Farmers Union State Convention Opens Today at Hillsboro

Will Continue Through Friday

Junior Oratorical Contest Is Main Feature of First Day

The 1940 convention of the Oregon Farmers Union opens this morning in Hillsboro and will continue through Friday. Regular sessions, committee meetings, the oratorical contest and the convention banquet will all be held at the Hillsboro union high school, North Sixth at East Lincoln street. In charge are State President Harley Libby of Jefferson and State Vice President Ronald E. Jones of Brooks.

President Libby will call the meeting to order at 9:30 this morning. Acting Mayor Mrs. C. E. Wells and County President Henry Johnson will give addresses of welcome, with response by Past President G. W. Potts. Following committee appointments and reading of resolutions, the meeting will be turned over to the Farm Union Juniors, with Junior President Leonard McCoy in charge. The junior oratorical contest will start at 1:30 p. m.

President to Speak

An address by the national president, John Vesecky, will be the main event of Wednesday morning's program. Also scheduled for the session are reports of credential committee, state officers, fraternal delegates, legislative committee headed by L. H. McBee, and national delegate, Peter Zimmerman. Reports scheduled for the afternoon's program will be those of the executive board, county president and local delegates. Washington county will be in charge of the banquet at 6:30.

Thursday morning special and regular committees will report. The Oregon Farmers Union Co-op association meeting will take place in the afternoon, with Chairman Eben Ray in charge. A dance at the Shute park pavillion will close the day.

Election Friday

Election of officers will take place during the morning session of the final day. Reports of marketing groups and boards will close the convention Friday afternoon.

The junior state convention will also meet today at the Hillsboro high school. Following the oratorical contest this afternoon, for which contestants have been chosen by county elimination contests, election of officers will take place. A rally and parade is scheduled for 5:30 and a banquet at 6:30. Toastmaster will be Leonard McCoy and speaker will be Harley Libby. Awards will be made by the state junior department.

Heads Convention

Harley Libby, state president of the Farmers Union, will preside at four day convention opening today at Hillsboro.

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Silverton Junior Senior Prom Held

SILVERTON — Lovely in every detail was the Junior Senior prom held at the Eugene Field auditorium Friday night.

Mary Lou Wiesner was chairman of the "Starlit Hour" blue and silver decorations. Wayne Rose was music chairman, and Al Kiesling's orchestra from Salem furnished music.

About 100 young people attended and patrons and patronnesses were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, III, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rose.

Grangers' News

MACLEAY—Mrs. Robert Morton and Mrs. Frank Bowers will entertain members of the grange Home Economics club at the Morton home Tuesday afternoon. This will be in the nature of a Centennial party.

UNION HILL—The Union Hill Grange met on Saturday night for its monthly business meeting. Richard Krenz received the grange 4H scholarship to Corvallis in June.

Mrs. Byron McElhaney resigned as lady assistant steward and Mrs. Clifford Carter was elected in her place. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White were elected as alternates to the state grange at Salem in June.

The Strawberry festival will be held some time in June. Committee to make arranvements are W. M. Tate, Julius Krenz and Verny Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey were granted demit cards on account of moving to North Dakota.

Manager Vote Probably Okeh

Non-Partisan Ballot Lack May Be all Right, Says Silverton Attorney

SILVERTON — The slip-up on Silverton's city election Friday has been a leading subject of conversation on Silverton streets over the weekend.

It was late in the day Friday when it was first learned that provision to vote on Silverton's proposed charter amendment was only made for republicans and democrats. The act was placed on the two major parties' tickets. When voters, neither republican nor democrat, appeared at the city hall, hall for the non-partisan ballot giving them an opportunity to vote on the proposed amendment providing for a city manager form of government, they had to be refused as no such ballot had been prepared.

Rex Albright, city attorney, stated late Saturday afternoon that in his opinion the election would hold. In previous records, Albright said, in his belief the court had held that as long as those denied the privilege to vote were not in number sufficient to change the outcome of the election, the vote would stand.

The new charter comés into effect immediately upon the return of the vote from the county, the acceptance of the vote by the city council and the signed proclamation of the mayor.

Mayor Zetta Schlador, out of town for the weekend on a fishing trip, could not be reached, but it was believed she would prepare her proclamation at once.

Officers now in charge will hold over to the first of the year, working under the new charter. The selection of a city manager, it is believed, will come within their jurisdiction during the next six months. However, a number of details, members state, will have to be taken care of to change the old form to the new form, and the selection will probably not be made at once.

Three councilmen, L. F. Tucker, R. A. Fish and A. L. Coote, hold over. Four more, under the new form of government, will be elected in November. Four were nominated Friday, E. L. Starr, R. G. Allen and J. W. Jordan, republicans, and A. W. Green, democrat.

The new charter provides that the mayor is selected from the seven councilmen. The city manager will serve as recorder when the term of the present recorder, G. W. Hubbs, expires January 1, 1941.

Phyllis Ann Jones Dies at Broadmead

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deyoe Thursday attended the graveside services for their granddaughter, Phyllis Ann Jones, of Broadmead, at the Evergreen Park cemetery. Mrs. Carrie Kidd also attended.

She was born March 2, 1938. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Jones, one brother, William A., and one sister, Delores Fay, all of Broadmead. Rev. Carmichael officiated.

Planning Council to Meet

SILVERTON — Dr. P. A. Loar announces the regular meeting of the planning council for Tuesday night when suggestions for encouraging new industries at Silverton will be discussed. The planning council is to cooperate with the Silverton Chamber of Commerce in the encouragement of home trade.

Sheriff Nominee

Arthur P. Black who received the democratic nomination for sheriff of Polk county at last Friday's primary election. Black received 888 votes against 814 for William A. Boydston. T. B. Hooker, incumbent, had no opposition for the republican nomination.

Play Will Close Mill City School

MILL CITY—The eighth grade pupils of the Mill City grade school will present a play Tuesday night in the school auditorium, instead of commencement exercises. The title of the play is "Elmer." Characters are Elmer, Bert Davis; Jeanie, Cleone Kaplinge; Janie, Lila Needham; Susan, Lois Collins; mother, Jane, Davis; dressmaker, Mary Lalack; Russ Jameson, Norman Peters; Herbert, George Spicer.

The director is V. S. Todd, the eighth grade instructor, who will also present the diplomas to the class consisting of Jane Davis, Kathaleen Poole, Verle Ellsworth, Jessamine Pendleton, Gilbert Gallea, George Spicer, Norman Peters, Jack Duggan, Lois Collins, Clifford Swift, Bert Davis, Clyde Hathaway, Lila Needham, Albert Lacey, Cleone Kaplinger, Albert Toman, Mary Lalack, Norman Bethel and Sidney Moore.

Mill City Bible School Planned

MILL CITY — A daily vacation Bible school sponsored by the Mill City Church of Christ will begin June 3 at 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. The session will continue for a period of three weeks.

The school will be under the direction of Brother Walter C. Crockett, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Harry Chance, superintendent of the Bible school. They will be assisted by the teachers of the Bible school and high school students.

Among the subjects taught will be the Bible, scripture memorizing, paper art objects, drawing, crocheting, embroidery, sewing and wood work. Pupils who are interested in Indian bead work will be taught how to make their own looms.

Interesting features will be singing, games, the showing of slides of Bible stories by Crockett, who will explain them to the children.

The school will close with a program and exhibit of the work accomplished. There will be no tuition.

Last summer the school averaged sixty-five pupils each day.

Many Prizes Awarded in Silverton's Annual Legion Pet Parade Saturday

SILVERTON — Hundreds of spectators lined the streets to watch the 375 children march in the annual American Legion pet parade held here Saturday.

Grand sweepstakes prize went to Daughters of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Valley View school won the rural school prize and Donald Loughmiller, prize for the best character.

Redhead prizes went to Vernon Matthieson and Mary Longnecher with Jesse Vance and Dorris Hanks winning the freckle prizes.

Other prizes won were most original girl costume, first, Katherine Bayes, second, Janette Bayes, third, Leah Ann Hutton; most original boy costume, first, Wayne Wagner, second, James Martin, third, Gary Tokstad; redheaded boys, second, Marion Rappe, third James Longacre; redheaded girl, second, Doris Hanks; freckled boy, first, Jesse Vance, second, David Hedges, third, Jene Mulkey; freckled girl, first, Doris Hanks, second, Jacqualyn Johnson; best stunts, first, Amos and Andy, second, Edward Olson, third, Hazel Smith; decorated baby buggy with a baby, Delene Harrington; decorated tricycle, Lowell Brown, first, Harold Bower, second, Donna Dean Wolfard, third; decorated doll buggy, first, Ann Baker, second, Alma Maulding, third, Bonita Teigen, fourth, Douann Merrymann, fifth, Patricia Pellett; miscellaneous fowls, first, Jimmy Tegland and Juanita Drysdale, second, Jean Ann Barkhurst, third, Paul Torgenson; pigeons, first, Vernon Kirk, second, Richard Bodeen, third, Earl Hartman, jr.; chickens, first, Jackie Tegland, second, Irvin and Velma Graham, third, Marjorie Taggle.

Floats, first, Oregon or Bust with Junior Veack, LaVerne Bergerson, Kay Bergerson and Donald Kalis; second, VFW Girls, Colleen Rape, Helen Sparks and Carol Long; third, God Bless America, with Donald Lewis, Marjorie Bower, Frances Bower, Jean and June Elliot, Joan Bower, Junior DuVal, Delcris Robins, Rosemary Bower, Beatrice Lewis, Lou Ann Elliott; decorated bicycle, first, Marylin Moe, second, Lucille Anderson, third, Alvin Dahlen; youngest girl marching in parade, Diane Charpilloz, 16 months; youngest boy, Jimmy Allen Collon, 5 weeks old; horseback rider, first, Wayne Reynolds, second, Maurice Mulkey; smallest pet, Joan Longnecher; largest pet, Wayne Reynolds; best dressed pet, first, Susan VanArm, second, Norma Mae Kollin, third, Walter Amstutz; miscellaneous animals, first, Billie Newport, second, Arabella Vickers, third, Donna Alrick; rabbits, first, Edward Teigen, second, Joyce Veach, third, Junior Gatchett; sheep, first, Laurence Hobart, second, Diane Hobart; goats, first, Josephine Willamont, second, Arleigh Kay Dullum, third, Dea Diane Charpilloz; for boys, cats, first, Waldo Amstutz, second, John Todd, third, Leonard Anderson; cats for girls, first, Arleta Verbeck, second, Dorthea Scarth, third, Jacqualyn Johnson; dogs for boys, first, Tim Preston, second, Norman Tokstad, third, Keith Morgan; dogs for girls, first, Jean Larson, second, Bernice Spencer.

Boy Scouts guided the traffic; the flag was carried by Maurice Mulkey on horseback; a free show was given by Alfred Adams at the Palace theatre for all parade entrants and junior high band furnished the music with three drum majorettes and Floyd Ellefson leading.

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School Year Ends With Active Week

Detroit Graduation Held Friday; Day of Hiking Is Enjoyed

DETROIT — The Detroit schools were closed Friday night following a week of activities and final examinations.

Thursday the school children, accompanied by parents, teachers and friends, motored to the Forest Service camp ground at Marion Forks, where they enjoyed a full day of hiking.

Graduation exercises were held in the grade school auditorium Friday night with the building packed to full capacity. The program was as follows: Processional, commencement grand march; invocation by Rev. Walter Reynolds; songs by Girls' Glee club; salutatory address, Esther Geston; valedictory address, Dorothy Young; vocal solos by Bud Saunders; address by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction; presentation of diplomas by James Neilson, chairman Detroit school board; benediction, Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Those who received diplomas were Phern Mitchell, Dorothy Young, Esther Geston, Frank Britton, Gerald Pickett and Frank Allen of the high school; Izetta Wolfe, Tisie Chester, Maxine Henderson, Lyle Roth, Robert Lumm and Arthur Clester of the grade school.

Funeral Is Today For Mrs. Mountain

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. Anna Jane Mountain, 89, died here at the home of her son, T. C. Mountain, at 12:35 a. m. Sunday.

Anna Jane Keller was born October 10, 1850, at Green Castle, Ind., where she resided until she was 18, when she moved with her parents to Kansas. She resided at Cherryvale, Kan., until 1907 when she moved to Washington. In 1927 she moved to Coburg, Oregon. For the past ten years she made her home at Aumsville.

In December, 1870, she was united in marriage to Fletcher J. Mountain, in Montgomery county, Kansas. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Sabrah Burrill of Yakima, Wash.; two sons, Theodore C. Mountain of Aumsville and John E. Mountain of Coburg. Her husband and three sons preceded her in death. Also surviving are two brothers, Eli Keller of Manhattan, Kan., and Samuel Keller of Duenweg, Mo.; granddaughters, Mrs. D. A. Lowe, of Corvallis, Mrs. O. A. Lesley of Aumsville, Mrs. Howard Strunk and Mrs. Folmer Bodker of Junction City; one grandson, Robert T. Mountain of La Grande.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in early girlhood and has remained a faithful member of this church throughout her life.

Funeral services will be held at the Aumsville Christian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Yakima, Wash.

Brooks Sew Class Is Entertained

BROOKS — Mrs. Dollie Ramp entertained the WPA sewing class in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hanson is instructor in Norwegian fancy work, knitting, crochet and art work.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. H. Bosch, Mrs. William Cottew, Mrs. M. F. Day, Mrs. Leo Ramp, Alice Holmes, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh, Cleon Ramp, Mrs. Hanson, Alice Rickard, Frances Curry and the hostess.

Work of this sewing class will be on display in Salem at the old high school building along with others in Marion and Polk counties.

Fruitland School Exercises Tonight

FRUITLAND — The graduation exercises will be held tonight at the school. Jack Kennedy of the county superintendent's office will be the main speaker.

Mrs. H. H. McNair will teach here next school year. She is now teaching near Yakima, Wash.

May Day Festivities Part of Homecoming

STAYTON—The 26th annual homecoming of Stayton high school alumni was held Saturday.

Coronation of Queen Rosella Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bell, and King Cloyd Harrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Harrel of Kerman, Calif., took place at the annual May day festivities at the high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:15 o'clock, with the processional of the royal couple and their court, Jackie Darley was the king's crown bearer; Nancy Lee Gehlen was the queen's crown bearer. Sherry Spaniol and Sandra Lee Davie were flower girls. Shirley Dawes, Gary Gehlen, Gay Lesley, and David Easton were train bearers. Velma Yeoman was crown princess. Darrel Lewis was crown prince. Zelpha Carter, Erma Darby, Dorothy Chrisman, Lucille Frichtl, Helen Hughes, Ruby Hughes, Margaret Lucas, Maxine Minten, Irene Poole, Louene Sandner, Elinore Shinkle and Genevieve Whelan were princesses.

Address of welcome was given by Superintendent Robert Wakefield. Officiating at the crowning of the queen and king was Mayor W. A. Weddle. Following the program the annual baseball game between the high school and the alumni was held.

The banquet began at 6:30 at the Catholic parish hall with the following program: "Welcome," Clyde Boyer; singing; presentation of the queen and the king and their court; accordion musical duet, Richard and David Easton; address, George R. Duncan; vocal solo, Lonita May; reading of communications; introduction of president of the senior high school class of 1940.

The women's clubhouse was open for any who wished to go there to visit with alumni friends.

The annual dance was held in the Forrester hall with the Bud Knowland orchestra of Portland furnishing the music.

Alumni committees included: banquet, Milton Bell; dance, Jerry Marking; decorations, Ray Kerber; dance decorations, Delphia Brenner; baseball, Maurice Shelton; balloting, Dale Crabtree; paper, Lois Gates; reception, Lee Brown; properties, Leo Humphreys; program, Genevieve Smith; invitations, Bernice Nightingale.

Keizer Airplane Club Ends Year

KEIZER — The airplane club at Keizer school had its final meeting Friday.

Club members included Loren White, James Minturn, Nathan Schloneger, Howard Elwood, Ted Mankertz, Allen Brittell, Ray Sugai, Hal Ratzberg, Robert Wright, LeRoy Green, Willis Hampton, Irivng Wagner, Lester Purcell, Ralph Wyant, Alton Robinson, Lawrence Richter, Maxtell Shannon, Ross Shannon, Julius Numata, James Green.

Many planes were designed and built by members of the club and displayed throughout the year. At the Friday airplane meet prizes went to Alton Robinson, first; Tommy Garren, second; Irving Wagner, third.

Officers of the club were: Lawrence Richter, president; Irving Wagner, vice president; Alton Robinson, secretary. Rose Marie Kronberg, eighth instructor, supervised the club.

Macleay Students Have Graduation

MACLEAY — Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Ruth Andrews, Marvin Tooker and Don Ahrens were held at the schoolhouse Friday night.

The program included music, Mrs. A. Johnson; class history, Don Ahrens; class prophecy, Ruth Andrews; Macleay history, Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenburg; class will, Marvin Tooker; vocal solo, Mrs. M. A. Wells; address, Mrs. Carmalite Weddle; valedictory, Ruth Andrews; trumpet solo, Dick Johnson; presentation of diplomas, W. Miller, chairman of directors; march, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Oscar Baker, who was in charge of the program, has been reelected to teach at Macleay next year.

Graduation Week Starts, Hubbard

HUBBARD — Commencement week was ushered in Sunday night with the baccalaureate service at the high school. Besides the sermon by Rev. J. S. Van Winkle, Mrs. L. A. Miller sang a solo, Frieda Poppinga played the processional. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, May 23.

The Hubbard business men met a few nights ago and organized a Business Men's club with C. L. Welch president and J. H. Bontrager secretary-treasurer.

Plans are being made to sponsor a free moving picture every Saturday night during the summer. The first picture will be shown Saturday, June 8, on one of the vacant lots of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McLaughlin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stauffer, left for an extended trip to southern Oregon. The party expects to visit Mrs. McLaughlin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Blosser, and the H. P. Kimmis home near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Bob Miller was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. L. A. Miller. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Charles Vredenberg and Mrs. D. Churchill of Portland.

Arvilla Hope is the name of the new baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Slabaugh.

Jefferson Church Program Tonight

JEFFERSON — The local churches in Jefferson and the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon will present a program tonight at the Christian church. Herbert M. Richmond, with Patsy O'Brien and Tommy Tucker, will entertain in a program of magic and ventriloquism. Richmond will be accompanied by Superintendent W. T. Dodd. No admission will be charged.

Rev. William Elmer, pastor of the local Evangelical church, and George Kihs, delegate from the local church, will leave Tuesday morning for Yakima, Wash., with Rev. Charles Whelchel and party of Albany, where they will attend the Oregon-Washington conference which continues through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble D. Bradley became the parents of a 7¾ pound son Friday at a maternity hospital in Salem. This is their first child, and has been named Francis Everett. The baby's father drives the school bus for the Jefferson school.

Washington Folk Visit at Brooks

BROOKS — Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnston and daughters Betty Lou and Pricilla Johnston of Vancouver, Bessie Hunt of Longview, Wash., Mrs. Davis and daughter Marge of Salem, Mrs. Sadie Bowden of Seattle, Neva Ramp, were all guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh and daughter, Kreta Fae Ashbaugh. Saturday guests were Mrs. Gertrude McLeod, Mrs. E. J. Bramley and Mrs. Jessie Sweeney, all of Albany.

The Brooks Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Wampler Thursday for an all day meeting.

The Brooks Townsend club will meet Thursday night in the schoolhouse for its regular business meeting. There will be a speaker and program.

At Unionvale

UNIONVALE—Mrs. Steven Adkins of Grants Pass is a guest of her brother, Fred Withee and family. She came to Salem with her husband who entered a hospital Friday and will receive treatments. He suffered a stroke a short time ago.

Joint Graduation Held by Schools

HOPEWELL — The Hopewell United Brethern church Saturday night was filled to capacity with an estimated crowd of 450 to witness the eighth grade graduation of eight students in the group of rural schools in this area.

Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of Salem city schools, gave the address to the class and presented the diplomas.

Music was by a trio of Willamette university students and included vocal solos, violin solos and piano accompaniment. Rev. Lowell Haggard, pastor of the Amity Christian church, gave the invocation. Mrs. Joe Beaty, principal of the Hopewell school, introduced the speaker. Fairview students were Jean Taskinen, Myrtle Compton and Morris Kinnan; Grand Island, Linnie Miller and Russell Sargeant; Hopewell, Elvin Murray, William Pearse and Retha McKinley.

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