

FARMERS UNION MEETING HELD

Central Howell Host to Quarterly Conference of Group

BETHEL, June 29 — The Marion county Farmers' union held the quarterly county convention at Central Howell on Saturday, June 27 at 10 o'clock. Ernest Werner of Central Howell, county president, presided, assisted by W. L. Creech, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Alvin Krug not being present, Mr. Werner appointed Mrs. J. R. Carruthers, of Bethel local, to report the convention.

W. L. Creech read the report of the county set-up of May 11.

Mr. Endicott of the Associated Oil company, and Mr. Palmateer, representing the Standard Oil company, addressed the meeting regarding their products.

The Bethel local was reported by W. L. Creech. The Marion local report was given by Warren Gray.

S. B. Torvin of Central Howell local, acting chairman, presented the report of the grain warehouse committee to date. The president then appointed to confer at once and report to the meeting E. A. Rhoten of Bethel, Warren Gray of Marion, A. R. Coleman of St. Paul, Frank Hettwer of Mt. Angel, C. H. Snyder of Central Howell and J. M. Nichols of Bethel.

Mr. Werner appointed as a committee to meet with the oil men, Mr. Potts of Beuna Vista, Joe Bern of Mt. Angel, A. R. Mathis of Central Howell, J. R. Carruthers of Bethel, A. R. Coleman of St. Paul and Ronald Jones of Brooks.

The convention then adjourned for lunch. On the long tables in the basement, the women served in cafeteria style, a delicious dinner.

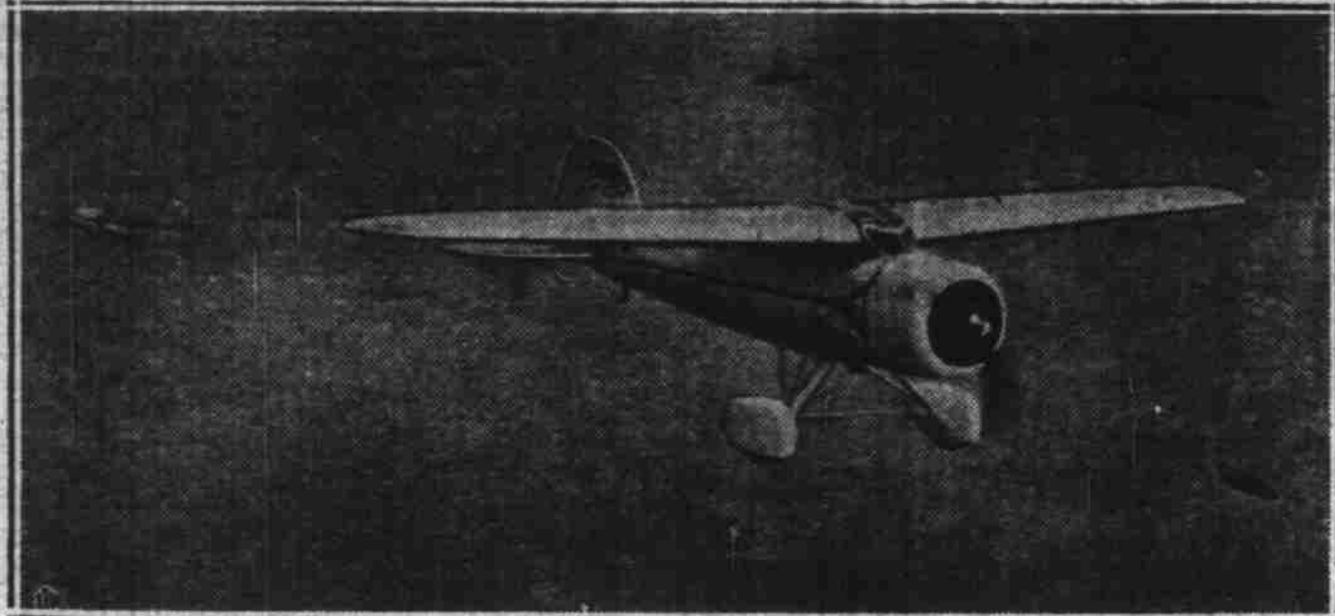
When the afternoon session convened, prices had been plainly posted by Clyde Smith of Belleville local, chairman of the state purchasing committee, on different brands and grades of twine.

Frank Hettwer of Mt. Angel spoke on sacks, sack twine and binder twine, showing samples.

The vote was taken and it was unanimously decided to support the state pool.

Dairy Experts Heard
J. E. Blinkhorn, dairy and food inspector, and Mr. Herd of O. A. C. spoke on dairy sterilizers, and Mr. Newmeyer of the P. E. P. spoke regarding their dairy sterilizer and supplying power.

RUTH NICHOLS STARTS ILL-FATED FLIGHT



Its clean white wings and fuselage gleaming in the sunlight, Ruth Nichols' Lockheed Vega monoplane is shown over New York bay as it was piloted by the famous aviatrix northward on what was to be the first leg of a trans-Atlantic flight. It wound up in a heap of twisted wreckage at St. John, N. B., when Miss Nichols made a poor landing due to being blinded by the sun. This remarkably clear aerial shot of the plane was snapped a few moments after the renowned society flier hopped off from Barren Island airport, Brooklyn. Millions saw the plane in the air at the start of the flight, but the best wishes for a "happy landing" which they voiced went for naught.

E. A. Rhoten, chairman of the warehouse committee then reported favorably on the warehouse proposition. The report was accepted and the committee retained to make further investigation in the near future.

A. R. Mathis, chairman of the oil committee, then reported the result of the conference with the oil men and read prices and terms of the different companies. After discussion it was unanimously decided for each local to sign up with the company of their choice, as it might be more convenient to deliver in that way.

The St. Paul local was then reported by A. R. Coleman, Ronald Jones of Brooks, county vice president, reported the Brooks local. Frank Hettwer reported the Mt. Angel local.

L. E. McBe, state president, of Dallas; J. J. Sechrist, state vice president, of Ballston local; Mrs. Betty M. Kappauf, state secretary and editor of the "Oregon Farmer Union" of Eugene, and N. P. Nelson, president of Chehalis local of Newberg, were present and spoke.

The "Oregon Farmer Union" is the official union paper of the state and the first issue has just been circulated. It is published monthly.

The meeting accepted the invitation of the Mt. Angel local to meet there on the first Saturday in October for the autumn quarterly conference.

There was keen interest shown, and a fine attendance, considering the busy season, with all locals

Grange Club to Meet Thursday

NORTH HOWELL, June 29.—The Home Economics club, which includes all women members of the grange, will meet Thursday evening, July 2, in the grange hall.

Because everyone is very busy just now the chairman, Mrs. Cline, thought an evening meeting more suitable.

Mrs. Lulu Wiesner, Florence Oddie and Daisy Bump, who were appointed by Mrs. A. T. Cline, home economics chairman of the grange, to buy curtains for the grange hall, went to Salem Friday in quest of suitable materials.

Miss Evelyn Calef, vice-principal of the schools in Wilmington, Cal., who has been visiting relatives here the past week, continued on her way east last Friday.

Gilbert Oddie is attending summer school at Oregon State college.

GUESTS FROM HAWAII

SILVERTON, June 29 — Mrs. Ethel McSwanson and children of the Hawaiian islands are visiting in Silvertown for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith. Mrs. McSwanson will be remembered here as Miss Ethel Smith, a teacher in the Silvertown schools for a number of years. Mrs. McSwanson plans to be back

of the county represented, and a number of guests from surrounding counties.

home early in September to take up her teaching, resumed several years ago following the death of her husband.

BACK HOME FROM CAMP

JEFFERSON, June 29.—Captain J. O. Van Winkle and six local boys of the Oregon National Guard have returned from the annual encampment. The local boys included, Sergeant Verdo Harris; Corporal, Dallas Harris; private first class, Gerald Phelps; Herman Keeter, Clyde Hutchison, private, Gilbert Spragg. Spragg was detailed to play in the 162nd Infantry band during the encampment.

VACATIONS AT HOME

SILVERTON, June 29 — Having completed her course at the Northwest Medical Technician institute at Minneapolis, Miss Ruth Borrevik has returned to this city for a visit with her father, the Rev. B. A. Borrevik. The Rev. Borrevik's other daughter, Esther, has also returned home for the summer. She recently finished her winter's work at the Blind school in Salem.

SON IS BORN

NORTH HOWELL, June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redding are the proud parents of a baby son born June 18 at the Silvertown hospital. Mrs. Redding was formerly Miss Edith Dunn, and they make their home on a farm near the pioneer church.

DESART CLAN HAS REUNION

12 of 15 Children of Pioneer Family Present On Sunday

SILVERTON, June 29.—One hundred and five descendants of George W. and Melissa DeSart and Thomas Armstrong met here Sunday at the K. P. hall for the third annual reunion of what is known as the DeSart clan. The DeSarts and Armstrongs settled in the Willamette valley in 1865.

Of the 15 children born to the pioneer DeSart couple, 12 are living, and all were in attendance. The oldest of the children living, Mrs. Laura Coonse, occupied a prominent place on the day's program, recounting events of the journey to Oregon in a covered wagon. A lengthy program included readings and many musical numbers. Of the descendants present, Mrs. Leona Patterson's birthplace was probably the most pioneer. She was born in the covered wagon in Idaho on route to Oregon.

All officers of the clan were re-elected for another year. Wesley DeSart, a farmer of Howell Prairie, is president of the organization. He declared that this year's meeting was the best ever, and that he had met several cousins for the first time. Others, he said, were greeted for the first time since 1885.

Of the 12 children, all except three are living in the vicinity of Silvertown and Salem. The direct descendants are Mrs. Laura Coonse, Mrs. Leola Patterson, Mrs. Parthina Morris, Wesley DeSart, M. R. DeSart, S. T. DeSart, Ralph DeSart, Mrs. Echo Bowen, Mrs. E. L. Pooler, Mrs. Elisabeth Turner, Raymond, Wn., Mrs. Guy McCallister, Cathlamet, Wn., and Mrs. E. A. Brooks, Seattle.

WING DAM GOING IN AT INDEPENDENCE

INDEPENDENCE, June 29.—The government is to build another wing dam or breaker on the river just south of the city, and a little above the other one that was built last year, and since partly washed out.

It will start at a point near the lower end of what is known as the island swimming hole, and go across diagonally to the head of the island.

Work will begin in the near future, and will be done by contract. Planning was used on the other breaker, and did not prove very satisfactory. This time piling will be used, requiring 550 pieces to build this dam.

FISHING IS GOOD

INDEPENDENCE, June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Brun Humberger and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedges motored to Alesia Saturday and spent the day at the Humberger summer cottage, the men spending the day fishing. They said the weather was good there, while it rained most of the day here. A good catch of fish was made.

West Salem News

Rev. M. A. Groves returned Monday morning from Eugene where he had been attending the annual conference of the M. E. church. Mr. Groves has been transferred to Cottage Grove where he and his family will go next week. The new West Salem preacher is Rev. C. L. Dark who comes here from O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom of Suvor called Sunday at the William McAdams home on Plaza street and Miss Lottie McAdams accompanied them to the fair grounds where they attended a reunion of the Tom family.

Miss Helen Martin of Portland was an overnight guest of Miss Bertha Stevens.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Sheridan were callers Sunday morning at the G. W. Richardson home. The Browns were on their way to the fairgrounds to attend the annual Missouri picnic.

Mrs. N. Caldwell is a house guest at the home of her nephew, W. H. Hess. Mrs. Caldwell's home is at Los Angeles but she is spending the summer with relatives here and at other points in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cour and family are moving into the Watzung house at 1126 Second street. They came here from Seattle. Cour is demonstrator and salesman for a vacuum cleaner.

Mrs. W. D. Dillinger is leaving today for her home at Dufur after a visit of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose are moving to Sebe where they will continue the manufacture of plugs for paper mill use. Their plug plant at West Salem was recently destroyed by fire.

Birthdays Honored
Lorraine Thompson, her brother Dean and Orville Armstrong were joint honor guests Tuesday evening at a birthday celebration. A wicker roast was enjoyed in Riverside park and later in the evening cake and watermelon were served at the Theodore Laehr home. Guests, not West Salemites were Miss Ella Beth Wetherby of Hopewell and Norman Burgoyne of Salem.

Miss Lenore Burke is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burke having recently arrived from San Jose,

S. S. GROUPS ENJOY PICNIC

Labish Mission Groups Unite for Pleasant Afternoon Recently

MIDDLE GROVE, June 29.—The picnic of the Labish mission Sunday schools of the Evangelical church was held at Hager's Grove, Friday, June 26.

A bountiful picnic lunch was spread for 57. Swimming, games, and contests were enjoyed after lunch.

Present from Middle Grove were Mrs. L. W. Hammer and children Leonard, Lola, Esther, Earl, Leo and Geneva, Mrs. Lena Bartruff and children, Roberta, David, Cecil, George and Robert; Mrs. L. Stelke and children, Blanche and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scharf and children, Katherine and Harry. Owe a Crane, Laura and Lucille Crane, Earl Malm, Corene Iverson, Robert Putnam, Norman, Alfred and Raymond McCallister, Edna and Harold Schweisiger.

Present from Labish Center were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starcker, Bernadene Daugherty, Mr. I. Morris, Florence, Chris and Ira Pugh, Irwin, Johnny, George, Eva and Vera Dow, Jim Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bibby and children Delbert, Ray and Max, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boehm and son Clyde.

Rev. H. R. Scheuerman and family Lee, Opal and Milton and Gloria Livegoode of Salem.

Ice cream was served in the late afternoon.

The uncertain weather conditions and harvesting of blackcaps made the attendance smaller than it would have been otherwise.

HAS PAVING CONTRACT

SILVERTON, June 29 — Lloyd Moser of this city, who has contracted a paving job at Dallas, plans to begin work soon after the Fourth of July. The contract calls for concrete work, and will take about six weeks. Mr. Moser is now doing some concrete work at the Feeble Minded hospital in Salem.

Good—they've got to be good!



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