

Grange News

MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor were admitted by demit into Midland Grange during a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. at Midland Grange Hall.

Master Alex Cammock presided. Officers presented the flag and conducted opening drills, including opening of the Bible. Earl Sheridan, grange insurance agent, Lost River Grange, was a visitor and spoke about grange insurance. All committee reports were deemed favorable.

Members decided to conduct mortgage - burning ceremonies March 9, beginning with a 6:59 p.m. no - host, potluck dinner. Grangers hope to invite Elmer McClure, state grange master, to be the featured speaker during the event.

Francis Flowers, Pomona Grange master, urged all members to try to get some resolutions introduced for action into the state grange. He offered help to those who need it.

The Midland Juvenile Grange matron announced a juvenile grange installation would be conducted Saturday, Jan. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. Honorary members were invited to be present.

Master Cammock appointed Kathryn Smith and Freda Flowers to assist juvenile grangers; Alice Hoover as community service chairman, Minnie Andrieu, wall chart chairman, and Lee Waresback, acting steward in the absence of Louie Stork. Stork is working at Oakridge.

The master also asked all Midland officers to be present for a special meeting Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. to make plans for the coming year's business and program.

During the entertainment program, Lecturer Mayme Cammock presented Chaplain Opal Waresback, who recited a prayer. Grangers combined for a "musical mixer" to get acquainted and all sang "Auld Lang Syne."

All officers participated in a new year candlelighting ceremony. A grange quiz followed. Mrs. Laura Walker won the prize. A reading, "Recipe for a Happy New Year," followed. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Virginia Scala Minnie Andrieu and Frankie Flowers.

Officers then retired the flag, closed the Bible and performed closing drills. Refreshments were served by Gertrude Huff and Verda Orback.

MIDLAND HEIC

The new chairman of Midland Home Economics Club, Kathryn Smith, and a new staff of officers presided during a club meeting Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Florence McVaigh was a visitor. Eleven members were present. During the roll call, each member told where and how she spent her Christmas.

The new yearbooks were distributed to all present and the chairman was complimented and thanked for her work in making them.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and scripture reading by Chaplain Laura Walker. A letter of greeting was read by Nellie Motschenbacher, a member who is visiting in Hawaii.

Plans were outlined for the year by members. The chairman announced that, among dinners to be featured during the year, she favors serving a spaghetti dinner soon. She said she would also like to have a work day at the grange hall to sew new curtains and aprons for the hall.

She added she would like all hostesses for card parties to take charge of their respective parties.

Many plans for the year were made. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Angela Galletti, assisted by Grace Stork. The next meeting will be conducted in the home of Mrs. Lada Wirth, 114 Laguna Street, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m.

Singer Will Not Be Graduating

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Fabian won't be able to graduate with his high school class.

That was the word today from Joseph J. Rossi, principal of South Philadelphia High to the 17-year-old singer.

Rossi said Fabian had been so busy making films that he lacked enough credits in English and mathematics to qualify for graduation on the night of Jan. 19.

Fabian - his full name is Fabian Forte - has been getting private tutoring here and in Hollywood. The principal said he was confident Fabian would make the grade in June.

POLICE NOT NEEDED
MONTREAL (UPI) The police radio told a patrol car it wasn't needed at an accident scene Friday night.

"A radio car on the scene tells us the vehicle turned over, the occupants got out, turned the car upright, and continued on their way," the dispatcher explained.

