

CANNERY FIRM HAS ANNUAL GATHERING

Silverton Products Group Elects; Optimism on Future Expressed

SILVERTON, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Silverton Food Products company was held today with 125 present. The meeting began at 10:30 and lasted until the middle of the afternoon.

Walter Geren of Scotts Mills, a member of the board of directors since the present organization was perfected, acted as president at the morning session.

Mr. Geren and Joe McCracken were elected to succeed themselves as directors. George Benson will fill the vacancy left by the death of E. A. Cokerly.

Mr. Geren spoke optimistically of the situation. It was something, he said, that the cannery was still here, and added that many similar organizations were not.

"The price per pound isn't the important thing," Mr. Geren said. "It is the ultimate check that counts."

The annual report, as given by M. C. Storruette, manager, showed that the 1931 pack consisted of 106 tons of Marshall strawberries, 61 tons of Etterbergs, 60 of loganberries, 131 of prunes and 143 of beans.

More Diversified Farming Favored
H. A. Nelson, Silverton attorney, was present and congratulated the cannery on its program which has carried them over the rough spots this past year. He advised more diversified farming and urged farmers to forget about growing grains on their high priced land.

William Hope urged the farmers to keep books, to know for sure just what each pound of berries is costing them.

Norris Ames, president, thanked for the cooperation of the year. John Goplerud, former president, reviewed the past history of the cannery.

Mr. Goplerud explained that the present organization when it took over the cannery seven years ago had an indebtedness of \$45,000.

He and Mr. Ames got signers of notes for \$20,000 and with this they started. Later they got a \$30,000 bond issue on the market and sold. With this they retired the notes.

"It is," said June Drake in representing the Silverton community, "easy to grow any product in this country, but it is how to dispose of this product at a price on which one can live. We need more organization and co-operation. We are envious of the success of our neighbors."

Those present were Kreta Calavan, Marjorie Cole, Phyllis and Gaynell Cole, Billy Austin, Dale Turnidge, Robert Cole, Mac Calavan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole and son Donald.

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Pupils Preparing For Stunt Program Set for Next Week

WOODBURN, Jan. 18.—The program for Woodburn high school's High Jinks, which will be staged in the school's auditorium Friday night, January 29, has been announced by Mary Alice Conye, chairman. Between each feature a short five-minute curtain act is to be given.

The program is: Fact to Face with the Mike; by and Mary Alice Conye; "The House That Jack Built," Girls' league; soprano solo, Opal Dickey; "You Can Stay After School," freshmen; orchestra act, Hubbard-Woodburn orchestra; boxing match, Lettermen's club; vocal trio, Opal Dickey, Edith Shrock and Zena Schwab; recitation, Bernice Bents; minstrel, boys' glee club; tap dance, girls' gym class, and "Mr. Jacey's Wax Figures," sophomores.

Neighborhood Card Party Draws Crowd

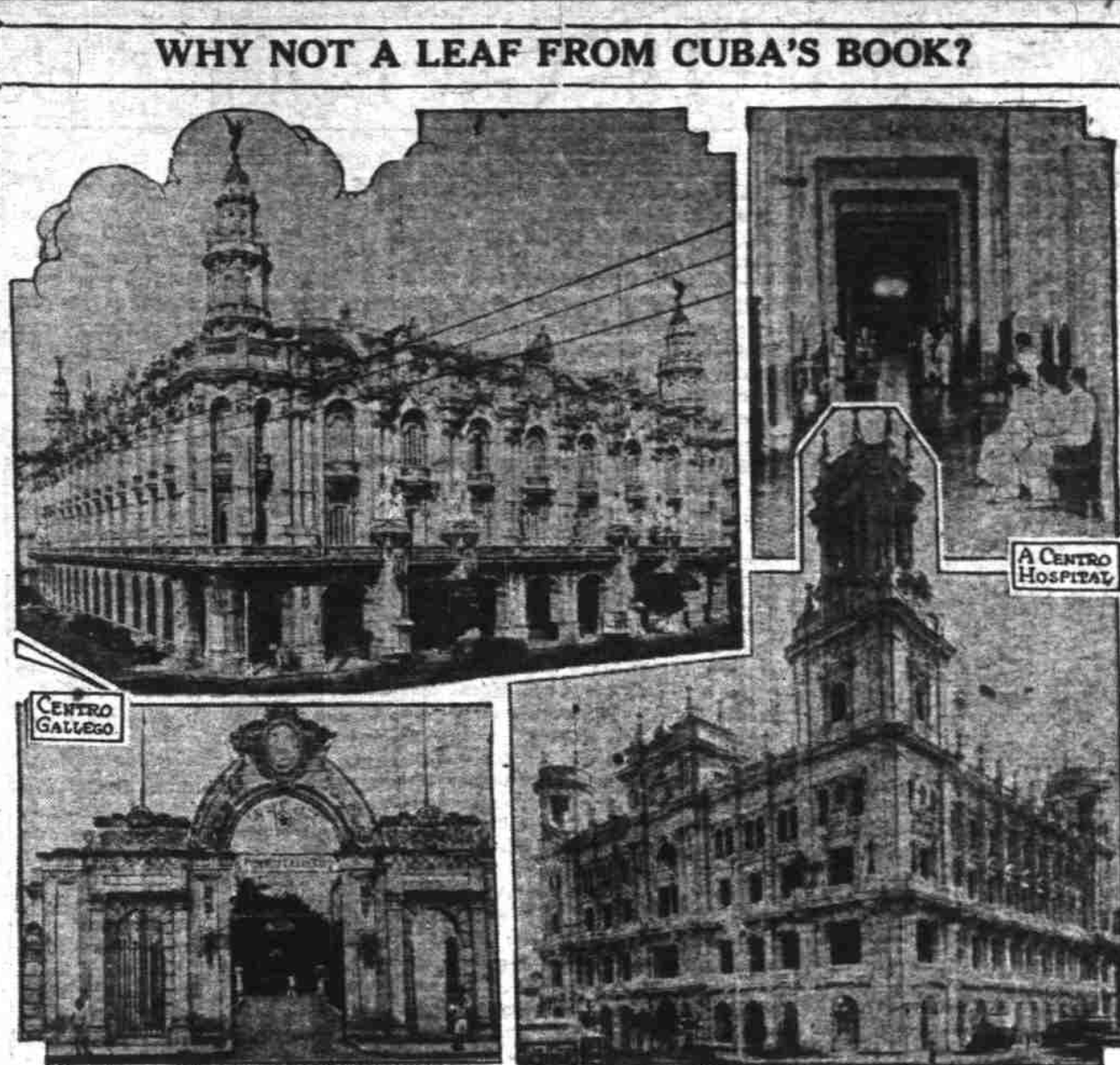
ELDRIDGE, Jan. 18.—Eighty-five people from neighboring communities attended the party held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sauerfeld, Sr.

Several tables of "500" were in play while others enjoyed dancing. Music was furnished by the Filipino five piece orchestra. Games rounded out an evening of pleasure for younger members of the group.

This was one of a series of neighborhood parties which will continue this winter, one to be held each week. Hosts for the next gathering will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannard near Concomly.

SEEKS DIVORCE

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—M. J. Peterson filed a suit for a divorce decree from H. Peterson in circuit court here Friday. The couple was married at Portland on June 4, 1926. They have no children. The plaintiff claims that H. Peterson deserted her Oct. 28, 1930. She asks the restoration of her maiden name of M. J. Morris.



Cuba believes that two dollars worth of prevention is worth a thousand dollars worth of cure, that is why it is the parent of the most pretentious health-trust in the world. For a membership fee of \$2 a month one can join one of the twenty centers, or clubs, in Cuba and immediately share in the benefits obtainable. For the monthly dues, each member is guaranteed free medical and dental attention, examinations, medicine and surgical operations—this includes free bed, board and attention in one of the center's hospitals, the finest equipped and most up-to-date in the world. Should illness of a member necessitate a trip abroad, all expenses are paid, plus a weekly indemnity based on his former salary for a period of one year. That's not all. The member's \$2 also entitles him to life insurance, educates his children in the schools maintained by the center and puts the organization's banking facilities at his disposal. Americans who have visited these clubs, notably the Centro Asturias and the Centro Gallego in Havana, are amazed at their pretentiousness. They are comparable to the most ornate royal palaces in Europe. The clinics and hospitals are marvels of hygiene and modernity and the medical staffs and surgeons among the finest in the world. In view of the frantic search by statesmen and social workers for a remedy for our present economic sickness, a study of the Cuban Centro system would not be amiss. It has worked so beautifully in the war against sickness and disease that with a few variations it might be made to fit our own unemployment problem.

H. E. CLUB PLANS BENEFIT AFFAIRS

TALBOT, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole entertained the Sunshine Sunday school class at their home Friday night. Games were enjoyed under the direction of the class teacher, Miss Kreta Calavan. Owing to the snow only a small crowd attended.

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Mrs. Fred Stettler Honored on Birthday

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 18.—Honoring Mrs. Fred Stettler, Sr., on her 71st birthday, children and their families gathered Saturday night for a dinner, feature of which was the cake with 71 candles. Mrs. Mary Brewer was a special guest.

Children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stettler Jr. and son Harold; Mrs. Will Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Claggett and sons Raymond, Wilbur and Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Alward Stettler and Jean, James and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Stettler Jr.; John Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stettler, Sr.

THIRD SET TWINS IN SWEGLE HOMES

SWEGLE, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dalke are the proud parents of twin sons, Derril and Delbert, born January 16. This makes three sets of twins in the district.

The platform for the school was built Saturday. Those donating their services were: Emil Thoma, George Rostky, William Kroplin, Fred Roberts, Mr. Sharp and B. B. Soland.

O. B. Pond is having a well drilled by R. A. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kline entertained their friends and neighbors with an old-time dance Saturday night. A lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

Louise Whitehead was one of the juvenile entertainers at the Elsinore theatre Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Siebens.

Neighbors Raise Many Articles for Victims of Blaze

BETHEL, Jan. 18.—A neighborhood shower was held at the school Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weston who lost their home by fire Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston received many gifts which will be useful in setting up their new home. The Dorcas club presented a beautiful quilt which it had made and had ready for just such an emergency.

There was community singing with Mrs. A. L. Schumals at the piano, and Rev. S. Hamrick made a helpful and constructive talk.

Andrews Recovering Following Accident

BALLSTON, Jan. 18.—Frank H. Andrews, local barber, is recovering from injuries received when his car collided with a Monmouth milk truck driven by a Mr. Pierce, at the corner near the Enterprise school house Tuesday.

Andrews, whose car was damaged beyond repair, received lacerations on the left knee and bruises on the chest and arms. The truck was also badly damaged.

Following the overwhelming defeat of Premier James Scullin and his Labor Government in the general election, J. A. Lyon (above), Postmaster-General and Minister of Works and Railways since 1929 has been summoned to Canberra by Governor-General Sir Isaac Isaacs to form a new Australian Cabinet. Lyon is the leader of the United Australia Party.

PREMIER

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No seniors are included on the list of nominees, for the terms of the officers to be elected extends from January of this school year to January of next school year.

Torch Honor Bestowed

Membership of the Torch Honor society, Woodburn high school's scholarship club, has been announced. In order to become a member of the Torch Honor society, which is a high school branch of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, the student must attain an average grade of "2".

Members are: Doris Arney, Dorothy Auglin, Billy Baldwin, Mary Alice Bates, Peter Brachmann, Eunice Carmichael, Selma Carothers, Elwyn Christman, Anna Dooper, Mona Doss, Lois Ebey, Clara Eder, Leslie Erb, Albert Foster, Hazel Freeberg, Donald Garrett, Jean Freeberg, Merle Graham, Mildred Grimm, John Hamelman, Ruth Hansen, Marvel Hill, Marjorie Johnston, Marjorie Jones, Leland Kocher, Robert Laws, Rea McPeak, Lenore Nendle, Veda Nendle, Mabel Norton, Gerald Nibler, Antoinette Pokorney, Almira Pomeroy, Theresa Racette, Margaret Rich, Lois Seely, Lyman Seely, Kathleen Sorey, Daisy Shrock, Hazel Shrock, Norman Soring, Helen Stanton, Charles Tresidder, Dale Trullinger, and Winona Yoder.

Boys' Study Hall

A novel study hall for boys only, has been organized by James D. Miller, an instructor at Woodburn high school. The boys in the room are put on their honor to conduct themselves properly. They may go to the library or any other place in the school if it is on business. Boys in the study hall so far are Perry Landseme, Donald Courtney, John Kinns, Charles Tresidder, Robert Barton and Earl Lively.

The second program, a play, put on by clubs at Woodburn high school this year will be presented in the auditorium Tuesday morning, January 19. Those in the play are Kathleen Shore, Rea McPeak, Helen Woodfin and Ralph Nibler.

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COMMITTEES FOR GRANGE SELECTED

SILVERTON HILLS, Jan. 18.—The Silverton Hills Grange held a big meeting at the community hall here Friday night at which time the new master, Oscar Lee, appointed committees.

Among these were the Agricultural committee, John Tschants, L. O. Hadley, E. A. Beugli; legislative committee, C. V. Murray and Alfred Lee; finance committee, H. E. Duval, Ben Bleakney, and George Benson; home economics committee, Anna Hadley, Josie Mires and Sara Mauding; relief committee, Ida Benson, Rosa Parris and Hans Christenson; music committee, Louis Pfaff, Mary Murray and Charles Mulkey; shake hands committee, E. A. Beugli, Martin Peterson and Lora Duval. Mrs. John Tschants was made grange musician.

The grange members again took up the subject of adding to the hall, a subject dropped a year ago because of financial conditions. Friday night it was voted to build an 18-foot addition to the hall and a full basement underneath. The committee which will be in charge of this consists of George Benson, E. A. Beugli, John Tschants, L. O. Hadley and H. E. Duval.

Mrs. L. O. Hadley, past master and Mrs. John Tschants, outgoing secretary, were each presented with a beautiful vase as an appreciation of their services in last year's work. Mary Murray made the presentation.

Those who have birthdays in January were nicely honored at the Friday night meeting. A "birthday table" had been set and a big birthday cake made by Ida Benson. The honor guests were George Benson, John Tschants, L. O. Hadley, Maurice Duval and Mabel.

An interesting lecture hour during which the history of fruit was given, added to the interest of the evening.

The Silverton Hills community club will give a dance at its hall next Saturday night, and the business meeting of the club will be held on the last Saturday night of the month. The social night of the community is the second Saturday of the month.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR '32

BALLSTON, Jan. 18.—At a joint meeting of the Ora Rebekah Lodge No. 238 and the Odd Fellow Lodge No. 236, Rebekah officers were installed as follows:

Noble grand, Berta Nairn; vice grand, Lucille Pocht; secretary, Anna Vermilyea; treasurer, Metton Bissell; warden, Vallette Rea; conductor, Mary Kenworthy; chaplain, Rose Fudge; inside guardian, Lona Miller; outside guardian, Edwin Miller; R. S. N. G., Alice Hill; L. S. N. G., Della Edson; R. S. V. G., Mary Bowman; L. S. V. G., Cassie Sechrist; drill captain, Della Edson; finance committee, Edwin Miller, Mary Kenworthy, Vallette Rea.

Out going officers were: past grand, Berta Nairn; vice grand, Lucille Pocht; secretary, Lucille Pocht; chaplain, Alice Hill; warden, Rose Fudge; conductor, Mary Kenworthy; inside guardian, Edwin Miller; outside guardian, John Pocht; R. S. N. G., Lona Miller; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Garrett; R. S. V. G., Amy Burr; L. S. V. G., Mary Bowman; drill captain, Alice Hill; finance committee, Edwin Miller, Alice Hill and Cassie Sechrist.

Due to the illness of one of the installing officers the Odd Fellow lodge was unable to install.

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CACHED MAIL CASH RECOVERED



Clever detective work on the part of Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle (right) and Police Captain David Petrie resulted in the recovery of this huge pile of money—amounting to \$100,000—stolen from the post office at Lowell, Mass., on New Year's Eve. Victor L. Magoon (inset), postal clerk, confessed the theft after a severe grilling. The mail pouch, containing the money, was recovered in a lonely section of North Tewksbury, Mass. A postal truck driver, Lewis Skiff, is being held with Magoon as an accomplice.

MEN STUDY ALMANAC

In Effort to Keep Rickey One of Beauty Spots

AND WOMEN SEED LIST

RICKEY, Jan. 18.—While the men of the community are busy studying the almanac to see what the weather forecast is and when the moon will change and wondering whether it will be a wet or dry moon and how soon that they can start spring plowing, the women are studying seed catalogues and deciding what flowers to plant to make the farm home more beautiful and keep Rickey's reputation as one of the rural beauty spots of the county.

Even during the winter months with the rock gardens, shrubs and berry bearing vines, some of the gardens have been almost as beautiful as during the summer.

During the past few months, three blue ribbons, three red ribbons and one special mention have been awarded on flowers from this community at various flower shows. The latest award, a first on chrysanthemums, was won at a Polk county flower show by Mrs. W. H. Humphreys. Now Mrs. Humphreys has demonstrated that not only can she have beautiful flowers in her garden from early spring until late fall, but that she can successfully raise house plants. She has a rubber plant that has not only made a rapid growth in height since coming into her possession, but has leaves measuring 18 1/2 inches from the end of the stem to the end of the leaf.

Mrs. Humphreys had some mammoth sun flowers in her garden last summer and a freak marigold that attracted much attention.

On the main flower 11 stems grew each producing a perfect flower. This gave the effect of a huge flower with the main flower as the center.

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