

SENTINEL FARM and GARDEN

Grange & Church Join in Picnic At Grange Hall

By Mrs. Gale Roby

LONDON—Community enthusiasm and cooperation reached a new high for the real "old fashioned" Fourth of July community picnic sponsored by Hebron Church and joined by Hebron and London Granges held Sunday July 4 at Hebron Grange hall. Originally planned for an outdoor affair at the Shortridge park at Cottage Grove lake, facilities there that were overcrowded long before noon, made it necessary for the gathering to be held at Hebron Grange hall.

Following the cafeteria style picnic at the grange hall, an indoor program was directed by Mrs. Hugh Trunnell and included group singing and a "roll-call" on the subject, "What the 4th of July Means to Me." Proving that patriotism is not dead young and old alike responded with many worthwhile thoughts and re-creating of memories, reminiscing of the old days. Leading out, P. M. Campbell gave his version of God and the 4th of July and touched on the sobering thoughts of world conditions and threats to our civilization today. Among the numerous brief talks, Paul Tullar read the Declaration of Independence from the Constitution of the United States.

Mrs. Bert Tullar referred to scripture in our dealings, treatment and allowances of our fellow man. Bob Gates and Mrs. Eleanor Gates were others who responded with talks. Mrs. Wayne Berggren spoke on home, school and country. Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Cow Fertility Guesses Often Wrong Says OSC

Oregon dairymen who will soon be breeding cows for spring calves should think twice before condemning to slaughter this fall cows that were "guessed" to be infertile.

A recent survey by Dr. J. F. Bone, Oregon State college veterinarian, of dairy cows sold for slaughter because they were thought to be infertile, revealed that one-third were pregnant and one-sixth had no diseases or abnormalities that would prevent them from becoming pregnant.

In other words, says Dr. Bone, about half the cows were needlessly slaughtered—they were fertile. Routine examinations of OSC herds has resulted in only about one-tenth of the cows being slaughtered that were potentially fertile.

Loss in production, in blood lines and in money from "guessing wrong" will more than repay veterinarian costs for examination, Dr. Bone points out.

OREGON TREE QUIZ PUBLISHED BY OSC

Thirty species of trees common to Oregon are identified with drawings and brief descriptions in a one-page leaflet just published by Oregon State college extension service. A handy reference guide for outings or for distribution to visitors, the leaflet may also be used as a quiz sheet for study groups.

Copies of extension circular 567, "Oregon Tree Quiz—Key," are available from county extension agents or from the Oregon State college clerical exchange.

Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Chapman, Hugh Trunnell, "remembered" back to the old days of 1916 in Cottage Grove and surrounding communities with Mrs. Griffin's memories of London community.

Golda Bell Tullar gave the Preamble to the Constitution and Mike Chapman gave his impressions of the 4th of July as seen by a 12-year-old. Clare Chapman and Wayne Berggren, grange masters, expressed the hope that a community celebration such as this could become a yearly occurrence.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given and singing of the national anthem completed the program. Mrs. Clarence Leathers of Cottage Grove was pianist. Fifty-two attended. Dismissing prayer was by P. M. Campbell.

Outdoor activities with foot races brought prizes to: Ashton Roby and Johnny MacKenzie in a three-legged race; Butch Manning and Bobbie Yates, relay race; Gale Roby and Clare Chapman, a "tie," for fat man's race; Marjory Griffin, fat lady's race; father and son race. Wayne Berggren first father and Cecil Simons, first son; mother and daughter race, Ileen Yates first daughter, Gladys Berg, first mother. Directing the outdoor activity were Clare Chapman, Wayne Berggren and Hugh Trunnell.

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1st, 2nd Degrees Given at Hebron Grange Meet 3rd

By Mrs. Gale Roby

The first and second obligations were given for Earl Murry by master, Clare Chapman at the July 3 meeting of Hebron Grange. The Home Economics Club chairman, Mrs. Jack Hudson, announced there were 34 plates served at the Rodeo Queen's banquet June 30. Sixty-six dollars was made. Next HEC meeting is to be an all day meeting at the hall July 27. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ethel Saunders and Mrs. Lorrain Yearous.

A chaplain's report given by Mrs. Inez Kramer told that cards were sent to Sheila Woods, Kathryn Patten and Evelina Roby for being ill. Flowering plants were sent to Levey Harris who received major surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene June 25, and to Mrs. Pearl Miller who has been ill at home for an extended time.

A youth report announced the youth meeting was postponed to July 29 when work will be done building booths for the youth carnival to be held July 31. Plans indicate booths will be outside this year, weather permitting. Serving for the July 29 youth meeting are Betty Cagle and Thelma Harris. Bring potato salad and sandwiches.

Materials for fair booth display were asked by Hugh Trunnell who is in charge of grasses. Any outstanding specimens either in growth or variety should be bundled and dried in the shade.

Plans are being worked on for a Hebron Grange picnic that is expected to develop into the best attended of the season, and will be held outdoors, probably at Willson Creek park. Date has been set for July 25. Funds are to be earned before that time to provide free ice cream. Hugh Trunnell is master of arrangements and has appointed committees for each major work project. A program will be held.

Lecturer's hour program included group singing and readings by Alice Chapman and Mable Keif on the July 4 theme. A general quiz and singing completed the program. Lecturer Betty Cagle asked for contributions to the "program suggestion box."

The HEC Montgomery team announced a cooked food, pie and cake sale at Western Auto Store in Cottage Grove, July 10.

Two Degrees Given At Dorena Grange

By Mrs. Walter N. Dovens Phone 33F11

DORENA GRANGE—The regular meeting of Dorena Grange was held on July 2, with master Alpha Pitcher presiding.

Proceeding the meeting the juveniles met at the hall at 7 p.m. for a wiener and marshmallow roast, and games were played by all attending.

Youth chairman Georgia McMillan announced a picnic and swimming party on July 14. The picnic is to be at the hall and swimming at the Dorena dam.

Application for membership was read from Paul J. Kendrick.

The third and fourth degree obligation was given Ray and Lois Cramstock.

Jane and Jess Oakley asked for withdrawal of membership which was granted.

Louis Dodge, Billy Jo LeCompte, Clarence and Ruth Wineinger, Nellie Peterson, L. W. Lemert and Opal Lemert, and Alvis, Marie and Kenneth Wicks were dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues.

Insurance Report—Byron Houck, insurance chairman, says statistics show the greatest cause of traffic accidents is following too closely behind other vehicles, and the cause of the greatest number of accidents in the home is carelessness with cigarettes.

Ora Thomason, delegate to state Grange convention, gave a very interesting report, and Ellen Sherrill gave a report on the youth activities at State Grange.

State Grange convention will be at Klamath Falls in 1955.

The lecturer's program by Minnie Wagner was "Introductions and Handshakes" by the audience.

Refreshment committee for July 16 is the Alfred McMillans and Sharon, Oscar Noeths, and Bernard McCormack families and Albert Lancaster.

Cleanup committee for July 16 is the Larry Brumfields, A. B. Cochranes, and Stanley Bonkowski families.

London Grange Meets July 2

(Mrs. Gale Roby)

Due to building remodeling activities in the school gym the July 4 meeting of London Grange was held in the "little gym." Altho nearing the July 4 holiday all officers were present except three. The office of Arden Powell on the executive committee was declared vacant and Dean Martin was elected to serve the remainder of the year.

Sherry Fowler was voted to membership and with Marjory Berggren received the first and second degree obligation by master Wayne Berggren. By written ballot, Dean and Pansy Martin and Anella Campbell were voted to London Grange membership on a demit from Hebron Grange.

O. E. Craig, chairman of a special committee with Wayne Berggren and Archie Powell reported property for a new grange hall was under consideration and would reach a definite decision this week to be announced at a special meeting of the grange July 8.

A visiting degree initiation team for the first and second degree will be brought by Lennie Halderson, state deputy for degree work, at the special July 8 meeting of London Grange. Cake will be served for refreshments.

A meeting of London Grange HEC will be held at the home of Mrs. Melva Pereira, for a luncheon meeting July 8.

State Police officers, Gene Hullette of the Eugene office and Al Jacob, a new man for the Cottage Grove rural area and London attending with Officer Hullett given a talk on "Safety on the Road and Police Work," and answering questions on individual problems.

Proceeding the talk Jean Powell gave a reading and a quartet composed of Melba Prescott, Gladys Berg, Katie Mae Manning and Pansy Martin on the piano, sang, "It Is No Secret."

Jean Powell advised crocheters, men and women, look into the rules and prizes for hand crochet work at the county fair.

Master Berggren reminded members to be punctual for meetings. Starting time 8 p.m.

Forest Experiment Station Begins Operation at OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—The Oregon State college forest experiment station which officially started operation July 1 is expected to supply the answers to some of the tough timber problems of Oregon and the Northwest in years to come.

Eighteen related projects are included in the initial overall program.

More projects will be added in the future to keep abreast of changing conditions and needs of the region's forest industry, according to Paul M. Dunn, OSC forestry dean and station director.

Forest research at OSC dates back to 1927 when the T. J. Stark post farm was established to compare the life of various kinds of posts and preservative treatments. The number and scope of studies have increased in recent years and formation of the experiment station was recommended this year to permit greater expansion and coordination of projects, Dean Dunn said.

The 18 projects now under study include forest regeneration work covering planting survival and development; soils projects such as factors affecting establishment of seedlings on the Tillamook burn; aerial photo studies of Douglas fir bark beetle infection; checks on effectiveness of fire weather stations; control of pine dwarf mistletoe and Phytophthora in Port Orford cedar and Douglas fir; comparison of forestry and pasture uses for Willamette Valley foothill lands; forest taxation; and testing herbicides for control of brush and weed trees.

Selection of problems to be studied is made by the director and a forest research committee of staff members. Dr. George H. Barnes is chairman.

Several of the current projects are cooperative studies with the state board of forestry. Other cooperating agencies are the U.S. forest service, Oregon forest products laboratory, OSC agricultural experiment station and various public and private forest agencies and companies. Much of the research will be conducted on the 13,500 acres of OSC forest lands.

The Dalles dam was about 10 per cent completed, and the McNary Dam about 80 per cent finished at the end of the year.

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Delight Valley Ranchers Meet

By Janelle Stone

DELIGHT VALLEY—The Delight Valley Ranchers held a meeting at the Elwyn Bales home on Friday evening, July 2. The group saw two interesting movies, one about poultry and livestock and the other about timber and the lumber industry shown by Harry Hollis of Creswell. Eddie Hemmaway told about the five days he spent at OSC summer school for 4-H members with scholarships. Eddie was unable to remain the entire 10 days due to the passing of his grandfather, W. A. Hemmaway.

Members present were Ruth and Donna Hemmaway, Frances Strong, Marie Bales, Bridget Woods, Janelle Stone, David and Eddie Hemmaway, Franklin Strong, Joan and Mary Johnson, Brian Woods and the leader, Forrest Woods. Guests were Sir and Lady Wood, Mrs. Forrest Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Read Hemmaway, Mr. and Mrs. Simonsen, Mrs. Roy Stone, Miss Marjorie Hemmaway, Nancy Owens, Paul Norris, Bruce Woods, Neil Bales, Marianne and Roy Lee Stone.

The next meeting of the groups will be on Friday evening, July 16, at the Forrest Woods residence.

Club Picnic

Members of the Smokey Bear club hiked to the old apple orchard above Stone on Friday morning, June 25 and enjoyed a picnic lunch. A business meeting was held at the home of Janelle Stone in the afternoon when they returned. Members present were Bridget Woods, Beverly Shepherd, Janelle Stone and Brian Woods. Wally Tracey was accepted as a member and went on the hike. Mrs. Roy Stone, Marianne and Roy Lee accompanied the group. On Tuesday, July 5, the club members enjoyed a swimming party and picnic at the Forrest Woods home.

Uncle Sam to Sell Used Stamps for Bucks

WASHINGTON — The Government is going to try to earn a few extra bucks by selling used postage stamps.

General Services Administration has requested every executive agency in Washington to save all incoming foreign stamps and all domestic commemoratives which have a value of more than 3 cents. The stamps are to be handed over to G.S.A., which will offer them for sale to stamp collectors.

This scheme was tried out on a very limited basis earlier this year. The results were sufficiently encouraging (55 pounds of used stamps sold for 339) to convince G.S.A. Boss Edmund F. Mansure all agencies should henceforth be requested to participate.

Mr. Mansure said he and his aides believe "we can realize a little extra revenue for the Government through the used stamps selling scheme."

—Wall Street Journal

Let's get too serious, let's start off today with the fellow who put a nickel in a parking meter in Batavia, New York, and got his dander up when the robot keeled over and knocked a dent in his car. He's demanding six dollars from the city council to fix his fender.

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—Frank Jenkins

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NFC Meet Called Off Until July 22

By Mrs. Dale McCoy Phone 1176J3

SILK CREEK—The Neighbors Friendship club will meet at the home of Mrs. Archie Downie on July 22 instead of July 15.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poynter were Mrs. Poynter's sister, Mrs. V. L. Whitney and son Sherman, of Los Angeles, Calif. Before returning to their homes they made a three day trip to Vancouver, B. C., taking the Poynters with them. While they were gone, Mrs. Poynter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilton of Madison, Wisc., had called at the Poynter home and were very disappointed to find them away.

Mrs. Oscar Wheeler returned to her home Saturday evening after spending several weeks in Sioux Falls, S. D., at the home of her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sprague. On her way home she visited in Beaverton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook. Thursday night she attended the wedding of her grandson, Arthur Oakes, in Portland. The Cooks brought her home and returned to Beaverton Sunday.

McMurricks Fish

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurrick and family spent Tuesday through Friday of last week at Winchester Bay on a camping and fishing trip. They report a nice catch of nine large salmon. Saturday they went fishing on Odell Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dent and sons of Springfield went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornburg and Claudia of Klamath Falls spent the holiday week end at the R. E. Poynter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, Ellen and Mary returned to their home Sunday evening from a two weeks trip to Eskine, Minn., where they visited Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson, C. J. Robinson Jr. and family, and Mrs. Mabel Johnson went to Gold Beach Thursday and returned Saturday. While there they took the boat trip on the Rogue River from Gold Beach to Agnes, C. J. Jr. and family left Sunday for Portland, where they will visit with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson. From there, they will return to their home in Dickinson, Tex. C. J. Robinson Sr. went as far as Portland with them and will spend a few days with his son and family.

Leo Muno, MM3 of Long Beach, Calif., spent the week end

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muno. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Muno and family of London. Mrs. Laura Bailey and family. Mrs. J. W. Webb's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCain and son of San Diego, Calif., have moved their trailer house to the Webb place. McCain has employment with the highway construction crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and children of Wedderburn visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Overholser.

George McMurrick and Pete and Wesley Dent of Springfield spent Monday fishing at Winchester Bay. Mrs. Dent and boys spent the day with Mrs. McMurrick.

Mrs. John Woolcott and son George, left June 30 by plane from Eugene to Boston, Mass. They plan to spend about a month in Brockton, Mass., at the home of Mrs. Woolcott's mother, Mrs. George F. Beaton. Her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Beaton, will also be home on vacation from Stockholm, Sweden, where she has been employed as a secretary for a steamship freight line for the past 18 months. Her brother, Robert Beaton, is also home on vacation from his teaching duties at Darien, Conn. This is Mrs. Woolcott's first trip home since she came to Oregon several years ago.

Enjoying a July 4 picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and two boys of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Surface of Drain and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Downie and Robert.

Overholser Visitor

Nancy Block of Eugene spent a few days with her cousin, Janette Overholser last week. Her sister, Barbara, who was visiting at the Ross Overholser home, returned to her home in Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and boys went to Salem on Wednesday of last week and spent the night at the home of Mrs. Morgan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilke. Mrs. Susan Tanner came home with them on Thursday.

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Despite the slowdown in federal development of the power resources of the Columbia river, plans are being made to build a 65 million dollar aluminum reduction plant which would use power from the Dalles Dam.

Pencil Sharpeners—The Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurrick and family were recent dinner guests at the Wesley Dent home in Springfield. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. McMurrick's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and children, spent the holiday week end at the Methodist family camp at Dead Indian Soda Springs which is about 40 miles from Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walkley and family of Cottage Grove were with them. There were 107 persons attending the camp for the week end.

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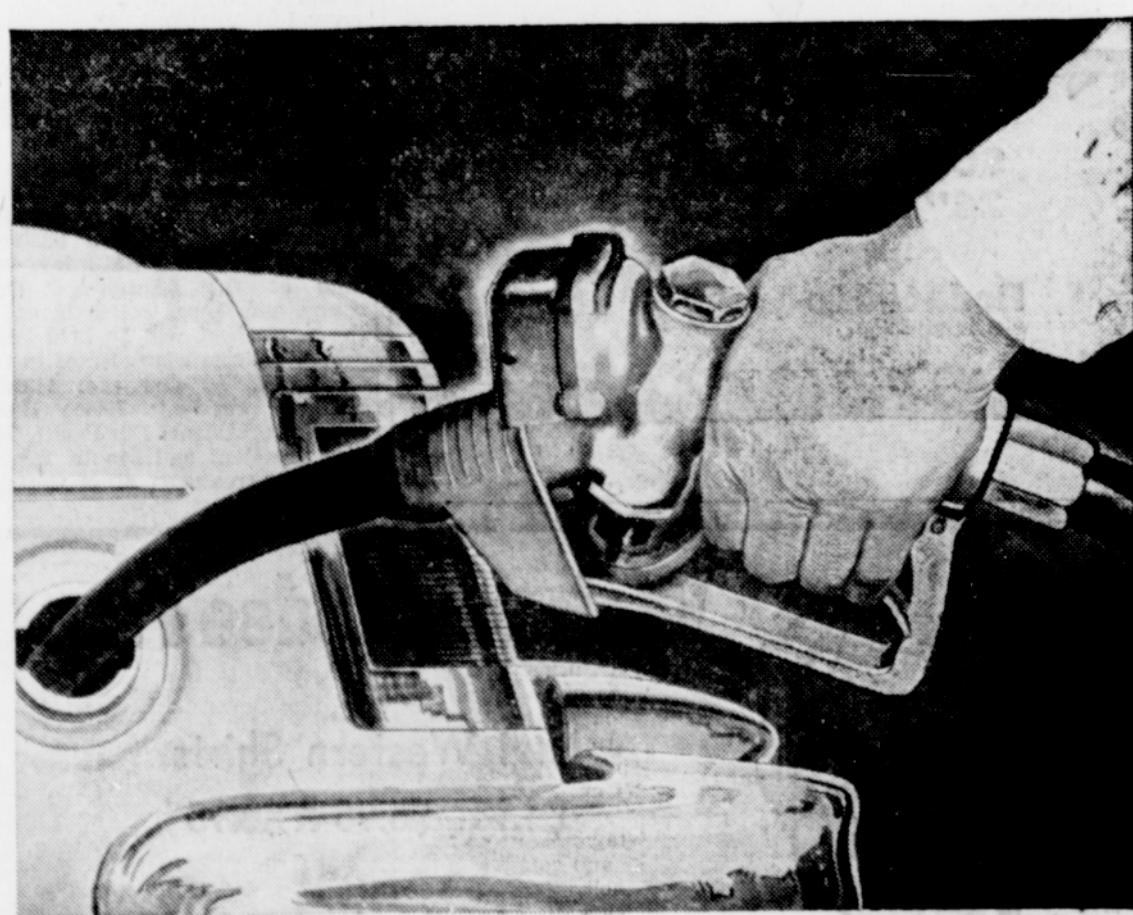
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