

**Delegates to the South Willamette FHA Conference Assembly Here Saturday**



Carol Violette, 1949 district chairman, presided over the South Willamette FHA Conference held Saturday at Cottage Grove High school. Counties represented were Lane, Linn, Benton, Lincoln and Douglas and Coos from the South Coast district.

From 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. was registration, a tour of the Home Economics Department, and the scrapbook display from the different chapters. At 10:00 a.m. Bob Dusenberry welcomed the delegates to Cottage Grove High school. The buzz sessions on topics of interest to FHA'ers lasted until 11:30 a.m. One of the buzz sessions was led by Miss Isabella McQuestion of the Home Economics Staff at Oregon State College.

Mickey Snapp, graduate president of the local FHA chapter, spoke of her interest at being at the meeting. Kathryn Clark gave the report of the FHA Regional Conference at Santa Barbara, California, June 21-23.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was Mrs. Charles Mackmore, of the FHA Advisory Board. The luncheon was served cafeteria-style, with "Fall" as the theme. Barbara Russell of Toledo, Oregon was elected 1950 district chairman. It was announced at luncheon.

Pictures of the entire group were taken after the luncheon. The district meeting was formally adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

—Lions Roar  
**EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET AT LORANE GRANGE HALL**  
The Lorane home extension unit will meet this morning at ten o'clock in the grange hall. The project lesson, "Spot Cleaning and Pressing," will be given by Mrs. Sven Lohck and Mrs. Paul Estergard. Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Leslie Ashley and Mrs. Geo. Roth.

A growing plant requires access to some 20 chemical elements.

**Douglas County Lumber Operators Put Up \$2000 to Fight Car Shortage**

Rail shippers of lumber in Douglas county have contributed about \$2,000 toward a fund to carry Southern Pacific's freight car shortage problem to the Interstate Commerce commission.

Earl Plummer, Roseburg Lumber company, who heads the local committee for the fund, Friday expressed hope that delinquent pledges from lumber shippers may be fulfilled soon.

The fund was initiated by the Western Forest Industries association of Portland, but otherwise has no connection with that group. Purpose of the fund were explained at Roseburg Sept. 23, in a meeting arranged by the association with the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

Besides Plummer, others on the local committee include Fred L. Thompson, Yoncalla, representing Drain-Yoncalla area; Sid Leikin, Sutherlin, Oakland-Sutherlin area and H. M. Watterson, south end of the county.

Goal of the fund committee is to raise \$10,000 from among Western Oregon rail shippers, to take the freight car shortage problem on Southern Pacific lines to the Interstate Commerce commission. —Roseburg News Review.

**New Markets Are On the Increase for Timber Products**

New markets are on the increase for timber products in the southern Willamette valley. The new pulpwood mill in Springfield is now buying small unpeeled Douglas fir, white fir, and hemlock material in four and eight foot lengths and in diameters ranging from four to twenty inches. Price paid delivered at the plant is \$12.00 per cord which for the smaller stuff will amount to \$30.00 per thousand or over.

Tree tops and broken material left in the woods on recently logged off areas may be salvaged and sold as pulpwood. After such a cleanup very little will be left in the woods and the fire hazard will be reduced at a profit.

Many of the farms in this area have patches of young timber in need of thinning. Natural means will slowly thin out these areas but now the farmer in between seasonal work may go to his timber patches or thickets and cultivate them as a crop and at a profit. The stuff that will die out if left standing by being crowded out may now be removed and sold as pulpwood at a profit. In making thinnings the removal of the following trees should greatly improve the stand that is left.

**TAKE OUT:** Trees that will die within ten years. Trees with poor form or that are defective or of undesirable species. Trees that will leave better spacing for those that remain. Trees that show signs of slow growth or those of low vigor. Large wolf trees if they are crowding better trees.

Farmers of this area have an advantage over the farmers in the East because they have a good growth of timber already well started. Those in the East have to start from the ground by planting.

The farmer desiring to clear a piece of land may lower the clearing cost by selling the larger stuff as logs and the smaller stuff as pulpwood. Wholesale land clearing just to sell the timber is not recommended and is in violation of the State Forest Laws of Oregon.

A permit is required to log any area for commercial purposes in the state of Oregon. Application for the permit is available from any of the State Department of Forestry agencies. The laws governing the permit will prevent most of the clear cutting of young stands of timber.

Limited markets are available in the Eugene area for oak, maple and ash. Prices paid delivered to the mill are about \$30.00 to \$35.00 per thousand board feet for 8 foot logs or shorter lengths.

Forestry assistance on growing, protecting and cutting the forest crop is available to the farmers and owners of small tracts of timber by the State Forestry Department. This assistance is offered by them through any of the local forest fire patrol associations or by contacting the state farm forester in this area. His office is in the Lane county courthouse, Eugene. He may be contacted in his office on Monday or by writing direct to him at the courthouse.

You'll find it in the classified. Pages 14 and 15.

**Faces Deportation**



**ARRESTED** on a deportation warrant, Mrs. Antonia Sentner, 43, of St. Louis, Mo., is shown after being freed on \$2,000 bond. Wife of American-born William Sentner, the admitted Communist union leader, she was charged with belonging to an organization which advocates overthrow of the U. S. Government by force. She is listed as a citizen of Yugoslavia. (International)

**TOP EDUCATORS ON PROGRAM**

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**, Eugene, October 17 (Special) — Two of the university's top educators and a graduate student, who has had a background of foreign correspondent and radio news reporter, will be on the program of the one-day conference of the Oregon Association of Journalism Advisers, October 22, on the University campus.

The advisers, meeting in conjunction with the Oregon High School Press association conference, will hear Dean Paul B. Jacobson of the school of education, Robeson Bailey, associate professor of English and creative writer, and Glen Stadler, graduate student in political science.

Bailey will open the conference for advisers Saturday morning. Stadler's topic will be "Wanted: A Better Foreign Correspondent," and Dr. Jacobson will discuss the school newspaper's role in interpreting the school for its patrons.

Dean Clifford F. Weigle of the school of journalism will be speaker at the business meeting of advisers Saturday afternoon. He will talk on the "Challenge of Newspaper Readership Study."

This year the first annual yearbook forum will be held, along with the Oregon Scholastic Press and the OAJA meetings. The forum, according to Dr. Laurence R. Campbell, executive secretary of OSP, has been developed with the cooperation of Miss Mabel D. Southworth of Lincoln high school in Portland. Emphasis is on high school yearbooks.

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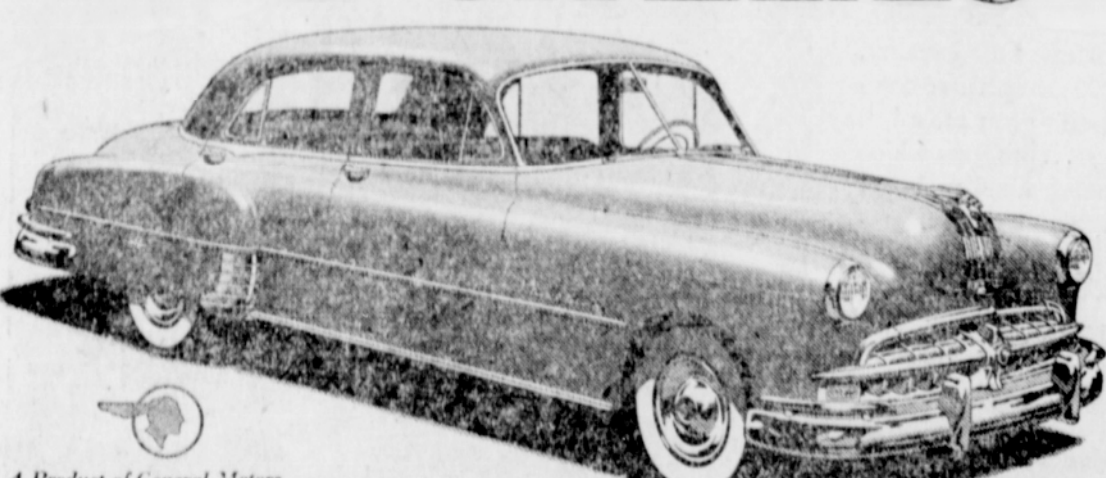
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