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Pickaway Grange Report

SALT CREEK VALLEY GRANGE

An evening of "Melody of Music" was enjoyed by all present when Saltcreek Valley Grange met Tuesday evening at Saltcreek School. Worthy Master Francis Fraunfelter conducted the business meeting. Donna Bougher, Chairman of Women's Activities, announced that there will be a meeting of all members of the Women's Activities committee 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the 4-H and Grange building.

All Pomona Grange members are urged to attend their meeting to be held Saturday starting at 11 a.m. at the 4-H and Grange building.

Plans for the program for next meeting were made by all past lecturers present.

Lecturer Paul Dunkle presented the program "An Evening of Melody of Music" with everyone present having a part.

"I am Music" a reading by E. Louise Dunkle. Francis Fraunfelter likes band music so he presented records of marching bands.

"Concord Hymn" was read by Hoyt Timmons. Virgil Timmons likes the music he gets on his radio. Corilla Pontius read a poem written by Chet Long before his death.

One of the highlights of the program was a vocal duet by Donna Bougher and Becky Timmons "Whispering Hope".

Alvena Judy presented a reading about Fanny Crosby.

Grace Anderson told about Alec Templeton and conducted a contest on songs. Gladys Hedges told about different types of songs. Orley Judy read a poem, "Right Where You Are."

Raymond Hedges played records of band music and told of his years with the Adelphi band. The lecturer conducted several contests on music and told of the rising costs of sheet music.

Refreshments were served by Alma and Barbara McKenzie and Phillip Judy. The next meeting will be held Feb. 15.

NEBRASKA GRANGE

and Mrs. William Thomas. On Feb. 26 members will paint and clean the Grange Hall. All members are urged to come help and bring a sack lunch.

The regular March meeting will be held March 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters, chairman. Also serving in the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pontius, George Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and Hugh Huffer.

VA Spends \$1.29 Million In Pickaway

The Veterans Administration spent over \$1,292,289 in Pickaway County last year, according to Lucius M. Merritt, acting director of the VA regional office in Cleveland.

Total expenditures for the state of Ohio amounted to \$459,038,767, according to Merritt.

The largest segment of the expenditures was for compensation and pension payments which amounted to \$361,097,593. Of this total Pickaway County received \$770,238. Compensation is paid to veterans who received some sort of disability while on active duty. Pension payments go to disabled veterans who have little or no income because of disabilities suffered since service.

In Pickaway County the VA spent \$168,001 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation costs. These figures include the costs involved in the GI Bill which provides money for Vietnam veterans to attend colleges, technical schools and below college schools. Statewide VA expenditures pyramided to \$56,350,638 for these benefits.

Insurance and indemnities account for \$128,247 of the county's share of VA expenses. Ohio veterans received \$43,473,648.

Merritt said construction and related costs throughout Ohio amounted to \$327,264 in fiscal

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