

Silverton Merchants Sponsor Cooperative Creamery

FARMERS ARE TO BE INVITED

Chamber of Commerce and To Back Cooperative Plant

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
SILVERTON, March 11.—(Special)—“We used to depend upon labor as the support of the city,” were the opening words of Norris Ames at the Monday night meeting which the Silverton chamber of commerce had called with the farmers as special guests. Mr. Ames is president of the chamber and the meeting was called for the purpose of finding out if the dairymen in the Silverton community would be interested in organizing a co-operative creamery here.

“I have always been under the impression,” Mr. Ames continued, “that Silverton was really a farming community and I believe it is in the interest of the city to work with the farmers. Fruit and dairying are the two most important farming factors in the Silverton community, is my belief. Silverton is nicely situated for small but numerous dairies and for small fruit farms.”

Gunderson Explains
M. G. Gunderson, who is chairman of the dairy committee of the chamber of commerce, was called upon to explain the reason the meeting was called.

“A great many people,” said Mr. Gunderson, “have discussed a co-operative creamery for Silverton. Farmers of the community have repeatedly said that ‘if Silverton wants to help us why doesn’t she organize a co-operative creamery.’”

“Now, I don’t believe,” Mr. Gunderson continued, “that the business men should run such a creamery. The creamery should be managed by the farmers, but the business men are willing to put up some of the necessary capital for the organization of such a project, and perhaps they would be entitled to a members on the board. However, it is the farmer who has been asking for the creamery and it is for the farmer to say whether or not he wants it.”

Dr. A. W. Simmons, another member of the dairy committee, stated that dairy herds had neither increased nor decreased perceptibly during the past four years. What increase has been made, he added, has been close to the Mount Angel district.

“There are,” said Dr. Simmons, “approximately 2500 dairy cows in the Silverton district. These average about 20 pounds of milk making something like 50,000 pounds of milk daily. If enough of these dairymen could be interested, Silverton now has sufficient cows to operate a creamery.”

J. C. Orr of the Mount Angel

Willamette Glee Club to Appear At McMinnville

McMINNVILLE, March 11.—The Willamette university men’s glee club will appear at the McMinnville high school gymnasium Saturday night, March 15, according to an announcement made here this week. The Epworth League of the Methodist church is sponsoring the program.

creamery was of the opinion that the Silverton and Mount Angel districts should work together in the support of the Mount Angel creamery, suggesting that the farmers solution lay in strengthening the co-operative concerns that were already organized rather than in organizing new ones.

Ed Overlund, another stock holder in the Mount Angel concern, remarked that he, too, was of the opinion that “Competition for territory isn’t well.” Both Mr. Overlund and Mr. Orr said their intentions in attending this meeting were neither to knock or boost for the idea of a co-operative creamery at Silverton. They both invited those who were interested to come and look over the Mount Angel plant and, if Silverton decided to organize a co-operative creamery, they expressed the desire to be of any assistance possible from the experience they had already had.

In response to these talks members of the Silverton chamber of commerce complimented the Mount Angel concern on its undoubted success, and expressed the opinion that this neighboring creamery should be an encouragement to Silverton to do as well, that there were cows enough in the district to support both creameries, and if there were not then to encourage the dairymen to increase their herds.

J. L. Showers, formerly a creamery manager of Jerome, Idaho, spoke briefly on his experience.

Vote for Creamery
A vote was taken to find out the sentiment of those present. The vote was all in favor of carrying on the investigation for a Silverton co-operative creamery. A committee was appointed for the purpose of going into the matter more thoroughly and then to report its findings at a future meeting of the farmers and business men. The committee will meet Thursday evening at the offices of George Hubbs.

C. C. Hulet of the state grange, was present and spoke briefly. Mr. Hulet will try to organize granges at Bethany and Scotts Mills this week.

GLEE CLUB GREETED

SILVERTON, March 11.—The Willamette Women’s Glee club which gave a concert at the Methodist church here Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed. Every available space in the church was filled to capacity.

VALLEY BANKS ARE JOINED

Monitor, Woodburn, Silverton and Mt. Angel Institutions Consolidated

MT. ANGEL, March 11.—Monitor State Bank of Monitor, has consolidated with the bank of Woodburn, the Coolidge & McCaine bank of Silverton and the Bank of Mt. Angel.

The Monitor State bank was organized in 1918 and during its 11 years of existence enjoyed a fair patronage, but due to the nearness of the towns in the valley its future growth was limited which it seems is the main factor for the consolidation, its present officers were, E. F. Giesy, president and C. W. Coyne, cashier.

HOPEWELL FARMERS BUSY WITH PLOWING

Local Talent Play Draws Large and Appreciative Audience

HOPEWELL, March 11.—Much spring plowing and other work is being done around the community.

The play, “The Poor Married Man” presented Saturday night at the Fairview school house was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Towo Kiminki who has been ill for a long time is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamblet and family are moving near Eola where Mr. Hamblet will be manager of a large sheep ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens left Monday for Portland where Mr. Stephens will undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bantari attended a card party given at the home of Lula Mann at McMinnville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe and Howard Branson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the U. B. church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, and daughters Dorothy and Lorels, Mrs. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor and daughters Irene and Doris, Marjorie Walling, Ellis Walling, Mona Brooks, and Clifford Stephens had orchestra practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Silverton Couple Feted on Golden Wedding Anniversary

SILVERTON, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Henderson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday when their three daughters entertained at a one o’clock dinner for their parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sjovangen. The rooms of the Sjovangen home were beautifully decorated in gold and white. Tall golden tapers, yellow roses which were the gift of the Ladies Aid society and the Guild of Immanuel church, and 400 daffodils were used about the rooms.

The color scheme was carried out at the dinner tables. The table at which the honor guests were placed was centered with a large white cake decorated in yellow. Ice cream with yellow bells in the center, and lovely hand painted place cards completed the decoration scheme.

Friends Pay Tribute
Following the dinner, at which there were forty guests, A. Halvorsen acted as toastmaster and called upon a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Among those who spoke were the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jensen, W. N. Sjovangen, Miss Clarissa Brager, S. Nelson, N. Klev, L. Opedahl, Mrs. Halvor Dahl, Michael Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torvond. Mr. Henderson responded.

Four friends assisted about the dining room during the dinner hour. These were Mrs. Jasper Dulum, Josephine Brekke, Selma Storaasli, and Hazel Halvorsen. These girls presented Mr. and Mrs. Henderson with a lovely vase. Rev. Jensen presented them with \$50 in gold from the friends present at the dinner and their children gave them aavenport. A large number of greetings from friends and relatives all over the country were also enjoyed during the day.

A Vase Interesting.
A particularly interesting present was a vase which a brother of Mrs. Henderson’s had carved from a branch of a black walnut tree that was planted on the place where she was born. The tree was planted when she was a baby and still stands.

Mrs. Henderson was born 69 years ago at Newberg, Minnesota. It was here that she was married at the age of 19 to Mr. Henderson who was born in Illinois. The Hendersons lived in Minnesota until they came to Silverton over

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LABISH ONIONS REPORTED SOLD

Crop Sold for 70 Cents Per Sack on Upward Market

LAKE LABISH, March 11.—Adam Hartmann and Walter Stelger, onion growers of Lake Labish, have sold their entire crop of onions at 70 cents per sack. A general move in the onion crop is anticipated. Many fine onions are stored in warehouses here and onion planting time is here again so the awakening market is hailed with satisfaction.

N. O. TERRY BOYS M’MINNVILLE CAFE

McMINNVILLE, March 11.—Leo’s cafe in McMinnville changed hands last week when the sale of the restaurant by Leo Mann and Myrtle Wood to Norman O. Terry was completed last Friday.

Mr. Terry operated the establishment previously, when it was known as the Auto restaurant. Mr. Terry sold the cafe in 1926 and since has been working in a Portland restaurant and at the Elberton hotel, McMinnville, where he was employed until the sale was transacted.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

SCOTTS MILLS, March 11.—Mrs. Beulah Taylor, Miss Foster, Miss Newcomb and Miss Raycraft attended the teachers institute held in Woodburn Saturday.

L. A. Beckman and H. Cleaver accompanied by Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Cleaver, went by auto on a business trip to Marshfield the latter part of the week.

Saturday night and Sunday guests at the J. Calvert home were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson and daughter, Wanda, of Tillamook City; Miss Bertha Shannon and Dr. L. W. Himes of Portland and Mrs. J. W. Boyle, Miss Shannon’s sister, of Great Falls, Mont.

Silverton P. T. A. To Stage ‘Daddies’ Night’ in April

SILVERTON, March 11.—The April meeting of the Parent-Teachers’ association will be held in the evening instead of the afternoon as usual. This will be designated as “Daddies’ Night” and a special program is being arranged. Mrs. Ernest Palmier will be chairman of this evening.

PERRYDALE GROUP HAS OPEN MEET

PERRYDALE, March 11.—Friday evening the Missionary society met at the school auditorium. It was an open meeting and a large crowd was out. A very good program was put on with special music and talks. After the social hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. E. Bainter of Wheeler was calling at the Robert Mitchell home Saturday. Mrs. Bainter does the assessing in and around Sheridan and Willamina and calls on old friends as she lived here for several years.

Miss Helen McMillan spent the weekend in Portland with her parents.

Harold Stapleton of Portland spent the weekend with his parents here.

Milton Dent who was called home from San Francisco by the serious illness of his mother, arrived Friday. Mrs. Dent remains about the same.

Miss Doris McKee was home several days last week ill with the effects of flu. She has returned now to her school in West Salem where she teaches.

SEED COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Former Silverton Men Form Company with Headquarters in Portland

SILVERTON, March 11.—A number of Silverton farmers are interested to learn of the newly organized seed company at Portland. The company is a partnership of Irwin H. Curl and Albert M. Hand, both well known in the seed world, and it is to be known as the Curl-Hand Seed company. Mr. Hand, who resigned as vice-president of the Portland Seed company, with which he had been associated for 13 years, to become a member of the new firm, is particularly well known for his efforts to re-establish Oregon’s red clover seed market. Mr. Hand, together with Professor G. R. Hylop of Oregon State college, have done considerable experiments resulting in the selection of the hardy Ohio red clover seed as the logical sort to plant here. Introduction of this species will re-establish Oregon’s reputation as one of the principal states in the production of this clover, is the belief of Mr. Hand.

Oregon red clover. Mr. Hand recently explained, was ruled off the Toledo market, seed market of the United States because the seed was not winter hardy. The ruling was serious because Oregon had been producing about 50 carloads of red clover seed annually, bringing in a yearly sum of \$1,500,000. For a time Silverton had become quite a clover seed producing section.

Washington state’s per capita wealth in 1929 was \$3,594, which was \$594 above the national.

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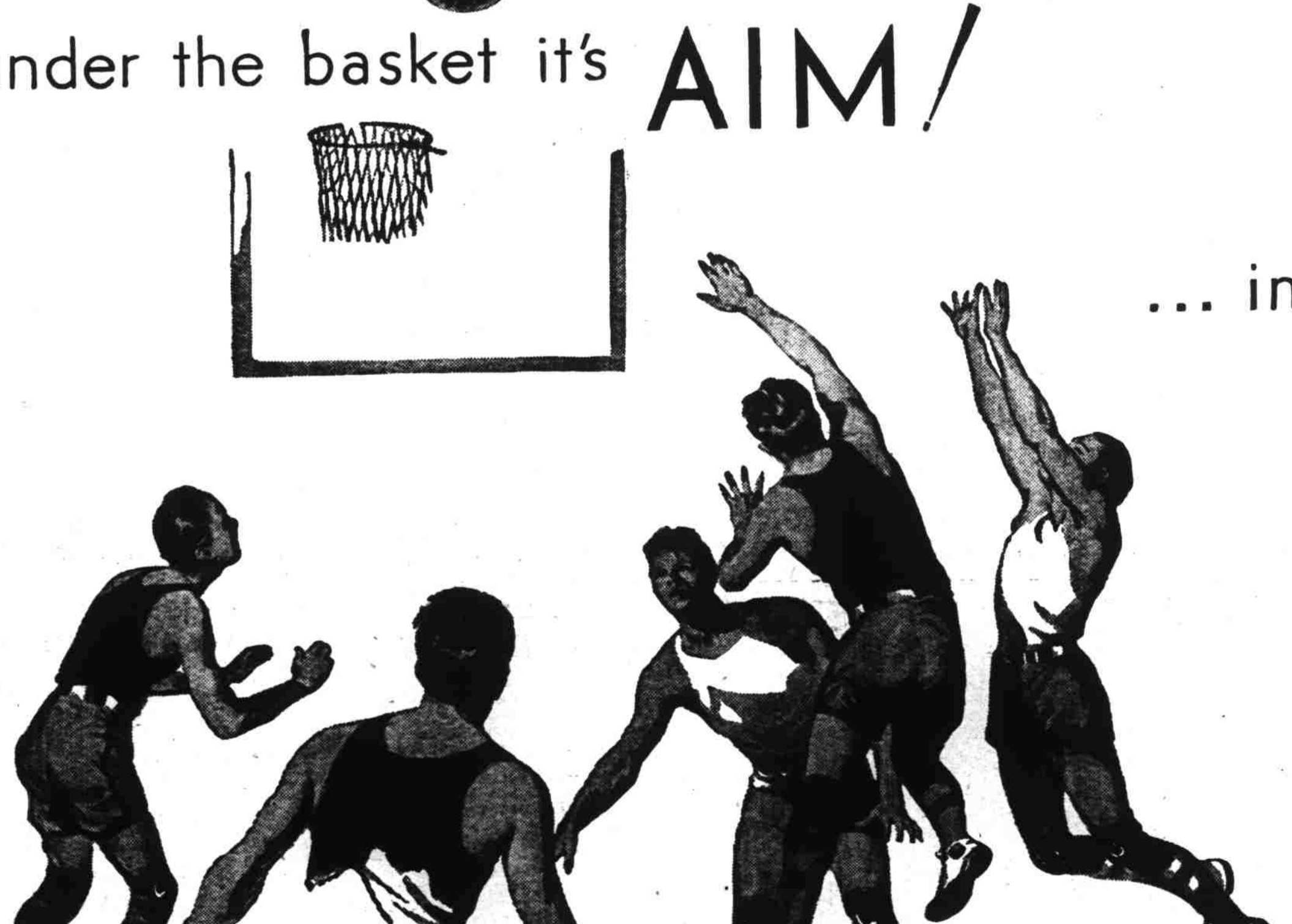
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