

Methods of Organization Hit Snag When Producers Meet

50 PRODUCERS DEBATE STEPS

Large Milk Sellers Seem Content; Prices Low For Lesser "Fry"

"We can't be any worse off than we are now so let us organize" was the opinion of the milk producers who met in the Salem chamber of commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon.

Here they struck a snag and the meeting was devoted to a heated discussion of whether or not to form a local organization or a unit of the state organization.

More than 50 producers have already signed the contracts of the state association but these 50 represent only 15 to 20 per cent of the tonnage of milk produced in the Salem district. This group maintains that only through the large unit can prices be controlled.

The other faction held out for a local organization although no definite plan for price control or care of surplus supply could be agreed upon.

Although the average producer is receiving \$2.00 per hundred pounds for milk it was admitted that three or four of the largest producers, representing the great bulk of the production, are receiving \$3.00 per hundred. Naturally these men are not interested in an organization because they have no complaint to make. Without this group there is a question as to whether or not the Salem supply can be controlled.

Many of the producers present were unwilling to demand more than \$2.85 for milk, which obviously did not interest those who are receiving \$3.00.

After much heated discussion the meeting adjourned, with no announcement as to farther plans or meetings.

After the adjournment advo-

STUDENTS ENJOY HIKE

Willamette Group Tramp Over Zena Hills

MISS MILLS IS HOSTESS

ZENA, March 12.—A merry group of Willamette university students enjoyed an eight mile hike through the beautiful Zena hills Sunday morning. They had an early breakfast at the home of Miss Georgia Mills of Lincoln before starting on their hike.

Their trip led them through McKinley's holly orchard and cherry orchard and other points of local interest such as Pike's pasture which is a beauty spot at this season with its carpet of new green grass and the multitude of spring flowers.

"Pike's pasture" has rather a gruesome tragedy connected with it which attracts many also. A treacherous bog or sink hole is located there and it has proved to be a veritable death trap, sucking unsuspecting animals down into its depth, until they are unable to extricate themselves. This bog has been securely fenced in since stock was found dead there last year. The girls concluded their trip by way of the Holland and Barker woods and back to the home of Miss Mills where they did justice to a bountiful dinner prepared by Mrs. George Boyd, sister of Miss Mills. Included in the group were: Miss Muriel White, Miss Esther Arnold, Miss Dorothy Pemberton, Miss Buena Brown, Miss Emily Brown, Miss Myrna Bonney and the hostess, Miss Georgia Mills.

ZENA, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford of Zena attended a class party given by the Young Married couples class of the Calvary Baptist church Tuesday night.

Plans of the state plan of organization circulated among the producers to secure more signers of this contract. Several producers added their names to the list. Johnathan Schindler presided at the meeting of the group.

TURNER CLUB PROGRAM GOOD

Washing of Lands At Independence Problem for Town

INDEPENDENCE, March 12.—Steps are being taken to remedy the washing of the lowlands south of the city, which in time will also destroy the water system. This matter has been taken up with district engineers. It is hoped the problem will soon be solved.

WRIGHTMAN SAID TO BE IN BETTER SHAPE

SILVERTON, March 12.—A. E. Wrightman, who under went a serious operation a week ago, is reported as getting along as well as can be expected. Wrightman is at a Portland hospital and his son, Edgar, who is a medical student at Portland, is in constant touch with his father. According to message received here from Edgar Tuesday night, Wrightman was considerable better although he is still suffering a great deal of pain. However, his attending physicians reported that they were not looking for any complications to set in and had every hope of his recovery.

CRAWFORD'S ENTERTAIN ZENA, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford entertained as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wynkoop of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Madson and two children Richard and Robert of Lincoln. Mrs. Wynkoop is a cousin of Mrs. Crawford. She was formerly Miss Mildred Spong.

RICKEY GROUP FETE ON FRIDAY

Club's Anniversary Planned For Big Program and Entertainment

RICKEY, March 12.—The regular meeting of the community club will be held Friday evening, March 14. The meeting will be a birthday party as this is the anniversary of the organization of the club. An especially enjoyable time is anticipated.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Mrs. William Sheridan, Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. L. Randall. Among the numbers promised by the committee are numbers by the following local musicians who will make their initial appearance here. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brougher, who are well known in Marion county will give a vocal duet. Mr. Brougher has sung over the radio.

Mrs. Oliver Beardsley a former music teacher, will play the banjo in the Beardsley-Fisher orchestra, R. Raymond, known as the blind tenor, and who has sung on the Orpheum circuit will sing and Alta Martin Wells will make her final appearance here as a steel guitar artist.

William Sheridan, M. M. Magee and W. H. Humphreys will serve

MT. ANGEL Plant to Be Doubled for Use Of Pickle Packers

MT. ANGEL, March 12.—The field representative of the Libby, McNeil & Libby company, checked over the territory this week and reports over 100 acres signed up by farmers for pickles this year. He anticipates to double this acreage by planting time. In order for the receiving plant at Mt. Angel to handle this volume of pickles it will be enlarged and remodeled to double last year's capacity.

the refreshments and B. B. Geener, the oldest member of the community, will cut the birthday cake.

There will be no admission charge and visitors are always welcome.

Amity Firemen Have 2nd Meet

AMITY, March 12.—The Amity Volunteer fire department held its second meeting in the city hall Monday. It recently organized and elected their officers.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting by Chief J. R. Snodgrass to form a constitution and by-laws. Donald Massey was chairman of that committee. Henry Richter, secretary-treasurer, read the constitution and by-laws.

GRANGE AND P. T. A. STAGING COMEDY

"Two Days to Get Married In" Title of Scotts Mills Production

MACLEAY, March 12.—March 22 the Scotts Mills Parent-Teachers and alumni of the high school are putting on a play entitled, "Two Days to Get Married In." This will take place in the grange hall as a benefit for the grange and their club of a 50-50 basis. The ladies of the grange are to serve a lunch and everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Oscar Chapman had the misfortune to hurt her knee very badly and is under the care of a doctor. Juanita Nash is her nurse.

Charles Beardsley, son of Mrs. Olive Beardsley, is very ill with pneumonia.

Frank Peoples, of Scio, was the dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Carl Buck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hensel have a number of men cutting timber for them at the present time.

Henry Bentz is now hauling hay from the Arthur Shultz place for his own use.

Alaskan trappers report little increase in fur bearing animals because of lack of feed and bad weather.

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