

Over 100 Grangers Attend County Pomona Session at Red Hills

State Master Gives Address

Resolution Asks Labeling of Eggs to Show Freshness

RED HILLS—Ray Gill, state grange master, and Charles Wicklander, state deputy for eastern Oregon, visited Marion county Pomona grange in session at Red Hills Wednesday and spoke on grange work during the afternoon. All officers and committee chairmen and more than 100 grangers were present with all but two granges of the county represented.

Memorial services opened the morning meeting with the altar decorated for Edward Nissen of Woodburn and A. D. McCully of Battleville grange.

W. M. Tate was elected alternate delegate to the state grange convention in June. Four new members were obligated.

Several resolutions were passed including one to require eggs to be labeled as to date of freshness. The resolution was sponsored by Salem grange.

At the lecturer's hour program following the noon luncheon Wayne Harding, Marion county 4H club agent, spoke on club work. Mrs. Helen Weisner, North Howell, gave two readings and the Red Hills ladies' chorus sang. Leonard Zielke of Robert's grange, only entry in the state grange safety oratorical contest, gave a speech on the subject, "What We Can Do to Promote Highway Safety." Young Zielke will represent the county in the regional contest prior to state grange.

Grandmother of Today Wears Stunning Clothes



Miss Billie Burke models dinner, daytime and evening frocks

The modern grandmother has a streamlined, youthful figure and dresses as smartly as the debbie. Miss Billie Burke, for instance, is now a grandmother, and when the glad tidings reached her she celebrated and bought herself some lovely clothes. We are showing you three of her costumes—center, a dinner ensemble in cobalt blue and coral pink, the frock in blue crepe with fitted jacket of blue sequins, coral felt hat trimmed with pink ostrich feathers. Left, her evening dress in blue-gray chiffon, the low-cut bodice being trimmed with a crystal ornament, full sleeves gathered into crystal wristbands, and a diaphanous cape with pearl and crystal collar. Right, we show her summer frock in white organdy, stitched with rick-rack, narrow white ruffling trimming frilled collar, wristbands and edging the picture hat's brim. Hat is banded with navy blue velvet ribbon.

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Polk Federation Planning Program

Rural Women's Clubs Will Meet at Perrydale Next Wednesday

DALLAS—An all-day meeting of the Polk County Federation of Rural Women's clubs will be held at Perrydale on Wednesday, April 24, starting at 10:30 o'clock.

The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. Ross Simpson of the Smithfield community. The principal speaker of the day will be J. Ralph Beck of Corvallis who will talk at the afternoon session. Short talks will be given by members of individual clubs.

At 11:15 Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs will speak over the radio from Washington, D. C. It is possible that the Perrydale club will provide a radio so that those attending may hear Mrs. Dunbar's address. Reports will be given at the meeting by those who attended the spring institute of women's clubs in district three which was held recently in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey is chairman of the program committee. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service. The hostess club will furnish coffee and meat loaf.

Church Circle Meets, Dallas

DALLAS—Members of circle B of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey Carpenter Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Donahue presided at the business meeting. It was decided that each member of the circle would bring a tea towel to the next meeting. These will be for the church kitchen.

Mrs. Oscar Hayter and Mrs. W. V. Fuller were guests and members present included Mrs. J. F. Spooner, Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mrs. Irene Adams, Mrs. Roy Woodman, Mrs. E. B. Bossatti, Mrs. Roy Donahue, Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. E. W. Cruson, Mrs. Delwin Reinemer, Mrs. Morris Walton, Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, and the hostess, Mrs. Harvey Carpenter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wayne Page.

Farmers Union News

Doubled acreage of this season's crop of seeds, together with the desire for prompt and economical service through cooperative marketing, is stimulating the establishment of additional facilities for cooperative handling of seeds and seeds according to information released yesterday by officials of the Farmers' Union.

Latest plans call for a building for cooperative seed and feed plant on the Southern Pacific tracks at Jefferson. South Marion county unions, with adjacent Linn county unions have plans well underway. Material additions are also planned to the Washington county division plant on the tracks at Hillsboro in the heaviest producing section of the state for Australian peas.

Farmers Union broadcasts scheduled for the near future over KOAC include: April 18, 7:15, Harley Libby, president Oregon Farmers' Union; April 23, 7 p.m., Farmers Union juniors, Mrs. Jessie Williams, state junior leader; May 9, 7:15, Farmers Union educational activities; May 16, Washington county committee on state convention plans.

BRUNA VISTA—Farmers Union will be held Friday night at the hall. Everyone is to bring sandwiches.

Man From Pioneer Taken to Hospital

PIONEER—Roy Bird was taken to the Dallas hospital Monday morning in the ambulance. He was taken suddenly ill and is reported as resting easier.

The Pioneer community meeting was held at the playshed with a large crowd attending last weekend. Mrs. Chester Newbold had charge of the program. Marion Wells, Shirley Keller and Junior Wells and Dorothy Anderson gave readings and Shirley and Dorothy Keller sang a duet. The next meeting will be May 11, Mrs. John Keller, Jr. in charge of the program and Mrs. Mark Blodgett in charge of the refreshments.

America Fortunate, Says Man From India

LIBERTY—Prabhakar Balam, church envoy from India, addressed a large audience in the auditorium here Sunday afternoon. He told the early history of India and the beginnings of the caste system and the growth to present proportions and customs.

Balam stated his impressions of America, which he is seeing for the first time. America, he says, is the most fortunate country in the world. He is particularly impressed by the fine live stock, the healthy high-producing cows and chickens offer a great contrast to India's two plums a day cows and chickens laying but 50 or 60 eggs a year. The immensity of this country makes India seem smaller, he stated, although his country is one of 400 million people.

Gandhi's friend He spoke of his personal friendship with Gandhi, but stated that Gandhi's championship of the lower castes was mainly for political reasons. Though Gandhi holds that it is "not proper" to stab England in the back, India has made it plain to England that in this war, India was behind England morally but no men or money would be sent without liberty in return, Indiana, stated the speaker, are "restless" now. Balam is speaking at various points in the northwest before going to attend the Methodist conference in the east. Throughout his American travel, he related, he has the fear of houses blowing over whenever a wind arises, as he is accustomed to stone thick in sections of the country, Puntamba.

Balam expects to return to this coast after the conference and before his return to India.

Marion County Teachers Meet

MT. ANGEL—The last Marion county teachers meeting for this district was held at St. Mary's school Tuesday night. Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, and Jack Kennedy, assistant, were both present.

An interesting discussion was held on comprehension of the reading matter by the pupils. The various teachers were asked to cite their experiences.

A general meeting of the groups from all the districts of Marion county will be held at the Bush school on April 23.

Man From India Speaks at Lyons

LYONS—Christopher Benjamin Balam of India was the speaker at the Lyons Methodist church Friday night. He is a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church at Atlantic City. He came direct from the district in India where Edna Holder is a missionary. He spoke on the ways of living in India, the work there and the Christian spirit. Miss Holder is a former school teacher in the Fox Valley district.

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Program Given At Jefferson

Seventh Grade Students Have Amateur Contest at School

JEFFERSON—Pupils of the seventh grade of the Jefferson schools sponsored an amateur program Monday afternoon in the study room of the schoolhouse.

Robert Simpson announced the program. Acting as judges were Dr. J. O. VanWinkle, George Bailey and Mrs. Elmer Knight. First prize went to Jack Knight for his guitar number; second to Boyd and Clark Hurton for their duet; and third to Elizabeth Stewart and Georgia Hague, song with guitar accompaniment. The seventh grade realized \$4.75 from the contest.

JEFFERSON—Frank Glaser has purchased the small improved tract near the north city limits of Jefferson from Frank Christman. Glaser owns property both on the north and south sides of the tract. Frank Christman purchased a small improved place east of the depot from H. B. Hilbrand of Dallas. The place is better known as the Joe Smith place.

Mrs. L. H. Knight, who suffered a severe heart attack Saturday night, is much improved. Mrs. Ira Burneson of Eugene was a guest Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson.

Mrs. T. T. Parker of Eugene spent Monday night visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. McKee and Mr. McKee, while her husband and son Paul Parker and Mrs. Parker went to Portland on a business trip. They returned home Tuesday.

Anna Mae Rehfeld and Alayne Chilton will leave for Dallas on Thursday to attend the three day session of the State Christian Endeavor convention. They are delegates from the Evangelical Christian Endeavor.

Mildred Thurston and Donna June Powell are delegates from the Christian church society. Others are planning to attend the meetings on Sunday.

Hot Lunch Project Given, Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—The Parent Teachers association held the April meeting Monday night in the school gymnasium.

Frances Coleman of the WPA office in Salem was present and gave an interesting discussion on the hot lunch projects of the county. She predicted that for the fall canning by the people sponsoring hot lunches for school children will not be permitted to use home canned vegetables or meats, but that the canning must be done by expert operators using modern, large pressure cookers. It was voted to give \$24 for 4H scholarships for children wishing to attend the 4H summer school at Corvallis in June.

Following the business meeting a program with Mrs. J. A. Smith announcing, was given.

Gervais Mail Man Leaves for East

GERVAIS—M. J. Mahoney, mail carrier on the Gervais rural route, and seven other men from Newberg and St. Paul left Gervais Friday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., from where they will each drive back a car.

Mahoney goes to Detroit every two years to get a specially built car to use on the mail route. Ted Nibler is carrying the mail during his absence. He will be gone about two weeks.

Five Schools Are Against Merger

UNIONVILLE—At a meeting Monday night at the Unionville schoolhouse, presided over by Clyde M. LaFollette and attended by 30 patrons of the various districts included in the proposed consolidation, a decisive spirit against the move was evident.

Fairview, Grand Island, Hopeview, Lone Star and Pleasantdale were against the consolidation. Wheatland, Webfoot and Unionvale reported interest and wish to investigate further. Lynn Gubser, county superintendent of schools, explained the setup.

D. C. Miller and John Coomler, who interviewed the residents of various districts, gave reports as against any change in schools at this time.

4H to Give Program

SALEM HEIGHTS—At the community club meeting Friday night the 4H clubs will present a program under the direction of the teacher, Ira Duetgen.

Christian Endeavor Meeting Will Open Tonight in Dallas

School Building Site Is Being Considered

SILVERTON HILLS—Where to build is the question before the newly consolidated school district, No. 93 C, composed of the former Hull, Davis, Porter and Mt. View districts.

Law provides that in the case of consolidation the school district board representing the district with the largest school census act as the board of the newly formed district. This leaves the matter to Mt. View and the consolidated district board is now composed of Chester Maulding, chairman, and Merle Foote and Anton Sacher. These men will hold a meeting in the near future to discuss a date for a mass meeting of the four districts. At the mass meeting the site for the new union school will be discussed. Notices have to be posted two weeks prior to the mass meeting.

Mt. Angel Legion Will Have Dances

Oldtime Affairs Will Be Started April 26, Post Votes

MT. ANGEL—The Mt. Angel post of the American Legion agreed at the meeting Tuesday night to intensify its program of oldtime dances. Because of the great popularity of the dances and because the revenue helps in carrying on the work of the Legion, the post will, beginning with Friday, April 26, hold one of these dances at the Memorial hall every second Friday.

The bronze plaque which is to be presented to St. Mary's school at Mt. Angel has been ordered. On this plaque the name of the highest average boy and girl will be inscribed each school year. With this honor go parchment certificates of award which remain the property of the student so honored.

A vote of the men disposed of athletic equipment still held by the local post by donating half of same to the St. Mary's school and the remainder to Harmony school.

A short auxiliary meeting arranged for a Mother's day program to be given at the next meeting, May 7. Gold Star mothers as well as all the mothers of the Legionnaires and auxiliary women are invited. The mothers will be special guests at the luncheon that will follow the program and meeting. Mrs. Cecyl Lucht is in charge of the program.

Order Foresters Install Officers

STAYTON—The Stayton and Sublimity Order of Foresters held a joint installation of officers recently at the Forester hall.

The Stayton officers installed were chief ranger, Clara Spaniol; vice chief, Mabel Odenthal; recording secretary, Ida Wourms; financial secretary, Bertha Gehlen; treasurer, Josephine Brand; trustees, Clara Dostler, Cecilia Ferry, and Emma a Fehlen; conductors, Louise Gassner and Goldie VanHamel; sentinels, Caroline Ferry, Mrs. Brand.

The Sublimity officers installed were chief ranger, Grace Ditter; vice chief, Angeline Hasser; recording secretary, Marie Steinkamp; financial secretary, Isabel Ditter; treasurer, Katherine Poeper; trustees, Ida Steffes, Rose Reisterer and Nettie Crump; conductors, Cecelia Ditter and Mary Duchateau; sentinels, Anna Bell and Clara Rausher.

Winners at cards were Mrs. Marie Steinkamp, Rose Reisterer and Anna Van Handel; Father George Snideron and Teresa Ferry.

Program Plans Are Outlined

Delegates From Entire State to Attend 4-Day Conclave

DALLAS—The 50th annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union will open today in Dallas. All is in readiness with most of the sessions scheduled for the fairgrounds pavilion.

The program opens tonight with a pre-convention prayer service in the balcony of the fairgrounds pavilion at 7 p.m. Chelsea Kendall is the leader. The convention proper will open at 7:30, with Dorothy Kilks, McMinnville, state president, presiding. Rev. James Alkin Smith, of the Mill City Presbyterian church, will offer the dedicatory prayer. Bruce Spaulding will welcome the convention to Dallas.

The main address will be given by Rev. C. P. Gates on the topic, "He Is Abundantly Able." Friday morning's program starts at 8:45 with quiet hour meditations. Group conferences will be held during the day, with addresses scheduled at 11:35 by Dr. George I. Nace and at 7:30 by Dr. Clarence A. Kircher. A pastor's luncheon is slated for the Methodist church at 12:15.

Saturday's program will feature an address by Rev. Guy Drill of Salem, society recognitions and awards, conferring of degrees, election of new officers, flag race awards, and the golden jubilee banquet to be held in the armory at 5:45.

On Sunday the delegates will attend church and Sunday school at various churches in the town. The afternoon program will begin at 1:30, with Dr. Kircher scheduled to give the address later in the afternoon. The closing session will start at 5:30 with a communion service. Dr. Kircher will again address the delegates on "What Our God Is Able to Do With Me."

There is a great deal of interest in Dallas among Christian Endeavorers that the 50th of the state, as it was held that day. Poling, international CE president, attended college and made his home as a young man. Other workers active in Christian Endeavor work throughout the state can claim Dallas as their old home town, among them being Rev. Gates. People of the town and the rest of the county have responded generously in providing housing for the 800 or so delegates who will need it. Advance registrations have indicated a normal sign-up of delegates so that in all probability all available housing will be called upon.

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