

I am hoping that this cooler weather doesn't mean a colder winter...how about you? Nothing like borrowing trouble!.

Sincere thanks to all those who brought food for tonight's Harvest Supper. Made a bountiful feast. Please remember to take your dishes home. They are on the table in the dining room.

Many thanks also to all those who worked on the degrees this evening... turned into quite a merry go round for a bit....but all's well that ends well \*(I hope).

Our sympathy is extended to our worthy Chaplain - Mary's brother died earlier this month and we sympathize with her. It really doesn't mean a great deal to say the words, but it does seem that the fact that your friends sorrow with you does help a bit.

We are watching with interest the work being done on the Bayette house, next door to us. They have worked very hard and done many things. Bet Gladys Bayette would be happy to see such a bright and shiny house!

Next meeting will be October 11, and the refreshment committee will be Arline and Barbara (I hope). The refreshment lists are going out with the books this evening and I do hope it will be O.K. with everyone. If not - let me know and we'll do something about it! Be sure also to get your handbook from Sue.

POMONA will be meeting on October 10, as we mentioned before. It will be in this hall and we hope that a good class will be on hand.

Plain to see that I have very little news to give to you... in fact practically nothing.

Plans are getting firmed up for the state session which will begin with the banquet on Wednesday, Oct. 19. The actual session starts on Thursday morning and goes through Saturday afternoon this year, as it is not election of officers. Anyone interested in taking the sixth degree....get in touch and I'll see that you get your application. Or they can be purchased at the door on the 21st of October. We will be at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell (used to be the Radisson).

Had a nice note from Fannie Rogers the other day...she was just feeling a little "lonesome" for her Grange friends she said, and wanted to be remembered to all.

I have talked with Curt and Linda Devanney several times since their horrible accident and they are both doing very well. Linda is still using a walker but she says it is much improved and she doesn't have so much pain. Kurt says he is doing fine. They are very lucky.

I might just as well stop and let you stop reading this hit or miss miniletter. It really is done.

Oh - congratulations to all those who are now members of the Grange...it has been great to see these new members from Hope and Beacon...do come and visit again.

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