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Greetings to Connecticut Patrons:

A well known American philosopher once effectively implied that it was impossible to actually like a man that he didn't know. In fact, this same philosopher almost implied that one might very well like any given individual whom he might thoroughly know.

Certainly all of us who know this Grange of ours, know its history, know its effects on our various communities, and on the total state and national pattern insofar as rural life is concerned have great respect for the Grange and great faith in its long-term potential as a means of influencing our lives and the opportunities and privileges, not only of ourselves but our children and our grandchildren.

With this in mind, we earnestly congratulate the Connecticut State Grange on the advent of Volume I, No. 1, of the Connecticut Granger.

There should be a regular entry into every Grange home in Connecticut and in America for an official publication of both the State Grange and the National Grange and we, therefore, are much pleased at the birth of an official publication of the Connecticut State Grange.

Herschel D. Newsom  
National Master

## STATE JUVENILE COMMITTEE - -

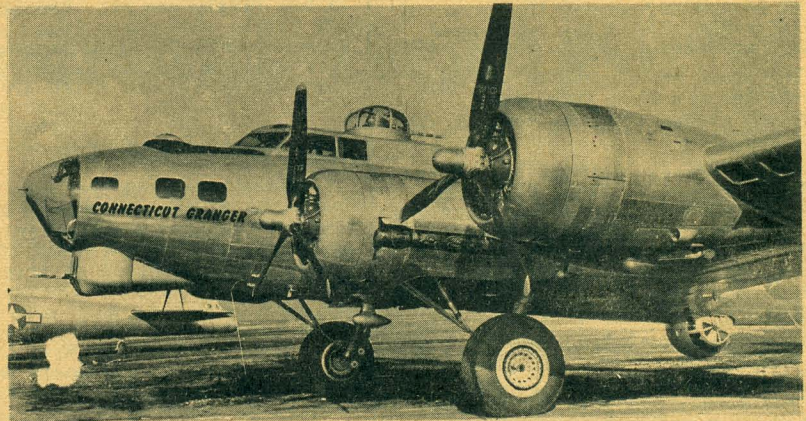
Greetings and Good Wishes!  
Your State Grange Juvenile Committee has a new program planned for 1961 which will be announced during the State Grange Session this month. We hope you will like it. We know you will.

This has been an especially busy time of the year what with finals in all the contests, arranging a Juvenile exhibit at the Danbury Fair and installations, some of them doubles, all over the State. A "Matrons and Patrons Recognition Dinner" was given by the Big Y Grain and Produce Company this year in recognition for the many hours of work and outstanding efforts by these Grangers for the children of our communities. This was strictly a fun night and ended with the Crowning of the "Juvenile Matron and Patron of the Year". Mrs. Victoria Campbell of Cheshire Grange and Mr. Walter Hewitt of Stafford were chosen for that honor and presented with a Savings Bond by Mr. Gordon Slosberg, Vice President of the Big Y. This was a new innovation and will become an annual affair.

Mrs. Mildred H. Bell  
State Juvenile Superintendent

## The STATE GRANGE YOUTH DEPARTMENT extends Greetings - -

We have just had a very successful Fun and Frolic week-end at Camp Berger with about 83 members of Grange Youth present. The program was strictly recreational with dancing and games and a chicken barbecue on Sunday. The Youth Committee has striven to effect a



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This is the first issue of our new paper. After deciding on a name, we discovered that the name is not exactly new, as in the time of World War II Connecticut Grangers sold enough War Bonds to pay for a plane so the War Department named a Flying Fortress the Connecticut Granger.

This paper was started in Farmill River Grange last March when the Lecturer made the suggestion that we investigate to try to start one. The Grange thought it a good idea and appointed a committee of two, George Arundell and Mrs. Maud M. Haines, now Master and Lecturer respectively. They met with State Master, State Lecturer and State Publicity Chairman and discussed this at great length. The next step was to contact printers for prices; after this came a meeting with the State Executive Committee and other State Officials in Glastonbury. The original committee after this lengthy meeting when the decision was made that if 2,000 people would subscribe to this, we would be able to start the paper. The original committee knew this meant work and so they traveled 3,764 miles and spoke to 2,994 people at 12 Pomona meetings and 28 subordinate meetings. This was done in 6 weeks at 6 meetings per week and sometimes 7.

The committee paid the expenses themselves but feel well repaid to be able to see this paper in print.

Then came the forming of the Conn. Granger Inc. with election of officers. This was followed by signing a contract with a printer and gathering the news. We are very pleased with the contacts made.

The committee hopes you will enjoy reading the paper as much as we enjoy writing it.

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plan for closer cooperation with the Pomona Youth Committees this year for we feel that if the youth are to follow in our footsteps and occupy our positions, we must make our labors cheerful or they will seek their enjoyment elsewhere.

Edward Miller  
State Youth Chairman

## GREETING FROM THE STATE MASTER - -

This first issue of the "Connecticut Granger" is a dream of many years come true! Greetings to you all and may your love and enthusiasm for the Grange continue to carry our Order to yet greater heights.

This 75th year of Grange service to its members, to agriculture and to the needs of the rural and urban people has seen many outstanding events. Our 75th Anniversary, a stupendous production, showed in exhibits and in pageants the outstanding Grange events for the past 3/4 of a Century. The new headquarters of the National Grange was dedicated by President Eisenhower this year. A magnificent building of eleven stories, costing 1 million and a quarter dollars, is the pride and joy of all Grange people. The dedication of Route #10 through Southington as the Tolles Highway, in memory of Past State Master Louis Tolles whose Grange program for rural roads "Got Connecticut out of the Mud" was another highlight of this past year.

The New England Grange Lecturers Conference at Orono, Maine was enjoyed by 242 Connecticut members. Our Dairy Dinners were enjoyed by many Patrons in 122 of our Granges. Camp Berger continues to develop as the summer recreation center for all Grangers. All the Grange programs, the Home Economics Committees, Youth, Juvenile and Community Service activities of our Granges continue to command the interest of our members. Denise Lique, Juvenile Grange Master in Seymour, was a National Winner in the Dress Contest. Our Youth Program has had the largest attendance ever, and Glastonbury Grange is again in the top ten in the Nation for Community Service.

All this spells greater Grange prestige and enthusiasm along with our accompanying growth in membership for two consecutive years.

1961 will bring the National Grange to Worcester, Massachusetts.

Grangers of Connecticut have the devotion to the Order that keeps the Grange abreast of the times. The Grange is on the march!!

Robert K. Mitchell



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### STATE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS to You All!

It is the peculiar Quality of a Stradivarius violin to give forth a tone so mellow and golden that even in the hands of a novice the instrument can be identified.

The words of Jesus upon the believer's ear are more rich, more mellow and golden than the tone of the finest violin.

They serve to identify the Master whenever they are spoken. Like sweet music they entwine themselves about the heart and urge and invite to kindly action, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and ...thy neighbor as thyself."

No right-minded man, hearing those words, passes them by. They lay immediate seige to his soul. They cause him to say "This is God's voice speaking to me. Here is the supreme duty of my life."

Fraternally your Chaplain  
Albert S. Woodworth

Middlefield, Conn.  
October 6th.

### Personal Glimpses

Did you know that "Gramps Covell" and Deputy Frank Prelli are running for the legislature this year? Also Alden Ives and John Minetto are out for the Senate.

Sherm Ives, King Beecher and Bill Pearl recently made a trip to West Virginia to consider the possibility of writing Patrons Insurance in that state.

Charlie and Evelyn Normand are sporting a new car, must have worn out the old one going all over the State on those regional conferences. They are also teaching about 400 college kids at the University of Bridgeport the art of dancing on Tuesday nights.

You might ask State Master Bob Mitchell why he had all of those newspapers in the back of his car when he stayed at Camp Berger for the "Fun and Frolic Week-end." Could it be it was cold there?

Ira and Helen Wilcox have recently returned from an insurance meeting in Oregon. What about that night you spent in the rodeo town, Ira?

National Home Ec Chairman, Alta Peck is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from her recent surgery.

For those interested in going to the National Session at Winston-Salem in November - Transportation by bus has been arranged, for reservations, see any of the Deputies. It will be a five-day trip starting from the Greyhound bus terminal in Hartford.

### NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

The Editors are happy to greet you in this our "maiden voyage" for the new Connecticut Grange Newspaper. We hope you will read it and pass it on to someone who is not acquainted with the Grange and its value to the rural and suburban areas as well as its value to the Nation as a whole. The advice of

### FROM THE STATE LECTURER'S CORNER.

Now is the time to build the Grange. All of us know how vital the Lecturer's program is to the life of the Grange, but do you ever stop to realize that in developing your programs, you have a wonderful opportunity to develop leaders and to train citizens for tomorrow! The talents of our members are developed by program participation - by participating in musical numbers, solos, bands, taking part in dramatics, discussions, demonstrations, leading recreation, stunts and games. Let us use the talent in our Grange - develop it, encourage it, and most of all - appreciate it. The Grange provides an excellent opportunity for discussion of issues of the day, issues of the community, of the state and of the nation. Remember too, that the Grange is a great family fraternity. Use all ages and especially use family groups. Remember that the family that plays together, stays together. Try to have programs which will develop people, promote cooperation and unity, and which are enjoyable.

Evelyn M. Normand  
State Lecturer

### HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Greetings from the Home Economics Committee of the State Grange. We thought that you might be interested in the winners of the \$50,000 National Grange Baking Contest at this time as well as the Needlework Contest which was held in Meriden recently on the State level. Award winners are:

Bread, 1st prize, Mrs. Lillian Farr of Woodmont; 2nd Doris Mount of West Hartford and 3rd, Roberta L. Anderson of Warren. First place for cookies went to Mrs. Marion Dufourny of North Branford; Julius Kreig of Southbury was second and Esther Carlson of New Milford was third.

State winners in the National Grange Needlecraft Contest are: for table and luncheon cloths, Mrs. J.C. Olson of Coventry; bedspreads, Esther Boyce of Meriden; doilies and centerpieces, Dorothy Stemmler of Portland, Conn.; chair, vanity and buffet sets, Gladys Wiegold of Winsted; edgings, Anna Anderson of Torrington; afghans, Mrs. Edna Comstock also of Winsted; for sweaters, May C. Downs of Brookfield Center; stoles, scarves, shawls, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Glastonbury Grange, (also Master of Grange), one of the top ten winners in the Community Service Contest; award for three piece baby sets went to Mrs. John Skalnik of Stafford and for socks, gloves and mittens, Mrs. Frank L. Atwood of Thomaston.

Laura V. Sperling, Chairman  
Ruth Barton  
Mary Fillmore

the Grange is frequently sought in agricultural legislation for its thoughtful-ness and sound policies.

We know this venture is as new for you as it is for us so we would like to remind the reporters that the paper will come out on the 15th of the month, so keeping that in mind, anything before that date is not "coming events".

Perhaps it was not fully understood, but we hoped to have something from each of the 13 Pomona's, having received nothing from any one of them, we took it upon ourselves to take some item from the Lecturers' reports. This is a liberty we would not like to inflict on the Worthy State Lecturer in the future. As you will note, subordinate Granges are listed under the Pomona's whose jurisdiction they come under. This is a venture we sincerely hope will succeed, but we can only print the news as it comes to us. Forms have been mailed to the reporters to make their work easier, please use them each month to make our work easier. We thank you all for your efforts and prayers.

### CENTRAL POMONA #1

Central Pomona Grange met in Meriden Grange Hall, on Broad Street, this month when the 5th Degree was conferred upon a class of candidates. Newington was the host for this meeting.

### COMING EVENTS

Oct. 18-Bristol - Knight of the Road.  
28-Meriden - Halloween Night  
Nov. 1-Bristol - 1 & 2 Degrees  
3-Westfield - Neighbors  
8-POMONA - ??  
8-Wethersfield-Patriotic Night  
12-Mattabessett-Degrees  
22-Wethersfield-Penny Social  
26-Mattabessett-Supper & Degrees

### BRISTOL

Community Service program includes flower poles along the streets to beautify the town. A special feature at their Hobo Program will be Mulligan Stew.

### WETHERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and were surprised by the members of Wethersfield Grange with a gift of money in the form of a bouquet of flowers.

### WESTFIELD

Westfield will have as their guests Union, Wethersfield, Higganum, and Wallingford Granges at their Neighbors Night.

### MATTABESSETT

For the benefit of Grangers outside of Central Pomona, Mattabessett is changing their meeting night from alternate Saturday evenings to the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of every month except July and August when there will be one meeting on the 4th Saturday evening only.

### UNION

Union Grange is making plans for degrees; they have a class of 15 to be initiated. Union Juvenile Grange is also increasing their membership with a class of 11 candidates.

### QUINEBAUG POMONA #2

The Pomona Chorus directed by the Lecturer, Edith Perkins presented their "Pageant of Harmony" eleven times for the benefit of 8 subordinate grange and other organizations, giving them a profit of \$675.00. Edith reports they expect to continue on a curtailed basis this year.

### COMING EVENTS

Oct. 21-Little River - 1 & 2 Degrees  
25-Echo - Supper & 3 & 4 Degrees  
28-Obwebetuck - 1 & 2 Degrees  
Nov. 4-Little River - 3 & 4 Degrees  
8-Echo - Hobo Parade, Husking Bee  
11-Obwebetuck - 3 & 4 Degrees

### MANSFIELD

Prudence Brown, a recent delegate to Costa Rica on the I F Y E program gave an illustrated lecture on her experiences.

### SENXET

Senxet Grange held a reception for their new Master Edward Duhamel and his bride with a large wedding cake and gifts.

### WOLF DEN

A new grange hall is being constructed for Wolf Den and is expected to be finished by Nov. 1 according to acting Building Committee Chairman, Dorothy Bridges.

### LITTLE RIVER

William W. Pearl, State Gatekeeper and his staff has installed the officers of Seaview Pomona #8. They have made a contribution to the Future Farmers of America.

### BROOKLYN

Brooklyn Grange won 1st Prize for its Grange exhibit at the Brooklyn Fair this year. They also won prizes in the State Dairy Supper contest and in the Sewing Contest.



# Congratulations

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## 4 ECHO

Echo cosponsored an X-ray chest clinic recently at Ashford Elementary School. The Grange Fair was very successful. William Pearl, State Gatekeeper and his team installed the officers with Frank Hall returning as Master. Echo has gained 40 new members under his leadership this past year. They won the Pomona Attendance banner again at the Sept. meeting.

Treasurer, Arthur Arnold and wife Marjorie have returned from a trip across the U.S.A. They attended Yucaipa Valley Grange in California. Mr. Arnold has colored slides of the trip.

Joseph Gill, Commissioner of Agriculture will become a member of Echo Grange at the October degrees.

## OBWEBETUCK

Mrs. Celia Johnson who retired after having served as Treasurer since the Grange organized 20 years ago, was recognized in appreciation of her service. Mrs. Johnson was given a Past Treasurers pin by Edward Card, Chairman of the Executive Committee and presented her with a corsage of red rosebuds by Miss Tillie Colbert on behalf of the women of the Grange.

## EAST CENTRAL POMONA #3

East Central Pomona won the 1st Place in the Inspiration set to Record Contest and 2nd Place in the Quartet Contest.

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 27 - Glastonbury - Neighbors.

## BOLTON

At a recent meeting, Hazel Floyd, school teacher, spoke on her trip to Europe this summer and compared the English schools with schools in the United States.

## HEBRON

Hebron Grange competes with Metichewan Grange at the State session on Thursday evening at the Foot Guard Hall in Hartford for first place in the Inspiration Set To Record Contest.

## COVENTRY

The ladies quartet which includes Gertrude Havens, Jane Loomis, Harriet Eaton and Zoetje Vinton will give the vocal numbers which won for them second place in the Quartet Contest, held at Columbia Hall recently, at the State Session on Thurs. Evening, Oct. 20.

## GLASTONBURY

Glastonbury has, for the second year, placed first in the Community Service Contest in the State. This year our project was the bath houses which went with the Grange swimming

pool built last year. The pool and bathhouses were donated to the town on July 10.

On Oct. 11 a National judging team arrived by plane to inspect this project and to present Ernest Williams, Master, with a check for \$1,000. for placing as one of the ten finalists in the National Contest which drew 5,000 entries. The top winner will win \$10,000.

Glastonbury Grange extends congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. George Andrews who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sun. Sept. 18 with an Open House at the home of their daughter, Miss Mary Andrews.

In the Pomona Baking and Needlework Contest, Glastonbury Grange members won a first prize in baking and 6 first prizes in needlework.

## MOUNTAIN COUNTY POMONA #4

Mountain County Pomona had to cancel their September meeting due to Hurricane "Donna" for the "first time in the history of mankind" according to their lecturer.

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 11 - Winchester - Falling Leaves  
 14 - Laurel - Russia  
 18 - Goshen - 4-H Clubs  
 18 - Eureka - Autumn Jubilee  
 25 - Winchester - New Frontiers  
 25 - Beacon - Halloween  
 25 - Morris - Hallelujah I'm a Bum  
 28 - Laurel - All Hallows' Nite  
 29 - Plymouth - Halloween Party  
 Nov. 1 - Goshen - Neighbors  
 8 - Morris - No program due to elections  
 8 - Beacon - Winter Wonderland  
 10 - Litchfield - 71st Anniversary  
 16 - Plymouth - Thanksgiving

## RIVERTON

Riverton used the film "Voice Beneath the Sea" secured from the Southern New England Telephone Co., recently, which it is reported was excellent.

## VICTORY

Thomas Bonadies showed slides which he took of his trip to Washington for the dedication of the new Grange Building.

## LAUREL

Laurel Grange #201 is proud to announce that Chaplain Clara Couch is a great-grandmother. Rebecca Louise, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Monty is the 4th generation. Mother is Mrs. Elaine Small Monty, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Couch Small also are officers of the Grange.



**MORRIS**

On October 25 the program will include a Scavenger Hunt. On Nov. 8 there will be no program as it is election day.

**BEACON**

Beacon Grange will sponsor its annual public turkey supper at the Grange Hall on Nov. 5 from 5 to 7 P.M. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Fred Falk was installed as Master by Arthur Ellsmore and his team from Bristol Grange.

**LITCHFIELD**

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rainey held an Open House on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Grange Hall.

Installation of officers was held with Plainville Grange and Union Grange conducting the ceremony.

**GOSHEN**

The 4-H Clubs will hold an achievement night at the Grange meeting on Oct. 18.

**WINCHESTER**

The Youth Committee is making plans for a Halloween Dance to be held at the end of October. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Carol Fratini, Burrville.

Plans are being made for slides and a narration accompanying the New Frontiers on Oct. 25.

**PLYMOUTH**

Oct. 29 will be a Halloween Party. Games and dancing will feature the Spooks, Elves, Spirits of Departed Souls, Goblins and Witches. There will be a grand march with prizes for costumes.

Nov. 16 will feature a contest on Fall Center Pieces for the Table.

**EUREKA**

On Oct. 18 something different will be a contest "How Big's Your Family" with each family attempting to bring the most members to the meeting.

**NEW HAVEN COUNTY POMONA #5**

New-Haven County Pomona held its 5th annual family night recently in Wallingford with 171 present including Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Juniper, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Warner. The evening started with a covered-dish supper. Program that followed was entitled "Children's Hour", presented by the Juvenile Granges.

Contest prizes at Pomona level were awarded as follows:

Juvenile Contests by Matrons and Patrons; Baking and Needlework contests by Home Economics Committee, Visiting

Granges Award by Lecturer.

Juvenile Grange member for the year was won by Carlton Platt, Jr. of Branford.

**COMING EVENTS**

Oct. 18-Wallingford - 1 & 2 Degrees

18-North Haven - Tall Tales

27-Wallingford - 3 & 4 Degrees

Nov. 1-North Haven-Spooks, Hobos, Neighbors

10-Wallingford - Know your Community

17-Wallingford - 4-H Achievement.

**BETHANY**

Prof. Harlam Smith, Assoc. Prof. of Astronomy at Yale Observatory gave a very interesting illustrated talk and slides on Yale Observatory in Bethany.

**CHESHIRE**

Cheshire Youth Group placed first in the State Youth Talent Contest and are expecting to go to Winston-Salem in November.

**GUILFORD**

The Agricultural Trimmed Float in the Guilford Fair Parade won a blue ribbon award. The decoration was directed by Mrs. John Carr and assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Terrell, Miss Mary Noack, Mrs. R. Walter Bishop and Mrs. Lawrence Leete. Mr. Leete furnished the tractor and trailer. Mrs. Edward Page rode on the float as Harvest Queen.

**WALLINGFORD**

There will be a Harvest Supper before the meeting on Oct. 27 when 3 & 4 Degrees will be conferred.

On Nov. 10 Dr. Oldham of the American Cyanamid will speak on Modern Plastics.

**NORTH HAVEN**

North Haven are progressing on their new hall and hope to be able to use part of it very soon.

On Oct. 18 Totoket, Woodbridge, Wallingford, and Bethany will be guests. Hamden and Guilford are invited to help with the Spooks and Hoboes on Nov. 1.

**WOODBIDGE JUVENILES**

Oct. 21 the Juveniles will have a pumpkin carving contest as their meeting. Plans are being made to confer the degree on Nov. 4.

**NEW LONDON COUNTY POMONA #6**

A chicken barbecue was served the night of the installation of officers recently.

New London County Pomona won first place in the Quartet Contest.

**COMING EVENTS**

Oct. 22-Preston City-Ghosts & Goblins

25-Groton - Program

Nov. 8-Groton - Election Day

**LISBON**

A Sawing Contest was held recently with 6 male teams.



**BOZRAH**

The Cook and Sew 4-H Club gave a demonstration on a well stocked sewing basket at the meeting recently.

**COLCHESTER**

Colchester had a most interesting program on the Coffee growing.

**PRESTON CITY**

Preston City is in hopes of raising enough money for a set of new sashes as their projects of the year.

Oct. 25 the Ghosts and Goblins are coming and a fine will be forfeited for not taking part in costume.

**GROTON**

The Legislative Committee of Groton Grange is listed incorrectly in the Pomona Handbook. The committee is composed of Roger H. Green, Chairman; Adrian Marquardt, Harold Geer and Marshall Burghardt.

Events planned for the near future include a card party, a rummage sale, an auction and a bazaar.

**KONOMOC**

Konomoc will be the host to the Seventh Degree Tahalian Club of New London County Pomona.--Ladies Degree Team conferred the degrees on a class of candidates.--Card parties and suppers are held each month to aid the Building Fund.

**EXCELSIOR POMONA #7**

Fair winners recently were Wolcott - 6th prize at Bethlehem Prospect Juvenile - 2nd prize at Bethlehem Roxbury won 2nd at Bridgewater.

Winners in 1960 Dairy Supper Contest were Middlebury, Rock Rimmon and Prospect.

Installations held this year were: Alma Brooks and her team installed Roxbury. Arthur Ellsmore installed Prospect. Mildred Olsen installed Wolcott. Reginald Lawrence and his Youth Team of Excelsior Pomona installed Washington, Mad River and 10 other Granges in other Pomonas.

**COMING EVENTS**

Oct. 21-Watertown - Competitive Night  
24-Bethlehem - 3 & 4 Degrees  
Nov. 4-Watertown - Exchange Officers  
14-Bethlehem - 4-H Nite  
16-Beacon Valley - Olympics Night  
28-Bethlehem - Visiting Officers

**ROXBURY**

The announcement has been made by Roxbury Grange that meetings will be held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

**BEACON VALLEY**

Beacon Valley recently draped the charter in memory of Cora Beach, Past Master Walter Roberts a 60-year member, Hjalmar Olson who was stricken

while serving as Master.

Arrangements were made for smooth operation of "Recognition Dinner, co-sponsored by Big Y and State Grange for Juvenile Grange Leaders.

Nov. 16 an "Olympics Night" will be featured with overseers from other Granges as invited guests.

**WASHINGTON**

Washington reports that the youth committee program discussing pros and cons "Should College Take 4 Years".

An interesting Agricultural number on a program recently was an exhibit of old and interesting pieces of farm equipment.

**SEAVIEW POMONA #8**

Wm. Pearl installed the officers of Pomona.

Sea View Pomona met at Clinton Grange Hall on Oct. 13 when the 5th Degree was conferred.

Hurricane "Donna" was too much for Chester and Old Saybrook causing them to cancel their meetings.

**CLINTON**

Clinton had a New England Night with each state represented on the program.

**OLD LYME**

Old Lyme received 1st Prize on each of their exhibits at Hamburg, Chester, and Haddom Neck Fairs.

Oct. 28th the program will be called While the Cat's Away.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY POMONA #9**

Fairfield County Pomona conferred the 5th Degree on a class of candidates at their recent meeting.

**COMING EVENTS**

Oct. 25-Pohtatuck - Vacation Review  
Nov. 8-Pohtatuck - Hands of Friendship  
11-Trumbull - Neighbors

**RIPPOWAM**

Rippowam Officers were installed recently by Andrew Kachele and his team. Mr. Kachele then presented Mrs. Adeline Kelly with a Past Master's Pin, in recognition of her service as Master.

**POHTATUCK**

On Oct. 25 slides of vacations will be shown on the program.

On Nov. 8 the program called "Hands of Friendship" will be presented with invited guests from Ridgefield, Trumbull and Greenfield Hill.

**TRUMBULL**

Nov. 11 Trumbull Grange has invited a Grange in Rhode Island and one from Brewster, New York to be their guests.



### HOUSATONIC VALLEY POMONA #10

Housatonic Valley Pomona won 1st Place in the Inspiration Set to Record Contest for western half of Conn.

#### BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater is making improvements on their hall and buying new regalia.

#### CORNWALL

Florence Benedict, Chaplain, was presented with a 50-year pin and Golden Sheaf Certificate at the last meeting.

### FARMINGTON VALLEY POMONA #11

Farmington Valley Pomona cancelled their meeting due to Hurricane "Donna". Their last meeting they held degrees, installation of officers, contest run-offs. Oh! What a Night!

#### COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 20-Granby - Harvest
- 27-Windsor - 3 & 4 Degree
- Nov. 10-Windsor - Neighbors

#### CAWASA

Cawasa had an outstanding Community Service report including a scholarship award.

#### CHERRY BROOK

Cherry Brook is busy completing their new hall and will meet in it soon. Officers were installed by the Excelsior Youth Installing Team.

#### GRANBY

Granby had a successful chicken barbecue in Sept. They are planning monthly card parties and square dances for the coming season.

#### WINDSOR

In September Windsor Grange held a "Hobo Night" with the high point being the crowning of the King and Queen of the Hobo's.

### PIONEER POMONA #12

Pioneer Pomona officers are busy rehearsing for the conferring of the 5th Degree on Oct. 17 in the Easton Grange Hall at 7:30.

#### COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 15-Farmill River-Harvest Festival
- 20-Cannon - Hobo Night
- 22-Housatonic-Supper & Neighbors
- 25-Norfield - Ho Bo Night
- 25-Easton - Spooks
- 25-Shelton - Retiring Officers
- 26-Pomona-Steering at Harmony
- 27-Harmony - 1 & 2 Degrees.
- Nov. 2-POMONA - Youth at Farmill River.
- 3-Cannon - American Way
- 5-Farmill River- We Give Thanks
- 8-Norfield - 1 & 2 Degrees
- 8-Easton - Thoughts for Grange
- 8-Shelton - Program
- 10-Harmony - 3 & 4 Degrees
- 12-Housatonic - 1 & 2 Degrees

- 17-Cannon - Let Us Give Thanks
- 19-Farmill River-Pioneer Days
- 22-Shelton - Program
- 22-Easton - Prayers of Thanks
- 26-Housatonic - Supper & 3&4 Degrees

#### CANNON

Cannon had an interesting program on the Old Iron Industry in Eastern Conn.

#### EASTON

Plans are being made for an annual Roast Beef Dinner and Bazaar to be held in the Grange Hall on Oct. 22

#### FARMILL RIVER

The Youth Group is planning a Halloween Dance at the hall on Oct. 28. A floor show is planned for the early part of the dance.

On Oct. 30 the Annual Turkey Dinner will be served at noon.

On Nov. 19 the 2nd annual neighbors night with all the Granges in Pioneer Pomona being invited to attend.

They had an exhibit at North Haven Fair as well as Danbury Fair. Both exhibits bringing much comment.

#### FARMILL RIVER JUVENILE

The Matron, Mrs. Ed Millard has announced that the Juvenile Grange meetings have been changed to Friday evenings so as not to interfere with school homework.

### NORTH CENTRAL POMONA #13

North Central Pomona held installation of officers at their Oct. 13th meeting.

#### VERNON

A gold encrusted serving dish was presented to Mr. & Mrs. Morgan on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

#### WAPPING

Wapping officers were installed by the New Hampshire State Grange Secretary, Scott Eastman.

#### ELLINGTON

Installation of officers was held at the Town Hall on Oct. 12 with Frank Ruff of Glastonbury the installing officer.

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