hope Home Economics Clubs or others, who wish to make contributions, will continue in order to make it possible for young Grange members who may need assistance to continue in higher education.

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## YOUTH PROGRAM

Since our last State Grange Convention steady progress has been made by the California State Grange Youth Program. The Spring Youth Conference held in Ft. Bragg early in the year was well attended. Thanks should be extended to the members of Ft. Bragg Grange for the entertainment they made available for those who attended.

We welcome the Youth Grangers who are attending this State Grange Convention and hope they will, as far as their program permits, participate in the activities of the Session.

We most respectfully urge Subordinate Granges invite young people to become members and then participate in the youth program. Participation in this program is invaluable to



those who have the opportunity and privilege to take part.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Augusta Melott, State Grange Youth Director, a fine program has been arranged for the Youth during this Session. Plans for the year ahead will be developed in conferences held this week.

We most respectfully suggest all Granges in California support the Grange Youth Program and whenever possible send representatives to the State Grange Convention.

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## CONDITION OF THE GRANGE

During last year five new Subordinate Granges were organized at the following locations: Chino Valley — San Bernardino County; Del Sur Grange — Antelope Valley; Filmore Grange — Ventura County; Anza Grange — Riverside County, and Soquel Grange — Santa Cruz County. These Granges were organized by the following Deputies: J. B. Quinn, H. W. Dyer, James B. Frost, Sidney M. Rispalje and Russell Spain.

During the year several new Grange halls were dedicated and others are now ready for dedication. A number of our Subordinate Granges are now in the process of either constructing, or purchasing a Grange hall. Acquiring a meeting place, which the Grange owns, is one of the most worthwhile undertakings in which a Subordinate Grange can engage.

While it is apparent several of our Subordinate Granges went through a levelling off process by suspending a number of members, however, these losses were easily overcome by gains made by other Granges.

All Grange activities at the present time stand at an all time high. Due to the progressive and constructive programs adopted by State Grange Conventions the influence of the California State Grange has steadily risen both in the State and National Capitols. Notwithstanding the per capita tax of the California State Grange is the lowest of any western state, our State Grange is in a strong financial position. This is due largely to the sound businesslike methods which the State Grange Executive Committee has followed.

All indications point to a continued increase in the strength and activities of the California State Grange.



### **SOCIAL SECURITY**

During the last Session of Congress the Social Security Act was amended to provide Social Security and Old Age Survivors Assistance for self-employed farmers. Apparently this program will not become effective until 1955 and will be voluntary.

The administration of this new plan will present a number of difficulties which may be hard to overcome. However, we believe a plan can be developed which will make it possible to extend these benefits to self-employed farmers. The main problem will arise in bookkeeping, that is to determine how the benefits shall be apportioned and the amounts which may be collected from the farmers in order they may participate in Social Security.

Recently a conference was held in Sacramento and the question of administering this new plan was discussed. It is expected that some workable program will be developed by the first of next year. The federal government representative who attended the conference, referred to above, stated the National Grange was the only farm organization which appeared in support of this program.

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### **CHANGE IN LIQUOR CONTROL LAWS**

During the 1951 Session of the Legislature, the California State Grange presented the first constitutional amendment to transfer liquor control administration from the Board of Equalization to a Commission, appointed by the Governor. This amendment was tabled by the Senate Committee on Governmental efficiency. In 1953 the State Grange again presented a constitutional amendment which was tabled by the Assembly Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Due to the investigation and report of the Weinberger Committee disclosing the scandals in the traffic of liquor licenses, several constitutional amendments were presented to the 1954 Legislature providing for a change in liquor control laws. The amendment which was finally adopted by the Legislature and which will appear on the November ballot as number 3, contains practically all the recommendations made by the California State Grange. While it is not contended this constitutional amendment, if approved by the people, will be a cure-all for many of the difficulties which have arisen, in



controlling liquor sales, it should overcome the scandals in liquor license traffic.

During the hearing on this amendment it was stated that between 70 percent and 75 percent of the inmates of San Quentin prison were under the influence of liquor when they committed the crime for which they were convicted and sent to prison. Many of the evils which have arisen out of the indiscreet and illegal use of liquor cannot be cured by law alone. Only an aroused public opinion will result in the necessary changes and restrictions. It is apparent the present unfortunate trend of Juvenile delinquency is closely related to the illegal sale of liquor.

We most respectfully suggest the Grange membership support the constitutional amendment to change liquor control from the Board of Equalization to a Commission.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION

During the last year, several changes were made in the Federal Government Program for Soil Conservation. It is apparent these changes will not materially affect the movement to conserve our soils.

While many seem to have the opinion that these programs are designed solely to assist farmers in making more money, this is a mistaken impression. Soil conservation should not only be of interest to agriculture, but all of our citizens.

Retaining the fertility of our land is not only of vital importance at the present time but probably will be of greater interest in years ahead.

Experts have estimated that by 1970, we will need all of our present production to furnish food enough for our own people, and by the turn of the century, several million acres of new land must be found and put into cultivation to provide for our domestic needs.

Unfortunately, in years gone by, there has been neglect of the conservation of soils in many areas in the United States. We believe every agricultural area in California, where there is not now a soil conservation district, should be given attention to forming one.



We are happy to state that both the National Grange and the California State Grange have consistently supported soil conservation programs. While it is an important movement now; as the years go by, its importance will increase. We therefore suggest that both Pomona and subordinate Granges not only support existing conservation districts and take an active part in their administration, but in those areas where no soil conservation districts have been formed, Granges give attention to organizing one.

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## GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The contract with the Tidewater Associated Oil Company expired on April 1st of this year, therefore, it became necessary for the Board of Directors to arrange for a new agreement. It was not possible for the business organization to continue under the same provisions as the contract which had just expired and pay even a reasonable dividend to our members. There are always two great dangers apparent in a co-operative movement, mainly overhead and credit. Of these two, the latter frequently presents the greater problem.

After a long discussion of all the problems involved, the Board of Directors entered into a contract with the Oil Company which provides that the operating plants be closed and the Associated Oil Company take over all deliveries. Under this new agreement, it will be possible to pay dividends every three months and in addition to the quarterly dividend, there will be an additional payment at the end of the fiscal year. Not only will this new contract result in larger dividends, but as well, remedy some of the other conditions which were giving the directors grave concern. We can easily understand why there should be criticism from some of our members because of this change, but we are confident when the membership of the Grange fully understand the conditions under which this new contract was written, the action of the Board of Directors, will have their approval.

We feel it is appropriate that mention be made of the services rendered by the Board of Directors.

The Executive Committee meets monthly; they receive no pay except nominal traveling expenses. The General Board of Directors meet quarterly. Nearly all of these directors are very busy men but because of their interest in our Buying Cooperative, they give their time and service to the Organi-



tion. We are confident as long as members of the Board of Directors perform this service, the membership can rest assured they always will be guided by the very best interest of the patrons of the Grangers Business Organization.

Paige L. Harper, General Manager, will give a more complete report to this Convention.

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## HOME ECONOMICS

During the fiscal year just closed, again as in former years, the Women of the Grange working through the Home Economics Clubs and Committees, both at the state, county and Subordinate Grange Levels have made outstanding contributions to the activities of the Grange. Subordinate Grange Home Economic Clubs have not only been active providing funds for Grange improvement, but at the same time have participated actively in community service, safety contests, and performed many other services for the entire community.

Reports indicate the movement for the construction of the Women's Building in honor of the women of the Grange at the State Grange Headquarters is steadily progressing. There is now a prospect this building may be ready for dedication next year.

The California State Grange gratefully acknowledges the value of the work of our Home Economics Department to all Grange activities.

Mrs. Mabel Glenn, our State Chairman, will give her report later in the session.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

During the past year, a larger number of Granges participated in the National Grange Community Service Contest than in any former year. It is unfortunate that a number of Granges that entered the contest did not file a final report.

While there are valuable prizes awarded to the winners in this contest, when a Grange engages in Community Service projects, this results in a value to the Grange and the community where it is located. Community Service projects during the last year covered a wide range of activities. Each one of our subordinate Granges which participated in this



contest made not only a valuable contribution to their home community; but at the same time, such services resulted in outstanding publicity for the Grange.

First place in this year's contest was awarded to Palermo Grange No. 493. The three top Granges were Palermo No. 493, Alder Point No. 516 and Cupertino No. 799. The 1954-1955 Community Service Contest has been announced by the National Grange. We suggest to all subordinate Granges that they give consideration to entering this worthwhile contest.

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## **PURCHASE OF CENTRAL VALLEYS BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Apparently some of our Administrators in the State of California are still hoping the Legislature may provide funds to purchase the Central Valleys Project from the Federal Government. Some times we wonder how long the people of California, and especially the Central Valleys area will tolerate this obstructionist movement. While there have been many statements made by those who promote this idea, the State of California can administer this project more effectively than the Federal Government, it is now a well known fact they have two primary objectives—one to set aside the acreage limitation in the reclamation law and the other to turn the power developed over to private interests. If the Legislature should proceed with this program and Congress would consent, it is hardly reasonable to believe the people of California would bond themselves for this large sum of money when the project is already being paid for. There was a hopeful sign during the last Session of the Legislature when a part of the ten million dollars which was appropriated a few years ago as a down payment on the project was restored to the general fund. Notwithstanding the action of the Legislature, it is apparent due to the request of California Water Authority made by E. D. Edmonson, State Engineer, Secretary McKay is calling a conference early next month to learn what California will offer for the project. Blandly the Secretary states, there is no "for sale" signs on the project.

The question of state ownership will be before the coming session of the Legislature. Senators and Assemblymen should be clearly informed this idea should be dropped in order we may proceed with an orderly and progressive conservation of water and power development.



## THE NEW FEDERAL TAX BILL

During the last Session Congress adopted a new tax law. While it was proclaimed by the supporters of this measure it would bring relief to many taxpayers in the country, it is apparent the low income groups in many instances did not benefit as much as some of the larger interests. The Grange supported a larger exemption on personal income tax. This, however, was not approved. From information so far received, this bill while reducing income taxes by about five billion, did not bring the relief to the lower income groups the proponents claimed it would. We think therefore the Grange should continue to support a higher exemption for low income taxpayers.

There was some suggestion of a federal sales tax. The Grange should continue to vigorously oppose any attempts to impose such a tax on the American people.

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## CHANGES IN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

The last Congress made important changes in the National Farm Program in changing the parity support for farm commodities. Former rigid price supports at 90% of parity were abandoned and a flexible price support program ranging from 82½% to 90% of parity approved. Both the Agricultural Committee in the United States Senate and the House presented reports approving 90% of parity for so-called basic commodities, but the Administration was able to have the reports of the Committees set aside and a flexible program adopted. Apparently tobacco is the only commodity which remains under 90% of parity. The program still leaves many farm commodities in a very unfavorable economic position. This is true particularly of the dairy and poultry interests. Secretary Benson's drastic reduction in the price support for dairy products from 90% to 75% is still in effect although efforts were made in Congress to raise this formula to a higher level. If we are to have price supports they should be equitable on all farm commodities.

During several recent State Grange Conventions resolutions were adopted to include all perishables in the price support program. Statements made by the Secretary as reported in the press, indicate he is of the opinion, that by reducing supports it will result in enough dairymen going out of busi-



ness to reduce surpluses. Such a course, if adopted, would result in a very dangerous trend. Such a procedure would inevitably eliminate all dairymen who have not arrived at a position of profitable operations. Beyond doubt, every year a large number of young people enter the dairy business. To make it difficult for these young men and women to succeed in the dairy business might result in making it next to impossible for young boys and girls to get married and establish a home on the land.

The poultry industry, likewise early this year, was in a loss position. While the surplus of farm commodities are apparently disturbing the thinking of the Secretary of Agriculture, a program which forces farmers out of business through low prices, would inevitably result in dangerous downward trend in our whole economy. It has been many times suggested the surplus commodities which are now held by the Federal Government, especially those which deteriorate quickly be sent to countries throughout the world where hunger now prevails. We believe this would be more effective in reducing the threat of the extension of communism than the sending of many billions of dollars to foreign lands. Where widespread hunger prevails, such areas always become a fertile field for the spread of communism. Even though the people affected may not believe in its doctrines, in desperation they will seek any change. It is rather a sad commentary on our economic system that in a country with too much food, there is still too many hungry children. We hope in time some remedy may be found to change this situation. We believe it will have a very pronounced effect on overcoming the trend towards juvenile delinquency.

Though all the proposed changes in the farm program, in former sessions, the California State Grange has stood firmly on the principle, in order to keep our economy on a safe level we must have a satisfied and profitable agricultural population.

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## DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

During the last session of Congress, with the support of the administration, a measure was adopted providing for the erection of a privately owned power plant to furnish electric power to the atomic plant in Tennessee. This measure is now generally referred to as the Dixon-Yates contract. It is intend-



ed the power developed by this privately owned plant be delivered over the lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Space in this report does not permit an explanation of this contract. It is apparent, however, if it finally becomes operative it will result in a serious thrust at the progress and efficiency of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and has been characterized as a betrayal of the interest of the people.

Conservative estimates indicate it will cost the taxpayers of this country at least 90 million dollars more than if the power had been delivered by the Tennessee Valley Authority. For reasons which have never been fully disclosed the administration seemed to be fully determined not only to have this bill passed by Congress, but that the Atomic Energy Commission should immediately proceed with writing the contract with the Dixon-Yates interests and to start construction of this plant as soon as possible.

The United States government has spent twelve billion dollars in developing atomic energy and it now appears that this contract can very properly be characterized as a betrayal of the people's interest by turning over to a private utility the development of this power. At the present time apparently no one is fully aware of the power of the atom and how great may be its benefits for industrial and domestic use.

Senator Langer, of North Dakota, is chairman of the committee which is investigating the contract. Every effort was made to get the contract approved before this committee could complete their investigation. However, at this writing the whole matter has been delayed until after the general election on November 2nd.

We are firmly of the opinion this contract should not be approved until Congress can make a full investigation during the next Session.

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## **CALIFORNIA WATER AND POWER USERS ASSOCIATION**

In accord with the resolution adopted during our 1953 State Grange Convention, held in Santa Rosa, the California Water and Power Users Association was organized. Early in April a group of leaders were invited to attend a conference and temporary officers were elected. The committees appointed decided the first general meeting should be held on Au-



gust 28th, in Sacramento. The Association convened on the above date at 10:00 A.M. in the C. K. McClatchy High School auditorium in Sacramento, a representative group were in attendance representing agricultural, labor, public utility and other organizations interested in developing California's water and power resources in the interest of all the people.

The meeting adopted a set of principles and a number of resolutions—copies of these are attached to your resolution pad. Also at the August 28th meeting a full set of officers were elected and they were authorized to select the first Board of Directors. Prominent speakers attended. Mr. Clyde Ellis, Executive Manager of the National REA Association, Elmer McClure, Master of the Oregon State Grange, and George Taylor of Boise, Idaho, representing the Idaho-Oregon-Washington Hells Canyon Association.

Judging from the enthusiasm exhibited, and the earnestness expressed during the first meeting of the Association there is no doubt this organization will have an important part in developing our water and power resources.

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## CALIFORNIA'S POTENTIAL WATER RESOURCES

Foremost among these is the Trinity River which should be developed without delay. During the former National Administration the Trinity River Project was authorized, but very recently the Secretary of the Interior has announced a restudy will be made of the whole Trinity River Project, with the objective of changing the program for construction. Apparently it is the intent of the Secretary to remove from this development the provisions for public power. The Trinity River Project will be one of the largest producers of electric energy of any project which is now constructed and operating or any which may be built in the near future. When Secretary McKay announced his intention to restudy the Trinity River Project, vigorous protests were made. At this writing it is not certain if the restudy will be undertaken. If it is, and we understand the objectives, it is the intent to turn over the power development on the Trinity River to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. That is, the project will be constructed under the so-called partnership program. It has repeatedly been announced by the Interior Department, under such program the government would construct the dams for impounding water, but the power facilities would be built by



private utilities. Unless electric energy is generated by these projects and the revenue from the sale of power used to amortize the cost of water it will not be possible to deliver irrigation water at prices which farmers can afford to pay. If the Trinity River Project is constructed under the program which the Secretary of Interior is apparently advocating it would result in the loss to the people of California the development of this great Project in the interest of the people.

The impairment, or change in construction may also result in the loss of the necessary water development at prices which farmers can afford to pay for water for the Sacramento Valley Canals and the San Luis Pool on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley. There are still approximately 150,000 acres of land in the South San Joaquin Valley which are desperately in need of water. It should be made clear to the Secretary of Interior, the people of California will not tolerate this type of betrayal of their interests.

### MAMMOTH POOL

The development of the water resources of the Mammoth Pool on the upper reaches of the San Joaquin River may well give the present and potential water users of this area grave concern. During the last several months of the preceeding administration, the Southern California Edison Company made application to the Federal Power Commission to construct three low level power dams in order to firm their winter power. These applications were vigorously protested, but when Secretary McKay took over he withdrew the protests, and announced the applications of the Power Company would be given further study. If the application of the Power Company is granted and low level power dams are constructed to firm winter power, the waters impounded would be released during the winter months and consequently flow down the river and would result in loss to the water users.

The application of the private utilities should be denied and the Mammoth Pool developed as a part of, and integrated in, the Central Valleys Project.

### FEATHER RIVER

The State of California is now contemplating building this great project at a cost of approximately one billion. two hundred seventy million dollars.

In last year's report to the Convention we referred to the



Feather River Project as fantastic. Even though the present plan to pump the water across the Tehachapi range lacks feasibility, it is frankly admitted the only reason for this part of the project is the need for votes in Southern California if a bond issue is submitted to the people. It is proposed to charge seven mills for the sale of power of the project as against four and four tenths mills by the Bureau of Reclamation at the Shasta project. Water delivered in the San Joaquin Valley would cost \$10 an acre foot canal side, as against \$3.50 by the Bureau of Reclamation. It is conceded the project will not develop enough power to operate the huge pumping system necessary if water is to be delivered in Southern California. The cost of water south of Tehachapi will probably range somewhere between \$50 and \$60 per acre foot. We believe the Feather River Project should be made an integrated part of the Central Valleys. Time and space in this report does not permit a complete review of this project.

#### COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRAL VALLEYS AREA

Before Secretary McKay came into office, the Bureau of Reclamation had prepared a report for the comprehensive development of all the water and power resources in the Central Valleys area. The new Secretary apparently abandoned this report and now proposes to rearrange water and power development based on a partnership plan, which in the final analysis amounts to making the federal government a partner with the private utilities with the interest of the people abandoned.

#### WATER NEEDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Our friendly advice to those areas in the south where the need of water has become an important factor is, they do not depend on the Feather River, or be led into this trap by propaganda which is based not on supplying water to the south at a price they can afford to pay, but with the objective of getting votes for a proposed bond issue.

The water problems of California should be approached on a state-wide basis and not developed with one area pitted against another.

Recently, according to press reports, Mr. Joseph Jensen, Chairman of the Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors, predicted the Colorado River aqueduct can produce 690,000 acre feet of water by 1975. This would be enough with



sources already developed, to take care of ten million people in Southern California. He further announced the water district has seventy-five million dollars worth of construction underway, or planned for the immediate future. From this it would appear the metropolitan water district will be able to supply all the water needs for Southern California at a price far below the cost of Feather River Water.

Water conservation and power development today are California's number one problem. With our still increasing population, it is necessary we bring industry to the west to supply employment for our people. This can be done only if we have sufficient power and water resources to take care of the needs of new industries.

During several years past, California State Grange Conventions have adopted constructive programs for the development of California's natural resources in the interest of the people.

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## IN MEMORIAM

During the last year members who have served our Order long and faithfully have passed away. When we realize the contributions they have made to the Grange our respect for them can best be stated in the simple yet eloquent words, "how great is our heritage." Our greatest tribute to their memory is to continue to build membership and extend the influence of the Grange. To those of our members where there is a vacant chair and a voice that will not be heard again, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

We fully realize how futile words and how inadequate the written page to fully convey our sympathy. It is appropriate the California State Grange should pause during our busy session to pay tribute to our departed Brothers and Sisters.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday at 1:30 under the direction of the State Grange Chaplain, Mrs. Leta Littler.

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## CONCLUSION

As we enter the new fiscal year of 1954-55, it is estimated there will be changes in our economy and new problems may arise when the recently adopted farm program goes into effect. It was expected there would be many reports given



out, that the recent recession had ended and the country is again not only on a firm economic basis, but there has been a material improvement. Those making these statements might well keep in mind there is still a decline in agricultural prices. We most sincerely hope during the next Session of Congress, affirmative action will be taken to stop this downward trend. In some government circles there seems to be an opinion, if farm prices drop to a lower level, it will result in so-called marginal farms being forced out of business.

It might be rather difficult to determine what constitutes a marginal farmer. Young people establishing homes on the land might very easily come within this category. Forcing farmers out of business is not the answer to our economic problem.

For the first time in several years, the California State Government is experiencing a rather substantial deficit. When the Legislature convenes in 1955 only two courses are open to the Legislators—either new taxes must be levied, or government expenses reduced.

There is ample room for reorganization of California's State Government. Boards and commissions have been added until it is apparent our state is overburdened with this type of administration. One of the greatest needs in reorganization is to abolish the boards, commissions, authorities and directors. We now have in the administration of California's water problem. It would not only be in the interest of economy, but efficient management to abolish these boards and commissions and place the administration of water problems with a Director and bureau heads, similar to the State Department of Agriculture. There is no excuse for continuing the present system in water development administration.

We are confident a complete review and reorganization of California's state government would not only result in materially reducing expenses, but at the same time would bring about greater efficiency.

Our international affairs are fraught with uncertainty and danger. Up to a few months ago few people knew the name of the island off the coast of Formosa, called Quemoy. This little island, because of the presence of the American fleet, in adjacent waters, might suddenly become the focal point of a third world war. If war should come and the atomic and hydrogen bombs used, civilization might easily be destroyed.



Result of such war might leave the nations of the world in such a state it would be difficult for them to reorganize their governments.

The greatest element in the spread of communism is in areas where hunger prevails and where from day to day there is always the stark threat of famine. Reports clearly indicate in those countries where these conditions prevail, the governments are taking steps to bring about relief to their people. In the movement to relieve hunger in some areas of the world, the United States could have a very important part. As stated in another part of this report instead of sending many billions of dollars to foreign lands, food be sent to hungry people, would have a far greater affect in overcoming unrest and preventing further forward movements of communism. In stamping out communism in the United States, we should be careful we do not instill the element of fear in the thinking of our public officials to the extent it might deter them from advocating forward looking and progressive movements in government. We should also be careful in ridding our country of communistic movements, we do not sacrifice some of the provisions in the great and immortal Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution.

One of the greatest dangers that confronts not only our state, but the entire country is the indifference of people to the responsibilities of citizenship. The indifference of people to the affairs of the state and nation generally results in corruption. We believe this year is an opportune time for all our citizens to rededicate themselves to the duties of citizenship.

California State Grange Conventions have never been guided by expediency in erecting the structure of their declarations on the shifting sands of policy but have always placed their faith in the sound rock of principle. As we enter the crucial times that may lie ahead, let us keep our faith in our economy and our democracy. Let us remember the welfare of the common people must always be the first responsibility of our government.

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Acting Master Merle Mensinger referred the report to the Committee on Division of Labor.

Recess was declared at an end and work was resumed in the fourth degree.



Elmer McClure, Master of the Oregon State Grange, was escorted to the Master's station and brought greetings from the Oregon State Grange to the delegates assembled.

The Secretary read a message from National Grange Master, Herschel D. Newsom.

Acting Master Merle Mensinger asked for reports from each State Grange Officer as follows:

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### OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

Once again the California State Grange is meeting in the fine convention city of San Jose. More conveniences are difficult to find anywhere. This, coupled with genuine hospitality, such as we have received here, make for a wonderful convention.

As you know, the duties of Overseer is not a laborious task and it is not my duty to make specific recommendations of policy to this convention.

Our purpose in meeting here is to appraise present economic conditions as they effect agriculture and to write a program which, if put to practice, will be of benefit to the farm people of our state. Farmers at the moment can find no comfort in the fact that they are being squeezed between falling prices for the things they sell and rising prices for what they buy. We should continue to actively concern ourselves with the developments in the agricultural field. Likewise, we should continue to support the program of maintaining the family-sized concept of farming and that the natural resources of the state be developed in a manner which is in the interest of the people. This convention, like those in past years, has the opportunity to not only serve agriculture, but to build the Grange by adopting a constructive and progressive program. This responsibility rests with the delegates of this annual session of the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,  
EDWIN KOSTER,  
Overseer



### LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Closing this past year as Lecturer of the California State Grange, it certainly has been a very successful and consistently active one of increasing Granges and memberships. While we have had a year of restless peace and there are still rumbles of war throughout the world which leaves us a little on the hectic side of peaceful ventures.

The work of this office has progressed along the usual active procedure. The Lecturer's news articles have been promptly sent twice each month.

The Lecturer's Quarterly Bulletins of 8, 8, 8, and 10 pages have been promptly and properly mailed to each Subordinate and Pomona Lecturer in the State. Many other requests have also been mailed.

The Recognition Cards have been duly issued to all Pomona Lecturers; so that, both the County and State Office would have records of each Lecturer's programs.

The Quarterly report sheets were sent with the Quarterly Bulletins to each Lecturer in the State. These report sheets have been duly received and recorded. It has been most gratifying to have the interest and complete cooperation of the Lecturers and I do appreciate their help. Many helpful suggestions from these reports from different Lecturers have been shared through Grange News Columns. The many requests for new ideas, special programs, extra programs, and helpful Lecturer's problems have been mailed from this office. This entails a huge correspondence and certainly is an inspiration to my office. Many, many thanks to each who has written and so willingly cooperated.

The National Achievement Award Entries from this state, for 1953, the prize winners are as follows—Biggs No. 459, Joshua Tree No. 664, Gridley No. 457, Lake Earl No. 577, Ft. Bragg No. 672, Sonora No. 705, Norco No. 597, all receiving the Blue ribbon of first award; Rincon Valley No. 710 won the Red ribbon. These have been properly recorded. Congratulations to all these Grangers and to all who entered the contest.

The Library Loan Service has been very active with 77 Granges participating. The mail has been busy with the going



and returning of books, skits and programs of all types from this office. Several new short skits and Thanksgiving programs books have been added to the Library Service. Past State Lecturer, Sister Hamann turned over to this office, \$32.66, Library Fund. The total amount to date is \$83.75. The new books and necessary expenditures have been deducted. This indicates an active participation in the Library Service.

Only two entries from this state were turned into this office on "Building Fertility to Cut Farm Costs." First prize winner was Masao Hashiguchi, Cupertino Grange, Santa Clara County, \$50.00 and a beautiful certificate. Second prize, Alice Klare, Three Forks Grange, El Dorado County, \$25.00 and a beautiful certificate. These essays form a vital part of our Grange Activities and do hope that we will have a larger number of entries in the new year.

A very large number entered the essay contest on "Highway Safety" and were turned into the State Office where they were judged.

First Prize—Lloyd A. Walker, Three Forks Grange, El Dorado County, a check for \$15.00.

Second Prize—Shirley Creasy, Atascadero Grange, San Luis Obispo County, a check for \$10.00.

Third Prize—Karen Bey, Encinitas Grange, San Diego County, a check for \$5.00.

It certainly is most gratifying to have so many entries. Congratulations to the winners and all those who participated in essay writing.

Many Lecturers reported programs on "Safety," in home, on farm, and safe driving. Many requests for materials and programs were sent from this office, many Granges are co-operating with Community problems of Civil Defense. These combined projects of Grange and Community secure a very definite program for a successful Grange.

The state winners in the Community Service, in 1953, were: Lookout Grange No. 415, Modoc County, first; second, Palermo Grange No. 493, Butte County; third, Woodbridge Grange No. 482, San Joaquin County.

The Booster Night Program winners for 1953, were: over 150 members, Sarah Lee Odinet, Lecturer of Ft. Bragg Grange No. 672, Mendocino County; under 150 members, Hazel Armstrong, Lecturer, Dos Palos Grange No. 41, Merced County. At present time, the Booster Night Programs for 1954 have



just been coming in and definitely shows that Lecturers in all parts of California are telling and showing others the value of Grange membership.

Pomona Honor Lecturers for 1953, whose Subordinate Lecturers had their reports in this office for 100% to qualify their Pomona Lecturers for an award were: Bernice Rice, Lake County; Ethel Rose, Riverside County; Alice Gregerson, San Diego County; and John Healey, San Joaquin County.

During the past year this office has participated in 9 Lecturer's conferences; attended one mortgage burning ceremony; attended Installation of new Chino Valley Grange, San Bernardino County; attended Dedication of new Yucaipa Grange Hall, San Bernardino County. The State Lecturer has given two programs for Subordinate Lecturers.

The newly installed Grange Lecturers of the new Granges have been sent a complete kit of Lecturer's materials as soon as this office was notified.

In closing I wish to thank all for the past year's cooperation and all for their helpful suggestions and their materials sent to me. It certainly is deeply appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,  
MARGARET H. AVERY,  
Lecturer

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### STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange: From this Office of Steward, I bring you Greetings on the 82nd Session of the California State Grange.

I am highly honored for this opportunity to serve for the first time as Steward of your California State Grange.

I sincerely hope that I can serve this Office as well as our Past Steward, Brother Hill.

All during this 82nd Session of the California State Grange, I will guard your inner gate to the best of my ability.

Fraternally,  
JOHN FREITAS, Steward



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### ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Greetings. Once again I am honored and it is my very great privilege to serve as your assistant steward.

I bring you greetings from San Diego County and it is my wish and greatest hope that this, our 82nd convention, will be most pleasant and successful.

Very fraternally,  
W. G. LaCAILLE,  
Assistant Steward

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### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

Again we are blessed with the privilege of meeting and working for the true principles of our order.

With gratitude in our hearts for the good that has been accomplished in the past year—We look forward with anticipation, toward future accomplishments of Merit and Worth.

It is the desire of every true Granger to work for the best interests of all mankind, and by so doing—we subscribe to the great pattern of living given us by our Creator.

May we seek Divine wisdom and guidance in our deliberations during this session, and be strong in defense of Justice and Unity.

This past year has again been one continual round of Grange activity for me, It has been my desire to bear witness of the Christian tenets of our great Fraternity, in humbly serving as your Chaplain,

Fraternally submitted,  
LETA LITTLER, Chaplain

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Another year has passed and once again I present to you the financial report of the California State Grange for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1954. I wish to sincerely thank the many granges that have invited my wife and myself to be their guests this past year and regret very much that it was impossible to accept many of the invitations.



## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1953		\$34,051.85
Received from Secretary:		
January 5, 1954	\$25,000.00	
March 4, 1954	15,000.00	
July 31, 1954	16,000.00	
September 30, 1954	15,540.66	
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Total Receipts		\$105,592.51

## Disbursements

As per Secretary's warrants	\$62,943.73	
Cash on hand, September 30, 1954		\$42,648.78
Investment		\$20,000.00
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Total Assets, September 30, 1954		\$62,648.78

## EXTENSION FUND

## Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1953		\$13,511.62
Received from Secretary:		
April 2, 1954	\$3,057.43	
April 14, 1954	618.45	
July 13, 1954	1,472.50	
September 30, 1954	900.00	
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Total Receipts		\$19,560.00

## Disbursements

As per Secretary's warrants	\$1,453.46	
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Total Assets, September 30, 1954		\$18,106.54

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

## Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1953		\$5,360.70
Interest, Dec. 31, 1953 (Pass Book)	\$36.60	
Interest, June 30, 1954 (Pass Book)	34.47	
Received from Secretary:		
July 31, 1954	\$976.84	
September 30, 1954	401.00	
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Total Receipts		\$6,809.61



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Disbursements

Student Loan Note:		
October 12, 1953	\$1,000.00	
November 12, 1953	700.00	
January 12, 1954	250.00	
August 13, 1954	750.00	
September 9, 1954	500.00	
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Total		\$3,200.00
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Bank Balance, September 30, 1954		\$3,609.61
Educational Loans Outstanding		5,152.00
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Total Assets		\$8,761.61

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BUILDING FUND

Bank Balance, September 30, 1953		\$7,156.98
Interest, Dec. 31, 1953 (Pass Book)	\$43.22	
Interest, June 30, 1954 (Pass Book)	72.00	
Received from Secretary:		
April 2, 1954	\$3,983.13	
September 30, 1954	251.64	
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Bank Balance, September 30, 1954		\$11,506.97

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GENERAL FUND ON INTEREST

Bank Balance, September 30, 1953		\$4,398.43
Interest, Dec. 31, 1953 (Pass Book)	\$43.59	
Interest, June 30, 1954 (Pass Book)	44.42	
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Bank Balance, September 30, 1954		\$4,486.44

Fraternally submitted,  
MARSALL DOPKINS,  
Treasurer

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:  
Again it gives me great pleasure to submit to you, here assembled in the eighty-second annual session, the activities, progress and condition of our great Order in California as viewed from the Secretary's office.



## NEW GRANGES

During the fiscal year which closed September 30, 1954 five Subordinate and two Juvenile Granges were organized. Deputy J. B. Quinn organized Chino Valley Grange, San Bernardino County, with 57 charter members on April 20th. The following month May 4th Deputy H. W. Dyer reported the organization of Del Sur Grange in Antelope Valley with 83 charter members. June 26th James B. Frost, Deputy of Ventura County organized Fillmore Grange with 32 members signing the charter list. September 18th Sidney M. Rispalje, Riverside County Deputy, sent in a charter list of 25 members for Anza Grange. The last day of the fiscal year September 30th Santa Cruz County Deputy Russell Spain organized Soquel Grange with 121 charter members.

Bert E. Pasco, Deputy of southern Humboldt County organized Humboldt Juvenile Grange with 26 Juveniles participating. May 8th Charles W. Hayenga, Deputy of Sacramento County, organized Elk Grove Juvenile Grange with 19 signing the charter list.

## HONOR GRANGES

It is pleasing to note that more Granges have applied for Honor Awards during the year. A few more will qualify by December 31st. Ranchito, Elk Grove, Geyserville and Bayside Granges applied for the first year certificates. Costa Mesa, Sebastopol and Rincon Valley Granges qualified for the second year awards. Lookout Grange applied for the third year recognition and Norco and Sonoma Valley Granges qualified for the fifth consecutive year.

## HALL DEDICATIONS

During the fiscal year six Granges completed and dedicated halls with a fitting ceremony. Each Grange received the usual gift of \$50.00 from the State Grange. They are: Fair Oaks, Quartz Hill, Applegate, Mountain Springs, Paradise and Yucaipa Valley. According to the records kept down thru the years 171 Granges have dedicated halls.

## MEMBERSHIP

As of June 30th Pomona Grange membership is 12,309 with Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 holding a substantial lead in membership with 705 members. Humboldt County Pomona Grange holds second place over Stanislaus



County Pomona Grange by six members.

The report to the National Grange as of June 30th gave Subordinate Grange membership as 45,357 plus one Grange that has not reported for two full quarters. The last report from this Grange gave a total of 22 members. There are 47 Golden Sheaf members being reported to this office. Membership one year ago was 45,288. Thirty Juvenile Granges reported for the June 30th quarter with 991 members.

### CERTIFICATES OF AWARD

Last January a Certificate of Award was sent to each Secretary who qualified for this special recognition by faithfully performing the duties of the office of secretary by courteous, prompt and efficient reporting for the year 1953. These Awards were graciously received by the secretaries and we received many letters of appreciation. They will be awarded again this year and we trust more secretaries will qualify for this honor then in the previous year.

### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

During the year 110 Silver Star Certificates were issued from this office. This represents 25 years of continuous membership in the Order. They are: Florence McGarva, James McGarva, Henry C. Holt, Nellie Fay, E. W. Fay, Edna Smith, LeRoy Smith and Fred N. Merrihew, Oakdale Grange.

Lennie Allen, James M. Allen, Gertrude Burton, Fred C. Burton, Laura Costello, Oliver Costello, Nell Rohrer, J. B. Rohrer, Leona Calkins, Geo. Calkins, Mary Solus, John Solus, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Smith, W. E. Smith, Alice R. Millbourn, Ernest G. Millbourn, Miss Zelma Walter, Geo. Walter, Sr., Miss Jessie Coonrod, Daisy Bray, Carrie Bills, Mrs. Aldee Davis, Mrs. Alice Lovelace, Mary Lemos, Elsie Trivelpiece, Mrs. Carry LeMay, Frank Herzog, Fred Caldwell, Laura Jones, Mary Truphemus, Parks R. Shelley, Mrs. Ida Martin and Mrs. Anne Dreyer, Greenhorn Grange.

Carrie Franz, Louis Franz, Fulda Molinari, Andrew Molinari, Rosa Mundowski Kirch, Walter Pisenti, Joseph Pisenti, William L. Fairbanks, Ruth Jamison Jacobs, Gordon Gass, Mirabel Crane Lichau, Nellie F. Sanford and Florence Owens, Bennett Valley Grange.

Nellie Sanford and Florence Owens, Ukiah Grange.  
Bessie Bowden and W. F. Bowden, McArthur Grange.  
Elizabeth Chastain, Mollie Armstrong Coonrod, Charles



M. Copple, Glenn Maxwell and Arthur P. Williams, Gazelle Grange.

Eva K. Smith and Charles O. Vestner, Jacinto Grange.

Hilmer Finne, Redwood Valley Grange.

Miss Anna Holzhauer, Miss Kathleen Holzhauer, Elizabeth Cullen, Lela Alves, Anna Bundy, Ralph Johnson, Ida Risk, Elizabeth Williams, Crystal McGlashan, Alfred McGlashan, Frank Shay, Edna Cleveland, Glenn Cleveland and Justin Byers, Gilroy Grange.

Teckla J. Ellsworth and W. D. Ellsworth, Rio Linda Grange.

Geneva Christofferson, Madie Hughes, Lloyd Hughes, Leona Eddie, Olga Moller, Elva Pickle, H. R. Pickle, Madeline Wipf, Irene Brooks, Harold Brooks, Muriel Dashiell, Howard Dashiell, Frieda Burkhart, George Burkhart, Eva Dicky, Henry A. Dickey, Sadie Hughes, Otto Hughes, John G. Newman, Blanche Sides and C. F. Lowe, Potter Valley Grange.

Mrs. Frank Braun and Gertrude Freeman, Sunnyvale Grange.

Kate and Myrtle Whitten, Janesville Grange.

George A. Young, Anna Blacet, Stephen Blacet, Olga Faltings and Arnold C. Faltings, Orland Grange.

Any member who has belonged to the Grange for 25 consecutive years is eligible for a Silver Star Certificate. The membership need not be in the same Grange for the entire period. Report to the secretary of your Subordinate Grange—the secretary will then write this office for the necessary application blanks.

### GOLDEN SHEAF MEMBERS

During the fiscal year just closed the California State Grange and the National Grange have been pleased to honor Courtney N. Snyder of Ukiah Grange and W. T. Eddie of Potter Valley Grange with Golden Sheaf Certificates. This represents 50 years of continuous membership and service to the Order.

Regarding the following financial statement of the California State Grange I wish to advise that this report, as in previous years, has been verified by a personally secured Auditor. Also I have on my desk an audit from a second Certified Public Accountant, employed by the State Grange Executive Committee, substantiating the correctness of this report.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1953		\$34,051.85
Bible and Memorial Fund	\$ 1.00	
Fees and Dues	61,474.09	
Miscellaneous	6,878.89	
Supplies	3,186.68	

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 \$105,592.51

## Disbursements

Disbursements as per warrants in Journal	62,943.73
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 \$42,648.78

Investment	20,000.00
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Total Assets September 30, 1954	\$62,648.78
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — EXTENSION FUND

## Receipts

Bank Balance, September 20, 1953		\$13,511.62
Farmers Insurance Assn.	\$2,448.38	
California Physicians Service	3,600.00	

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 6,048.38

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 \$19,560.00

## Disbursements

Organization and Promotional Expense as per warrants in Journal	1,453.46
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Total Assets September 30, 1954	\$18,106.54
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — EDUCATIONAL FUND

## Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1953		\$5,360.70
Contributions	\$499.56	
Interest and loan payments	878.28	
Interest Dec. 31, 1953 (Pass Book)	36.60	
Interest June 30, 1954 (Pass Book)	34.47	

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 1,448.91

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 \$6,809.61



Disbursements	
Five Loans made during the fiscal year	\$3,200.00
Cash on hand September 30, 1954	\$3,609.61
Educational Loans outstanding	5,152.00
Total Assets as of September 30, 1954	\$8,761.61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT GENERAL FUND ON INTEREST	
Cash on hand September 30, 1953	\$4,398.43
Interest Dec. 31, 1953 (Pass Book)	\$43.59
Interest June 30, 1954 (Pass Book)	44.42
	88.01
Total Assets as of September 30, 1954	\$4,486.44

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — BUILDING FUND	
Receipts	
Cash on hand September 30, 1953	\$7,156.98
Interest Dec. 31, 1953 (Pass Book)	\$ 43.22
Interest June 30, 1954 (Pass Book)	72.00
Contributions	4,005.38
Juvenile Contributions	8.00
Juvenile Contributions transferred from General Fund	221.39
	4,349.99
Cash on hand September 30, 1954	\$11,506.97

Fraternally submitted,  
CELIA M. HARDING,  
Secretary

### GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

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

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your Gate Keeper the past year.



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One of our chief considerations at these Grange Conventions are the introductions of resolutions and the promotion of the Grange program. To inspire fresh enthusiasm for our various projects, to increase our membership, and, in general, to present in the best way possible to all, by our seriousness of purpose, our record of accomplishment and our devotion to our Declaration of Purposes.

I wish you the best for a most successful Convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
WM. J. DAVIS,  
Gate Keeper

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### CERES' REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,

I bring you greetings from the Office of Ceres. It is a pleasure to meet in the friendly city of San Jose in the Harvest season. As the seed are sown and the harvest reaped, so the California State Grange is reaping the harvest of 82 years and may this session sow seeds to make the future harvest of the Grange in California still more bountiful.

It is an honor and a privilege to be an Officer of this organization and to present the flag of our country each morning.

Best wishes for a successful convention in 1954.

Fraternally submitted,  
ELEANOR LEWIS, Ceres

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### POMONA'S REPORT

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

I am honored to serve as Pomona in this eighty-second annual session of State Grange. May this session be most successful in all its deliberations.

Fraternally submitted,  
ESTHER D. WILLIAMS,  
Pomona



### FLORA'S REPORT

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

I bring you greetings during our eighty-second convention.

The Office of Flora is honored by the fact we are meeting in my own county. This year has been very pleasant. I have missed only two conventions in twenty-five years. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you as State Flora this past year.

I wish to thank the counties who have responded and sent a lady to march in my sixth degree floral drill.

Fraternally,  
EFFIE SPENCER, Flora

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### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To The Officers and Member of the California State Grange, Greetings:

I am ever so pleased that it is my privilege to greet you on this 82nd Annual Session of the California State Grange. Once again may I thank each and everyone of you for your loyal support who made it possible for my re-election. It is most gratifying.

To many of us this has been a very busy summer and now that harvest is nearing completion, we can appreciate a week away from home and attend our annual convention. Here we meet and enjoy our fellow Grangers, and each in our own small way to try and help solve some of the various problems put before us in the form of resolutions.

I feel a word of appreciation is due the Patrons of Santa Clara County, who so graciously took on the responsibility of being host to the California State Grange, for just ever so often it seems to happen this way. San Jose is a very desirous Convention City from many angles. Their hospitality, the hotel and auditorium are so near each other, too, the custodians are very nice to us, in all their assistance. We just look forward to an "A-1" convention when we come here. We shall have the privilege of working with some new State Officers at this session, and hope we can prove ourselves most cooperative and amiable.

Best wishes for a most successful convention.

Sincerely submitted,  
MARGARET ROBINSON,  
Lady Assistant Steward



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**PIANIST'S REPORT**

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

It is a pleasure to be here at this 82nd California State Grange Convention as your pianist. As always I am here to entertain you with piano music.

If you have a favorite tune you would like me to play please make it known, and I will sometime during this convention play it for you.

I wish to thank all granges who have invited my wife and I to attend their hall dedications, etc. At the same time I wish to say that I am sorry that I could not attend.

I have also been asked for the names of the tunes I play for marching. There are no names, I just start playing.

W. C. CAMPBELL, Pianist

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Acting Master Mensinger announced all reports would be received and printed in the journal. C. L. Wilkins made a motion, seconded by Chas. W. Hayenga that the Executive Committee's report be published in the journal without reading. Motion carried.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Santa Rosa Auditorium  
October 23, 1953

. The special Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order by State Master George Sehlmeier at 11:55 P.M. All members were present.

The special meeting was called for the purpose of approving the journal of the last day's session of the convention. Due to the fact the State Master was leaving for the Hawaiian Islands the next morning it was necessary to approve the minutes after the close of the evening session.

After the reading of the journal by the secretary, Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary



California State Grange Office  
December 5, 1953

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order at 9:40 with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The State Master reviewed the Kings River case in detail. Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by Harry Barnes, that the State Grange Office be authorized to proceed with a legal suit in the Kings River case, providing the findings warrant such action and the cost does not exceed \$2,000.00. Motion carried.

The State Master read a letter regarding the Public Power Conference to be held in Denver, December 10th and 11th. Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, that State Master Sehlmeier be authorized to attend the above mentioned Conference. Motion carried.

Mabel Glenn appeared before the Committee to present her plans for a new home economics booklet. Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Elmer Frieberg, that the printing of 2,000 home economics booklets be authorized. Motion carried.

Allen Merriam appeared before the Committee to outline his plans for the coming year — giving full time to the State Grange and retire from the position of Managing Editor of the California Grange News.

Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Merle Mensinger, that the State Grange employ Allen Merriam as full time assistant to the State Master at a salary of \$100.00 per week or \$5,200.00 per year. Motion carried.

Mr. Craig B. Hazelwood was interviewed for the position of Managing Editor of the California Grange News. After some discussion Harry Barnes moved, seconded by Elmer Frieberg, that Mr. Hazelwood be employed as Managing Editor of the Grange News with a guaranteed salary of \$400.00 per month and 25 per cent of the net earnings at the close of the fiscal year. Motion carried.

William A. Ayres appeared before the Committee to discuss the Advertising Department of the paper. The financial statement was reviewed.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by Harry Barnes, that the State Grange continue the services of William A Ayres



as Advertising Manager of the California Grange News. Motion carried.

December 19th and 20th was approved as a date for the annual Conference of Deputies.

An application for an Educational Loan from James Branscomb was read by the State Master. This loan was unanimously approved. The State Master was instructed to write James Branscomb regarding this matter.

The request from the Richfield Oil Company for a Grange roster was denied.

Harry Barnes made a motion, seconded by Elmer Frieberg, that Edwin Koster be paid two weeks salary for the month of November and his Commission as General Deputy not be renewed. Motion carried.

Merle Mensinger moved, seconded by Harry Barnes, that J. B. Quinn of San Bernardino County, be appointed as representative of the State Master's office in southern California. Motion carried.

#### Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5418	Fair Oaks Grange — Hall dedication .....	\$ 50.00
5419	Lydia Joiner. Salary 3rd qtr. ....	25.00
5420	Lydia Joiner. Travel exp. June 26 to July 18 ....	178.30
5421	Mrs. Walter Melott. Trip to Santa Rosa .....	8.73
5422	Celia Harding. Sept. salary, less tax .....	196.30
5423	H. C. Bainbridge. Supplies .....	230.04
5424	Jack Silva. Cotton Com. mtg. ....	9.40
5425	Mildred S. Boyd. C.U. mtg. Sacramento .....	9.66
5426	Geo. Sehlmeier. Sept. travel exp. ....	75.36
5427	Johns Signal Service Sta. Car repair .....	9.25
5428	Tide Water Asso. Oil Co. S. M. car .....	19.74
5429	Bert E. Pasco. Deputy mileage .....	61.55
5430	Collector of Internal Revenue .....	878.31
5431	Calif. Dept. of Employment .....	129.77
5432	Marshall Dopkins. 6 mo. salary .....	100.00
5433	Zellerbach Paper Co. Mimeo paper .....	36.58
5434	Pacific Tel and Tel. Co. ....	93.96
5435	Zelma Eads. Petty cash .....	10.00
5436	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	3.80
5437	Grangers Business Orgn. ....	61.77
5438	Grangers Business Orgn. Office help for State Lecturer's Bulletin .....	20.25



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5439	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies .....	53.82
5440	Allen Merriam. Salary Oct. 1-15, less tax .....	83.90
5441	Zelma Eads. Salary Oct. 1-15, less tax .....	100.80
5442	Kenneth Hammaker. Stamps .....	15.03
5443	The Sacramento Bee. Ad State Fair edition ....	155.40
5444	Zellerbach Paper Co. Mimeo paper .....	48.65
5445	Capital Printing Co. Letterheads .....	15.97
5446	Grangers Business Orgn. Office help .....	81.65
5447	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	12.65
5448	Harry Barnes. Exec. Mtg. 10-6-53 .....	12.50
5449	Inez M. Hamann. Salary .....	50.00
5450	Inez M. Hamann. Postage and office supplies ..	9.49
5451	W. W. McIntire. Deputy work .....	34.25
5452	W. W. McIntire. Org. West Visalia Grange ....	80.00
5453	Ensign Publishing Co. Sept. acct. ....	116.86
5454	Celia M. Harding. Money adv. for telephone, supplies .....	70.67
5455	Celia M. Harding. Walnuts for convention .....	15.00
5456	Celia M. Harding. Salary October, less tax ....	196.30
5457	Cecil Bolt, Postmaster, Postage .....	92.00
5458	Lebecks. Service duplicator .....	20.19
5459	Walter Melott. Motel for State Youth officers ..	35.50
5460	to	
5927	Convention mileage, per diem and expense	
5928	O. M. Davis. Expense and mileage .....	16.00
5929	O. M. Davis. Exec. mtg. Oct. 6 .....	13.75
5930	O. M. Davis. Grapes to Sebastopol .....	8.40
5931	Edwin Koster. Convention exp. ....	30.00
5932	J. C. Jordon, Deputy exp. ....	46.55
5933	Hotel Santa Rosa. Oregon State Master and party .....	78.00
5934	Ralph J. Button. Convention exp. ....	54.75
5935	Hotel Santa Rosa. Geo. Sehlmeier and wife ....	52.99
5936	Geo. Sehlmeier. Oct. salary, less tax .....	480.06
5937	Zelma Eads. Sal. Oct. 15-31, less tax .....	100.80
5938	Allen Merriam. Sal. Oct. 15-31, less tax .....	83.90
5939	Zelma Eads. Exp. and mileage .....	25.22
5940	Hotel Santa Rosa .....	36.00
5941	H. W. Dyer. Convention exp. ....	84.40
5942	Emma A. Wait. Convention exp. ....	48.75
5943	Manuel DeBairos. Convention mileage .....	7.80
5944	Aileen Johnson. Convention mileage .....	6.45
5945	Virginia Miller. Convention mileage .....	5.25
5946	Arie K. Morse .....	.90
5947	C. W. Landon .....	29.16



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5948	H. D. Bateman. Cotton Com. mileage .....	3.10
5949	Capital Printing Co. 600 copies S.M. address .....	133.30
5950	Quality Florists. 82 bouquets for Memorial Service .....	110.73
5951	Grangers Business Orgn. ....	4.96
5952	Fox Sales. Office supplies .....	4.89
5953	Zelma Eads. Gas for State Grange car. ....	3.14
5954	Chas. O. Busick, Jr. C. U. conference Santa Rosa. ....	16.50
5955	W. W. McIntire. Conv. exp. ....	57.00
5956	Ethel Z. Darnell. Conv. mileage .....	2.67
5957	Geo. Sehlmeier, Oct. travel exp. ....	49.30
5958	Earnest Russell. Deputy mileage .....	17.60
5959	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	18.51
5960	H. C. Bainbridge. Supplies .....	11.22
5961	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car .....	88.79
5962	Whitehead Sales. Ford car check .....	3.29
5963	Ford Chevron Station .....	3.50
5964	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	132.89
5965	Ensign Publishing Co. Oct. acct. ....	99.43
5966	Margaret A. Stewart .....	14.69
5967	Allen Merriam. Salary Nov. 1-15, less tax .....	83.90
5968	Zelma Eads. Salary Nov. 1-15, less tax .....	100.80
5969	Mrs. Manuel DeBarrios. Convention mileage ....	7.80
5970	Vayne O. Ralston. Deputy work .....	29.00
5971	Quartz Hill Grange. Hall dedication .....	50.00
5972	Florence Sheffer. H.E.C. expense .....	53.55
5973	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	6.34
5974	Zelma Eads. Salary Nov. 15-30, less tax .....	100.80
5975	Allen Merriam. Salary Nov. 15-30, less tax .....	83.90
5976	Geo. Sehlmeier. Nov. Salary, less tax .....	480.06
5977	Federal Reserve Bk. of S.F. Withholding .....	752.00
5978	Harry A. Caton. 432 Sixth Degree candidates ..	648.00
5979	H. C. Bainbridge. Supplies .....	5.40
5980	Whitehead Ford Sales. Purchase of 1953 Ford — Bal. due after trade in. ....	1,272.99
5981	Ensign Publishing Co. No. acct. ....	136.48
5982	Margaret Avery. Lecturer's exp. ....	105.42
5983	Margaret Avery. Salary .....	50.00
5984	David Typewriter Co. ....	2.08
5985	Zellerbach Paper Co. ....	8.62
5986	Fox Sales Co. ....	2.99
5987	Zelma Eads. Salary, Dec. 1-15, less tax .....	100.80
5988	Allen Merriam. Salary, Dec. 1-15, less tax .....	85.40
5989	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	37.24



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
5990	Kenneth Hammaker. Stamps .....	15.00
5991	Exec. Mtg. 12-5-53 .....	8.20
5992	Celia Harding. Nov. salary, less tax .....	196.30
5993	Saare Radio Shop. P.A. system convention .....	88.60
5994	Safeway Scaffold Co. Portable stage convention .....	42.00
5995	Mabert Co. P.A. Service Sonoma Fair Grounds .....	45.00
5996	Redwood Empire Press. Convention programs ..	72.80
5997	Grangers Business Orgn. Paint used at convention. ....	41.51
5998	Joseph Pisenti .....	9.32
5999	Fred Grobe Co. Flowers for convention .....	14.04
617E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Sept. 1-30 .....	48.90
618E	Edwin Koster. Oct. Salary, less tax .....	265.50
619E	Edwin Koster. Travel exp. Oct. 1-23 .....	71.70
620E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. ....	66.93
621E	Edwin Koster .....	30.92
622E	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. ....	59.69
623E	Edwin Koster. Two weeks Nov. salary, less tax ..	135.00

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California State Grange Office  
January 7, 1954

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange, with all members present, was called to order at 5:00 P.M., after the General Board meeting of the Grangers Business Organization adjourned.

A letter was read from the Long Beach Convention Bureau stating, due to a previous commitment they would be unable to have the necessary facilities available for the 1954 State Grange Convention on the regular meeting dates.

For information of the Executive Committee, the State Master wired National Master Newsom to learn if, under the circumstances, the Executive Committee would have the authority to change the date of the State Grange Convention. The National Master wired, under the circumstances the State Grange Executive Committee could circularize the Granges of California to change the meeting date, in accord with the ruling by former National Master Taber in 1935.

Motion was made by Brother Frieberg, seconded by Brother Mensinger, if favorable conditions could be arranged, Pasadena be selected as the Convention City for the 1954 State Grange Session.



Brother Barnes made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, that Brother Frieburg be requested to visit Pasadena and learn if that City was willing and could carry the expense of the Convention. If this is not possible, the Committee voted to circularize the Granges to change the date of the Convention to the 31st, in order to hold the next Session in Long Beach. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, the California Physician's Service be requested to change from the customary six months to a monthly registration. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger made a motion, seconded by Brother Frieburg, to sell the Plymouth car to the Grangers Business Organization for \$900.00. Motion carried.

Brother Frieburg made a motion, seconded by Brother Meninger, the State Grange take all steps possible to assist in amending the cotton acreage allotment law. Motion carried.

The Committee directed the title to Brother Merriams car be delivered to him.

After discussing the Safety Contest program and many subjects of Grange interest the meeting adjourned.

#### ZELMA EADS

#### Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6000	Elmer Frieburg. G.B.O. & Exec. Mtgs. ....	90.00
6001	Harry A. Caton. Sub. per capita 9-30-53.....	2,702.46
6002	Harry A. Caton. Juv. per capita 9-30-53 .....	11.26
6003	Harry Barnes. Exec. mtg. 12-5-53 .....	23.69
6004	Geo. Sehlmeier. Exp. Denver trip. ....	174.30
6005	Zelma Eads. Sal. Dec. 15-31, less tax .....	106.54
6006	Geo. Sehlmeier. Dec. salary, less tax .....	480.06
6007	Allen Merriam. Sal. Dec. 15-31, less tax .....	85.40
6008	Vayne Ralston. Deputy work .....	10.00
6009	Celia Harding. Exec. mtg. 12-5-53 .....	29.00
6010	Capital Printing Co. 150 Certificates .....	26.27
6011	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	118.42
6012	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. ....	15.93
6013	National Grange Publicity Bureau .....	25.00
6014	Bert Pasco. Deputy work .....	39.71
6015	Void	
6016	Florence Sheffer. H.E.C. exp. ....	51.50



California State Grange Office  
March 26, 1954

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange, with all members present, was called to order at 8:30 A.M. Minutes of the previous meeting, held January 7, 1954, were read and approved, with the exception, in the last line of the third paragraph, after the word "date", change the period to a comma and add, "in accord with the ruling by former National Master Taber in 1935".

Brother Frieberg made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, due to not enough votes being cast to change the meeting date of the State Convention, San Jose be selected as the State Grange Convention City for 1954. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Frieberg, announcement of the Convention City for 1954, be given a prominent space on the front page of the next issue of the Grange News, in order all members of the Grange will know the next Session of the State Grange will be held in the City of San Jose. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger made a motion, seconded by Brother Barnes, the Annual Grange Day and Luncheon, under former conditions, be held at the California State Fair on Wednesday, September 8, 1954. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Frieberg, legal proceedings be instituted to secure title to the Christmas Grange property rights in the Eureka School District, in Kings County. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the California State Grange open a savings account in a Sacramento Bank for money received for the Womens' Building Fund. As the money accumulates in this account, it will be transferred to the State Secretary, by vote of the State Grange Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Frieberg, Brother M. M. Kibler be designated as representative of the California State Grange on a part time basis in the San Joaquin Valley and adjacent areas. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, the State Grange office learn the cost of auditing the State Grange accounts and report to the next Committee meeting. Motion carried.



Brother Frieburg made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, if conditions in Washington, D.C. warrant the attention of the California State Grange, the State Master be authorized to go. Motion carried.

Craig Hazelwood, Managing Editor, and Wm. A. Ayres, Advertising Manager of the California Grange News, appeared before the Committee and said they felt the Grange News accounts should be audited quarterly.

Brother Barnes, moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the Grange News books be audited and brought up to date and quarterly audits be made. Also that an Auditor be hired who would do the work for a minimum charge. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger the Editor of the Grange News, Craig Hazelwood, be allowed to draw on his share of the earnings, on a monthly basis, with an accounting at the end of the year and adjustments be made at that time. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Frieburg, bids be requested for publishing the California Grange News, and presented at the next Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Frieburg, William Burlingame be given the title of Advertising Manager, and Hunter Vinton the title of Classified Advertising Manager. Motion carried.

The meeting recessed at 11:00 A.M. in order the members could attend the General Board Meeting.

At 4:45 P.M. the Executive Committee again reconvened.

Allen Merriam, Assistant to the State Master, appeared before the Committee to discuss the Safety Contest.

Brother Frieburg moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the proposal for the 1954 Grange-Safety Contest program be approved. Motion carried.

The following resolution was approved by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

Whereas the California State Grange has opened an account in the American Trust Company Bank entitled, California State Grange Womens' Building Fund, and

Whereas, from time to time, it may be necessary to with-



draw funds from this account,

Therefore Be It Resolved, George Sehlmeier, and, or, Zelma Eads be authorized to write a check, or a withdrawal slip to withdraw funds from said account.

In accord with this resolution we have affixed our signatures thereto,

Signed,

HARRY BARNES  
MERLE MESINGER  
ELMER FRIEBURG

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the State Master be authorized to send a letter from the State Grange opposing the proposed change in taxing the income of reciprocal and mutual insurance companies. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Frieburg, a \$75.00 limitation be allowed for entertainment during the Spring Youth Conference. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes made the motion, sceonded by Brother Frieburg, that the balance due on Allen Merriam's car be cancelled. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

ZELMA EADS

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6017	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies .....	\$ 81.81
6018	Brownies Blueprint Co. Photo negative .....	3.39
6019	Tide Water Assoc. Oil. Co. S.M. car .....	18.98
6020	Celia Harding. Dec. salary, less tax .....	196.30
6021	Allen Merriam. Lunch for 3 judges, H. E. booklet express .....	6.65
6022	Dept. of Motor Vehicle. Ford Registration .....	37.00
6023	Void	
6024	Dept of Motor Vehicle. Chrysler registration ..	63.00
6025	Record of Yolo Co. 2M H.E. booklets .....	240.75
6026	Collector of Internal Revenue .....	379.76
6027	Calif. Dept. of Employment .....	107.92
6028	Allen Merriam. Sal. Jan. 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6029	Zelma Eads. Sal. Jan. 1-15, less tax .....	108.56



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6030	Lydia N. Joiner. 4th qtr. salary .....	25.00
6031	Lydia N. Joiner. Travel exp. & phone .....	39.06
6032	Florence Sheffer. H.E. expense .....	26.75
6033	Florence Sheffer. H.E. conf. ....	20.50
6034	Margaret Stewart. H.E. conf. ....	17.92
6035	Grace Warner. Dist, mtg. & Conf. ....	23.94
6036	O. M. Davis. Ag. mtg. Santa Rosa .....	23.03
6037	Robt. D. Martin. Deputy conf. ....	18.40
6038	Phil Nunnemaker. Deputy M. & P.D. ....	129.60
6039	Hugh Carpenter. Deputy M. & P.D. ....	41.40
6040	H. W. Dyer. Deputy M. & P.D. ....	41.50
6041	E. E. Russell. Deputy M. & P.D. ....	15.32
6042	Marshall Dopkins. Deputy M. & P.D. ....	5.70
6043	Jack C. Bennett. Deputy M. & P.D. ....	54.36
6044	Geo. H. Klare. Conference .....	25.40
6045	O. M. Davis. Conference .....	19.10
6046	L. V. Piper. Conference .....	17.80
6047	Sam Williams. Conference .....	37.05
6048	Bert E. Pasco. Conference .....	49.83
6049	Phil Nunnemaker. Conference .....	27.80
6050	Robt. E. Trussell. Conference .....	22.95
6051	Hubert J. Brown. Conference .....	28.80
6052	W. I. Mannering. Conference .....	12.19
6053	Robt. Wardlow. Conference .....	63.00
6054	Eldon B. Gage. Conference .....	13.30
6055	Sidney M. Rispalje. Conference .....	30.69
6056	Chas. Hayenga. Conference .....	8.10
6057	Herbert Bengard. Conference and deputy work .....	34.80
6058	J. B. Quinn. Conference and deputy work .....	57.92
6059	Ed Milldrum. Conference and deputy work ....	14.35
6060	Owen Hollister. Conference and deputy work .....	26.75
6061	J C. Gordon. Conference and deputy work ....	18.35
6062	Alvin Dyer. Conference and deputy work .....	12.30
6063	Hugh Carpenter. Conference and deputy work .....	57.00
6064	Vayne Ralton. Conference and deputy work ....	36.00
6065	Ralph Button. Conference and deputy work ....	13.80
6066	A. H. Bolter. Conference and deputy work ....	14.15
6067	James Frost. Conference and deputy work ....	41.45
6068	Robt. D. Martin. Conference and deputy work .....	14.41
6069	Lydia N. Joiner. Conference and deputy work .....	33.00
6070	Elmer Frieburg. G.O.B. & Exec. mtg. 1-7-54 ....	67.50
6071	Inez Hamann. Postage & express .....	7.67
6072	Inez Hamann. Oct. salary .....	16.66
6073	Grangers Business Orgn. Use of postage machine .....	26.20



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6074	Mabel Glenn. Salary 1st qtr. ....	75.00
6075	Mabel Glenn. Travel exp. 1st qtr. ....	56.08
6076	John I. Ellberg. Deputy conference .....	22.20
6077	Margaret Avery. Lecturer's supplies .....	12.54
6078	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	114.91
6079	Void	
6080	Ensign Publishing Co. Dec. acct. ....	1,440.47
6081	Harry Barnes. GBO & Exec. mtgs. 1-4-54 .....	19.25
6082	Elmer Frieburg. Motel 2 nights GBO & Exec. mtgs. ....	10.00
6083	Cecil Bolt. Postmaster. Postage .....	94.00
6084	Allen Merriam. Sal. Jan. 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6085	Zelma Eads. Sal. Jan. 1-15, less tax .....	108.56
6086	Geo. Sehlmeier. Jan. salary, less tax .....	460.00
6087	Geo. Sehlmeier. Travel exp. Dec. 14-19 .....	18.88
6088	Kenneth Hammaker. Stamps .....	15.00
6089	Farmers Ins. Exchange. Ins. on 1953 Ford ....	69.70
6090	Zelma Eads. Misc. office exp. ....	10.00
6091	Merle Mensinger. GBO & Exec. mtgs. ....	26.00
6092	Federal Reserve Bk of S.F. Jan withholding .....	300.00
6093	Busick & Busick. Retainer fee 1954 .....	200.00
6094	Harry Barnes. GBO mtg. 1-22-54. ....	7.03
6095	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies .....	38.88
6096	Celia Harding. Jan salary, less tax .....	198.90
6097	Pacif Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	116.94
6098	Capital Printing Co. 2100 Post cards .....	71.59
6099	Fox Sales Co. ....	18.32
6100	Geo. Sehlmeier. Jan. travel exp. ....	60.61
6101	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	68.40
6102	Zelma Eads. Sal. Feb. 1-15, less tax .....	108.56
6103	Allen Merriam. Sal. Feb. 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6104	Allen Merriam. Jan. travel exp. ....	59.95
6105	Chas. O. Busick, Jr. Mileage to Three Forks ....	5.63
6106	Chas. O. Busick, Jr. Trip to Rutherford .....	7.50
6107	E. E. Russell. Deputy work .....	25.70
6108	J. B. Quinn. Deputy work .....	55.40
6109	Truck Ins. Exchange. Comp. Ins. Pol. No. 810204-0 .....	51.40
6110	Vayne O. Ralston. Deputy work .....	8.10
6111	Ensign Publishing Co. Jan. acct. ....	1,308.33
6112	Record of Yolo Co. H.E.C. annual programs ....	25.90
6113	Grangers Business Orgn. ....	68.29
6114	H. E. Bainbridge. Supplies .....	38.88
6115	Allen Merriam. Sal. Feb. 15-28, less tax .....	176.45
6116	Zelma Eads. Sal Feb. 15-28, less tax .....	108.56



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6117	Geo. Sehlmeier. Feb. salary, less tax .....	460.00
6118	Celia Harding. Conf. S.L.O. ....	24.60
6119	C. O. Busick, Jr. C.U. mtg. Colusa Co. ....	7.20
6120	National Grange. Supplies .....	219.45
6121	M. M. Kibler. Deputy work .....	33.01
6122	Margaret Avery. Conf. Apple Valley & S.L.O. ....	25.48
6123	Margaret Avery. Supplies .....	15.00
6124	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	1.59
6125	Kenneth Hammaker. Stamps .....	15.00
6126	Allen Merriam. Overpayment of So. Security 1952 .....	15.00
6127	Capital Printing Co. 1M letterheads .....	15.97
6128	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	154.64
6129	Harry Barnes. GBO mtg. \$20 & Stamps \$5.00 ....	25.00
6130	Augusta Melott. Governor's Youth Conference .....	29.62
6131	Augusta Melott. S.L.O. meeting .....	4.00
6132	Geo. Sehlmeier. Feb. travel exp. ....	36.62
6133	Allen Merriam. Sal. March 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6134	Allen Merriam. Feb. travel exp. ....	92.86
6135	Zelma Eads. Sal. March 1-15, less tax .....	108.56
6136	Federal Reserve Bk. of S.F. Feb. withholding .....	300.00
6137	Margaret Avery. 3600 sheets for bulletin .....	50.00
6138	Celia Harding. Feb. salary, less tax .....	198.90
6139	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies .....	13.65
6140	O. M. Davis. Dried fruit conf. Berkeley .....	25.30
6141	Celia Bolt. Postmaster. Stamps .....	69.00
6142	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	85.85
6143	Collector of Internal Revenue. Additional withholding .....	87.60
6144	Applegate Grange. Hall dedication .....	50.00
6145	Lydia N. Joiner. Salary 1st qtr. ....	25.00
6146	Lydia N. Joiner. Travel exp. Jan. & Feb. ....	175.37
6147	Margaret Avery. Salary 1st qtr. ....	50.00
6148	Ensign Publishing Co. Feb. acct. ....	450.75
6149	Grangers Businesss Orgn. ....	2.98
6150	J. B. Quinn. Jan M. & P.D. ....	56.00
6151	J. B. Quinn. Feb. M. & P.D. ....	81.90
6152	M. M. Kibler. Jan. M. & P.D. ....	40.05
6153	Chas. Hayenga. Jan. M. & P.D. and phone .....	33.51
6154	Marshall Dopkins. Jan. M. & P.D. ....	26.58
6155	Harry A. Caton. Sub. per capita 12-31-53 .....	2,682.00
6156	Harry A. Caton. Juv. per capita 12-31-53 .....	13.21
6157	National Grange. Supplies .....	111.95
6158	Zelma Eads Sal. March 15-31, less tax .....	108.56



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6159	Allen Merriam. Sal. March 15-31, less tax .....	176.45
6160	Geo. Sehlmeier, March salary, less tax .....	460.00
6161	Hugh Carpenter. Deputy M. & P.D. ....	105.50

California State Grange Office  
June 25, 1954

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange, with all members present, was called to order at 8:30 A.M. Minutes of the previous meeting, held March 26th, 1954, were approved as read.

Brother Frieburg made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, Browning and Pfanner, Public Accountants, be employed until September 30, 1954, at \$50.00 per month, to audit the California Grange News accounts, and also supervise setting up an adequate bookkeeping system.

Brother Kibler appeared before the Committee and gave an explanation of the Tulare County Grange News. He also discussed organization of new Granges and re-organization of Granges in Kern and Tulare Counties.

William Ayres appeared before the Committee and the California Grange News Advertising Department was reviewed. Action was deferred.

Sister Augusta Melott, Youth Director, appeared before the Committee and presented amendments to the rules of the Youth Group, which were approved by the Committee.

Brother Mensinger made a motion, seconded by Brother Barnes, a \$20.00 fund be made available for the scrap book contest for Subordinate Youth Grange members. The prizes to be awarded as follows — 1st prize \$10.00, 2nd prize \$7.00, and the 3rd prize \$3.00. Motion carried.

Sister Melott presented an invitation from the Cal-Poly Grange No. 773 to hold the Easter Youth Conference at the California State Polytechnic College.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger the offer of Fair Oaks Grange No. 724, to serve the Grange Day Luncheon be accepted. Motion carried.

The State Grange office was requested to secure bids for painting and roofing the State Grange building. Bids to be presented at the next Executive Committee meeting.



Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, the State Grange office investigate the financial standing, and program of the Northwest Grange Automobile Insurance. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the Youth Safety Contest be continued for another year. Motion carried.

Brother Frieburg made a motion seconded by Brother Mensinger, the audit of the accounts of the State Grange Secretary be undertaken as soon as possible after September 30th. Motion carried.

Brother Frieburg made a motion seconded by Brother Mensinger, the California State Grange oppose the Upper Colorado River Project bills S. 1555, and H.R. 4449, and the Frying Pan-Arkansas Bill S. 964 and H. R. 236. The Master of the State Grange was instructed to further discuss the matter with Mr. Lyons next Monday. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger made a motion, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the California State Grange sign the argument opposing Constitution Amendment No. 30 which is to appear in the voters guide. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, Sister Glenn be authorized to hold a Committee meeting in Sacramento. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger made a motion, seconded by Brother Barnes, the State Master be authorized to attend the Pacific Grange Farm Group meeting to be held in Portland, Oregon, some time in July, if he felt it imperative he attend.

Meeting adjourned.

## ZELMA EADS

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6162	Lebecks. Repair tape recorder .....	10.00
6163	Zellerbach Paper Co. Mimeo paper .....	15.51
6164	Capital Printing Co. Letterheads on mimeo paper .....	19.47
6165	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	18.48
6166	Augusta Melott. Travel expe. March 9-14. ....	83.77
6167	Margaret Stewart. H. E. exp. ....	30.35
6168	Mabel Glenn. H. E. exp. ....	69.03
6169	Mabel Glenn. 1st qtr. salary .....	75.00



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6170	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. ....	12.79
6171	Harry Barnes. GBO mtg. 3-19-54 .....	19.85
6172	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	131.29
6173	J. B. Frost. Deputy conf. San Bernardino .....	15.70
6174	Geo. Sehlmeier. March travel exp. ....	12.36
6175	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	25.08
6176	Elmer Frieburg. Exec. & GBO mtgs. 3-26-54, Deputy conference San Bernardino .....	89.25
6177	Harry Barnes. Exec. & GBO mtgs. 3-26-54. ....	19.08
6178	Calif. Dept. of Employment .....	133.38
6179	Collector of Internal Revenue .....	696.10
6180	E. E. Russell. Deputy work .....	29.30
6181	W. G. Peterman. Chrysler car repair .....	50.48
6182	E. A. Boyd Co. ....	2.07
6183	Allen L. Merriam. March travel exp. ....	15.87
6184	Allen L. Merriam. Sal. April 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6185	Zelma Eads. Sal April 1-15, less tax .....	108.56
6186	Kenneth Hammaker. Stamps .....	15.00
6187	Marshall Dopkins. 6 mo. salary .....	100.00
6188	Marshall Dopkins. Stamps .....	5.00
6189	Grangers Business Org. Postage used on meter machine .....	18.18
6190	Zellerbach Paper Co. Mimeo paper .....	16.69
6191	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies .....	231.59
6192	Celia Harding, March salary, less tax .....	198.90
6163	Ensign Publishing Co. March acct. ....	299.44
6194	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. In lieu of No. 6015 .....	72.87
6195	Geo. Sehlmeier. April salary, less tax .....	460.00
6196	Allen Merriam. Sal. April 15-30, less tax .....	176.45
6197	Zelma Eads. Sal. April 15-30, less tax .....	108.56
6198	Harry Barnes. GBO mtg. 4-19-54. ....	8.01
6199	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies .....	9.04
6200	Nadine Davis. H.E. Dist 2 exp. December .....	20.77
6201	Nadine Davis. H.E. travel & postage .....	37.08
6202	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	116.18
6203	Chas. O. Busick, Jr. C.U. conf. Turlock .....	19.75
6204	Void	
6205	Augusta Melott, Youth conf. Fort Bragg .....	81.16
6206	M. M. Kibler. Deputy work .....	70.72
6207	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S. M. car .....	100.63
6208	Zelma Eads. Salary May 1-15, less tax .....	108.56
6209	Allen Merriam. Salary May 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6210	Geo. Sehlmeier. April exp. ....	31.60
6211	Allen Merriam. April exp. ....	20.78



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6212	Ensign Publishing Co. April acct. ....	87.19
6213	Celia Harding. April salary, less tax .....	198.90
6214	Bank of America. Safe deposit box rent .....	4.40
6215	Lebecks. Mimeo paper .....	13.91
6216	Printers Service Co. Imprint Bible .....	1.77
6217	Margaret Avery. Lecturer exp. ....	29.45
6218	Rubie Alberti. Deputy exp. ....	58.20
6219	Robt. E. Trussell. Deputy exp. ....	17.10
6220	Ed W. King. Deputy exp. ....	5.50
6221	Hubert J. Brown. Deputy exp. ....	23.60
6222	Allen Merriam. Sal. May 15-30, less tax .....	176.45
6223	Harry A. Caton. 3-31-54 subordinate per capita .....	2,571.06
6224	Harry A. Caton. 3-31-54 juvenile per capita ....	9.43
6225	Sidney M. Rispalje. Deputy exp. ....	20.85
6226	Ed Milldrum. Deputy exp. ....	16.45
6227	Zelma Eads. Salary May 15-30, less tax .....	108.56
6228	Geo. Sehlmeier. May salary, less tax .....	460.00
6229	National Grange. Dept. of supplies .....	175.84
6230	Margaret Avery. Lecturer's exp. ....	54.09
6231	Emma A. Wait. H.E. exp. ....	20.39
6232	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	91.78
6233	National Grange Mutual Liability Co. ....	35.00
6234	Grangers Business Orgn. ....	26.27
6235	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	10.51
6236	Lebecks. Repair tape recorder. ....	7.50
6337	Kenneth Hammaker. Stamps .....	15.00
6238	Mountain Springs Grange. Hall dedication .....	50.00
6239	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	123.48
6240	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies .....	16.68
6241	Geo. Sehlmeier. May expense .....	8.50
6242	Zelma Eads. Salary June 1-15, less tax .....	108.56
6243	Allen Merriam. Salary June 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6244	Lebecks. Servicing duplicator .....	5.00
6245	Bank of America. Imprinting checks. ....	2.61
6246	Lydia N. Joiner. Salary 2nd qtr. ....	25.00
6247	Lydia N. Joiner. March travel & office exp. ....	181.45
6248	Cecil Bolt, Postmaster. Postage .....	75.00
6249	Celia Harding. Mary salary, less tax .....	198.90
6250	Ensign Publishing Co. May acct. ....	81.03
6251	Margaret Avery. Salary 2nd qtr. ....	50.00
6252	Margaret Avery. Mileage Lec. work .....	10.30
6253	Grangers Business Orgn. Sprinkler, battery, camera, and postage .....	164.56
6254	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	16.95
6255	Capital Printing Co. Imp. 4 Mimeo sheets .....	20.60



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6256	Allen Merriam. Salary June 1-15, less tax.....	176.45
6257	Zelma Eads. Salary June 1-15, less tax .....	108.56
6258	Geo. Sehlmeier. June salary, less tax .....	462.50
624E	Phil Nunnemaker. Deputy exp. qtr. ending 3-31-54 .....	76.30
625E	Vayne Ralston, March deputy exp. ....	16.09
626E	F. W. Clark. Deputy exp. ....	7.60
627E	J. C. Gordon. Deputy conf. Santa Rosa .....	13.40
628E	Sam Williams. Deputy conf. Santa Rosa .....	33.60
629E	A. H. Bolter. Deputy conf. Santa Rosa .....	7.45
630E	Russell Spain. Deputy conf. Santa Rosa .....	18.00
631E	L. V. Piper. Deputy conf. Santa Rosa .....	12.00
632E	J. H. Saunders. Deputy Expense .....	3.00
633E	Bert E. Pasco. Deputy Expense .....	13.58

California State Grange Office  
July 6, 1954

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange, with all members present, was called to order at 10:00 A.M. Minutes of the previous meeting, held June 25, 1954, were approved as read.

Minutes of the December 5, 1953, meeting which were received from the State Secretary's office were approved as read.

The Auditor's report for the Grange News was carefully reviewed. Mr. Phanner appeared before the Committee and gave a further explanation of the Grange News financial standing.

Sister Mable Glenn appeared before the Committee and reported on the various funds of the Home Economics Club.

Sister Glenn read a letter from the National Home Economics Chairman requesting she attend the National Grange Session in Washington.

Brother Barnes made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, Sister Glenn be allowed her expenses to attend the National Grange Session in Washington. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger made a motion, seconded by Brother Barnes, the present Advertisement Department of the California Grange News be discontinued as of July 10, 1954. Motion carried.



Brother Frieburg made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the State Grange enter into an agreement with Craig Hazelwood, Jr., to continue as Managing Editor and the in charge of the Advertising Department, under the following terms and conditions:

1. He shall have charge of the advertising solicitors and salesmen.

2. He shall have the right to hire or discharge such salesmen with the consent of the State Grange office.

3. All reports on the sales of advertising, commissions paid, and all adjustments shall be under the supervision of Craig Hazlewood, Jr., and shall be handled in the Sacramento office.

4. The California State Grange shall receive 50% of the net profit earned by the Grange News, and the Managing Editor 50%, in addition to his present salary.

5. The classified ad department to be moved to Sacramento and shall have the same status as all other advertising accounts. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the resolution opposing the Upper Colorado River Basin be adopted. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes made a motion, seconded by Brother Mensinger, the State Master's car be turned in on a new 1954 Chrysler. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Frieburg, Santa Clara County Pomona Degree team be invited to confer the Fifth Degree during the 1954 State Grange Convention. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes made a motion, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the contract to re-roof the State Grange building be awarded to Yancey Company. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes made a motion, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the St. Claire Hotel be selected as the Headquarters for the 1954 State Grange Convention.

Meeting Adjourned.

ZELMA EADS

Bills audited and paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6259	H. C. Bainbridge. Supplies .....	\$ 4.51
6260	Mabel Glenn. Salary second qtr. ....	75.00



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6261	Mabel Glenn. Exp. second qtr. ....	36.95
6262	Augusta Melott. Trip to Oregon St. Grange ....	31.43
6263	Paradise Grange. Hall dedication .....	50.00
6264	Florence Sheffer. H.E.C. exp. ....	49.25
6265	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	34.87
634E	Bert E. Pasco. Deputy work .....	91.22
635E	Owen Hollister. Regional conference .....	13.50
636E	Hugh Carpenter. Deputy exp. ....	65.00
637E	Blaine Quinn. Deputy exp. March, April & May	132.55

California State Grange Office  
August 27, 1954

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order at 3:00 P.M. with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Phanner, Accountant for the California Grange News, appeared before the Committee and stated the Grange News is showing an increase in business and also that the money on outstanding accounts is coming in very well. He said, he would try to have a written report to show the Committee at their next meeting.

Craig Hazelwood, Managing Editor for the California Grange News appeared before the Committee and reviewed the California Grange News.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Barnes, the Managing Editor be authorized to hire a girl on a part time basis to help with the extra office work that has developed in his office. Motion carried.

Brother Frieburg moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, Mrs. Zelma Eads be authorized to sign checks for the Grange News in the absence of the State Master when he is attending meetings out of the City. Motion carried.

Two applications for loans from the Student Loan Fund were presented to the Committee members, but due to the fact they were not made out in proper form, they could not be approved. They are to be returned to the senders with the request more detailed information be sent to this office.



Mrs. Glenn's program for the State Grange Convention was reviewed. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger, this program be approved and \$100.00 be allowed for prizes. Motion carried.

Brother Mensinger moved, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the usual badges for Grange Day at the State Fair be purchased. Motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Mensinger the request of Mr. Louis A. Boli for the names of the Masters of the Granges in Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Joaquin Counties be granted, as he desired to make a survey on farm trucks in these counties. Motion carried.

Brother and Sister M. M. Kibler appeared before the Committee and reported on the Tulare Grange News.

After further discussions affecting the Convention, the Committee adjourned.

### ZELMA EADS

#### Bills Audited and Paid:

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6266	Vayne Ralston. Deputy work .....	12.20
6267	Merle Mensinger. G.B.O. & 2 Exec. Mtgs. ....	33.00
6268	Harry Barnes. 2 Exec. Mtgs. ....	42.72
6269	Elmer Frieburg. Exec. & GBO mtgs. ....	78.50
6270	Elmer Frieburg. Exec. mtg. 7-6-54. ....	78.00
6271	Calif. Dept. of Employment .....	5.08
6272	Margaret Avery. Lecturer travel exp. ....	48.94
6273	E. A. Boyd Co. car repair .....	11.00
6274	Allen Merriam. Sal. July 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6275	Zelma Eads. Sal. July 1-15, less tax .....	118.56
6276	Allen Merriam. June exp. ....	7.15
6277	Celia M. Harding. June salary, less tax .....	198.90
6278	Collector of Internal Revenue .....	1261.63
6279	Calif. Dept of Employment .....	127.23
6280	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	159.30
6281	Farmers Ins. Group. Policy No. 5901044. 1953 Ford .....	67.24
6282	Printers Service Co. Imp. Bibles .....	5.42
6283	Ensign Publishing Co. June acct. ....	95.51
6285	Margaret A. Stewart. H.E.C. exp. ....	8.19
6285	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	37.18
6286	Allen Merriam. Sal. July 15-31, less tax .....	176.45
6287	Zelma Eads. Sal. July 15-31, less tax .....	118.56



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6288	Geo. Sehlmeier, July salary, less tax .....	469.26
6289	National Grange. Dept. of Supplies .....	1.59
6290	Capital Mimeograph So. Stencils .....	4.38
6291	Capital Printing Co. IM letterheads .....	18.03
6292	Kenneth Hammaker, Postmaster. Stamps .....	15.00
6293	E. A. Boyd Co. Bal. due trade in S.M. car .....	1340.00
6294	Yancey Co. Reroofing S. G. Bldg. ....	650.00
6295	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	51.12
6296	Lebeck's Office supplies .....	3.38
6297	Geo. Sehlmeier. June exp. ....	50.16
6298	Geo. Sehlmeier. July exp. ....	11.23
6299	Allen Merriam. Sal. Aug. 1-15, less tax .....	176.45
6300	Zelma Eads. Sal. Aug. 1-15, less tax .....	118.56
6301	M. M. Kibler. Deputy work .....	94.61
6302	Celia M. Harding, July salary, less tax .....	198.90
6303	Printers Service Co. Imp. Bibles .....	1.83
6304	Ensign Publishing Co. July acct. ....	95.47
6305	Bank of America. Imp. checks .....	2.25
6306	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	135.82
6307	Margaret Avery. Lecturer exp. & printing bulletin .....	76.26
6308	Grace Warner. H.E.C. exp. Dist 3 .....	47.20
6309	Geo. Sehlmeier. Aug. salary, less tax .....	476.26
6310	Zelma Eads. Sal. Aug. 15-31, less tax .....	118.56
6311	Allen Merriam. Sal. Aug. 15-31, less tax .....	180.79
6312	Grangers Business Org. Postage machine used .....	10.77
6313	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	37.24
6314	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	5.77
6315	H. C. Bainbridge. Supplies .....	71.77
6316	Lebecks'. Office supplies .....	2.32
6317	Kenneth Hammaker, Postmaster. Stamps .....	15.00
6318	Fuller Regalia & Costume Co. Supplies .....	93.57
6319	Allen Merriam. Travel exp. & postage .....	19.77
6320	Zellerbach Paper Co. Mimeo paper, stencils ....	58.61
6321	Harding's Hardware. Manilla eps. ....	63.78
6322	Fox Sales Co. Office supplies .....	5.92
6323	Yucaipa Grange. Hall Dedication .....	50.00
6324	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	130.69
6325	Allen Merriam. Sal. Sept. 1-15, less tax .....	178.62
6326	Zelma Eads. Sal. Sept. 1-15, less tax .....	118.56
6327	Elmer Frieburg, Exec. mtg. 8-27-54. ....	41.50
6328	Ensign Publishing Co. Aug. acct. ....	93.29
6329	Cecil Bolt, Postmaster. Postage .....	83.00
6330	Celia M. Harding. Aug. salary. less tax .....	198.90
6331	Margaret Avery. Lecturer salary third qtr. ....	50.00



Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
6332	Harry Barnes. Exec. mtg. 8-27-54 .....	7.25
6333	Harry A. Caton. Sub. per capita 6-30-54 .....	2,815.32
6334	Harry A. Caton. Juv. per capita 6-30-54 .....	11.10
6335	Building Fund. Transfer Juv. contributions carried in General Fund .....	221.39
6336	Geo. Sehlmeier. Aug. travel exp. ....	44.49
6337	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	34.58
6338	Fair Oaks Grange. 769 lunches served Grange Day at State Fair \$1.25 per plate .....	961.25
6339	Calif. Grange News. 8 hrs. labor @ \$1.00 per hr. ....	8.00
6340	Lydia N. Joiner. Salary third qtr. ....	25.00
6341	Lydia N. Joiner. Travel exp. June 8 - Sept. 13 .....	151.83
6342	Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co. S.M. car .....	18.74
6343	Shelburne's Stationery .....	13.79
6344	Grangers Business Organization .....	48.52
6345	Allen Merriam. Salary Sept. 15-30, less tax ....	182.96
6346	Zelma Eads. Salary Sept. 15-30, less tax .....	118.56
6347	Geo. Sehlmeier. Sept. salary, less tax .....	476.26
638E	H. W. Dyer. Org. Del Sur Grange .....	80.00
639E	H. W. Dyer. Exp. org. Del Sur Grange .....	15.26
640E	Chas. Hayenga. Org. Elk Grove Juv. Grange ....	10.00
641E	Bert Pasco. Deputy work .....	55.76
642E	James B. Frost. Org. Fillmore Grange .....	80.00
643E	James B. Frost. Exp. org. Fillmore Grange ....	29.70

San Jose, California

October 18, 1954

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange was called to order at 4:30 P.M. by State Master Sehlmeier. Harry Barnes was absent due to illness. Minutes of the previous meeting held August 27, 1954 were approved as read.

The State Master informed the Committee that Mr. Phaner, Auditor for the California Grange News, reported that he would have the final report ready within a short time.

After discussing items of Grange interest and the convention, the meeting adjourned.

CELIA M. HARDING, Secretary



It was duly moved, seconded and carried that the District Deputies' reports be printed in the journal without reading.

### ANTELOPE VALLEY

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

The Granges in Antelope Valley have had a very successful year; one new Grange (Del Sur) was organized with a charter membership of 83, and each of the six Subordinate Granges made a net gain in membership, the total since January 1 being 157. The Pomona and two Juvenile Granges also had a successful year, and a youth group has been formed.

The Pomona and Subordinate Granges have active H.E.C.s and by dinners, card parties and many other ways have raised considerable sums of money for their building funds, the state building fund, and many other projects.

State Master Sehlmeier and wife were guests of our fair board and the Granges for Grange day at the local fair. Competition is getting tougher but our Granges again won 1st and 2nd prizes for agricultural booths and the Pomona H.E.C. won 4th in its class. Two Granges operated concessions.

Many of our members take advantage of C.S.P., G.B.O., C.U., Insurance Etc. Our degree teams have exemplified the first five degrees, and I have visited each Grange several times.

All our Granges are represented at this convention by delegates who are accompanied by several visitors.

I wish to thank the officers and members of Antelope Valley for their cooperation. It has been a pleasure to serve as deputy.

Fraternally,  
H. W. DYER,  
Deputy

### BUTTE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members California State Grange. Greetings from Butte County.

I believe I can safely say this has been our biggest and best year during my five years as Deputy.



All twelve Granges did their best to make a net gain in membership with the result that our district made a net gain of 74 as of June 30th and a membership total of 1944 on that date.

Ten of our Subordinates entered Community Service this year doing many services for the good of the communities and seven of these sent me cards as proof they had made final reports. Two told me they had made their final reports and one had the misfortune of not getting their report in on time. I feel much credit is due these Granges for their fine work. They participated in about all of the activities you will find in a district. I am especially proud that Palermo Grange has come through with first place this year.

The Home Economics department has done an outstanding piece of work this year in raising funds and carrying on their work.

Our Pomona Grange has been very active, meeting monthly and aiding the other Granges when needed. Pomona enjoys a membership of over 550 members and has acted on many resolutions and legislative matters and has taken an active interest in Agriculture. We also have in Pomona a Grangers Benefit Association with a membership of 120 at present. If a member passes away the beneficiary will receive \$1.00 per member or \$120 as of this date.

One outstanding piece of work of this District took place when a member was severely burned and needed skin grafting. This family had no funds so a quick meeting was called and all the Granges went in together and put on a ham dinner to raise funds for them. By their efforts they raised \$531.00 in one day.

However it was then too late for the skin grafting so \$300. was used to pay the doctor bills and the balance was used to establish a fund for such an emergency. This fund bears the name of the member in distress.

During the year State Master Sehlmeier dedicated two new Grange halls in our district bringing to nine the number owning their halls.

My own Grange now has its own hall about one third completed and we hope to be in it for our Christmas party in December.



One of the two remaining Granges have a building fund and hopes to start a hall but there doesn't seem much hope for the other for a long time.

We have a fifth degree team and have put the work on in full once and expect to put it on once more soon. We also have several 4th degree teams that have put on the full work. Most of our Granges have held booster nights and I have addressed two of them. Biggs put on a very impressive booster night and at Gridley all the teachers of the High School and four grade schools were present and also many business people of Gridley.

Again this year I had the honor of installing the Grange Officers of Yuba Sierra Counties and all the Grange Officers in my own District. I have installed the officers of two of our largest Granges on October 1st and two more are ready for installation.

We have a very fine installing team who deserve much credit for their fine work and cooperation and dependability.

Our Credit Union is doing very nice work and keeps all our money working. They have around \$55,000 but could use more.

I have invited all the Granges and have given them much help during the year.

I can not be with you at the convention in San Jose this year but wish to extend best wishes for a successful State Grange Convention.

Very fraternally Yours

ERNEST E. RUSSELL,  
Deputy.

#### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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

Your District Deputy is happy to report that all Subordinate Granges in the District and the Pomona Grange are in a good financial condition. All of the Subordinate Granges have materially increased their membership during the past year.

All of the Subordinate Granges have entered the Community Service Contest and each of these Granges have been



active in community affairs. As in past years, all the Subordinate Granges participated in the Contra Costa County Fair and won prizes.

Booster Nights have been observed by each of the Granges, and at every one there were many non-members in attendance.

Many and varied social activities were sponsored during the year by the various Granges. The Home Economics Committees of our Grange raised substantial sums of money for various purposes and causes.

In many instances, impressive sums of money were raised for the purpose of constructing a hall.

The Contra Costa Grange Credit Union continues to increase its membership and its assets. For the first time since its organization, it paid a 2% dividend to its members. This Credit Union has made loans during the past year to members in a sum exceeding \$15,000.00

Your District Deputy is proud to report that during the past year many important Resolutions were passed and adopted by both the Pomona Grange and Clayton Grange. These Resolutions will be presented at the State Convention to be held October 19th to October 27, 1954.

The Home Economics Committees of the Subordinate and Pomona Granges, as in the past, were especially active. Through their efforts, hundreds of dollars were raised and many enjoyable evenings were experienced by those in attendance.

Pleasant Hill Grange is again to be complimented for having increased its membership and for carrying on its Juvenile Grange work.

Danville Grange, besides increasing its membership, has succeeded in making its payments due on their new hall.

Martinez Grange, which has had an increase in membership, has initiated several new members. These new members have been very active and have helped to "spark up" the activities of that Grange.

Diablo Valley Grange has increased its membership and participated in many community affairs in the area in which it is located.



Clayton Grange has been very active in community service. Through its efforts, many roads were improved, stop signs were installed and County taxes reduced. Moreover, its building fund has been substantially increased. During the past six months, this Grange has been active in attempting to secure a High School and Fire Hall in Clayton Valley.

The membership of the Pomona Grange has been substantially increased during the past year. Through its efforts, many important Resolutions were passed and adopted and forwarded to the State Grange for its consideration.

Your District Deputy has advocated and encouraged the Subordinate and Pomona Granges to actively support the program of the State Grange and the National Grange. He has continued to encourage these Granges to conduct their meetings in a business-like manner so as to ensure greater efficiency and make the meetings more interesting.

Fraternally yours,  
JOHN L. GARAVENTA,  
Deputy.

#### DEL NORTE COUNTY

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

It is a pleasure to report to you on the three Granges in Del Norte County namely, Klamath Valley, Crescent Redwood, and Lake Earl.

This year all three have enjoyed a gain in membership and have had good attendance.

All are in excellent financial condition. Klamath Valley is looking for a location to build its own hall. Crescent Redwood is debating on a new hall or remodeling its present hall. Lake Earl is negotiating for adjoining property for a parking area and the enlargement of its dining room and kitchen.

All Granges received very good publicity, participated in the community service contest, entered a feature booth in the county fair and participated in the "Wheels" project.

Our Del Norte Grangers Credit Union, actively underway this year has over 100 members and \$13,000.00 in shares. This is the first credit union formed in this county. All Granges



belong to the credit union.

The secretary and treasurer of each Grange including Pomona are bonded.

Klamath Valley featured a vaudeville show Booster Night and had a full house. Its main money raising projects this year were card parties and food sales. The Cub Scouts are sponsored by this grange and are allowed the use of the hall.

Crescent Redwood featured a minstrel show Booster Night and had a full house. Its main money raising project this year was a successful concession at the centennial celebration. Several members took part in the main pageant. A newly organized church is being allowed the use of the hall each Sunday.

For Booster Night, Lake Earl featured the presence of several past masters who related the progress of the Grange during their term of office. The concessions at the county fair were the main money raising projects this year. The 4-H Club and Boy Scouts are sponsored and allowed the use of the hall. A blue ribbon was earned for the Lecturer's Achievement Award. A quarterly calendar of events is put out, outlining coming programs, serving committees, special events and meeting nights.

Highlight of the year was the visit of State Master George Sehlmeier and Home Economics Chairman Mabel Glenn. Together, the Granges put on a dinner which was held at Lake Earl with 140 members attending. The Granges are looking forward to future annual visits of State Officers.

Fraternally submitted,  
JACK BENNETT,  
Deputy.

#### NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

Another year of Grange work has come to a close. As Deputy of Northern Humboldt County, I take pleasure in submitting my second report.

Looking over last year's report my goal for 1954 was to have all six Granges, namely Bayside, Dows Prairie, Field-



brook. Freshwater, Mad River, and Orick, enroll in community service. By their cooperation this goal was reached. I have visited each Subordinate Grange many times and most of the Pomona meetings. The outstanding meeting of the year was held at the Dows Prairie Grange hall in August when George Sehlmeier, State Master, and Mabel Glenn, State Home Economics Chairman, was with us. Floor work was discussed, the need of precision in caring out the ritualistic work, and the manner and time of the presentation of the flag.

Mrs. Glenn reviewed the purposes and accomplishments of the Home Economics Club.

The Credit Union is making a steady growth and is proving very beneficial, both to the borrowers and depositors. The Home Economics Clubs of the subordinates are forging ahead. Pomona H. E. C. held two county card parties for the County Student Loan Fund.

May the new year be outstanding in all phases of the work.

Cooperation is the key word for success!

Fraternaly submitted,  
SAMUEL M. WILLIAMS,  
Deputy.

### SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

The year since our last Convention has been an active one in this district. Eight Granges entered the Community Service Contest.

Through their efforts numerous benefits of immediate value to the communities have been gained. Other projects have been inaugurated and will be followed for complete development.

Twenty-nine visits have been made, including special requests for assistance with the officers training, and matters pertaining to Grange procedure.

Membership continues to hold steady.

One Juvenile Grange was organized with twenty-five charter members.



This group is very active in many phases of the National program and has a number of exhibits at this convention; membership has reached thirty five with a steady growth in prospect.

Two special card parties arranged by the County H.E.C. resulted in \$500 being added to the student scholarship fund. Individual Grange activity is evident in the improvements to be noted within and around the various Grange halls.

It has been a privilege to serve with the Granges in this district and to feel the spirit of co-operation evidenced. Officers of seven Granges were installed.

Respectfully submitted,  
BERT E. PASCO,  
Deputy.

#### KERN COUNTY POMONA GRANGE No. 26

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

It is with great pleasure that I make my first report as deputy to the California State Grange.

Kern County has eight working Granges and one dormant. All eight are good working Granges with the exception of Wasco. They have voted to discontinue all meetings during the summer, so I have not had much chance to work with them as yet but hope to help revive that Grange soon.

Weedpatch Grange has been slow, but is now processing thirty-five new applications. I believe that prospects for another good working Grange is in the near future. I would at this time, like to extend my thanks to M. M. Kibler and wife for the fine job that they have done in helping to reactivate Weedpatch Grange.

Tehachapi Grange is very active and its members are working hard to get their new home ready for dedication. Their membership has increased some.

Panama Grange hall was damaged by the earthquake to the extent that their building had to be vacated. For over a year they have held their meetings elsewhere, but now have the interior redecorated. Interest has increased and there has been some gain in membership.



Rosedale Grange has moved their hall to a new and larger homesite. The members have landscaped the yard and are now adding a new kitchen to their hall. This will be completed soon. This group has worked hard all year to improve their Grange and their homes. They too have some increase in membership.

Fairfax Grangers have been very active in Grange work and have also been quite busy redecorating the kitchen and dining room in their hall. The yard has been cleaned and releveled and more parking space has been acquired. Plans have been approved for more lighting for the yard and also for cement walks. Membership gain and interest have been good all year.

Delano Grangers have been very active and have shown much interest. They have gone all out for community service and last month were a partner in a community booth at the Kern County Fair. This Grange also shows an increase in membership.

I am sorry to report that I have been unable to meet with McFarland Grange, but I understand that they are working hard to build a better and stronger Grange.

Kern County Grangers have been somewhat disappointed in C.P.S. Some of our very healthy members have been refused membership.

Kern County Grange Federal Credit Union has made a 44% gain in assets as well as a very substantial gain in membership in the past year. It has been no problem to keep the money working at all times. A great effort is being made to encourage Grangers to take advantage of the shares and loan insurance and to accumulate savings for rainy days.

I hope to be able to encourage the members to take advantage of the new G.B.O. contract which apparently offers great savings to the members.

Kern County Grangers sponsor a benefit all their own which comes to their aid at the most sorrowful and depressing moment. This is known as the Pomona Club—a death benefit fund. This club has rendered service forty-eight times during the fifteen years of its existence. To become a part of this club a Granger pays \$2.00 membership fee. Thereafter each member is assessed \$1.10 at the death of any member within the club. The \$1.00 replaces the \$1.00 drawn from the



treasure to pay the beneficiary of the deceased member and the remaining 10c is used for the upkeep of the club. This idea has played an important part in holding the membership together and encourage others to become members of the Grange.

Due credit should be given to the ladies of the H.E.C. for without their help and cooperation many Granges would have **great financial difficulty.**

Fraternally submitted,  
C. C. KOFAHL,  
Deputy.

### LAKE COUNTY

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

With regret, I must say that this will be my last report as District Deputy as I am retiring as of January 1st. The Grange has been my life for many years so it is with sadness that I make this announcement. I find it very hard to sever connections with our Worthy State Master and all the fine **people I have worked with** for so many years but I feel that we all have to slow up sometime and that my time is here, however I have been a member of the Grange for 41 years and I hope I can be with you for 41 years more and in fact I expect to be.

During the years I have been District Deputy I have seen great progress in Grange growth and activities in Lake County. At the time I was appointed we had three small Granges in Lake County and no Pomona Grange. I have organized four new Subordinate Granges and the Lake County Pomona. I have seen the membership grow from 284 members to 971 and I expect it to pass the 1000 mark before January 1st and that is the goal I had set as of the date of my retirement.

I was instrumental in securing a plaque for the grave of our first State Master and seeing a nice monument erected on his grave, here-to-fore unmarked and its location known by only three persons. Guenoc Grange did the actual work and our State Master did the dedicating.

I have helped promote the Grange Park at the Lake County fair grounds and did the dedicating. I have seen many wonderful projects carried thru, most important perhaps are



the Credit Union, Blood Bank, Grange Park and installation of road markers both in the country and small towns. The individual Granges have completed too many projects to enumerate. Clear Lake Grange alone had 26 important projects this year. Their largest project is number 27, now in Committee, the construction of a new fire proof hall as they lost theirs by fire September 25th. No Grange activities have been curtailed due to the loss of the hall. All seven of my Subordinate Granges have been doing excellent work and have proved their value many times over in their communities. I have made up a 30 minute run of motion pictures in color showing the Grange at work and play. The picture shows Grange progress over the past years and I find it very educational for Booster Nights and other Grange functions.

The Ladies Home Economics Clubs have more than did their share of work and I can truthfully say that a lot of Granges would fold up if denied the help of the H.E.C.

I started the traveling gavel on its way 10 years ago and the Lecturers are keeping it moving and presenting a nice program to neighboring Granges along with the gavel. Its a wonderful way to keep in touch with your neighbors.

My Granges have given me wonderful co-operation and have shown me every courtesy possible and in my final report I say Thanks to them all and I sincerely hope they will show my successor the same respect and courtesy I have enjoyed.

May the Grange continue to grow and make its wonderful influence felt world wide.

Fraternally submitted,  
PHIL NUNNEMAKER,  
Deputy.

### MENDICINO COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange in session at San Jose — 1954. Greetings:

Again we face the responsibility of many discussions, which will determine our future success and happiness. I have visited all the granges in my county, also have attended most of the Pomona Grange meetings, and am happy to report that all Granges are picking up interest and we are in hopes of giving you at least one new Grange this year.



I had the pleasure of installing the officers of seven Subordinate Granges, also Mendocino Pomona Grange No. 10 and one Juvenile Grange.

*Anderson Valley Grange, No. 669* has increased in interest the past year and shows prospects of increase in membership for 1955.

*Fort Bragg Grange, No. 672*, has again been very active in their work to build up a better understanding in their community of just what the Grange stands for.

*Comptche Grange, No. 671*, has improved their hall and is very proud of their fine kitchen. They have had quite an increase in their membership. They have a lovely Christmas tree and party for all the children in their Grange and community. Part of their bazaar proceeds go towards buying gifts for these children.

*Whitesboro Grange, No. 766*, has proved its worth in the community by a steady growth and activity in all fairs and community affairs.

*Garcia Grange, No. 676*, has finally completed paying off the bonds they floated to build their fine Grange hall, which is used as a community hall also.

*Ukiah Grange, No. 419*, has had a very successful year and especially interesting was their Booster night program, which was well attended. They have finished up their hall into a fine building.

*Little Lake Grange, No. 670*, are working hard for a new Grange hall, to be built in memory of Elizabeth Littlefield, wife of Past Master, Fred Littlefield.

*Redwood Valley Grange, No. 382*, has been busy raising money to enlarge the kitchen on their hall. They also have a fine degree team of their own.

*Potter Valley Grange, No. 115*, has one of the best drill teams in the district and hope more Granges will be able to have one in the near future.

*Laytonville Grange No. 726*, has been busy along with other organizations in getting an oxygen tent, also an ambulance in their community, besides sponsoring the Boy Scout Troop.

*Pomona Grange, No. 10*, has increased in membership this



past year, and now have 300 members, and attendance is good.

*Fort Bragg Juvenile Grange, No. 76*, is very active in their work to help the Subordinate Grange in the different activities and has had a very successful year.

*Whitesboro Juvenile Grange, No. 130*. Our baby Juvenile Grange from Mendocino County has still their charter matron in charge, and Eve Rowe has built up a fine little Grange of Juveniles.

Hoping for a very successful year for 1955.

Fraternally submitted,  
FREDRICK W. CLARK,  
Deputy.

#### MERCED COUNTY

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

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1954, the subordinate Granges of Merced County showed a slight increase in membership. Although the attendance during the summer months has not been too good, the meetings have been very interesting and instructive.

One of the highlights of the year was the dedication of the Applegate Grange hall on March 31. We were very happy to have State Master Sehlmeier and wife and Mabel Glenn with us on this occasion.

Hilmar Grange is busy building a Grange hall which, we hope, will be ready for dedication in the early part of next year.

El Nido Grange has been inactive during the past year, but expect to elect a new set of officers, and again become active.

A number of Subordinate Granges entered agricultural booths at the District Fair, top honors going to Hilmar Grange in the "A" class entry, and to Hopeton Grange in the "B" class.

Booster Night, Past Master's night, and Birthday anni-



versaries have been on the programs of the various Subordinate Granges. The Pomona Grange will sponsor a flower and hobby show on October 31, 1954, at the Winton Grange hall.

Bear Creek Juvenile has been dormant this year for lack of a matron. Dos Palos and Hopeton Juveniles are progressing nicely.

Our Credit Union is growing under the able leadership of its officers.

My association with the Granges of our county has been very pleasant and inspiring during the past year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as deputy.

May the "54" State convention be a great success and a benefit to agriculture.

Fraternally  
ED W. KLING,  
Deputy.

### MOJAVE VALLEY

To the officers and members of the California State Grange,  
Greetings,

It is again my pleasure to report a lively interest and continued growth in the Granges of the Mojave Valley. All are showing a lively competition in exhibits at the county fairs and taking home top prizes.

Awards are given to the 4-H and Future Farmers whom we are sponsoring and money is being loaned to them by our Credit Union at 3% interest to encourage them.

Apple Valley and Hinkley Granges are about ready to dedicate their new homes, both of which we are duly proud.

Fraternally submitted,  
HENRY A. JOHNSON,  
Deputy.

### MONTEREY COUNTY

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

It is again my pleasure as Deputy of Monterey County to report to the State Grange.

The Granges in Monterey County did not make a gain



in membership this year; however, the loss was very small. We still have the same problem of holding members.

The activities in most Granges were about the same as in previous years. Many had booths in both Fairs held in Monterey County. The Grange won the majority of prizes offered in the agricultural divisions.

I visited all but one Grange in the County and made arrangements for the three joint-installations held in January.

Under the sponsorship of the Pomona Grange, most of the Granges donated money toward a scholarship to further the education of a boy and a girl interested in Agriculture and Home Economics, respectively.

I wish to thank the Grange members in Monterey County for the cooperation and hospitality that they have shown me in my associations with them in Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,  
HUBERT J. BROWN,  
Deputy.

### PLACER-NEVADA COUNTIES

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

Once again it is a pleasure to report to you as your District Deputy from Placer-Nevada counties. I have visited all the Granges in my district and find them all in good order both financially and otherwise. Although the gain in membership has not been very high, the Granges are holding their own at the present time.

Placer Nugget Pomona, No. 28, have held their regular meetings with fair attendance. In January we held a joint installation with all the Subordinate Granges in the District. Worthy State Master George Sehlmeier with his staff of officers was the installing officer. Again this year Pomona in conjunction with the Subordinate Granges gave an award of \$100 to the outstanding Future Farmer and \$100 to the outstanding Future Homemaker.

The Grange award given in Placer County is the only one given with no strings attached. In February the Pomona officers put on a dinner as their fund raising project.



Gold Hill Grange had their annual Past Master dinner in January. They have given money to Red Cross, Polio, Youth Programs and other charity organizations. Also sent four sacks of clothing to Korea. Many utensils have been purchased for the kitchen. The H. E. Club is having a bazaar October 23. They also sponsor 4-H Clubs. Then entered the community service and the booster barrel contests.

Mt. Vernon Grange is still the outstanding one in our district. Their drill team is very active and they always have good lecture programs. Also many money raising projects. They give to the blood bank, donations to all charitable organizations, and clothes and bedding to needy families. Their Home Economics is very active helping the Grange. Both the H.E and the Grange took prizes at the fair in Auburn.

Long Valley Grange has added a kitchen to their hall and have it nicely furnished. They took a prize at the District Fair and have a card party once a month. Their Home Economics is very active.

Loomis Grange has taken in several new members and holds interesting meetings — They held their annual Easter Sunrise Service followed by a breakfast put on by the H.E. ladies, They have held several card parties for the benefit of needy families. Then entered both the county and district fairs and took first prize both times. They had a hamburger stand at the district fair and cleared \$500. Their Booster night was well attended and had speeches on Insurance, Credit Union, Good of the Order, C.P.S. and G.B.O.

Meadow Vista Grange held their Annual Easter Sunrise Service. They also had an overnight camping trip at which every one enjoyed themselves. They have parties and entertainment for the teen agers in Meadow Vista and assist all needy families. Both the H.E. and Grange took prizes at the district fair. They entered the community service contest.

Placer Foothill Grange had their annual May Morning Breakfast. Worthy Master Sehlmeier and several distinguished guests were present; also quite a delegation from Sacramento County. They have card parties and dances to raise money for needy families. Their attendance is very poor.

Sierra Nevada Grange is working in their land getting it ready to build their own hall. They hold food sales and card parties to raise the money needed to help needy families. Their attendance is very good and they have a speaker at each



meeting. They also entered the community service contest.

Banner Grange has had a pot luck dinner preceeding their meetings this year which proved quite successful. They have a speaker at each meeting on an interesting subject. Their attendance is very good and have taken in several new members.

Ophir Grange is at a standstill at the present time. They are having difficulty in getting land for a hall of their own. They gave two card parties to purchase their regalia. Their attendance is poor.

In my district we have two outstanding Juvenile Granges. Meadow Vista and Mt. Vernon. Meadow Vista Juvenile took first prize at the District Fair and second prize at the State Fair. Mt. Vernon Juvenile Grange took first prize at the State Fair and second prize at the District Fair. These Juvenile Members conduct their meetings very well and put on the ritual work perfect.

Credit Union is still very active. At the last meeting they had over one hundred twenty six thousand dollars.

Fraternally submitted,  
ELDON GAGE  
Deputy.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

Again it is a privilege to report as Deputy for Riverside County. In addition to the usual routine visits to the Granges in my county, I have had the pleasure of organizing one Sub-ordinate Grange and one Juvenile Grange. Several installations of officers were attended and I had the honor to install three Granges.

The general condition of the Granges in Riverside County is good. Welfare and community service seem to take top place. Much good has been done. Mission Grange continues to be in the top prize awards at the Fairs, also Hemet, and Lakeview. Riverside County, Pomona Grange won first award at the Hemet Fair. Norco won first prize on the float at the Norco Valley Fair Parade and the Norco Home Economics



booth earned over \$500.00 (food) at the Fair. Many more activities have taken place in Grange circles this year.

Anza Grange, No. 788, was organized on September 18, 1954, with 25 charter members and, strange as it seems, none of the charter members were former Grange members.

On October 2, 1954, Norco Juvenile Grange, No. 141, was organized with 17 charter members. Installation of officers was held October 13.

Early in the year I held a Master-Secretary Conference which was a great success. The work of the Grange was discussed and it created a better understanding about reports to State Grange and also Grange membership was considered.

We now have twelve Subordinates, two Juvenile and one Pomona Grange in Riverside County.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
SIDNEY M. RISPALJE,  
Deputy.

### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

To the Officers and Member of the California State Grange:

1954 is an outstanding year for San Bernardino County.

Early in the year, Chino Valley Grange, No. 785, was organized, with a fine group of members, truly representative of one of the most prolific and beautiful agricultural sections of California.

Yucaipa Valley Grange dedicated their new Grange Hall, one of the brightest jewels in the Grange Crown, truly a tribute to their resourcefulness and energy.

As usual, the H.E.C. spark-plugged the activities of the County with their Welfare, Thrift and other Community Projects.

Like all of Southern California, we are deeply concerned with our number one problem, Water, and particularly new sources of supply, if we are to continue to grow. Also the problem of proper land-use to preserve our most vital asset, productive soil for human food.



All of us look confidently to the future and feel the Grange will assist in the tasks ahead.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. QUINN,  
Deputy.

### SAN BENITO COUNTY

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

Granges in my county have been active this year in community service, in the local County Fair and other work.

San Juan Grange and Hollister Grange have had the first and second and the third and fourth degree work conferred at different meetings.

San Benito County Pomona Grange has been well attended by membership from all three subordinate Granges.

An officer's meeting was held soon after installation and was well attended and quite instructive.

I have visited all Granges in the County several times this year and have enjoyed working with all the members.

Fraternally submitted,  
HERBERT BENGARD,  
Deputy.

### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Worthy Master Sehlmeier and Officers of the California State Grange:

I am very pleased to again attend our annual conference as your District Deputy from San Diego County. I am happy to report our county has done a fine job this past year on many of the problems in our communities.

We of the Grange, along with others in our area, have been successful in bringing a greater supply of water to San Diego County.

Our Health and Education programs, our Home Economics Groups, our interest in our communities in the many



things that mean so much to all of us have been most gratifying.

I thank you for the honor and privilege of serving the California State Grange as Deputy for San Diego County.

Respectfully Submitted,  
RAYMOND H. ZARBAUGH,  
Deputy.

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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

My years work was interrupted by my change of residence. It is with regret that I leave my many Grange friends of the San Fernando Valley Pomona jurisdiction. I appreciate the help and cooperation given me while serving as their District Deputy. Although the San Fernando Valley is becoming urban their increase in membership has been substantial.

They have exemplified the degrees a number of times, helped in many noteworthy community projects, participated in the San Fernando Valley Fair and were awarded second place for a beautiful booth.

I sincerely wish the San Fernando Valley Granges continued success.

Fraternally submitted,  
ELMER FRIEBURG,  
Deputy.

### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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

I am happy to report the Granges in Santa Cruz County are doing very well, all are working on worth while projects.

Corralitos Grange has purchased additional property adjoining the Grange Hall for the purpose of parking space and a community play ground.

Again this year they have sponsored the Junior Soft Ball



team which won the championship. They conduct their regular dances each month to add to their finances.

Madonna Grange took second place on their booth at the County Fair.

They conduct card parties to raise funds and also have contributed food and toys to the Crippled Childrens Camp above Santa Cruz.

Roach Grange received first prize on their booth at the County Fair.

They have continued to sponsor the Well Baby Clinic in conjunction with the County Health Department. Many of their members assist with the National Defense program at the local airport. They have also served some worthwhile ham dinners which were a big success.

Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange have purchased cement blocks to use in building a hall. They have served dinners to raise finances for their building funds. They sponsored a food booth at the County Fair and realized a nice profit.

The highlight of the year was the organization of a new Grange at Soquel with 121 Charter members on the roll and the Installation of their officers on October 14, with 150 members and friends to witness the ceremony. After the Installation the Secretary received eight applications to be presented at their first business meeting. One new member was so impressed he gave the grange a gift of \$100 just after the Installation.

Soquel Grange, No. 789, has purchased a hall and have it completely furnished, they hope to dedicate it in the near future.

The Home Economics Clubs are all busy and doing very fine work. Sister Florence Sheffer, District Chairman organized the Home Economic Club of the new Soquel Grange after the Installation Service October 14th. Sister Lila Tomkin was chosen as their new chairman.

Fraternally submitted,  
RUSSELL SPAIN,  
Deputy.



## SISKIYOU COUNTY

It has been a pleasure to serve as District Deputy of Siskiyou County for the past several years.

The Subordinate Granges of Siskiyou County are gradually moving forward, building their membership and finances, also improving their halls.

I want to especially compliment the Home Economics Clubs of this County for the wonderful help they have given in financing their subordinate Granges.

Five of our Granges entered Booths at the Siskiyou County Fair taking many prizes. Greenhorn Grange served dinners throughout the three day period.

Tulelake Grange deserves special credit on acquiring their own hall this year.

We have a well organized credit union in Siskiyou County, which is fast finding a special place in the communities of the eight Subordinate Granges of this widespread county.

A working Soil Conservation District in Shasta Valley is now a reality, after several years of hard work by members of Greenhorn Grange.

Greenhorn Grange was fortunate in having the Worthy State Master install officers at the first of the year. An event attended by grange members from all sections of Siskiyou County.

I have visited the Granges of this County, giving help to them whenever possible.

Fraternally submitted,  
VAYNE O. RALSTON,  
Deputy.

## NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The attendance over all has held quite well, considering such a busy summer season.

All of the Granges in my jurisdiction, seem to be staffed with very able officers who are firm believers in all of the things the Grange stands for.



We have not had any great amount of losses in membership in any of the subordinate Granges. I have visited all of the Granges in my district, some of them several times and have assisted them in any way I could.

The Granges in my District are: Bodega Bay, No. 777; Freestone, No. 743; Forestville, No. 367; Sebastopol, No. 306; Hall District, No. 761; Windsor, No. 400; Geyserville, No. 312; Cloverdale, No. 456.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. L. HEPWORTH,  
Deputy.

### SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

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

It is indeed a pleasure for me to report progress for the ten Granges of Southern Sonoma County.

Some Granges show a substantial increase in membership, while others hold about even, with two or three a slight loss. However all the Granges show interest and the initiative to go ahead, and we do expect much progress in the next few months.

We have three degree teams in Southern Sonoma County. One Grange exemplifies the first and second Degrees in full, and two other Granges the third and fourth degrees in full. All three Granges follow up with a very fine Drill. These degree teams have been very active during the past year, having conferred the degrees in nearly all the 19 Granges in Sonoma County. We also have the Sonoma County Youth Grangers Fifth Degree Team who have conferred the "Degree of Pomona" once in Sonoma County and once for the Napa County Pomona this year, doing excellent work on both occasions. The Youth Grangers recently installed a corp of officers and are showing much enthusiasm, and much will be expected of them in the future. Sonoma County is very proud of their Youth Grangers.

The Home Economics Committees of the various Granges are showing much interest working very hard, and accomplishing much for their Granges. Most of the Granges have sponsored Booster Nights with fine entertainment which has



been most entertaining and interesting, and many visitors having been entertained, and some Granges gaining prospective members, as the result.

Fraternally submitted,  
RALPH HOBBS,  
Deputy.

### STANISLAUS COUNTY

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

I bring you greetings from the Granges of Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties. I am happy to report a successful year in these Counties. Two Granges, Sonora and Stanislaus-Mountain View, have purchased lots and will begin work on their new halls as soon as possible. A new Grange hall is under construction at Keyes.

Most of our Granges have taken part in the Community Service Contest. A number sponsor 4-H and Boy Scout Clubs. Our chief project is the Pomona Grange restaurant on the Fair grounds at Turlock. The Sonora Grange takes part in the Tuolumne County Fair and as usual the agricultural exhibits of the Stanislaus County Fair were put in by the Granges.

Our Credit Union has had a very successful year and continues to increase in membership and assets.

With best wishes for a most successful convention.

Fraternally yours,  
A. H. BOLTER,  
Deputy.

### TEHAMA COUNTY

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

The Eight Subordinate Granges of Tehama County and also Pomona join with me in sending a hearty greeting to the Eighty Second State Session.

The Granges Capay, El Camino, Los Molinos, Independ-



ent, Pine Creek, Manton, Maywood and West Side have all been very active the past year.

Maywood Grange took second prize at the Tehama County Fair. Their prize paid One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars.

Capay Grange took third prize at the Tehama County Fair and first prize at the Glenn County Fair.

Maywood, El Camino and West Side have done a lot of improvements on their halls.

The Tehama County Drill Team has been very active in the past year. They now put on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Degrees in Tehama County as well as Shasta County. The twenty ninth of October they are going to Redding to put on the Fifth Degree.

It is a pleasure and privilege to serve as Deputy of Tehama County.

Fraternally submitted,  
ASHLEY ROGERS,  
Deputy.

### TULARE COUNTY

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

It is indeed a pleasure on this occasion to report for the great County of Tulare, a county in which the Grange has become an important part of its activities.

Tulare County has shown a substantial increase in membership, both in the Pomona and Subordinate Granges.

For the first time the Agriculture Extension Service has invited representatives of the Grange to sit in conference with them and help develop the program for the ensuing year. This is indicative that the Grange is gaining agriculture prestige in Tulare County.

The Tulare County Grange helped pioneer a movement for the preservation and development of the water resources in the South San Joaquin Valley. The South San Joaquin Valley Water Users Association was organized as a result, which organization now takes an active part in the California Water and Power Users Association.

Youth activities have increased remarkably in the county. A drill team, composed of young folks has been organized, and has made numerous public appearances. It is scheduled



to appear on the Lecturer program of this convention. Farmersville Juvenile Grange has remained progressive. They have their own degree team. They have carried on various educational, charitable and social projects. Interest in Juvenile activity is increasing in other Subordinates.

The Home Economics has shown a year of varied activities, contributing to hospitals and charitable associations. They have also contributed to the Womens Building for the State Grange, and have participated in the State and National programs. They have worked diligently for hall and community improvement.

The various benefits of Grange Membership have been stressed and as a result the Credit Union. Grangers Business Organiaztion, and Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance have shown growth in the county.

Three subordinates entered booths at the Tulare County Fair and collectively won approximately \$1,000 in feature and product prizes.

A Masters conference and school of instruction was held, and was received with much interest.

Tulare County has shown marked progress in Grange publicity. A full fledged Grange newspaper has been developed and is now established as the Tulare County Grange News, a monthly publication. This has done much to stimulate membership interest and educate the public in Grange work. We have had a representative appear on a Radio Broadcast, explaining Grange projects.

Tulare County Pomona Grange is now actively sponsoring the Tulare-Kings County Club of the Blind, in their efforts to secure an Opportunity Center for Central California. This open sponsorship by the Grange has stimulated interest of other organizations.

I sincerely appreciate the helpful and co-operative attitude of the Granges in my jurisdiction. It has been a privilege and an inspiration to work with the Granges of Tulare County.

MORTIMER M. KIBLER  
Deputy.



## VENTURA COUNTY

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

I am glad to report the organizing of a new Grange in Ventura County, Fillmore Grange No. 787, with a charter list of 33 members. They meet regularly twice a month and expect to double their membership this coming Grange year.

La Avenida Grange has had a large gain this year. They are very active in welfare work.

Ojai Valley Grange just about holds it's own in membership, very active in community service and welfare work. Received 1st prize at Ventura County Fair, competing with Farm Bureau and 9 Chambers of Commerce.

Mrs. Frost and I attend all Grange meetings in Ventura County and all Pomona Meetings.

Ojai Valley paid off the loan on their building Oct. 1st.

This is our 17th consecutive attendance to State Grange Convention.

Fraternally submitted,  
JAMES FROST,  
Deputy.

## YUBA AND SIERRA COUNTIES

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

It is with regret that I will not be able to attend the Convention in the beautiful City of San Jose this year. First one I have missed since 1946.

The Granges in Yuba County are doing very well considering the number of people that are leaving this area due to employment transfers.

Most Granges are holding their membership well during this transition.

I have visited all my Granges at least once this year, and there is only one Grange that I am sorry to report looks to



be in a bad way, and that is Sierra Grange in Downieville, Sierra County.

Brownsville, Lake Frances and Ostrom Granges are doing well. And I am happy to report that their Home Economic Clubs are very active and doing well with their projects.

Also those Granges that have Community Service projects are doing very nicely on them.

This summer we organized a Credit Union and the membership is growing by leaps and bounds.

Again I am more than sorry that I will have to miss the Convention this year.

ROBERT D. MARTIN,  
Deputy.

Grange closed in reglar form at 5:00 P.M. to reassemble at 7:30 P.M. for the Lecturers' and Youth Grangers' program.

## TUESDAY EVENING

A large enthusiastic audience gathered in the Civic Auditorium for an enjoyable program under the direction of the State Lecturer and State Youth Chairman as follows:

### COMBINATION YOUTH AND LECTURER'S PROGRAM

#### GOOD EVENING GRANGERS AND FRIENDS:

The State Lecturer and State Youth Chairman, Minnie Low Lindsey, will present a joint program for your entertainment. Each will announce their own numbers.

Our first number, everyone will stand and sing the first verse of America.

The "V" for Victory represents the Juvenile, Youth and Adult Granges.

Mrs. Viola Shallenberger, P. L., procured the following members: Dr. and Mrs. Wehinger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Andres, Francis Kambich, Verna Durksen, John Braun, Louise Opperman.



Almaden Grange Quartette—Santa Clara County

Pianist—Augusta Melott

Quartette Members are Walter Melott, Edward George, Anthony Kambich, John Tomkin.

Skit—"Fire"—program developed from a single word—surprising what happens when that word is called. Skit produced by Ethel Rose, Pomona Lecturer of Riverside County. Pomona members taking part.

Youth Number. Arlien Klein, Hula Dancer — Almaden Grange, Santa Clara County.

Tulare Drill—Willie Mae Johnson, Pomona Lecturer of Tulare County. Represents each month of the year and will carry symbols of each month. Drill is composed of all members under the age of 30 years. Mr. Beam, Captain — Mrs. Beam, pianist.

Youth Number — Doris Cannon — vocal solo.

Barbership Quartette — Pantomine — Yucaipa Valley Grange, San Bernardino County — four ladies - Doris Raines, Vera Blakely, Mary Stater and Viola Haddock.

Tehama County, Master Joe Galonka, Pine Creek Grange — presented the "Flea Circus".

Youth Number — Pantomine - Dolores Hogan, Stanislaus County.

Solo — Effie Spencer, State Flora — Santa Clara County.

Youth Number — Skit — Gordon McBride, Betty Williams.

Almaden Grange Quartette.

Conclusion of program — All stand and sing the first verse "Bless Be The Tie".

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The annual Credit Union Conference followed the Lecturer's Program, in the Montgomery Theatre. This conference was led by Chas. O. Busick, Jr.

Acknowledgement is due the Granges of Santa Clara County for the beautiful floral decorations in the hall and the lovely corsages and boutonniere's presented the officers.



Delegates and visitors arriving Monday were given a Fashion Show and reception in the Civic Auditorium starting at 7:30. Cupertino Grange Home Economics Club staged the fashion show and program. Against a colorful background of a picket fence adorned with flowers, brought alive by a constantly revolving wheel symbolizing the statewide home economics theme "Wheels of Progress", ladies of the Grange modelled dresses from the early days of California to the present.

Interspersed were many acts displaying singing and dancing talent from Santa Clara County. An oration by Frank Valdez — "What the Constitution means to me" was well received by the audience.

LaThella Carlson was the commentator and program chairman. Mabel Glenn, State Grange Home Economics Chairman, presented the State Master and wife with two fireside chairs, gifts from the home economics clubs of California.

The lighting of candles on the tables arranged in the center of the auditorium in the form of a large wheel, which was occupied by distinguished guests, marked the opening of the fashion show.

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING

October 20, 1954

The second day's California State Grange session convened at 9:00 A.M. in the Civic Auditorium in San Jose.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Chaplain and "America" was sung as the opening song.

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

Roll call of officers found all present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Tuesday, October 19th was approved as read.

To the tune of "Roll Out The Barrel" the Booster Barrel was opened and Booster Chairmen drew winning tickets.



The Home Economics ladies carrying grease buckets were ushered in by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards. Mabel Glenn, State Home Economics Committee Chairman presented the contributions contained in the grease buckets to the State Grange Women's Building fund.

As there were no objections, special order — nominating one member of the State Grange Executive Committee was delayed until after the awarding of the Safety Contest Awards.

Mr. R. E. Ecke, Vice President and Treasurer of Farmers Insurance Exchange, was escorted in as the Grange stood at ease. Mr. Ecke gave his report as follows:

### **FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE REPORT TO CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

The year 1953 was a year of improving experience for automobile companies generally and the Farmers Insurance Exchange in particular. Although there was no improvement in the average cost per claim paid, the frequency of accidents diminished to a degree which enabled the Farmers Insurance Exchange to add seven million dollars to its surplus account for the year. Total surplus at the year end was almost thirty million dollars, which is owned by and maintained for the protection of policy-holders.

While this surplus is an impressive sum in dollars, it is vitally needed for the continued protection of the policy-holders and the public. Since the Farmers Insurance Exchange has no capital stock, no assessment liability and does not collect premiums in excess of the estimated actual need, it must, therefore, have an adequate surplus fund to take care of sudden changes in loss trends and possible error in establishing the premium for the coming period. Actually, this surplus of nearly thirty million dollars represents the accumulation of twenty-five years of operation and is only six per cent of the premiums collected during that period. It amounts to \$22.27 per policyholder. More than twenty per cent of even this modest sum came from investment earnings and not from premiums.

This surplus and the improving experience have made possible substantial premium reductions in the State of California. Within the past year the Farmers Insurance Exchange has removed the surcharge on drivers under twenty-five who



are married, has introduced a claim-free discount plan whereby every policyholder who has filed no claim within the past twelve months may deduct ten percent of his entire premium, has extended the farm occupational discount to twenty percent on all coverages, and has made many other reductions of premium in specific territories. All told, the premium reductions in California alone will total nearly five million dollars on an annual basis.

The Farmers Insurance Exchange has also vastly improved its service through a program of decentralization of its policy writing and claims offices. The organization now has seventy-five branch claims offices, nineteen of which were added within the past year, and thirty-three of which are located in California. The company also has broadened its service to include life insurance, burglary, plate glass, personal property floaters and similar lines in addition to the automobile, workmen's compensation and general liability previously written.

As the company has grown in size and financial stability, it has taken an increasing part in supporting community activities in the twenty-four States in which it is active, through support of safety efforts, automobile driver licensing, assisting in driver education, juvenile delinquency administration and the support of education.

Among these are the awarding of twelve prizes for the California Grange Safety Program Contest, totalling \$1,500.00.

The prizes were presented by Mr. John Ardell, Vice President and Manager of the Merced Home Office of the Exchange as follows:

Fort Bragg Grange .....	\$500.00
Stockton Grange .....	\$300.00
Elk Grove Grange .....	\$150.00
Gridley Grange .....	\$100.00
Encinitas Grange .....	\$100.00
Manteca District Grange .....	\$ 50.00
Mattole Grange .....	\$ 50.00
Scott Valley Grange .....	\$ 50.00
Biggs Grange .....	\$ 50.00
Dry Creek Grange .....	\$ 50.00
Atascadero Grange .....	\$ 50.00
Chico Grange .....	\$ 50.00

The Worthy Master then called the Grange back in session.



Under Special Order of Business nomination of member of California State Grange Executive Committeeman was next. Merle Mensinger, Incumbent of San Joaquin County; and William Pisenti of Sonoma County were nominated.

Invitation for the 1955 convention site for the California State Grange followed, and Percy Simons of Sacramento County Pomona Grange extended an invitation to meet in Sacramento. C. C. Ferguson, San Bernardino County Pomona Master, extended an invitation for the California State Grange to meet in San Bernardino.

Ballots were ordered printed and turned over to the elections committee.

Craig Hazelwood. Managing Editor of the California Grange News gave the annual report for the official paper of the Grange as follows:

### **GRANGE NEWS ANNUAL REPORT**

The story the Grange News has to tell this convention is one of continued growth. We are proud to announce to the delegates that beginning with the January 5, 1955, issue we will include as a regular once-monthly feature of the paper a special four-page section devoted to farming.

While articles by recognized agricultural authorities from the various universities and government agencies will be a vital part of this section, emphasis primarily will be upon the California Grange farmer, his problems and his opinions. All articles will stress the "how-to-do-it" theme, thus making the section of actual value to the farmer.

A newspaper is a strange organization in that it encourages criticism as well as praise; for criticism indicates people are reading the paper. Three complaints are most frequently received at the Grange News office.

They are: (1) that a news article did not appear in the paper. Every effort is made to publish all material received. Reports, however, are published in the order in which they arrive and they must reach the Grange News office before the deadlines of the first and fifteenth of each month to gain assurance that they will be used. Some leeway has been given to the Granges in the southern part of the state because of the time element. (2) that paid-up members have not received the paper. This is a serious problem for us at the Grange



News. Although 90% of the members receive their copy with regularity, it is extremely difficult to make the mailing list 100% accurate. We thank the secretaries for their help in trying to solve this problem. (3) that pictures were sent in to the paper which were not used. This by and large is due to the quality of the photographs. Rarely can a snapshot be used in the paper. In those cases, we prefer that a negative be sent. Actually, 8x10 inch prints are the most desirable.

The Grange News has continued to arrange goodwill excursions as a non-profit venture because experience with the annual Hawaiian trips has shown us that Grangers enjoy traveling with other Grangers.

In closing, I would like to thank my predecessor, Allen Merriam, for his generous and wise counselling in editing the Grange News.

CRAIG HAZELWOOD  
Managing Editor

The Grangers Business Organization manager, Paige L. Harper gave the following annual report for that department of the Grange.

### **GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION REPORT**

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

It is again my privilege to report to you the operation of your G.B.O. during the past year.

Your co-operative during this period has underwent several important changes which will bring increased benefits to Members throughout the State. During the year, a new five year contract has been signed with the Tide Water Associated Oil Company. Under this contract we have discontinued delivery to Members from our own plants and Associated has undertaken this operation from their own installations. As a result of this change we have been able to increase the Dividend paid members on their petroleum purchases and to change the Dividend period from an annual basis to a quarterly period. The quarterly dividend will be paid all in cash and as it is computed on a electrical I.B.M. posting machine, dividend checks should be in the members hands shortly after the close of each quarterly period. At the end of each



fiscal year there will be an annual dividend paid members on their purchases which will be derived from the profits of our petroleum operation, over and above the quarterly dividend, as well as the income from the rental of our plants and the profits from our commodity sales.

Through this change in operation we have been able to call in for redemption all plant loan certificates which members so loyally advanced us several years ago when to keep our contract we had to enlarge our plants.

Monday, October 18th, the Board of Directors authorized the redemption of \$30,000.00 worth of old dividend certificates.

It would be a good idea for all members who have older dividend certificates to go through them at their next opportunity as in all probability you have some that are now redeemable.

Under the terms of the new contract, members can now buy tires and batteries direct from the Associated bulk plant or tank truck driver under the Grange program at discounts up to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  %.

At the August meeting of the Board of Directors a new commodity program was put into operation. This program consisted of writing each Grange asking that they appoint a G.B.O. business agent. This agent is to be paid a commission and is to receive monthly literature as well as catalogs listing merchandise for sale to Grangers through the G.B.O. Results so far on this operation have been encouraging and several Grangers have stated that this, at last, is a way of letting the Membership know what the G.B.O. has for sale to members.

Since closing our plants three have been rented on a month to month basis with petroleum companies. The balance are in the process of being rented on the same basis to the Agriform Company who are distributors of liquid fertilizers. Under the terms of our lease with this Company, Grange members are entitled to a 5% discount on their purchase of fertilizer over and above the discounts extended other customers. This discount will be allowed upon approval of the members credit by the G.B.O. office in Sacramento.



In closing may I thank you for the business you have favored the G.B.O. with in the past and ask your continued cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

PAIGE L. HARPER.  
Manager

Conservation Committee Chairman, Ralph Hobbs, made a partial report for his committee. Report will be found under final and complete report.

Grange Stood at recess until 2:00 P.M.

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## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

State Grange reconvened at 2:10 P.M. and convention stood at ease while Mr. Cross, representative of Vocational Education, and Joseph Faure, President of the State Future Farmers of America, and a member of Poplar Grange, Tulare County, were escorted to the Master's station. Mr. Cross was introduced and he in turn introduced Joseph Faure who presented the address to the convention from the Future Farmers of America. He gave an interesting talk on his work with the Future Farmers and what they stand for. He also stressed the close relationship between his organization and the Grange.

The Worthy Lecturer and Masao Hashiguchi of Cupertino Grange were escorted to the Master's station where Mr. Hashiguchi was presented the first award certificate in the essay contest.

Mr. Paul Putnam was escorted to the Master's station and introduced by the Worthy Master. Mr. Putnam is in charge of special accounts of the California Physicians' Service. He explained the Grange-CPS program. He advised that the program is working more smoothly than in previous years, and that he would be at a desk in the foyer of the building to answer any questions, for the members.

The Worthy Master then called the names of the winners of the Community Service Contest and representatives of



the winning Granges were escorted to the Master's station where they were presented prizes as follows: 1st. Palermo Grange — \$200.00; 2nd. Alderpoint — \$100.00; Cupertino, Hat Creek, Lake Earl, Pine Creek, Fort Bragg, Pleasant Hill and Elk Grove Granges each received \$50.00.

District Deputies Jack Bennett of Del Norte County and Bert Pasco of southern Humboldt County were escorted to the Master's station and presented with a check and a pin for the most number of Granges in their respective districts participating in the Community Service Contest.

Mr. John Cassidy was escorted to the Master's station and introduced.

Mr. Cassidy addressed the convention on the Social Security Insurance. California State Grange reconvened in the fourth degree.

It was announced that the sum of \$2,258.05 was collected from the grease buckets presented during the morning session.

Mabel Glenn, State Grange Home Economics Chairman reported for her department as follows:

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

Selecting for our Home Economics theme program this year, "Wheels of Progress," we find 304 Subordinate clubs, 41 Pomona clubs in 48 counties have participated in the program.

There have been two district meetings held in each of the six districts with attendance of around 100 to 130, thus bringing the program before some 2,000 of our membership. Several of the districts hold tri-county meetings.

Four Bibles have been placed in newly-organized Subordinates and two in Juvenile Granges. Contributions of \$499.56 have helped maintain a substantial educational loan fund. Five loans have been made this year and the total assets of this educational fund were \$8,761.61 as of Sept. 30, 1954.

Twelve days were spent at the California State Fair in the interests of the Grange.



Two Home Economics articles a month for the Grange News as well as special articles from each of the six district chairmen have furnished the membership news of activities in each district.

The acquisition meeting held at the College of Pacific in Stockton saw the South Calaveras Grove become state property. This is the famous stand of "big trees" that our Grange funds helped to purchase and preserve.

I have represented the Grange on the Governor's civilian defense program.

As the wheel of progress turns, many programs and decorations were presented. I have visited in all districts and note the program of activity that is far reaching.

This year for the first time, the Home Economics conference was held on Monday preceding the State Grange session from 2 to 5 p.m., with some 275 attending. Helpful leaflets, ideas and programs were in evidence.

A Ceres program was arranged whereby the Home Economics could assist in the lecturer's work.

Over 30 scholarships are awarded each year from our Granges to outstanding students.

Reports for the first six months period of the year show Home Economics contributions to 17 organizations and causes reaching \$10,000. Funds earned by the H. E. Clubs for their Grange projects totaled more than \$72,000. in 6 months.

The National Grange "Tree of Opportunity" achievement reports were submitted from 17 Grange H.E.C.'s:

First prize of \$20.00 was awarded Yucaipa Grange H.E.C. — 90 points.

Second prize of \$15.00 was awarded Cotati H.E.C. — 89 points.

Third prize of \$10.00 was awarded Bear Creek H.E.C. — 82 points.

Fourth prize of \$5.00 was awarded Marina H.E.C. — 72 points.

For the National Grange sewing contest, 21 adult dresses are on display. In the youth division, there are 9 pairs of pajamas. 14 blouses by Juveniles and 9 doll dresses.



We have built, we have conserved, helped those in need, sent food and funds to Korea, fruit jars to Greece, remembered our men in the armed forces, those in hospitals and elderly people and helped with the sky watch in our defense program.

One district reports the collection of 317 pairs of eye glasses and a box of scrap frames to be sent to the needy.

We have done all this, building bridges so others may follow. Our sole purpose is to help promote the Grange activities and purposes.

I wish to express to the six State Committee ladies my sincere appreciation for their cooperation, interest and help — also to the many H.E. chairmen over the state for their continued activity in the program.

From the proceeds of the March of the Grease Buckets, we have received another \$2,258.40 for the Womans Building.

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The Secretary of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association gave the annual report for his department as follows:

Worthy State Master and Fellow Members:

We take great pleasure in presenting this, our 38th annual report on the stewardship of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.

Starting from scratch in 1916, we have progressed in the expansion of services rendered to Grangers throughout the state; we have consistently increased our inforce primary insurance; we have protected that inforce primary insurance by gilt-edge, sound reinsurance contracts; and, we have built our financial structure to an all-time high as evidenced by the following report:

As of August 31st, the close of our fiscal year, a county by county tabulation of business received disclosed that we had under-written two thousand one hundred and forty (2,140) insurance applications for Grange members during the year. Percentagewise, this was an increase in business recorded of about 6½ % over the previous fiscal year. The applications of insurance were received from 49 of the 58 California counties.



Inforce primary insurance for the fiscal year was \$25,744.178 — the inforce for the previous fiscal year was \$21,943,706 — net gain of approximately 17½ %.

The Association's assets registered a tremendous gain for the fiscal year — approximately 18%. This reserve represents our working capital held in trust for the insuring member to carry on the operations of the Association and for the payment of losses. A breakdown of these assets discloses that we had current assets of \$47,266.29; investments in mortgage receivable, U.S. government bonds, and industrial securities amounting to \$108,444.80; fixed assets consisting of the home office building, land, and equipment at \$14,864.46, after depreciation. Total assets at the close of the fiscal year, certified to by a public accounting service were \$170,682.03. For comparative purposes, total assets for the previous year were \$144,521.62.

On the other side of the ledger, we had liabilities current consisting of accrued state and federal payroll taxes, agent's commissions, and reinsurance premiums payable, totaling \$3,965.78. Deferred income represented by unearned premiums and definitely a liability until earned and transferable to surplus account totaled \$102,114.61. In explanation of the unearned premium account, may we point out that all of our accounting procedures have been revised to an accrual basis — at the inception of a policy, the premium amount is recorded on our books as unearned, but as the policy progresses toward the anniversary date unearned premium becomes earned premium and is periodically transferred to surplus account.

Your association's surplus for the fiscal year was \$64,601.64 — a gain of 15% over the previous year. Surplus is the amount that would be rebatable to each policyholder, in proportion to his insurance investment in the Association per dollar of premium over and above prorated premium returnable, should the membership elect to discontinue the operations of the Association.

Fire and extended coverage losses for the fiscal year (after reinsurance collections) amounted to \$30,204.23. We had a total of 78 claims presented to us from 24 counties. Some were minor claims involving only a few dollars; others were of major proportion, ranging to a high of \$8,975.00. May we here and now point out that *all* of these obligations were faithfully, promptly, and fraternally discharged.



Your Grange Insurance Association is now under the supervision of the California State Insurance Commission. At the inception of this calendar year, we submitted a certified statement of finances, rating structures, and organizational methods of by-law operations. We can only feel that such stamp of approval on our operations by the state is our Patrons' assurance as to strength and efficiency of the organization as a whole.

In conclusion, I want to publicly thank the Grange insurance agents from the subordinates of the state for the never ending help and cooperation they have given my office, and the Grange members of the state for their support in perpetuating this cooperative movement of Grange insurance for and by Grange members.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,  
W. R. PENNER, Secretary

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The State Master appointed the following committees.

AGRICULTURE: Glenn Brown, Robert Wardlow, A. D. Staats, Frank Steiner, George Crockett, Ernest Reinitz.

CONSERVATION: Ralph Hobbs, U. S. Little, Leonard Flood, Verda Wick, Grace Klay.

CREDENTIALS: M. M. Kibler.

DIVISION OF LABOR: Chester Deaver, Francis Cline.

EDUCATION: Gladys E. True, Elmer Carlson, Oscar N. Groven, Pansy Froom, Leontine Bennett.

ELECTION: J. B. Quinn, W. L. Hepworth, Chas. W. Hayenga, A. H. Bolter, Harry Dyer.

LEGISLATION: Ray M. Brodin, Edward Howell, J. G. Johnson, James L. Dykes, Charles E. Davis.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: C. C. Ferguson, Frances McAllister. C. C. Kofahl, Percy Simons, Alice Chandler.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM: Harry Barnes, Harry Schmidt, Vienita F. Dieu.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS: Veril Campbell, L. W. Erker, Arley Firch.

RESOLUTIONS: Edward Thomas, Herbert Shadle.

Gladys True, Chairman of the Educational Committee gave a partial report. Report to be found under final and complete report.

Grange recessed to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. in the Scottish Rite Temple.



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## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened in the Scottish Rite Temple at 8:00 P.M.

Winning Granges and prizes, Booster Chairmen and Chairmen's prizes in the Sales Slip Contest were announced and presented. Craig Hazelwood, Editor of the California Grange News and William Burlingame, Advertising Manager, made the awards.

Florence Kell made a motion this evening's session be the closing time for presenting resolutions. Seconded by Francis Cline, motion carried.

Chairman of the Education Committee, Gladys True, made a second partial report for the committee.

Glenn Brown, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, made a partial report for the committee. Report will be found under final and complete report of committee.

Chester Deaver, chairman of the Division of Labor gave the report for the committee.

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### REPORT ON DIVISION OF LABOR

The Committee on Division of Labor, after careful study of the State Master's annual address, has selected the articles that they wish each of the following committees to study and have marked a copy accordingly: Legislation, Good of the Order, Conservation, Education, Roads and Highways. Agriculture.

Fraternally submitted,  
CHESTER DEAVER  
FRANCIS CLINE

Grange closed in the fourth degree to reassemble in the Civic Auditorium Thursday morning.

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Charles O. Busick handed in the following report for the Credit Union committee.

Since the last Grange Convention and Credit Union Conference, on additional Grange Credit Union has been or-



ganized, giving us 38 Credit Unions which serve Grange members in 40 Counties of California.

The California State Grange continues to lead all the other State Granges in furnishing cooperative credit to those engaged in agriculture, and at the same time provides depositories for the savings of our Grange members, which, unlike other savings organizations, not only pays a dividend for the use of the members' money, but likewise offers each member a dollar's worth of insurance for each dollar deposited prior to the time the member reaches the age of 55.

The contraction of our agricultural economy reflects itself in the reduced growth of many of our credit unions and a greater demand for loans which in many instances cannot be met due to reduced savings of our members.

However, we have a number of exceptions, one of which is the Napa County Grange Credit Union, which doubled in size during the past year and continues to lead all our Grange Credit Unions in encouraging its members to save — having 97 per cent of the members saving monthly, through the media of a loan to establish a cash reserve and an estate.

The Fresno County Grangers Federal Credit Union still is the nation's number one Grange Credit Union, both from the point of view of share capital and number of members. This Credit Union is illustrative of what a Grange Credit Union can do for its members, once it has sufficient share capital.

A compilation of the statistical reports of 31 Grange Credit Unions, for the period ending December 31, 1953, reveal that as of the end of last year we had 6436 Grange Credit Union members, with one million, one hundred nineteen thousand, one hundred four and 38/100 (\$1,119,104.38) in savings — of this sum \$1,513,990.81 was in the hands of members in the form of loans — with 1,435 loans outstanding, and a total of \$5,520, 643.10 loaned out to 8,241 members since organization.

The 31 Credit Unions reporting had a gross income of \$131,019, and a net income of \$78,646.81.

The record reveals that most of our Grange Credit Unions are getting but a very small per cent of our Grange members into our Credit Unions as of December 31, 1953 — the 31 Credit Unions reporting indicate a membership of 6,436 with 27,812 potential members.



It would appear that we are not doing an effective job of selling the advantages of membership in the Credit Union — perhaps this is because many of our Credit Unions do not have a functioning education committee. If that is the situation in your Credit Union, I urge you to correct it at once. The California Credit Union League has a large assortment of material available for distribution at nominal prices.

I urge the officers of each Credit Union to circularize your members monthly with Credit Union material — We must seek out members and not force our Grange members to seek us out only when they need a loan.

California is one of the few states where all Grange Credit Unions have both savings and loan insurance. I regret that we have one Credit Union that does not carry disability insurance as well as life insurance on the members' loans. I hope we can shortly announce that all California Grange Credit Unions furnish their members with the maximum services available — services not available in any other savings or loan institution.

Liberal automobile loans continue to plague a number of our Credit Unions. I urge you to be most careful in this field and yet not be so cautious that you refuse to make auto loans — as some Credit Unions have done that suffered from a few bad experiences.

To be safe, in this field the Treasurer must not only see that the loan is a conservative one, but he or she must watch the wholesale blue book value month by month, and demand additional collateral if conditions warrant.

Again I wish to call your attention to the importance of a well-planned annual meeting that will attract not only our Credit Union members but likewise our potential members.

At your November Board of Directors meeting you should set up your annual meeting committee which should report back on final plans when your Board of Directors again meet in December.

Most of our Grange Credit Unions are doing an excellent job in attracting members and presenting an interesting program.

I urge you to take advantage of your annual meeting to get community-wide publicity. Invite your local newspaper



people to attend — publicize not only the meeting, but likewise get a good follow-up story, giving the story of the past year with the names of all the newly elected officers and committee members, so that all will know who has a part in the management of your Credit Union.

I would again like to urge you to have all your committee reports — together with those of the Treasurer and President on behalf of the board — mimeographed and distributed, not only to those present but to all your members — so that those who do not attend your annual meeting will know what has taken place during the year; too often this is not done and as a result, only a few ever know what the Credit Union has been doing, or know in what condition it is.

Each year your State Grange Credit Union Committee has requested you to mail into the League office a copy of your Financial Report for the period ending December 31, and each year a number have failed to mail a report in, even after three and four follow-up letters. Will you please get your report in at the same time you prepare it for your Board of Directors January meeting, and will you please fill in all items so that a compilation of all the reports will reflect a true picture of our California Grange Credit Union.

On behalf of the California State Grange I wish to thank each one of you who have served as an officer or Committee member of your Credit Union. Your contribution to the Credit Union has likewise been a contribution to the Grange — local, state and national; it likewise represents a contribution to our economic democracy. Where economic democracy is healthy and strong, you do not find communism — so in building a strong Credit Union in your community, you are helping to protect our democracy, and what is more, you are making it better serve the people of your community and the nation as a whole.

CHARLES O. BUSICK, JR.  
Chairman, California State  
Grange Credit Union  
Committee.

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## THURSDAY MORNING

The third day's California State Grange Session convened at 9:00 A.M. in the Civic Auditorium with State Master Sehlmeier presiding. Grange was opened in regular form in the fourth degree.



"Work For the Night is Coming" was sung as the opening song led by Effie Spencer.

Presentation of the colors followed with Patroness Ceres, Eleanor Lewis, as Standard Bearer.

Roll call of officers found all present.

The journal of proceedings for the previous day was approved as read.

C. C. Ferguson, Good of the Order Committee Chairman made a partial report for his committee. Report will be found under final and complete report.

The Worthy Master announced balloting on the Executive Committeeman and the convention city were closed.

The Worthy Master presented Elmer McClure, Master of the Oregon State Grange, who expressed his thoughts on the interest shown at our convention. He said we should become better acquainted with and be proud of the Grange program of the past. He told of the need of conservation of our natural resources, and some of the problems of the State of Oregon.

Convention stood at recess at 11:00 A.M. for the Juvenile Grange program under the direction of Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

### **JUVENILE PROGRAM — 1954 CONVENTION**

Juvenile Grangers of Pleasant Hill presented a "Salute to the United Nations".

Written by Lola Viera, past Master and Lecturer of Martinez subordinate, who also acted as Commentator, the history of the flags over California was unfolded as well as those of America and United Nations.

During the presentation, flags which had flown over the state were displayed and their history told. In 1542, the first flag to fly over the state was that of Spain; for 37 days, the flag of England, raised by Drake, unfurled to the breezes; Spain's flag again flew in 1769 after being raised by Portola; in 1812, the Russian Imperial Flag of the Czars and House Flag of the Russian American Company; American Flag at Ft. Ross in 1841; Argentine flag for 16 days in 1818; Mexican flag in 1812; the American flag in 1846. The overlapping dates are due to the length of time needed for news to travel in those years.



For the first time the Bear Flag was flown over Sonoma in 1847 and on July 7, 1846, the American Flag was raised with 28 stars. As new states entered the union, the flag changed. The present flag became official after the admission of New Mexico and Arizona on January 6 and February 14, respectively, 1912.

Flags to represent those flown in early days were made by the Juvenile Grange Committee; Margaret Miller, design; Audria Cline, construction; Ellen Freeman and Bertha Pringle, painting.

With modern inventions which have brought the world so close in everyday life, once again there has come a new flag, not to stand above the "red, white and blue" but to signify a unity of peace loving peoples, the United Nations Flag.

Katheryn Fiedler, musician of Danville Grange and Contra Costa Pomona No. 45, accompanied the Juveniles as they sang "Oh, Susannah", "Columbia" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." She also played accompanying music for the program. Choruses, with the appropriate flags, were sung by Barbara Ray and Ruth and Mary Sager.

Susie Poggensee represented the Goddess of Liberty and Ronnie Waite, Clifford Esslinger, Jim Pringle, Michael Barclay, Tommy Muschler, Diane MacAlvey, Darlene Esslinger, Dale Cline, Timmy Muschler, Tommy Barclay and Carolyn Ray carried and displayed flags representing the various countries.

The Oldsmobile Ride of the Gay 90's was presented by Joshua Tree Juvenile Grange No. 117 with Evelyn Tensfeld, Beverly Griffin and Patricia Windbeigler.

An outline of JG duties, written by Lydia Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, was given by Ronnie Waite, master; Clifford Esslinger, Overseer; Jim Pringle, Assistant Steward; Susie Poggensee, Lady Assistant Steward; Michael Barclay, Steward; Tommy Muschler, Gatekeeper; Diane MacAlvey, Ceres; Mary Sager, Pomona; Darlene Esslinger, Flora; Dale Cline, Lecturer; Timmy Muschler, Secretary; all of Pleasant Hill JG No. 109; the Chaplain and attendants from Joshua Tree JG No. 117, Evelyn Tensfeld, Beverly Griffin and Patricia Windbeigler.

Escorted to Master's station were: George Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange; Elizabeth Sehlmeier, wife of



the master and past National Flora; State Youth Director, Augusta Melott; and Cordie M. Hannah, past Superintendent of California JGs. All were presented with fruit and flowers by Ronnie Waite.

Transportation to San Jose for the Pleasant Hill JGs was furnished by Sylvia MacAlvey, past Matron and JG Committeeman; Dorothy Sager, Bertha Pringle, JG Committeeman and Dorothy Muschler.

Joshua Tree Juvenile Grange presented the following numbers.

Oldsmobile ride of the 1890's  
1890 Belle — Patti Windbeigler  
1890 Sister — Beverly Griffin  
1890 Mother — Evelyn Tensfeld

Juvenile Grange Proceedure  
Chaplain — Evelyn Tensfield  
Assistants — Beverly Griffin and Patti Windbeigler

All members were urged to return in time for the Memorial Service to start promptly at 1:30 P.M.

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A very impressive Memorial Service was held at 1:30 P.M. under the direction of State Grange Chaplain, Leta M. Littler. It was highlighted by three beautiful tableaux. The Altar was banked with fifty-four bouquets placed there in memory of the departed. The soft light of as many candles cast a mellow glow upon the sacred scene.

The voices of the choir sweetly sang comforting hymns of Faith and Hope in life everlasting. The Chaplain gave the Memorial address.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Processional  
Opening of Service — Chaplain  
Invocation — Chaplain  
My Faith Looks Up To Thee — Choir  
Tableaux  
Twenty-third Psalm — Chaplain



Duet: One Sweet Solemn Thought  
 Emma Harter, Kathryn Paes  
 Scripture Reading — Chaplain  
 The Old Rugged Cross — Choir  
 Tableaux  
 In Memoriam — Chaplain  
 Roll Call of Departed — State Secretary  
 Duet: Beyond the Sunset — Emma Harter, Kathryn Paes  
 Tableaux  
 Closing Prayer  
 Recessional  
 Taps

**Those Deceased****By Whom Eulogized**

Edwin Alto .....	Lillian Thornton
Loretta Ashley .....	Frieda Little
Lena Bates .....	Elsie Foot
Wm. F. Bowden .....	Nora Arnold
Ella C. Braughler .....	Fannie Simons
Wm. A. Buckner .....	Haldis Ralston
Annie B. Clark .....	Maude Hoskins
Bessie M. Curtis .....	Elvina Byer
Clarence Curtis .....	
Amelia Cunningham .....	Elizabeth Binning
Leslie C. Chase .....	Inez Hamann
Verna Clifton .....	Edith Gray
Homer E. Darling .....	Grace Klay
Guy Davenport .....	Eva Ziebig
Minnie Q. Eddie .....	Maidie Hughes
Clara Emlen .....	Frances Lindeleaf
Davis Fitzimmons .....	Marjorie Mills
James Fitzimmons .....	
George Markham .....	
Grace Foster .....	Evelyn Mayhew
Maybelle Flinker .....	Ada Trette
Myrtle Gollnick .....	Olve Faxon
Daisy Graham .....	Bernice Sherman
George Harvey .....	Leta Keesecker
Edson L. Mead .....	Selma Mead
Earl M. Hill .....	Cartha Yabsley
Maud Harlow .....	Arleen Coleman
Fred Hawes .....	Ruth Duncan
Ralph Hill .....	Blanche Rollins



**Those Deceased****By Whom Eulogized**

Archie T. Jones .....	Frances Lindeleaf
Lucy Jones .....	Etna Hepworth
Jack Kemp .....	Annie Madsen
Henry Lively .....	Jean Rush
Walter Leroux .....	Belle Leroux
Charles Lambert .....	Violet Barnes
Elizabeth Littlefield .....	Lena Meshneshnek
Walter Lovell .....	Gertrude Dopkins
Walter N. Morrison .....	Emma Batser
George F. Patterson .....	Evelyn Campbell
Henry Pitt .....	Anne McCarter
Harry Preckett .....	Esther Estes
Thomas Rogers .....	Norma Byer
Dorsey J. Rolfe .....	Justina Bolling
Louis W. Salmina .....	Jane Johnson
Doshia Stoner .....	Grace Stubbs
Lulu Smith .....	Blanche Lattin
Paul M. Travis .....	Eunice Anderson
George E. Turkington .....	Delia Hobbs
Bernard E. Walker .....	Hazel Coggins
Carolyn E. Walker .....	Eva Rowe
Anna Wardlow .....	Rose Morrison
Rosa Wakefield .....	Hazel Stirewalt
Beda Bodwell .....	Louise Crafts
Rank and File .....	Vera Blakeley

Grange reconvened at 3:00 P.M. and the Worthy Master introduced Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges who in turn presented Audria Cline, Florence Jervais and Anna Hobkirk who had assisted with the Juvenile Grange Program. Don and Ruth Verrue, Patron and Matron of Meadow Vista Juvenile Grange were escorted to the Master's station where Mrs. Joiner presented them with an altar cloth from the National Grange for their excellent work with their Juvenile Grange. The State Superintendent then presented her annual report as follows:

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange; I bring you greetings from the Juvenile Grange.

In the year just ended three new Juvenile Granges have been organized. They are Humboldt Juvenile Grange in Humboldt County; Elk Grove Juvenile Grange in Sacramento County; and Norco Juvenile Grange in Riverside County. Besides several of the dormant ones are again active.



Six Juvenile Granges entered the "Then and Now" contest at the California State Fair and showed in very original ways the difference in living a hundred years ago and now. The Juvenile Granges entering the contest were; Mt. Vernon, Placer County, first place; Meadow Vista, Placer County, second place; Orangevale, Sacramento County, third place; Pleasant Hill, Contra Costa County, Fourth place; United Rescue, Eldorado County, Fifth place and Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County, Sixth place.

Besides the booths, individual JG's entered and received prizes in Soap Sculpture in two age groups, also the game, Hole-in-One in two age groups. Much of the children's work was outstanding, and both the booths and individual entries attracted much attention from both young and old. The Fair Directors have invited us to have exhibits next year at the State Fair.

The Millville Grangers are building a new hall for the Juveniles. It is nearly finished and ready to be dedicated. Mt. Vernon has added rest rooms and a work shop to its attractive annex and has painted the furniture. Many other Juveniles are building up a fund so they can have their own halls.

Many projects are being carried out in the different J.G. Clubs including drill and degree teams; folk and square dancing; weaving, sewing, knitting, and wood work; raising farm animals and poultry; rope splicing, gardening; collecting dolls, rocks, stamps; keeping parks and cemeteries clean; collecting glasses for the needy; and numerous other worthy projects.

I have been very, very busy but more and more I find that the success or failure of a Juvenile Grange depends almost entirely on the attitude and cooperation of the Subordinate Grange.

If the Subordinate Master appoints an active Committee on Juvenile affairs and if this committee together with the Master, meets regularly with the Matron and Patron and with them plan and help in every way possible, you can be sure of an active Juvenile Grange. But if no attention, co-operation, or interest is shown by the Subordinates, we find the children dropping out and the little Grange failing.

Juvenile work is not "Baby-Sitting" With our liberal program we are offering wonderful training for our boys and



girls. Is there any part of Grange work more important than the careful training of our youth? The National Juvenile Superintendent recommends that every Subordinate Master selects the Matron and Patron before the election of officers this year. Why not try it? Then with a good live standing Juvenile committee; I feel all our Juveniles will profit by the extra help we are giving the leaders.

I wish to extend my personal thanks to all who have helped in any way in the Juvenile Work.

Fraternally submitted,

LYDIA N. JOINER  
State Superintendent of  
Juvenile Granges

M. M. Kibler, Chairman of the Credentials Committee read his report.

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

There are 42 Pomona Granges represented with 74 Delegates and 271 Subordinate Granges represented with 451 Delegates.

### POMONA GRANGES

Antelope Valley — On N. Groven and Cristiana Groven  
Butte — Otto Wick  
Colusa — Not represented  
Contra Costa — Albert C. Trette and Ada J. Trette  
Del Norte — Leo Kloske and Minnie Kloske  
El Dorado Amador — William Zeizig and Eva M. Zeibig  
Fresno — Elmer Carlson and Corene Carlson  
Glenn — Mike Manos  
Humboldt — Louis H. Valentine  
Kern — C. C. Kofahl and Maggie Kofahl  
Kings — Leonard Flood and Clara Flood  
Lake — James True and Gladys True  
Lassen — Not represented  
Los Angeles — George Bode and Laura Bode  
Mendocino — Ross MacDonald  
Merced — Glen H. Brown and Veronica Brown  
Modoc — Robert K. Minto Jr. and Eldora Minto  
Mojave Valley — Clarence Rieman and Dorothy Rieman  
Monterey — Menno Klay and Grace Klay



Napa — Martin Gruver and Ethel Gruver  
Orange — Robert Wardlow and Lida Wardlow  
Placer Nugget — Clarence Ormsby and May Ormsby  
Plumas Sierra — Paul Stewart and Myrtle Stewart  
Riverside — Frank Hazen and Mrs. Frank Hazen  
Sacramento — Percy R. Simons and Fannie Simons  
San Benito — William F. Gillett  
San Bernardino — Curren C. Ferguson and Minnie Ferguson  
San Diego — L. W. Erker and Hazel Erker  
San Fernando Valley — Lee E. Tripp and Mildred Tripp  
San Joaquin — Robert Peters  
San Luis Obispo — S. A. Marshall and Mary L. Marshall  
Santa Barbara — Verel Campbell and Gertie Campbell  
Santa Clara — Frank E. Carey and Marian Carey  
Santa Cruz — Archie Schmidt  
Shasta — George Ingram and Phyllis Ingram  
Siskiyou — Hazel Coggins  
Solano — Frank Steiner, Sr. and Rose Steiner  
Sonoma — Ralph Hobbs and Delia Hobbs  
Stanislaus — Gilbert Johnson and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson  
Sutter — George Briick and Kathryn Briick  
Tehama — U. S. Little and Fredia Little  
Trinity — Charlotte Gooding  
Tulare — Ira Anthony and Anna Anthony  
Yuba Sierra — Willis E. Hanson  
Yolo — Not represented

#### SUBORDINATE GRANGES AMADOR COUNTY

Ione — A. A. Fitzgerald and Ruby Fitzgerald  
Shenandoah — Not represented  
Willow Springs — Not represented

#### BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek — Walter H. Woods  
Biggs — Blanche Lattin  
Chico — Joe De Bock  
Concow — Elberta E. Balsley  
Durham — Agnes Boone  
Gridley — George Griffith  
Magalia — Robert Gilfillan and Belle Gilfillan  
Mountain Springs — Verda Wick



Palermo — Florence Kell  
Paradise — William L. Mayhew and Evelyn E. Mayhew  
Thermalito — Mary Templar and George Templar  
Wayandotte — Leonard Hendricks and Gertrude Hendricks

## CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras — Nick Cilenti

## COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle — Marshall Dopkins and Gertrude Dopkins  
Colusa — Hugh C. Butler and Monica Butler  
Maxwell — Not represented  
Stonyford — Not represented  
Williams — Not represented

## CONTRA COSTA

Clayton — John L. Garaventa  
Danville — Dr. Carle Fiedler and Katherine Fiedler  
Diablo Valley — A. C. Anderson and Marie Anderson  
Martinez — Henry M. Center and Ruth Center  
Pleasant Hill — Francis Cline and Audria Cline

## DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood — Harry Manning  
Klamath Valley — Pansy Froom  
Lake Earl — Jack Bennett and Leontine Bennett

## EL DORADO COUNTY

Marshall — Not represented  
Pilot Hill — Not represented  
Pleasant Valley — Not represented  
Three Forks — Not represented  
United Rescue — Pearle Wing

## FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers — John Barber and Elizabeth Barber  
Central — Fern E. Konkell and Russell Konkell  
Clovis — George D. Woodard  
Coalinga — Kenneth Birdwell and Virginia Birdwell  
Easton — D. E. Patch and Viola Patch  
Fowler — Loyhed H. Harding and Celia Harding  
James Ranch — Celia Maddox and Al Maddox  
Kerman — O. O. Savage and Mildred Savage



Kingsburg — C. L. Seward and Ida Seward  
Reedley — Not represented  
Riverdale — Harold Hill and Clara Hill  
Roeding — Elvin Haworth  
Sanger — Alex Adolph and Ann Adolph  
Selma — Frank E. Case and Millie Case

#### GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek — Not represented  
Golden State — Not represented  
Jacinto — Ernest Mapes and Edythe Mapes  
Orland — Melvin Hibdon

#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint — Willa Patton  
Bayside — Jewel Parker  
Dows Prairie — Lillian Thornton  
Eel River Valley — Forrest Eye and Daisy Eye  
Ettersburg — Not represented  
Fieldbrook — Not represented  
Freshwater — S. M. Williams and Esther Williams  
Fruitland — Not represented  
Garberville — Charles E. Kirk and Dora Lee Kirk  
Harris — Not represented  
Humboldt — Not represented  
Mad River — Marie Rasmussen  
Mattole — Not represented  
McCann — Not represented  
Orick Valley — Edward T. Howell and Elaine E. Howell  
Phillipsville — Henry Tosten and Sadie Tosten  
Redwood — Antonio Machado and Marie Machado  
Rohner — Ernest Carter and Myrtle Carter  
Van Duzen River — Edward Burgess

#### KERN COUNTY

Buttonwillow — Not represented  
Delano — Mrs. Mandie Chase  
Fairfax — June Crow  
McFarland — L. B. Swan and Mabel Swan  
Panama — Adolph Sandrini  
Rosedale — Glen E. Whiting and Pearl Whiting  
Tehachapi — Not represented  
Wasco — Not represented  
Weed Patch — John Luhmann



## KINGS COUNTY

Armona — John DeGroot and Nina DeGroot  
Central Union — Joseph W. Thomas and Christina Thomas  
Island — Not represented  
Kings River — F. E. Turner  
Riverbend — F. Edgar Rea and Lenora Rea

## LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley — Miss Bessie Dunton  
Clear Lake — Not represented  
Eastlake — Lyle B. Woodard and Madeline Woodard  
Guenoc — Zela Work  
Kelseyville — Not represented  
Konocti — Mrs. Alma Mooney

## LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville — Orlando Gasperoni  
Johnstonville — Not represented  
Standish — Not represented

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(Antelope Valley Pomona Granges)

Alpine — Floyd Gardiner and Myrtle Gardiner  
Joshua Tree — Jack Morgan and Helen Morgan  
Quartz Hill — Wendlin P. Meier and Viola Meier  
Wildflower — R. E. Krave and Viola Krave  
Yucca — Verne Cory and Myrtle Cory  
Del Sur — John Wattson and Eleanor Wattson

(Los Angeles Pomona Granges)

Durfee — Virgie M. Cox and Jessie L. Cox  
Fair Valley — Not represented  
Ranchito — George Stinebaugh and Audrey Stinebaugh  
San Dimas — Mrs. Linnie Wamsley  
Chatsworth — Arleen V. Coleman  
L. A. Harbor Area — John Lind and Margaret Lind  
Roscoe — Charles Chance and Lillian Chance  
Val Verde — Howard W. Hellyer and Naomi Hellyer  
West Los Angeles — Lucille Ingram  
Winnetka Center — Odum Reaves and Lillian Reaves

## MADERA COUNTY

Dixieland-Berenda — Not represented  
Madera — Jack Goeringer and Elizabeth Goeringer



**MENDOCINO COUNTY**

Anderson Valley — Not represented  
Comtche — Lena Meshishnek  
Fort Bragg — I. N. Cauckwell and Helen Cauckwell  
Garcia — Not represented  
Laytonville — Emil Ahman and Betty Ahman  
Little Lake — Not represented  
Potter Valley — Lloyd L. Hughes and Maidie Hughes  
Redwood Valley — Solomon Heth and Harriet Heth  
Ukiah — Barbara R. Wright  
Whiteboro — Ellis Rowe and Eve Rowe

**MERCED COUNTY**

Applegate — Ben Fanconi and Gretchen Fanconi  
Bear Creek — Don C. Mayes and Betty Mayes  
Delhi — Florence Shoffner and Chas. Shoffner  
Dos Palos — Wm. H. Young and Stella Young  
El Nido — Not represented  
Hilmar — Clarence Ahlem and Mallin G. Ahlem  
Hopeton — Not represented  
Le Grand — James Massengale  
Los Banos — Wm. Fahey and Evelyn Fahey  
Merced Colony — J. J. Mancebo  
New Era — George Avila  
Winton — George Burt and Martha Burt

**MODOC COUNTY**

Alturas — Not represented  
Cedar — Not represented  
Davis Creek — Not represented  
Eagle — Not represented  
Lookout — Not represented  
Mt. Bidwell — Not represented

**MONTEREY COUNTY**

Alisal — Not represented  
Aromas — Karl D. Klauman and Dorirs Klauman  
Big Sur — Luneta Thelen  
Buena Vista — Not represented  
Corral De Tierra — Not represented  
Greenfield — Norma Beyers  
Green Gold — Harry R. Johnson and Jane Johnson  
Marina — Arthur L. England and Agnes C. England  
Monterey Bay — Howard Ober and Caroline Ober



Parkfield — Not represented  
Prunedale — Chester Deaver and Doris Deaver  
San Bernardo — Not represented  
Springfield — Laurel Geiger and Rhoda Geiger

## NAPA COUNTY

Napa — Ed Z. Keesecker and Leta Keesecker  
Rutherford — Owen Oviatt and Evelyn Oviatt  
Silevrado — Elton P. Lincoln and Ethel Lincoln

## NEVADA COUNTY

Banner — Gladys Lollich and J. Vincent Lollich  
Golden Highway — Not represented

## ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim — Oscar Maass and Lavinia Maass  
Centralia — Elrina Byer  
Costa Mesa — Frank R. Parsons and Clarabelle Parsons  
Garden Grove — G. Roscoe Grout and Gertrude Grout  
La Habra — George D. Nash  
Newport Harbor — James Martin and Lauella Martin  
Tustin — Lester Woodward and Margaretha Woodward  
Wintersburg — O. G. Lompe

## PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill — Clara Gage and Eldon Gage  
Long Valley — Charles Batten and Josephine Batten  
Loomis — William Ousey  
Meadow Vista — Donald L. Verrue  
Mt. Vernon — Claude Campbell and Evelyn Campbell  
Ophir — Charles L. Stark and Lila Stark  
Placer Foothill — Not represented  
Sierra-Nevada — Lawrence Legris

## PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River — Not represented  
Indian River — Not represented  
Sierra Valley — Not represented

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Alessandro Valley — L. Mae Pickup  
Cherry Valley — Julius S. Owens and Clara Owens  
Glen Avon — Al D. Staats and Laura Staats



Hemet-San Jacinto — Lloyd Wilson and Fay Wilson  
Mission — Harry B. Larner and Anna H. Larner  
Murrieta — Not represented  
Norco — John M. Rose and Ethel M. Rose  
Nuevo-Lakeview — Not represented  
Palm — W. D. Hickox and Margaret Hickox  
Roubidoux — Harvey F. Meyer and Clara Meyer  
Twin Butte — Not represented

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River — Margaret Robinson  
Antelope — Orville Olinghouse and Violet Olinghouse  
Elk Grove — L. C. Bloom and Genevieve Bloom  
Fair Oaks — Ray Clow and Vivian Clow  
Orangevale — Elmer Binning and Elizabeth Binning  
Rio Linda — Wm. Ellsworth and Teckla Ellsworth  
Sacramento — Henry A. Brusven  
Valley Oaks — Charles W. Hayenga and Beatrice Hayenga

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

Bitterwater — Not represented  
Hollister — Lena Magladry  
San Juan — Robert M. Vaughn and Kathryn I. Vaughn

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto — Beryl DeCardoville and Marie DeCardoville  
Apple Valley — R. S. Asborn and Dora Asborn  
Chino Valley — Doris Toomer  
Del Rosa — Wilbur W. Tolle and Pearl Tolle  
Fonbloom — Edward C. Cope and Maud Cope  
Devore — Not represented  
Hesperia — Audrey Stone  
Hinkley Valley — Paul Walker and Ruth Walker  
Lucerne Valley — Edna M. Indee  
Muscoy — Floyd W. Hall and Golda G. Hall  
Ora Grande — Bill Hewson and Lottie Hewson  
Phelan — Frances B. McAllister and I. M. McAllister  
Yucaipa Valley — Jackson C. Raines and Doris L. Raines

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas — Elmer Sherman and Bernice Sherman  
Fallbrook — Theresa Fleming  
Julian — Fred H. Farmer and Margaret Farmer  
Pauma Valley — Cecil E. Click  
Rainbow Valley — S.E. "Dick" Rafter and Jessie Rafter



Ramona — Earl I. Kover and Vera I. Kover  
San Diego Harbor — Albert B. Price and Rosemary Price  
San Marcos — Not represented  
Valley Center — Harry W. Batcher and Emma S. Batcher  
Vista — R. H. Zarbaugh and Peggy Zarbaugh

## SAN JOAQUIN

Escalon — Arley Firch  
Franch Camp-Lathrop — Edna Wilson  
Lockeford District — John P. Mills and Marjorie Mills  
Manteca District — Laurence Glavind and Doreen Glavind  
Ripon — F. M. Sanford and Edith Sanford  
Stockton — John R. Healy and Mary Healy  
Tracy — George H. Messer and Louise Messer  
Woodbridge — Marion T. Williams and Mrs. M. Williams

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero — Inez Hamann  
Cal-Poly State College — Derence Leroy Kernek and  
Yvonne Kernek  
El Paso de Robles — Gordon W. Brown and Sadie Brown  
Estrella — John Craspay and Gladys Craspay  
Grover City — James L. Dykes and Rose Dykes  
Morro Bay — C. L. Wilkins and Eva Wilkins  
San Luis Obispo — John R. Moorefield and Mary Moorefield  
Shandon — Not represented  
Triangle — Jay B. Holcomb and Lucy Holcomb

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto — Rose Morinan and Edwin T. Morinan

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Goleta Valley — George Yabsley and Cartha Yabsley  
Lompoc — Lucy Kalin  
Los Alamos Valley — Mary Serpa and Tony Serpa  
Santa Ynez Valley — May Oakley  
Siquoc — Edna Aldrich

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden — John Ray Tonkin and Augusta Tonkin  
Berryessa — Salvadore D. Navarra and Genevieve Navarra  
Coyote — Herschel Johnson and Mary Johnson  
Cupertino — George Loyst and Tillie Loyst  
Gilroy — Ray Lindeleaf and Frances Lindeleaf  
Morgan Hill — Ralph W. Hartwell and Abbie Hartwell



Mt. Hamilton — Edward Thomas and Violet Thomas  
Mountain View — H. H. Ainsworths  
Orchard City — A. J. Emery and Elizabeth Emery  
San Jose — H. W. King and Lulu Belle King  
Sunnyvale — Philip Brown and Katheryn Brown

#### SANTA CRUZ

Corralitos — Ray Brodin and Roberta Brodin  
Madonna — Manuel Souza  
Roache — Albert T. and Grace M. Ortner  
Santa Cruz-Live Oak — W. D. Cobb and Ada Cobb  
Soquel — Al Husmann and Harriet Husmann

#### SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson — Howard Duncan and Ruth Duncan  
Buckeye — Not represented  
Castle — Not represented  
Fall River — Not represented  
Happy Valley — Not represented  
Hat Creek — A. L. Doty  
McArthur — Nora Arnold and Leo Arnold  
Millville — Not represented  
Montgomery — Virginia McGrew  
Mt. Lassen — Roland Bates and Elma Bates  
Ono — Addie Graves  
Redding — Elizabeth M. Branstetter and Fred Branstetter

#### SIERRA COUNTY

Sierra — Not represented

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris — Not represented  
Gazelle — Not represented  
Greenhorn — Vayne O. Ralston and Haldis Ralston  
Happy Camp — Josephine Sanderson  
Hornbrook — Not represented  
Mt. Bolivar — Rodney Gregg  
Scott Valley — Not represented  
Tulelake — Not represented

#### SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon — Ethel Z. Darnell  
Montezuma — Not represented  
Tolenas — Gus Eittreim  
Vacaville — George Kirbyson



## SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue — John Anderson and Eunice Anderson  
Bennett Valley — William Pisenti and Perina Pisenti  
Bodega Bay — Roy K. Faught  
Cloverdale — Leslie Johnson and Pauline Johnson  
Cotati — Not represented  
Forestville — Not represented  
Freestone — Not represented  
Geyserville — Allie Austin  
Hall District — Lillian Attwood and Cecil Attwood  
Hessel — George J. Keating and Florence Keating  
Penngrove — Jane Tomrose  
Petaluma — Not represented  
Progressive — Melvin Miller and Marrie Miller  
Rincon Valley — Harold Estes and Mrs. H. Estes  
Santa Rosa — A. L. Bennett  
Sebastopol — W. L. Hepworth and Etna Hepworth  
Sonoma Valley — Charles Dyslin and Marie Dyslin  
Two Rock — Roy Kristensen and Beverly Kristensen  
Windsor — Helen Stith

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres — Jess L. Sharp and Maude E. Sharp  
Dry Creek — Leslie Gruber and Alice Gruber  
Empire — John G. Veneman and Nita Veneman  
Gratton — Ernest Reinitz and Lydia Reinitz  
Keyes — Alfred Bolter  
Oakdale — Halbert Heath and Elsie Heath  
Prescott — Pearl B. Fiscus  
Riverbank — Roy Maramonte and Emma Maramonte  
Shiloh — Pauline Taylor  
Stanislaus Mt. View — Not represented  
Turlock — Anna Bill  
Waterford — Fred Newbill and Mildred Newbill  
Westport — Not represented  
Wood Colony — F. J. Lawrence and Evelyn Lawrence

## SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter — Not represented  
Live Oak — Parker W. Wilbur and Leona P. Wilbur  
South Sutter — Not represented

## TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay — Heddy Brown  
El Camino — Violet Clark



Independent — Not represented  
Los Molinos — Carl Stirewalt and Hazel Stirewalt  
Manton — Not represented  
Maywood — Wahle Lachenmeyer and Hazel Lachenmeyer  
Pine Creek — Joe Golonka and Elaine Golonka  
West Side — Vaughn Hurt and Lillie Hurt

#### TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley — Not represented  
Lake Mountain — Not represented  
North Fork — Alice Chandler  
Trinity River — Florence Clayton  
Trinity Valley — Lee Brice  
Zenia — Not represented

#### TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh — Selma Mead  
Dinuba — Clarence Gray and Edith Gray  
Earlmar — W. W. McIntire and Ruby McIntire  
Elbow Creek — Francis Johnson and Willie Mae Johnson  
Farmersville — Alvin Routh and Blanch Routh  
Poplar — J. R. Marshall and Rena Marshall  
Porterville — Not represented  
Springville — Strauther B. Cullen  
Tulare — W. H. Jeter and Novella Jeter  
West Visalia — George Crockett and Nellie Crockett

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora — R. Rasmussen and Gertrude Rasmussen

#### VENTURA COUNTY

La Avenida — Not represented  
Fillmore — Carrie Apperson  
Ojai Valley — E. M. Meach and Maude Meach

#### YOLO COUNTY

Western Yolo — Jean Rush  
Yolo — Lula Thornburg

#### YUBA COUNTY

Borwnsville — John Van Horn and Alice Van Horn  
Lake Francis — Kenneth George and Audrey George  
Ostrom — C. Wesley Reed and Alma Reed

Fraternally Submitted  
M. M. KIBLER,  
Chairman



A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the report of the committee.

J. B. Quinn, Chairman of the Election Committee made the report on the returns of the election of Executive Committeeman and the 1955 convention city. William W. Pisenti having received the majority of all votes cast the State Master declared him duly elected for the constitutional term of three years. Sacramento having received the majority of votes cast the State Master declared Sacramento as the convention city for 1955.

Augusta Melott, State Grange Youth Director, presented her report as follows:  
Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

During the past year a two-thirds increase in the growth of our Youth Movement was shown throughout the State. It is inspiring to look back on 1953 and 1954 and see the forty-two Youth Committee Chairmen chosen by the Masters of our Subordinate and Pomona Granges, and knowing full well their thoughts of YOUTH GROWING WITH THE GRANGE as their inspiration.

A pioneering program is being worked out by the cooperation of the Masters, Lecturers, and Granges in the County of Santa Clara. With all of us working together it is proving to be a very satisfactory program.

Also, a growing cooperation in the Home Economics in our County, as well as throughout the State, is being very well received. This all helps us to remember that we are a Grange Family, and that our big job is to prepare our Youth for Grange leaders, and to become aware of the total available resources the Grange offers us and how to use them. This is certainly one of the keys to our success, and growth in the year ahead of us.

At our last Easter Youth Conference, at Fort Bragg, we were very well received, and at this time, on behalf of all the Youth Grangers from throughout the State, thanks to you for your grand hospitaliy and a very successful Easter Conference.

At the Conference several revisions were made in our recommended Rules for Subordinate Grange Youth Groups. First, the title was changed to "Recommended Committee



Rules" for the Young Members of Subordinate and Pomona Granges. Article No. 8 was dropped. Article No. 9 was changed to "Each Subordinate and Pomona Grange should endeavor to send at least one voting youth delegate to the State Grange Convention Youth Conference, and at least one voting Youth delegate to the Easter Week Youth Conference. sponsored by the California State Grange". And, so that we will remember that we are working together in the Grange, the word "group" was changed to "committee", thus meaning a part of the Grange and not separate as the word group would indicate.

Last March I paid a visit to three of the four German Student Exchangees' placed with Grange families in California during August 1953 to August 1954. I have found a decided understanding of the development of "positive educational" and constructive program for world peace in these Exchangees which I feel was influenced by our Grange teachings. The National and State Grange is sponsoring one exchangee during this year, August 1954-1955, in San Jose.

With the help of all the Granges, and the best people of the Grange because they are elected from the office of the Master, we hope that the Youth Movement will keep growing. In conclusion, may I thank the Worthy State Master, its Officers, and all the Grangers for their support. and to leave this thought with you:

### WHAT IS YOUTH?

A Youth is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone attend to those things which you think are important.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your cities, states and the nation. He is going to move in and TAKE OVER your churches, schools, universities, and corporations.

All your books are going to be judged, praised, or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands. So it might be well to pay him some attention!

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

AUGUSTA MELOTT,  
California State Grange  
Youth Director  
San Jose, Calif.  
October 21, 1954



Mrs. W. Melott,  
Youth Director,  
California State Grange.  
Dear Mrs. Melott;

Please accept our thanks for giving us the opportunity of working in a small measure, with the Youth Group of the State Grange.

As you know, we have the pleasure of driving sixty of these young people on a tour of San Jose on October 20th, 1954.

It was certainly refreshing to be associated with a group as cheerful and well behaved as this group was.

After seeing and working with some of the "uncontrolled" groups in San Jose, it is most gratifying to see a group such as this that seem to be taking now some of the responsibilities of life.

Your officers are to be congratulated on the job they have done with this group and may your efforts continue to bear such fruit. We would that all youth take an active part in such programs and can say with a certainty there would be much less "juvenile delinquency."

Please feel free to call on us at any future date for such activities.

Sincerely,

SGT. AL MYLES

SGT. LUKE CANCLINI

San Jose Auxiliary Police

Grange then recessed to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. when fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred.

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## THURSDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 8:20 P.M.

Those holding the office of Ceres from various parts of the state took part in a special ceremony and Patroness Ceres presented each with a sheaf of wheat from Siskiyou county.

Visiting Floras, past State Grange Flora Vera Blakely and past National Flora Elizabeth Sehlmeier, took part in a special drill ceremony.



The members of the Santa Clara County Pomona Drill Team then presented an elaborate and attractive floor drill. Dressed in pastel formals, wearing garlands in their hair with matching flower at the wrist their floor work was given with precision and a high degree of perfection. The fluorescent lighting effect was very unusual and beautiful.

The Degree Team then conferred the fifth degree on a class of 74 candidates.

### FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

Adolph, Anna .....	Sanger Grange
Adolph, Alex .....	Sanger Grange
Anderson, Signe .....	Hat Creek Grange
Ashley, Kathleen .....	Aromas Grange
Atkinson, Douglas .....	Cotati Grange
Barnes, Violet .....	Freshwater Grange
Brice, Lee .....	Trinity Valley Grange
Campbell, Mrs. Mabel L. ....	Cupertino Grange
Campbell, Frank E. ....	Cupertino Grange
Chandler, Nell .....	Soquel Grange
Chandler, Fred .....	Soquel Grange
Cilenti, Lupe .....	Calaveras Grange
Cilenti, Nick .....	Calaveras Grange
Cole, Stella S. ....	Santa Ynez Valley Grange
Cox, Donna .....	Lockeford District Grange
Currier, Della .....	Monterey Bay Grange
England, Agnes C. ....	Marina Grange
England, Arthur L. ....	Marina Grange
Eide, Thomas James .....	Marina Grange
Farry, Elaine R. ....	Mt. Hamilton Grange
Fike, Bessie P. ....	Empire Grange
Fiscus, Pearl B. ....	Prescott Grange
Golonka, Elaine .....	Pine Creek Grange
Hamilton, Ellen M. ....	Yucaipa Valley Grange
Hamilton, Earl A. ....	Yucaipa Valley Grange
Hayden, Margaret .....	Mt. Bolivar Grange
Hynes, Charlotte .....	East Palo Alto Grange
Hynes, Clarence .....	East Palo Alto Grange
Jameson, Linda .....	Farmersville Grange
Johansen, Frances .....	Greenfield Grange
Johnson, Mary E. ....	Empire Grange
Jones, Louise .....	Greenfield Grange
Krupp, Harrison G. ....	Mt. Hamilton Grange
Laughlin, Vivian .....	Alderpoint Grange
Lees, Alice .....	Ono Grange



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Luce, Daisy .....	Monterey Bay Grange
Luce, Lois .....	Monterey Bay Grange
Lund, Gary T. ....	Cupertino Grange
Mancebo, James .....	Merced Colony Grange
Maggoire, Alma Della .....	Coyote Grange
Mann, Winifred .....	Soquel Grange
Mazzone, June .....	Almaden Grange
Moffitt, Emma D. ....	Orchard City Grange
Muncy, Prudence .....	Lake Earl Grange
McGrew, Virginia .....	Montgomery Grange
Netland, Ruthann .....	Big Sur Grange
Olson, Minnie R. ....	East Palo Alto Grange
Olson, John M. ....	East Palo Alto Grange
Ousey, Bertha E. ....	Loomis Grange
Wm. L. Ousey .....	Loomis Grange
Paes, Katharine .....	Ranchito Grange
Pease, Lillian .....	Cupertino Grange
Phillips, Ida E. ....	Paradise Grange
Puma, Mary .....	Coyote Grange
Rector, Opal .....	Westside Grange
Richardson, Caroline .....	Roache Grange
Richardson, Gladys .....	Soquel Grange
Rollins, Blanche L. ....	Montgomery Grange
Rowe, Harley D. ....	Mt. Hamilton Grange
Rowe, Jr., Terry E. ....	Mt. Hamilton Grange
Rush, Mrs. Eugene .....	Western Yolo Grange
Streeter, Richard S. ....	Cupertino Grange
Thompson, Robert H. ....	Fort Bragg Grange
Thornbury, Marilyn .....	Farmersville Grange
Whitlock, Edna W. ....	Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange
Williams, Beatrice L. ....	Clayton Grange
Williams, Ted .....	Clayton Grange
Williamson, Rosilla .....	Alderpoint Grange
Wilson, Edna .....	French Camp-Lathrop Grange
Wiltsie, Annie .....	Western Yolo Grange
Woodside, Lorraine .....	Almaden Grange
Woodside, Jr., Walter S. ....	Almaden Grange
Wright, Catherin .....	Stockton Grange
Verrue, Donald L. ....	Meadow Vista Grange

(took degree at National Grange session,  
Spokane, Washington)

William G. Dills



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 conferred upon a class of 316 candidates, after which the entire assembly, escorted by Worthy Flora, her court, and the State Grange Officers, marched to the lighted lawn outside the auditorium. Here a feast of fruits, both beautiful and bountiful, had been prepared by the host county of Santa Clara.

Adolph, Alex  
Adolph, Anna  
Albaugh, William C.  
Alexander, Daisy M.  
Amsbry, Ruth H.  
Anderson, Alder S.  
Anderson, Signe E.  
Anderson, Winifred A.  
Apperson, Carrie E.  
Ashley, John S.  
Ashley, Dolores C.  
Ashley, Kathleen A.  
Atkinson, Douglas V.  
Attwood, Cecil T.  
Attwood, Lillian I.  
Austin, Robert O.  
Baldwin, Bonita H.  
Barber, Elizabeth L.  
Barber, John C.  
Bartlett, Louise  
Barnes, Violet M.  
Beougher, Theron J.  
Bartowick, Anna  
Beougher, Elizabeth B.  
Beyer, Norma I.  
Birdwell, Virginia D.  
Birdwell, Kenneth P.  
Blaska, Wilhelmina A.  
Block, Florence J.  
Bloom, Laurel C.  
Bloom, Genevieve  
Blosche, Herman  
Blosche, Martha  
Boyd, George W.  
Brooks, Mabel M.  
Brice, Lee A.  
Brockett, Margaret L.

Brown, Anna M.  
Brown, Lillie M.  
Buck, Chas. F.  
Buck, Ruth I.  
Buell, Daniel S.  
Buell, Truey H.  
Burgess, Edward  
Bruegmann, Albert C.  
Byer, Elvina B.  
Campbell, Claude L.  
Campbell, Frank E.  
Campbell, Mabel L.  
Carlson, Tustave R.  
Carlson, Ottelia  
Carter, Ernest C.  
Carter, Myrtle I.  
Center, Henry M.  
Chandler, Alice  
Chandler, Fred  
Chandler, Nell M.  
Cilenti, Lupe C.  
Cilenti, Nick  
Cheney, Lee H.  
Cheney, Emma H.  
Cochran, Eva N.  
Cochran, Golena J.  
Cole, Stella S.  
Costa, Jennie  
Couit, Lena B.  
Covington, John  
Covington, Ben F.  
Covington, Eleanor E.  
Cox, Donna  
Craft, Katherine  
Creasy, Alice P.  
Crippen, Billie  
Cuddigan, Elliot R.



Cuddigan, Katherine M.  
Currier, Della  
Dare, Herbert R.  
DeCardoville, Maie H.  
DeCardoville, Beryl E.  
Durksen, Verna M.  
Edwards, Ruel  
Eide, Thomas James  
England, Arthur L.  
England, Agnes C.  
Epley, Lillie Mae  
Eschler, Agnes G.  
Evans, Vernon L.  
Evansizer, Jesse W.  
Evansizer, Anna M.  
Fanconi, Ben G.  
Fanconi, Gretchen M.  
Farry, Elaine R.  
Fike, Bessie P.  
Fiscus, Pearl B.  
Fowler, Effie  
Gale, Henry H.  
Gallup, Harleigh  
Gallup, Myrtle A.  
Geiger, Leland R.  
Gilgen, Bernice V.  
Glavind, Laurace C.  
Glavind, Doreen A.  
Golonka, Joseph P.  
Golonka, Elaine E.  
Gookins, Viola E.  
Graves, Addie B.  
Greenough, Maude B.  
Gregory, Bertha  
Hamilton, Earl A.  
Hamilton, Ellen M.  
Hammon, Carrie L.  
Harrell, Berdeen B.  
Harris, Hazel H.  
Harvey, Norma M.  
Hayden, Margaret E.  
Hellyer, Howard W.  
Hellyer, Naomi  
Hendricks, Leonard M.  
Hendricks, Gertrude  
Heth, Solomon

Heth, Harriet E.  
Hill, Arlen M.  
Hodapp, H. M.  
Hoerler, Elmer H.  
Hoerler, Lucile S.  
Holland, Fenton H.  
Holland, Dorothy E.  
Hornum, Christian  
Horton, Arthur  
Horton, Annie A.  
Howell, Edward T.  
Howell, Elaine E.  
Hurme, Agnes Rose  
Hynes, Clarence P.  
Hynes, Charlotte K.  
Hyde, Della M.  
Inslee, Edna M.  
Insert, Margarete L.  
Jameson, Linda M.  
Joachim, Eleanor A.  
Johansen, Frances L.  
Johnson, Andrew P.  
Johnson, Harold E.  
Johnson, Elenore  
Johnson, Mary E.  
Jones, Louise F.  
Jones, Owen J.  
Kaufmann, Cora W.  
Keesecker, Leta M.  
Keesecker, Zera E.  
Kerne, Yvonne L.  
Kiser, Barbara N.  
Klein, Ernest F.  
Klein, Grace S.  
Knight, Rey W. ,  
Knight, Mary E.  
Kovach, Fredericka  
Knupp, Harrison G.  
Krueger, Leoniede  
Lachenmyer, Paul W.  
Lachenmyer, Hazel M.  
Landon, Ernest M.  
Landon, Faye  
Laughlin, Vivian  
Lawson, Edward N.  
Lawson, Wildavene E.



Lees, Alice M.  
Lind, John  
Lindsay, Minnie Lou  
Lipska, Verna M.  
Loeffel, Emery  
Loeffel, Donna  
Luce Daisy  
Luce, Lois  
Lund, Gary T.  
Machado, Marie F.  
Machado, Antonio S.  
Machado, Leatha M.  
Mann, Winifred A.  
Maramonte, Emma J.  
Martin, Eunice D.  
Mazzone, June C.  
Meach, Maude B.  
Meach, Edwin M.  
Melott, Gary  
Messer, George H.  
Meyer, Clara H.  
Meyer, Harvey  
Michalk, Elaine M.  
Moffitt, Emma D.  
Monson, Mabel A.  
Mooney, Alma C.  
Muncy, Prudence  
Murphy, Mary Jean  
McBride, Gordon E.  
McCain, Jim I.  
McCain, Frances M.  
McElhaney, Naymon L.  
McGonigal, Effie M.  
McGrew, Virginia L.  
McKee, Edmund  
McKee, Katherine C.  
McKee, Patricia C.  
Netland, Ruthann  
Newbill, Fred R.  
Newbill, Mildred E.  
Nordblom, Sr., Roy H.  
Nordblom, Leona A.  
North, Joseph K.  
North, Florence Velma  
Olson, Arthur H.  
Olson, Mabel O.

Olson, John M.  
Olson, Minnie R.  
Owens, Julius S.  
Owens, Clara B.  
Ousey, William L.  
Ousey, Bertha E.  
Paes, Katharine M.  
Page, Freda Elizabeth  
Parker, Richard  
Patton, Willa S.  
Pease, Lillian  
Petty, Winston  
Petty, Barbara  
Pesch, Elizabeth  
Phillips, Ida E.  
Pieper, Greta M.  
Poage, Jeannette N.  
Proctor, Guy H.  
Proctor, Sadie S.  
Preston, Elizabeth  
Price, Albert B.  
Price, Rosemary O.  
Reaves, Odum H.  
Reaves, Lillian E.  
Rector, Opal A.  
Reinitz, Ernest A.  
Reinitz, Lydia  
Rea, F. Edgar  
Rea, Lenora E.  
Reynolds, Lena R.  
Ricard, Marion  
Richardson, Caroline A.  
Richardson, Gladys G.  
Rogers, Roza  
Rollins, Blanche L.  
Rowe, Harley D.  
Rowe, Jr., Terry E.  
Rush, Eugene D.  
Sandrini, Adolph  
Sanford, Alice  
Sanford, Pat R.  
Scheppler, Stella M.  
Shere, Stanley J.  
Shere, Gladys B.  
Shamp, Dale W.  
Shamp, Clara B.



Simonsen, Jacob  
Simonsen, Evelyn F.  
Smith, Edith A.  
Soso, Yvonne  
Standley, Bertha B.  
Stefanini, Gino J.  
Stefanini, Gino G.  
Stone, Alice M.  
Streeter, Richard S.  
Strickler, Lester H.  
Strickler, E. Grace  
Strohmeyer, Marvis A.  
Swain, Geoffrey D.  
Swain, Hazel L.  
Talbot, Mary N.  
Tatum, Annie S.  
Taylor, Charles C.  
Taylor, Hattie I.  
Templar, Mary E.  
Templar, George L.  
Tener, Nellie E.  
Tensfeld, William E.  
Thompson, Robert H.  
Thornbury, Marilyn J.  
Todd, Lora L.  
Tomkin, Tommy  
Tomkin, Lila W.  
Toomer, Doris R.  
Tartala, Carol B.

Tsamis, Chris  
Tsamis, Edna I.  
Turley, Roy C.  
Turley, Lois E.  
Turner, Frank E.  
Turner, Mildred  
Veneman, John G.  
Verrue, Donald L.  
Wamsley, Linnie H.  
Warner, Anna M.  
Warner, G. A.  
Wattson, John H.  
Wattson, Eleanor M.  
Whitlock, Edna W.  
Williams, Ted  
Williams, Beatrice L.  
Williamson, Wayland W.  
Williamson, Rosilla  
Wilson, Edna  
Wittsie, Annie B.  
Woods, Anne  
Woodside, Jr., Walter S.  
Woodside, Lorraine A.  
Wright, Catherin M.  
Wiget, Bert E.  
Young, William H.  
Young, Stella T.  
Zeibig, Eva M.  
Zeibig, William

*(took degree at National Grange session,  
Spokane, Washington)*

William G. Dills  
Hallie L. Dills  
Robert L. Gilbert  
Mrs. Maude Bixby

Lyman E. Averill  
Blanche Averill  
Alice Gillespie  
Marvin McCaskey

Following the feast, the State Grange Officers resumed their stations and with the Worthy Master presiding, Grange was lowered from the sixth to the fourth degree, and closed in regular form.



## FRIDAY MORNING

Preceding the opening of the session the annual Home Economics breakfast was held in the Scottish Rite Temple with State Home Economics Committee chairman, Mabel Glenn and her committee in charge. Editor of the Grange News, Craig Hazelwood and Executive Committeeman, Elmer Frieberg were initiated into membership.

A men's breakfast was held concurrently in the banquet room of O'Brien's Cafe. A good attendance and also a good time was reported.

Grange opened at 9:00 A.M. in regular form. The Worthy Chaplain led the delegate body in prayer, after which Effie Spencer led the group in singing "Work For the Night is Coming" as the opening song.

Presentation of the flag followed with Patroness Ceres acting as standard bearer.

Minutes of the journal of yesterday were approved as read.

Ray Broden, chairman of the Legislative Committee made a partial report for the committee. Report will be found under final and complete report.

The State Master introduced Ray W. Gill, Executive Committeeman of the Oregon State Grange who before leaving for his home state brought a message on the tremendous problems of conservation.

The chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Ralph Hobbs, gave a partial report for the committee. Report will be found under final and complete report.

A representative from Fort Bragg Grange No. 672 was escorted to the Master's station. An award from the National Grange Community Service contest, sponsored by the National Grange and the Sears Roebuck Foundation, which was a beautiful Bible, was presented by the Worthy Master.



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## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Grange recessed at 12:10 P.M. to reconvene at 1:45 P.M.

Glenn Brown, Agricultural Committee chairman reported as follows:

1. Ag. 1 — Surplus Food To Be Given Needy Families. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

2. Ag. 2. — Opposing Change in Milk Pickup By Milk Processors. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

3. Ag. 3 — Opposing Extra Charge for Milk Served With Meals. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

4. Ag. 4 — Opposing City Ordinances Regarding the Delivery of Unprocessed Milk Within the Corporate City Limits of California Cities. No recommendation from committee. Moved by Jack Bennett, seconded by James True, the resolution be rejected. Motion carried.

5. Ag. 5 — Terminating All Price Supports On Butterfats and Increasing Butterfat Content of Milk. Combined with No. 30.

6. Ag. 6 — Government Grader To Send Report Direct to Seller. Do pass. Adopted.

7. Ag. 7 — Changing Laws Governing Exhibits California State Fair. Do pass. Adopted.

8 Ag. 8 — Changing Provisions For Acreage Allotment. Do pass. Adopted.

9. Ag. 9 — Opposing Change in Sanitary Law for Bee Keepers. Tabled in Committee. Sustained.

10. Ag. 10 — Surplus Stock of Grain To Be Prorated on Same Basis as Milk. Covered by No. 14.

11. Ag. 11 — Equality in Government Assistance to American Agriculture. Covered by No. 14.

12. Ag. 12 — Opposing All Price Supports for American Agriculture. Do not pass. Sustained.

13. Ag. 13 — Creating Agriculture Committee. Do pass. Adopted.



14. Ag. 14 — Equal Support Prices for All Farm Commodities. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

15. Ag. 15 — Removing Barriers Which Prevent Expansion Of World Markets For Farm Products. Do pass. Adopted.

16. Ag. 16 — Uniform Dairy and Inspection Regulations. Do pass. Adopted.

17. Ag. 17 — "Wet Back" Employer Penalties. Substitute resolution. Adopted.

18. Ag. 18 — Butterfat Content To Appear On Label. Combined with No. 30.

19. Ag. 19 — Making Surplus Food Available To Nations Where There Is Great Need. Combined with No. 15.

20. Ag. 20 — Requiring Butterfat and Milk Be Supplied To All Armed Forces. Combined with other resolution.

21. Ag. 21 — Standardizing Fat Content In Goat Milk. Motion from the floor to table. Seconded and carried.

22. Ag. 22 — Farm-Debtor Relief. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

23. Ag. 23 — Requests Federal Government To Make Low Interest Funds Available to Farmers. No recommendation. Motion from the floor to adopt. Motion carried.

24. Ag. 24 — Supporting California Milk Control Law. Do pass. Adopted.

25. Ag. 25 — Limiting Income On Which Farmers Would Get Price Supports. Combined with No. 8.

26. Ag. 26 — Investigating Difference in Producer and Consumer Prices. Rewritten by committee. Do pass. Adopted.

27. Ag. 27 — Property Owners Not Responsible For Injuries To Trespassers. Tabled in Committee. Motion to withdraw. Lost. Committee sustained.

28. Ag. 28 — Promoting Sale Of Milk Through Bulk Dispensing Machines. Do pass. Adopted.

39. Ag. 29 — Increasing Butterfat Of Fluid Milk. Combined with No. 30.



30. Ag. 30 — Increasing Butter Fat Content Minimum. Do pass as rewritten.

Ag. 1a — Investigate Why Farmers Get So Little Of The Consumer's Food Dollar. Combined with 26.

Ag. 2a — Rescue Our Poultrymen From Bankruptcy. Resolution rewritten by committee. Do pass as rewritten.

### **AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT**

The members of the committee on Agriculture of the 82nd annual Convention of the California State Grange does hereby endorse and affirm the formation of the California Water and Power Users Association and recommend the adoption of principals and objectives of the same, and hereby make and affirm a summary of their officials actions at their first general conference held in Sacramento, August 26, 1954, and make them a part of this report.

We wish to re-affirm the actions and recommendations of the 81st California State Grange Convention on agricultural resolutions and make them a part of this report, except where conflicts do not arise due to changing economic conditions.

We believe a Federal Farm debt moratorium law should be restored during the 84th Congress.

We believe a sound foreign trade policy should be enacted in the 84th Congress to reflect a more equitable relation between farm commodities and basic crops now supported under parity programs.

We do not condone nor approve the Secretary of Agriculture program of lower prices, thus forcing farmers out of business to bring about a balance of supply and demand.

We believe proper distribution of perishable farm commodities now held under Commodity Credit Corporation purchases should be made available to the needy of our own country and to needy foreign countries as far as possible.



We wish to commend and extend our sincere thanks to delegates here assembled for their splendid support and co-operation.

G. H. BROWN, Chairman  
ROBERT WARDLOW  
ALBERT D. STAATS  
GEORGE CROCKETT  
FRANK STEINER  
ERNEST REINITZ

The report of the committee was adopted.

The State Master thanked the committee for their untiring efforts and dismissed them.

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Ralph Hobbs, Conservation Committee chairman reported as follows:

31. Con. 1 — Opposing Transfer Of Tennessee Valley Authority To Private Interests. Do pass. Adopted.

32. Con. 2 — Construction Funds For Water and Power Projects To Be Made Available On An Interest Free Basis. Tabled in Committee. Sustained.

33. Con. 3 — Formulating a Natural Resource Policy. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

34. Con. 4 — Opposing Purchase of the Central Valleys Project by the State of California. Do pass Adopted.

35. Con. 5 — Daylight Saving Law Be Abolished. Do pass. Adopted.

36. Con. 6 — Supporting Bills H.R. 8225 and S. 3500. No action by committee. No action by delegate body.

37. Con. 7 — Opposing Making Power Sites Available to Private Utilities. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

38. Con. 8 — Controlled Burning By State Forest Service. Do pass as ammended. Adopted.

39. Con. 9 — Study of Porcupine Control. Do pass. Adopted.



40. Con. 10 — Grange Representative On Agriculture Council Committee. No. Recommendation. It was moved and seconded that resolution be adopted. Lost.

41. Con. 11 — Developing Atomic Energy In the Interest of the People. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

42. Con. 12 — Enlargement of Castle Craig Park. Do pass. Adopted.

43. Con. 13 — Opposing Upper Colorado River Project. Do pass as ammended. Adopted.

44. Con. 14 — Conservation of National Forests. Tabled in committee. Motion from floor and duly seconded to withdraw resolution. Lost.

45. Con. 15 — Supporting Constitutional Amendment No. 30. Tabled in Committee.

Con. 1a — Conservation Mokelumne River. Do pass. Adopted.

Con. 2a — Water and Power Development. Do pass. Adopted. Motion from floor to table. Motion lost. Resolution Adopted.

Con. 3a — Supporting Objectives of the California Water and Power Users Association. Do pass. Adopted.

The Conservation Committee recommended the adoption of that portion of the State Master's address pertaining to Soil Conservation. Recommendation adopted.

Formation of the California Water and Power Users Association began on April 22, 1954, when the name was adopted and a steering committee of five temporary officers elected — the same five who were elected as president, vice-presidents and secretary in August.

Purpose of the new organization, adopted at the April meeting and confirmed by the conference, is: *To promote fullest development and distribution of water and power resources of California in the interest of all the people.*

The August 28 conference was attended by more than 150 persons from 27 California counties, gathered in the C. K. McClatchy High School auditorium in Sacramento. Larger organizations represented were the California State Grange,



organized labor through the CIO, AFL and Railway Brotherhoods, Veterans of Foreign Wars, California Municipal Utilities Association, Rural Electric Cooperative Association, California Farm Research and Legislative Committee and Catholic Rural Life Conference. Numerous water and irrigation districts, regional water and power groups and soil conservation districts had representatives in attendance in addition to many who registered as interested citizens.

Principal guest speakers were Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and two officials of the National Hells Canyon Association: Elmer McClure, master of the Oregon State Grange, and George Taylor of Boise, Idaho. The Hells Canyon representatives pledged their Association's mutual assistance with the California organization in the Western struggle for continued multiple-purpose public development of river basin areas.

State legislators in attendance were: Senator Robert Montgomery of Kings County, Assemblymen Lloyd Lowrey of Yolo county. John McFall of San Joaquin county and Roy Nielsen of Sacramento. Candidates for public office introduced to the Association were: Congressman Sam Yorty of Los Angeles (nominee for U.S. Senate); Max Kortum of Sonoma county (nominee for state senate); Anga Bjornson and Robert B. River of Alameda county (nominees for state senate and assembly respectively).

Many letters and telegrams of best wishes were received, including messages from U.S. Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon, Henry Jackson of Washington and Estes Kefauver of Tennessee; Clay Cochran, coordinator of the National Electric Consumers Information Committee; Alex Radin, general manager of the American Public Power Association; the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association and the Citizens for TVA, Inc.

In closing the conference, the Association authorized its new officers to draw up by-laws for the functioning of the organization to be submitted for ratification at the next general meeting.

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The Conservation Committee recommended that the delegate body adopt the above as Grange policy. Recommendation adopted.



The State Master dismissed the committee with thanks.

Catherine Matasci of Almaden Grange who had been a member of the International Farm Youth Exchange and spent six months in Switzerland favored the delegate body with a description of the trip. She showed colored slides to illustrate her farm life while living with a Swiss family.

The State Master announced that the Grange would recess until 7:30 P.M.

## FRIDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 8:00 P.M.

Gladys True, Educational Committee chairman made the final and complete report for the committee.

46 Ed. 1 — Work Center For The Blind. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

47 Ed. 2 — Opposing Awarding Baby Ducks, Chicks and Other Small Fowl as Prizes. Tabled in committee Sustained.

48 Ed 3 — Increasing Prize Money For Agricultural Booths Exhibits at Sonoma County Fair of California. Tabled in Committee. Motion from floor to withdraw. Lost. Committee sustained.

49 Ed. 4 — Workshop For The Blind. Same as No. 1.

50 Ed. 5 — Continuing Present Counties Fair System. Do pass. Adopted.

51 Ed. 6 — Dental Care Compulsory For School Children. Do pass as rewritten. Adopted.

52 Ed. 7 — Allowing Photographing and Televising of Federal Court Proceedings. Do pass. Adopted.

53 Ed. 8 — Repealing Audit Statute. Do not pass. Committee sustained.

54 Ed. 9 — Urging More Complete Farm Equipment Exhibits at the State Fair. Do pass. Adopted.

Ed. 1a — Get Surplus Foods to Hungry People. Do pass as rewritten.



**EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT**

We, the committee on Education feel that the education of our young people is one of the most important things in our country today.

We therefore sincerely endorse those sections of our State Masters Annual Address on:

Problems in our School System

School Lunch Program

Grange Student Loan Fund.

We appreciate the cooperation and help we received from various Patrons which made our work easier.

I wish to thank our Worthy State Master for the confidence he has shown in appointing me as Chairman of this committee. I also wish to thank him for the appointment of a very cooperative group of committee members.

Signed:

GLADYS TRUE, Chairman  
ELMER CARLSON  
OSCAR N. GROVEN  
PANSY FROMM  
LEONTINE BENNETT

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The report of the committee was adopted. The State Master thanked the committee for their work and dismissed them.

C. C. Ferguson, Good of the Order chairman made a final and complete report.

55 G of O 1 — Designating November as Youth Month and Requesting Contributions for Youth Movements. Do pass. Adopted.

56 G of O 2 — Requesting G.B.O. Provide Service Station Cards. Do not pass. Sustained.

57 G of O 3 — Changing H.E.C. Rules. Do pass. Adopted.

58 G of O 4 — State Secretary's Office To Be Located State Grange Headquarters. Do not pass. Motion from floor to table. Carried.



59 G of O 5 — Changing Name of Juvenile Grange. Do pass. Adopted.

60 G of O 6 — Informing Grange Membership Through Grange News on Actions Taken on Resolutions. Do not pass. Sustained.

61 G of O 7 — Supplement to the 1949 Digest. Tabled in committee. Sustained.

62 G of O 8 — Change in State Grange Constitution Limiting Term of Office of State Grange Master. Tabled in committee. Motion from floor to withdraw. Lost. Committee sustained.

63 G of O 9 — Reappraisal of California Physicians' Service. No recommendation. Motion from floor to adopt. Lost. Refused passage.

64 G of O 10 — Out-Patient Plan to be Added to California Physicians' Service. No recommendation. Motion from floor to reject resolution. Carried.

65 G of O 11 — Increasing Convention Allowance For Delegates New Granges. Adopted.

66 G of O 12 — Voting Delegates to be Seated In Designated Area. Do pass. Lost. Resolution rejected.

67 G of O 13 — Changing Interest on Educational Loans. Do not pass. Sustained.

68 G of O 14 — Change in By-Laws Regarding Demits. Do not pass. Sustained.

69 G of O 15 — Changing Flag Salute. Do not pass. Sustained.

70 G of O 16 — Revising Subordinate Grange Manual. Do pass. Lost. Resolution rejected.

71 G of O 17 — Amending State Grange By-Laws on Receiving Demits by Subordinate Granges. Tabled in Committee. Sustained.

72 G of O 18 — Insurance Resolution. Rewritten resolution submitted by committee. Motion from floor to table. Carried.



G of O 1a — Favor \$100 Per Month for Needy Aged. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

G of O 2a — Requiring Loyalty Oath. Tabled in committee. Sustained.

G of O 3a — Pamphlet of Traffic Laws of California to Out of State Drivers. Tabled in committee — already in Roads and Highways committee.

G of O 4a — Revision Committee. Tabled in committee. Sustained.

G of O 5a — Credit Union Conference to be Held Tuesday Afternoon. Do pass as amended. Carried.

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### GOOD OF THE ORDER GENERAL REPORT

The members of the Good of the Order Committee having analyzed the part of the State Master's address assigned to them by the Committee on Division of Labor, at this eighty-second annual State Grange convention, namely: California Farm Safety Coordinating Committee, Safety Program Contest, California Grange News, California Physicians' Service, Juvenile Grange. Insurance, Grange Credit Unions, Youth Program, Condition of the Grange, Social Security, Grangers Business Organization, Home Economics and Community Service and do hereby endorse the sentiments as expressed by our State Master.

We ask that all matters pertaining to the Good of the Order have careful consideration so it will remain at its high levels of principles.

Fraternally,  
C. C. FERGUSON  
FRANCES McALLISTER  
C. C. KOFAHL  
PERCY SIMONS  
CLARA GAGE

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The report of the committee was adopted.

The State Master commended the committee for their splendid work and dismissed them.



Legislative Committee chairman, Ray Brodin, gave his final and complete report.

73 Legis. 1 — Permitting Justice Courts to Hear All Types of Misdemeanors. Do pass. Lost. Resolution rejected.

74 Legis. 2 — Opposing the United States Withdrawal from the United Nations. Do pass. Adopted.

75 Legis. 3 -- Granting Power to Justice Courts to Hear Motions for New Trial. Do pass. Adopted.

76 Legis. 4 — Controlling and Eliminating Smog. Do pass. Lost. Resolutions rejected.

77 Legis. 5 — Repealing State Cross-Filing Law. Do pass. Adopted.

78 Legis. 6 — Rotation System Concerning Indigent Burial Cases. Do pass. Motion from floor to table. Carried. Resolution rejected.

79 Legis. 7 — Permitting Directors of Local Hospital Districts to Inspect All Records. Do pass. Motion from floor to table. Carried. Resolution rejected.

80 Legis. 8 — Prohibiting all Minors Under 12 Years From Operating Bicycles or Other Vehicles on Streets and Highways. Tabled in committee. Sustained.

81 Legis. 9 — Fixing Attorney Fees for Joint Tenancy Estates. Rewritten resolution presented. Do pass. Adopted.

82 Legis. 10 — Opposing Permitting Wire Tapping Evidence In Court Proceedings. Do pass. Adopted.

83 Legis 11 — Amending McCarran-Walter Act. Do pass. Motion from floor to table. Lost. Resolution adopted.

84 Legis. 12 — Supporting Law Making it Possible Agricultural Association Insure Properties Against Fire or Damages. Do pass. Motion from floor to table, seconded and carried. Resolution rejected.

85 Legis. 13 — Supporting Photographing and Televising of State Court Proceedings. Do pass. Lost. Resolution rejected.

86 Legis. 14 — Supporting Photographing and Televising of State Legislative Proceedings. Do pass. Adopted.



87 Legis. 15 — Supporting Photographing and Televising of Federal Legislative Proceedings. Do pass. Adopted.

88 Legis. 16 — Supporting Doctrine of Comparative Negligence in California. Do pass. Adopted.

89 Legis. 17 — Opposing Admission of China to United Nations. Do pass as amended. Adopted.

90 Legis. 18 — Amending United Nations Charter. Do pass. Lost. Resolution rejected.

91 Legis. 19 — Estate of Joint Tenant to be Liable For Debt. Do pass. Adopted.

92 Legis. 20 — Members of Armed Forces Receiving \$2,000 or Less To Be Exempted From Paying Income Taxes. Do pass. Adopted.

93 Legis. 21 — Combined with No. 1.

94 Legis. 22 — Opposing Sale of Central Valley Project to the State of California or to Private Interests. Do pass. Adopted.

95 Legis. 23 — Increasing Personal Exemptions In Federal Income Taxes. Do pass. Adopted.

96 Legis. 24 — Isolation for Sex Offenders. Do pass. Adopted.

97 Legis. 25 — Requesting Change In Pension Laws. Do pass. Adopted.

98 Legis. 26 — Combined with No. 23.

99 Legis. 27 — Opposing Payment of City Sales Taxes by Rural Residents. Do pass. Adopted.

100 Legis. 28 — Amend Sewer District Act of 1899. Do pass. Lost. Resolution rejected.

101 Legis. 29 — Lowering Voting Age to 18 Years. Do pass. Adopted.

102 Legis. 30 — More Recognition and Sale of American Tuna. Do pass. Adopted.

103 Legis. 31 — Right To Appeal Judgements To Distinct Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. Do pass. Motion from floor to table. Carried. Resolution rejected.



104 Legis. 32 — Limiting Contracts For Collection And Disposal of Waste Material. Do pass. Motion from floor to table. Carried. Resolution rejected.

105 Legis. 33 — Adequate Protection On Homesteads. Do pass. Adopted.

106 Legis. 34 — Reducing State Expenditures to State Income Levels. Do pass. Adopted.

107 Legis. 35 — Voting on District Bond Issues Limited to Real Property Owners. Do not pass. Sustained.

108 Legis. 36 — Increasing Penalty For Narcotics Law Violation. Do pass. Adopted.

109 Legis. 37 — Old Age and Survivors Insurance Program to be Extended to Farm Operators. Tabled in Committee.

110 Legis. 38 — Proposed Liquor Amendment. Do pass. Adopted.

Legis. 1a — Farm Moratorium Law. Do pass. Adopted.

Legis. 2a — Monetary Restoration. Do pass. Adopted.

Legis. 3a — Seller of Intoxicating Beverages to Minors to be Held Liable. Do pass. Adopted.

Legis. 4a — Included in Ag. 22.

Legis. 5a — Included in Ag. 22.

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## 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 to them relative to Development of Atomic Energy and laws set up in new Federal Tax Bill; also change in Liquor Control Laws.

Having carefully considered the State Master's address before this eighty-second annual convention of the California State Grange we wish to endorse the sentiments expressed by the State Master.



Your committee on Legislation desires to express their appreciation of the consideration extended in the performance of their duty.

Fraternally submitted,  
RAY M. BRODIN  
MRS. ALICE CHANDLER  
EDWARD HOWELL  
JAMES L. DYKES  
J. G. JOHNSON

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The report of the committee was adopted.

The State Master thanked the committee for their splendid work and dismissed them.

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Veril Campbell, Roads and Highways chairman presented his report.

111 R and H 1 — Legal Time Limit for Signal Lights. Do not pass. Sustained.

112 R and H 2 — Limiting Reporting Highway Accidents. Do pass. Adopted.

113 R and H 3 — Improvement of Manning Avenue project. Do pass. Adopted.

114 R and H 4 — Construction of Everett Memorial Highway. No recommendation. Motion from floor to reject. Carried.

115 R and H 5 — Combined with No. 8 — Substitute resolution.

116 R and H 6 — Limiting Issuing Automobile Drivers License. Rewritten by committee. Do pass. Adopted.

117 R and H 7 — Amending Law Regarding License Fees On Farm Trucks. Do not pass. Sustained.

118 R and H 8 — Combined with No. 5

119 R and H 9 — Jail Sentence For Drunken Drivers. Substitute resolution by committee. Do pass. Adopted.



R and H 1a — Incorporated in No. 9.

R and H 2a — Pamphlet of Traffic Laws of California to  
out of State Drivers. Do pass. Adopted.

R and H Committee resolution. Do pass. Adopted.

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## ROAD AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

In submitting this final report, your roads and highways committee takes cognizance of the fact that our freeway and state and federal highway programs are progressing as rapidly as possible.

But in many cases, our secondary roads are being neglected and have become a primary cause of accidents.

In conclusion, the committee believes that the driver training program in our high schools should be continued and enlarged.

Fraternally submitted,

VERIL CAMPBELL,

Chairman

LOU W. ERKER

ARLEY FIRCH

The report of the committee was adopted.

The State Master dismissed the committee with thanks.

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H. W. Whitley of Merced Colony Grange was introduced by the State Master. He stated that he had belonged to the Grange for 65 years and on January 29, 1955, he would be 90 years of age.

Edward Thomas reported for the Resolutions Committee as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: The officers and members of the California State Grange assembled in the 82nd Annual Session of this delegate body, October 18th to 22nd inclusive, 1954, in this beautiful and hospitable City of San Jose, California,

And Whereas: It is our desire to express our sincere



thanks and appreciation to all who have made our visit so pleasant and successfull,

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 Pettit, manager of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jay McCabe, Manager of the San Jose Civic Auditorium, and Mr. Henry Plymire, chairman of the Conventoin Committee of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

We also want to express our thanks to the News Service, including the Associated Press, United Press, San Jose Mercury and San Jose Evening News; also Radio Stations of San Jose. Television Station KOVR, Channel 13, in Stockton, the San Francisco Examiner and McClatchy papers and radio stations.

Special thanks should go to Mervyn Keesling, Captain of the Santa Clara County Pomona 5th Degree team, and to the members of the team, for their excellent degree and team work; the 6th degree Floral Drill Team under the direction of Effie Spencer, State Flora; the Tulare County Drill Team directed by Ralph Beam and wife, and Cupertino Grange Home Economics Club Fashion Show.

Our thanks are also expressed to Augusta Melott for the excellent activity program of the Grange Youth Group at the Convention.

To Frank E. Carey, Master of the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, No. 4 and his committees, including housing, decorating and publicity.

To Al Christopher and his helpers for the Feast of Pomona.

To John C. Gordon leader of songs.

Our Worthy Chaplain, Leta M. Littler, wishes to express her deep and sincere gratitude to all who participated in the Memorial Service. It is impossible to mention the names of all who so ably assisted her in this sacred service, so to each and every one she says — God bless you for your loving help.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Margaret Avery, wishes to express her thanks to each and every one who cooperated so willingly



in the preparation and presentating of the State Lecturer's program on Tuesday evening and the Lecturer's Conference.

Our 5th District Home Economics Chairman, Florence Sheffer, wishes to express her thanks to all H. E. C. Chairmen who responded so willingly.

Special thanks should go to the High School boys, from the music department of the San Jose City Schools, under the direction of Dr. Chester Mason, instructor, who played Taps so beautifully at the Memorial Service.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the above mentioned individuals and organizations.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD THOMAS  
HERBERT SHADLE

The report was unanimously adopted.

Harry Barnes gave the following report for the Mileage and Per Diem Committee.

### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT SUBORDINATE GRANGES

#### AMADOR COUNTY

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Ione—A. A. Fitzgerald and Wife .....		120	\$ 7.20

#### BUTTE COUNTY

Wyandotte—Leonard Hendricks and Wife ....	210	12.60
Thermalito—G. L. Templar and Wife .....	240	14.40
Berry Creek—Walter H. Woods .....	225	6.60
Biggs—B. Blanche .....	225	6.75
Concow—Elberta E. Balsley .....	225	6.60
Mountain Springs—Verda Wick .....	220	6.60
Chico—Joe DeBock .....	231	6.93
Paradise—William L. Mayhew and Wife ....	225	13.50
Magalia—R. L. Gilfellan and Wife .....	225	13.50

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras—Nick Cilinti .....	130	3.90
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Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
COLUSA COUNTY			
Colusa—	Hugh C. Butler and Wife .....	173	10.38
Arbuckle—	Gertrude Dopkins .....	150	4.50
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY			
Martinez—	H. M. Center and Wife .....	67	4.02
Pleasant Hill—	Francis C. Cline and Wife ....	65	3.90
Danville—	Carle Fiedler and Wife .....	52	3.12
Diablo Valley—	A. C. Anderson and Wife ....	55	3.30
DEL NORTE COUNTY			
Klamath Valley—	Pansy Froom .....	421	12.63
Lake Earl—	Leontine Bennett .....	440	13.20
Crescent Redwood—	Harry B. Manning .....	445	13.35
EL DORADO COUNTY			
United Rescue—	Pearl Wing .....	155	4.65
FRESNO COUNTY			
Fowler—	L. H. Harding .....	160	4.80
Riverdale—	Harold F. Hill and Wife .....	185	11.10
Easton—	D. E. Patch and Wife .....	160	9.60
Coalinga—	Kenneth P. Birdwell and Wife ....	162	9.72
Kerman—	O. O. Savage and Wife .....	150	9.00
Central—	Fern E. Konkel and Husband .....	150	9.00
Clovis—	George D. Woodard .....	135	4.05
Sanger—	Alex Adolph and Wife .....	160	9.60
Kingsburg—	C. L. Seward and Wife .....	170	10.20
James Ranch—	Celia Maddox and Husband ..	150	9.00
Caruthers—	John C. Barber and Wife .....	165	9.90
Selma—	Frank E. Case and Wife .....	201	12.06
GLENN COUNTY			
Orland—	Melvin T. Hibdon .....	205	6.15
Jacinto—	Ernest Mapes and Wife .....	196	11.76
HUMBOLDT COUNTY			
Redwood—	Antonio S. Machado and Wife ....	300	18.00
Bayside—	Jewel V. Parker .....	362	10.86
Mad River—	Marie Rasmussen .....	374	11.22
Eel River—	Forrest Eye and Wife .....	333	19.98



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Alderpoint—	Willa S. Patton .....	290	8.70
Phillipsville—	Sadie Foster and Husband ....	300	18.00
Rohner—	Ernest C. Carter and Wife .....	314	18.84
Van Duzen River—	Edward Burgess .....	320	9.60
Garberville—	Charles E. Kirk and wife .....	263	15.78
Dows Prairie—	Lillian Thornton .....	357	10.71
Orick Valley—	Edward T. Howell and Wife ..	425	25.50

## KERN COUNTY

McFarland—	L. B. Swan and Wife .....	248	14.88
Delano—	Mandie Chase .....	232	6.96
Rosedale—	Glen E. Whiting and Wife .....	275	16.50
Weed Patch—	John Luhmann .....	275	8.25
Fairfax—	June Crow .....	275	8.25
Panama—	Adolph Sandrini .....	275	8.25

## KINGS COUNTY

Aromona—	John H. DeGroot and Wife .....	180	10.80
Kings River—	A. E. Turner .....	175	5.25
Riverbend—	F. Edgar Rea and Wife .....	175	10.50
Central Union—	James W. Thomas .....	194	11.44

## LAKE COUNTY

Knocti—	Alma C. Mooney .....	150	4.50
Bachelor Valley—	Bessie M. Dunton .....	210	6.30
Guenoc—	Zela Work .....	150	4.50

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Del Sur—	John H. Mattson and Wife .....	400	24.00
Wildflower—	R. E. Krave and Wife .....	400	24.00
Winnetka—	Odum H. Reaves and Wife .....	390	23.40
Alpine—	Floyd Gardner and Wife .....	377	22.62
Yucca—	Verne G. Cory and Wife .....	360	21.60
Chatsworth—	Arleen V. Coleman .....	400	12.00
Roscoe—	Charles W. Chance and Wife .....	365	21.90
L. A. Harbor Area—	John Lind and Wife ....	424	26.04
Ranchito—	George C. Stinebaugh and Wife ..	386	23.16
Quartz Hill—	Wendlin P. Meier and Wife ....	363	21.78
Durfee—	Jesse Cox and Wife .....	415	24.90
San Dimas—	Lennie Warmsley .....	430	12.90
West Los Angeles—	Lucille Ingram .....	417	12.51
Joshua Tree—	Jack Morgan and Wife .....	400	24.00
Val Verde—	Howard W. Hellyer and Wife ....	365	21.90



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
LASSEN COUNTY			
Janesville—Orlando	Gasperioni .....	330	9.90
MADERA COUNTY			
Madera—Jack	Goeringer and Wife .....	135	8.10
MENDOCINO COUNTY			
Comptche—Lena	Meshishnek .....	250	7.50
Laytonville—Emil	Ahmann and Wife .....	216	12.96
Ukiah—Barbara R.	Wright .....	180	5.40
Redwood Valley—Harriet	Heth and Husband .....	210	12.60
Potter Valley—Lloyd L.	Hughes and Wife ..	200	12.00
Fort Bragg—I. N.	Cauckwell and Wife .....	240	14.40
Whitesboro—Ellis	Rowe and Wife .....	215	12.90
MERCED COUNTY			
Dos Palos—William H.	Young and Wife .....	94	5.64
Bear Creek—Don C.	Mayes and Wife .....	115	6.90
Winton—George T.	Burt and Wife .....	130	7.80
Hilmer—C. N.	Ahlem and Wife .....	98	5.88
Delhi—Florence	Shaffner and Husband .....	110	6.60
Applegate—Ben	Fanconi and Wife .....	120	7.20
New Era—George	Avila .....	80	2.40
Merced Colony—J. J.	Mancebo .....	120	3.60
MODOC COUNTY			
MONTEREY COUNTY			
Prunedale—Chester	Deaver and Wife .....	63	3.78
Springfield—Laurel	Geiger and Wife .....	54	3.24
Monterey Bay—Howard	L. Ober and Wife ....	84	5.04
Aromas—Karl D.	Klaumann and Wife .....	47	2.82
Big Sur—Luneta	Thelen .....	118	3.54
Silverado—E. P.	Lincoln and Wife .....	130	7.80
NAPA COUNTY			
Rutherford—Owen	Ovratt and Wife .....	117	7.02
Napa — Z. E.	Keesecker and Wife .....	103	6.18
NEVADA COUNTY			
Banner—Gladys	Lollich and Husband .....	177	10.62



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
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## ORANGE COUNTY

La Habra—George D. Nash .....	400	12.00
Anaheim—Oscar Maass and Wife .....	430	25.80
Costa Mesa—Frank A. Parsons and Wife ....	425	25.50
Newport Harbor—James G. Martin and Wife	430	25.80
Centralia—Elvina Byer .....	425	12.75
Garden Grove—Roscoe Grout and Wife .....	435	26.10
Tustin—Lester Woodard and Wife .....	430	25.80
Winterburg—O. G. Lompe .....	450	13.50

## PLACER COUNTY

Golden Hill—Clara Gage .....	200	6.00
Ophir—Charles L. Stark and Wife .....	150	9.00
Meadow Vista—Donald L. Verrue .....	185	5.55
Mt. Vernon—Claude Campbell and Wife ....	171	10.26
Sierra Nevada—L. S. Legris .....	210	6.30
Loomis—W. L. Ousey and Wife .....	168	5.04

## PLUMAS COUNTY

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Cherry Valley—Julius S. Owens and Wife ....	450	27.00
Hemet San Jacinto—Lloyd E. Wilson & Wife	450	27.00
Mission—Harry B. Larner and Wife .....	448	26.88
Glen Avon—Al D. Staats and Wife .....	427	25.62
Alessandro Valley—L. Mae Pickup .....	470	14.10
Norco—John M. Rose and Wife .....	468	28.08
Palm—W. D. Hickox and Wife .....	470	28.20
Rubidoux—Harvey F. Meyer .....	460	27.60

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Elk Grove—Laurel C. Bloom and Wife .....	126	7.56
Rio Linda—W. D. Ellsworth and Wife .....	150	9.00
Antelope—Orville W. Olinghouse and Wife	139	8.34
Sacramento—Henry A. Bruven .....	120	3.60
Orangevale—Elmer Binning and Wife .....	145	8.70
Fair Oaks—Ray Clow and Wife .....	140	8.40
Valley Oaks—Mrs. Charles Hayenga .....	105	3.15

## SAN BENITO COUNTY

San Juan Bautista—Robert M. Vaughan and Wife .....	45	2.70
Hollister—Lena Magladry .....	50	1.50



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
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**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**  
(Mojave Valley Jurisdiction)

Hesperia—Audrey Stone .....	420	12.60
Apple Valley—R. S. Osborn and Wife .....	396	23.76
Phelan—Frances B. McAllister and Husband .....	410	24.60
Oro Grande—Bill Hewson and Wife .....	428	25.50
Hinkley Valley—Paul H. Walker and Wife ..	350	21.00
Adelanto—Beryl E. De Carville & Husband ..	400	24.00
Lucerne Valley—Edna M. Inslee .....	543	16.29

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**  
(Pomona Jurisdiction)

Chino Valley—Dorris Toomer .....	445	13.35
Yucaipa Valley—Jackson C. Raines and Wife ..	464	27.84
Fonbloom—Edwin C. Cope and Wife .....	430	25.80
Muscoy—Floyd Wesley Hall and Wife .....	417	25.02
Del Rosa—Wilbur W. Tolle and Wife .....	435	26.10

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

San Diego Harbor—Albert Price and Wife ..	500	30.00
Ramona—Earl I. Kover and Wife .....	524	31.44
Encinitas—Elmer W. Sherman and Wife ....	500	30.00
Vista—Peggy G. Zarbaugh and Husband ....	520	31.20
Julian—Fred H. Farmer and Wife .....	548	32.88
Fallbrook—Theressa Fleming .....	525	15.75
Valley Center—Harry W. Batcher and Wife ..	525	31.50
Pauma Valley—Cecil E. Click .....	492	14.76
Rainbow Valley—S. E. Rafter and Wife .....	530	31.80

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Stockton—John R. Healy and Wife .....	80	4.80
Lockford District—John P. Mills and Wife ....	90	5.40
Manteca—Lawrence C. Glarrind and Wife ..	72	4.30
Escalon—Arley Fitch .....	90	2.70
Woodbridge—Marion T. Williams .....	90	5.40
French Camp - Lathrop—Edna Wilson .....	70	2.18
Ripon—F. M. Sanford and Wife .....	70	4.20

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

Grover City—James L. Dykes and Wife .....	200	12.00
San Luis Obispo—John R. Moorefield and Wife .....	190	11.40



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Atascadero—Inez M. Hamann .....		175	5.25
Morro Bay—C. L. Wilkins and Wife .....		185	11.10
El Paso de Robles—Gordon W. Brown and Wife .....		160	9.60
Estrella—John W. Craspay and Wife .....		175	10.50
Calif. State Poly Tech.—Derenice L. Kernek and Wife .....		206	12.36

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto—Rose and Edwin Morinan ....	20	1.20
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## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Santa Inez Valley—May Oakley .....	267	8.01
Los Alamos Valley—Mary Serpa and Husband .....	250	15.00
Goleta Valley—George Yabsley .....	295	17.70
Sisquoc—Edna G. Aldrich .....	235	7.05
Lompoc—Lucy Kalin .....	247	7.41

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Gilroy—Ray Linderleaf and Wife .....	30	1.80
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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Madonna—Manuel E. Souza .....	50	1.50
Live Oak—W. D. Cobb and Wife .....	35	2.10
Roache—Albert Ortner and Wife .....	50	3.00
Corralitos—Ray M. Brodin .....	50	3.00

## SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson—Howard Duncan and Wife .....	263	15.78
McArthur—Nora Arnold and Husband .....	350	21.00
Redding—Fred O. Branstetter and Wife ....	300	18.00
Mt. Lassen—Roland Bates and Wife .....	260	15.60
Ono—Addie Graves .....	309	9.27
Montgomery—Virginia McGrew .....	313	9.39

## SISKIYOU COUNTY

Greenhorn—Haldis Ralston .....	373	11.19
Mt. Boliva—Rodney Gregg .....	375	11.25



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
SOLANO COUNTY			
Tolenas—Gus Eittreim .....	84	2.52	
Vacaville—George S. Kirbyson .....	110	3.30	
SONOMA COUNTY			
Bodega Bay—Roy K. Taught .....	132	3.96	
Bennett Valley—William W. Pisenti and Wife .....	105	6.30	
Two Rock—Roy Kristensen and Wife .....	110	6.60	
Cloverdale—Leslie Johnson and Wife .....	140	8.40	
Progressive—Melvin C. Miller and Wife .....	130	7.80	
Pengrove—Jane Tomrose .....	150	4.50	
Geyserville—Allie M. Austin .....	120	3.60	
Hall District—Lillian Attwood and Husband .....	106	6.36	
Bellview—John H. Anderson and Wife .....	107	3.21	
Santa Rosa—A. L. Bennett .....	107	3.21	
Windsor—Helen J. Stith .....	110	3.30	
Sonoma Valley—C. L. Dyslin and Wife .....	107	6.42	
Hessel—George Keating and Wife .....	100	6.00	
Rincon Valley—Harold Estes and Wife .....	110	6.60	
Sebastopol—Etna Hepworth .....	105	3.15	
STANISLAUS COUNTY			
Waterford—Fred Newbill and Wife .....	100	6.00	
Gratton—Ernest A. Reinitz and Wife .....	100	6.00	
Dry Creek—Leslie Gruber and Wife .....	90	5.40	
Turlock—Anna W. Bill .....	99	2.97	
Prescott—Pearl B. Fiscus .....	80	2.40	
Riverbank—Roy Maramorte and Wife .....	86	5.16	
Oakdale—Halbert Heath and Wife .....	88	5.28	
Wood Colony—F. J. Lawrence and Wife .....	90	5.40	
Ceres—J. L. Sharp .....	90	5.40	
Shiloh—Pauline Taylor .....	90	2.70	
Empire—John G. Veneman .....	90	5.40	
SUTTER COUNTY			
Live Oak—Parker W. Wilbur and Wife .....	180	10.80	
TEHAMA COUNTY			
West Side—Vaughan C. Hurt and Wife .....	250	15.00	
El Camino—Violet O. Clark .....	250	7.50	
Capay—Heddy Brown .....	242	7.26	



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Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Maywood—Wahle	Lachenmyer and Wife ....	200	12.00
Los Molinos—Carl	Stirewalt and Wife .....	255	15.30

## TRINITY COUNTY

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
North Fork—Alice	Chandler .....	346	10.38
Trinity River—Florence	Clayton .....	353	10.54
Trinity Valley—Lee	Brice .....	452	13.56

## TULARE COUNTY

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Earlimart—W. W.	McIntire and Wife .....	232	13.92
Popular—J. R.	Marshall and Wife .....	230	13.80
Alpaugh—Selma	Mead .....	220	6.60
Dinuba—N. Clarence	Gray and Wife .....	197	11.82
Farmersville—Alvin	Routh and Wife .....	200	12.00
Tulare—W. H.	Jeter and Wife .....	201	12.06
Elbow Creek—Francis H.	Johnson and Wife .....	201	12.06
Springville—Strauther B.	Cullen .....	224	6.72
West Visalia—George	Crockett and Wife ....	201	12.06

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Sonora—R. Rasmussen	and Wife .....	152	9.12

## VENTURA COUNTY

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Ojai Valley—E. M.	Meach and Wife .....	300	18.00

## YOLO COUNTY

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Yolo—Lulu Thornburg	.....	140	4.20
Western Yolo—Jean	Rush .....	148	4.44

## YUBA COUNTY

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Brownsville—John Van	Horn and Wife .....	206	12.36
Lake Francis—Kenneth	George and Wife ....	200	12.00
Ostrom—C. Wesley	Reed and Wife .....	180	10.80

TOTAL

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 \$2767.82



## NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGE

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Fillmore—Carrie Apperson .....		327	\$15.80
Soquel—Albert Husmann and Wife .....		38	14.28
Chino Valley—Doris Tooner .....		445	19.35
TOTAL			<hr/> \$49.43

## POMONA GRANGES

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Antelope Valley—Oscar N. Groven and Wife .....		396	\$23.76
Butte—Otto Wick .....		220	6.60
Contra Costa—Albert C. Trette and Wife ....		64	3.84
Del Norte—Leo H. Kloske and Wife .....		445	26.70
El Dorado-Amador—William Zeibig and Wife .....		150	9.00
Fresno—Elmer Carlson and Wife .....		175	10.50
Glenn—Mike G. Manos .....		205	6.15
Humbolt—L. H. Valentine .....		324	9.72
Kern—C. C. Kofahl and Wife .....		275	16.50
Kings—Leonard Flood and Wife .....		175	10.50
Lake—James R. True and Wife .....		150	9.00
Los Angeles—G. W. Bode and Wife .....		412	24.72
Mendocino—Ross MacDonald .....		236	7.08
Merced—Glenn H. Brown and Wife .....		115	6.90
Modoc—Robert K. Minto and Wife .....		450	27.00
Mojave Valley—Clarence W. Rieman and Wife .....		404	24.24
Monterey—Menno Klay and Wife .....		70	4.20
Napa—Martin L. Gruver and Wife .....		95	5.70
Orange—Lida B. Wardlow .....		450	13.50
Placer-Nugget—Clarence M. Ormsby and Wife .....		170	10.20
Plumas-Sierra—Paul L. Stewart and Wife ....		290	17.40
Riverside—Frank Hazen and Wife .....		460	27.60
Sacramento—Percy R. Simons and Wife .....		120	7.20
San Benito—William F. Gillett .....		45	1.35
San Bernardino—C. C. Ferguson and Wife ..		427	25.62
San Diego—Lou W. Erker and Wife .....		570	34.20
San Fernando Valley—Lee E. Tripp and Wife .....		400	24.00
San Joaquin—Robert E. Peters and Wife ....		92	5.52
San Luis Obispo—S. A. Marshall and Wife ..		202	12.12
Santa Barbara—Viril C. Campbell and Wife ..		247	14.82



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Santa Cruz—	Archie Schmidt .....	50	1.50
Shasta—	George Ingram and Wife .....	350	21.00
Siskiyou—	Hazel Coggins .....	367	11.01
Solano—	Frank Steiner Sr. and Wife .....	110	6.60
Sonoma—	Ralph Hobbs and Wife .....	125	7.50
Stanislaus—	J. G. Johnson and Wife .....	80	4.80
Sutter—	George Briick and Wife .....	180	10.80
Tehama—	U. S. Little and Wife .....	250	15.00
Trinity—	Charlotte Gooding .....	353	10.58
Tulare—	Ira Anthony and Wife .....	235	14.10
Yuba—	Willis E. Hanson .....	217	6.51
TOTAL			\$535.04

## LECTURERS

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Turlock—	Olive M. McMullen .....	100	\$ 3.00
Delhi—	Clara Mellor .....	110	3.10
Rohner—	Lottie J. Stocker .....	314	9.42
Santa Rosa—	Eva Muir .....	110	3.30
Sacramento—	Anne M. Brown .....	130	3.90
Martinez—	Lola O. Viera .....	67	2.01
Redwood Valley—	Josephine H. Lane .....	210	6.30
El Canino—	Ruth Buck .....	250	7.50
Poplar—	Myrtle B. Callison .....	230	6.90
Cotati—	Helen Ramsey .....	150	4.50
Progressive—	Belle Leroux .....	170	5.10
Dixon—	Ethel Z. Darnell .....	140	4.20
Woodbridge—	Esther Lange .....	90	2.70
Cherry Valley—	Minnie M. Burton .....	586	17.58
Fairfax—	Mary Ester .....	275	8.25
Newport Harbor—	Margaret L. Brockett .....	430	12.90
Delano—	Bessie A. Chase .....	232	6.96
Orland—	Charlotte Mangum .....	205	6.15
Paradise—	Ruel Edwards .....	225	6.75
Tracy—	George H. Messer .....	75	2.25
Greenfield—	Norma I. Beyer .....	92	2.76
Monterey Bay—	Anna Barlorvick .....	74	2.22
West Los Angeles—	Dorothy Darnell .....	417	12.51
Ranchito—	Irene O. Dobrow .....	412	12.36
Yucca—	Nellie E. Tener .....	360	10.80
Alpine—	Stella M. Scheppler .....	377	11.31
Lake County Pomona—	Bernice M. Rice .....	152	4.56
Kings River—	Mildred Turner .....	175	5.25



Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Sonoma Pomona—Edith Pfalzgraf .....		110	3.30
Atascadero—Myrtle Flentge .....		175	5.25
Stanislaus Pomona—Dorothy S. Cox .....		90	2.70
Stockton—Maude Peterman .....		74	2.22
Fair Oaks—Huldah G. Bissett .....		140	4.20
Hollister—Ada B. McClain .....		50	1.50
Fonbloom—Amelia Kallgren .....		429	12.87
Glen Avon—Eula Burns .....		427	12.81
Los Angeles Co. Pomona—Helen Rehers .....		450	13.50
Joshua Tree—Agnes C. Bailey .....		365	10.95
Hinkley Valley—Frances M. McCain .....		382	11.46
TOTAL			\$265.31

## DEPUTIES

Name	County	Amount
J. B. Quinn .....	San Bernardino	\$ 79.80
Josiah H. Sanders .....	Amador	24.20
Raymond H. Zarbaugh .....	San Diego	67.00
Sidney M. Rispalje .....	Riverside	86.19
Robert Wardlow .....	Orange	62.00
Rubie Alberti .....	San Luis Obispo	55.22
Wayne O. Ralston .....	Siskiyou	70.50
A. H. Bolter .....	Stanislaus	37.40
James B. Frost .....	Ventura	53.50
Eldon Gage .....	Placer	52.00
Fredrick W. Clark .....	Mendocino	32.20
Henry A. Johnson .....	Mojave Valley	78.30
Herbert Brown .....	Monterey	31.80
Charles W. Hayenga .....	Sacramento	42.30
H. W. Dyer .....	Los Angeles	75.78
O. M. Davis .....	Fresno	54.00
Russell Spain .....	Santa Cruz	35.00
John L. Garaventa .....	Contra Costa	37.90
Sam Williams .....	Northern Humboldt	71.10
Bert E. Pasco .....	Humboldt	86.10
Jack Bennett .....	Del Norte	86.40
W. L. Hepworth .....	Sonoma	50.30
Phil Nunnemaker .....	Lake	73.72
Mortimer M. Kibler .....	Tulare	68.76
TOTAL		\$1411.47



### POMONA HOME ECONOMICS

County	Name	Miles	Amount
Stanislaus	Bobbie Fainter .....	97	\$ 2.91
Los Angeles	Paz G. Pearlson .....	396	11.88
Los Angeles	Valerie Tichenn .....	412	12.36
Orange	Clarabelle Parsons .....	425	12.75
Los Angeles	Mabel Ford .....	400	12.00
San Diego	Margaret M. Saracco .....	531	15.93
Tehama			
Sonoma	Eulalia Archer .....	160	4.80
Yuba-Sierra	Alpha Sills .....	200	6.00
Contra Costa	Nannette Bromley .....	55	1.65
Fresno	Bonnie Baldwin .....	180	5.40
Glenn	Ann McCartor .....	205	6.15
Humboldt	Betty Thomson .....	335	10.05
Butte	Florence Kell .....	225	6.75
Monterey	Amye Darling .....	63	1.89
Del Norte	Ethel Goodlin .....	445	13.35
Kings	Gertrude Arnold .....	175	5.25
Sacramento	Mary L. Holling .....	135	4.05
San Joaquin	Gertrude Goodlin .....	90	2.70
Shasta	Mollie Witcher .....	300	9.00
Tulare	Lena Baker .....	201	6.03
San Benito	Cecil R. Gillett .....	45	1.35
Santa Cruz	Calla C. Pruden .....	50	1.50
TOTAL			\$153.85

### JUVENILE MATRONS

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Pleasant Hill	Bertha Pringle .....	69	\$ 2.07
Norco	Nellie Rispalje .....	439	13.17
Mission	Estell S. Davis .....	451	13.53
Meadow Vista	Ruth Verrue .....	185	5.55
Antelope	Violet Dane .....	139	4.17
Riverbank	Vinita Dieu .....	90	2.70
Mt. Vernon	Lillian Campbell .....	175	5.25
Joshua Tree	Florece M. Gervais .....	400	12.00
Humboldt	Ida F. Pasco .....	335	10.05
West Side	Sue Eslinger .....	225	6.75
McArthur	Lillie Brown .....	350	10.50
Marina	Tom Eide .....	70	2.10
TOTAL			\$ 87.84



**STATE HOME ECONOMICS CHAIRMAN**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mabel Glenn .....	\$ 57.60

**DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE**

Mayme Hill .....	\$ 83.40
Florence Sheffer .....	31.75
Nadine Davis .....	54.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$169.35</b>

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILES**

Lydia N. Joiner .....	\$ 70.80
Anna Hobkirk .....	73.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144.12</b>

**YOUTH DIVISION**

<b>State Youth Director</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Augusta Melott .....	\$ 56.80
State Youth Officers .....	44.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$101.10</b>

**STATE OFFICERS**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Mileage &amp; Perdiem</b>
Overseer—	Edwin Koster .....	\$ 50.16
Lecturer—	Margaret H. Avery .....	68.75
Steward—	John Freitas .....	67.30
Assistant Steward—	W. G. La Caille .....	88.22
Chaplain—	Leta Littler .....	66.50
Treasurer—	Marshall Dopkins .....	59.00
Secretary—	Celia M. Harding .....	74.80
Gate Keeper—	William Davis .....	56.10
Ceres—	Eleanor Lewis .....	67.40
Pomona—	Esther Williams .....	58.92



Office	Name	Mileage & Per Diem
Flora—Effie	Spencer .....	45.00
Lady Asst. Steward—Margaret	Robinson .....	45.25
Pianist—W. C.	Campbell .....	50.50
Executive Committee .....		278.41
TOTAL		\$1076.31

### RECAPITULATION

Subordinate Granges .....	\$2767.82
New Granges .....	49.43
Pomona Granges .....	535.04
Lecturers .....	265.31
Deputies .....	1411.47
State Home Economics Chairman .....	57.60
District Home Economics Chairman .....	169.30
Pomona Home Economics Chairman .....	153.85
Superintendent of Juveniles .....	144.12
Juvenile Matrons .....	87.84
Youth Organization .....	101.10
State Officers .....	1076.31

GRAND TOTAL \$6819.19

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES  
HARRY SCHMIDT  
VINITA F. DIEU

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to authorize the Executive Committee to approve the last day's journal.

With Deputy J. Blaine Quinn acting as Installing Officer and Margaret Robinson acting as Marshall, William W. Pisenti was installed Executive Committeeman for the constitutional term of three years.

The Worthy State Master in his closing speech told of the importance of the affairs handled at this convention and expressed his appreciation for the manner in which the dele-



gate body conducted the entire convention. He said he felt honored to preside at a meeting such as this.

The eighty-second California State Grange session, held in San Jose, closed in regular form in the fourth degree as the Patrons joined hands around the Altar and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" as the closing song.

Fraternally submitted

CELIA M. HARDING,  
Secretary

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## AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS

1.

Agri. 1

### SURPLUS FOOD TO BE GIVEN NEEDY FAMILIES (As amended)

WHEREAS: At times there have been reports of malnutrition and starvation among unemployed families, especially workers who through no fault of theirs have found themselves without work due to economic conditions beyond their control, and

WHEREAS: These families of necessity have to seek aid in the counties where they are, thus causing a drain on the already high taxes, and

WHEREAS: This starvation in a country with such huge food surpluses is wholly inexcusable,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the U.S. Department of Agriculture to find ways and means to distribute this surplus food to needy families as a measure of human decency as well as a measure of economy for Federal. State and County taxes.



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Agri. 2

OPPOSING CHANGE IN MILK PICKUP  
BY MILK PROCESSORS  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: Certain milk processors of California have declared intention to change their pickup delivery from once a day to once every two days. and

WHEREAS: This change of routine would create an added overhead expense on the small dairy operator, and

WHEREAS: This would effect the majority of dairy operators in the State and reduce the source of supply to a detrimental effect on the consumer, and

WHEREAS: That if the processor insists on carrying out this proposed change of routine pickup, that the said processor be compelled to reimburse the producer for the added expense involved in storing the milk on his ranch.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record as being against this change of pickup routine by the milk processors as being an unnecessary and uncalled for expense on the dairy producer, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we ask and request that the proper laws be enacted compelling the processor to either continue the present routine pickup or reimburse the producer for the added expense of storing milk on his ranch.

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Agri. 3

OPPOSING EXTRA CHARGE FOR MILK SERVED  
WITH MEALS

Klamath Valley Grange No. 712  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: It is the practice of certain restaurants to charge extra for milk when served with a meal while other beverages are offered at no extra charge, and

WHEREAS: This practice is detrimental to the betterment of the dairy industry in that it is discriminatory, and

WHEREAS: the Dairy industry is a vital part of California's economy,



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record as being opposed to this practice and favoring legislation to discourage this practice.

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Agri. 6

GOVERNMENT GRADER TO SEND REPORT  
DIRECT TO SELLER

Plumas-Sierra Grange No. 18

WHEREAS: The seller of livestock has no report of the grade of his livestock shipped on consignment until after the carcass is sold, and then only from the packer's report,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record as favoring, a report of the grading of the seller's animals be sent the seller direct from the Government Graders as soon as grading is completed.

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Agri. 7

CHANGING LAWS GOVERNING EXHIBITS  
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

Newport Harbor Grange, No. 776

WHEREAS: The 1954 Orange County Fair has been concluded and Newport Harbor Grange, No. 776 has for the second consecutive year received a Special First Award for their exhibit depicting the local fishing industry as participated in by its members, and

WHEREAS: Fishing has world wide recognition as provision of prime food products and diet supplement, and

WHEREAS: Fish also provide important supplement products used by agriculturists and horticulturists to produce exceptional specimens of competitive produce entries, and

WHEREAS: The exhibits of the fishing industry are and have been excluded from competitive recognition in the Orange County Fair, and

WHEREAS: The rules and regulations governing prize awards and lists are under the jurisdiction of the State Fair Board, and



WHEREAS: The California State Grange in official session in 1953 did pass a Resolution to petition the California Fair Board to consider a revision of the laws excluding the fishing industry exhibits, and

WHEREAS: There are four Granges in the State of California primarily interested in fishing and exhibits in their respective county districts,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Newport Harbor Grange No. 776 does again request the Orange County Pomona Grange to support this fortifying resolution and again place same before the 1954 session of the California State Grange for furtherance of its efforts to secure equitable recognition of fishing products in competitive exhibits in County Fairs.

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Agri. 8

#### CHANGING PROVISIONS FOR ACREAGE ALLOTMENT

##### Kern County Pomona Grange, No. 26

WHEREAS: Price supports began as a kind of insurance for the average grower against low prices to cover cost of production and,

WHEREAS: Now they give the large operator, or so called factories in the field, a guarantee or near guarantee of profit because of the economy of their large operations and;

WHEREAS: These large farms include in some cases thousands of acres either operated by Corporations with absentee ownership or by wealthy owners who very often have other business interests besides farming and;

WHEREAS: For every dollar that comes to the small farmer, from price support loans, many more dollars come to the large operators thereby increasing the competitive advantage of the large operators in direct proportion to the size of their farms and;

WHEREAS: To the small operator the family farm is the only source of income and definitely not the cause of any over production,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that laws be enacted exempting established family farms up to 40 acres from acreage controls and granting them the highest support price possible and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for farms larger than forty acres, larger acre allotment be allowed to the established smaller farms, and acre allotments be decreased in direct proportion to the size of the farm and also have a maximum amount of any crop that one owner or operator can put on government LOAN.

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Agri 13

CREATING AGRICULTURAL STUDY COMMITTEE  
Tulare County Pomona Grange, No. 5

Referring to Agriculture Resolution No. 1 for 1951, entitled, "Creating Agricultural Education Committee."

WHEREAS: Such a committee should be properly called a Public Relations Committee, and

WHEREAS: Such a body has never been appointed, and

WHEREAS: The same condition of misunderstanding and confusion still exists today as formerly, and

WHEREAS: Most information given the public places the blame for the High Cost of Living on the farmer rather than the middleman and processor where it properly belongs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that our State Grange appoint a Public Relations Committee whose duty it shall be to obtain correct information along these lines and relay it to the public through all existing sources.

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Agri. 14

EQUAL SUPPORT PRICES FOR ALL  
FARM COMMODITIES  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: The dairy industry is the first largest source of national farm income, and

WHEREAS: The lowered price supports for milk and



dairy products made effective April 1, 1954 by order of the Secretary of Agriculture, will place an undue hardship on dairy farmers who must use feeds made from grains supported at a higher level of parity, thus threatening their solvency, and

WHEREAS: The continued need for production of an increasing volume of milk and its products to meet health requirements of a rapidly growing national population is a matter of vital public concern which requires assistance from government to maintain a proper level of production of milk and dairy products, while at the same time encouraging their use.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange recommend the following:

1. That the support price of milk and dairy products be entitled to the same level of price support as is given to the basic grains.

2. That the farm price support program provide for sound, adequate and equitable treatment for all segments of agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to utilize parity production payments to farmers, in combination with other approved methods of support.

3. That the proposal of flexible of variable price supports be not enacted, since they would provide fair prices to farmers only under conditions of scarce supply of farm commodities and because the public interest is best served by ample supplies of farm commodities backed up by well managed reserves.

4. That the U. S. Department of Agriculture revise the procedures now in use in the administration of any dairy price support program so that announced support will be actually reflected to producers in all sections of the country.

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Agri. 15

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REMOVING BARRIERS WHICH PREVENT EXPANSION  
OF WORLD MARKETS FOR FARM PRODUCTS  
Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1

WHEREAS: There is a steady decline in the price of farm commodities due to alleged over production and huge surpluses, and



WHEREAS: There are enough hungry people throughout the world including our own country to consume the products of full agricultural production, and

WHEREAS: A large increase in unemployment throughout the country is an important factor in lower domestic demand for farm products and there is a serious decline in foreign markets, especially fruit, due to various restrictions and barriers, and

WHEREAS: Increased world trade would put our people to work in packing and processing houses and transportation and shipping, thereby eliminating considerable unemployment and increasing the demand for farm products domestically, and

WHEREAS: There is no better way to win the peace and prove our good will than by feeding the hungry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge Congress to remove these barriers that prevent the expansion of our world markets so that our products can be sold where they are needed.

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Agri. 16

#### UNIFORM DAIRY INSPECTION REGULATIONS

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange, No. 21

WHEREAS: Millions of dollars of dairy products are imported from other states to compete with California products, and

WHEREAS: Dairy products produced in California must pass rigid dairy inspection on the farm and in the factory to qualify for a place on the market, and

WHEREAS: Similar rigid inspection is not required of products produced in many of the exporting states, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as favoring national uniform dairy inspection regulations.



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Agri. 17

ILLEGAL FOREIGN WORKERS  
(Substitute Resolution)

BE IT RESOLVED That the California State Grange urge the Federal Congress and the California Legislature to provide legislation as follows:

First: That the primary responsibility for keeping illegal Foreign workers out of the State be placed upon the public authorities charged with that task, and that appropriations for border patrol be increased as needed;

Second: That more effective controls be imposed upon the transportation of such illegal workers by providing severe penalties upon anyone who charges for such transportation and is not a public carrier; and that immigration inspectors be provided at public carrier stations near the border to keep illegal immigrants from using such carriers;

Third: That effective civil penalties be placed upon all employers sufficient to require them to make reasonable inquiry to discover which prospective employees are illegal immigrants, and when such reasonable inquiries are not made, that civil penalties make unprofitable the employment of illegal workers in lieu of legal employees;

Fourth: That guarantees be incorporated in such regulatory legislation so that farmers, will not be penalized unfairly, if they, in good faith, employ illegal immigrants and pay them wages prevailing for native U.S. labor.

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Agri. 22

FARMER-DEBTOR RELIEF  
Cotati Grange, No. 769  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: Many farmers today have a hard time to make ends meet and stand in danger of losing their farms, and

WHEREAS: Congress permitted the Fraizer-Lemke farm-debt moratorium measure to expire in 1950 and today farmers have no protection from sudden foreclosure, and

WHEREAS: The State Farm Debt Adjustment Commission was allowed to expire and the state bankruptcy laws are so



outmoded that farmers have little security when bankrupted,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange request Congress to pass immediately a law similar to the Frazier-Lemke Act and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California State Grange request our State Legislature to reestablish the State Farm Debt Adjustment Commission and to consider changes in the bankruptcy laws relating to farmers so as to increase the amount of property, in line with modern conditions, that a farmer is permitted to retain in case of bankruptcy.

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Agri. 23

#### LOW INTEREST FUNDS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Cotati Grange, No. 769

WHEREAS: Low prices for farm products and continuing high prices for what the farmer has to buy to live and produce, has created a situation where net farm income has fallen disastrously and many farmers face bankruptcy through no fault of their own with the threatened loss of their life's savings;

WHEREAS: Cheap credit to continue production or forestall foreclosure is unavailable from the banks, and the Farmers Home Administration has insufficient funds to meet the many requests for loans;

WHEREAS: The interest rate on most categories of FHA loans has been increased by  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  (amounting to a 20% to 33% boost) at a time when farmers can least afford to pay higher interest rates;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the federal government make available sufficient funds to meet the demand for low interest farm-ownership and production loans to farmers through the Farmers Home Administration and other federal agencies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the interest rate on these loans remain as they were on September 1, 1954 before the interest boost went into effect.



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Agri. 24

SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA MILK CONTROL LAW  
Escalon Grange, No. 447

WHEREAS: We believe if the Desmond Act of the California Milk Control law is declared unconstitutional it will be used as a wedge to break the entire California Milk Control Law, and

WHEREAS: Efforts to make void the milk control act can be only for the purpose of seeking a competitive advantage and are without regard to the welfare of the California dairy farmer or the stability of the industry,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange use every effort to retain all of the California Milk Control Act.

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Agri. 26

INVESTIGATING DIFFERENCE IN PRODUCER  
AND CONSUMER PRICES  
(As Rewritten)

BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange and the National Grange request the U.S. Congress to appropriate necessary funds to cause a thorough investigation through the Federal Trade Commission or any other body congress selects, to investigate the unduly excessive price spread between the producer and the consumer of all farm products. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such reports be made available to the general public.

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Agri. 28

PROMOTING SALE OF MILK THROUGH  
BULK DISPENSING MACHINES  
Chino Valley Grange, No. 785

WHEREAS: The department of Agriculture will legalize the sale of milk through bulk dispensing machines, and

WHEREAS: These machines can be operated in public



places of both work and recreation, and

WHEREAS: The sale of milk through bulk dispensing machines would increase the consumption of milk and thus reduce or entirely eliminate the surplus of fluid milk now being produced,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use every effort to promote the sale of milk through bulk dispensing machines.

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Agri. 30

INCREASING BUTTERFAT CONTENT MINIMUM  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: There is now a surplus of butterfat and it is the opinion of the majority of milk producers that the raising of the minimum butterfat content of market milk from the now present minimum of 3.5% to 3.8% will greatly reduce this surplus and increase consumption,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange recommend that the State of California through the Bureau of Milk Control, raise the minimum butterfat content of market milk from 3.5% to 3.8% and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum percent of butterfat be clearly shown on the label of containers of all dairy products.

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Agri. 2C

PROTECTION FOR POULTRYMEN  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: Prices of poultry and poultry products have fallen below the cost of production. and

WHEREAS: Many poultry producers are being forced into bankruptcy with loss of their investment, homes, and means of livelihood, and

WHEREAS: Poultry producing sections of the State of California are threatened with extensive economic losses which affect not only poultry men but grain dealers, other



merchants and the general economy, because such are dependent upon a healthy condition of the poultry industry,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that demands be made upon the U.S. Department of Agriculture to include poultry products in purchases for school lunch programs, and that government held stocks of grain be released at prices that will reflect a parity ratio for poultrymen equal to price supported grains.

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## CONSERVATION RESOLUTION

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Con. 1

### OPPOSING TRANSFER OF TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY TO PRIVATE INTERESTS (Clayton Grange, No. 734)

WHEREAS: The Tennessee Valley Authority should be maintained at all times under the control of the Federal Government to insure the best interests of all the people at all times,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange oppose the sale or transfer of the said Tennessee Valley Authority or any portion thereof, to any state or private interest.

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Con. 3

### FORMULATING A NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY Gridley Grange, No. 457 (As amended)

WHEREAS: The welfare of all the people depend on water and,

WHEREAS: The upper elevation water shed are the main sources of our supply and,

WHEREAS: Our present large reservoirs being constructed at lower levels of our mountain streams have no value in the control of erosion or timber or range improvement that will maintain an accurate reserve in the upper elevations,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the California State Grange formulate a natural resource policy for the protection and improvement of our natural resources and the policy be sent to all Subordinate Granges for their study, suggestion and approval.

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Con. 4

OPPOSING PURCHASE OF THE CENTRAL VALLEYS  
PROJECT BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Yucaipa Valley Grange, No. 582

WHEREAS: The Federal Government has carried the construction of the Central Valleys Project a long way toward completion in spite of the continued opposition and delaying tactics of certain private interests, and

WHEREAS: The Central Valleys Project is paying for itself on schedule by the sale of electric power; a process that would be greatly expedited if contracts similar to the Sacramento Municipal Public Utility Districts contract with the CVP were used throughout the State wherever practical, and

WHEREAS: Purchase of the Central Valleys Project by the State would force the State to pay for a project that is paying for itself, and would add enormously to State taxes. and

WHEREAS: The purchase of the Central Valleys Project will clear the way to the evasion of the 160 acre limitation in the Reclamation Law, and destroy all of the Public Utility Districts which were organized in good faith under the Federal Power Law, as it would give control of the entire electric output to private power monopolies.

WHEREAS: Private enterprise and the general public would be penalized by higher water and power rates, and

WHEREAS: The Rapid increase of population in California emphasizes the need for increased conservation of water by the extension of the Central Valleys Project; while its purchase by the State would delay and render more costly the needed conservation measures,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange continue to vigorously oppose the purchase of the Central Valleys Project by the State of California and requests that instead, every effort be made to extend the project to meet the increasing drain on the water resources of the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an extended Central Valleys Project can pay for itself by sale of power wholesale to municipal and rural public utility districts at reasonable rates, and also reduce the cost of irrigation water. This Grange also feels that the broadening tax base that would result would more than reimburse the Federal Government as such return to the Federal Treasury would be perpetual.

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Con. 5

## DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW BE ABOLISHED

Woodbridge Grange, No. 482

WHEREAS: "Daylight Saving" is directly comparable to cutting one end from a blanket and sewing it on the other end of the blanket to make it longer, and is of about the same value to a farmer,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record as being opposed to the Daylight Saving Law now in effect in California.

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Con. 7

OPPOSING MAKING POWER SITES AVAILABLE  
TO PRIVATE UTILITIES

Oakdale Grange, No. 435

(As amended)

WHEREAS: The Oakdale Grange has gone on record as favoring the stand taken by State Master, George Sehlmeier, opposing the present administration policy of giving away power sites to the P.G.&E. without attempting to develop such sites in the public interest through multilateral development of power and water by the Bureau of Reclamation.



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange oppose the present administration policy making power sites available to private utilities to the detriment of the people.

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Con. 8

CONTROLLED BURNING BY STATE FOREST SERVICE  
Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange, No. 46  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: The average rancher in the foothill sections pay up to 70% of his taxes on land worthless to him because of brush and,

WHEREAS: The average rancher has not the means, implements or equipment necessary for the controlled burning in compliance with the law as required by the State Forest Service and,

WHEREAS: The State Forest Service does have available equipment, men and knowledge of when and how to burn safely and,

WHEREAS: The proper burning of brush lands would aid in fire protection to valuable timber, protect wildlife feeding grounds and restore part of this land to grazing or agricultural usage,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the State of California to enact such laws as to enable the State Forestry Division to aid in the burning or to burn such privately owned land.

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Con. 9

STUDY OF PORCUPINE CONTROL  
Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange, No. 46

WHEREAS: Porcupines are numerous in various sections of our State and are annually causing serious damage to trees and farm animals, and

WHEREAS: The destruction of said porcupines is necessary to safeguard the interests of the farmers and ranchers in the effected areas:



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the Fish and Game Commission of the State to make a survey and study of porcupine control in the areas where they are causing damage and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of necessary laws and bounties to control porcupines.

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DEVELOPING ATOMIC ENERGY IN THE INTEREST  
OF THE PEOPLE

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Con. 11

Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: The atomic resources of this country have developed at public expense, already exceeding Twelve Million dollars, and therefore is the property of all the people of the United States as fully as are other natural resources of the public domain, and

WHEREAS: The development of electricity from atomic power is now feasible as a result of government research; and

WHEREAS: In the closing days of the 83rd Congress, the administration pushed through the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 which gives private utilities the almost exclusive rights to government patents of this tremendous source of energy; and

WHEREAS: This will eventually lead to the elimination of all development of public power;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange consider atomic power a public resource paralleled to publicly-produced hydro-electric power, and should be developed and owned by the people of the United States and be marketed and licensed in conformity with reclamation law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the California State Grange oppose these sections of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 which give to the private utility corporations control of public investment in atomic energy; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the California State Grange and the National Grange support and urge that changes be made in the law which would safeguard the development of atomic energy for the benefit of all the people rather than for the enrichment of the stockholders of a few private utilities and their subsidiaries.

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Con. 12

ENLARGEMENT OF CASTLE CRAIG PARK  
Shasta Pomona Grange, No. 13

WHEREAS: Castle Craig Park and Camp Ground is located on the most traveled, north and south, interstate highway in the West, and

WHEREAS: It is beautifully situated on the Sacramento River with the majestic Castle Craig in the immediate background, and

WHEREAS: The location midway between Redding and Yreka makes the park a convenient stopping point for picnickers and overnight campers, and

WHEREAS: The excellent fishing, hunting and scenic hikes in the immediate area encourage extended stays in the park, and

WHEREAS: Superior water supply and suitable land are available for the considerable enlargement of the campground, and

WHEREAS: The campground is low now, and for the last several years has been very inadequate for those who wish to use the facilities, and

WHEREAS: The constantly increasing traffic on Highway 99 will, each year, make the present facilities increasingly inadequate, and

WHEREAS: The use of the campground and park very definitely accrues to the benefits of the residents and tax payers of the adjacent area, and

WHEREAS: The park and campground are presently excellently managed and maintained and are a credit to the State and community,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange recommend and respectfully urge that the camp, picnic and parking area be greatly enlarged to provide for the present and potential use thereof.

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Con. 13

OPPOSING UPPER COLORADO RIVER PROJECT  
Adopted By California State Grange  
Executive Committee  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has consistently opposed legislation injurious to the welfare of California farmers and citizens of the state generally, and

WHEREAS: The proposed Colorado River reclamation projects in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico would endanger California's rightful share in the river's flow during the years in which the proposed upstream storage dams are filling and,

WHEREAS: This over all scheme is unsound in that it would result in costly irrigation for comparatively few land owners and reclaim a limited acreage suitable for production, and

WHEREAS: There is serious question whether the project could be self-liquidating, thus posing an unpredictable burden on the nation's taxpayers, and

WHEREAS: The legislation would make drastic changes in existing federal water policy and, in one instance (Echo Park Dam), would create a dangerous precedent for invasion of an established national monument;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange oppose the enactment of such legislation as unsound federal investments and a threat to California's rightful share of Colorado River water for its expanding population and agricultural and industrial growth.



Con. 1A

MOKELUMNE RIVER  
Lockford Grange, No. 579

WHEREAS: The City of Oakland (East Bay District) now gets a large part of its water supply from the Mokelumne River, and,

WHEREAS: The various towns, Clement, Lockeford, Victor, Lodi, Woodbridge, Acampo, in addition to the rich grape growing and farming area around Lodi and Acampo, and also a large part of the Stockton farming area, all of which are located on the Mokelumne River below the Pardee Dam, are dependent on this river for their supply of water, and,

WHEREAS: The water table in this area is constantly dropping, thus lowering the water-level in the wells and making it constantly more difficult to maintain a proper water supply for farming, and domestic use.

THEREFORE, be it resolved the California State Grange oppose the granting of any further applications by the City of Oakland and the East Bay District for any additional water from the Mokelumne River.

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Con. 2A

WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT  
Tolenas Grange

- 1.—Oppose state acquisition of C.V.P.
- 2.—We are in favor of the present one-hundred and sixty acre limitation.
- 3.—We favor Federal expansion in water and power.
- 4.—Opposed to sale of public domain to private interests.
- 5.—Opposed to Secretary of Interior, McKay, selling Alaska oil reserves to private oil companies.
- 6.—We favor Federal ownership of off shore oil.



Con. 3A

## SUPPORTING OBJECTIVES OF THE CALIFORNIA WATER AND POWER USERS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS: Our California State Grange has made an outstanding contribution to the welfare of the people of California in stimulating formation of a statewide Water and Power Users Association in accordance with the wishes of our 1953 Santa Rosa convention, and

WHEREAS: The Principles and Objectives adopted at the August 28th General Conference of this Association carry out the time-tested policies of our State Grange to protect the interests and security of farm families on their own land with low cost water for irrigation and hydro-electric power as joint partners in federally-constructed and operated basin-wide reclamation projects, and,

WHEREAS: Forces in our State and nation inimical to our interests persistently pressure members of the state legislature and the Congress to disrupt these beneficial works for the profits of the few, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 82nd Convention of the California State Grange assembled in San Jose this 19-22 of October, 1954, commend our State Master for the part played by him in establishing this state-wide association of water and power users, adopt as objectives to be followed by our State and Subordinate Granges the principles endorsed at the August 28th Association Conference and endorse the following resolutions passed by that Conference:

- 1.—For immediate authorization for construction by the Federal government of the Trinity River-San Luis Project and the West Side Canals, renouncing moves to separate the power features of the Project and insisting that they be made part of an integrated development and tied in with the whole Central Valley Project,
- 2.—Oppose moves to amend the Raker Act for the benefit of private water and power companies to profit from their resale.
- 3.—Approve formation of a people's Central Valleys Utility District to distribute falling water for the use and benefit of all the people of California.



**EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS**

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Ed. 1

**WORK CENTER FOR THE BLIND**  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: The Tulare and Kings Counties Club of the Blind, have appealed to the Grange for help and sponsorship, towards the establishment of a Work Center, to be located at or near Visalia, and;

WHEREAS: There being approximately 1900 blind persons residing in the five counties of Tulare, Kings, Kern, Fresno, and Madera and;

WHEREAS: The need for occupational therapy for the Blind is well established, and;

WHEREAS: The Tulare County Pomona Grange has accepted sponsorship of the Blind in Tulare and Kings Counties, now;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the West Visalia Grange No. 782, go on record as requesting the California State Grange, to concur and to take action as may be necessary to help bring about the establishment of a Work Center for the Blind of Tulare, Kings, Kern, Fresno and Madera Counties.

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Ed. 5

**CONTINUING PRESENT COUNTIES FAIR SYSTEM**  
Trinity County Pomona Grange, No. 44

WHEREAS: Trinity County Pomona Grange, No. 44 wishes to go on record as favoring the present County Fair system, THEREFORE, Submit this Resolution for action at the State Grange Convention in San Jose, California, Oct. 19-22.

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Ed. 6

**DENTAL CARE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, dental care should be provided for school children whose parents are unable to pay for the same.



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that State laws be passed to accomplish this purpose and to have said dental care paid under the Aid to Needy Children program where the parents are financially unable to pay for the same, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said parents be required to reimburse the State or County for such aid when they are able.

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Ed. 7

### ALLOWING PHOTOGRAPHING AND TELEVISIONING OF FEDERAL COURT PROCEEDINGS

Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: The proper and dignified type of publicity, photographing and televising of any Federal Court proceedings will in no way interfere with the administration of justice, but will, on the contrary, be beneficial, enlightening, and educational to all our citizens,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a Federal law permitting the publicity, photographing and televising of any Federal Court proceeding where such action will not detract from the dignity of such proceeding, discredit the Court or interfere with the interest of the litigants.

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Ed. 9

### URGING MORE COMPLETE FARM EQUIPMENT EXHIBITS AT THE STATE FAIR

Merced County Pomona Grange, No. 23

WHEREAS: The California State Fair is the central gathering place for farmers in the State of California who are interested in progress in agriculture, and

WHEREAS: Farmers get great value out of exhibits devoted to farm equipment and implements of all kinds and makes, and

WHEREAS: In recent years the displays of farm equipment and machinery have become more and more limited at the State Fair;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urgently request the California State Fair Board to give more attention to obtaining complete exhibits of all possible farm equipment of different manufacturers, and that the Board be requested to take steps to again get manufacturers to show their complete lines of equipment.

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Ed. 1A

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS, We know from our own State Department of Education, that only one third of California's school children can afford to buy the nourishing hot lunch with a half pint of milk which should be given to every school child in every non-profit school in California; and

WHEREAS, When children are charged only 20 cents for these lunches, seven out of ten eat them each school day. When the price is raised to 30 cents or more, only one-fourth of the children can afford to buy; and

WHEREAS: The Federal Government formerly reimbursed each school nine cents per lunch; when today it only reimburses four cents, and,

WHEREAS: The 83rd Congress is to be commended for appropriating \$50 million dollars for two years to increase the amount of milk which school children drink, and the same foresight could be demonstrated to insure a balanced noon meal for every school child;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Convention meeting Oct. 19, 1954:

1.—Support an increased appropriation for the school lunch program so that every child can afford to purchase a balanced meal with milk.



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**GOOD OF THE ORDER RESOLUTIONS**

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G. of O. 1

**DESIGNATING NOVEMBER AS YOUTH MONTH  
AND REQUESTING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR  
YOUTH MOVEMENTS**

California State Polytechnic College Grange, No. 773

WHEREAS: The California State Grange Youth Movement is the life blood of the Grange in the future years but is now in great need of finances in order to continue holding its annual Youth Conferences and to function properly in furthering its rapid growth and accomplishing its worthwhile aims; and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange funds are already allocated for worthwhile needs and the California Youth Movement can only grow with the combined efforts of the State's Granges, of which all will be directly benefited by this support;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the month of November of each year be designated by California State Grange as "YOUTH MONTH" and each Subordinate and Pomona Grange in the State be asked to contribute the proceeds of one, (1), silver march to a fund especially designated to further the Youth Movement of California State Grange;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Executive Committee of the California State Grange is to receive and be responsible for the disbursement of such a fund.

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G. of O. 3

**CHANGING H.E.C. RULES**  
**Tehama County Pomona Grange, No. 15**

WHEREAS: Due to the increased costs of materials used by the Home Economics Clubs of the Granges, we do hereby request this Resolution be carried through the proper sources to change the wording of Section 2, Article X of page 8, of the Home Economics Handbook to read as follows: "The working fund of the Committee shall not exceed \$50.00, instead of the way it now reads: Quote: "The Working Fund of the Committee shall not exceed \$25.00."



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G. of O. 5

CHANGING NAME OF JUVENILE GRANGE  
Mt. Springs Grange, No. 754

WHEREAS: In the State of California Juvenile Delinquency has reached mammoth proportions, and

WHEREAS: Because of the wide spread publicity given this situation, the word "Juvenile" is automatically associated with "Delinquency", and

WHEREAS: We feel this word association is detrimental to the proper functioning of our Juvenile Grange,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegate body of the California State Grange vote to petition the National Grange to allow the word "Juvenile" as pertaining to the Grange, be changed to Junior, in the State of California.

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G. of O. 11

INCREASING CONVENTION ALLOWANCE FOR  
DELEGATES NEW GRANGES  
Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange, No. 38

WHEREAS: The cost of living is at an all time high, and

WHEREAS: One dollar and fifty cents will not pay for one good meal,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the last sentence of Article IV Expenses of Delegates and State Officers — Section 1, be amended to read as follows — For such Granges the State Grange shall pay to the Delegates of such Subordinate Grange Organized during the year preceding a State Grange Meeting, the sum of \$5.00 each, for every day they attend the State Meeting.

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G. of O. 1A

FAVOR \$100 PER MONTH FOR NEEDY AGED  
Magalia Grange, No. 762  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: Under present prices and conditions healthy elderly individuals are definitely hard put to live, let alone enjoy life on \$80 a month; and,



WHEREAS: while nearly everyone expects to be covered under Social Security there still remain a lot of needy aged who, are not now (including ex-farmers and widows of farmers), and will not be, under Social Security,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record as being in favor of \$100 a month to needy aged.

G. of O. 5A

CREDIT UNION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TUES. P.M.  
Kings County Pomona Grange  
(As amended)

WHEREAS: The provision of Credit Union service for Grange members has become an important part of Grange work in California and,

WHEREAS: The operation of these Grange Credit Unions is highly technical, and is done largely on a volunteer basis. and,

WHEREAS: The Credit Union Conference at our Grange Convention is a source of education and assistance to these Grange amateur bankers, and

WHEREAS: The State Lecturer's program on Tuesday night at the convention is the climax of her year's work and merits the attention of every Granger in attendance,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda of the Grange Convention shall be adjusted so that the Credit Union Conference shall be set for a time not to conflict with the Lecturer's program or any other conference.

## LEGISLATION RESOLUTIONS

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Legis. 2

OPPOSING THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAWAL  
FROM THE UNITED NATIONS

Contra Costa County Pomona Grange, No. 45

WHEREAS: The United Nations has been an effective means in the maintenance of world peace; and, because of this fact, the United States of America should continue to be a member thereof,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange oppose the withdrawal of the United States of America from the United Nations.

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Legis. 3

GRANTING POWER TO JUSTICE COURTS TO  
HEAR MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIAL  
Contra Costa County Pomona Grange, No. 45

WHEREAS: Motions For New Trials in civil actions are permitted in both the Municipal and Superior Courts of this State, and in criminal actions in Justice Courts and,

WHEREAS: Were a Motion For New Trial allowed in Justice Courts where civil actions are concerned, many appeals would be eliminated in the Superior Courts and thus make litigation less expensive and justice obtainable more promptly,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a State law by the 1955 State Legislature, granting the power to Justice Courts to hear Motions For New Trial in all civil actions coming before them.

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Legis. 5

REPEALING STATE CROSS-FILEING LAW  
Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: Cross-filing in our State and Federal elections is undemocratic and destructive of the two-party system, and confusing to the electors of our State,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a State law abolishing cross-filing.

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Legis. 9

FIXING ATTORNEY FEES FOR JOINT  
TENANCY ESTATES  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: a fair and just law should be enacted which fixes the compensation of an attorney for handling court joint tenancy proceedings;



WHEREAS, if the hereinafter mentioned law were adopted, the attorney's fee in a \$10,000 estate under probate proceedings would be the sum of \$430.00 while in a joint tenancy proceeding involving property of the same value, the attorney's fee could not be more than \$107.50.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urges the enactment of a state law which fixes the maximum compensation of an attorney in said Joint Tenancy Court proceedings in a sum not to exceed \$125.00

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Legis. 10

OPPOSING PERMITTING WIRE TAPPING EVIDENCE  
IN COURT PROCEEDINGS

Contra Costa County Pomona Grange, No. 45

WHEREAS: Evidence obtained by wire tapping is not admissible in our Federal Courts; and,

WHEREAS: A bill is now pending in the Congress of the United States to amend the aforesaid law,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange strenuously and unqualifiedly oppose the passage of any law which would permit evidence secured by wire tapping to be used in the Federal Courts as such law would be contrary to the spirit of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution and would, if passed, establish a precedent for enactment of similar dangerous and vicious laws which would undermine the very foundation of the liberties and rights of our citizens.

83

Legis. 11

AMENDING McCARRAN-WALTER ACT  
Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: The McCarran-Walter Act is unworthy of the high ideals of the American way of life because it contains many arbitrary and discriminatory provisions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the Congress of the United States to immediate-



ly amend the said Act by deleting therefrom said arbitrary provisions so as to make said law fair, just and equitable to all nationalities and races.

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Legis. 14

SUPPORTING PHOTOGRAPHING AND TELEVISIONING  
OF STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: The proper and dignified type of publicity, photographing and televising of any State Legislative proceeding will in no way interfere with efficient legislation but, on the contrary, will be beneficial, enlightening and educational to all our citizens,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a State law permitting the publicity, photographing and televising of any legislative proceedings where such action will not affect the dignity of the legislative body involved and the public interests.

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Legis. 15

SUPPORTING PHOTOGRAPHING AND TELEVISIONING  
OF FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: The proper and dignified type of publicity, photographing and televising of any Federal legislative proceeding will in no way interfere with efficient legislation but, on the contrary, will be beneficial, enlightening and educational to all of our citizens,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a Federal law permitting the publicity, photographing and televising of any legislative proceeding where such action will not affect the dignity of the legislative body involved and the public interests.



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Legis. 16

SUPPORTING DOCTRINE OF COMPARATIVE  
NEGLIGENCE IN CALIFORNIA

Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: The defense of contributory negligence in personal or property damage actions is unfair, unjust and has been repealed in many of the states of the Union because the slightest negligence on the part of a person will bar recovery by him,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the repeal of said law and recommend the passage of a State law enacting the doctrine of comparative negligence in California which is more equitable and more just and which is now on the statute books of many of our states.

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Legis. 17

OPPOSING ADMISSION OF CHINA  
TO UNITED NATIONS  
Clayton Grange, No. 734  
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The admission of Red China to the United Nations would be a most unwise and unwarranted action which would seriously impair the United Nations,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the United States to strenuously oppose the admission of Red China into the United Nations at this time.

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Legis. 19

ESTATE OF JOINT TENANT TO BE LIABLE  
FOR DEBTS

Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: The real and personal property received by the surviving joint tenant is not liable for the debts of the deceased joint tenant,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange recommend the passage of a State law making the real and personal property received by the surviving joint tenant liable for all debts of the deceased joint tenant.



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Legis. 20

**MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES RECEIVING  
\$2,000 OR LESS TO BE EXEMPTED FROM  
PAYING INCOME TAXES**

San Joaquin Pomona Grange, No. 20

**WHEREAS:** Members of our armed forces at the present time are compelled to make an income tax return, and pay a tax upon their pay, no matter how small that pay may be, unless it is under 600 dollars or they are stationed in a combat zone,

**WHEREAS:** It seems unjust that the average man in the armed forces, with his small salary, be asked to pay income tax,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the California State Grange go on record as being in favor of exempting all armed force members, whose yearly pay is \$2,000 or less, from the payment of income taxes.

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Legis. 22

**OPPOSING SALE OF CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT  
TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR  
TO PRIVATE INTERESTS**

Clayton Grange, No. 734

**WHEREAS:** It would be contrary to the best interests of the people of the nation and of the State of California for the Federal Government to sell the Central Valley Project, either to the said State of California or to any private interests,

**THEREFORE, BE IN RESOLVED,** the California State Grange oppose the sale of said Central Valley Project, either to the State of California or to private interests.

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Legis. 23

**INCREASING PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS IN  
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES**

Kern County Pomona Grange, No. 26

**WHEREAS:** The Congress of the United States is now considering tax reduction in many fields,

**WHEREAS:** A number of reductions cutting business



taxes have already been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee for the reasons of providing added incentive to business expansion, and

WHEREAS: The country is now undergoing a recession in its economic activity, and

WHEREAS: The reduction in personal income taxes will increase consumer purchasing power, thereby stimulating the buying of goods,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange support the bill introduced into the Senate of the United States by Senator Walter F. George which will increase personal exemptions from six hundred (600) dollars to eight hundred (800) dollars this year and to one thousand (1,000) dollars next year, thereby giving general income tax reductions to the great mass of the people.

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### ISOLATION FOR SEX OFFENDERS

Los Angeles County Pomona Grange, No. 37

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,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange do petition our legislators to establish a colony of convicted sex offenders where said offenders can be held permanently under such laws and rules as our legislators may feel necessary to control said colony.



## REQUESTING CHANGE IN PENSION LAWS

Escalon Grange, No. 447

WHEREAS: Certain public officials are eligible to receive exorbitant pensions, and in some cases double pensions, due to an apparent error in the law,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor an immediate change in the law where such inequities may occur.

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OPPOSING PAYMENT OF CITY SALES TAXES  
BY RURAL RESIDENTS

San Joaquin Pomona Grange, No. 20

WHEREAS: Certain cities, both in California and other States, have seen fit to impose what is called a sales tax, which is levied upon various articles or classes of articles, and

WHEREAS: It is the accepted practice that this city sales tax be collected along with the State Sales Tax, from the retail buyer, at the time that said buyer at retail makes his purchase, and

WHEREAS: This tax is collected regardless of whether the retail buyer is a resident of the city in question, or a farmer living in the country far beyond the city limits, and

WHEREAS: This results in the situation of a country resident being subject to a tax imposed, and spent, by city legislative bodies before the sessions of which he is not represented, and in the election of which he has no voice or no vote,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange is not in favor of city sales taxes being imposed on farmers and other country residents and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the California State Grange, asking them to work toward the passage of laws to this effect.



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Legis. 29

## LOWERING VOTING AGE TO 18 YEARS

Valley Center Grange, No. 631

WHEREAS: That at the 79th Annual Session of the California State Grange a resolution recommending that the voting age be lowered to 18 years of age was adopted by the delegate body (49. Legis. 12).

WHEREAS: The reasons set forth in the resolution are still valid.

WHEREAS: A bill to lower the voting age to 18 years was presented to Congress.

WHEREAS: The bill was defeated not because, primarily to the objection in age but rather because it was felt that such action should be taken by the individual state and that the passage of the bill by Congress would infringe on State Rights.

WHEREAS: Under the Constitution the State of California has the right and power to determine the qualifications of voters in the State of California.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use every means possible to bring the question of lowering the voting age before the California State Legislature.

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Legis. 30

## MORE RECOGNITION AND SALE OF AMERICAN TUNA

Orange County Pomona Grange, No. 36

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has for two consecutive years passed legislation to continue its efforts with the National Grange relative to more equitable national recognition of American production and sale of tuna as against increased imports,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange continue its efforts in 1955 as this situation is causing increased hardship and damage to the American fisherman and fishing industry.



**ADEQUATE PROTECTION ON HOMESTEADS****Kings County Pomona Grange, No. 28**

**WHEREAS:** The Homestead law of the State of California, as it now is interpreted and applied, is detrimental to its purpose, and does not apply to the inflated monetary conditions as they exist today,

**WHEREAS:** The Legislature of the State of California, has seen fit and necessary, to raise the amount of the homestead protection, to the amount of \$12,500.00,

**WHEREAS:** The Courts of California seem to be of the opinion, that the amount of the Homestead protection now, is the amount that was in effect, at the time the Homestead was filed, and not what is the legal amount today,

**WHEREAS:** This method of application of the Homestead law does not protect the family who filed a Homestead at an earlier date, when the dollar was worth more, and not as inflated as of today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the California State Grange go on record and use its influence upon the Legislature, of the State of California, to enact proper legislation, that whenever the Homestead Law is raised or lowered, it be retroactive and applicable to all Homesteads. on file and recorded, in the State of California, at the time of the change.

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**REDUCING STATE EXPENDITURES TO STATE  
INCOME LEVELS****Sutter County Pomona Grange, No. 25**

**WHEREAS:** Farmers income is receding and his purchasing power is decreasing, and

**WHEREAS:** Good Business necessitates that he balance his expenses in line with his income, and

**WHEREAS:** We believe that good sound Business methods are necessary for the State as well as Individuals,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange in regular session assembled, that every effort be exercised by the State Legislature to reduce State expenditures to State income levels.

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Legis. 36

INCREASING PENALTY FOR NARCOTICS  
LAW VIOLATION

Lake County Pomona Grange, No. 43

WHEREAS: The Narcotics Vice has become a social menace of alarming proportions, in the State of California, and

WHEREAS: The present Laws on the Statute Books of our State, controlling said traffic, are totally inadequate for its control, especially in the matter of the indeterminate sentence and parole;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange in regular session, demand that the State Legislature amend and change the present law, to provide for a mandatory sentence of twenty years in a penal institution, without benefit of parole, for any person convicted of a Narcotics Law violation.

110

Legis. 38

PROPOSED LIQUOR AMENDMENT  
Merced County Pomona Grange. No. 23

WHEREAS: There is being sponsored an amendment to the Constitution of California which gives local communities the right to prevent alcohol beverage establishments from spreading to communities where the majority of the residents do not desire them, and

WHEREAS: The same proposed amendment makes it possible for the citizens of local areas to eliminate undesirable liquor establishments from their communities when they become obnoxious to the majority of the citizens, and

WHEREAS: Such an amendment is being sponsored by the Local Self Government League of California and has been endorsed by the Commonwealth Club of California,



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange endorse the principal of this proposed amendment which gives citizens of local communities the right to prevent the establishment of or to eliminate undesirable alcoholic beverage establishments.

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Legis. 1A

### FARM MORITORIUM LAW

Contra Costa County Pomona Grange, No. 45

WHEREAS: due to the decrease in farm prices and the increase of production costs, many farmers in the United States now find themselves in dire financial circumstances.

BE IT RESOLVED the California State Grange recommend the early passage by the Congress of the United States of a farm moritorium law similar to the former Frazier-Lemke Act (Section 75-S of the Bankruptcy Act.).

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Legis. 2A

### MONETARY RESTORATION

Contra Costa County Pomona Grange, No. 45

WHEREAS: it is imperative that the American economy be forthwith established upon a practical, sound and constitutional monetary system if a national financial disaster is to be averted.

Be it resolved by Contra Costa County Pomona Grange No. 45 that said Pomona Grange urges the State Grange to reaffirm its position heretofore taken with reference to Brother Rees' program of Monetary Restoration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Pomona Grange urges the Executive Committee of the State Grange to request the National Grange to immediately study and investigate the said fiscal policy and then urge the Congress of the United States of America to enact all necessary laws to make said program a reality.



Legis. 3A

**SELLER OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES  
TO MINORS TO BE HELD LIABLE**

Contra Costa County Pomona Grange, No. 45

WHEREAS: the sale of intoxicating beverages to minors has had a deleterious effect upon them, as well as upon other members of our society.

BE IT RESOLVED the California State Grange recommends the passage of a State Law at the 1955 Legislative Session making it a felony for a person to sell intoxicating beverages to minors. where a minor, because of the use thereof has caused personal injuries or death to himself or to others.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the seller of said intoxicating beverage to a minor be held liable for all types of civil damages caused by the said minor to himself or to any other person.

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**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS RESOLUTIONS**

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R. &amp; H. 2

**LIMITING REPORTING HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS**

Clayton Grange, No. 734

WHEREAS: Our County and State Governments should always be run as efficiently and as economically as possible,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange favor eliminating unnecessary labor and expense to be paid from public funds, and urges the passage of a State law requiring the filing of Abstracts with the Department of Motor Vehicles only in instances which deal with the more serious traffic violations such as those which involve speeding in excess of forty-five miles per hour, reckless driving, driving motor vehicles under the influence of intoxicating beverages, Etc.



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R. &amp; H. 3

IMPROVEMENT OF MANNING AVENUE PROJECT  
Caruthers Grange, No. 549

WHEREAS: It becomes necessary to improve highway travel in the county and, in particular, from Highway 99 to the Coast, and

WHEREAS: East-West travel over Highway 180 and 152 would be relieved by the opening of Manning Avenue from Madera Avenue west to San Joaquin and eventually from the Tranquillity Reservoir west to Panoche and Highway 101. and

WHEREAS: The people of the Westside and the entire Fresno County would be aided in way of money saved and time consumed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange support the opening of Manning Avenue.

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RESOLUTION NO. 5 & 8  
(Substitute)

WHEREAS: in recent years, many exorbitant judgements have been rendered in automobile accidents; and

WHEREAS: such action has increased insurance rates;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that the State Legislature authorize the appointment of a Commission to study highway accidents, their elimination and the advisability of limiting the amount of judgments rendered in automobile personal injuries and property damage actions.

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R. &amp; H. 6

LIMITING ISSUING AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS LICENSE  
Plumas-Sierra Grange, No. 18  
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: Automobile accidents on our highways, with the resultant toll of injuries and death have reached alarming proportions, and



WHEREAS: The present Financial Responsibility law is effective only after a driver has caused a serious or fatal accident, and

WHEREAS: Many irresponsible drivers operate vehicles over our highways without means of reimbursing others for personal injuries or property damage caused by their negligence,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange make every effort to have legislation enacted in our State Legislature that will prohibit any person to secure a drivers license or an automobile license until he can show ability to satisfy any reasonable judgment that might be levied against them for injuries or damage caused by this vehicle, either by filing a bond proof of ownership of adequate property, or by insurance policies for public liabilities and property damage, in an adequate sum,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that misrepresentation in application for operator or automobile licenses or driving without a valid operators license be made a misdemeanor and punished by either a fine or imprisonment in the county jail.

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R. & H. 9

#### DRUNKEN DRIVER PENALTIES (Substitute)

WHEREAS: accidents caused by drunken drivers and others are increasing annually,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California State Grange, that a state law be enacted imposing upon drunken drivers for the first offence a minimum of one year probation in addition to a substantial fine;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State of California employ additional highway patrolmen to properly police our highways, thus reducing the amount of accidents occurring thereon.



R. &amp; H. 2A

PAMPHLET OF TRAFFIC LAWS OF CALIF. TO  
OUT OF STATE DRIVERS

Del Norte Pomona Grange, No. 42

WHEREAS: it is generally known that a considerable number of highway accidents are caused by out-of-state drivers not having sufficient knowledge of California traffic laws; and

WHEREAS: the California state highway patrol has prepared a pamphlet which states the state's basic traffic laws; and

WHEREAS: these pamphlets have been placed at the quarantine stations at all points of highway entry into California, but these pamphlets are rarely taken from the holders by most motorists as they do not leave their cars:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange urge the State Department of Agriculture to instruct its quarantine inspectors to give out-of-state motorists the said traffic law pamphlet at the same time that the motorist is presented with the certificate of inspection as a means of informing non California residents with our traffic regulations,

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ROADS & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
To Eliminate Visibility Obstructions Where Side Roads  
Enter Highways in California

WHEREAS: There are many places in the State where side roads enter state highways that trees, hedges, dikes and other obstructions restrict visibility. These conditions have caused many bad accidents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange request the California State Highway Commission to take steps toward elimination of these obstructions.

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