

# Twelve Locals Participate in County Farmers Union Meeting

## McBee For Tax Consciousness

Legislative Committee Is Named To Probe Candidates

CLOVERDALE, July 11.—The Marion county Farmers Union quarterly convention commenced here today with 12 locals participating.

Ex-President McBee spoke favorably on the soil conservation program. He showed that while Oregon avoided bonded indebtedness, the federal government has approved debts as high as \$400 per capita and suggests that farmers become more tax conscious.

A committee of twelve was selected from the locals of the county for the purpose of centralizing livestock shipping.

A vote of thanks was recorded for Frank Hettwer for his work in behalf of state Farmers' Union.

A resolution was passed providing for a county marketing committee which will undertake a publicity campaign promoting Oregon produce.

A legislative committee was appointed to study the agricultural records of nominees prior to the fall election. A Farmers' Union education service committee composed of Martin Kestry, Margaret Zehner and Betty M. Kappan, will survey the ground work and report at next meeting. Rural electrification was discussed by Harley Libby.

At noon a dinner was served to the crowd, after which a ball game was played with Cloverdale opposing a team picked from the visiting unions. The teams played three innings, Cloverdale winning, 4 to 4.

## Training School Watchman Passes

WOODBURN, July 11.—George Derry 65, for the past five years watchman at the training school for boys near Woodburn, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday morning. He was born in 1871 in Massachusetts, and was a member of Union Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Dorchester, Mass., as well as the Albany chapter, and also Royal Arch and commandery of Woodburn.

He is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Ann Derry of Wilbur, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Edward C. Spring of Philadelphia, and a niece, Dorothy Spring, also of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Beecher-O'Hair chapel. Masonic services will be held with Masons of Woodburn lodge acting as pall bearers. Rev. John T. Myers will officiate, and music will be by Wayne B. Tennant. Interment will be in Belle Pass cemetery here.

## President Tells Group of Confab

OAKDALE, July 11.—The Missionary society of the local Baptist church held its meeting at the parsonage Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. C. Neumann, in charge. The main feature of the program was a report of the Pacific Baptist conference at Lodi, Calif., which Mrs. Neumann attended recently.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. J. Weiss, Helen Schuler, Mrs. W. Vitwak, Mrs. Jake Voth, Mrs. Albert Schneider, Mrs. Cornelius Buhler, Mrs. Abe Veth, Mrs. Gus Schrader, Mrs. Harry Markwardt, Miss Hilda Voth, Bernice Richter, Lucille May and the hostess.

Mrs. Wilbur Hughes, who was seriously injured in an auto accident about eight weeks ago, was able to come home Wednesday. She is improving slowly.

## Mrs. Louise B. Gibbons Passes on at Woodburn; Lived Long in County

WOODBURN, July 11.—Mrs. Louise B. Gibbons, 65, passed away at her home here Thursday evening. She was born in 1844 at McHenry and lived all her life in Marion county, and for the past 12 years lived in Woodburn.

She is survived by three children, Carl W. and Pearl Gibbons of Woodburn and Mrs. Mabel Dickerson.

Mrs. Gibbons was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Women of Woodcraft and of the First Christian church. She was a gold star mother. Funeral services will be held under direction of the Beecher-O'Hair mortuary Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Christian church, with Rev. Charles D. Shady officiating. Interment will be in Belle Pass cemetery.

Miss Baker Due Home July 14 After Trip by Boat, Rail From East

INDEPENDENCE, July 11.—Word has been received from Miss Elizabeth Baker, stating she will arrive home on July 14. Miss Baker has been visiting in New York City for a month with her brother, Bill Baker, formerly of Independence. She left New York on July 2 by boat for New Orleans. There she will take a train through Texas and California to Oregon.

Miss Virginia Dahlmann, home economics teacher for the past year at the high school, has been asked to resign to take a similar position in an eastern Oregon high school.

## Motor Rodeo Thrills Crowds at Texas Exposition



The roar of modern automobile engines replaces the thud of flying hooves in the 1936-style motor rodeo being staged in the giant stadium at the Texas Centennial Exposition this summer. Jimmie Lynch and his famous Death Dodgers have been engaged by Exposition officials to provide the thrills for crowds which gather in the new 46,000-seat Cotton Bowl (center). Lynch's team puts on a hair-raising program with a fleet of stock model Plymouth cars. They send the cars spinning off the jumps on two wheels at 60 miles an hour, deliberately roll the cars over and over, and plunge them through a wall of flaming timbers. The mechanized rodeo is a theatrical version of secret "torture" tests Lynch conducted in Detroit, to test Plymouth's safety steel body and new glider steel frame before the 1936 models were presented to the public. To relieve the tension for spectators, Lynch has added comedy features with an ancient model gas-buggy and a trick saddle-car called the "Educated Plymouth," which is driven from a saddle on the hood. The car is steered by reins attached to the steering gear.

## Mrs. Brougher Leads Installing

SCOTTS MILLS, July 11.—Ivy Rebekah lodge at its regular meeting Tuesday installed officers for the next half year. Mrs. Lida Brougher was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Pauline Swartz, as deputy marshal.

Those installed were: Mrs. Nellie Amundson, 4016 grand; Mrs. Lorraine Hill, vice grand; Mrs. Edith Hoge, recording secretary; Mrs. Lena Shrivley, financial secretary; Mrs. Zella Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Pauline Swartz, wardens; Mrs. Edith Kallie, conductor; Mrs. Vina Loebinger, outside guardian; Charles Slaughter, outside guardian; Mrs. Berta Jones, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Lida Brougher, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Nell Haynes, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Annette Hicks, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Della Rich, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Moton, musician; and Mrs. Berta Jones, past noble grand.

The following committees were appointed: Financial, Mrs. Berta Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Moton and Mrs. Annette Hicks; flowers, Mrs. Zella Smith, Mrs. Edith Hoge, Mrs. Pauline Swartz; court, Mrs. Lorraine Hill, Mrs. Nell Haynes and Mrs. Lida Brougher. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

## Sikes Delegate to Townsend Meet

LEBANON, July 11.—Frank Sikes, president of the local Townsend club and delegate to the national convention at Cleveland, leaves tonight by train on the Townsend special, which goes from Portland at 8:30 p. m. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Sikes.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Whelan will depart Sunday by automobile for San Francisco, where Dr. Whelan will attend the convention of the American Dental association. Dr. R. B. Miller will also motor down to attend the convention and will take post graduate work while in the city.

Mrs. Markwart Tucker left yesterday for San Francisco to attend the bedside of her friend, Mrs. R. Kohler, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Kohler was formerly of Lebanon.

Rev. Banks to Officiate At Baptismal Service in Turner Church on Sunday

TURNER, July 11.—A baptismal service will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Assembly of God church. Pastor Allen F. Banks will officiate and also present the afternoon sermon.

Mrs. A. D. Hale has had for house guests her son, Dr. J. Hale of Seattle and her brother, George Irons and daughter, Lavada of Hammett, Idaho.

A valuable wild dog, belonging to Lee Barber broke out onto Main street recently, where it was hit by a heavily loaded wood truck, suffering a broken leg and injured back. Hopes are maintained to its recovery.

Moser Exonerated From Reckless Driving Charge

SILVERTON, July 11.—A verdict for the defendant was reached in justice court here Friday morning when the case of the state versus Gilbert Moser, charged with reckless driving, was heard before Alf O. Nelson. Gladys Quinley was the private prosecutor.

## Rains Do Damage To Hay and Oats

GATES, July 11.—Although farmers of Gates and King's Prairie have rarely had better prospects for wintering stock, rains in the past week have done damage both to hay in shock and to oats. The latter have begun to fall, making mowing difficult.

Sanford Bassett, farmer of King's Prairie, fell from a load of hay Tuesday and suffered an injured back and broken ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnell and seven children moved to Silvertown Thursday. The Donnells have been prominent in school and church affairs here.

## Add Fredrickson To Aurora Board

AURORA, July 11.—At the final meeting of the school board Tuesday evening, G. E. Fredrickson was sworn in as a member to serve for three years, and P. F. Hayes as clerk for one year. John Ogle was elected junior for the coming year.

The board voted to kalsomine and paint the interior of the building and make several repairs, also to have the big fir tree on the grounds cut down. The latter are old and decayed in the center and have become a menace. The board plans to replace them with a fast growing shade tree.

For the past week Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister have had as house guests Mrs. McAllister's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens, their son and daughter of Port Townsend, Wash., as well as Mr. McAllister's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, son and daughter, of Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. H. Beer Entertains Home Economics Club of North Howell Community

NORTH HOWELL, July 11.—The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Beer Thursday afternoon. The group planned articles for the Home Economics club booth at the state fair and discussed garden plots and their removal. They enjoyed cake and ice cream served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alice Jefferson. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in August at Mrs. Daisy Bump's home.

Regular North Howell grange meeting Friday night included a discussion of the public utilities measure. A debate is being arranged for in the near future on this subject and the committee in charge is W. H. Stevens, E. G. Wiesner and Mrs. Nell Hilliker.

Descendants of the Stevens family will hold their annual reunion at the North Howell grange hall on July 15.

Mrs. Taylor Entertains Officers of Rebekah; Martins Visit Mill City

MILL CITY, July 11.—Mrs. Frank Taylor entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of the newly elected officers of Santa Milbekah lodge. Plans were made for lodge activities after which the hostess served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. North of Los Angeles are visiting relatives in Mill City. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Mary Ruffin.

## Wilcox Delegate At Eastern Meet

AUMSVILLE, July 11.—The Townsend club held the regular meeting Thursday evening in the school gymnasium.

David Eastburn, chairman of the finance committee, in charge of raising funds to finance a delegate to attend the national convention at Cleveland reported \$54 available. The amount required, \$107, was pledged for the delegate.

J. F. Wilcox, president of the local club, will represent Aumsville, West Stayton and Turner at Cleveland. Mr. Wilcox left Saturday for Cleveland.

The next meeting of the club will be on August 12, when a rally will be held with the three clubs participating in the event. A report from the delegate will be the outstanding feature of the evening.

Election of officers resulted in the naming of J. F. Wilcox, president; Mrs. T. C. Mountain, vice president; Mrs. Virginia Bradley, secretary; and Otto Fuson, treasurer. Advisory board members elected were, chairman, David Eastburn, William Howard, Fred Garbe, Mrs. D. A. Lowe, Mrs. Fred Potter, T. C. Mountain, Sam Weiss and D. A. Lowe.

## Reo Speedwagon On Display Here

Claimed by its manufacturers to be "America's toughest truck," the 1936 Reo Speedwagon now on display at the Reo showrooms, 239 North High, offers many proofs of this assertion, according to C. S. Pratt, in charge of Reo sales in Salem.

Sturdy four-speed transmission; heavy duty, full-floating rear axle—a two-speed axle is optional—powerful hydraulic brakes and balanced load distribution are a few of the Speedwagon's features, Pratt said.

The new cab, built of steel reinforced with wood, is shaped and styled to carry out the streamline effect of the chassis. Comfort and convenience to the driver are emphasized. Seats are shaped to permit sitting in a restful position, while sealed doors and windows prevent cold drafts.

Call School Meet To Fill Vacancy

INDEPENDENCE, July 11.—A special school meeting of district No. 25 will be called on July 26 at 8 p. m. in the training school auditorium for the purpose of electing a director to serve the two-year term yet unexpired of W. T. Hoffman, chairman, who resigned June 15.

When the member is elected, Independence will have an entirely new school board from the one installed at the last general school election. A. W. Foster, elected on June 15, will be chairman of the board in accordance with Oregon law which makes the oldest member ex officio chairman.

Talks From Experience With Underprivileged

LEBANON, July 11.—On Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church, Chester Lyon of the "Big Brother" farm will tell of incidents in his 12 years' experience in dealing with underprivileged children. Mrs. Lyons and over 10 boys are now in attendance at the farm and will be guests at the church at this service.

## St. Pierre Farms Sold to Hartwig

Mrs. M. Davis Purchases Home in Portland; L. Earls Locates

KINGWOOD, July 11.—Heirs of the late Mrs. Ella St. Pierre have sold the prime farm and homestead to Oliver Hartwig of Portland, who with his family will make his home there.

Mrs. Mabel Davis has purchased a home in Portland for herself and four children. On the Davis farm here are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hart and family of Porythas, Mont. Earl is employed in Salem.

New tenants in the house on Glenn Creek road recently vacated by the Wesley Beechler family who moved to Parma, Idaho, are J. H. McDonald and niece, Miss Katie Turner of Salem.

Guests of the Pearson family are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Kearney, Neb., and Emory Casey of Elsie, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Smart and children, Patty and Billy of Glenn, Calif., have been visitors the past week at the J. F. Smart home. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills P. White and children, Donald and Carol Darleen of Longview, and Miss Bonnie Biers of Hoodsport are at the J. C. Canyon home for the weekend.

Ernest Anderson was brought home this week from a Portland hospital where he underwent a major operation five weeks ago. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

## Cadles Return to Home After Rickreall Visit

RICKREALL, July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cadle have returned to their home at Avenal, Calif., after an extended visit with Cadle's brothers, Albert and Porter here.

Mrs. Hattie Elcher of El Reno, Okla., arrived Tuesday for a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Ragdale.

## Begin Formation Of Fiesta Plans

INDEPENDENCE, July 11.—The third annual Ray Fiesta plans are being formed by the Hop Bowl committee. For events to take place during the three days' celebration on August 27, 28 and 29.

The festival will open Thursday night in the Hop Bowl when the coronation of the queen will take place as the climax of an evening's entertainment. Paul E. Robinson, Loren Mori and Mrs. Claude G. Salmer have charge of the coronation.

On Friday morning the grand parade will take place. In the afternoon Ray Adams of Mountmouth will present his rodeo in the Hop Bowl. Friday and Saturday evenings will be devoted to donkey ball, carnival and dancing.

Saturday events will find the children in charge. The coronation of a junior queen and a pet parade will be staged.

## Names Townsend Committee Heads

HUBBARD, July 11.—At the weekly meeting of the Hubbard Townsend club the president, Mrs. H. Wilson, with the advice of the advisory board, selected the chairman of the following standing committees: Finance, E. O. Colving; membership, Levi Walters; program, Mrs. B. H. Wilson; refreshments, J. R. Jackson, and publicity, J. B. Yoder.

The organization is sponsoring a young people's club upon the request of many young people. Actual organization has not yet been made but will be perfected at this meeting next Wednesday. The age for the club will be from 13 to 20.

Hay is practically over in the Hubbard vicinity with an unusually large crop harvested. Berry picking is likewise almost through. Although the berries are of a fine quality, the crop is not up to normal in either quantities, youngberries or raspberries.

## Spouses, Families Attend Club Picnic

Rain Hampers Farmers in Harvest Operations; Name Delegate

MIDDLE GROVE, July 11.—The "Amelia" Woman's club met recently in Hazel Green park for a picnic, with husbands and families of members as guests.

The woman's missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Davis near Hopewell. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. Gladys Cage and the lesson study by Mrs. Mary Wampler.

Farmers are hampered in their harvest operations by the rain. The Fred Schart hay baler had gone well started, but will need drier weather to resume operations. The rain is also causing excessively tall grain to fall to the ground.

Mrs. Vera Bennett will act as delegate to the annual Woman's Missionary convention which will convene at Jennings Lodge next Thursday.

## Burch Adds Story To House, Swegle

SWEGLE, July 11.—Roy Burch is adding a second story to his house in this district. An additional room, bath and enclosed rear porch will also be added to the first floor of the house. The house being built by H. A. Vandick and Marion West are nearing completion. The Wests have been occupying theirs for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers have moved into town.

At a business meeting of Townsend club No. 16 held here Friday night at the schoolhouse, the following officers were elected for the next half year: president, J. C. Simpson; secretary, Marion West; and treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Simpson. Club No. 2 will put on a program here July 24, when a dutch auction will also be held.

## Grange Members To Hold Picnic

SILVERTON HILLS, July 11.—The Silvertown Hills grange is making arrangements for a picnic at Silver Falls state park on July 19. All members and their families and friends are invited to attend.

General chairman is Ida Benson. Assisting her are E. Tippner and C. J. Town. The table committee includes Alfred Lee, E. Tippner and Charles Alexander; coffee committee, Edith Beugli, Pearl Porter; program committee, Ida Benson, Mary Lee, C. J. Town and E. Tippner; epistol committee, C. J. Town, Oscar Lee, E. A. Beugli and James Bonner.

Prizes will be offered for the various races. A softball game is also scheduled. Each family is asked to bring its own table service.

## Improvement Club Holds Penny Drill

GATES, July 11.—The Improvement club met at the club rooms Thursday afternoon for its regular meeting with Mrs. Albert Milnap, chairman, in charge. A penny drill was held, having been adopted as the means of raising a fund to be used in purchasing flowers or candy for the club. The prize was given by Mrs. Arnold Syverson and won by Mrs. Albert Milnap.

Since the funds in the club treasury are getting low it was voted to hold a house party in December, with Mrs. Elmer Ansh in charge. An ice cream social will be given in August, with the ways and means committee in charge.

The annual club picnic is to be held on the afternoon of July 25 at the home of the president, Mrs. Albert Milnap. It was also decided to have a club lunch at the August meeting and choose committees for the rest of the club year.



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