

Plans Developing for County Farm Economic Conference Here

Four Groups Make Study

Results to Be Outlined at All-Day Meet 26th at Salem Chamber

Meetings of advance committees which are preparing material for the forthcoming Marion county farm economic conference, to be held in Salem at the chamber of commerce on Wednesday, January 26, are resulting in the accumulation of many important facts and figures regarding the present trends and future outlook for agriculture in this county, reports Harry L. Riches, county agent.

The advance work for the conference is being handled through four committees this year, which are considering land use, crop production, livestock production, and farm home and rural life. The material being gathered by these committees will be submitted to the general conference for a full day's consideration, at the conclusion of which reports and recommendations will be adopted.

Similar meetings are scheduled for every county in the state this winter, sponsored by the extension service at Oregon State college at the request of farmers and farm organizations.

The forthcoming conference is to be a "family affair," emphasizes County Agent Riches, the idea being that the future welfare of the farm home is directly dependent on the economic success of the farm itself, and that plans for the farm and home should be made together.

Members of the various committees are:

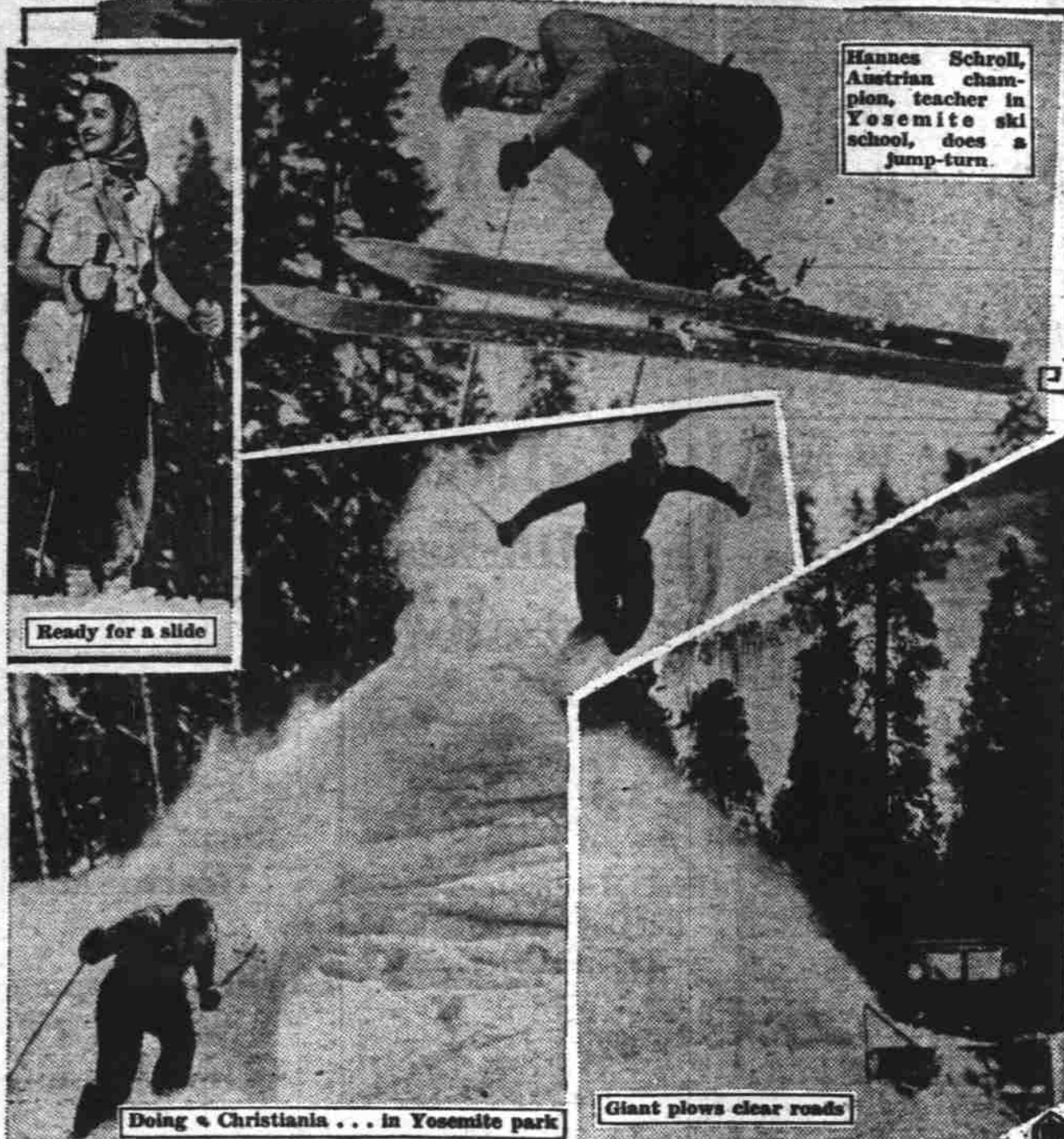
Land Use Committee: G. W. Potts, chairman; John Treadwell, Salem; John Gilchrist, Jefferson; John Ramo, Woodburn; G. W. Potts, Jefferson; and John Treadwell, Salem.

Crop Production Committee: Chas. Weathers, chairman; Ralph Dean, Salem; Fred Hotelling, Jefferson; E. L. Freese, Woodburn; Guy Butler, Salem; Chas. Hart, Jefferson; Robert Harper, Gervais; Harry Hughes, Woodburn; Andy Anderson, Salem; Walter Smith, Astoria; Rex Hartley, Jefferson; John Wehrum, Stayton; Eugene Blum, Silverton; and John Treadwell, Salem.

Livestock Committee: Marcus Wampach, chairman; C. H. Coyne, St. Paul; Guy Butler, Jefferson; Wm. Taylor, Stayton; H. L. Carl, Woodburn; Warren Gray, Marion; Chas. Nichols, Salem; H. L. Carl, Jefferson; J. J. Thompson, Salem; Karl Steiner, Jefferson; Floyd Fox, Silverton; Don DeRette, Jr., Gervais; L. B. Roberts, Turner; and Wayne Harder, Salem.

Home and Rural Life: Mrs. Thomas Brooks, chairman; Mrs. Harry Hartley, Jefferson; Mrs. Harry Hartley, Jefferson; Mrs. Geo. Tate, Stayton; Mrs. Mary Murray, Silverton; Mrs. Oscar Lee, Silverton; Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, Astoria; Mrs. Fannie McCall, Salem; Mrs. Donald DeRette, Gervais; Mrs. Chas. Nichols, Salem; Mrs. Eugene Blum, Silverton; Mrs. M. J. Smith, St. Paul; and Mrs. Ray Glatt, Woodburn.

National Parks Mecca for Winter Sports Fans



The nation's national parks have become a winter playground for thousands of outdoor sports fans who enjoy skiing, skating and tobogganing in Yosemite, Mt. Rainier, General Grant, Lassen, Sequoia and other preserves. All but three of the 26 national parks are adaptable to outdoor winter activities. There are thousands of new devotees to skiing and sledding this year, according to manufacturers' and retailers' reports. Ski teachers are available in some of the parks.

Francis Delzell Funeral Is Today

TURNER — Francis Kern Delzell, 69, died at a Salem hospital Monday. Funeral services will be held from the Turner Christian church at 11 a. m. Wednesday morning. Rev. E. J. Gilstrap officiating. Interment will be in Twin Oaks cemetery.

Mr. Delzell was born November 10, 1869, at Morningsun, Iowa, where he lived 40 years and became a member of the Methodist church. He was married October 25, 1903, to Frances Belle Havens at Carthage, Mo., and they lived at Morningsun five years before coming west. The family bought the old Cornelius place south of Turner in 1910 and has lived there since.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Miss Thelma Delzell, a teacher in Corvallis; Mrs. Avalon Fehlman of Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. Faustina Hughes of Fullerton, Calif.; and Miss Shila Delzell, a teacher of Myrtle Creek. Three grandsons are Robert, Richard and Jerrold Lee Fehlman of Anaheim.

County Farmers' Union Oil Company Pays \$4548 in Dividends Past Year As Business Makes Great Increase

MT. ANGEL — The annual report made at the fifth annual meeting of the Marion County Farmers' Union Oil Co., held at the Mt. Angel auditorium Monday, showed a nice increase over last year in all commodities and a large increase in stockholders. W. G. Stacey of Salem read the report.

The total sales increased from \$69,000 in 1936 to \$92,500 in 1937, and \$4548.68 was declared in dividends during the past year besides the 6 per cent on capital stock and the sum of \$1,689.88 set aside in reserve for working capital. Two trucks were employed this year in contrast to the one used last year. The union is anticipating a still better increase for 1938.

President Ernest Werner presided. Jacob Berchold, mayor of Mt. Angel, bid the co-op gathering a hearty welcome to the "Co-operative City."

Spanish Veterans Install Officers

HUBBARD — The Elias Hutchins Camp No. 16, U. S. W. V. located at Woodburn has installed these 1938 officers: commander, S. Y. Stubbs; senior vice-commander, Charles Arnold; junior vice-commander, A. E. Lortz; officer of the day, J. A. Hart; officer of the guard, Cleon Emery; adjutant and I. M. W. H. Barrett; chaplain, William Uppendahl; patriotic instructor, W. H. Stevens; sergeant-major, O. O. McClure; trustee, Charles Whitney. Past Commander W. H. Stevens was the installing officer. He also installed the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The auxiliary will hold a benefit card party at the I. O. O. F. hall in Woodburn on Monday night, February 7.

McNeils to Open Campaign Tonight

STAYTON — Rev. and Mrs. T. McNeil, recently returned from Scotland, will hold a series of evangelistic meetings in the Methodist church beginning Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. They are both talented musically, he, having a rich bass voice, and Mrs. McNeil plays beautifully on the concert harp, and the electric vibro-harp.

Mrs. Frank Silhavey, who was painted by over-turning a kettle of boiling water upon herself when she fell, is reported as improving. She will be confined to her home for sometime.

Mrs. L. H. Wright was called to Portland last week by the illness and death of her nephew, Leroy Chapman, son of her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, of Portland. Chapman had been ill for seven years.

A baby daughter, Faith Lorene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmid at their home in Stayton Friday.

Hubbard Auction Bridge Club Meets in Country; Son Born to Wadsworths

HUBBARD — The Auction Bridge club was entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Braden, Saturday night. High score winners were Mr. Winnie Mulloy, Mrs. Hugh Wells, Mrs. George Grimes and Elmer Stauffer.

An 8-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wadsworth Saturday at the Anna hospital.

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Indict Driver Of Death Car

Fink Pleads not Guilty to Charge; Grand Jury Makes Report

DALLAS — Arthur Fink, driver of the car that last fall killed and killed Esther Fast, Dallas high school girl, was arrested today and arraigned before Judge Arlie G. Walker on a secret indictment returned by the Polk county grand jury Monday afternoon.

Fink is charged with involuntary manslaughter for operating his car while his operator's license was revoked. He entered a plea of not guilty. The accident out of which the indictment arose occurred near Salt Creek last fall as Esther was alighting from a school bus.

The grand jury also returned two not true bills, two additional secret indictments and five true bills when it reported Monday to Judge Walker.

Not true bills were returned in the case of the State vs. Noel La Valle who had been charged with child stealing and in the case of the State vs. Ted Macomber, who was charged with grand larceny.

Vashaw Indicted

A true bill was given in the case of Arthur Vashaw, charged with statutory rape. He had been out of jail on \$500 bail, but is now being held in the Polk county jail with bail set at \$1500.

Four true bills charging larceny from an automobile, petit larceny, burglary not in a dwelling and concealing stolen property were returned against Floyd Lloyd Turvey and Glen Rignhart Wood. Turvey entered a plea of guilty to all four of these charges and Wood to three of the charges, but entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of larceny from an automobile.

Clarence Arthur Delph, who was arrested in October of last year, charged with committing a felony, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of driving while drunk. He was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

School Groups to Meet on Saturday

ALBANY — Saturday, January 22, has been definitely set as the date for the school conference of teachers, directors and clerks of Linn county. The meeting will be held in the Albany high school building, and will start at 9:30 a. m.

The call to general assembly will be followed by group singing, with P. A. Lehman as leader. Speakers will be Dr. Carlyle Thompson, director of child health program of the state board of health, and Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of the Albany schools.

Department meetings will be held. The Linn county division of the Oregon State Teachers association will be under the direction of J. H. Tumbleton. Lester A. Wilcox, of the state department of education will direct the meeting of the clerks. School directors will learn about the school problems, and care and maintenance of school buildings from Frank A. Bennett.

Slippery Walks Worrying Council

DALLAS — The Dallas city council, meeting in the council chamber in the new city hall Monday night, heard reports that new street sign posts are being installed all over town.

The members of the council discussed the possibility of repairing or putting in new curbs where these were needed and also of doing something to remedy the slick sidewalks on Main street.

The remainder of the evening was spent in considering routine business.

Mother on Trial for Baby's Death



Mrs. Virginia Broadway and children

With four of her eight children at her side in court in Detroit, Mrs. Virginia Broadway, 33, goes on trial for the death of her ninth child, a 13-month-old baby, which she is accused of slaying in a fit of rage. Six of Mrs. Broadway's children were to testify as state's witnesses. Mrs. Broadway, who was arrested in St. Louis where she fled last April after the death of the baby, claims the child died in a fall.

Steven A. Bender Dies in Arizona

ALBANY — Word was received by Albany relatives of the death of Steven A. Bender, 58, at the Veterans' hospital, in Tucson, Ariz., Sunday morning. The body is being shipped to Albany, where funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church under the direction of the Fortmiller funeral home.

Steven Bender, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bender, of route 2, Albany, was born at Jordan, July 26, 1889. He came to Albany with his parents in 1905. In February, 1918, he left for "overseas" with the 65th Coast Artillery, and saw service at the front in the battles of Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, and Pont-e-Mousson. He also served in the Army of Occupation. In January, 1919, he arrived home, and on February 28, the same year received his honorable discharge at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Mr. Bender had been a life-long member of the Catholic church. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, the American Legion and the Elks lodge.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bender, two sisters, Anna and Julia, and a brother, Richard, all of Albany; a brother, Henry G. Bender of Flagstaff, Arizona, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Linnville of Vale.

Telephone Line Reelects Olden

LIBERTY — The East Liberty Telephone company held its annual meeting Monday night at the school house. W. Olden was reelected president and John Danch Secretary, each for his fifth term.

The regular meeting of the Liberty Women's club scheduled for Thursday, January 20, will be dispensed with, and separate meetings of the five committees on finances will be held instead. Committees to meet Thursday, 2 p. m., are: headed by Mrs. W. R. Dallas at the Dallas home; Mrs. V. Deaton at the Deaton home; Mrs. C. J. Dunlap at the Mason Bishop home, and Mrs. S. B. Davidson at her home.

Granger's Column

VICTOR POINT — The regular meeting of Union Hill grange will be held Friday night. Principal feature will be the graduation ceremony of the Juvenile grange.

Mrs. Alice Rabens and Mrs. Agnes White were hostesses Saturday night at the grange hall for a social card party.

Eight tables were in play with high scores won by Mrs. C. E. Heater and Millard Shelton.

BRUSH COLLEGE — Brush College grange home economics committee, Mrs. C. L. Blodgett, chairman, was awarded first in competitive work at the all day meeting of Home Ec and Agricultural committees of various granges of Polk county at Richland recently. Others of the committee attending were Mrs. Charles Glaze, Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. Oliver Whitely, Mrs. Glen Adams. Agricultural committee present was Dr. C. L. Blodgett, John Simmons and Oliver Whitely.

Grange Meets Today

DALLAS — The local grange will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the city library. A program, refreshments and dancing have been arranged. Members bring cake or cookies.

The grange recently initiated three and reinstated five members. Officers are: Master, E. L. Parrish; overseer, W. Shattuck; lecturer, Mrs. Oille Sellers; steward, Bert Castor; assistant steward, Red Fine; secretary, Mrs. Grace Vashaw; chaplain, Mrs. Dan Siddons; treasurer, Dr. Peterson; gatekeeper, Chas. McCann; Ceres, Mrs. Fred Peterson; Pomona, Mrs. Anna Sippey; Flora, Mrs. J. W. Shattuck; lady assistant steward, Mrs. E. D. Farrer; executive committee, W. Clayton, Russell Vashaw, Dan Siddons.

The agriculture committee is Linza Dennis, Bert Castor, Ed Cochran; home economics committee, Mrs. Anna Sippey, Mrs. Ed Farrer, Mrs. J. W. Shattuck; musician, Mrs. Mildred Fine.

Lived at 'Point'

VICTOR POINT — Frank Kaufman of Silverton who died early Saturday morning was well known in this district where he lived a number of years with his mother who survives him.

LAST TIMES TODAY
Marion Davies and
Robert Montgomery
"EVER SINCE EVE"
A Warner Bros. Picture
and
"Love on Toast"
with JOHN PAYNE

CAPITOL
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

2 Smash Hits!

18 The PATIENT in ROOM 18
PATRIC KNOWLES - ANN SHENIDAN
Starring - John Hodge - Dorothy Foy - Jean Benedict
Directed by - Robert Siodmak
A First National Picture - Presenting - WALTER BRADY

2ND ACE HIT
"THE GIRL SAID NO"
with
IRENE HERVEY
ROBT. ARMSTRONG

ELSINORE 25c
4 BIG DAYS Starting Today
TWO MAJOR FEATURES

The First South Seas Adventure Romance Ever Filmed in Natural Color

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S
"EBB TIDE"
Oscar HOMOLKA
Frances FARMER
RAY MILLAND
LLOYD NOLAN

Plus Hit No. 2
"YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"
with
MICKEY ROONEY
CECILIA PARKER
LEWIS STONE
and
Floyd Gibbons
in
"Playing With Danger"

SCIO — Russell Barber, Scio youth, suffered a broken leg Sunday night when struck by a car driven by Dr. J. F. Hosch of Bend.

The accident occurred on the Salem-Lyons road. Barber was attempting to put gasoline in his car while standing between the car and its trailer.

Dr. Hosch was quoted here as saying he did not see the youth. Barber was taken to an Albany hospital.

HOLLYWOOD
FAMILY NIGHT
TWO FEATURES 40c

OLSEN and JOHNSON
ALL OVER TOWN

RACKETEERS in Exile
And 2nd Feature

LAST TIMES TONIGHT
BING CROSBY
Miriam Hopkins
Kitty Carlisle
in "She Loves Me Not"
ANNA STEN
"Two Who Dared"

New STATE
Salem's 4 Star Theatre

YOWSAH! IT'S
HELD OVER
AS THE RAJAHS OF RAZZ MAKE HISS-TORY

Walter WINCHELL
BEN BERNIE
Simone SIMON
"LOVE and HISSSES"
GRAND