

Forestry Official To Address Class Here Tomorrow

John C. Kuhns, Portland, assistant regional forester of the U. S. forest service, will be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the tourist information school Tuesday evening. It was announced today by Scott Williams, instructor. The class will be called into session promptly at 7:30 p. m., Mr. Williams states, as Mr. Kuhns has a speaking engagement later before the joint session of the American Legion and its auxiliary.

Mr. Kuhns started his career with the forest service on the Umpqua national forest in 1909 and spent several years in Roseburg, prior to transfer to the Willamette forest. He since has worked on several of the principal forests of the Pacific northwest, prior to appointment to the regional office.

"He will speak here on the subject of 'Sustained Yield.' The practice of sustained yield is expected to greatly alter the lumbering practices and will be of great importance in the development of the lumber industry in Douglas county, it is stated.

Other features of the program Tuesday night will be a talk by Jack Wharton on collecting of semi-precious stones; a talk by Russell J. Hubbard, Reedsport, on the industrial possibilities of the lower Umpqua; a talk on agriculture by J. Roland Parker, county agricultural agent, and a talk on cannibal production by C. G. Wheelchel of the Bonanza mine, located near Sutherlin, the largest cannibal producing mine in the United States.

Attendance at the weekly tourist information class has been growing steadily. The sessions are open to the general public. Meetings are held at the chamber of commerce office.

Farm Worker Near Tiller Ends His Life With Gun

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Stearns mortuary at Oakland. Graveside services will be held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Roseburg at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Air Battles Fought as British Flee From Crete

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merely said broadly that Hitler and Mussolini conferred "about the political situation," speculation arose that they may have discussed:

1. A possible ultimatum to Turkey, demanding passage of axis troops into the middle east.
2. A "final" peace offer to Britain, now that Crete has fallen.
3. Plans for a full-scale axis drive into Egypt to seize the Suez canal.

Other developments in the international picture, pacing these swift-breaking events, included a reported proclamation of a state of siege in eastern Syria, French-ruled, next door to British-controlled Iraq.

Informed fascists at Rome said that plans for meeting any move by the United States presumably formed at least part of the conversations between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini at the Brenner pass today.

Observers said the axis leaders probably were concerned with the prospect for further action by the United States in line with President Roosevelt's program to defend the western hemisphere with the navy, involving French West Africa, the Azores and other Atlantic islands.

In the middle east, the British claimed victory in the month-old hostilities with Iraq's regime of

Premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani, whose flight from the rich "Garden of Eden" oil kingdom brought a week-end armistice.

The British said the pipeline flow from Iraq's Mosul oil fields to the British base at Haifa, Palestine, was still cut off, and it was indicated that German forces remained in the country.

Shipyards' Strike Goes To Federal Mediators

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extra guards. Portland's bread shortage was growing a little stale today as the bakery strike entered its second week with no prospect of an immediate settlement.

LUMBER TIE-UP TO BE TACKLED AT 2 MEETINGS

SEATTLE, June 2.—(AP)—Mediation meetings aimed at cessation of strikes affecting 20,000 men in the Pacific northwest lumber industry were scheduled today and tomorrow at Tacoma and Washington, D. C., respectively.

Federal Mediator Adolph Hoch was to meet with representatives of operators and CIO union boom men at Tacoma today, and Hoch's comment was that "it looks like we may get some where" in settling the two-week old strike.

In the national capital tomorrow, O. M. Orton, president of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) local, will meet with the defense mediation board in an effort to get the union's 12,000 members back to work.

The Tacoma boom men only number 87 members, but their strike for wage increases forced closing of mills and camps employing 4,000 men.

The boom men yesterday voted to return to work if employers would grant a 7 1/2 cent an hour wage increase bringing the eight-hour day minimum to \$8.15, and making it retroactive to April 1. They agreed to submit to arbitration other demands for a week's vacation with pay, overtime adjustments and a call-time settlement.

The federal mediation board has suggested the woodworkers return to work immediately on the basis of the employers' best offer pending mediation, but Orton declared the union would return to work only if granted its full demands during the mediation period.

Thief Takes Painting

PORTLAND, May 31.—(AP)—A thief used a pocket knife to cut the painting, "The Boy," from its frame in the Portland art museum, Robert Davis, gallery director, reported yesterday.

The picture, by Mettling, was valued at \$300.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by Associated Press

June 2.

30 15 15 60

Ind's RR's Ut's St's

Monday 55.9 16.6 30.7 39.7

Prev. day 55.8 16.6 30.5 39.6

Month ago 55.2 17.0 30.8 39.4

Year ago 54.1 13.6 31.3 38.1

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Federal Workers Choose Burns For 1942 Convention

Oregon members of the National Federation of Federal Employees will hold their 1942 convention in Burns. The selection of Burns for next year's state meeting was made in the closing hours of the one-day convention held in Roseburg Saturday.

The delegates reelected Lee J. Caulfield, Portland, president, and named Roland S. Davidson, Burns, vice-president, and Alice M. Henneberger, Roseburg, secretary-treasurer.

Principal resolutions adopted at the business session were in appreciation for legislation previously passed. One resolution expressed commendation for passage of the Rasmussen bill, which extended civil service to a large number of federal employees previously not covered by the system, and another resolution was in appreciation for the establishment of the court of appeals provided for civil service workers.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

STANDLEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Niles Standley, of Tenmile, at Mercy hospital Sunday, June 1, a son, Jimmie Lee; weight six pounds eight ounces.

SYLWESTER.—To Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylwester, of 1170 Military avenue, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, June 1st, their seventh son; weight seven pounds, eight ounces.

AUCKLAND.—To Mr. and Mrs. Willis N. Auckland, of 246 S. Kane street, at Mercy hospital, Friday, May 30, a son, John Michael; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GREEN-CASTLE.—Clifford Raymond Green and Erna Zepallia Castle, both residents of Cottage Grove.

Azalea

AZALEA, May 29.—Mrs. Halbert Booth underwent a major operation at the Josephine General hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer were in Roseburg Friday on business.

Mrs. Herbert Hinkle from Salem and Mrs. Clifford Losey from Sweet Home, were weekend guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanner. They also attended the commencement exercises held at Glendale Friday evening where their sister, Dorothy, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams and children, Billie and Ila, from Redmond, arrived here Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Vernon Gaedecke, who had been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Haddock, Van Caris, Katherine Miller, Wesley Van Ordman, and Alice Booth all from Medford, visited over the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Booth.

Ralph Brady and Vernon Caylor, transacted business in Grants Pass were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cleveland and children, Virginia, Donald and Scotty, Harry Warner, L. S. Johns, Donald Brady and Ora

Condray enjoyed a fishing trip at Fish Lake over the week-end.

Leon Clare from Sacramento, Calif., Halbert Booth and Dick Dorr made a business trip to Eugene Friday.

LIVE PORK ROLL

The sway-backed pigs on the island of Bali have their stomachs so close to the ground natives often tie casters underneath them to prevent them from dragging.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade 40c lb. in parchment wrappers, 41c in cartons; B grade, 39c in parchment wrappers, 40c in cartons.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 6 of 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 39-39 1/2 lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 per cent acidity), 40-40 1/2 lb.; valley routes and country points, 2c less, 37 1/2 lb.; second quality, 2c under first, or 38-37 1/2 lb.

CHEESE—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 23c lb.; loaf, 24c lb.; triples to wholesalers, 21c lb.; loaf, 22c, f. o. b. Tillamook.

EGGS—Prices to producers: A, large, 24c; B large, 23c; A medium, 23c; B medium, 22c doz. Retail to retailers, 4c higher for cases; cartons, 5c higher.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 126 to 140 lbs., 13-13 1/2c; vealers, fancy, 16-16 1/2c; light, thin, 13-15c; heavy, 12-15c; yearling lambs, 15-16c lb.; 1941 spring lambs, 19c lb.; ewes, 5-8c lb.; good cutter cows, 12-13c lb.; canner cows, 11-12c lb.; bulls, 14-15c lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 16c; fryers under 3 lbs., 17c; springers, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roasters over 4 lbs., 18c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 18c; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 19c; Leghorns under 3 1/2 lbs., 15c lb., over 3 1/2 lbs., 17c; old roosters, 8c lb.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Nominal, selling prices: Hens, 21-22c lb.

ONIONS—Oregon Danvers, regular 1's, \$4.00-5.00; 3-inch and larger, \$5.00 per 50-lb. sack.

ONIONS—New California wax, \$2.50 per 50-lb. bag; red, \$2.25.

POTATOES—New California long whites, No. 1, \$2.25-2.40 cental; B grade, \$1.25 per 50-lb. bag.

POTATOES—Old Deschutes No. 1, \$1.40; selected Deschutes brand, \$1.45; Klamath, \$1.40 cental; selected Klamath, \$1.50-1.55.

HAY—Selling price on tracks: Alfalfa, No. 1, \$14.75; oat vetch, \$10.00 ton; Willamette valley clover, \$10.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$17.00; valley timothy, () ton, Portland.

WOOL—1941 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 31-32c lb.; 1940 eastern Oregon range, 30-32c lb.; crossbreds, 34-35c lb.; lambs () lb.

MOHAIR—1941, 12-month, 45c lb.

HOPS—Oregon contracts 1941, 25-26c lb.; 1940, 22-24c lb.; seed-loss, 34c lb.

CASCARA BARK—1940 peel, 9c lb.; 1941, 9c lb.

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Umpqua Academy Assn. Reunion Is Largely Attended

Approximately 300 persons were in attendance Sunday at the annual reunion of the Umpqua Academy association at Wilbur. The program for the day was given over to a religious service, picnic lunch, business session and a program of music and talks.

The morning program opened with a song service led by Frank Grubbe, president of the association. The invocation was delivered by D. P. McKay, a former student at the pioneer academy. The morning sermon was presented by the Rev. C. A. Edwards, who spoke of the influence left by Father James H. Wilbur, founder of the academy, and his motto, "You may only pass this way once, so leave your mark that others may know you passed this way."

The basket lunch at noon was served indoors, due to threatening weather, and the tables, placed in the assembly room of the schoolhouse were crowded.

At the business session, held at 2 p. m., Mr. Grubbe was re-elected president of the association;

Harold D. McKay was elected vice-president; Mrs. Irene McMichael secretary, Mrs. T. E. Grae treasurer, and the principal of the Wilbur school librarian. Tributes Paid Pioneers.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by President Grubbe, and then was turned over to Mrs. Inez Miller, former president, now of Gresham, who gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Miller spoke of many of the rugged pioneers and their efforts in establishing law and order and developing true Christian citizenship.

Mrs. O. C. Brown responded to the address of welcome by paying tribute to the women of pioneer days.

The annual address was given by the Rev. Silas Fairham, D. D., president of the Oregon Council of Churches, Portland. A return to fundamental principles was urged by the speaker in presenting the subject, "Imperishable Ideals." The only hope for future peace and happiness is to return to the fundamental principles laid down by the forefathers in the matter of faith, justice, dependence upon work, a dependence upon individual effort and the brotherhood of all mankind, the speaker said.

Two vocal solos by Mrs. Pearl of Prospect, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Pearl and daughter were included in the musical program.

Mrs. M. Beecroft Of Roseburg Dies

Mrs. Mary Beecroft, 69, a well known resident of Roseburg for 30 years, died at her home, 316 Stephens street, Sunday following a long illness.

Born in Hanover, Germany, June 15, 1871, she came to the United States at the age of 17 years. She was married at Hudson, Wis., February 27, 1894, to George Beecroft, who died in 1924.

She was the mother of eight children of whom seven survive. They are Mary J. Morgan and

The pupils of the Wilbur school were presented in a flag drill. Vocal solos were sung by Frank Grubbe in concluding the program.

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