

I'm typing this in the office...not at all pleased with the way the sky is looking right now! This morning I felt as though I was just ahead of the storm which was going to hit the Northwest Corner but I did get to Glastonbury with no raindrops, only to have the skies open about ten minutes later!

I truly do not think it will be possible to fill the page with the little bit of news I have but I will try.

Many thanks to Adeline and Mary for the refreshments this evening. As always it is so nice to see the gals. I talked with Angela the other day - she said she is feeling a little better. She does plan to come up to the Fair and come into the food booth, but doesn't think she will be able to help very much. It will be good to have her there anyway.

One thing I didn't mention in the review of the Fair (our Fair) is the grocery baskets. We do need items to fill these --they are a very popular item.

The Friendly Hands in Torrington which is receiving special attention from the Grange this year, stresses the fact that the food items are so important --- the shelves are nearly bare all the time, with the children out of school and the need so great. We have had a good response for the food, but the need is so great, they always need more.

There will be a collection point at the Agricultural Fair, to receive canned goods and it is hoped this will result in a good collection.

SO LET'S REMEMBER THE GROCERY BASKETS FOR AUGUST 9!

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP TICKET FOR THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR...\$5.00 to Grangers. Todd has them...and we also have some.

NEXT MEETING - August 12, and the refreshments will be under the direction of Linda Smith and Debbie Jones.

OUR ANNUAL PICNIC will be the second meeting in August with a picnic supper...cooked outside and eaten inside! Much easier for all concerned.

AT THAT MEETING we will be giving out our latest Golden Sheaf "earners"...and there are three this year.

Fran Cooper has been given back "her wheels"...and it is a relief to her. She was really not happy at not being able to drive, but she has done so well, the doctor has given her permission to drive, and she is!

Saw Jim and Grace Bement the other day, and Jim wanted me to thank our Winchester members for the wonderful turn-out accorded Torchy in his memorial service. What a tribute to a good guy who will be missed so much.

And, as I said, there is nothing more to say, that I can think of - so therefore I will stop, and I hope we will see you AT THE FAIR!

