

Ferd Putnam Heads Unit Of Farm Union

LAUREL—Ferd Putnam was elected president of the Laurel-Scholls Farmers' Union at the business meeting at the community hall Thursday.

The Junior unit of the Laurel-Scholls Farmers' union will give a carnival dance at the community hall here Friday evening, December 29.

Frank Setniker was elected president for the coming year at the meeting held last Thursday evening by the Junior Union.

Christmas trees seemed to be the main cargo of the many cars traveling the roads in this vicinity Sunday.

George and Art Barrows left this week for Stickney, S. D., to spend the holidays with their father and other relatives.

Word received from Robert Connett, who is in the navy at San Diego, by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Meyers, states that he is now in radio school for the next three months.

Miss Velma Rosevear, who is employed in the coverage at St. Johns, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosevear.

Many cases of illness from colds and throat and stomach trouble are reported through the neighborhood.

Grangemasters Installed at Joint Meeting



Masters of eight Washington county Granges are pictured above as they appeared at the joint installation here last Wednesday night.

Plan Programs At Laurel

LAUREL—Christmas program of the Sunday school will be given at the church Sunday morning.

Ladies Aid Christmas party will be at the Mrs. Jacob Schmidt home Thursday (this afternoon).

School Program Tonight Laurel school Christmas program will be given at the community hall Thursday evening.

Honor Roll Given Laurelvie school honor roll pupils for the past six weeks are Stephen Watkins and Bernice Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Soule of Tray, Iowa, were guests at the home of Mrs. A. A. Soule, all of last week.

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Henry Johnson New President

MCKINLEY-ELMONICA—The local Farmers' Union elected officers at the meeting in the McKinley school last week as follows:

Henry Johnson, president; Walter Stucki, vice-president; Clara Meurer, secretary-treasurer, and John Johnson, Nels Johnson and Albert Meier, executive board members.

They also voted to donate \$5 to the fund for the Washington county museum and historical exhibit.

The Priscilla club held its annual Christmas party and luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Meurer.

Sixteen were at table for the luncheon. After lunch gifts from the tree were distributed to all present.

The hostess received a bouquet of large yellow chrysanthemums from the club.

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Superphosphate To Be Available After January 1

Information concerning the availability of triple superphosphate for spring delivery has been received in the office of the Washington County Agricultural Conservation association.

According to the information, delivery of this material will be made in the county after January 1, 1940, at a cost of \$36 per ton to the farmers cooperating under the program.

This cost is to be deducted from the 1940 benefit payments. The same handling charge of five cents per bag, or \$1 per ton, must be paid in cash at the time delivery is accepted at the car door.

Application Advised Superphosphate obtained from this source is to be used in connection with such non-depleting crops as alfalfa, clover, perennial grasses, vetch, Austrian winter peas, and cover crops in orchards providing such cover crops contain annual legumes in the mixture.

The general recommended application is 100 pounds, or one bag, per acre.

Numerous orders could not be filled early this fall due to conditions in the plant where this material is produced; however, those individuals whose orders were not filled are requested to submit orders again, if they still want this material.

Ordering Urged Farmers who want to obtain phosphate are requested to submit their orders as soon as possible to the county office located in the court house, Hillsboro.

"Orders will be filled in rotation as they are received in the county office, until such time as the supply is exhausted," stated McClurg.

Consolidation Vote Set December 27

GREEN MOUNTAIN—An election has been called for Wednesday, December 27, at the school house to vote on consolidation of this district and the Buxton school district.

Earl Teller is spending a few weeks in Portland, where he is learning to make violins. He has collected redwood, myrtle, cedar and other woods to work with.

Ed Hoffman and Freeman Rowe are logging the Bagley timber and have two caterpillar tractors constructing a road from it to the state road.

Teller Injured Carl Teller Jr. tore the ligaments in his ankle Tuesday while logging with Jepsen Bros. and is in a Forest Grove hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bidwell and baby daughter Eria are making an extended visit with her grandfather, John Lee, while the Heister camp where he works is shut down.

Young Grangers Elect Officers New officers of Washington County Young Grangers, recently elected, were announced here this week by Frances Schaltenbrand, chairman of district one, as follows:

Merle Pennington, Winona, president; Frank Whitaker, Hillsboro, vice-president; Arline Bauer, Sherwood, secretary; Hughie Ring, Aloha, treasurer, and Stewart Francis Downing, Beaverton, steward.

Members of the Washington county group plan to entertain Young Grangers of the nine-county district at a holiday party to be held at 8 p. m., December 29, at state garage headquarters.

Seen and Heard . . . IN PASSING:

J. Vanderschuer of Cornelius, route 2, who claims he's 60 but does not look it, was beaming widely this week—he's now a great-grandfather when he's hardly past the youthful stage. A son was born to his granddaughter, Mrs. Bud Pierce, of St. Helens, last week.

Mr. Vanderschuer came here with his parents in 1904, and hasn't been out of Oregon since, which should be, he says, a fair indication of how he likes the state.

His father, Charles Vanderschuer, stayed in Washington county for several years, and then returned to the family home in Ruselede, West-Flanders, Belgium. Shortly after the end of the "first world war" he returned to Oregon for a short stay, but finally decided on Belgium as home. Just last month, November 12, the father and mother in Belgium—who are incidentally, the great-grandparents of the young St. Helens arrival—celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Charles Vanderschuer, now 82, is still the community correspondent for a Belgian newspaper.

Julius Vanderschuer's first job when he got to Washington county in 1904 was clearing a farm near Farmington. Two years ago he bought the farm, on which his son Albert now lives. He and his four sons farm over 500 acres of Washington county lands at present, with Charles and Alphonse still working on the home farm, Albert at Farmington and Victor at Scholls.

Just recently they delivered 305 tons of squash to the Mailing cannery in Hillsboro.

ODD ENDS—While Great-Grandfather Julius Vanderschuer was beaming Monday, Grand-uncle Albert was grimacing at his car which, though just worked over, refused to operate in acceptable manner and had come to a determined halt on the Laurel road.

But a brief visit to a Hillsboro garage, whether he was pushed by a passer-by, soon set things right. . . . Well over 100 automobiles and nearly 500 farmers were in attendance at E. D. Carver's movie and lunch treat just west of Hillsboro Monday.

The farmers enjoyed both, but the automobiles made no reports about the trip to the top of the Empire State building for a gaze at New York is worth four-bits, then the view of the Tualatin panorama from the Laurel hills on a clear day is easily worth \$5—but it's all free.

Seekers of beautiful scenery will be amply repaid for the short drive to the splendid but little-known vantage point—but make sure the day is clear. . . . While on the subject of scenery, we might here express another hearty vote of disapproval for those who unload last year's collection of old tin cans and garbage on the roadside.

More thoughtlessness cannot account for all the beauty-wrecking done in this manner—it must be "with malice aforethought."

Rubber stamps and office supplies.—Hillsboro Argus.

SPROUSE-REITZ STORES Last Minute Aids for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS... SATURDAY... Last Xmas Shopping Day! TREE LIGHT BULBS Regular style, for all sizes... 3 for 10c Special Mazdas or fancy shapes... 5c CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPINGS... pkg. 10c GIFT BOXES, all sizes... 5c to 25c ORNAMENTS FOR YOUR TREE... 2 for 5c LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS PURE SILK HOSE Full length, pure silk; all shades... 39c RAYON SLIPS Lovely taffeta, bias cut to fit... 49c PRINT SCARFS Give a dashing touch of color... 25c NECKTIES Heavy rayon; in stripes or patterns... 25c ZIP WALLETS Full size, good leather... 49c TRAVEL SET—whisk broom, nail file and comb in leather case. Gift boxed... 49c TOYS Delight the Heart of Every Child! Every kind, from rattles for baby to games for 'teen-age youngsters... and nothing costs more than 49c!

St. Mary's Girls Help Give Cheer

ST. MARY'S OF THE VALLEY ACADEMY—To raise funds for Christmas charities sodalists have cooperated in various sales and programs. Having tied the last packages, the girls set out to spread their seasonal cheer, December 20.

For eight years Washington County Hospital has been visited by St. Mary's carolers and this year's entertainment of songs, dialogues, and musical skits seemed more joy-giving than ever.

Besides gifts of candy and fruit the patients received personal presents from the girls.

Urged by a spirit of sacrifice the students started a penny drive for St. Mary's Seminary Burse at the beginning of advent. At each bi-weekly collection competition groups not only between classes but between grade and high school departments.

Juanita Elsensohn, student body president, left early this week for Exeter, Cal., to spend the holidays with her mother.

For writing the best original poems for Christmas, Juanita Elsensohn, Germaine LaVoie, and Evelyn Sohier received prizes December 18. Honorable mention was earned by Yvonne Lacey and Patricia Shields.

The contest was open to junior and senior English students only.

Small Boy Burned In Fall in a Tub FIRDAL-OWA HILL—Teddy Rose, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose, fell in a tub of hot water last week. His mother was preparing for his bath. His one arm and leg were burned quite badly, but he is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brandt (Florence Haase), a girl, December 18.

Erwin Boge was unable to attend school for several days due to an injured foot. Werner Sheets has not attended school the past week because of illness.

Yonika Inagaki was taken to the county hospital two weeks ago when she was taken suddenly ill with acute appendicitis. She was not able to have an operation because of being very ill with the flu.

Hillsboro Woman Wins with Turkeys

Mrs. Nellie Butler of Hillsboro was awarded two first prizes for entries in the northwestern turkey show at Oakland this week.

Her adult tom in the Bourbon Red class was adjudged best in the division for live birds. In the dressed competition, her entry took first place in the class for Bourbon Red old hens.

Christmas Greetings and BEST WISHES to You and Yours!

The warmth of old friendships is once again renewed in this greeting we're happy to extend . . .

Merry Christmas!

We have appreciated your friendship and patronage and hope to serve you again.

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Turkey and Merchandise SHOOT Sunday, Dec. 24 Beginning at 10 A. M. at the BLACK HAWK HILLSBORO Just East of Town Sponsored by Hillsboro Gun Club

Christmas Greetings THE CHRISTMAS Season offers a welcome opportunity to extend to you our sincere holiday greeting and to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, your friendship and patronage. We trust that we have been able to be of some service to you . . . and hope that we may increase that service. TWO HANDY LOCATIONS SERVICE STATION BUSCH'S SERVICE GARAGE A. H. BUSCH, Prop.

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