

Society and Clubs

By BETTY ALLEN

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS SELECTS NEW NAME

Young People's class of the Christian church Bible school, formerly known as the 20-30 class, held a meeting in the social rooms of the church Friday evening, Nov. 29. At that time the group changed the name to S. T. A. R. class and elected the following officers: Bill Pyle, president; Betty Clark, vice president; Marion MacMillan, secretary; Flora May Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Sidney Moon, Jr., social chairman; and Albert Hooten, sergeant-at-arms.

The Misses Betty Clark, June and Marion MacMillan and Mrs. Jim Marr and Bill Pyle were in charge of the social hour. Attending were Betty Hahn, Glenda Richardson, Maryann Browning, June MacMillan, Louise Russell, Betty Clark, Flora May Clark, Marion MacMillan, Mrs. Ray Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marr, Jack Game, Don Krogel, Jay Hooten, Dick Gadoway, Otto Schaefer, Bill Pyle, Ernest Barker, Jr., Albert Hooten, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Knox and daughter, Carol Ann and Mrs. Charles V. Stanton, teacher.

REBEKAH LODGE PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Roseburg Rebekah lodge, No. 41, has planned a Christmas program to follow the regular business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the L. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 P. M. Officers announced today. Those attending are asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

At the last lodge meeting, which was homecoming, reports were given on the district convention held recently at Myrtle Creek, attended by 17 local members. A memorial was given at the convention by Mamie Dimmick, Alice Goff, Velma Hermann, Margaret Louise Dimmick, Lydia Roadman, Lena Poole and Mayme Pickett.

Members brought a supply of canned foods to be sent to the L. O. O. F. home in Portland. Officers elected were: Margaret Louise Dimmick, noble grand; Naomi Murdoch, vice grand; Ruth Dishman, recording secretary; Ona Williams, financial secretary; and Lillie Pettet, treasurer.

POMONA GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of Douglas County Pomona Grange were elected at a recent meeting and will be installed at a joint installation of officers at Evergreen Grange, Dec. 8 with Alice Goff as worthy installing officer.

To be installed will be: L. D. Bloom, master; H. E. Cracroft, overseer; Elizabeth Ogle, lecturer; John Lander, Jr., steward; E. Ogle, assistant steward; Mrs. Francis, chaplain; F. Brauminger, treasurer; C. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. Deadmond, gatekeeper; Nora Cracroft, Ceres; Nelda Norris, Pomona; Barbara Brauminger, Flora; Marion Haryman, lady assistant; C. T. Tipton, Ted Bloom and Mr. McCord, executive committee. Mr. Bloom, new master of Pomona Grange is a past master of Evergreen Grange.

BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS MEETING

The annual pre-Christmas party of the Northside Bible Study Circle was an event of Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Blaskey on Winchester Street. Luncheon was followed by a program of devotionals, readings and Christmas carols. Holiday decorations were used on the table.

Gifts were exchanged by Mrs. Edith Ackert, Mrs. Paul Blaskey, Mrs. Anna Carson, Mrs. L. H. Duff, Mrs. English, Mrs. Horace Hagen, Mrs. Lucia Ingles, Mrs. Warren Lucas, Mrs. Josie Pfaff, Mrs. Charles Stanton.

He Likes Togas



His flowing locks held by a ribbon band and dressed in the toga-like garment he affects, Raymond Duncan, brother of the late famed dancer, Isadora Duncan, was an eye-catching figure when he recently landed in New York from France. He's a noted lecturer on dance theory.

Her Flag Again



Rosalina Di Nola, who stowed away from Italy to return to the U. S. before her 25th birthday, shows her happiness at having won the race and her American citizenship. An American by birth in New York, she was taken by her parents to Naples in 1926, regained her citizenship under Nationality Act of 1940.

was heard for 30 miles, killed at least two persons and injured five here today.

Fire Chief John G. Carlisle said firemen and policemen were combing debris over a quarter-mile area for several persons reported missing after the blast destroyed the Hydro Gas Company plant in an industrial section west of the city.

Three hours after the explosion firemen were battling flames spouting from broken safety valves of two 12,000-gallon gas tanks. Hoses sprayed the tanks with water in an effort to forestall further explosions.

Giant earthquakes in Australia attain a length of six feet.

Oregon Seeking Wider Uses For Surplus Wheat

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.

SALEM, Dec. 6.—(AP)—State Agriculture Department officials are working fast to discover new methods of using grain, looking toward the not too distant future when Oregon will have large quantities of surplus grains.

Oregon this year produced 26,000,000 bushels of wheat, a gain of 5,000,000 bushels over last year. Officials predict that in another two years or so, when foreign countries are in production, the demand for American grain will shrink, leaving growers holding the sack unless new uses for wheat are discovered.

Grains now are used mostly for human consumption and animal feed with only 5 per cent of the country's wheat being used in process industries.

State officials would like to see wheat starch used in the laundry and textile industries, made here, as well as gluten, which is used for food.

Tariff Boost Sought

The biggest factor against a starch industry in the Northwest

is the importation of low-priced East Indian starches, and Northwest congressmen are expected to try to get tariffs increased against the foreign starch. Cornstarch also is a tough competitor for wheat starch.

The most promising development in this field is the proposed plant at The Dalles to make glucose from wheat starch. This plant would be built by the Northwest Chemurgy Cooperative Association, which already has a plant at Wenatchee, Wash.

There is a big demand for glucose. The process is a secret of Dr. Juda Lifsky, a Polish scientist and industrialist who was driven out of Europe by the Germans.

This plant would make mash for stock feed as a by-product. New Industry Foreseen

The State Postwar Development Commission predicts a new chemical industry will develop with agriculture as a base.

This includes plans by a nut growers cooperative to grind nut shells into flour to be used as a base for insecticide, the Borden Milk Company's \$200,000 plant at Springfield to make resins, the government's Albany laboratory discovery of using asparagus juice for antibiotics, a proposed casein plant near Nyssa to make milk sugar for the penicillin industry.

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Sites for most of these plants already have been acquired.

Raise More Bees, Urge

Oregon beekeepers, who had 68,000 colonies this year, have been asked by the government to increase to 72,000 next year.

The government points out that the value of the bee as a pollinizer for 50 food, feed and seed

crops is 10 to 20 times the value of the surplus honey and wax in the hives.

Bull Output Down

Oregon's Easter lily bulb industry, which mushroomed during the war, produced 31,286,000 bulbs this year, and 87 per cent of the crop was grown

by 700 growers in Coos and Curry counties.

The 1945 crop totaled only 12,000,000 bulbs.

The Great Lakes evaporate faster during fall and winter months than during other seasons.

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