

Rubber-Yielding Plants Will Be Tested by O. S. C.

Promising rubber-producing plants that might possibly be adapted for growing in Oregon will be tested here as soon as they are available, says G. R. Hyslop, head of the plant industries division at Oregon State college. Professor Hyslop recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with federal officials on this subject.

Interest in such plants was increased recently with announcement by the National Farm Chemurgic council that a form of dandelion known as Kok-sagyz is growing in Russia as a source of rubber. The suggestion was made that this plant could be grown in the midwest and possibly here on the coast.

As this announcement came while Professor Hyslop was in Washington, he immediately conferred with Senator Charles L. McNary, who is much interested in a new source of rubber. A conference was held with officials in charge of rubber plant investigations in the bureau of plant industry, where it was learned that this particular dandelion plant, while considered of economic importance under Russian conditions, would hardly be suitable here.

Reports obtained by these specialists show that the plant yields only 30 to 50 pounds an acre of rubber rather than the much higher yield suggested in the press releases recently issued. Guayule, a rubber-bearing plant grown now in southwestern United States, is considered much more practical for use in this country than the dandelion plant, Professor Hyslop learned.

Here in Oregon an arrangement has been made to have certain milky juice plants that grow readily here assayed for their rubber content as soon as plants are available. At certain stages in the lives of these plants the rubber content is rather low but as maturity is approached some of these shorter-lived plants show an increase in rubber content that may be of economic importance, says Professor Hyslop. A number of new milky juice annuals and perennials will be sent here for testing.

LOCAL MEN SPEAKERS AT MORTICIANS MEET.

Southern Willamette valley funeral directors held their annual meeting in the Eugene hotel in Eugene Monday night and elected the following officers to serve during 1942: President, Kenneth C. Sherman, Junction City; vice president, P. J. Bartholomew, Springfield, and Secretary, Ernest H. Britt, Corvallis. The installation of newly elected officers will be held at the next meeting.

Karl K. Mills, Cottage Grove, reported on rationing of new cars and auto tires. E. A. Schwering, Creswell, and Russell E. Smith, Cottage Grove, spoke on professional subjects.

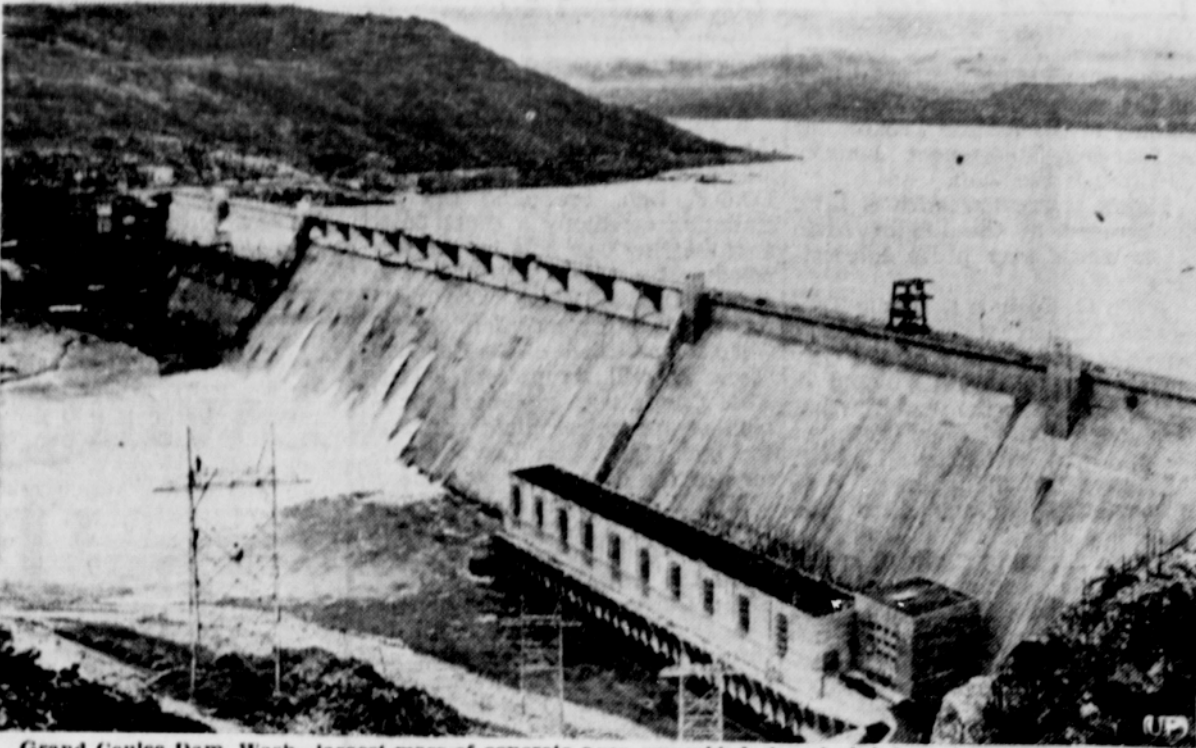
Clarence V. Simon, Eugene, was given a vote of thanks for the fine meeting place and program.

President Nate Lowe of Lebanon presided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED.

Election of officers was held last week by the Lorane Sunday school. Mrs. H. A. Mitchell was reelected superintendent; Avery Lohrey assistant superintendent; Winnie Lohrey, secretary, and Lella Davis, treasurer. Church officers elected are: T. W. Snyder and W. H. Davis, elders; W. L. Lohrey and Avery Lohrey, deacons; Lella Davis, treasurer, and May Burns, clerk. Mrs. Ruby Dunn is junior church superintendent.

Grand Coulee to Supply More Power for War



Grand Coulee Dam, Wash., largest mass of concrete ever assembled, is scheduled to jump into limelight again. Second main generator at the dam will go into operation soon, adding 108,000 kilowatts to reservoir of electricity available for industries producing war materials. Plant's first unit has been in operation since October, third will go into action in March or April.

LION ROARS

As Echoed From Cottage Grove Union High School

(Audrey Walker, editor.)

A chart has been set up in the agriculture room for the purpose of keeping a record of what each boy does in the line of national defense. The chart is entitled, "My bit to help win the war!" The things that the boys are rated on are: Fire reserve, defense stamp and bond buying, scrap iron contributions, farm machinery repair, gardens for more food, increase of project program, aircraft spotters, first aid work. The list of all boys is on the chart and whenever they to any of the above they are given credit for it.

F. F. A. to Albany.

The five FFA officers and their instructor, Mr. West, journeyed to Albany, Friday to participate in the annual parliamentary procedure contest with eight other schools. The following officers made the trip: Cliff Van Prooyen, president; Ralph Allen, vice president; Don Nelson, secretary; Everett Duerst, treasurer; Claude Lebow, reporter. The boys failed to bring home any banners or ribbons but the experience was important and the boys stated that they learned many things of importance that they did not know before. They reported some of the activities and discussions they held Tuesday morning at the regular FFA meeting.

Mayor for a Day.

"Mayor for a Day" was presented last Friday in the auditorium by the dramatics club. Cast of characters was: Tom Adams, Darrel Thomason; Vivian Pollock, Kay Curtis; Betty Thompson, Mrs. Fitz Jones; Percy Lassiter, mayor; Bob Grewelle, Ken Curtis; Joyce Baldwin, city attorney; Tommy Jones, bookie; Faye Nixon, owner of slot machines; Forrest West, Shut-eye-slug; Jim Adkins, Mr. Smug, and Janet Rynearson, Mrs. Meek, a widow. The play must have been a hit judging from the expressions by the audience. Percy brought many laughs by eating apples and running from "Shut-eye-slug," and I'm sure everybody agrees that "Skinny" would make a very convincing mayor, if only for a day.

Officers Report.

At the FFA meeting the five officers gave their reports on the parliamentary procedure contest held at Albany January 17. The reports consisted of new ideas and suggestions for improving the chapter.

A report was also given about boxing and basketball. Bill Wiese,

athletic manager, was instructed to write to the Eugene and Junction City chapters about forming an FFA basketball league.

Study Old Oregon.

The teachers this year are instructing pupils of the facts about old Oregon. The Oregon books both from the state library and our library have been placed on the shelves in the northeast corner of the library, under a big colored "Oregon" sign. Because of the necessity that all students get to use these books, they are being loaned out for only a day at a time, and must be in before first class in the morning. A ten cent fine will be charged for each day overdue.

Latin Club Elects.

The new Latin club officers, who were elected on Monday, are as follows: President, Lois Bachelder; vice president, Helen Summers; secretary-treasurer, Juanita Peters; project committee member, Virginia Andrews.

Maxine Hunter is chairman of the project committee for this six weeks. The work is to consist of work on an Oregon unit.

Attends Meeting.

Mr. West, agriculture instructor, attended a meeting in Eugene for the purpose of cooperating with all agents, ag instructors, home economics department, farm security administration, etc., in the work of carrying on the agriculture program in Lane county. The representatives from each of the departments will meet once each month.

F.F.A. Boys Choose Subject.

The agriculture boys have chosen their subjects and started to work on their public speaking contest to be held February 27 at Silverton. The first best speakers will be chosen by Mr. West to speak before the Dorena grange. The best speaker chosen at the grange will go to Silverton to compete with eight other speakers from other schools.

In 1939 the contest was won by George Stout of Cottage Grove, in 1940 by Paul Anderson of Cottage Grove. It is unusual to have two winners in two consecutive years.

Changes in Enrollment.

Changes in the school enrollment at the end of the first semester are as follows:

Bob Bash, freshman, returned to California to finish school. Donna and Orla Jennings, juniors, moved to Harrisburg, where they will continue school.

Georgina Kentner, sophomore, and Lois Tullar, junior, withdrew from school.

Lucy Lamb, sophomore, withdrew because of ill health. Gene Lusk, senior, transferred to University high.

Lee Roy Whaley, sophomore, withdrew with the intention of attending vocational school.

Those entering school are Leonard Hobbs as a freshman, Gerald Rogers from Creswell high, a freshman, and Jimmy Thrasher, a sophomore.

McFarland Edwards returned to school to take a post-graduate course.

Geographies Bound.

Miss Mehlen, librarian, has informed us that the national geographic magazines from 1936 to 1940 have all been bound by the College bindery.

Delight Valley

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight visited in Eugene Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Paul, and family. Sunday afternoon they called on the Clyde Wrights at Walker.

Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Flaten home were Mrs. N. Foltz and Mrs. Fanny McAllister of Eugene.

The primary room at school was dismissed for Monday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Huldah Rose.

An annual meeting of the Delight Valley Telephone company will be held at the school house Monday evening, January 26. Officers will be elected.

The R. Hansens visited at the Bernard Shattuck home in Cottage Grove, Sunday afternoon.

The Social Neighbors club was entertained January 14 by Mrs. Francis Horn. About 15 members were present and the following guests: Mrs. Harold Wolfard and daughter Mary Lou, Mrs. George Hohman and Mrs. Ronald Gray and daughter, all of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Day Bailey of Eugene, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Malcolm Horn. The club will meet with Mrs. Lee Nixon on January 28 for Red Cross sewing and knitting. It will be an all day meeting with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

The community held a civilian defense meeting at the school house Friday evening. Mr. Lemley and Mr. Wilson of Cottage Grove spoke to the group on matters concerning bombs and getting the community organized for defense purposes. Charlie Brown, chairman, appointed a committee to decide on a place for an airplane spotter cabin.

Walker

The January 16th Mothers' club meeting has been postponed. President has announced that those wanting to learn how to knit should be prepared with materials next meeting. Mrs. Annie Meyer will instruct the knitting.

Showing great interest toward Uncle Sam and the future, the Walker-grade pupils have now started on buying war defense stamps. Each pupil bought one or more ten cent stamps.

The county road grader has graded the road here recently. The Lane county rock crusher has resumed work again after a shut down.

Several men have repaired the telephone lines here which were damaged during the silver thaw.

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Divide

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman went to Roseburg Monday. Mr. Chapman on a business trip, and Mrs. Chapman spent the day with an old time neighbor, Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout have three sons in the army: George and Rollo, twin brothers, and Ernest. George is in the air corps at Wichita Falls, Texas, and Rollo, a private, was at Honolulu at the time hostilities broke out and hasn't been heard from. Ernest recently enlisted at Albany, Indiana.

Mrs. Anna Burkett received a message Monday announcing the marriage of her grandson, Winston Russell, to Miss Lucile June Lenins, January 3rd at San Diego, California, where Mr. Russell is a sergeant in the army.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman and Mrs. E. L. McReynolds made a trip to Eugene Wednesday and were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. McReynolds' daughter, Mrs. Richard Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey spent Monday at Wilbur at the home of Mrs. Mackey's sister, Mrs. F. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tonoli and children of Walden visited Sunday at the F. M. Chapman home.

Latham

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and son Howard of Toledo spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trunnell. They were enroute to their home in Toledo after an extended trip over the United States. They visited their son Bob in Texas where he is in the U. S. Air Corps.

Mrs. Ralph Goodman returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, after an extended trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders were Sunday guests at the Claude Plaster home.

W. T. William, Belva and Clinton Garoutte were visitors at the Bill Perini home Sunday.

Juanita Stout of Pass Creek spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beers.

Jean Yearous visited recently at the home of Miss Jeanette Flora of Temile.

Mrs. Frank Lauritzen of Canada, who is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yearous, spent the past week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arne, of Cottage Grove.

SURVEY SHOWS MANY SCHOOL BUSES IN U. S.

A recent survey disclosed that there are close to 100,000 school buses carrying children to and from school in the United States, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

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Lynx Hollow

Mrs. Harriet Roberts, representative of foods for the defense council, met recently with the Lynx Hollow community club at the home of Mrs. Lyle Taylor and gave an interesting lecture on diet and health. Seventeen members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. C. McCrigger, January 28 in the afternoon.

Saginaw, Delight Valley and Lynx Hollow held a meeting recently at the Delight Valley school house to organize a joint watch patrol.

L. S. Ayotte has started to canvass the Saginaw precinct, which includes Lynx Hollow, Saginaw, Delight Valley and Walker, to get pledges for the purchase of defense bonds and stamps.

A. B. Wolfard returned from Salem recently where he was employed during the car license bureau rush.

Silk Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanks were Sunday dinner guests at the L. N. Hanks home in Eugene.

George Moxley had a slight accident when a crowbar he was using flew up and hit him in the nose.

Lloyd Bishow, who has been living at Culp Creek, is now rooming at Mrs. Cherry's home in Cottage Grove.

Monty Johnson was a visitor Sunday at the L. E. Hudgins home.

TIRE EXPLOSION CAUSE OF DEXTER MAN'S DEATH.

Chester I. Summers of Dexter died Saturday in a Eugene hospital as result of injuries received when a tire exploded. The body was shipped to Bend for burial.

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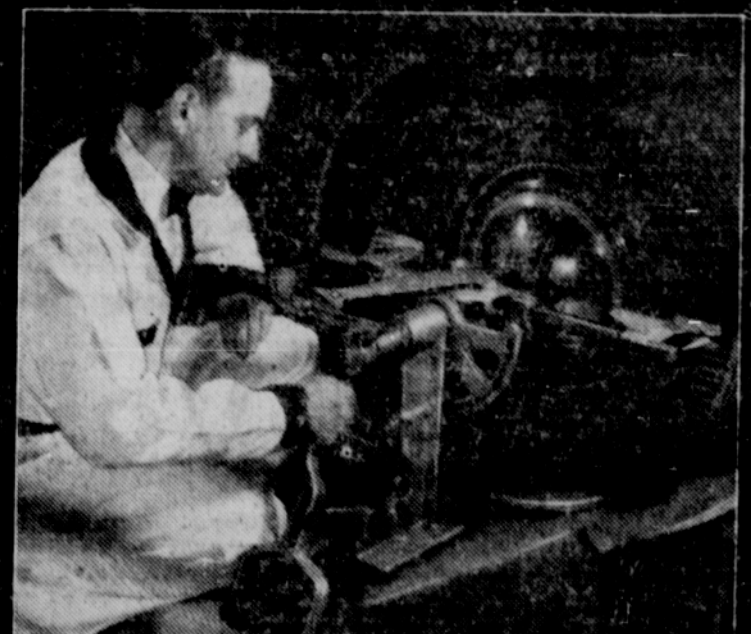
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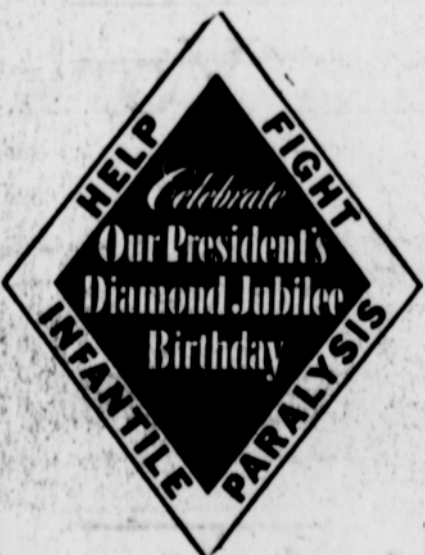
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