

Winchester Grange #74

Hello, Fellow Grangers:

Been looking for you. See you next meeting?

Hope you will enjoy this page of Grange news, which will be coming your way each month. As part of the lecturers' project for 1958-59 this monthly newsletter will help toward the Lecturers' Performance Award, and, at the same time, perhaps encourage a few more of you folks to come to the meetings. At any rate, it will fill you in on grange happenings, so you feel more a part of Winchester Grange, if you are unable to attend meetings.

Fraternally,
Barbara English,
Lecturer

OPEN HOUSE PLANS

"Operation Forward" - Feb. 24

Tuesday evening will see the program which is becoming an annual event - "Operation Forward". The idea in back of this plan is to encourage "lagging" members to attend, regular members to attend, and interested non-grangers to attend. All in all, it should make a big evening, and we hope you will be one of those who come. Come and bring a friend.

The program will be built around the theme of "Hands" - which in itself sounds interesting, doesn't it? The two neighboring granges, Riverton and Victory, have been invited to attend and participate in the program. Refreshments will be a little bit special - and we're sure you will enjoy that also.

That evening will see the drawing for the afghan donated to the grange. The officers have done a good job on the numbers and the new set of sashes now seems assured, due to the good work, and the generosity of the donor.

The Youth Committee is sponsoring a Country Store table - with the main interest being home-baked items.

Sounds like a full evening - but an enjoyable one - and we hope you will be there to enjoy it with us.

ST. PADDY'S NITE - March 10

The Youth Committee will fill stations and furnish the program on March 10 and it will be St. Paddy's nite. Plan to wear green - or you may be sorry!

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

Save what? Save anything you don't want that someone else may want. Why? Well, there's going to be an auction. Been quite a while since there's been an old-fashioned of-interest-to-all auction. It is planned for July 11 - at the Grange Hall... and who doesn't enjoy that kind of an auction?

FLASH! BIG BARGAIN!!

The Worthy Lecturer is having a big clearance sale - early spring, you know. The candy which she has been selling for the lecturer's fund, has now been reduced! Now selling for

2 cans for \$1.00
Available at every meeting!

SISTERS, don't forget to get out the needle and thread. Get your Ball's pattern and start sewing to fill the quota for our Grange in the Sewing Contest. Dresses must be finished by March 31 to be judged on a subordinate level early in April. Can we plan on having your application soon? We need each and every one in order to meet the quota given us. Any interested brothers? Good!

DEGREE WORK - March 24 and April 14. Applications are still being received and can be until March 10. Any interested person is urged to get an application from the secretary.

DUES for 1959 are now due and payable. Three dollars is little enough for what the Grange can offer you.

THOUGHT: "....The hand of the diligent shall bear rule, but the slothful shall be under tribute....."

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