

GRANGE HEADS ALL FOR AGENT

County - Agriculturist Held Indispensable in Four Nearby Counties

The grange leaders of Washington, Polk, Yamhill and Clackamas counties are strong supporters of county agent work according to their replies to an inquiry sent out by John W. Ramages, Woodburn, president of the Woodburn Fruit Grocers' association.

All of the Pomona grange masters in these four counties adjoining Marion replied affirmatively to Mr. Ramages' inquiry, "Is the work of a county agent proving satisfactory to the farmers in your county?" The office of Pomona master is the highest office that can be bestowed upon an individual by a grange in the county.

"I think that a county agent such as Washington county has is indispensable," said W. A. Root, Tigard, master of the Washington Pomona grange.

"He is uniting in his efforts to advance the interests of the farmers."

In the matter of educating the farmers to realize and appreciate the value of raising alfalfa, he has been worth several times more than his salary has amounted to.

"He has also given demonstrations in various parts of the county to destroy Canada thistles, morning glories and other noxious weeds; destruction of rodents. He also is of great value to poultry raisers. He keeps the farmer in touch with the state agricultural school, sends out their bulletins, etc. I can't begin to tell you of the benefits to be derived from a good county agent."

R. M. LeFevre, Dundee, master Yamhill Pomona grange said: "Will say that we are well pleased with our county agent. He is the busiest man in Yamhill county."

"Opponents of the county agent in the first place would now be the first to clamor for his retention."

P. O. Powell, Monmouth, master of the Polk county Pomona grange replied:

"We have had a county agent in Polk county most of the time since 1918 and now hear no objection to his work. Of course, we have a good active man, but all the men chosen are good men for the work. It is a very rare thing for one of them to fall to make good, as they are very carefully chosen from a wide range of applicants. Invaluable for leading projects."

"We had rodent poisoning. 4-H club work and found that we could not get along without a county agent to engineer projects."

"Our campaign for alfalfa will more than pay for the man. I am sure the employment of a county agent in Marion county will prove a forward movement."

From M. S. Shrock, Milwaukie, master of the Clackamas county Pomona grange came the following:

"In this county there was considerable opposition to the work of a county agent. Many farmers recanted advice from anyone and

pointed out the cost as reason for their objections. This opposition has almost entirely disappeared. Only about two farmers are left in the county that object to the county agent. His work has been of tremendous help to all classes of farmers.

"You have some chronic kickers in your county who will die hard on the proposition. But after seeing the results over a period of years, you will find the opposition vanishing. The farmers of this county could not be induced to do without a county agent."

JUDGING PRACTICE PLANNED SATURDAY

The 4-H judging team which will represent Marion county at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland October 25 will join with other amateur judges in a practice competition at the state fair grounds next Saturday, October 11, announces W. W. Fox, county club leader. J. J. Allen, state club leader, will be in charge of the judging. The Marion county team is Kenneth Dahl, Fred Rorden and Earl Rorden, all of Silverton.

Fox says that plans are practically completed for Marion 4-H clubbers to ship a full carload of livestock to the exposition. All entry banks should be sent directly to the manager of the International exposition.

With the opening of the new year not official until November 1, Fox already has received a number of requests to organize new clubs in the county schools. He will start this probably in another week or two, or as soon as material for the new year's enrollment is sent out from the state headquarters at Corvallis.

Every indication points to a banner year for 1937, he says. The year just closing has been a big year in club work, with approximately 1400 boys and girls in the county enrolling, some of whom have dropped out through removal to other parts. About 1000 children have already completed the year's club projects, and other completions are coming in fast now.

CHARLES S. RICE DIES AT AGE 72

Charles S. Rice, a native of Willamette valley, died at the family home at Pratum Saturday at the age of 72 years, four months and 14 days.

The son of pioneer parents who crossed the plains by wagon train, Rice had lived in various parts of the valley all his life. Scip is his birthplace. He plied the blacksmith trade. At one time he was a member of the old-time Salem fire department. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving Rice are his widow, Ethel; two children, Charles E. and Charles F. Pratum and two brothers, Fred J. and C. O. Rice, of Salem. The latter is Salem city treasurer.

Funeral services have been set for Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Ferwiltger funeral home, 770 Chemeketa street, with Rev. Robert L. Payne officiating. Interment will be made in the Macleay cemetery.

NEW O. A. C. DEPARTMENT HEADS



Above—Dr. Charles S. Keovil, chemical engineering; and Miss Ruth Robinson, physical education for women; below—Dr. M. P. Isaminger, hygiene, and Colonel William H. Patterson, military.

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Four educators, new to this state, have taken positions as department heads at Oregon State College with the opening of the fall term. Dr. Charles S. Keovil, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the new head of the degree granting department of chemical engineering. Industrial phases of training afforded in this department have been expanded this year with the completion of an auxiliary laboratory for large equipment. Space formerly devoted to an old heating plant was used.

With the establishment of courses in hygiene as compulsory for all entering students, Dr. M. P. Isaminger, formerly of the University of Michigan, was obtained to head this instructional work designed for the physical betterment of the students as a whole. Another new department head in this school is Miss Ruth Robinson who is in charge of physical education for women. Miss Robinson comes from Michigan State Normal School with a high reputation in her field.

Leadership of the college R. O. T. C. unit changed this year with the assignment of Colonel William H. Patterson as commandant of cadets. Colonel Patterson was formerly at Indianapolis, Ind., and has had extensive service at home and abroad, including considerable R. O. T. C. experience. More than 1200 men are enrolled in military training annually at O. S. C.

Society News and Club Affairs

OLIVE M. DOAK, Society Editor

Mrs. W. D. Henry Is Birthday Hostess

ZENA—Mrs. W. D. Henry entertained with a one o'clock luncheon Thursday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. L. M. Purvine of Salem. Eleven intimate friends of the honor guest were seated with her at a beautifully appointed table on which the color scheme of gold and orchid was carried out effectively. Orange tapers in golden holders flanked a lovely centerpiece of Michaelmas daisies and dahlias. A birthday cake with lighted candles was placed on the table and cut by Mrs. Purvine. Mrs. W. D. Henry presented Mrs. L. M. Purvine with a dainty gift from her friends who were guests at the luncheon.

The guests enjoyed a pleasant social afternoon following the luncheon. Included in the guest list were the guest of honor, Mrs. L. M. Purvine, of Salem, hostess, Mrs. W. D. Henry, Mrs. L. P. Matthews, Mrs. L. V. Gibson, Mrs. S. D. Crawford, Mrs. C. M. Purvine, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. W. N. Crawford, Mrs. Roy E. Barker, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Charles McCarty and the hostess, Mrs. W. D. Henry.

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Mrs. Claude Talmage Elected President

Hayesville—The Hayesville Woman's club held the first meeting of the club year Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Redwell, 1029 Highland avenue, with fifteen members present.

Mrs. Claude Talmage was elected secretary-treasurer in the place of Miss Ida Denny, resigned.

Following the business session delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Bailey.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ballweber, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Nelson, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Bertha Ballweber, Willis Berkey and Mr. and Mrs. James Ballweber.

Spring Valley Party Pretty Event

Spring Valley—Mrs. Frank Windsor and Mrs. R. J. Hackett were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Windsor for a very attractive surprise miscellaneous show given Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ben McKinney, nee Miss Grace Childers, a bride of June 30. The rooms of the Windsor home were attractively decorated with fall blooms. The afternoon was spent embroidering a friendship quilt for the bride. The material in the quilt being the gift of Miss Irene Windsor. Later a huge basket of beautiful gifts was presented to Mrs. McKinney, after which the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Those present for the afternoon were the guest of honor, Mrs. Ben McKinney; Mrs. F. G. Lench, Mrs. P. A. Smith, Mrs. Worth Henry, Mrs. Donnel Crawford, Mrs. Mary Jennings, Mrs. Lynn Purvine, Mrs. V. A. Stratton, Mrs. Seymour Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Stratton, Mrs. H. H. Davidson, Mrs. Lee Versteeg, Mrs. Chris. Yung, Mrs. Belle Simkins, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. C. A. Durham, Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Mrs. D. R. Poble, Mrs. C. S. Teeple, Mrs. Fred McKinney, Mrs. Elmer Ray, Mrs. Thos. Merrick, Mrs. John Childers, Mrs. Carl Alderman, Mrs. H.

N. Alderman, Miss Irene Windsor, Miss Mary Hackett, Miss Ethel McKinney, Miss Lucille Hackett, Miss Lorine Walling, James Smith, Doris Windsor, Dorothy Wilson, Clodyne and Janet Davidson, Evelyn and Lowell Durlan, Junior Alderman and the hostesses, Mrs. R. J. Hackett and Mrs. F. B. Windsor.

Brooks—The Brooks Ladies' society was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. B. Kibby Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Monroe Ward, after which the time was spent socially. A special feature of the afternoon was the presentation of several lovely gifts to the honor guest, Mrs. George Tkatch, daughter of Mrs. Kibby. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ward. The guest group included: Mrs. Guy Looney, Mrs. George Tkatch, Mrs. Monroe Ward, Mrs. Wayne Gibson, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen and daughter Arlene Rasmussen, Mrs. Sylvester A. Harris, Miss Martha Nakashima, and nephew Henry Ogura, Mrs. J. S. Dunlavy and the hostess, Mrs. H. B. Kibby.

The next meeting of the aid will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. E. Harris.

First Church Chapter Holds Unusual Party

The party was held at the home of Earle Carlin on South Winter street, on Friday evening. Those entertained were the members of the First Church chapter Epworth League and several of their friends. Each guest brought a small gift which he "swapped" with some one else. During the evening several games were played and refreshments were served.

The league members present were: Virginia Wassam, Helen Skinner, Vada Wintermute, Cleo Wood, Helen McElroy, Dorothy Kloopping, Blanche Reece, Betty Parker, Helen Holladay, Marie Lipold, Eleanor Yarnes, Marion Stone, Jo Anderson, Barbara Ames, Willa Ames, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nelson, and Leonard Nelson, Forrest Holladay, Menakias Selander, Robert Holladay, Simpson Hamrick, George Waterman, Hal Lehman, and Earle Carlin.

The other guests were: Dr. B. E. Parker, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Mable Kenville, Wilma Persons, Ethel Wigle, Hanna Eymann, Hazel McElroy, Violet Van Cleave, Jean Carlin, Arthur Brassfield, Frank Vespo, Gerald Ames, Robert Uter, Bruce Carlin, Warren and Vernon Carlin, Paul Hamrick, and Heinz Eymann.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. John Case, who were recently married, were honored at a reception at the Rebekah lodge Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Theodore Hobart acted as chairman of ceremony and a musical program opened the evening's activities. This included two violin selections by Beryl Ot-

taway, two vocal solos by Mrs. F. Tate; a reading by Ora Larson; two violin selections by Fred Baker, two vocal solos by Max Scriber, Mrs. Lowell Davenport, at the piano, accompanied all numbers.

The group retired to the dining room following the program. This room was beautifully decorated in autumn colors. The bridal table occupied a place in the center of the room and before them was a large wedding cake baked by Mrs. Mary Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Case are making their home on Third street.

Memorial church will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Bertelson, 110 W. LeFelle street, with Mrs. L. C. McSton as assistant hostess.

The devotionals will be a charge of Mrs. B. E. Otjen and Mrs. Clyde French will have the study.

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