

Record Crowd Attends Federated Clubs Meeting at Turner

Turner Group Host to 500

16 Club Represented at Gathering; Report on Hydro Plan Given

TURNER, March 21.—The March meeting of the Marion-Polk county Federation of Community clubs was held at Turner high school auditorium Thursday night. The meeting was called to order by H. R. Peetz, vice-president of Turner community club, who after making announcements introduced Eddie Ahrens, of Turner, president of the federation of clubs, and Maria Froelich, secretary, of Bethany.

A record attendance estimated at 500 taxed the capacity of the large auditorium. The Haymakers' orchestra furnished music while the crowd was assembling and also between program numbers. Roll call was responded to by 16 clubs out of a total of 35. Liberty and West Stayton had the largest delegations. O. G. Hughson, an elderly man of Portland, drove up for the occasion, giving a short talk on boys' 4-H building craft club.

Harley Libby of Marion reported on the proposed people's utility hydro-electric districts. The president named for the new resolutions committee: Roy Rice of Roberts, E. L. Moore of Hayesville, and C. A. Beard of Turner. Mrs. James Wilson of Marion, chairman of the program committee, opened the program with a community sing with James Wilson, leader, and Mrs. Lee, pianist. Aunsville club was represented by a vocal duet, Charlotte Martin and Ina Darling; West Stayton club presented the play of the evening, "Twelve Old Maids," a leap year farce with a cast of 15 women; one of the features was a march and choruses, "We Want a Man."

Turner presented Betty Peetz in a piano solo; Marion club presented a chorus of 15 mixed voices, in "Smiling Through and a Hunting We Go," directed by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lee accompanist. Refreshments were served at the close by the committee, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Fred Schiffer, Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Miss A. E. Robertson.

All-American League May Result from Parley



An event which is potentially capable of being the major diplomatic achievement of the Roosevelt administration, the projected Pan-American "good neighbor" conference at Buenos Aires this summer, may be the first step toward an "All-American League of Nations." Both President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull have expressed enthusiasm for the project which would be primarily designed to devise some method of perpetuating the peace between the 21 republics of the western hemisphere. The object of the conference will be to provide the necessary machinery for impartially investigating causes of disagreement between nations, and arbitrating these disputes. Although past tactics of the state department have not contributed to the confidence of South and Central American republics in their neighbor to the north, a more friendly attitude now prevails and members of the state department are optimistic about the success of the parley. One of the troublesome factors in the way of all-American unity in the past has been United States firm policy in respect to the Panama canal, a policy which has caused some resentment on the part of Panama, &

Bow and Arrow Earliest Invention Says Stanbrough; Notable Exploits Of Old May Have Been Accidental

MONMOUTH, March 21.—A. C. Stanbrough, instructor of archery classes at Oregon Normal school, spoke on this topic to the local luncheon club this week. He credits the bow and arrow with being man's first invention, stating that it exemplifies a principle: multiplication of man's native strength considerably in advance of stone knives and implements. Drawings of bows and arrows, he said, appear in the earliest specimens, extant, of primitive man's first art sketches. He exempts Australia as being the only country where the bow was not developed as a weapon of war.

Funeral Held For Joseph Cockerham

FAIRFIELD, March 21.—Funeral services for Joseph Thurman Cockerham of Dayton, were held Tuesday at McMinnville. He was a brother to Mrs. B. J. Miller of this place and was well known here having resided in the Fairfield community several years ago. J. V. Cockerham, 47, was born in Knapp Mill, North Carolina, and died March 15 at McMinnville hospital. He came to Oregon with his parents when seven years old. Most of his lifetime was spent in Yamhill county. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 17, from Macy's chapel at McMinnville, with interment in Evergreen Memorial park.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, four sons, Dale, Dean, Lewis and Norman, and one daughter, Marie, all at home.

Dayton Club Meet Is Well Attended

DAYTON, March 21.—More than 40 members and a group of friends attended the Townsend old age pension club meeting held Thursday night in Hibbert's hall in Dayton, when Sam Williams of Portland delivered an interesting address based on statistics. Members are paying dues and attending the semi-monthly meetings in a most satisfactory manner, the officers report.

Sense Organ Study Is Subject of Gathering

WALDO HILLS, March 21.—A study in the care of the sense organs furnished the interesting subject for Friday's meeting of the Healthy, Wealthy and Wise club held at McAlpin school, Songs club held at McAlpin school, and yells were also a feature of the program. Appointment was made of Gladys Peterson and Gene Terry for the next luncheon committee.

Annual Jersey Jubilee Is Set

Polk Breeders Will Stage Event May 28 in Hop Bowl, Announced

INDEPENDENCE, March 21.—Polk county Jersey breeders will again hold the annual Jersey Jubilee at Independence in the Hop Bowl, May 28 has been set by the Jersey club as a tentative date. L. A. Hulbert, prominent independence Jersey breeder, is president of the Polk county Jersey Cattle club. The club held a meeting this last week at the Vermilyea farm in Perrydale, where some 40 persons enjoyed the meeting and a picnic. There will be more attention given at this year's show to the work and exhibits of 4-H clubs and Future Farmers. The bull sale last year attracted many outside buyers but it is undecided whether it will be repeated.

Plowing Started Around St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—A great deal of plowing is in progress here in preparation for early spring crop sowing. Farmers are planting their early spring garden. Loganberry vines are also being trained by berry growers in this locality and also evergreens. At the "500" card party held at the hall here on St. Patrick's day, prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Vanderbeck, Joe Saalfeld, Mrs. Joseph Perschmeller, Bill Aurand and door prize by Mrs. James Mahoney.

Hop House Being Built by Kasers

WALDO HILLS, March 21.—Melvin Kaser is confined to his bed with a severe attack of throat trouble. His father, Fred Kaser, is building a new hop house to replace the one lost by fire last September and for two weeks work was held up due to a lumber shortage and now the lumber has come, Melvin feels this a poor time to be ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruby, jr., motored Monday night to Portland where they attended a birthday dinner given for their little son, Curt III, who yesterday celebrated his second birthday. The dinner was held at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.

Tacoma Minister Is Guest Speaker

HAZEL GREEN, March 21.—Friday evening the pastor of a Methodist church at Tacoma, was guest speaker at the thanksgiving praise and evangelistic service at the church. The thanksgiving service was to rejoice over the recovery of James Yada, who has been seriously ill since September. The Fujin Kai, women's society of the Japanese group, will give a party for the young women Sunday afternoon in the Sunday school unit of the Hazel Green property. Mrs. Watanabe, president, Mrs. James Yada, Mrs. Fukada, treasurer, Mrs. Shishido, secretary, are the officers.

Independence-Monmouth Band Offers Concert, Normal School Auditorium Wednesday Night; Salem Men Assist

INDEPENDENCE, March 21.—Independence-Monmouth band under the direction of F. T. Ellefson will present a concert, with the Oregon Normal school band at Monmouth, next Wednesday, March 25, in the Normal school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Guest artists will be Gordon Finlay, director of the Salem high school band, and Douglas Jaquith, bassoon player with the Salem symphony. An interesting program has been planned as follows: Oregon State Song, arranged by F. T. Ellefson; "Spirit of the West," march; "Home on the Range"; "American Patrol," overture; "Salute to Canada," march; "Night in June," serenade; Hungarian Dance No. 5, serenade; Czecho-Slovak Zebbi Polka, march; Intermission; "Sagamore," march; "Watch the Battalion," caprice; "Down South," selection; "Funiculi Funicula," clarinet; quartet by Valen Guild.

Grangers' News

NORTH HOWELL, March 21.—Next Tuesday evening North Howell Grange members will visit Red Hill's grange at the Sunnyside schoolhouse. A program, with roll call, is being prepared by the North Howell lecturer, Mrs. Raymond Paulson, and the North Howell officers will occupy the chairs. Next Thursday afternoon, the Home Economics club will meet at the grange hall to finish painting the kitchen and clearing the yard. Next Friday night is social night, with an especially good program promised. The Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. K. D. Coomber on the afternoon of April 2.

Honor Court For Scout District Held; Eleven Awards Given, Lebanon

LEBANON, March 21.—Boy Scout awards given at the court of honor conducted in the American Legion hall here Wednesday included nine first class merit badges, one second class Scout award and one bronze eagle palm. Judge F. P. Nutting, Albany, was in charge of the court. The eagle palm was awarded to Kenneth Mahy, Troop 21, Albany. The first class badges went to Clarence Wicks and Billy Hobbs, Troop No. 10, Albany; Kenneth Murphy, Troop 21, Albany; Rodney Tripp and Roger Chandler, Troop 22, Albany; Wellington Bond, Troop 24, Halsey; Junior Wade, Troop 34, Halsey; and Don Schliske and Glenn Smith, Troop 51, Lebanon.

Mrs. Keene Back From Hospital After Major Operation; Recovering

SHAW, March 21.—Mrs. L. G. Keene who underwent a major operation three weeks ago, has returned to her home. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Fred Gilbert underwent a tonsil operation on Friday morning at the Salem General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ling are moving into the Claxton house known as the Kinsey place. They have resided for some time at the home of his parents, near Macleay.

Rebekahs Arrange St. Patrick's Tea

Spring Weather Pleasing Farmers; Ground in Best Condition

TURNER, March 21.—The Rebekahs will hold a St. Patrick's "tea" Friday afternoon, March 27, in the Odd Fellows' hall. A program will be given and friends are invited. Farmers are delighted with real spring weather and are busy seeding. The ground never worked better, presumably on account of having been frozen. Dr. Louis Magin, superintendent of Salem district Methodist churches, held the fourth quarterly conference at Turner church Tuesday night with the interests of the church shown to be on the upgrade by reports given. Visiting Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Riches of O.S.C. arrived at the parental, S. A. Riches home, Thursday for a weekend visit. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart and children, Quentin and Pauline, and Mr. Stewart's aged father, Eugene Stewart, are moving the first of the week to their recently purchased home at Dayton. The family came from Minnesota a year and a half ago. Friends of Miss Hazel Bones regret to hear of her serious illness at a Salem hospital.

Arrival of Swallows Is Herald of Springtime

RICKEY, March 21.—The swallows arrived strictly on time this year. A few hours before spring was officially announced the first swallows were reported early Friday morning.

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