

Co-op Patron Banquet Held

Big Crowd Enjoys Event at Sheridan Creamery; Hewitt Speaks

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Over 3600 persons gathered at Sheridan Tuesday to attend the second annual patrons meeting of the Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery.

Four hours of entertainment, speaking and banqueting were enjoyed by those attending, who were for the most part patrons and members of the organization. Beginning at 11:30 a fine dinner was served in the American Legion auditorium. The crowd present at the meeting exceeded the population of the town.

The youngsters who came with their parents, were sent to the city hall where they were entertained during the time of the adult meeting in the Legion hall.

Chamber Serves Meal
The Sheridan chamber of commerce was responsible for serving the banquet and had the help of fifty women and girls of Sheridan. Carl Brandstetter, one of the directors of the creamery, had general charge of the preparation of the dinner.

Shas Ray, president of the Polk county Farmers Union, had charge of the publicity and Amos Henton had charge of the program. These men are also directors of the creamery. T. J. Werth is also a director.

Clyde Smith, president of the cooperative made a report on the progress of the organization. He pointed out that during the past three years the amount of butterfat handled by them had trebled and that the amount of whole milk handled by them had increased 50 per cent over that of 1935. With an investment of about \$7,500 in the beginning in 1932, the investment now has grown to over \$60,000.

Frank is Speaker
An interesting program was presented. F. M. Brant, head of the livestock industries division of Oregon State college, gave a fine talk. Roy Hewitt of Salem, gave an interesting talk.

Special guests included County Agents W. C. Leth of Polk county and Rex Warren of Yamhill county. Representatives of the Monmouth and Carlton Cooperative creameries were introduced along with L. H. McBoe, former state president of the Farmers Union.

Harmony Club Has Annual Program

WOODBURN, Dec. 31.—The Woodburn Harmony club held its annual Christmas program in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night with a large audience present.

A half hour of music was given with Miss Laura Boye in charge. The following numbers were presented: "Joy to the World," by the congregation; scripture reading by J. Boye; prayer by Rev. Ralph Klen of the Methodist church; song, "Silent Night," by the choir; piano solo, Largo, by Miss Alma Trullinger; vocal duet, "Peace That Jesus Gives," by Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Klen; song, "Star of the East," by the Misses Delta, playing their own guitar accompaniment; solo, "The Stranger of Galilee," by Rev. Klen, accompanied by Mrs. Klen; address by Mr. Arthur Dickenson, who with his wife have been hostesses to the harmony club at their home on South Front street every Monday night for the past seven years.

D. J. Woodfin gave a short talk and an offering was taken for the Red Cross.

A movie program followed with pictures shown of Japan, China and the Philippines by Dr. Vincent Scott of Salem who lived in the Orient for 15 years.

Son of Former Pastor Will Preach at Stayton

STAYTON, Dec. 31.—Services will be held Monday, January 4 at 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church with Rev. John J. Blalock preaching. Rev. Blalock is the son of Rev. R. Y. Blalock, who was pastor of the Stayton church over 30 years ago. Rev. John J. Blalock plans to leave January 9 as a missionary to China for the direct China missions.

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Grangers' News

CORVALLIS, Dec. 31.—Hope grange at Alsea which has been in a rather dormant condition during the past year, has been reorganized and revived largely through the efforts of County Agent E. A. Blake, according to a recent correspondence from Alsea.

Officers of Hope grange, recently elected and installed are: W. Bush, master; A. A. Banton, overseer; Andrew Anderson, steward; Mrs. A. Carey, secretary; Mrs. Bush, chaplain; Mrs. Grace Warfield, treasurer.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—An all-day meeting of the Linn county Pomona grange will be held Saturday with Callamette grange at the Riverdale community hall. A basket dinner will be a feature of the noon hour.

Leslie Cade, newly elected master, will preside. The chief topic to be discussed will be cooperative buying and selling, according to Master Cade.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—J. V. Smith, recently installed master of Fairmount grange will preside over the meeting Saturday night at the hall in North Albany. At 7 o'clock that night the members will enjoy a covered dish supper in the hall, and the business meeting and social time will follow.

VICTOR POINT, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Victoria Downing and Mrs. Bernice Peters will be hostesses Saturday night at Union Hill grange hall for a grange benefit card party. The party is sponsored by the home economics committee. A nominal charge will be made for playing and cake and sandwiches are to be served.

Henry Wiens Indicted By Polk's Grand Jury

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—The grand jury of Polk county was in session yesterday and returned a true bill of indictment against Henry Wiens on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling which allegedly took place November 15, 1935.

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WALDO HILLS, Dec. 31.—Jean Comstock, daughter of Mrs. Edson Comstock, had a narrow escape Monday. She was standing in front of the kitchen range and it is thought the draft pulled her flimsy apron too close to the stove or possibly a spark ignited it but she was suddenly

enveloped in flames. Prompt removing of the apron by herself and her mother kept from burns. Workmen are today placing the poles for the new electric line extension. The line will serve seven patrons.

The dance sponsored Saturday night by the community club was fairly well attended. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Silverton's new mayor, Wilbur Moffett.

Guests at the C. K. Nichols home for the holidays are his son and daughter-in-law, County Agent and Mrs. Harry L. Nichols of Silverton and their son, Raymond and Mrs. Richard, son, Frank, of Buena, Wash. Frank is operating a large stock ranch in the northern state and has recently been made president of a cooperative company that will market purebred Hereford cattle.

Student on Vacation
GATES, Dec. 31.—Muriel Hor-

ner, student at University of Oregon, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Horner.

Sopho Stage Party

DATTON, Dec. 31.—Twenty Dayton Union high school students attended the sophomore class Christmas party and played games at the Civic club rooms Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dore were chaperones.

Titus Buys Nichols Home On Third at Silverton

SILVERTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Titus have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols on Third and Jersey street and will move to their new home shortly after the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols bought business property in West Salem and will take possession this week.

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