

# DICK ROCKHILL WINS CONTEST

### Grand Island boy Champion Of Willamette Valley F. F. A. Speakers

GRAND ISLAND, March 21.—The Future Farmers of America held the Willamette valley regional public speaking contest in the Dayton theater Thursday evening, March 19. That the building was filled to overflowing is evidence enough to prove that the people of Dayton and vicinity are much enthused with the Smith-Hughes vocational work.

Millard Magness, president of the Dayton chapter F. F. A. gave the address of welcome and announced part of the program. Professor D. Lynn Gubser of the Dayton high school gave a few remarks on the value of public speaking in which he defined it in one word, inestimable, and the knowledge which the boys have gained in this contest work is most valuable to all participants.

Mr. Gubser also gave some interesting data concerning the purebred Jersey calf which the Dayton business men and himself were offering to the winner. The calf came from an excellent young cow that has a grandson of a very high record. Mr. Gubser was a member of the dairy testing association last year and has an exact record of what his cows made. This heifer calf offered promises to give the winner an excellent foundation for a high record dairy herd.

At the close of Prof. Gubser's remarks a very interesting contest in the dairy testing was held. Two of the Dayton future farmer boys took the calf from her pen, and while indulging in a pall of milk, led her across the platform and back again to the melodious strains of "Here Comes the Bride." Earl Cooley, president of vocational agriculture of Oregon, gave a brief outline of the local, state, and national future farmer public speaking contest. The state contest will be held at the Oregon State college, Corvallis, the regional contest in Boise, Idaho, and the national contest at Kansas City in the fall. Senator Capper of Kansas is again offering the \$1,000 prize to the national winner along with all expenses paid.

The seven speakers, entered in the contest, with their subjects were also introduced by Earl Cooley and were as follows:

**Speakers Introduced**  
Chester Stevens of Amity. His subject was "Possibilities and Limitations of Corporation Farming." Albert McClean, Lebanon who talked on "The Effects of Present Depression in Modern Agriculture." Joe Sears of Woodburn. His subject was "Costs Reduction of Farm Relief." Dick Rockhill, Dayton, who spoke on "Why I Choose to Become a Farmer." Richard Carter, Newberg, who treated the subject, "Shall I Be a Farmer?" Burton Buchanan of Corvallis talked on the topic "Is There a Need for the Redistribution of the Tax Burden?" Gordon Sitton, McMinnville who talked on the subject "Miracles of Modern Farm Machinery."

All of the contestants had excellent subject matter and treated the same with a great degree of knowledge. The judges were W. T. Spanton, regional agent, Washington, D. C., Arthur Farmer, member of the Portland chamber of commerce and Mr. Weaver, agricultural instructor at Gresham. While the judges were making their decision, Kenneth Pettibone of Dallas, president of the Oregon F. F. A. gave a few interesting remarks concerning the work of the Oregon future farmers. He will have in the near future as the future farmer ambassador for Honolulu where he will continue his work with the future farmer association of that region.

W. T. Spanton of Washington, D. C. gave a few very interesting details concerning the progress of vocational agriculture in the United States just prior to announcing the judges decision. In his talk he very highly commended Prof. Gubser and the business men of Dayton in the interest they had manifested in the future farmers contest by the prize calf which they sponsored.

**Rockhill Wins**  
Dick Rockhill of Dayton was unanimously given first place by the judges which made him sole owner of the fine heifer calf given. Burton Buchanan of Corvallis and Gordon Sitton of McMinnville both received honorable mention.

Dick will now represent the Willamette valley section in the state contest to be held at Corvallis. Since he is an island boy the residents of this community are most heartily congratulating him on his success as well as the Dayton high school student body honoring him for his work.

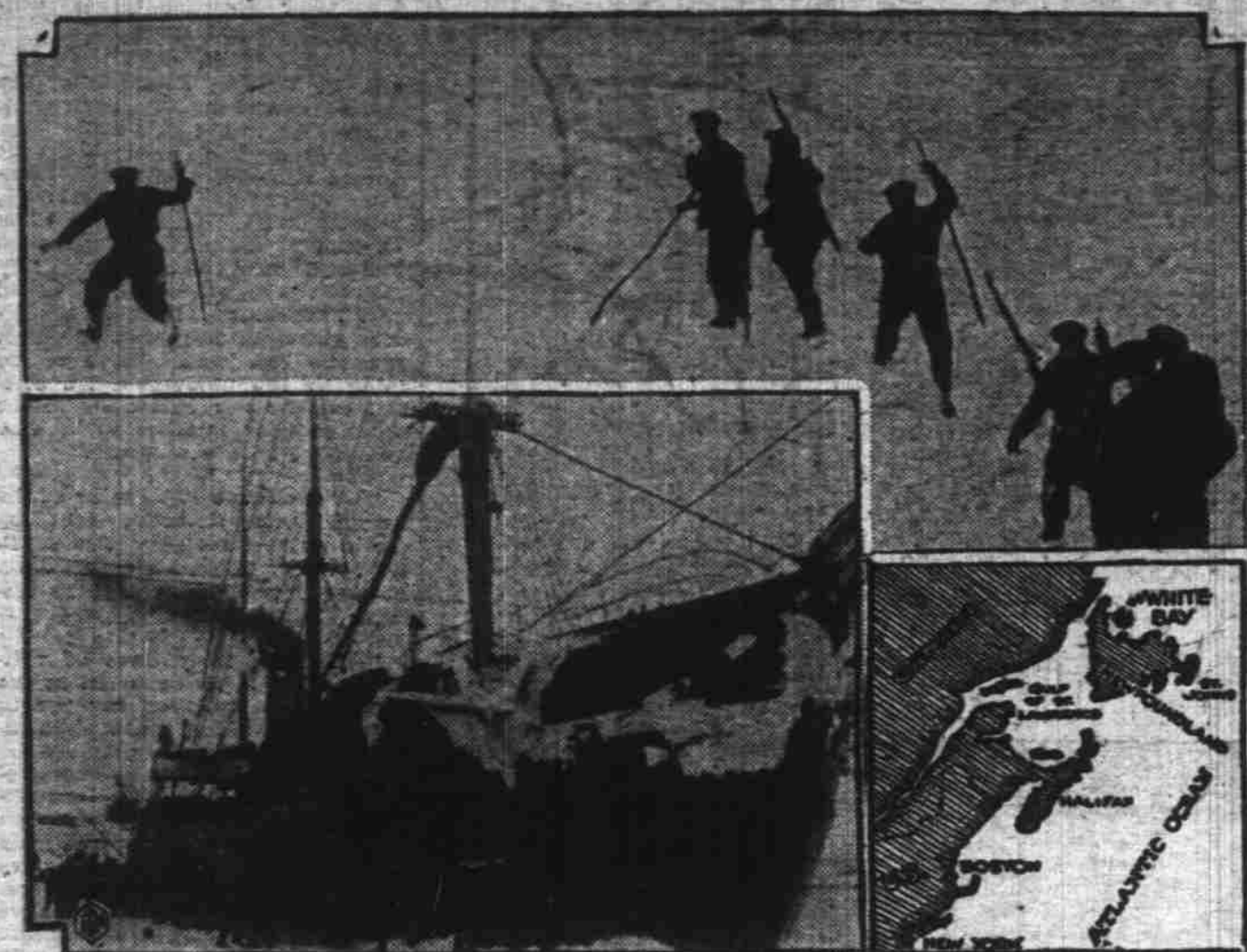
This makes the second year that Dayton has won the Willamette valley section contest. Last year Douglas Byron, a senior of Dayton high won the contest at Corvallis and thus represented the state in the regional contest held at Phoenix, Arizona. Our good wishes go with Dick that he may be as fortunate in the state contest as was the Dayton representative last year.

### Kingwood

KINGWOOD, March 21.—H. D. Peterson, inspector for the state livestock sanitary board made intradermic tuberculin tests in this neighborhood the past week. Practically every bossey was given a clean bill of health. Peterson states that bovine tuberculosis has been almost entirely eradicated in Polk county.

Another public servant, Assessor Roy E. Barker of Zena, is also making the rounds here. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jacobs whose home is in Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

## WRECKED SEALER OF FILMING EXPEDITION



A blast which wrecked the sealing ship Viking in the ice floes off Newfoundland resulted in an undetermined death roll and several others marooned on the treacherous ice floes off White Island. The film company on board the Viking was headed by Varick Frisell, a Yale graduate and nephew of

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who is among the missing. Upper right shows a picture taken last year, when Frisell's expedition for an Arctic movie was struggling across breaking ice. (Lower left) The ill-fated Viking hemmed in by ice. Map shows the location of the sealer Viking at the time of the blast disaster. The sealer sank instantly.

### Cook of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. J. R. Riffey of the Kingwood Heights road is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finley were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas, Mrs. M. Patrick, Miss Doris Thomas and Sam Wright, all of Portland and Mrs. Oona Cox of Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worthington, their small daughter, Betty Coleen of Brush College, and Mrs. Nettie Hoyt were Monday visitors at the Finley home. Mrs. Hoyt remained until Wednesday evening when she returned to her home at Silverton. An overnight guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith was Robert Richer of Everett, Wash. Richer, who worked through the fruit season in this neighborhood last year, is sold on Oregon and is trying to trade his property at Everett for a ranch in this locality.

The E. W. Emmett family were delighted Saturday evening by the unexpected arrival of Mrs. Emmett, who has been with relatives in Seattle, having been called there seven weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Vina Jenks Mrs. Jenks is well known here, having spent some time last summer with the Emmett family. Mrs. Emmett reports that her mother is now much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt who lived the past winter in the Harold Cook house, have moved to Salem and the Cook house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Englehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Lewis,

## ALLEGED BURGLARS HELD AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, March 21 — L. E. Darkens and Lawrence Reed were arrested here this morning in the club pool hall by night po-dicy, fifth grade; Neva Harms, sixth grade; June Rishel, seventh grade, and Marvin Lacy, eighth grade, and Justice P. O. Brown on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. Before entering the pool hall it was said they had taken \$150 worth of tools from the Campbell Service station.

The men waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury. The men are said to have been living near Drake's Crossing above Silverton.

## WEST STAYTON CLUB HAS IRISH PARTY

WEST STAYTON, March 21 — Tuesday evening the West Stayton community club met at the McClellan hall for the social meeting.

their daughter, Contance, and R. G. Smith, all of Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. LaRaut. Both Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Smith are sisters of La Raut.

After the regular business meeting two musical numbers were given: song, Mrs. Irish and daughter, Martha accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ascher. Song, L. R. McClellan accompanying himself on the guitar.

Announcement was made of the winners to go to Salem to the spelling contest. They are Evelyn Downer, third grade; Naomi Chamberlin, fourth grade; Tex Snody, fifth grade; Neva Harms, sixth grade; June Rishel, seventh grade, and Marvin Lacy, eighth grade, and Justice P. O. Brown on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. Before entering the pool hall it was said they had taken \$150 worth of tools from the Campbell Service station.

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Net proceeds from the one-cent fish and two-cent stew amounted to five dollars.

The hall was decorated for St. Patrick's day.

### CLASS INITIATED

STAYTON, March 21 — A class of twenty members was initiated into the second third degree of the Catholic Order of Foresters at Stayton on Thursday night. Edward J. Bell, of Stayton, state secretary of the order assisted by L. M. Doerfler and A. J. Larson, of sublimity, conferred the degrees. For the past two years these men have been doing this work throughout the state. Geo. Babauer is chief ranger of the organization. John Deschner, state ranger was present at the meeting.

## MONMOUTH COUPLE HONORED BY FRIENDS

### Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey Observe 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey of Monmouth celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Monday at their home here. They were married March 16, 1868, at Vancouver, Wash., and settled on a farm near Monmouth where they have lived continuously since, except for a brief period in eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Mulkey, who was Portia Butler, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley Varnum Butler, was born at Bala. She will be 77 years old next month. She enjoys excellent health and splendid eyesight. She does a great deal of fancy work; and in recent years has pleased innumerable quilts—so many that she says she can't begin to remember the number. She gives most of them away to friends and relatives. She does all of her own work in a charming, modern bungalow.

Mr. Mulkey was born in Missouri, coming to Oregon when six months old with his parents, who settled near Corvallis. He is 84. While a student at McMinnville, he ran away to enlist in company B, Oregon's volunteers, during the civil war.

He was engaged in stock raising and general farming during most of his active life; retiring from the farm some years ago when the family home was established in Monmouth.

Five children are living: C. C. Mulkey and Mrs. B. F. Butler of Monmouth, Mrs. Lorena Lucas and Mrs. Morris Booth of Portland, and Mrs. Joe Gill of Wash-tucum, Wash. There are nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Asked for a "recipe" for such a long and successful tenure of married life, Mrs. Mulkey replied without hesitation: "Be punctual about serving meals; and don't nag! Too many women complain because they can't have everything they want. I've lived in a woodshed and used boxes for cupboards and was happy."

## POPCORN SCHOOL HOST TO VISITORS

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, March 21—Approximately 150 persons attended the 6:30 o'clock supper served Friday evening in the Popcorn school house by the local Parent-Teachers' association. The supper was followed by an excellent program; the main feature of which was a two-act play, "A Perplexing Situation," by the Spring Valley community club.

## OVER GOTHAM



"It's as easy as A. B. C." is the way Wolf Hirth (above) spoke of his feat of gliding in a one-hour flight over the Hudson River Bridge and other landmarks in Manhattan. The famous German aviator had only a fifty-foot tow before going on his soaring expedition.

The Orchard Heights entertainers furnished musical numbers preceding, between and following acts of the play. The entertainers featured old-time music both instrumental and vocal, among which were the following: "Old Black Joe," "Bring Back My Bonnie to Me," "Susannah, Don't You Cry," "I Wish I Was Single Again" and "Buffalo Girls." Mrs. Robert Adams was piano accompanist with Ammon Grice, Ervin Simmons, J. B. Best and Guy McDowell on the guitar, banjo and mouth harps and Grice and Simmons in vocal numbers.

Other numbers on the program were a reading, "The Dollie's Bazaar," Marjorie Matthews of Spring Valley; piano duet, "The Old Time Fiddler," Lorena Har-old and Herbert Harold of Keller; piano number, "Starlight Waltz," Marjorie Matthews and a song by Miss Dorothy Southwick and Miss Faye Garoutte.

## Auburn Club Has Program

AUBURN, March 21—The Auburn community club met at the school house Friday evening, owing to sickness the dramatic club was unable to put on the play they expected to. Dr. W. S. Haley of the Guaranty Trust company of Portland was procured for the evening. Those who were absent missed a fine entertainment and lecture. His yodeling songs were very beautiful and his talk on thrift was especially beneficial.

## BRUSH CREEK CLUB HONORS PLAY CAST

BRUSH CREEK, March 21.—One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season here was the chicken dinner which the Booster club gave Thursday night at Brush Creek school, honoring the cast of "Go Slow, Mary," the play recently given here.

A program consisting of a vocal duet by Charlotte and Viola Larson, a number by Clarence Brown, selections by the boys' quartet, an accordion solo by Dan Hillman, accompanied by his daughter, Marjorie, and toast by Gid Bowen and Fred Krug, was given during the evening.

Tables were set for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doerfler, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hillman, Elmer Grace, Bert Ottaway, Marjorie Hillman, Clarence Brown, Luella Forland, Margaret Gelsik, Viola Larson, Arden Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, John Goplerud, Sr., Charlotte Goplerud, Ludwig Meyer, Martin Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Laranson, Althea Meyer, Pauline Maurer, Ruth Maurer, Iri Grace, Milo Grace, Merl Grace,

Mr. and Mrs. O. Moon, Grist Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Moo, Robert Moo, Jordan Moo, Juanita Jay Moo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krug, Dale Krug, Dona Krug, Mrs. Krug's mother and brother from Salem, Mrs. Wynoff and Mr. Wynoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krug, Lois Krug, Mr. and Mrs. George Elton, Helen Elton, Axel Elton, John Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Sylvia Haare, Walter and John Goplerud, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and Miles Ottaway.

## 20,000 Horses Still Roaming Owyhee Plains

BOISE, Ida., March 21—(AP)—Twenty thousand wild horses remain at large on the Owyhee plains in the "three corners" section of Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, awaiting capture and culling for chicken feed; Dr. A. J. Dickman, director of animal industry, said.

A new drive will be launched against them this year, continuing the work of last summer when six or seven thousand of them were captured and shipped to canning factories.

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