

Marion Farmers Union Supports Willamette Development Project

Pacts Opposed By Zimmerman

Warner Re-Elected Leader of Organization at Quarterly Meet

GERVAIS, Jan. 6.—Vigorous opposition to the reciprocal tariff trade treaties was asked of the Marion County Farmers union in its quarterly convention here today by Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill, delegate to the national convention in Omaha in November. The former state senator was principal speaker at the all-day session.

He also requested the union to support the Simpson cost of production bill, which calls for benefits to be paid in proportion to the cost of production of various farm products and favored the study of cooperatives as advantageous to farmers.

Resolutions passed by the 139 delegates to the county convention included one calling for full support of the Willamette Development project in cooperation with the federal government, and one asking each of the 17 locals to study the proposed homestead exemption tax measure for report at the April convention.

Officers of the union were re-elected as follows: Ernest Werner, Silverton, president; Homer Smith, Jefferson, vice president; Mrs. Pauline L. Johnson, Silverton, secretary; Joe Brent, Mt. Angel, doorkeeper; Ed Ahrens, Turner, conductor. Members of the executive board include George Potts, Jr., Jefferson, Ralph Wilson, Salem, and B. C. Hall, Gervais.

Although 139 were official delegates, more than 300 persons attended the meeting in the high school auditorium here. All 17 county locals were represented. Assistant host locals were Woodburn, St. Paul, Fairfield, Arbor Grove, Central Howell and Brooks.

S. Hamrick, Bethel, led the congregational singing of "America" to open the session this morning. Invocation was by Rev. John W. Hood, Gervais, and address of welcome by G. T. Wadsworth, president of Gervais State bank.

Program for the afternoon session was presented by Gervais people and included musical selections by Margaret Hood, Olin Brown, Robert Hood, Robert Harper, Jr., Irene Adams, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Adams, and a reading by Dean Booser.

Dr. O. A. Olson, Salem, spoke briefly in favor of a Marion county public utilities district.

A credentials committee appointed by President Werner consists of Mrs. J. B. Brown, Gervais; Mrs. C. A. Nichols, Bethel; and John Moe, Central Howell.

Jail Breaker is Indicted, Dallas

DALLAS — The Polk county grand jury was in session here Friday, reporting to Judge Arlie G. Walker during the afternoon. Four true bills and one not true bill were returned.

A true bill of indictment was returned against Floyd Claire Corbett on a charge of failure to support a wife and minor children. Corbett is to enter his plea Monday. Bail was set by Judge Walker at \$1000.

Three true bills of indictment were returned against Merle Rand Tyler. The bills charge jail-breaking, burglary not in a dwelling and larceny in an office. Tyler escaped from the Polk county jail Sunday noon, December 31, and has not yet been apprehended. He was being held in the jail on the burglary charge at the time of his escape.

Not a true bill was returned in the case of Neil Starr. Starr was brought to the Polk county jail on November 6 following his arrest on a charge of failure to support a wife and minor children. Following the report of the grand jury Starr was released.

Just a Big Liar



Frank Norton

Meet the biggest liar in the world, Frank Norton of Toledo, O. Norton won the title in competition staged by the Burlington, Wis., Liars club on a tale about a music-loving farmer who taught his sons to play difficult tunes by banging corn up against a hangboard of a cornhusking wagon.

Opposes Treaties



PETER ZIMMERMAN

Lodge at Stayton Has Installation

STAYTON—A large crowd attended the public installation ceremony of Acael chapter No. 63, Order of Eastern Star, at the lodge hall Tuesday night.

Officers installed were: Ruth Wood, worthy matron; Walter Frey, worthy patron; Bertha Frey, associate matron; Dr. W. N. Pinter, associate patron; Sue Tuel, secretary; Tressa VanNuy, treasurer; Muriel Pintler, conductress; Maude Beauchamp, associate conductress; Alta Bodecker, marshal; Ruby Parberry, Ada; Frances Morgan, Ruth; Edna Sloper, Esther; Flora Shuck, Martha; Mabel Tate, Electa; Robert Hussey, sentinel.

The installing officers, escorted by Toletta Sprungman and introduced by W. A. Weddle, past worthy patron, were: Vivian Hoenig, Mill City, installing officer, assisted by Emma Brown, Salem, installing marshal; Sarah Weddle, Chaplain; and Edith Schroeder, Mill City, musician.

Five courtesy girls led the entrance march of the new officers. They were: Maxine Henrichs, Catherine Tomison, Irene Fischer, Esther Easton and Genevieve Hallin.

Visitors were present from Salem, Turner, Jefferson, Lyons and Mill City.

Legion Post, Unit To Honor Officers

DALLAS—The regular meetings of the Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion and auxiliary were held Thursday night at the armory.

A no-host dinner was served at 6:30. The committee in charge included Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Fred Stinnette and Miss Mildred Stratton.

Following the dinner separate business meetings were held. Jack Hayes, commander of the post, presided at the legion meeting. A number of reports were given by committee chairmen. The post voted to entertain the department officers and the past presidents and adjutants of the local post at a dinner to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms on the first Thursday in March.

Mrs. Fred Stinnette presided at the auxiliary meeting. The group voted to follow the annual custom of awarding \$5 to the outstanding member of Company L, O.N.G. The selection of the winner will be made by the non-commissioned officers of Company L.

The auxiliary also voted to entertain the department officers of the auxiliary at a dinner the first Thursday in March. It was announced that the auxiliary would hold a benefit card party during the month of January. The group also voted to cooperate in the sale of buttons for the annual drive to help fight infantile paralysis which will take place during this month.

Rev. Roy Fuller Moves to Salem

SALEM HEIGHTS—Rev. Roy H. Fuller has moved to Salem and the Ernest Steuer family will live in the house vacated.

Miss Lydia Hunt and all except one member of the C. E. Baker family have been sick with influenza, but are improving.

Robert Van Eaton is confined to his home with chicken pox. Mrs. Earl Cotton and children, Mary Lois and Mark, left Thursday for Payette, Idaho, to visit Mrs. Cotton's father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Harsberger had as New Year's guests Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter of Portland.

Grangers News

UNION HILL — Mrs. Marion Fischer will entertain the members of the Union Hill Grange Home Economic club at her home Wednesday afternoon, January 10. Program committee is Mrs. C. C. Jones. Roll call will be on "My Favorite New Year's Party."

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Stayton Water On Flat Rate

Past Meter Charges will Be Adjusted, City's Council Decides

STAYTON—The city water of the town of Stayton is on a flat rate basis again, except for commercial houses. At the meeting of the city council this week it was decided to adjust all past meter charges accordingly. This means that all residences that have been on a meter basis since their inception will have their water accounts adjusted to conform to the flat rate basis.

Lee Ross, Salem auditor, was hired to audit the city's books. He will start work sometime this month on the job which has an estimated cost of \$150. This action was the result of the recent city survey.

The \$12,000 street oiling project was discussed but no action taken on it as this requires the vote of the people. Financing of the project can be done either by the Bancroft system or by floating a \$12,000 bond issue which would require a 4-mill tax for a period of 10 years to liquidate the issue.

Streets which have been considered in the project are West Water, High, Florence, East Ida, West Ida, Marion, Sixth, Second, North Third and Jefferson.

Gives Report
Edward J. Bell, water service collector, presented a detailed typewritten report to the council on water department affairs.

Chris Nettling was re-appointed fire chief and Leonard Thoma as assistant chief.

W. A. Weddle, mayor of Stayton, made the following recommendations for 1940:

That a city license be placed on merchants handling fruits and vegetables, the amount to conform with the wishes of the merchants. The license is intended to be for the protection of the merchants. The fee will be higher for those who sell fruits or vegetables only.

That a plan be worked out whereby the streets could be kept clean.

That the fire zone be enlarged. A building ordinance carrying with it building permits and a record kept of all buildings.

That there be an entire rearrangement of the police force to go into effect April 1; one officer to be subject to call at all times and to go on regular duty at 6 p. m. and remain on duty until 5 a. m. at a salary to be set by the council; two or more deputy police, to serve without pay, one man from 5 a. m. until noon and one or more to serve from 12 until 6 p. m.

Swegle Residents Visit on Holiday

SWEGLE—Many families of the district took advantage of the holiday vacation for visits with relatives living in other communities in the state and with the entertaining of guests with special dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lake and daughters motored to Pendleton for a visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Heard, a sister of Mr. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney to Portland at the home of Mr. McKinney's brother, Fred B. McKinney.

At the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown a large family gathering is being enjoyed with relatives from several of the middle western states. For the holiday dinners 24 were present.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Martain Byres, Mr. and Mrs. William McMillon and Mrs. Rena Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bates were guests at dinner on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggestaff.

Several families in the community are ill with influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harms have been unable to be at the school this past week and Isaac Pauls has substituted for them. Several cases of chicken pox have kept the children from school. Donald Huckstep and Lavonne Yost are two of the latest reported.

Altruistics to Meet

SILVERTON — The Altruistic club will meet January 24 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Eastman.

The Pythian Sister degree staff is being asked to meet Tuesday afternoon at the hall at 2:30 for a practice meeting.

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Old House at Rickreall Torn Down, But Many Historic Ones Remaining

RICKREALL—While the last part of the old Orr house has been torn down, there are still many old houses here that remain. Within a radius of two miles are the following houses:

The Bruinier home built by a Mr. Burch in 1852. Burch died in 1854. It is southeast of Derry Station. The Colonel Nesmith home now being remodeled with wooden pins.

In Rickreall part of the George Fuller home, the Mrs. B. F. Lucas home and the Mrs. Mary Burch home the kitchen parts of the houses were built in 1860.

The William Baskett home, now owned by Clamfield, was built in 1856. The Judge Jim Taylor home, where Fred Auer lives, was built in 1860. Judge Taylor was Polk county's first judge. Most of these houses were put together

Son Born on Christmas

McALPIN—Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Morley are the parents of a baby son, Jesse Lee, born Christmas day at the Lebanon hospital.

Girl Scouts Review Year

Liberty Troop Has Court of Honor; Plans Swim Instructions

LIBERTY—Officers, troop and patrol leaders of Liberty Girl Scout troop held a Court of Honor at the schoolhouse after school Thursday afternoon. Review of the past year and planning for the coming year occupied the attention of the group.

Resume of the past year shows successful accomplishment of the troop's undertaking. The seven-day camping trip and other scout

activities were financed by the scouts without any outside assistance. Membership shows some increase.

The troop again followed its usual custom of distributing Christmas baskets the past holiday season. The troop assembled three baskets of food and clothing as their gift to three families.

The troop has constructed and sold lavender sachet bags. Finances were a major consideration in respect to immediate undertakings. The necessity for the scouts learning to swim has become of prime importance as many of the girls have passed all tests but that of swimming in order to achieve first class rating.

Ways and means of raising money to finance rental of the Salem "Y" tank and swimming instruction for the troop were considered. These plans will be

put before the troop at the next Tuesday meeting for approval.

Another project the troop has planned is that of procuring an official Girl Scout grave marker to be put on the grave of Mrs. Helen Gibbs, who was leader of the troop for three years until last summer.

An investiture service was planned to be held soon for five ten-foot scouts.

Gervais Groups Plan Card Parties

GERVAIS—Sacred Heart parish will sponsor a card party at the parish hall Sunday night. Both 500 and pedro will be played.

The community 500 club will resume its suppers and card parties at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

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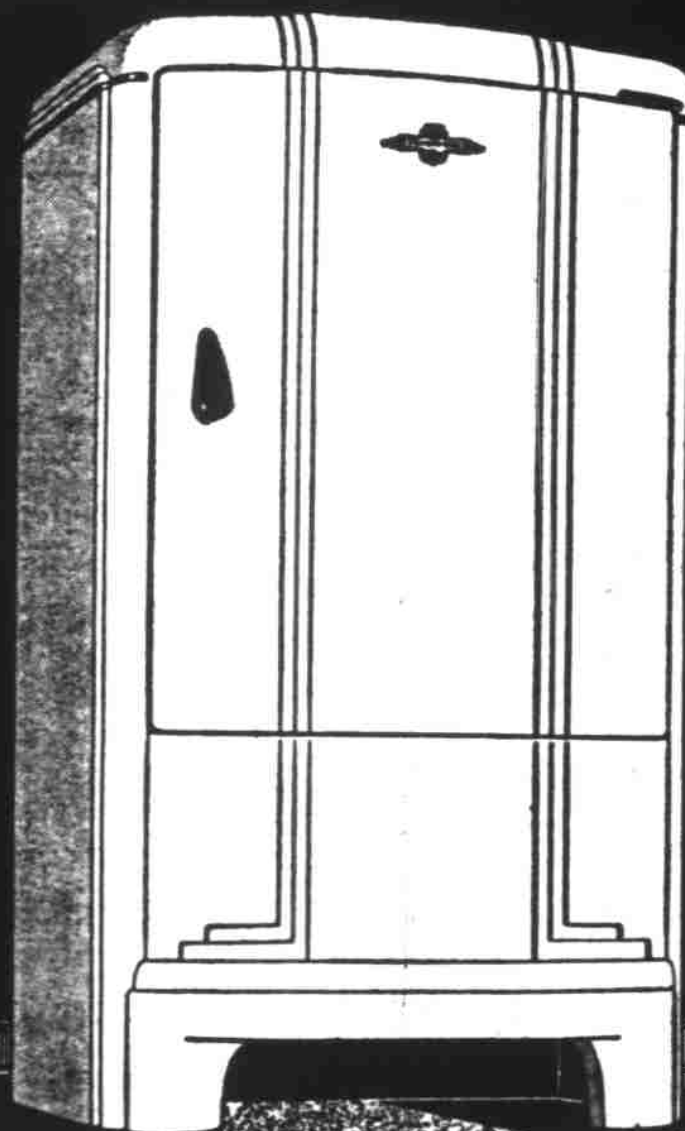
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