

Time Limit Set For Unit Meets; Next Topic Told

By Mrs. Gertrude Pearson
CEDAR MILL.—Extension Unit meetings will be held hereafter beginning at 10:30 a.m. and closing at 5:30 p.m. following a decision at the unit meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. Templeton. Program books for the year were distributed to members and a review made of the year's progress. Project leaders to attend various project leader meetings were named.

Miss Faye Nichols, Washington county extension agent spoke on



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fire bell. A local committee helped Thomas Kelly submitted the low bid for the job. The old bell and tower can still be seen atop the city hall and what's more can still be sounded by pulling a rope hanging through the roof of the city hall.

Horses Added Later

The next big step in fire department progress came in 1922. Fire Chief William Milson reports the department built its first motor-driven fire pumper at that time. While describing fire fighting in the days of horse drawn carriages, Milson recalls that the horse that pulled the fire pumper when he joined the department in 1917 did double duty by furnishing motive power for the city clean-up equipment.

"One day the old horse was down by Shute park where they were loading leaves into a wagon. The fire alarm was sounded and we rushed down and got out. Double duty was given the horse that day. Streets were muddy in those days and on the way we had to stop twice to rest the horse besides pushing the pumper when the going got tough. By the time we got there the chicken house had burned down," he said.

"It was in those days, too," Dilon reminisced, "that all volunteer firemen were presented with an exemption certificate after seven years of service for the department. The certificate made the seven-year fireman exempt from jury duty and the poll tax. Now," he added, "that is all changed so instead of an exemption certificate we give the veteran fireman a gold pin for recognition of their service."

Stutz Pumper Bought

The Hillsboro department's first motorized vehicle was the body of the old horse-drawn car placed on an old White truck in 1924. The Stutz pumper, still in use, was bought when the pumper was first purchased in 1924. Many persons around town thought the water mains wouldn't stand the strain but a demonstration by a pumper brought from Portland removed the argument.

The first rural truck in the department was acquired in 1925. The chemical tank from the department's old hand cart was mounted on the vehicle. The rural truck was rebuilt in 1929 to include a 500-gallon tank and a 500-gallon-a-minute pump.

In 1944, after receiving numerous country calls, a second truck was purchased and a 500-gallon tank and a 500-gallon-a-minute pump was placed on the vehicle. Under the contract with the county went into effect five years ago, the Hillsboro department answered rural fire calls without charge.

The city purchased the chief's truck in 1945. The smaller utility vehicle carries 150 gallons of water and 150-gallon-a-minute pump. It is used on all smaller fires about town instead of the larger equipment.

Space Problem Solved

The fire department itself was originally housed in the southeast of the city hall, but in 1930 the city bought the north part of the building from the Masonic lodge, giving fire trucks access from both the north and the east sides. Later the police department was moved into the east portion of the building, crowding the fire department into the north portion. It wasn't until early this year when firemen moved into their new building, that the space problem was solved.

The new fire hall is now located in a two-story 80x90-foot building. The lower floor includes control offices, the chief's office, a small recreation room, a shop, space for

Love and shrub identification by Mrs. C. M. Mattoon at the Garden club meeting Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Grange hall. Time will also be allotted for garden tips and botanical names.

Winchester Bay was the vacation and fishing spot by Mr. and Mrs. James Walters last week.

Board Members Guest Speakers

By Mrs. R. Osborn

TUALATIN VIEW.—Tualatin View Community club held its first meeting of the year, October 11, with the school board of J. H. at guests.

Mr. Smithson outlined the program in regards to purchasing land for the building of a new school for the district. The election is to be held on Friday, October 14, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Barnes school house. A short business session was held and a nominating committee was chosen for a election of new officers for the coming year. Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. A. Swanson and Mrs. A. Hatcher.

The Women's club formerly the Mothers' club met last Thursday evening at the Tualatin View school house. Following a business meeting Mrs. W. F. Faison, State PTA chairman of Social Hygiene under the auspices of the P. C. Brown Trust Funds, showed the film "Human Growth." Coffee and cake were served. Hostesses were Mrs. D. Moniz, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. Woolen and Mrs. Feiler.

Work Underway On New Market

Construction on a new super market began last week at Tenth and Walnut street, according to Robert E. Tipton of Superior Market in Hillsboro. Work on the foundation of the proposed 100 by 96-foot structure began immediately after the building permit was issued. It is estimated the cost will be about \$10,000.

Besides housing a market and grocery, there will be a bakery, deli store, and lunch counter along with a "warm" pecker plant used by customers subscribing to the service. The bakers will be located at the rear of the store, said Tipton, and persons using the drive-in will have keys for their individual storage spots.

A parking lot 90 by 120-feet will be located at one side of the market, and an additional space for parking is planned at the street entrance opposite the all-glass entrance.

The new market will have concrete at the front, excepting glass windows, and pumice blocks on sides and back. A heating plant bought from David Hill will be installed. The building is estimated to be completed sometime after the first of next year.

Fire Takes Heavy Toll of Property

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on 471 E. 1st street. Damage to the house was confined to one room, although smoke filled the entire structure when firemen arrived after receiving an alarm from neighboring residents. A kitchen range, found partially disintegrated, was taken to the edge of the lot where the fire was believed to have originated.

Although Hillsboro proper has suffered no severe losses to fire in 1949, an early morning fire on Saturday, April 16, gutted the Oland Airways hangar at the Hillsboro municipal airport outside the city limits. The building owner, H. R. "Hap" Oland, lost an estimated \$31,000 in the blaze. Destroyed by flames were four airplanes, two disassembled craft, a tractor, motorcycle, shop equipment, records and office furniture. Fire officials believed that the fire may have started in a pin ball or coin machine in the airway's office.

Earlier in the year, on January 4, 1949, a late evening fire destroyed a storage shed of the Washington County Flax Growers' association south of Cornelius. Total damage was estimated at close to \$50,000. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

eight trucks, and three storage rooms. The upper floor includes the chief's apartment and when completed will provide space for 10 sleepers, locker rooms, toilet facilities, a kitchen, dining room, a large recreation room and a class room.

Co-operation of people in various local activities and projects in turning news items in at the Argus office, either by letter, telephone or in person, will be greatly appreciated by staff members.

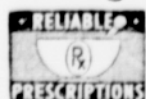
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Birthdays Feted At Mountindale

By Mrs. Sadie Murphy

MOUNTAINDALE.—Mrs. Lewis McBeth was the honor guest at a party last Saturday evening, when friends gathered at her home to surprise her on her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keenon of North Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olsen, the honor guest and her husband Lewis McBeth. The evening was spent playing pinocle.

Mrs. Anna Evans returned last Tuesday to her home in Portland after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEachern. Mrs. Evans is a sister of Mr. McEachern.

Mrs. J. C. Angevine was hostess Friday evening at a combined birthday party at her home honoring her three sons, Jimmy, Bob and Don. Guests present were Robert Weigt, Charles and Jimmy Baggens, Pat and Mike Boyer, Jerry and Ricky Hall, John Epler, Merlyn Connolly, David Matheson, Roger Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Angevine and children, Marjorie and Karen of Hillsboro, the hostess and her husband J. C. Angevine. The evening was spent playing games after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gardner motored to Rockaway Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olsen.

Mrs. Leming Returns

Mrs. E. F. Leming returned Friday night from Colorado Springs where she attended the Oregon Home Economics Extension county service. Mrs. Leming is president of the council and was the voting delegate. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Clinton, assistant state leader of Home Economics Extension Service, Oregon State college, and Mrs. Floyd Fox of Silverton, who is first vice-president of the Oregon Home Economics Extension council. The trip was made by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Matheson of Astoria were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Matheson, honoring the

birthday of James Matheson. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins were overnight guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Myers of Pacific City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley and daughter, Barbara Jane, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clair Johnson of Forest Grove, as far as Albion, Kan., where they visited Mr. Cooley's parents, the Johnsons, going on to Chas. They visited Cedar Lake, Death Valley, Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon. On the return trip they visited New Mexico and Colorado, visiting friends in Rivera, Tex., Wyo., Yellowstone, Montana, Idaho and Washington. They arrived home last week having spent a month on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home honoring Mr. Sadie Hollenbeck on her birthday anniversary. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandomelen and children Sharon and Lelloy.

Fir Grove Ladies Postpone Meeting

By Mrs. Lena Meyers

FIR GROVE.—Fir Grove Ladies club met October 4 at the home of Mrs. Ben Cooley. Mr. Shaver of Portland met on a M. P. C. Postin demonstration by making jelly from frozen fruit. Next meeting will be postponed due to walnut harvest. The club card party was Saturday evening at the Ben Cooley home with three tables of pinocle. Earl Baker is having his house painted, also some remodeling done. Nellie Allen improves.

Nellie Allen is home with her father, Harry Allen and two sons, Patricia and Donna for a short time, from the Shrine hospital, where she has been since last June. She is some improved and can walk with some aid.

Friends Help Celebrate Birthday

Mr. Adolph Rosen gave a birthday party last Friday afternoon, honoring his son, Lawrence, with ten of his school mates present.

Miss Helen Voorhees, assistant educational director of Oregon State hospital, school of nursing, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voorhees, Monday through Wednesday.

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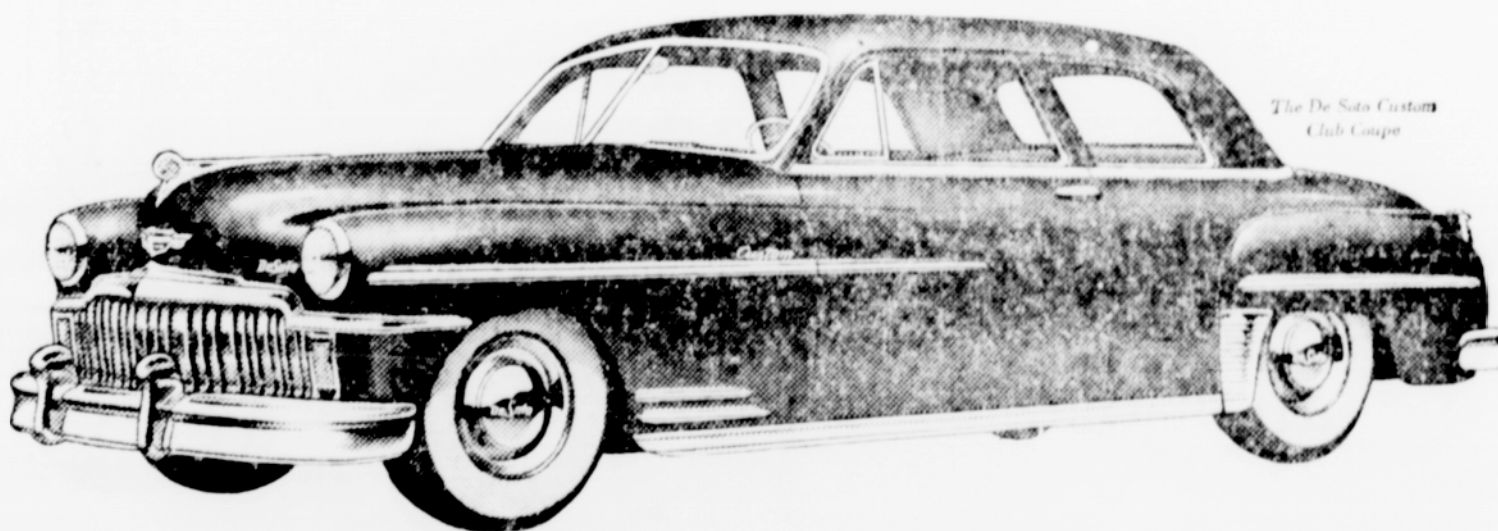
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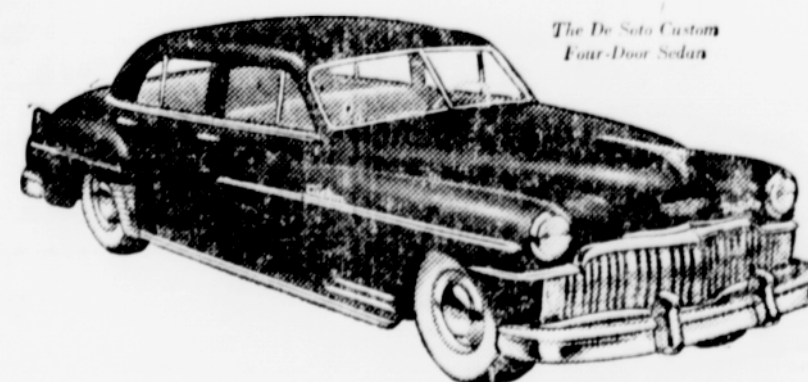
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