

Farmers Plan For Convention

Polk Is Host County For Statewide Meet In February

DAYTON — Plans for the state convention of Farmers Union to be held in Polk county in late February were made at the meeting Thursday night of members of the Dayton local of Farmers Union.

Ed Reetz was elected local buyer for the warehouse department of the union. Members were urged to attend the all-day meeting of Polk county farmers in the chamber of commerce rooms at McMinnville February 16.

The union will meet again February 4. Mrs. Ray Albright, Mrs. Joe Owens and Miss Esther Nichols served.

Miss Ruth Beech was elected corresponding secretary Saturday night when members of the Dayton-Webfoot grange met. Mrs. Louis Gross directed the program. Grangers voted to drape the charter for a month in memory of J. E. Finnicum, former master of Yamhill Pomona grange, who died last December.

Oregon to Be Publicized as Resort State

SILVERTON—Stream pollution and post war possibilities of making Oregon a resort state were themes of speakers Monday night at the Silverton chapter meeting of the Izak Walton league.

Dr. David Charlton, state president, spoke on stream pollution, regretting the slowness of its progress but admitting there was a definite prospect. Gwynne Hoss of Portland, spoke of the possibilities of making Oregon more widely known as a resort state once the war is over. Francis Lambert, Multnomah county treasurer, showed pictures of Oregon sports grounds.

W. Clark Bachman, president, presided over the short business meeting at which members again made him their head for another year. Officers selected to serve with him are Edwin Overlund, vice president; H. B. Lathan, secretary; Dr. P. H. Loar and George Christensen, directors.

Almost 40 members were in attendance at the meeting which closed with an oyster supper.

Valley Birth Reports

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck report the birth of a daughter at the Silverton hospital Sunday. The Bucks live at Scotts Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer of Mount Angel are announcing the birth of a son at the Silverton hospital Monday.

Busy Bees Sew On Cotton Prints

HAZEL GREEN — The Busy Bees 4H Sewing club met Thursday after school at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lawrence Zielinski to sew on cotton print dresses. Members present were Martie Phillips, Arlyce Klampe, Mildred Vice and Caroline Wahlster. The next meeting will be February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunigan and children, Rose and William, Jr., of Macleap, were Sunday and Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kalb of Gladstone were Sunday visitors at the Lawrence Zielinski home.

G. G. Looney has returned to work at the shipyards after being absent because of illness.

Early Buds in Bloom

UNIONVALE — Five choice camellias of various colors with buds beginning to show the color at the C. J. Countiss farm have been protected from the light frosts the last three nights by gauze on small slats for frames allowing the necessary sun's rays to seep through but withholding frost.

Foot Is Infected

SMITHFIELD — Little Verda May, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wall, became seriously ill with a foot infection a few days ago. It was caused by a new shoe rubbing till a wound developed and poisoning set in. The situation is by now much cleared up and the little tot is on the road to recovery.

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Club Postpones Meet

HAYESVILLE — The Hayesville Community club will not hold its next meeting Friday, the regular time, but will postpone it one week, or until January 22. The young people will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Peebles Is Released From Hospital

TURNER — Mrs. Bert Peebles has returned to her home here after a major operation at a Salem hospital. She is getting along nicely. Her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Blake of Portland, is staying with her.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Stella Miller recently include Mrs. Georgia Welborn, Fred Nelson and Hal Henderson, all of Salem.

Mrs. Anna Smith returned Friday from a three weeks trip to Portland where she was the guest of her son, Ralph Hussey, and enroute home visiting her cousin, Mrs. Grace Holloway in Canby.

Entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brower were L. O. Alsmen of Salem, brother of Mrs. Brower, and a former Turner resident; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brower and Mrs. Leonard, also of Salem, Warrant Officer C. H. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison and Betty of McMinnville. Harrison has been naval recruiting officer in McMinnville for two years, until his promotion recently to warrant officer. He has been assigned to a ship, and left several days ago for sea duty. Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Betty, will remain in McMinnville until Betty completes her high school year.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris, Jerry and Johnny of Willamina, Mrs. Helen Chapman and children of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Miles, Dale, Lee and Alice of Portland.

Donna Ruth Allport of Salem is spending a week in Turner with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clough, and her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Harris.

After several months in Salem at a hospital and with her son, Cordell Ball and wife, Mrs. Frances Ball has returned to her home here. Mrs. Clara Gisse is helping with the work until Mrs. Ball is stronger. She sustained hip injuries in a fall suffered last autumn near her home here, and spent several days in the hospital before being removed to her son's home.

Former Residents Visit in Brush Creek

BRUSH CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kellis were brief visitors at the L. H. Meyer home Sunday. The Kellis formerly made their home here and their son, Bob, was a star in the Silverton football squad. He is now attending Linfield college at McMinnville.

The Kellis also reported that Lester Hemmingsen, also a former Silverton football star, is critically ill at a Portland hospital where he is suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Hemmingsen has been living at Corvallis and attending Oregon State college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hemmingsen, both former residents of this community and later of Silverton, but who now live at Corvallis.

Club to Clean Room

SILVERTON HILLS—Members of the Silverton Hills home economics club will clean and decorate the fireplace club room at the January 21 meeting of their order.

Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, has promised to speak to club members at an all-day session on February 4. A demonstration of meat substitutes will be featured.

Lambs First!

PEDEE — Little Virginia McGee collects lambs. And cows. Her father, Jack Burbank, presented her recently with four cows and gave instructions to her to milk them three times daily. But Virginia's first love is her dearest so the cows are milked four times each day to provide for the lambs.

Grand Island Residents Take Stock of Flood Damage

GRAND ISLAND—Residents of the district are slowly but surely returning to normal living after having experienced the worst flood since 1923. The recent high water, which lacked about two and one-half feet of being as high as the one 20 years ago, reached its crest on the island just five days previous to the date of flood crest in 1923.

Radio reports from the upper Willamette valley giving the rapidity in which the water had started rising per hour showed the trend of the flood which covered most of the island. Electric service and telephone service were soon disrupted.

With no electricity and with water filling the basements, many of the housewives turned from their modern equipped kitchens to the fireplaces for means of cooking and heating.

Many families who were living on lower elevations had to move all of their household effects upstairs and in some cases abandoned their homes completely for a day or two. Among those taken out by motor boat were the Gordon Hill family, who reside at the Schindler Brothers farm and the Raymond Palmer family located at the lower end of the island. In both families children were ill with the measles.

Moving of the livestock to higher elevations is usually the algeist task at such a time. By permission of the county judges from both Marion and Yamhill counties the inter-county Wheatland ferry was used to move over 200 head of cattle, valued at \$25,000, and owned by U. S. Alderman. Between 80 and 90 head of stock was cared for in the large barn left on the Frank Finnicum farm. In a two-story building 20 feet by 30 feet on the Charles Ferguson farm 50 head of stock belonging to Charles Sargeant was kept safe from the rushing water, which lacked only a little from coming in on the first floor.

Elwyn W. Mandigo, owner and operator of the Grand Island Sand and Gravel company probably suffered the heaviest losses of anyone in the district when the current tipped over his barn.

Mrs. Tweed Visits Saturday in Neskowin

CENTRAL HOWELL — Mrs. John Tweed went to Neskowin Saturday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koll of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons were dinner guests Sunday of the Misses Carolyn Kaufman and Norma Moe in their apartment in Silverton.

The community club will meet Friday night. Robert Fallon, recruiting officer of the USN in Salem, will provide part of the entertainment.

Buena Crest Names Spelling Honor Roll

BUENA CREST — Names appearing on the spelling honor roll for the past week include Charles Asbury, Buddy DeGeer, Helen Ritchey, Betty Diem, Donna Hall, Phyllis Partridge, Charles Beckner, Bobby DeGeer, Patsy Partridge, Jack Hall and Oleta Hall.

Measles are quite prevalent in the community at the present time. Friday 11 of the 26 pupils in the school were absent, most of them because of the measles.

Mrs. Keiser Released From Salem Hospital

GATES — Mrs. Harry Keiser was able to return to her home at Gates this week after being confined to the Deaconess hospital for a month.

Sherman Ball underwent medical treatment for a badly crushed hand Thursday while employed at the Mt. Jefferson logging camp.

Cpl. Dan Sellard of Fort Stevens spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collins.

Double Blessed Event

BRUSH CREEK—Two lambs have arrived at the Axel Elton farm home here. These are thought to be the first lambs in the local district and Elton reports that they are somewhat later than usual in arriving.

Silverton High Gears for War With New Courses

SILVERTON—Changes in the high school schedule are being planned for the second semester, with the changes to include work definitely in line with the "education for victory" program. Special vocational classes are being planned for boys and some along the line of home nursing may be included for the girls. The program will be completed within the next two weeks in readiness for the new semester.

Serving on the committee with H. W. Adams, superintendent of schools, and Floyd Light, assistant superintendent and Leonard Hudson, William Gates, Guy DeLay, Nina Asabar, Eleanor Rutherford, Agnes Stewart and Gerald Burnett.

Firemen now include Chief Tucker, Assistant Chiefs Heath and Yates, C. A. Hande, Fred Cavender, Eroll Ross, R. A. Fish, Lloyd Larson, Arthur Dahl, W. A. Woodward, Larry Carpenter, Earl Hartman, Melvin Bell, Kenneth Williams, Bill Block and Herbert Jones.

Coast Food Body Named

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A nine-member committee, which will survey the entire wartime food plight of Pacific coast, was being formed here Tuesday.

"Instead of all confusion, with everybody accusing everybody else of muddling the food situation, we expect that this over-all committee will take the entire matter in hand," officials of the area food distribution administration office here declared.

Members of the committee will consist of representatives of food retailers and distributors, processors and manufacturers; the meat, dairy, poultry and produce industries; an executive secretary elected by the representatives; and the state or area food distribution administration supervisor.

Defense, Red Cross Representatives Speak

PEDEE—There were four different groups represented at the PTA meeting, Friday night Mrs. Forbes the high school teacher conducted the meeting. Mrs. P. M. Ritzer, civilian defense leader, talked on being prepared for an invasion and how to save tin cans and turn them in once a month.

Mrs. Cliff Burbank, Red Cross leader, spoke on the Red Cross. S. Howard, Mrs. Joe Truax and F. C. Kerber discussed various projects of defense.

Rural Fire District Talked

Firemen Plan Area; Committeemen Appointed

SILVERTON — Preliminary steps toward creating a rural fire district in the Silverton area were taken Monday night at the annual meeting of the Silverton Volunteer Fire department. Fire Chief L. F. Tucker named Eroll Ross, R. A. Fish and Lloyd Larson as a committee to meet with himself and City Manager E. K. Burton to discuss plans for a district meeting.

Officers were also elected Monday night to include Tucker, as re-elected chief; Wendell Heath and Lewis Yates as assistant chiefs; C. A. Hande as secretary treasurer; Fred Cavender as quartermaster.

The local group voted to entertain Mt. Angel's department next Monday night at the Silverton fire hall.

Plans were discussed for the completion of the auxiliary firemen's quota. Almost the entire group of auxiliary men have been named, and the list will be completed within the next ten days it was believed. This group will work under the direction of the regular department in times of emergency.

C. A. Hande was host Monday night at a crab supper at the close of the business meeting.

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Straws Erect Modern Farmhouse

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. George Strawn and family moved Thursday to their new six room modern farmhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Strawn purchased the 37 acre farm of Virgil Dixon two years ago and moved to the place from Hubbard, Unassisted, Mr. Strawn has erected a new barn and new residence to replace the old structures which he razed.

Royal Hibbs, farmer of this district, is in the McMinnville hospital where he is thought to be recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy. He underwent the operation Sunday following an acute attack.

Arnold Braat went to McMinnville Monday forenoon for medical advice. He was suffering from having run a nail in his right foot while assisting to dismantle a building a few days previous.

Mrs. Gates Visits Mother During Illness

IDANHA—Mrs. Gwyn Gates is in Salem staying with her mother, Mrs. Charles Martin, who is very ill at the Deaconess hospital.

Dick and Nancy Haseman are at home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Butler are visiting with friends in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haseman and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chesnut drove to Salem on business Saturday.

The Idanha Shingle Mill is the only company that is operating at the present time. They are running the day shift.

Residents of Idanha have learned of the death of William Kinard in Portland. He worked for the Idanha Shingle company for over five years, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Lais on Trip

EVENS VALLEY — Mrs. Frank Lais has gone to San Francisco for a visit with relatives and friends. When she returns Mr. Lais plans to go down for his vacation.

Farmers Union News

PEDEE — The Farmers Union meeting will be held at the high school Thursday night. Men will entertain the ladies with a program and will serve supper.

Graham Injured As Shipyard Bus, Engine Crash

SILVERTON—LeRoy Graham sustained injuries Friday night when the defense bus in which he was riding tangled with a switch engine near Portland. Al DeSantis was driving. Although there were 15 men in the bus, only the one sustained injuries. However, the car was damaged sufficiently to necessitate men using private cars for their trip to the shipyard for the next few days.

Glen Price, who has been confined to the hospital for the past week, is reported about the same.

Miss Dora Pratt, daughter of the Heber Pratts of Cherry street, is ill at her home with measles. Miss Pratt is a senior high school student.

Mrs. Millican Tells Of Mission Work

DALLAS — On Tuesday the Dallas Presbyterian Women's Missionary society gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. E. Millican, returned Missionary from China.

Following the luncheon, a talk was given by Mrs. Millican.

The Willamette presbytery, of which the Dallas missionary society is a member, has for many years helped support Mrs. Millican as its missionary representative.

Calling in Dallas on school matters Saturday, President C. A. Howard of the Oregon College of Education, visited Donald Gahbert, principal of the Dallas high school.

Club Name, Motto Chosen by Girls

HAYESVILLE — Four H cooking club two, held its first meeting at the home of Kathryn Fernau Friday afternoon.

The following officers were chosen: President, Colleen Cross; vice president, Beverly Siewerd; secretary, Gloria Parker; song leader, Edna Nelson; yell leader, Marlene Kindall; reporter, Kathryn Fernau.

The girls named their club the Fuzzy Wuzzy Cooking club. Their motto is, "We bake and you ache."

Mary Ann Fisher and Marilyn Baltzer will demonstrate good food habits at the next meeting.

Club members are Colleen Cross, Beverly Siewerd, Gloria Parker, Edna Nelson, Marlene Kindall, Kathryn Fernau, Mary Ann Fisher, Marilyn Baltzer, Betty Jean Stettler, Francis O'Connor, Marlene Brown, Arlene Meyers, Diana Thompson.

Mrs. Ernest Fernau is club leader. Their mascot is a dog, Judy.

Miss Clinton Shows Decorating Technique

PRATUM — Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, met with the Pratum 4H Homemaking club Saturday afternoon at the Lynds home, and gave many helpful suggestions on their work in caring for and making their bedrooms more comfortable and attractive. Of particular interest was the demonstration on how to make a bed properly, with Anna Marie Keller and Georgia Gilbert assisting.

Miss Clinton showed the group also how to make attractive dresser dividers, hat racks, and inexpensive little pictures for their rooms.

Members attending were: Anna Marie Keller, president; Marjorie Roseman, vice-president; Betty Barlor, secretary; Helen Fischer, Margaret Keller, Elsie de Vries, and Georgia Gilbert. Visitors present were Mrs. Carmelite Weddle of the county 4H agent's office, Mrs. Mary Freeman of Tacoma, Wash., Wanda Rodgers and Evelyn Fischer.

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