

Polk County Officers Oppose Reorganization

Law Is Called Undemocratic

Movement Should Arise in District, Group Decides

DALLAS—Opposition to the county school reorganization law was voiced at a meeting of 125 Polk county school officers at Dallas Saturday. The group passed a resolution condemning the law as "undemocratic."

The law, enacted at the last state legislature, provides for a county reorganization committee consisting of seven members whose duty it is to consider reorganization of the school districts of the county before September 1, 1940. The Polk county reorganization committee members were present at the meeting.

The resolution passed after a general discussion declared: "WHEREAS, we feel the Oregon School District Reorganization Law is undemocratic in that the County Reorganization Committee is compelled to consolidate school districts in such a way as to force the people to call an election to defend their long-established rights as a school district;

"Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that we oppose to any reorganization of schools in Polk county which is not the suggestions or desires of the citizens living within the territory to be consolidated."

The meeting was presided over by Ammon Grice, president of the Polk county school officers' convention.

Waconda Club Has Meeting in Salem

WACONDA—Mrs. Wade Weekly entertained Wednesday at her home in Salem for members of the Waconda Community club.

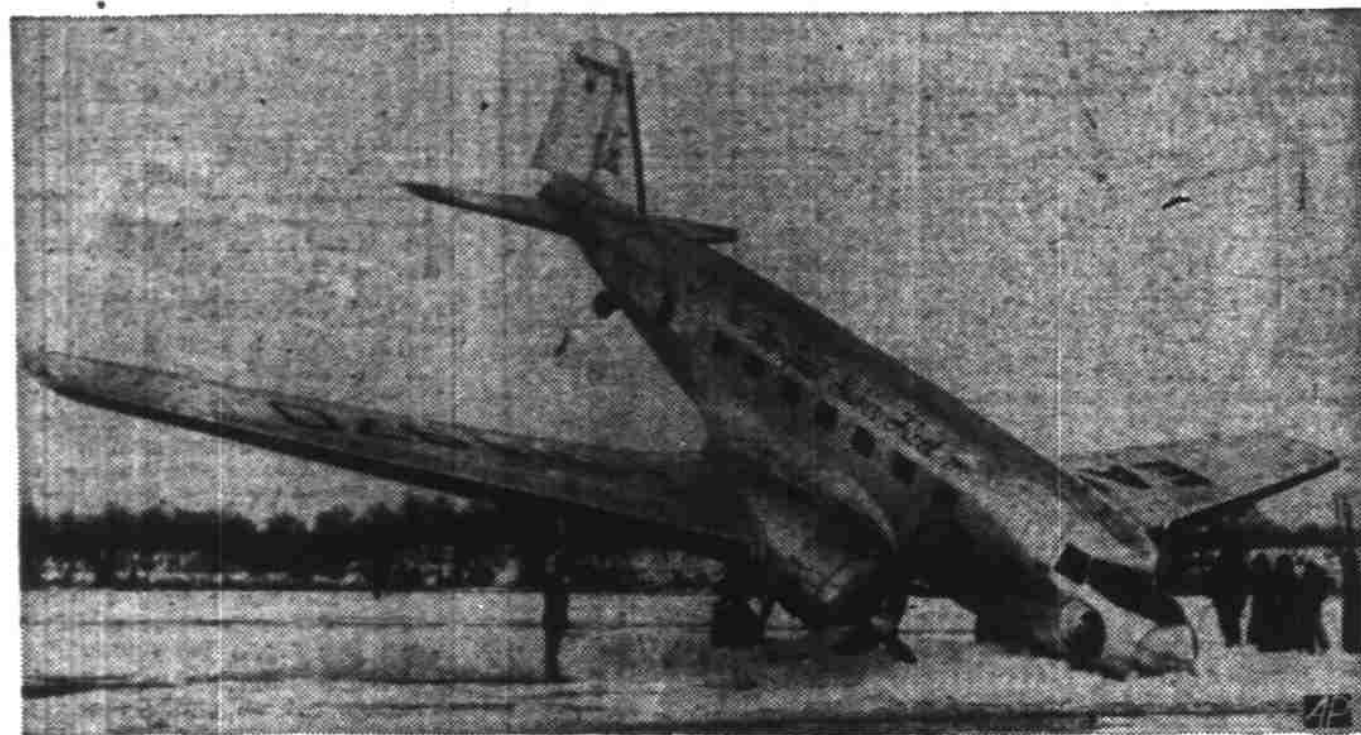
Following the covered-dish dinner cards were played with prizes for high score presented Mrs. E. J. Becker and Mrs. W. E. McGilchrist.

The hostess was recipient of many lovely gifts, a surprise shower having been arranged by members.

The initiating committee appointed by the club president, Mrs. F. P. Runcoon, is composed of Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, Mrs. Pete Russ and Mrs. Julian De Jardin.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Ward Russell near Aurora. Members will meet at the B. J. Miller home at 10:45 a. m. to leave in a body for the Russell home.

Snow Bank Puts Airliner up on End



This large airliner (Eastern Airlines) came to an "on end" stop while landing at Washington, DC, after a flight from San Antonio, Texas. It ran off the runway, one wheel hit a snowdrift which spun the ship around and up-ended it. It had no passengers. The three crew members were uninjured.

Business Houses Close for Rites

Funeral for Mrs. Klingler Is Held Monday At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—Business houses were closed in Mt. Angel Monday morning as the community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Antoinette Klingler, wife of Alfred Klingler of the firm of Klingler and Bauman, merchants of many years standing.

Mrs. Klingler was well known to all the people of Mt. Angel, having personally supervised the millinery department of their store for many years. Besides she was one of the leaders in all social and church affairs. She was taken ill last fall with a brain tumor which gradually brought on blindness and for which the doctors could find no remedy. She died at her home here last Thursday night.

The requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Alcun who also preached the sermon and officiated at the graveside services. Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The St. Ann's Altar society and the Catholic Daughters of America, to both of which organizations she belonged, attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Klingler leaves her husband and three children, Virgil, Imelda and Olive, nine brothers and sisters and her mother, Mrs.

Thomas to Attend College Meeting

Is Chosen Representative Of Mt. Angel School To Seattle

MT. ANGEL—Joseph Thomas of Salem, president of the College Men's club and Ivo Bauman, editor of the Pacific Star, will represent Mt. Angel college at the first annual conference of Northwest Catholic college leaders to be held at Seattle college on February 3.

The purpose of the meet is to discuss the problems of student government and school publications. Each student body president is to outline the form of government used in his school and each editor is to give a 15-minute talk on some phase of journalism. Each talk will be followed by a questioning period during which the speaker must be prepared to answer all queries on the topic discussed. Mr. Bauman is scheduled to speak on "Staff Organization."

Schools that have definitely accepted invitations to be present at the conference are Gonzaga university, Portland university, Mt. Angel college, Maryhurst college, St. Martin's college, Holy Names college, and the host, Seattle college. It was at the instigation of Seattle college that the conference was arranged.

The College Men's club voted to pay transportation expenses of the two Mt. Angel delegates.

Sperling Funeral Today at Albany

ALBANY—Charles John Sperling, 69, died at his home on route 4, Albany, Sunday morning as the result of injuries sustained in a fall from a ladder about a week ago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church with Rev. Ralph Helms in charge. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Sperling was born in Germany on October 23, 1870, but came to the United States when quite young and lived for a time in Minnesota. He came to Oregon 33 years ago and for the past 33 years had been a resident of this community. He followed farming as an occupation. Sperling was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Marie Milbrett Sperling whom he married in New Ulm, Minn., four children, Mrs. William F. Albrecht, Carl Sperling, Mrs. Herbert Rietz and Mrs. Julian Kaeg, two brothers, August of Harrisburg, and Adolph of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Giebelhouse and Mrs. Alvina Griffiths of Portland, and Mrs. Louise Walker of Salem.

The Jolly Neighbors club will meet at the Arden Hammer home February 1. Officers who will serve for the coming year and who were installed at the last meeting are president, Mrs. Walter Hatch; vice-president, Mrs. Jesse Schlemmer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Louis Scott; assistant, Mrs. Rachel Fowler; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Clarence Gavotte.

Pantomime Given At PTA Meeting

MISSION BOTTOM — At the PTA meeting Friday night a program of local talent was presented, including a pantomime by Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierce Gollard taking the leading parts. Mrs. Frank A. Masee was coach and twelve others took part. Tap dancing and songs concluded the program.

Miss Mary Jones of Portland is the guest of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Viesko. Miss Jones formerly lived here.

Fred Viesko is having the right-away cleared to extend the electric line into his "Goose Lake Acres" ranch.

Missionary Talks At Pratum Church

PRAVUM—Alex Dodds, a missionary from the Sudan interior mission, is speaking this week at the Methodist church. Friday night he will show pictures of the mission work in Africa.

Members of the Menonite church have been busy the last few days taking down the automobile shed which was built nearly 20 years ago.

They will build additional class rooms which are very much needed in order to separate the classes.

Woodburn High Works For Loud Speaker

WOODBURN—Woodburn high school is now working on a magazine campaign to purchase a loud speaking system.

To encourage activity of the campaign, the student body is divided into 11 groups. The school has promised the winning group a one-day vacation. The school will furnish a bus for the group to go anywhere they wish for the vacation. It must be back at the school house at 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

Giving Card Party

FAIRFIELD — A benefit card party will be held Friday night, February 2, at Fairfield grange hall. The cooperative community and grange are sponsors and are extending an invitation to the public.

Mrs. Paul Peletz Dies

AURORA — Mrs. Paul Peletz died at the Hubbard hospital Monday night at 6:30 after a 10 days illness. The body is at Miller's mortuary.

Her home was two miles north of Aurora. She was one of the pioneer Kellers family.

Ryan Indicted

Accused of putting illegal pressure on lumber dealers to coerce them into employing into the International Longshoremen's union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, Joseph P. Ryan, I. L. U. president, the union itself and 10 others have been indicted in New York for violation of the federal anti-trust laws.



Joseph P. Ryan

Creamery Coop Has Boon Year

More Butter Is Produced This Year; Dividend Is Declared

MT. ANGEL—Another boom year was chalked up for Mt. Angel Cooperative creamery when the annual report distributed at the membership meeting Monday disclosed that 218,360 more pounds of butter had been manufactured in the year just completed than in 1938, making a total of 2,782,002 pounds of butter for 1939.

Another item of interest to patrons is the undistributed balance of \$34,313.08 for 1939 which is to be distributed as follows: 3 cents per pound of butterfat will be paid out in cash dividends; and on 7 cents per pound of butterfat certificates of interest will be issued. It was agreed to call in the 1935 issue of certificates of interest, amounting to \$3,528.29, and redeem them in cash.

Further statistics show that 29.24 cents was the average returned for butterfat in cream per pound plus 80 cents per pound of butterfat, cash patronage dividend plus. The average return per cwt. for milk plus was \$1.51 and the butterfat cash patronage dividend plus was .80 cents per pound.

Figures Given
The total value of business for the year amounted to \$861,692.44. Butter sales totaled \$734,703.31, skim milk powder sales, \$68,676.84 and buttermilk powder sales, \$11,455.81.

A number of improvements were made and valuable equipment purchased, the total amounting to an outlay of \$29,982.88. Some of the more important purchases included a new \$1,127.19 separator, new cans costing \$3,641.39, a Buflovak milk dryer which cost \$2,026.29, a vacuum reator pasteurizer at \$6,547.66 and the addition of more lockers which came to \$3,184.28.

The amount of butter manufactured by the Mt. Angel cooperative since its organization has now passed the twenty-five million mark, the exact sum 25,084,637 pounds.

The meeting began at 10:30 a. m. and recessed at noon for lunch served in the basement dining hall.

Are Re-elected
After all other business was attended to election was held to re-elect the three outgoing directors, R. J. Berning, Joseph Bent and Charles Bochsler. All three were re-elected to the board.

At a board meeting which followed the general meeting, all the old officers were chosen to serve again for the coming year. They are: President, R. J. Berning; vice president, Joseph Bent; secretary and manager, Frank Hettwer.

The three remaining members of the board of directors are Ed Overlund, C. E. Jorgenson and Charles Bochsler.

Jack Largent Ill With Pneumonia

ORCHARD HEIGHTS—Jackie Largent, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Largent, is critically ill in the Deaconess hospital with pneumonia.

The Parent Teachers association of Orchard Heights held Friday night. After the regular business meeting, a program consisting of Glen Almsman and Danny Wagner, skaters from the Mellow Moon Roller Rink, and Seth Jayne, playboy, singing several numbers on his guitar, was presented.

Mrs. W. J. Schwarz, who has been in the Deaconess hospital, came home Saturday afternoon.

Chris Frost Dies Suddenly, Aurora

AURORA — Chris Frost, 40, well-known resident of route 2, about three miles east of Aurora, was found dead beside a tree he was cutting into cordwood about 6 p. m. Monday. He had been ill for 10 days with the flu and returned to work yesterday.

He is survived by three brothers, William, Gene and Edward, and one sister, Lillian Frost, all of the home place.

Comedy Is Given At Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—The Salem Community Players presented the comedy, "Her Step Husband," a three act play, Friday under the auspices of the local community club.

Mrs. Charlie Ziellinski, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joe Ziellinski, Mrs. Julius Slatum, Mrs. Virgil Perriene and Mrs. Lawrence Ziellinski served refreshments.

At the business meeting a committee, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and Mrs. Rudolph Wacken, were authorized to buy plates, cups and spoons for the school kitchen. Mrs. Louis Wampel was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee for the February meeting.

Grangers News

CHEMAWA—The Home Economics club will have an all-day meeting at the Chemawa grange hall today.

Thursday night the grange will have a dance, with the Powell-Winslow orchestra playing.

UNION HILL—Union Hill grange will be host for the quarterly meeting of Marion county YGA Wednesday night at 8 p. m. An hour of games will follow the business meeting and a club supper will be served.

President of OCE Talks at Dallas

DALLAS—Dr. C. A. Howard, president of the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Friday noon.

Dr. Howard gave an interesting talk on the objects and purposes of such an organization as the chamber of commerce. Oramel Shreeve, president, presided at the meeting.

There were between 50 and 60 present for the luncheon. Some new members were present and about 20 guests who were attending the cooperative meeting came to the luncheon with County Agent W. C. Leth.

Mink Growers Name Officers

McClay Will Head Salem Unit; Rendering Plant Is Discussed

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyness and Mr. and Mrs. B. Henningsen were hostesses for members of the Salem unit of the Mink association at their meeting held at the Lyness home.

R. B. McClay, president presided at the meeting. During the business session, the following officers were elected: President, R. B. McClay; vice president, John Finlay; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Finlay. C. W. Stacey was re-elected state director.

F. Wolfe of Salem spoke of establishing a rendering plant there and of selling meat to fox and mink ranchers. A general discussion concerning the project was held. Eugene Finlay and C. W. Stacey spoke briefly on cooperative buying. Finlay also read the New York fur auction report, and gave a report of the annual meeting of the state organization, of which he is president, held at Salem. William Dyer spoke of Albany reported on the fish situation.

Mrs. Frank Wied assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held in the city hall, February 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wied and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Jacob, as hosts.

JEFFERSON—John Kihls enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Santa Barbara, Calif., returning home the middle of last week. His brother George, who has been employed in southern California since last May, returned home with him.

Mrs. Howard Benninghoff and two sons, Joe and Paul were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee. Other Sunday guests of the McKees were: Mrs. McKee's mother, Mrs. A. P. Magnus; brother, P. C. Magnus, and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Dryden, of Wheatland.

Dogs are running rampant in the surrounding community. On the Edith Libby farm in the Parish Gap district, seven sheep were killed by dogs within the last few days.

W. J. Schultz of Roseburg was a guest Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Curl.

Miss Frances Goin of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goin. Other guests of the Goin Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones and family of Salem.

Members of the Christian Missionary rally in the First Presbyterian church in Salem Monday were Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Wetherell, Mrs. Robert Terhune, Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Guy Apperlie, and Mrs. Lee Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson arrived Monday from Pocatello,

'Where' My Soldier Daddy?



Tightly hugging her doll, this English girl awaited in a London railway terminus for her daddy to appear with other soldiers returning on leave from the French battlefields. Anxiety also lines the face of the woman beside her.

Hubbard Postal Employee Resigns

HUBBARD—Mr. M. B. Kromling, for the last 20 years, mail messenger for the Hubbard post-office recently resigned his position. LeRoy Lutz, assistant postmaster was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. H. C. Mack has announced that she will continue to operate the drug store operated by her late husband, Allen Kromling will manage the store.

Martin Kuznie, owner and operator of the local shoe repair shop recently purchased an acre of land and residence from H. Loveland east of the Maupin Tourist camp, Woodburn.

Kuznie moved his family to the newly-acquired home but will continue his repair shop at Hubbard.

Fruitland Youth Leaves for East

FRUITLAND—Harold Gilman, son of William Gilman, went to Minneapolis last week to attend a Bible university. He intends to enter the ministry after graduation.

The Fruitland Women's circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Rogers Thursday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Robins, will be hostess.

A surprise party was given for Philip Runner Saturday afternoon on his 10th birthday anniversary. Those attending were Everett and Tillie Lucas, Lawrence and Helen Fischer, Donna Harmon, Richard and Janet Maguire, Glen and Lola Jean Woolley.

The community club will meet Friday. A varied program will be given.

Idaho, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McKee are sisters. Mrs. Johnson has sold her beauty shop in that city, and they are looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sheffield, who have been living in W. E. Moses house near the schoolhouse for a brief time, have leased the Cooper house north of the Evangelical church, and will move this week. R. R. Ellyson and family who vacated the Cooper house Monday, left for Vallejo, Calif. Monday afternoon, where they will make their home.

Funeral Is Today For Mrs. Kirkland

ALBANY—Mrs. Annette Kirkland, 75, a resident of Albany for many years, died at Cottage Grove Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Fortmiller Funeral home. Dr. D. V. Poling will have charge of the chapel ceremony and Barzillai chapter, OES will conduct graveside services. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Kirkland was born in Ambury, Astabula county, Ohio, November 11, 1864. She came to Oregon in October 1879, and lived in Polk county until 1911, when she came to Albany where she made her home until the past year. October 14, 1884, she was married to John E. Kirkland in Polk county. Kirkland died in Albany on April 12, 1931.

For more than 25 years Mrs. Kirkland was a saleslady, first in the Chambers & McCune ladies' ready-to-wear store of Albany, and later in the Sternberg Ladies shop, retiring from active work about two years ago. She was a member of Barzillai chapter, OES of Albany.

Surviving are two brothers, R. M. Atkins of Kelo, Wash., and N. L. Atkins of Spokane, Wash., a sister Mrs. Faye Allison of Cottage Grove, and three nieces.

Amateur Night Is Planned, Liberty

LIBERTY—Amateur night will be sponsored by the Community club Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school gymnasium. Entrants are limited to rural grade school children. Competing numbers will be judged for five places, with prizes given.

Schools entering so far are Rosedale, Sunnyside, Roberts, Salem Heights, Pringle and Liberty. Others may enter until Friday night by contacting either Joseph Watt, Liberty school principal, or Charles Kraeger, president of the Liberty Community club, who may be phoned at 108F21.

A small admission will be charged those attending, with a special price to family groups. Proceeds will benefit the hot lunch fund.

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