

ANNUAL MEET CANNERY HELD

Pack During 1932 Reached 60,619 Cases; Barreled Fruit on Hand

STAYTON, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Stayton cooperative cannery was held at the Forester hall Monday, with a capacity crowd.

A great portion of the afternoon was taken up with the reading of the auditors report, by L. E. Neat, of Salem who had been secured to go over the cannery books, by the committee. Joe A. Ditter, Tony Steinkamp and W. H. Loose, Mr. Neat, stated that he had gone into every detail, and could find no discrepancy whatsoever, and that the co-operative cannery was in good standing with banks. Also that although there were 35 small accounts receivable, they are not what could be called bad debts. It was also brought out that 60 per cent of the stockholders might demand an audit at any time.

Another question which came before the meeting was whether or not a director could be a manager, as has been the case with Geo. A. Smith the past four years. Mr. Smith stated that if the stockholders so desired he would resign as director. No motion was made to this effect.

Mrs. Genevieve Smith, secretary-treasurer, gave a report on the number of pounds of fruit and berries canned the past year, the total number being 3,545,468 pounds; or 60,619 cases. While there is still a quantity of barreled fruit in cold storage, this for the most part is contracted.

On the question of the amount of salaries paid out in 1932, it was shown George A. Smith had received \$2,225. He had heretofore received \$2400 per year. On May first he voluntarily decreased \$25 monthly from his salary.

Mrs. Genevieve Smith, secretary-treasurer, received \$1,332 for the year; J. W. Mayo received \$800, or \$200 per month for the four months he worked as sales manager, up until May 1. Ernest Dosler, process man, received \$1825, for the 10 months he served in that capacity. Geo. Bell, \$50 per month and J. F. Barkman, \$75 per month.

Another question coming before the meeting was whether or not J. W. Mayo was at present connected with the cannery. Mr. Smith replied that he was not, but was only working for the brokers who handled the local output.

George Tate, Pete Eitel and Jos. Schrewe were elected new directors. The first two being holdovers. Other directors are Al Phillips, Irvin Parberry, E. R. Clark and George Smith.

Mr. Schrewe, prior to his nomination, had made an earnest plea to all the 200 stockholders, that they forget all petty grievances and work together during 1933 that they indeed be a co-operative unit.

The last order of business was the vote upon an amendment, whereby any stockholder that sells any part of his stock to another buyer, or delivers any product to the Stayton cannery, from a non-stockholder, without first obtaining permission from the board of directors, automatically forfeits all rights as a member and his stock is subject to be taken up.

The directors will meet later, to elect a manager, who will undoubtedly be the present one, George A. Smith.

It might be said here in explanation as to the operation of the United States government warehouse in connection with the cannery, Geo. H. Bell is licensed under the U. S. Warehouse act and in charge of the Stayton Warehouse company, which controls three warehouses on the cannery premises, which are under lease and control of the Warehouseman, Geo. H. Bell and the custodian, J. F. Barkmeyer. These warehouses are at intervals of about three months inspected and checked by U. S. government representatives. The capacity of the warehouses are 75,000 cases.

The Stayton Warehouse company makes a charge of 2 1/2% a case, per season, or sufficient to pay the cost of conducting it. The warehouseman is paid \$50 per month and the custodian \$75 per month. By conducting this operation this way there is a saving to the cannery of between \$5000 to \$6000 per year.

Meyers Entertain At Sunday Dinner For Group of 13

BRUSH CREEK, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer entertained at Sunday night dinner with covers placed for 13. Following dinner the evening was spent in playing crokinole.

Present were Mrs. M. J. Madison, Lillie L. Madsen, Will Hjorth and Henry Hjorth, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen, Roger Madsen, Colleen Madsen, Miss Margaret Giveth, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer, Miss Althea Meyer and Ludwig Meyer.

MADSEN'S ENTERTAIN

BRUSH CREEK, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen were hosts at dinner Friday night at their home here. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Estern, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Estern and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Estern and family.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 10.—Marion Fluke has gone to San Francisco, California, for an indefinite stay at the home of her aunt. Marion graduated from the University of Oregon last year, and attended business college this year in Salem.

Bicycle For Two Resurrected; Does Double Duty Daily

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 10.—Tom Pomeroy goes back to old days and rides about on a "bicycle built for two." Two, who went to Oregon State last term used the bicycle there because cars were not allowed.

He is going to Oregon Normal now, and together with Marcell Goresline, he rides to school on it each morning.

The machine has proved to be a great favorite with the girls at Normal.

FISCHER ANSWERS ON CAWRSE ACTION

SILVERTON, Jan. 10.—In circuit to the suit filed in circuit court by Custer E. Ross, lawyer for Charles and George Cawse, L. H. Fischer said Saturday that his books as kept by Paul Benson, former bookkeeper for the Fischer Flouring mill, showed a balance of \$53 bushels in Cawse's name and at the present price worth \$867.

The suit charges Fischer Warehouse company with wrongful conversion of wheat over a period of several years. The American Surety company also was named as a defendant in the suit. It was alleged that the plaintiffs delivered to the warehouse 6858 bushels of wheat, worth a total of \$7697.68. Return of the wheat was refused, the plaintiffs averred.

In the interview, the Fischers said that at no time were they refused sale of wheat which had been stored there since 1926. The last purchase from them by Fischer Flouring mill was made on July 15, 1923, just prior to the closing of the mill.

GRANGERS HEAR OF HUNGER MARCHERS

TALBOT, Jan. 10.—The regular meeting of Ankeny grange was held Saturday night, with the new master, Ralph Dent in charge. A Mr. Walker, leader of the hunger marchers, gave a talk to the members before the regular meeting.

Committees were appointed for the coming year: C. F. Johnston, Ben Simpson, Jake Gilmour, agriculture; Nelson Gilmour and Frank Turner, finance; Elmo Brown, Mrs. Jake Gilmour and Mrs. Lloyd Marlett, reception; Mrs. A. E. Cole, Mrs. Helen Doty and Roswell Wright, relief; Frank Pack was appointed to fill the assistant steward's office which was vacant owing to the death of Fred Wintermantel.

Kitchen committee to serve at next meeting is Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marlett.

Memorial services were held for Fred Wintermantel and the charter draped at the close of the meeting.

Community Club At Liberty Will Give Play Friday

LIBERTY, Jan. 10.—The community club play, "The Prince of East Phalia" will be presented at the hall January 13, at 8 p. m. The business meeting is postponed until the next Friday, January 20. The play proceeds will go to finance the various activities conducted by the club.

The play is a hilarious comedy and offers excellent entertainment. The gay prince of East Phalia is played by Harlan Judd, the princess, by Frances Shogren, other parts are taken by Frank Hrubetz, Lena Hummel, Leland Scott, Harold Pruitt, William Westenhouser, Bill Free, Harold Judd, Florian Hrubetz is dramatic coach and Dale Dasch, general manager.

Yids Initiates Put Up Snappy Race to Get 'Labish Apple'

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 10.—Initiation ceremonies were held Friday night by the Yids dancing club. Ridiculous costumes were donned by the new members, who provided entertainment after the dancing. The wheelbarrow race was won by Mrs. J. H. Hart and R. M. Walker, who received an onion as first prize.

Initiated members were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Valen Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Lya Huntley, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Craven. The hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

HOME FROM SOUTH

KINGWOOD, Jan. 10.—Mrs. James P. Smart has returned after a 10 days trip to California. At Santa Ana she visited her daughter, Miss Margaret Smart, a student at Santa Ana junior college and attended the Christmas reunion of the Smart clan. She also visited relatives at Los Angeles and Glendale and with Mr. and Mrs. William Smart and family at San Diego where William is foreman of the Douglas Fairbanks ranch. William Smart formerly lived here where he has many friends.

AID MEETS THURSDAY

KEIZER.—On account of work coming in, an all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held Thursday at the Keizer home.

MEN STAGE FIRST CONTEST PROGRAM

Event Goes Over big at West Stayton Club; Talk New School Bill

WEST STAYTON, Jan. 10.—The first meeting of the Community club in the new year was held at the school house Friday night. Business before the house was about scenery for the stage in the school house. H. M. Crane, Leonard Walker and Verne Irish were appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting. Discussion was also given to the school bill which is to be before the legislature.

The program, given entirely by men was in charge of William Royse, Frank Allen and Verne Irish. The next program will be by women only. Harry Rishel, O. O. Lacy, Edward Hankel, Mrs. Thomas Y. McClellan, Mrs. Van Neyses, Mrs. H. M. Crane were appointed as a committee of judges for the two competitive programs.

The men's program was as follows: orchestra, consisting of Mr. Pooler and Mr. Ghallen of Stayton, Carl Gibson, Roy Hendry and Roderick Hendry; reading by Leonard Walker; the reading was one Mr. Walker learned when attending the old West Stayton school; song by a quartet, Benjamin Chamberlin, Paul McClellan, Okey Snider, and Mr. Meskimeant; instrumental numbers by Verne Irish, Glenn Spies, and L. P. Spies; vocal solo by Lloyd Saunderman; reading by H. M. Crane; vocal solo T. M. Stewart of Stayton; numbers by the orchestra; reading by Harry Stewart; song by Marvin Lacy and Robert Crabtree; dialogue by Paul McClellan and Seymour Stewart, musical number by Irish, Glenn and L. P. Spies. Merle Crane sang the refrain, a short talk, "Cardinal Objections of Education" by W. C. Jensen, principal, and a dialogue by Donald Hankel, Robert Royse and Edward Hankel.

After the program pie and coffee was sold. The program committee for the next meeting, February 7, is Mrs. Fred Denham, Mrs. Verne Irish, and Mrs. William Royse.

Class Depicts History

The seventh grade history class entertained the upper grades Friday afternoon by dramatizing "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence."

Those taking part were, Richard Snider, Douglas Wilkinson, Blanche Foster, Lawrence Crane, Texas Snoddy, Florence Crane, Conrad Lee, Ella Erickson and Harold Rishel.

Cedar Camp Newest Post Of Uncle Sam

SILVERTON, Jan. 10.—Bridge Creek, above Silverton in the Silver Falls Timber company district, has been changed to Cedar Camp and the postoffice there was officially opened January 2.

The first letter cancelled was mailed to Joe Bonner and Molly Butler received the first letter.

About 14 inches of snow is reported at Cedar camp and in places it is said to have drifted to a depth of two feet.

Student 4-H Cooks Get Entire Dinner At Bethel School

BETHEL, Jan. 10.—"Home and Camp Cookers" is the name of the club made up of pupils of Bethel school who are studying cookery in the 4-H club work, under the instruction of Mrs. Weddie. They do their cooking during the interval and cook a sufficient amount of each item to serve the whole membership.

On a recent day the three divisions combined to plan and cook an entire meal as follows: pineapple and cheese salad, fried hamburger and gravy, baked potatoes, bread and butter, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Youngblood and children drove to Government Camp on Mt. Hood a few days ago. They left here in rain, which changed to snow as they drew nearer to the mountain. From Rhododendron on in there was a blanket of snow and the snow plows were working busily.

Silverton Pupils Put Two 'Parties' In Field for Jobs

SILVERTON, Jan. 10.—Nomination assembly at the Silverton senior high school Friday resulted in two parties—the Democratic and the Orangemen. Nominees from the democratic party for student body officers are president, Helen Davis; vice president, Versa Beugli; secretary, Billie Johnson; treasurer, Laura Hubbe; sergeant at arms, Lynn Johnson. Nominees from the Orangemen were president, Wayne Scott; vice president, Norman Kolin; secretary, Dorothy McKean; treasurer, Una Lee; sergeant at arms, Frank Pettyjohn.

Platform speeches will be held Wednesday and election will be held Friday.

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West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Price of Salem have purchased the store business recently opened by J. Duncan, known as the Farmer's Trading Post, and will take possession at once. They will move into the living rooms at the rear, and operate the store as resident owners. They will carry new and used furniture as well as all kinds of farmers' produce. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shoff own the building.

A. B. Warkentin of Dallas, father of Mrs. John Friesen, is making a stay of indefinite duration at the home of his daughter. A jolly quilting bee was held at the Phil Hathaway home all day Thursday. A 1 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed by Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Mrs. Emmett A. Dickson, Mrs. George Lathrop and the hostess, Mrs. Phil Hathaway, all of West Salem, and Mrs. Homer Harrison and Mrs. Edward Coates of Salem. So much did the women enjoy the day of quilting and sociability that they decided to form a quilting club and meet at the homes of the various members for a pleasant day of stitching. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Harrison in Salem Wednesday.

Little La Vern De Lapp, while playing behind the stove with his brother last week, burned the entire lower length of his right arm quite severely. Winners in the practice debates held recently in the eighth grade room include Bill Thomas, Clifford Hill, Robert Newgent, Eileen Douglas, LeRoy Gray and Earl Maynard, and these young folks will represent the school in the inter-scholastic debates.

Mrs. G. W. Graham of Portland, wife of the representative from Multnomah county to the state legislature, paid a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Huston, who lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moores. It had been several years since Mrs. Huston met her niece and they hope to visit often during the session of the legislature. Mrs. Graham will remain with her husband for the entire term.

Mrs. Mary Dressel of Stockton, Cal., mother of Mrs. A. J. Smith, arrived here this week to stay for a number of weeks. School children who sold the greatest number of Red Cross Christmas seals have been awarded prizes. Winners were: Emma-Louise Craig, first grade; Charles Bower, third grade; Jean Templeton, fourth grade; Johnny Riesbeck, fifth grade; Harry Reid, sixth grade, and Elsie Janzen, seventh grade. Mrs. Fred Gibson was chairman of the committee conducting the drive in West Salem.

P.-T. A. Session
There is to be an all-day session of the Polk county Parent-Teacher association Thursday, January 12, in the basement of the new public school building here. Guests of the local organization will present the program and

RURAL DISTRICTS TO FIGHT FOR SCHOOLS

New Association is Formed With F. A. Doerfler As President

A Marion county unit of the "Education Promotion Association of Oregon" was organized here yesterday. The association is a protective body with the aim of demanding equal educational opportunities for all children, and combatting attacks directed against the high school tuition fund, the elementary school tax and other educational measures. Similar units are being organized in many other counties of the state. The state organization, upon completion, will present the claims of education before the state legislature.

F. A. Doerfler, Macleay farmer, and president of the Marion county unit, declared that while the residents of the rural districts realize the necessity for retrenchment, they are not willing to sit idly by and see the elementary educational system destroyed. "While we are willing to concede that many economies are possible in the educational system of the state, there is a tendency clearly manifested in many quarters, to go too far and to deprive the children of rural districts particularly, of educational opportunities to which we feel that they are entitled."

While no definite plan has been adopted by the organization it is understood that it will especially oppose any attempt at repeal of the high school tuition fund law and the elementary school tax, both of which will be attacked at the present session of the legislature.

Other officers of the Marion county unit, in addition to Doerfler, are Mrs. R. L. Wright of Salem, secretary; W. P. Collard, Mission Bottom, treasurer. Members of the executive committee include: John Dasch, Liberty, J. F. Greenlee, Turner, W. Frank Crawford, Zena, Polk county; O. E. Snider, West Stayton, and J. S. Coomler, Gervais.

Sublimity Players Will Offer Drama; Practice Started

SUBLIMITY, Jan. 10.—The Sublimity Dramatic club is planning to start practice on a new play next week, which they intend to present soon. The member taking part have had some experience and present very good plays.

Leonard Eitel, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Eitel, has returned to his school at Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauscher Sr. were hosts at a dinner given at their home west of Sublimity. Covers were placed for the following guests: Fred Uphof and daughter Betty of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannop of Portland, Annetta Uphoff of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pepper of Scio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouscher Jr. and son Raymond, William Rauscher, all of Sublimity, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauscher Sr.

Five Salem women attended the state conference for social workers held at the Osborne hotel, Eugene, Sunday and Monday. They were Mrs. Myra L. Shink, police matron; Mrs. Nona White, county probation officer; Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher; Y. W. C. A. secretary; Miss Thora V. Boesen, Red Cross secretary, and Mrs. Louise L. Warstaff, Y. W. employment manager. Mrs. Shank returned here Sunday night.

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