

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO EVERYONE

CERTAINLY THE WEATHER TODAY was beautiful...sounds as though Valentine's Day might not be as nice...so please THINK POSITIVE...WE NEED THAT DINNER!!

FEBRUARY 14 - Take Mom out for Valentine's dinner....and let's hope it is a beautiful day and a BIG crowd! Do your share of advertising - O.K?

I will reassure you that Bud did not do any cooking for the refreshments tonight - so eat to your heart's content! And thank you to all who brought items for the Country Store.

We will have the food sale on Sunday, as usual, and would appreciate any donations to the table that you feel you can do.

GET WELL SOON messages to Sara Bement in the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, problems with her breathing - she is being monitored for fluid in the lungs, but is making good progress.

\*Tis the season, I guess, for backs to go out of whack...Karl Duetzmann is perambulating in a wheel chair for a bit - bad back; Joanie Campi has been in bed for two and a half weeks, says she is Up more than Down now, but can't go back to work until later this month anyway... and Bud is having his problems. Pamper your back...it really is a pretty vital part of our anatomy!

Nice Pomona meeting last evening with 98 people present - 30 of them from Farmington Valley, on the annual "Kissin' Cousin" night. Made a really nice evening, and my thanks to all those Winchesterites who helped out in so many ways, as usual.

The next Pomona meeting will be our day meeting, March 24 - at Riverton Grange, starting at

10:30, with the program after lunch. Makes such a nice, easy Pomona meeting without everyone looking at his/her watch...why don't you try to come.

Our thanks to Barb for tonight's program - next meeting will be the Kelley Farm slides, which were "snowed out" in January. Refreshment detail we probably will have to work out...it is planned for Sara and Betty Bement, so we'll have to think about that, for Betty's sake!

Nice note from Sandy French thanking the grange members for being so thoughtful with notes and cards for her mother, Helen Wilson. Helen is doing quite well - sent a note which I'll read this evening.

Don't really have much in the line of any news for this letter.. you can tell that I am rambling a bit, I'm sure!

Sandy Adams is in Michigan, on a tour connected with the marketing business. Hope it is warmer than here -- think of Michigan and you usually think COLD!

Did you see the picture of Marge Cox in the paper recently - in the commercial from the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital? Nice picture..

The old doors from the firehouse were taken by Bruce Stoughton, to be used in some of his work at Camp Wahnee, following the fire which they had last year. Good that something which was really going to be destroyed can be used. He came and picked them up too...a big relief. Otherwise Charlie Cooper might have had them in Fran's family room downstairs!

That's it...hope your Sunday is delightful - and spent at the Dinner!

Me