

# Mrs. Atkins Wins First In Grange Sewing Bid

WINSTED — Mrs. Roger Atkins of Tarringford Street won first place in two classes at the subordinate level of the State Grange Sewing Contest.

Judging was last Monday evening at the Pomona level and on Saturday during the dairy dinner at Winchester Grange.

Winners were announced at the Tuesday meeting of Winchester Grange. Mrs. Atkins placed first in Class A. and Class D. with Miss Cindy Adams placing first in Class B and Mrs. Joseph Broggi in Class C.

Six members of Winchester Grange received the fifth degree at the Pomona meeting, and several of these are planning to continue with the sixth degree in October and on to the National degree when the National Grange meets in New Jersey at Atlantic City in November. It is anticipated that several buses may be leaving this area for the National Session.

The program Tuesday was entitled Nature Holds the Key and was prepared by the lecturer, Mrs. Girard Lemieux. It featured a number of readings, poems and songs and demonstration of crafts that could be made from throw away items

which proved most interesting. The next meeting will be entitled 'Organ Airs, and will be a Neighbors' Night, with a Country Store following the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Hoffman and her committee. Refreshments for the next meeting will be under the direction of the Nash and Matzko families.

Members were reminded of the Spring Barbeque this Sunday at Camp Berger on Park Pond. Servings are at 1 and 5 p.m. and reservations may be made for either chicken or steak by calling Kingsley H. Beecher for tickets.

The Junior Grange will meet Friday evening with the children conferring the degree on their candidates. It will also be Inspection, with the Junior Deputy present, to score the work of the young people.

Mountain County Pomona met Monday evening in a special meeting to confer the fifth degree for spring candidates. Supper was served by members of Winchester Grange prior to the meeting, which was conducted by Philip Prelli of Riverton, master of Mountain County.

Twenty-four candidates from the subordinate granges in the jurisdiction received the degree that was conferred by regular officers. The spring court was the work of the Pomona, Mrs. Phyllis Ostpako.

The Youth Degree Team, which competed in Yalesville with four other teams in the third degree late in April, presented their drill and introduction of the officers. The young

people are to be commended for the work they did in this competition.

Pomona will have its annual Mini-Fair on June 5 at Winchester Grange, in the hall and on the grounds, weather permitting. Featured will be sale tables from each of the granges in the Pomona — games — hot dog and hamburg booths, ice cream, and from 5 to 7 p.m. a public buffet supper, with home-made pies as the dessert. Several raffle items will be included in the day's activities.

Mountain County will meet on June 28 for the next regular meeting, at Beacon Grange Hall, with Farmington Valley Pomona members as special guests of the evening. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.