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Banquet Is Red Letter Event for Future Farmers

Annual Banquet of Chapter Held at Armory Dining Room Last Evening.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY IN ATTENDANCE.

Yesterday evening was a red letter event in the annals of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, when the members were hosts to their parents and a number of visitors at the annual parent and son banquet served at the Armory. The banquet was served by the home economics department of the high school under the supervision of Miss Phyllis Tideman.

George Stout, president of the local FFA acted as toastmaster and presided over the following program:

Invocation, the Rev. H. W. Davis, Baptist pastor.

Welcome address, Dean Chapman.

Opening ceremony, FFA officers.

Response, Vinal T. Randall Sr. Group singing, led by Miss Marian Jelinek, accompanied by Pat Baldwin.

Introduction of guests and remarks, H. C. Williamson, instructor.

Vocal solo, Wendell Small, accompanied by Miss Florence Small.

Address, O. S. Fletcher, county agent of "Possibilities of Future Farming."

Harmonica solo, Clarence Duerst.

Presentation of honorary membership, George Stout, president of the local chapter.

Chalk talk, M. C. Buchanan, agricultural instructor in the Eugene high school.

Mr. Fletcher, principal speaker of the evening, brought out the thought that the last frontier in farming had not been reached and that there is still great possibilities ahead for progress in this industry, if the farmer is willing to work at the job.

Vinal Randall was presented an honorary membership in the FFA, in recognition of outstanding and meritorious service to the organization. Only one honorary membership is granted each year by the FFA.

Five Generations Gathered Here on December 25th

When five generations are assembled, the occurrence is so rare that it is worth a headline. Just as noteworthy perhaps, although announcement reaching the Sentinel was belated, is the fact that the gathering was during the Christmas holidays, occasioned by the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin of Culp Creek, on Christmas day. The son, christened Karl Leroy is the great great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beck of West Main street, the great grandson of Mrs. Lola Link of the same address and the grandson of Mrs. LaVerta Raymond of Seattle, Washington.

The birth of young Karl Leroy made possible the gathering of the five generations on Christmas day.

A 9-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clark of Drain on January 11th at the Butler maternity home. She has been named Jeanette Lenore.

Piloting Dust Plane Is A Great Life If You Do Not Weaken

Ed Volkstorf, stationed at LeLand, Mississippi, the past summer with a plane dusting crew, stopped off here Tuesday for a brief visit with Jim Rodman, enroute to Eugene for a visit with his parents. Volkstorf, with several other pilots, was engaged in the dangerous business of dusting cotton from the air, a new aviation industry, to save cotton from the boll weevil.

Piloting a dusting plane is a hazardous occupation, the work of dusting cotton from a plane has been given nation-wide publicity, and according to stories told by the pilots, the business of flying planes over cotton fields to spread

Farmers to Study Land Use Problem In South Lane Co.

Three Committees Appointed by Agricultural Council Yesterday.

O. S. Fletcher, county agent, announced here yesterday that a study of land uses in South Lane county would be made. The county farm council met with Mr. Fletcher yesterday morning at his Eugene office and appointed three community committees to study and map out land use problems of the particular locality affected. The committees appointed will endeavor to make a land use map of the particular area with the idea in mind to recognize local conditions and plan changes for the benefit of agriculture. The local land use committee consists of: W. A. Hemenway, chairman; John Keibelbeck, Bartlett Johnston, Loren Hunt and Claude Arne. This committee will meet here next Thursday, the 18th. A similar committee appointed at Lorane consists of Fred Knox, chairman, W. I. Seales, Ray V. Foster, Kenneth McCormack, Leslie Ashley, which will meet at Lorane on the 19th. Another committee from Cushman was appointed to meet there on the 20th. These committees will form the basis for a study of land use problems over the county and their recommendations will be followed with interest.

Airport May Be Abandoned After 29th of February

The airport and landing field south of Cottage Grove, maintained by the government, may be discontinued after February 29th, unless some other plan of operation is devised, which now seems unlikely. Little or nothing has been accomplished by two committee meetings; one held with representatives of the civil aeronautics authority last Thursday and a second meeting at the city hall Monday night. At the meeting Thursday with R. D. Bedinger, regional manager of the civil aeronautics authority of Seattle, and W. B. Long, also of Seattle, it was suggested that the city take over the project and operate it, in fact an offer was made to this effect, but there are no funds for such a project at the present time. It was learned that the project might be discontinued after February 29th, although some hope is held that the port may be retained until June 1st.

A second meeting was held Monday night at the city hall with the following committeemen representing five organizations: L. W. Coiner, Cleo Morelock, L. C. Schroeder, Joe Smith, H. E. Eakin, John Dunlevy, Homer Allen and Bill Veeler. A suggestion was made for a committee to contact the University School of Aviation at Eugene and see what plans if any might be worked out to retain the field.

PLANS MADE FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK

Plans have been made for the observance of Boy Scout week in Cottage Grove, February 8th, to 14th. A. W. Wooley, scout official announced here yesterday. A complete program, calling for scout activities throughout the week is being arranged, he said. Part of the Scout Week program will be of particular interest to the public. Further details concerning the week will be published in the next issue of the Sentinel.

Oregon Pacific Highway Ass'n to Hold Annual Meeting in Eugene

The annual meeting of the Oregon Pacific Highway association will be held in Eugene, beginning Monday, January 15th, Carl Rynearson, secretary of the association, announced here Monday. The coming meeting is expected to be the largest ever held since the association was organized, he said. Saturday the Southern Oregon Hotel association will convene in Eugene and make recommendations to the executive board for the highway improvements.

Several prominent speakers are scheduled to appear on the program Monday, including Harold B. Say, director, travel and information department of the Oregon Highway commission; Clyde Edmondson, general manager of the Redwood Empire Highway association, and George Warren, manager of the Victoria and Island Publicity bureau of Vancouver, B. C.

In commenting on the coming annual meeting the 15th, Carl Rynearson, manager of the association, asks this question, "Did you get your share, \$45,000,000?" And adds:

"more than 700,000 non-resident motorists, together with the visitors who arrived by other means of transportation, spent forty-five million dollars in Oregon in 1939, according to a recent report compiled by Harold B. Say, director, travel and information department, Oregon State Highway commission."

Vast as was the sum left in Oregon by vacationists last year—the business has been doubled in the five years that the state highway commission has been engaged in "selling Oregon"—Oregon is still one of the minor states in the vacation industry. Why? Is it because the residents of the state are poor salesmen? Is it because certain of our highway acts as bottlenecks to stop traffic? Is it because travel directors in other states have no personal contact with the majority of travel directors in Oregon? If any or all of these things are true, what shall we do about it?

All of these questions, and scores of others, will be discussed at the all-day session of the Oregon Pacific Highway association.

Hebron Grange Holds Business Meeting at Fuhrer Home Friday

Hebron Grange met for a business meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrer. The quarterly report was read and reports given by Jeanne Morton for Home Economics and by Mrs. Seldon Powell on a special committee. Committee chairmen for the coming year were appointed by Grange Master Fuhrer as follows: Home Economics, Jeanne Morton; agriculture, Alfred White; legislative, Mrs. Fred Harris.

New members welcomed were Mrs. Harvey Clark and Miss Wilma Harris. Members who have not received their 1st and 2nd degrees are invited to attend Dorena Grange on the 18th when these degrees will be given to visiting grange members.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank LaBlue and Mrs. Fred Harris.

DON'T MAKE GARBAGE DUMP OUT OF ROADS

Don't make a garbage dump out of the county roads. According to recent complaints the practice of throwing tin cans, refuse and garbage along the highways and county roads is on the increase. Such practices are not calculated to enhance the roadside scenery and are both unsightly and unsanitary. Road officials don't like the practice and it might cause trouble for the offenders, if the practice is not stopped, especially where discarded license plates are dumped with the refuse. For it's a comparatively easy matter to check on the ownership of such license plates.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

A state-wide Methodist Youth Conference will be held in Salem this week end. Those attending from the local Methodist church are Betty Adkins, Eileen Tracy, Donna Clark, Frances Adams, Irene Hagen, Janet Rynearson, Alberta Adkins, Hazel Wells, Helen Wells, Vivian McNew, Virginia Lee, Brian Stroup, Allan Reed, Reverend and Mrs. Tilton.

TO PLAY GOLF

The Cottage Grove Golf club will play a matched game with Oakway of Eugene at Eugene on Sunday, January 21st.

to be held in Eugene Monday, January 15th.

Registration will take place at the Eugene Hotel at 9 a. m. and at 10 a. m. several local units will convene in separate sessions, where they may discuss their own problems and make their recommendations to the executive board of the association for the 1940 program.

Jack Allen, Salem, president of the Oregon Auto Camp association, will preside as chairman of the Motor Court Operators unit. Alton Baker, publisher of the Eugene Register-Guard, and Harris Ellsworth, publisher of the Roseburg News-Review, will preside over the newspapermen's session. Fred Brenne, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, will lead the discussion in the room reserved for chamber of commerce officials. G. O. Madison, Salem, president of the Southern Oregon Hotel association, will preside at the meeting of hotel men, which will convene Saturday, January 13th, and it is expected that a number of the hotel men will remain over, or return for the Monday session. Other rooms will be available for unit meetings of real estate dealers, bankers and members of the county courts.

There will be a luncheon at noon at the Eugene Hotel, and dinner in the evening at the Osburn Hotel. Following the noon luncheon, spokesmen for the various units will be invited to present their recommendations to the executive board for the 1940 program. The election of officers for the ensuing year will follow.

Every state in which the tourist business has been developed into a major industry has strong regional promotional organizations. The Oregon Pacific Highway association, during the past year, since it was organized, operating with very limited funds, has laid the ground work for a promotional organization capable of developing into a most potent factor in the progress of the state. Where do we go from here? That is up to you and your friends, and that is why your presence at the Eugene meeting is most important.

Vaccinations to Be Offered for Small-pox In the Local Schools

A smallpox vaccination will be offered Friday to pupils in the Cottage Grove schools and also to local adults who are unable to have this done by their family physician. Vaccination will begin at 9 a. m. in the west side school followed by the central school and the high school. Dr. E. L. Gardner will be in charge. He will be assisted by Miss Beatrice Turtle, public health nurse, and by Mrs. W. E. Lebow and Mrs. Verne Williams. All those who have not been vaccinated for smallpox in the past seven years should avail themselves of the opportunity offered at this time. There will be no charge.

Four cases of smallpox had been reported in Cottage Grove up to Monday of this week.

A toxoid, preventive of diphtheria, was given today at Lorane in the grade schools to 84 pupils. Dr. E. L. Gardner was in charge, assisted by Miss Turtle and Mrs. Verne Williams of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Herman Briggs and Mrs. Ray Stacey of Lorane.

Remodeling of Irish-Swartz Building Is Underway on Main

Irish-Swartz, Inc., is starting the new year right with a general remodeling of the store interior, which, when completed will present a very attractive appearance. The store interior is to be refinished, more lights will be added. A new ceiling will be added also as well as other changes. The work underway for several days will be completed shortly.

Perhaps the improvements added to this establishment will be contagious along Main street.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

A child health conference will be held in the offices of Miss Beatrice Turtle, public health nurse, on Thursday, January 18th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Dr. E. L. Gardner will be in charge, assisted by Miss Turtle and Mrs. Harold Houser of the Presbyterian Aid and Mrs. Don Allen of the Constellation club. For appointments, call Mrs. Allen, phone 86L.

Mrs. L. Morton Is 4-H Leaders Pres. For Third Time

Mrs. Iva Baldwin Is Presented With Five-year Gold Leaders' Pin.

Mrs. Jeanne Morton of London was reelected to fill a third term as president of the Lane County 4-H Club Leaders association, at their annual election meeting held in Eugene last Tuesday evening; Clifford Morningstar of Noti was reelected as secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Alice Callison of Fall Creek as vice president. District chairmen were elected as follows: S. T. Rose of Cottage Grove, southern Lane; Mrs. Vincil Davis of Willakenzie, eastern Lane; Bart Flanagan of Meadowview, northern Lane; Virgil Parker of Blachly, western Lane.

A five-year gold leaders pin was presented Mrs. Iva Baldwin of Cottage Grove, and ten trips of attendance to the annual state leaders conference to be held at Corvallis this month were awarded outstanding leaders of the county.

The program of work as planned for the year by the executive committee was read and additional items added by members present.

Following the business meeting a candle-lighting ceremony was presented by members of London 4-H club members under the leadership of Mrs. Jeanne Morton and Mrs. Norval Williams. Copies of this ceremony have been printed and may be procured through the county club office in Eugene. Members taking part in the ceremony were: Marge Woodward, Lois Propst, Winifred Newton, Fred Boren, Gerald Nevins, Maxine Goodwin, Barbara Banton, Louise Williams, Lester Pittsley, Lewis Williams, Donna Mae Funk and Glen Ems.

Buck, Dodo Like Camp Life Brice Creek CCC Camp

Last May 26, enrollees working on a roadside cleanup project found a baby deer in the woods. They brought it into camp and it was fed with a bottle. A pen with a shelter was built by the kitchen detail.

About the time Dodo began to shed her spots the men found another deer which was raised in the same way.

Buck and Dodo have had the run of the camp and adjacent woods ever since they were able to walk. They go into any place which has an open door and will climb into cars and trucks.

Their favorite foods are potato peelings and cabbage, but they will eat most anything in the way of kitchen scraps. Cigarettes are a great delicacy as a food item.

Buck had the misfortune to break a leg while running outside of camp. First Aid Assistant W. L. Yates set the bones and put the leg in a brace. The bones healed properly and there is no impairment in his gait.

The deer are now about half-grown. They are always present on the lawn at retreat time. Their presence arouses much interest to visitors and they are good subjects for photography.

The men of Company 5428 and the camp personnel claim them for their mascots and it is the wish of everybody that their "enrollment" will be permanent.—R. P. OLIVER, Camp Correspondent.

Directors, Officers Are Chosen At Annual Meeting First Nat'l Bank

New directors and officers of the First National Bank, purchased about ten days ago by the Transamerica Corporation, were announced yesterday following the annual meeting held Tuesday, J. H. Mackie, vice president of the First National Bank of Portland, was chosen president; V. O. Steenrod, vice president of the First National of Portland, was chosen vice president; H. E. Eakin was made vice president and cashier, and Waldo A. DeMoy, formerly of Portland, was made assistant cashier. Directors chosen were E. B. MacNaughton of Portland, president of the First National of Portland; J. H. Mackie, V. V.

R. Putnam, State Sup't Schools, Is Speaker at Meet

Chamber of Commerce to Have Services of Ray Lemley As Secretary.

NEW OFFICERS TO HAVE CHARGE NEXT MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce year was ended Tuesday evening with a banquet at the Palace Cafe and with a fair attendance of the membership. H. E. Eakin, retiring president, handed over the gavel to the new president, Loren C. Schroeder, and introduced the new secretary-manager, Ray Lemley. Mr. Lemley will maintain an office over the Smith-Short grocery, it was announced, for the transaction of any Chamber of Commerce business.

Rex Putnam of Salem, state superintendent of public instruction, was the guest speaker and addressed the gathering on the subject of "What's Ahead of Us." Previous to the introduction of the speaker, President Eakin introduced Carl Rynearson, manager of the Oregon Pacific highway association, who announced the annual meeting of the association at Eugene January 15th.

Superintendent Putnam praised the Chamber of Commerce as an organization that has stimulated the growth of the average community as has no other factor, this despite the fact that the Chamber of Commerce as we know it today is a comparatively new organization.

He began his talk by quoting from a number of prominent people, who had made dire statements with reference to the future of the world. These statements were not made in 1939 or 1940, but in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Launching into some of the educational problems of the state he said Oregon was fourth best of the states in educational results and 9th in its ability to support its educational institutions and was 22nd in actually supporting its school system.

In discussing Lane county schools in particular, he cited what he termed as some inequities in the present educational system. The cost of the educational system is based on the school census, not on the actual enrollment. There are some 14,086 pupils enrolled in Lane county and over 17,000 in the 1938-39 census. There are seventy-five one teacher schools in Lane county. There are 533 teachers employed in the county including teachers, principals and superintendents, and there are 690 school board members, clerks and officials. The fact that the affairs of 533 teachers are administered by 690 people is rather unusual and is one of the inequities of the educational system that needs correction. Another inequity is the fact that there are no tax levies in some districts while in others the tax rate is as high as 43.4 mills.

The speaker called attention to the fact that the support of our educational system rests largely with the district in which the school is located and not with the state, which stands next to last in the support of its educational system.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

There will be no Willamette Council meeting in Eugene on January 21st, on account of the District No. 3 conference in Corvallis on January 18th. All Legionnaires are welcome to attend this meeting.

Chet VanDenburg, Comm.