



FORMING A GRANGE AUXILIARY, FAMILY LIVING CLUB OR GROUP



The Grange Auxiliary

Whether you call your group the Grange Auxiliary, the Grange Home Economics Club, or Family Living Club, it has a definite place in the Grange, provided it is conducted with the proper attitude. In no instance should the auxiliary act without the sanction of the Grange, for your group is in reality a committee of the Grange and to be of the most value to our Grange, it should act as such.

The Grange Auxiliary should take the same place in the Grange as the member does in the home, assuming the responsibility of social contact and directing details such as serving food and making the Grange meeting place clean, cheerful and home-like.

The work has little chance to lag where the group meets regularly and has the interest of the Grange at heart. These regular meetings tend to stimulate interest in Grange work and so increase membership.

Often in these meetings, problems are discussed and investigated which will expedite Grange work later on in regular meetings. The problem of raising money is more easily handled by an organized group of members.

For the Auxiliary to be of greater value to your Grange, some attention should be given to organization. The Grange Auxiliary should always act with the interest of the Grange in mind.

An Auxiliary or Grange Club can be of the most value to your Grange if it is kept in mind that the interest of the Grange comes first and you let that govern your every act.

Before an Auxiliary is organized, it should be authorized by vote of the Grange.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Father, Maker and ruler of the Universe, and Giver of every good and perfect gift, we beseech Thee to be with us on this occasion. Bless those who assemble here for this Grange Auxiliary meeting, and endow them with prudence and wisdom. Be with all of the officers of the National and State Granges, and aid all connected with the Order in extending its benefits to all parts of our land. Prosper all orders and associations having as their object and advancement of education, and the moral welfare and happiness of mankind. Extend Thy hands over the Auxiliary. We ask this in Thy Holy Name.