

SEEMS AS THOUGH MAY is bustin' out all over -- even before June. Things are really looking so pretty and everything is so green. Guess a lot of people were thinking SPRING!

OUR THANKS TO WIN AND ARLNE HURLBUT for refreshments tonight. The next meeting will have food by Jeri Martin and Sue Farnum. I know it is O.K. to say that, because I talked with Jeri.

Our next meeting will be May 28 - and believe it or not we will have to check over our details for the Strawberry Festival. It will be here much too quickly!

THIS COMING SUNDAY, MAY 15, will be the Roast Beef Dinner at Camp Berger. Bud has some tickets and he would be delighted to sell them. Great dinner - great surroundings and the start of the anniversary of 50 Years of Camp Berger! Seem possible? An actual sit-down program for the anniversary will be held on August 21 - the day after the camp closes, but we will be hearing a lot about that as time goes by. This Sunday Tim Shea, Camp Director, and his staff, or some of them, will be conducting tours and showing things about the camp to anyone interested. The premium books for the CT Agricultural Fair will also be available this Sunday as well.

JUNE 4 - Craft and Tag Sale... I'm sure we will hear more about this tonight, but hopefully we'll have a full hall with lots of great bargains. We will also have sandwiches and/or hot dogs for sale....do plan to come and get a real bargain! Of courage, I should be a little careful how I word that because some of the vendors do have real bargains....I am speaking about the tag sale items!



TODAY'S PAPER TOLD US THAT Maynard Rougeout had died and this is sad news for all of us who remember how he did love the grange and "his office" which he guarded so faithfully! Our sympathy to Louise. While they have not been members for a time, we all have fond memories of them both.

THE POMONA SPRING DRAWING tickets are now available and I will have some with me tonight. Anyone willing to take a book to see if you can sell any? Tickets are \$1.00 and there are 10 in a book. This is the one fund raiser that the Pomona has and it has become a good substantial one.

HAD A VISITOR THE OTHER DAY... Irving Robbins - youngest of the Robbins children, stopped to chat on his way to Vermont. He will always be "Sunshine" to me - cannot even think Irving when I see him. He was called Sunshinre throughout his early years and then became "Butch". He taught school in Cornwall for thirty-some years and retired last year. Eventually he plans to live in Vermont with his wife, Cindy. He is quite a guy - wide field of interests and a quick, quick mind. I always say he got his start at the little brown schoolhouse and me.

HOPE SARA WILL BE ABLE TO BE HERE tonight - she picked up a wretched bug somewhere along the line - sore throat, headache and coughing. Hope she is feeling better.

GOOD POMONA MEETING LAST NIGHT... we had TEN CANDIDATES ... and about sixty people in the hall. We fed a good crowd for supper and many thanks to all who helped

THAT IS IT FOR TONIGHT!

ME