

Leaders Among 4-H Leaders



Officials chosen to guide the Washington county 4-H leaders' association through the coming year included the foursome pictured here. From left, Mrs. E. Ray Miller, president; Mrs. Helen Austin, vice-president; Clayton Nyberg, executive committee member; and Vernice Sahnaw, secretary-treasurer. Fred H. Jossy, also named on the executive committee is not in the picture. (Cut courtesy Oregonian).

4-H Leaders Seat New Officers At Meet Here

Mrs. E. Ray Miller of Hillsboro was installed for another term as president of the Washington county 4-H Leaders' association and other officers for the coming year were seated at a banquet which highlighted the organization's second annual all-day conference held in the chamber of commerce rooms here Saturday.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Helen Austin, Cornelius, vice-president; Vernice Sahnaw, Cornelius, secretary-treasurer; Clayton Nyberg, Tualatin, and Fred H. Jossy, Hillsboro, executive committee members. Mrs. E. P. Wright, president of the state leaders' association, was in charge of the installation.

Miss Cowgill Talks Another feature of the banquet was a report of Oregon's 4-H club members in the national club congress and their trip to Chicago given by Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader. Other numbers on the Saturday night program were singing led by George Angell, Oregon Farmer representative; a discussion of goals for 4-H club work by H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader and a musical and tap dance number by Patricia Starr and Beverly Deber, Ed Seiner, local leader from Hazeldele was toastmaster of the banquet.

Topics of the day session that aroused most comment and discussion were the nation-wide 4-H contests, procedure for conducting a local club and the importance of completing 4-H projects once they have been begun. Miss Cowgill and Seymour both spoke at the day session as did A. H. Abts, fieldman for the Commercial National club; Clayton Nyberg, local leader at Tualatin; Kathleen McCrae, home demonstration agent; Mrs. E. Ray Miller, association president, and Palmer Torvond, assistant county agent.

Goals Adopted For the coming year the Washington county local leaders' association adopted the following goals prepared by Mrs. Harriett Ford, chairman of the goals committee. Some of the points considered were: securing a 95 per cent. completion record for Washington county; striving for higher quality of work through better record books, higher quality of exhibits and more demonstration and judging teams; to encourage young leaders and older club members to become leaders; to acquaint as many people as possible with the aspects of 4-H club work; the date of December 1 was set as the date when as many clubs as possible should be organized; placing more emphasis on summer school for deserving members; and to make club work available to every boy or girl in the county who wants it.

A question box conducted by Miss

Sprague Asks Legislature for New Building

SALEM—Construction of another state office building, taxing of trucks and buses, the need for a system of vocational schools, the condition of the state institutions. These were some of the problems discussed by Governor Charles A. Sprague in his message to the lawmakers assembled here for their forty-first biennial session this week.

Calling attention to the fact that two of the largest state departments—the public utilities commission and the unemployment compensation commission—are now housed in rented quarters in downtown Salem the governor suggested that another building be erected in the capitol group opposite the new library building to finance its construction he suggested a loan from the common school fund.

Tax Revision Asked Pointing out that licenses, fees and gasoline taxes now paid by trucks and buses all go into the construction and maintenance of the highways over which these vehicles operate, the governor declared that they should pay their share toward the support of general government. He recommended that the legislature either impose an additional tax on these commercial operators or capture the present earnings tax which amounts to more than \$1,000,000 a year for this purpose.

Touching on the subject of education the governor declared that "a serious deficiency in our school system is in vocational education," and told the legislators that there is need for genuine vocational schools of below-college level located at strategic centers over the state.

Overhaul Needed Declaring that "the time is at hand for an overhaul" of the workmen's compensation law and recommending an increase in benefit payments permanently for injured workers and to dependents of deceased workers the governor warned against entering into any program that might endanger the solvency of the insurance fund.

The governor pointed with pride to the balanced budget which he has prepared for the consideration of the legislators and urged that "there must be no extravagance in appropriating state funds lest this balance be wiped out."

A mix-up in the printing of the new codes necessitating the re-printing of four volumes has resulted in a delay in the introduction of bills in both houses and up to Tuesday night only two measures had been dropped into the hoppers. Both of these are senate bills. One provides for a radical change in the speed laws, making present indicated speeds prima facie and repealing the basic speed law which has proven ineffective in curbing speeders in the several years it has been tried in this state. The proposed prima facie speed law would shift the burden of proof in a charge of speeding from the shoulders of the arresting officer to those of the accused motorist. The other measure bears the names of Senator Steiwer of Wheeler county and Representative French of Sherman county and seeks to exempt certain cooperative telephone associations from taxation.

A half dozen measures sponsored by the state highway commission were placed in the hands of the senate committee on roads and highways Monday and will be introduced as committee bills. The most important of these would authorize the highway commission to construct "freeways." These are super highways, ingress and egress to and from which would be under the absolute control of the commission. Such a highway, it is explained, would be free of service stations, hot dog stands and automobile camps, except at widely separated points designated by the highway department. Another of these bills would authorize the operation of longer trucks, up to 60 feet and heavier loads over highways with the permission of the highway department. Still another seeks to con-

trol sign boards along public highways.

A bill providing for the construction of another state office building is in the hands of the Marion county house delegation. The bill which conforms to the recommendations voiced by Governor Sprague in his message of Monday, provides for a loan of \$1,000,000 from the common school fund with which to buy additional land and construct the building. The site for the proposed building is the block directly east of the new state library. The loan would be amortized over a period of years at three and one-half per cent interest.

A number of forestry bills, some amendments to the liquor laws, changes in the PUD act, an amendment or two to the motor control law and numerous other measures are in the making and can be expected to make their appearance early in the session.

V. F. W. District Convention Held Here Friday Night

Washington County Post No. 2686, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was host to the convention of District No. 1 at the V. F. W. hall here Friday night. All posts in the district were represented, and distinguished members present were Louis E. Starr, senior vice-commander, Department of Oregon, and commander of Post No. 1325; Monte E. Walton, district commander; W. E. McGuffin, department adjutant-quartermaster; H. M. Windus, department chaplain; J. M. Stronsky, chairman, subordinate activities; Cliff Shinn, deputy district inspector and commander of Post No. 3049; H. W. Barnes, senior vice-commander district No. 1 and department chairman of public relations; Herbert Dana, department publicity chairman; John H. Snelstrom, past department commander; W. D. Maxwell, representative district No. 2 and past commander of Post 1557, and Butler Cleverger, commander St. Helens Post No. 1440.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at which the Vice-Commander Starr was the principal speaker. J. M. Stronsky also gave an interesting talk on subordinate activities. The V. F. W. Auxiliary also held a district meeting at the same time and following the program luncheon was served by the Auxiliary members.

Charles Ehlers BEAVERTON—Funeral services for Charles Ehlers, who passed away on January 9, following a two-week illness, were held at the W. E. Pegg chapel on January 13, with interment in Crescent Grove cemetery.

Mr. Ehlers was born in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1860, coming to Oregon 30 years ago and to Washington county ten years later. Unmarried, he is survived by a brother in the east.

George W. Ramey Funeral services were conducted at Newberg Monday for George W. Ramey, father of Ralph A. Ramey of this city. Mr. Ramey had passed his 88th birthday and had made his home at Salem since the death of his wife in 1936. He was born in Indiana, but came to the coast in 1889. He leaves six children, a brother and sister.

Interment was in the Friends' cemetery at Newberg. Several Hillsboro friends of the family attended the services.

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Peace Officers Name Hillsboro For Next Meet

Hillsboro was selected as the place for the next quarterly meeting of the Northwest Oregon Peace Officers association at the annual meeting of that organization Wednesday evening at Newberg. The quarterly meet will be held in April.

Among those attending the Newberg meeting were Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Connell, Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch, Representative Henry Heise, Representative Henry Kuratli, Mayor Hugh S. Rooten, Chief of Police W. Weaver and City Officer Ole Nielsen.

The peace officers named a special committee to urge legislative passage of a new criminal syndicalism law and went on record in opposition to any change in the law governing property tax collections. They also expressed their disapproval for delay in receiving lists of new car license numbers.

Benefit Party Set At Rosedale School Rosedale Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a card party, Saturday, January 18, at the school to raise money for hot lunches.

Three Bound Over To Grand Jury Three persons were bound over to the grand jury this week after appearing before County Judge H. D. Kerkman.

Archie Lakloy Gregory, 30, arrested on a larceny count, was bound over with bail set at \$2000. Taken into custody on a morals charge, Henry Mantz, 22, and Bertha Dinges, 26, both of Durham, waived preliminary hearing and were bound over in the sum of \$1000 each.

Week's Weather MERCURY DIPS

Table with 3 columns: Day, Max, Min, Prec. Wednesday 52 35 00, Thursday 52 33 00, Friday 52 28 00, Saturday 47 27 00, Sunday 38 28 13, Monday 49 37 01, Tuesday 50 36 23

Couple Observes 25th Anniversary

SCHUEFFLIN—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwank entertained in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oetjen, Mr. and Mrs. William Lovelady, Mrs. Ed Jorgensen and son Leo Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hahn of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hahn of Hodge; and Hazel and Virgil Gartz of Bank. They were presented with several lovely gifts of the traditional silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cawse attended a surprise pot-luck dinner in honor of Mrs. Elmer Batchelder's birthday anniversary at Helvetia Sunday.

County Historical Survey Completed Copies of the Oregon Historical Records survey of Washington county archives are now being placed in the hands of county officials and in libraries of other appropriate public institutions. It was announced this week by County Judge H. D. Kerkman.

The 300-page volume, representing ponderous labor on the part of the work projects administration, comprises in ready-reference form information which has heretofore been virtually buried in the yellowed legal forms and time-stained papers filed away in dark corners of the courthouse.

History of Washington county and of the various branches of this county's government, in each case tracing back to the earliest known records, is included in the comprehensive work.

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