Church Elects, to Observe Anniversary

(By Mrs. P. Patton)

CHERRY GROVE—Annual business meeting of the local Swedish Baptist church was held at the church New Year's day. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. Stanley Cornils, chairman; Reuben Johnson, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Pearson, Sunday school superintendent, and Reuben Johnson, assistant Sunday school superintendent.

Celebrate Anniversary

A meeting at the church is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the local church. A luncheon will be served at noon with a banquet in the evening. Rev. E. Bjorquist of St. Helens, who was state missionary when the church was organized, will be one of the speakers. Rev. Sanblum of Tigard, Rev. Olson of Portland, and Ragnar A. Arlander of Chicago, mission secretary of Swedish Baptist churches of America, will also be among the speakers. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Love and daughter Louise, who went to Los Angeles December 20, returned Saturday. They visited Mrs. Love's brother, Ed Lidstrom, and family and A. Danielson, a former resident of Cherry Grove. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and family at Turlock on their return trip.

Andrew Frid, who has been laid up with a broken hip for several months, is able to be down town with the aid of crutches.

Meeting Friday

A home economics meeting will be held at Mrs. M. E. Toliver's home Friday at 10:30 a. m. A planned lunch of soup, salad, sandwiches, cookies and coffee will be served at noon. Plans are under way to select project leaders to carry on demonstrations for the rest of the school year. All ladies are invited. Bring plate, cup, spoon, knife and fork and enjoy the meeting.

Herman Allen and Mrs. P. Patton motored to Elkton near Drain the last of the year and purchased some fine gobblers to head their flocks next year.

Washington County Farm Income Higher

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the size of herd producing market milk to increase where the farm and equipment is large enough to permit an increase

Yields Gain

Grain yields were a little above average, and with a good market demand and raise in price those farmers who depend regularly on grain as a cash crop found themselves in better condition than they have been since the late twenties. Wheat, oats, and barley occupy annually something like a total of 28,000 acres of crop land. Barley and oats are shipped out of the county.

During the past few years, wheat has moved into rather than out of the county. In 1929 there was shipped out of this county approximately 68,000 bushels of wheat and in 1934 there were shipped in 47,000 bushels. In that year there was harvested only about 12,000 acres of wheat, the small acreage being due to rust and Hessian fly. With a normal average production, which is around 600,000 bushels, there will normally be shipped out about 15 per cent of the total production.

Peas and vetch for seed were planted on approximately 6000 acres for the crop year 1936. Average yields of clean seed per acre were much below the average, but the price was good. Owing to this low yield the average net return from these seed crops was less than the average from grain crops.

Clover Short

With an extremely short acreage of red clover due to dry, hot weather in the summer of 1935, we had no clover hay or seed crop. While red clover is grown on the farms in this county primarily for hay purposes, growers are able, in favorable seasons, to harvest seed even though they take a full hay crop. A more certain way of getting a seed crop would be to clip the clover earlier, taking off only a very light hay crop. However, owing to our close proximity to dependable markets, hay has consistently been a good cash crop and on many of our farms owing to the hay requirements for stock on that particular place hay must continue to be the primary consideration in the growing of red clover.

Our 1936 commercial hay crop has not moved in the usual volume to date. This is due to most of its being oats and vetch with practically no clover, together with a considerably larger amount of alfalfa hay available in irrigated districts than they have had the past few years. These conditions have resulted in more alfalfa than usual moving into the markets that have normally been largely supplied by local hay. The quantity of hay on hand is not alarming and with an average winter and spring will probably all clean up.

Just when the dairymen and poultrymen were beginning to see a few rays of sunshine and a prospect of a somewhat increased net return from their winter operations, the longshoreman strike resulted in pushing up the price of protein concentrate feeds, which have become essential in maintaining the profitable production both the dairyman and the poultryman have built up. When these feeds must be purchased f. o. b. Vancouver, B. C., it has meant an increase in their price of 20 to 25 per cent and no assurance that a supply will be available at the increased price for more than a very short time.

Strawberry yields were a little better than average. Over a period of years the average yield probably will not exceed one and one-half tons per acre, while the average for 1936 apparently was near two tons. The acreage of strawberries was probably about 50 per cent of what it was in 1932.

While the heaviest concentration of strawberry acreage is still in the general vicinity of Banks, it is becoming more distributed over the county with a considerable acreage in the Iowa Hill and Sherwood sections. Strawberry acreage will probably increase slightly during the next year, but it is improbable that it will anywhere near approach the acreage which was bearing in 1931 and 1932.

Wintry Blast Hits Local Fuel Supply

Roaring through the Columbia gorge, wintry blasts tumbled over the Portland hills this week and laid cold grip on the Tualatin valley, driving citizens to warm corners and causing farmers to worry over garin crops just rooting after the beginning of a belated wet season.

Lowest temperature since the cold spell began in December was reached Wednesday morning when the mercury dropped to 17 degrees above zero, with a maximum temperature of 22.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us in our recent sorrow, the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Anna Schulmerich, and especially for the many lovely flowers.—Her family.

Timber Forms Civic Group to Aid Roads

TIMBER—The chamber of commerce, which proved so active in Timber several years ago, was reorganized Sunday night at B. T. Hart's restaurant. Eighteen members were enrolled and the following officers installed: B. T. Hart, president; W. E. Gilmore, vice-president; J. B. Marchel, secretary-treasurer. The object of the new chamber of commerce is to help this community in getting much needed road improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Root and two children of Hood River visited Mrs. Root's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Castle, from Monday until Saturday. While they were here they attended the teachers' convention in Portland.

W. A. Johnson, roundhouse foreman, left Friday for a vacation at his home in Sacramento. A. T. Webb is acting as foreman during Johnson's absence.

Ray Elliott returned to his work at the roundhouse this week. Elliott has been confined to his home because of illness the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Britt returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Britt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burnett, in Roseburg.

Ida Kilburg visited Mrs. Mabel Smith in Bay City from Sunday until Wednesday.

Timber and vicinity had three inches of snow Tuesday morning, causing slippery roads and several slides. A work train was called out from Portland to work on the railroad between Timber and Cochran.

La Verne and Maxine Kilburg returned to their home here Friday after spending the vacation at the home of their father, A. W. Kilburg, in Seattle.

Mrs. H. H. Goss has been confined to her bed with flu for several days.

Mrs. George Moss and son Roy of Philomath spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Tallman.

A large group from here attended the charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smejkal (June Townsend) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend at Sunset Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kilburg and baby son, Ronald Anthony, motored to Seattle Sunday where they will visit Mr. Kilburg's father, A. W. Kilburg, for several weeks.

Farmers Receive Big Sum for Work

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other department could have found use for him.

To overcome this, the cannery is to have a high fence with an entrance gate through which all visitors must pass. At the gate will be a watchman who will direct them to the office or to the timekeeper, as the case may be.

Employment Office

During the time when cannery hands are being hired, two offices will be maintained, one for the men and another for the women. The needs of the various departments will be filled from these offices, where a careful check of the crews will be on hand each day, Maling points out.

William Meyers will handle all women's employment, while Ronald Vaught and Ernest Freel will place the men.

Down in the cannery rooms crews are making alterationss, which will allow the installation of 16 new freezing units of the latest pattern.

Vegetable machinery now is being moved to the back of the building, into a space built two years ago as holding rooms, where fruit and vegetables would be subjected to cold and thus kept fresh until such time as the products could be handled.

Change Rooms

Experience has revealed, it is said, that not enough use can be made of these cold storage rooms, so here will be re-erected the vegetable handling machinery for next summer's work, the new freezers taking the place of the vegetable machines on the main floor.

The new machines are of a special make and patent, working in units. While the old type carries the containers of products to be frozen on endless belts moving slowly through intense cold chambers, the new units are more of the nature of a household refrigerator.

The packaged goods are placed inside between stainless steel plates chilled to the freezing point by refrigerants. When the spaces have been filled, pressure is applied to the plates and thus to the containers filled with the products. The process is known as the pressure method of freezing.

Coming out of the freezers at the end of 24 hours, or what ever time is necessary to accomplish the work, the packages are packed in cartons and conveyed on an endless belt directly into the huge cold storage rooms and kept at a temperature of zero or below.

Benefit Set for Roy Hall Tonight

(By Agnes Vanderzanden)

ROY—A benefit dance for Henry Herb is to be given Thursday night at the Verboort hall. Because of his ill health friends of the community are sponsoring the dance.

Born New Year's

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Herb, January 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray of Hood River visited friends and relatives at Roy over the holidays. They returned to their home Sunday.

Edmund Vanderzanden, who is attending school at Menlo Park, Cal.; Raymond Vanderzanden, a student of Gonzaga University at Spokane, and Martha Vanderzanden of Monmouth left their homes Sunday to resume their studies.

Miss Cecelia Pranger left Sunday to spend the week with Dorothy Vandomlen of Portland.

Visitors at the J. A. Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and children of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peppard of Garibaldi left for their home Sunday after spending a few days at the Thomas Meeuwsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Northrup were host and hostess at a dinner party given at their home Thursday evening. Others present were Loretta Gossit, Fern Grover, Minnie, Henrietta, Martha and Agnes Vanderzanden, Archie Jesse, David Wilson, Orval Harty, Clarence Vanderzanden, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

No Host Party Held

A no-host New Year's eve party was given at the Roy hall Thursday evening. Two hundred guests were present and the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. T. Meeuwsen Passes Suddenly

ROY—Mrs. Thomas Meeuwsen, 53, died suddenly at her home Sunday evening after an illness of two years.

Her many friends and relatives shocked with her passing, extend sincere sympathy to her husband, Thomas Meeuwsen; her sisters, Mrs. Frank Bernards of St. Paul, Mrs. Clara Jasper of Aberdeen, Wash.; Mrs. William Clapshaw of Forest Grove; her brothers, John VanLoo of Cornelius, Albert VanLoo of Verboort, William VanLoo of Gales Creek, Peter VanLoo of Hillsboro, and her children: Mrs. Charles Peppard of Garibaldi, Mrs. Charles Brantana of St. Paul, Mrs. James Vanderzanden of Hillsboro, Margaret of Portland, Mary Ann of Hillsboro, and Regina of Roy.

Alice VanLoo was born September 17, 1883, at Verboort and married Thomas Meeuwsen there May 6, 1906. She was a member of the Altar society of St. Francis church at Roy, the couple having lived at Roy since their marriage.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Francis church with Rev. Father F. J. Springer officiating. Interment was in St. Francis cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Robert E. Burns Mortuary of Forest Grove.

County Offices Change Places

Three offices in the court house were attempting to bring order from chaos this week following a shift which put the new county health department in the rooms occupied by J. W. Barney, county engineer, while Barney has moved into the offices of the county nurse.

The county nurse's office, which merges with the health unit, was moved Monday, and the WPA office, headquarters for K. E. Tillotson, resident engineer, and several timekeepers, was taken from the county engineer's office to the northeast room occupied by the deputy county surveyor.

Monday a crew began redecorating the three rooms vacated by Barney, painting floors and walls. The new office will use all rooms, with the front room for a waiting room, and the others for examinations and consultations.

Annual Meeting

Annual business meeting of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce will be held following dinner in the chamber rooms Monday night, Ed L. Moore, secretary, announced this week. Reports of activities for 1936 will be given. Regular luncheons will be resumed Monday, January 18.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition signed by the owners in fee of more than 60 per cent of the property upon which the improvement is to be made that the City Council did on the 5th day of January, 1937, pass a resolution of intention to improve East Baseline Street from the east line of South Tenth Avenue to the easterly city limits as follows:

By excavating said street to the proper grade, including the full width thereof, excavation to be thirty-six (36) feet wide, and to construct thereon a macadamized road twenty (20) feet in width with a minimum thickness of seven (7) inches, providing proper drainage, and doing such other work as will make a workmanlike improvement, the cost of the same to be assessed against the abutting property in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and the laws of Oregon, and the cost thereof to amount to $1,320.00.

All written objections or remonstrances to this improvement may be made at the City Hall in Hillsboro, Oregon, at any time prior to 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1937.

E. M. BOWMAN, Recorder of the City of Hillsboro. 47-8

Mrs. Reagan Ill

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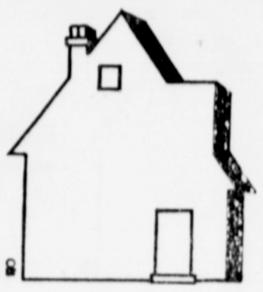

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