

PP&L Banquet Honors County's 4-H Leaders



PRESIDING at the third annual recognition banquet for Douglas County 4-H leaders Wednesday night was John Walin, left, outgoing president of the Douglas County 4-H Leaders Association. He is pictured with Philip Quisenberry, Roseburg district manager of Pacific Power & Light, the company which gives the banquet each year. (News-Review photo)

Local Unemployment Claims Up Sharply; Weather Blamed

Although the Roseburg office of the Oregon State Employment Service experienced an increase in claims for unemployment insurance during October, the labor picture for the month was quite favorable in some respects.

Officials at the Roseburg office said 752 claims for unemployment insurance were handled. This was a sharp increase over the September total of 296 but was significantly lower than the 868 claims reported in October of 1962.

Toward the end of the month, seasonal rains with snow in the higher elevations caused a slow down in outdoor activities, re-

sulting in an increase of claims, the office reported. However, this was below the level of last year.

New job applications totaled 373 for the month, as compared with 326 in September and 519 for October of 1962. Non-agricultural job placements to the local office amount to 258 as compared with 303 for September and 346 for October of the year previous.

Officials said an average of 329 persons claimed a week of joblessness during the past month. This figure was compared with 263 in September and 437 for the corresponding month of 1962.

The percentage of insured unemployment for the Roseburg area was placed at 2.6 as compared with 1.9 four weeks ago, 4.4 one year ago, 5.4 two years ago and 8.0 three years ago.

Construction held up well during the month with the city of Roseburg issuing 55 permits valued at \$129,785. In the previous month 61 permits valued at \$163,659 were issued and in October of 1962 a total of 50 permits was issued valued at \$179,537.

The advent of winter weather normally indicates a decline in employment and job opportunities. It would appear that time of the year has arrived, the office stated. However, if the pattern of the year so far continues, the peak loads of last year's unemployment may not be reached.

WEIGHTY PROBLEM

NEW YORK (UPI) — Arresting suspected forger Falco Barone, 30, was no trouble for police Wednesday but getting him to the station house was a weighty problem.

Barone, who weighs 441 pounds, and has a 60-inch waist couldn't fit through the back door of a patrol car.

Two policemen, shoving and pulling finally managed to squeeze him into the front seat.

Resolutions Studied By Canyonville Board

Canyonville School Board members at this week's meeting discussed at length five resolutions which will come before this weekend's Oregon School Board Association convention in Portland.

The resolutions concern school business and school finance and in order that they would vote for whatever would be best for Canyonville School District No. 8, the matters received careful study. Charles Dowd and Norman York will represent the district at the convention, according to Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent.

In other business, the board discussed various ways to inform the parents of the limitations of the student accident insurance and the functions of the school district in this program. They also considered a request from the PTA for a money-raising activity.

'Amateur Hour' Event Slated In Glendale

Glendale and Azalea area residents are invited to participate in and attend an "Amateur Hour" contest which will be held at the Glendale High School Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Judges will choose a top winner to receive a grand prize of \$10. There will be four divisions competing: first through fifth grade; sixth through eighth grades; ninth through twelfth grades; and adults.

Spokesmen for the high school Honor Society, sponsor of the event, say there are approximately 20 entries, including vocal and instrumental music numbers, recitations, pantomimes, tumbling acts and clown acts.

Proceeds from the event will go into the Honor Society treasury to pay for its annual banquet which will be held next spring.

It Pays To Patronize NEWS-REVIEW ADVERTISERS

Leaders in 4-H work all over Douglas County received recognition for their efforts at the third annual banquet given in their honor by Pacific Power & Light Co.

The banquet was held Wednesday night at the Riversdale Grange Hall. About 120 leaders and junior leaders were present.

Opening remarks were made by John Walin of Myrtle Creek, outgoing president of the Douglas County 4-H Leaders Association. Philip Quisenberry, Roseburg district manager of PP&L Co., welcomed the leaders.

Agent Speaks

Highlighting the program was the talk given by Cal Monroe of Corvallis, Oregon State 4-H agent. He told of the trip he and his family had taken to Europe this summer at which time they visited the home of Inter-

national Farm Youth Exchange students who had visited in Oregon and United States under the IFY program. He accompanied his talk with slide pictures of the various youths and their families, taken in their European homes. Monroe observed that in almost every country in Europe the 4-H program is active and that there are five million 4-Hers in the world—35,000 in Oregon.

Kenneth Kirk of the Roseburg Branch of the U.S. National Bank presented pins and awards to leaders and junior leaders.

Given recognition for their years of service in 4-H work were Mrs. Katherine Cory, Winston, 35 years; Mrs. Cleone Andrus, Roseburg, 30 years; Mrs. Alice Knutsen, Reedsport, 18 years; John Walin, Myrtle Creek, 16 years; Mrs. Ivan

Swift, Lookingglass, and Miss Gladys Williams, Myrtle Creek, 13 years.

12 Years Noted

Twelve years of service have been completed by Mrs. L. E. Price, Glendale; 11 years, Delmar Murphy, Umpqua; 10 years, Mrs. Pearl Cox, Myrtle Creek; V. H. Bennett, Days Creek and Mrs. G. W. Munson, Umpqua.

Mrs. Diane Hollinger, Myrtle Creek, and Mrs. Shirley Melvin, Glide, have been 4-H leaders for nine years; R. A. Harris, Glendale; Mrs. Roy Hehn, Drain; Mrs. Taylor McCord, Glide; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell, Yoncalla, seven years.

Six years have been completed by Ned Brown, Camas Valley; Harold Crouch, Oakland; Connel Davis, Sutherlin; Mrs. James Medford, Green; Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Days Creek; Mrs.

Henry Rockwell, Roseburg; George Sanders, Melrose; Mrs. Durnin Swingle, Days Creek; Mrs. W. L. Traylor, Drain, and Harold Wenstrom, Myrtle Creek.

Completing their fifth year were Mrs. Hazel Chamblen, Tenmile; Harlan DeSpain, Roseburg; Mrs. Warren Engdahl, Green; L. W. Hogg, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Warren Painter, Tenmile; Miss Myrtle Paulson, Green; Mrs. G. T. Plov and Mrs. Orton Standley, both Reedsport; Mrs. Laura Tabor, Sutherlin; Jerry Winterbotham, Elkton; and Mrs. Don Wright.

Others Get Awards

Also receiving service awards were seven in the four-year category; 18 for three years; 31 for two years; and 64 for one year.

Roger Nickerson of Dillard re-

ceived recognition for having served five years as a junior leader; Mervin Pearson, Winston, four years; and Ethel Harris, Glendale and Norma Lash, Melrose, three years.

There were 11 completing their second year of service, and 25 their first.

New officers of the association, named at the banquet, are: Robert Schulze, president; Mrs. Robert Kischel, social vice president; Mrs. R. J. Swanson, business vice president; Mrs. Tom Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. Derwood Oar, treasurer; and Mrs. G. W. Munson, news reporter.

WINSTON EVENT SLATED

A card party will be sponsored by the Winston Community Club at the Hall in Winston on Saturday at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

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