

F. F. Alumni Confab Looms

Farm Leaders of State to Take Part in 2-Day Gathering

SILVERTON, Jan. 20.—Young farmers from all over the state who are out-of-high school will meet at Silvertown January 24 and 25 to attend the first Oregon F. F. A. alumni convention. This group is composed of young men from the ages of 18 to 28 years who have received training in vocational agriculture and who have participated while in high school in the organization of Future Farmers of America.

The organization of this alumni group of the F. F. A. took place at the regular state F. F. A. convention held last May at Corvallis.

Business sessions will be held during the convention here. At this time the annual program of work, inter-chapter relationships, and the further development of this organization will be discussed. Some of the better known agricultural leaders in the state will appear on the program.

Leaders to Participate
Among those who will participate are Ray W. Gill, master of the state grange; G. W. Potts, state president of the Farmers' Union; O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education; S. T. White, director of the state board of agriculture; and Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of agricultural education.

Among the prominent young farmers who will take an active part at this meeting are Paul Clifford, state farmer of America for 1934; Raymond Kooch, state F. F. A. president; and Kenneth Pettibone, state alumni F. F. A. president.

Guest Farm Groups
One of the principal features will be the fun and feed festival, known as the "Feed-Lot-Rally."

The principal speaker at this banquet will be Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, who will talk on "Oregon's Wild Life Resources." Saturday noon the group will be guests of the Silvertown Hills community club. Dinner will be served followed by a program including the alumni public speaking contest and the announcement of boys selected for the Master Future Farmer honor.

The F. F. A. alumni is essentially an associate organization of the Future Farmers of America. The name of the Future Farmer Alumni has been adopted to signify that it is an older group, and yet retains the original Future Farmer name and ideal.

Fills In-Between Need
Agricultural leaders report that there has been a growing conviction all over the United States that there is a place for such an organization as this.

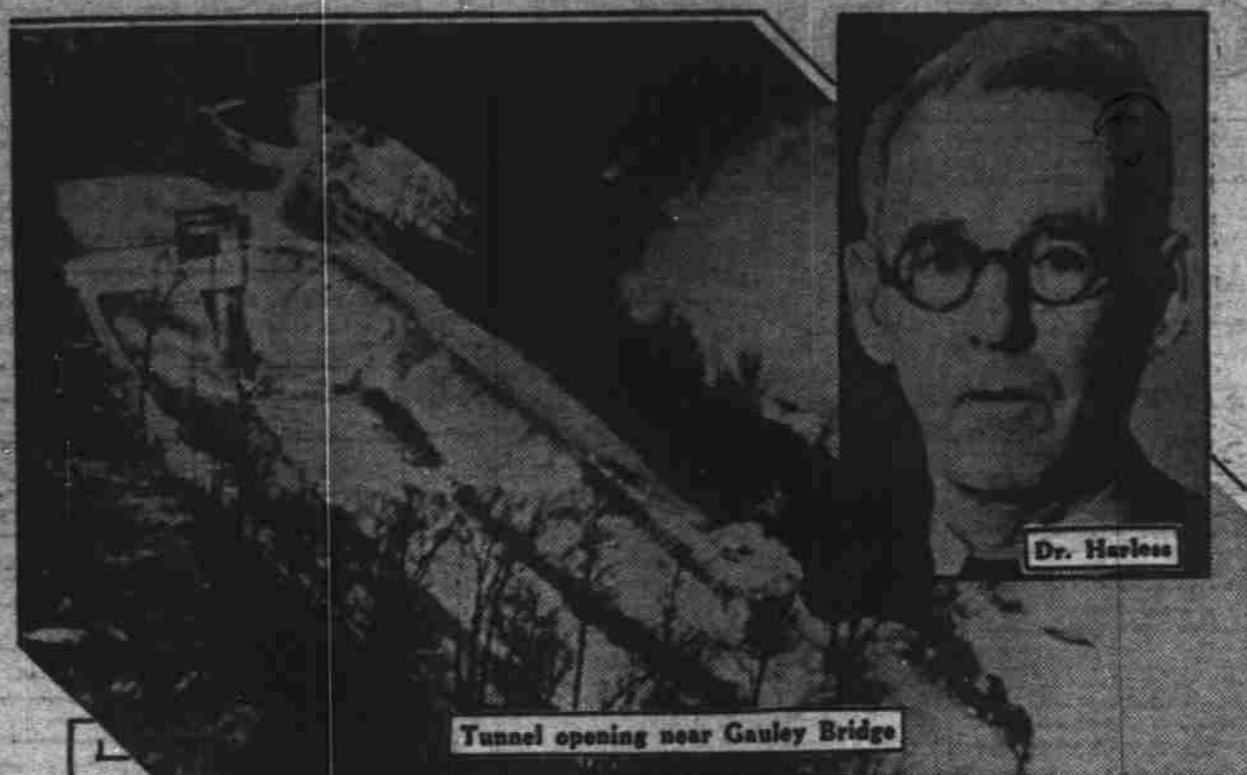
During the past two years several states have organized. The national organization of F. F. A. this year at Kansas City recognized the several state alumni organizations and appointed an official insignia.

"There is no limit to the field of activities we are engaged in," says Kenneth Pettibone, state Alumni F. F. A. president. "We are especially desirous to cooperate with the established farm organizations, as we expect that most of our members will sooner or later become a part of these groups. We plan to conduct a program of self-betterment, rather than a program of educating the other fellow to our ideas."

Shower Is Feature At Pringle Meeting

PRINGLE, Jan. 20.—The Pringle Woman's club gathered at the home of Mrs. Maude Adams Thursday, for an all-day meeting and noon luncheon. A number of guests were present. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was a shower honoring Mrs. Jack Allm, who received a number of beautiful gifts. The rest of the time

Demand Investigation of 200 Tunnel Deaths



Tunnel opening near Gauley Bridge



Tunnel workers

Prospects of a congressional inquiry into the mysterious deaths of more than 200 men working on a hydro-electric power project tunnel, top, near Gauley Bridge, W. Va., loomed following demands of Congressman Marcantonio, N. Y., for an investigation. In case of investigation, Dr. L. R. Harless, inset, would be one of the principal witnesses since it was his diagnosis which labeled the mysterious malady as silicosis, a form of lung disease caused by inhaling particles of quartz dust. Pictured below is a group of the tunnel workers, some of whom have died months after quitting their jobs since the disease gradually breaks down the resistance of the strongest man.

was passed with sewing and other work.

Members and guests present were the honor guest, Mrs. Jack Allm, and Mrs. O. B. Allm of Brownsville, Ore.; Mrs. L. Laigle, Mrs. P. Gurgurich, Mrs. F. Willsey, Mrs. S. Emery, Ruth Stapleton, Mrs. F. Toney, Ina Toney, Mrs. F. Peterson, Mrs. A. Bonney, Mrs. Charles Spurlin, Mrs. J. Naslin, Mrs. Foot, Mrs. F. Webster, Mrs. A. T. Macklin, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. J. Fabry sr., Mrs. F. R. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Grabenhorst, Mrs. O. T. Sealey and the hostess, Mrs. Maude Adams.

St. Ann Altar Society Elects Mrs. Klingler as President For New Year

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 20.—The St. Ann Altar society held its annual election at St. Mary's school Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred A. Klingler was elected president; Mrs. G. D. Ebner, the outgoing president, accepted the vice-presidency. Mrs. Leo Barr and Mrs. George Lassen were re-elected as secretary and treasurer. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Theresa Humpert, one of the oldest members is seriously ill and following the meeting a number of the members formed a delegation to visit her.

Olaf Norman Olson Is Called Beyond; Rites To Be Held Wednesday

SILVERTON, Jan. 20.—Olaf Norman Olson, 51, a native of Marion county, died at his home near Marquam Sunday night. Funeral services will be held Wednesday from the Marquam church with Rev. D. Lester Fields officiating, and interment will be at Miller cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Gladys, three sons, Donald, Clarence and Harold at Marquam and a daughter, Bernita Lorenz of Salem.

New Deal Planned for India



Taj Mahal

Ghandi

Marquess Lillithgow

Under terms of the India bill recently passed by the English parliament, a new deal is in store for India which is now engaged in setting up its newly granted constitutional government. Marquess Victor Lillithgow, who takes office as governor general in April, will have the responsibility of trying to weld together the numerous state and cosmopolitan population which comprises India, a goal toward which Ghandi has been striving for years.

Hold Funeral For Former Resident

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—Funeral services for George Harvey Dunn, 74, who died at Oroville, California, January 15, were held Saturday afternoon at Fort Miller's. Rev. William Weber, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Eugene had charge at the chapel and at the Masonic cemetery, the Woodmen of the World of which he was a member, were in charge.

Born in Wisconsin, October 20, 1861, Mr. Dunn later made his home in Minnesota and Washington, before coming to Oregon many years ago. He farmed in Platview district for many years and later moved to a farm near Albany. Four years ago he and Mrs. Dunn went to Oroville where they have since been making their home. He married Mrs. Dunn in 1887.

Woolery Services At 2 p.m. Today

WOODBURN, Jan. 20.—Funeral services for Alvah G. Woolery, 79, who was accidentally killed on the Pacific highway near the Checker Board service station, will be held from the Gervais Presbyterian church Tuesday at 2 p. m.

He was born in Illinois in 1856 and had lived a mile south of Gervais about 27 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eliza E. Woolery, one son, Roy Woolery, of Mt. Shasta, Calif.; two grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Parker of Shelton, Wash., Mrs. Rose Richie and Mrs. Nettie McDouglas of Gervais; two brothers, Walter and Henry Woolery of Salem and several nieces and nephews. Interment will be in Pioneer cemetery near Gervais, under direction of the Ringo funeral home of Woodburn.

Meningitis Cause Of Rockhill Death

Alvin Rockhill, 23, known to his friends as "Dutch", died Sunday morning at the family home on Grand Island following a brief illness due to meningitis. Burial will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hopewell cemetery. Alvin was born in Salem and attended the grades and high school here, removing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Rockhill, to Grand Island several years ago. Surviving, besides the parents, are four brothers and five sisters, James, Giles, Belle, Richard, Howard, Mary, Myrtle, Iva and Lola, all of Grand Island. The young man had not fully recovered from serious fracture of a leg suffered several months ago.

Birthday Anniversaries Occasion For Ceremony For Hayesville People

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 20.—Two people whose birthdays occur on the same day, observed them with special ceremony. Mrs. Leonard Greig celebrated her 25th birthday January 19 and was entertained at the home of Mrs. Virgil Ferrine after a line party at a local theatre. Mrs. Fred Stettler was 75 years old that day but she celebrated it Friday when all her children but one, and their families, surprised her.

Losing Side Give Dinner at School

Aumsville PTA Ends Contest With Chicken Dinner and Program

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 20.—The Parent-Teachers' membership contest dinner was given at the school house Thursday night. A chicken dinner was served by the losing side.

At the business meeting a Founders' day program was announced for the February meeting with Mrs. T. C. Mountain, Mrs. Macmanman, Mrs. Potter and Roy Potter in charge. Also a contest is planned between the men and the women. The women's program will be given at the March meeting and the men's at the April meeting. In charge of the women's program are Mrs. Fred Potter, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. Julia Starrett and Mrs. John Smith; for the men's program, T. C. Mountain, Charles Martin, Sam Weiss and Jess Wilcox.

The business session was followed by a short program, given by Mrs. D. A. Lowe, T. C. Mountain, the high school girls' sextette, Miss Neva Ham, Miss Winifred Perkins; a play, "Hanging the Picture," by Barbara Roberts; Dorothy Potter, Louise Spicer, Louis McAllister, Sheldon Barry, Kenneth Barry, Merle Jones.

The bright light flaring across the sky at 11:30 Tuesday night which was reported to have baffled a number of people in Portland who witnessed it and concluded that it was in the general direction of Oregon City, was noted here by residents. Five vivid flashes passed across the sky at intervals here, directly west of Aumsville. About two minutes later a distant rumble was dimly heard. No one here had witnessed anything like it, and no one attempted an explanation. Mrs. Eldo Cane is at Vancouver with her small son who is in need of hospital care.

Speed Passage of Bonus Bill



Despite warning of Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury, when he appeared before the senate finance committee, left to right, Senators Harrison, Coughens and Keyes, that passage of the compromise "baby bond" bonus bill might increase to \$11,500,000,000 the necessary treasury financing in the next 17 months, the committee sped the bill toward passage.

Denney Is Named Club President

STAYTON, Jan. 20.—E. C. Denney, who has been announced as one of the eligible prospects for the woman during leap year now has another title. He was elected president of the Townsend club at their last meeting. Other officers are Frank Lesley, vice-

president; Mrs. Nora B. Lesley, secretary-treasurer; advisory committee, George Davis, Albert Frank, J. E. Hetrick, George Cole, W. A. Waddle and W. A. Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards were called to Portland Saturday by the news that J. A. Richards, a brother had suffered a paralytic stroke and was in a serious condition. J. A. is in the jewelry business in Portland.

Several Stayton people attended the meeting of the Cole community club at the Cole school Friday night. The Stayton chamber of commerce put on the program with numbers by Bette Korinek, Rosella Bell, Bob Woods and Mrs. A. C. Vernon.

Small Boy Passes Crisis of Illness

WALDO HILLS, Jan. 20.—Norman Stadell, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stadell, Jr., is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. Although the crisis was passed safely he is very weak.

Freda, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klopfenstein, has been removed from the Carroll clinic in Silvertown to her home. She is recovering from pneumonia and influenza. Mrs. Sherman Harmon is suffering from infection in her right hand which developed from a simple burn.

Waldo Rue will not return to Minneapolis to continue his course at Augsburg college. He will enter O. S. C. next September.

Roger Comstock and Miss Itha Haynes of Portland were weekend visitors at the Edson Comstock home. Young Comstock says the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, with which he is employed, in the marine department, was a heavy loser on the S. S. Iowa.

Mrs. G. H. Ottoway was taken very ill Thursday but is improving although she will not be allowed to sit up for at least two weeks.

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