

# Silverton FFA Honors Guests

### Father Heibel Tells Need for Farmers, Their Requisites

SILVERTON—Milton Foote, former Future Farmer of America, Silverton chapter, and now for two years with the navy, was honored at the annual FFA banquet held here Thursday night at the high school cafeteria. Leonard Hudson, local Smith-Hughes director, in presenting the gift from the local chapter to Foote, said that he had been in nine major engagements since he left the Silverton boys.

Also honored were Don Jacques chosen as the outstanding member of the previous year, and Dr. A. W. Simmons, VMD, was made an honorary member of the FFA in appreciation of the guidance and assistance he had given the chapter during the past year.

Paul Dickman, president of the Silverton chapter, called the meeting to order and introduced the toastmaster, Howard Mader. Rev. O. C. Olson gave the benediction. Guests introduced were Floyd Light, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Light, Mrs. Leonard Hudson, wife of the instructor of the Smith-Hughes group; Glen Briedwell, Hugh Small and G. G. Gunderson as honorary members of the FFA; Oscar Lee, Silverton Hills grange master; Don Renwick, student body president; Mrs. F. M. Powell and Miss Lillie Madison, reporters; Robert Miller, Lloyd Reed, John Medcalf, Gerald Burnett, Guy Delany and Miss Lillian Peterson, teachers; Tom Anderson, Rotary club president.

Marshall Stern, secretary of the chapter, responded to a call of the toastmaster with the report that last year the boys had projects including 98 dairy cattle, 56 sheep; 54 brooder sows; 206 feeder animals; 820 hens; 458 acres of field crops that \$11,580 had been earned on the farms by the boys, \$27,608 invested on their farm projects.

The boys also owned as individuals \$650 worth of defense bonds, and one bond as a chapter ownership.

Rev. Aleuin Heibel was the main speaker, stressing the thought that it is "not good for a nation to get too far away from the farm, either economically or morally." He also stressed the point that while synthetic rubber could be made, synthetic food could not. In his opinion, it "takes more brains and leadership to run your farm than to work in a city factory; it takes more intelligent thinking to plan your farm crops and take care of animals than to find the right street car to get to your city work and stand watching a machine work all day long." To be a successful farmer, however, Father Aleuin said that needed were leadership, knowledge, enthusiasm, ability to serve, tenacity, personality, idealism and vision.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Marion Lee in vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Gloria Moen, Harold Mires, vocal solo, with self accompaniment on the guitar. FFA officers reporting their positions were the president, Paul Dickman; vice president, Earl Nally; secretary, Marshall Sater; treasurer, Howard Mader; reporter, Dale Krug; watchdog, Donald Woods; advisor, Leonard Hudson. The dinner itself was served by the ROH club, supervised by Miss Nina Asbahr, home economics instructor.

### Derbys Have Guests

MONMOUTH—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Derby Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Lida McCready of Corvallis, and the latter's daughter, Betty Sue McCready. Miss McCready recently has returned to Corvallis from Cornell university, New York, which she has been attending since her graduation from Oregon State college in 1940. She won a Cornell fellowship in her senior year at Oregon State.

### Knew Adolf When



ACCORDING to a Berlin dispatch, French Vice Admiral Paul Abudant, above, who ordered the scuttling of the French fleet, has been arrested and sent to a concentration camp by order of Pierre Laval, French chief of government. (International)

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### Schools Participate in Drives to Buy Bonds, Collect Tin, Aid Red Cross; Officers Elected; Patriotic Programs Observe Holidays

SWEGLE—The drive for the sale of war bonds at the school has closed; scrap books have been sent to the war production board and the children have received their souvenirs from the battleship Oregon.

The children purchased \$495.50 in bonds and stamps between December 18 and January 31. Those buying bonds were Leonard Sneathen, who purchased three; Norma Jeanne Wilson, two; Bob Conrad, Barbara Harris, Donald Schultz, Nola Jean Zobel, Jackie Bailey, Duane Farmer, Carol Garrison, Charles Bert, Jeanne Dubuis, Helena Estudillo and Joan Stark. The primary room bought stamps amounting to \$43.70; the intermediate, \$35, and the upper grades, \$16.80.

Pupils of the school will aid in the drive to collect tin. They have distributed pamphlets telling how to prepare the cans for collection. Ten boys in the seventh and eighth grades made the collection this week. A truck from Salem picked them up. The children collected only those cans properly prepared. Proceeds from the tin in the area were turned over to the Red Cross chapter in Salem.

For several weeks pupils at school have been working on a package of materials for Camp Adair. The second package was sent over this week and contained 12 nut baskets, three favors, 13 ash trays all made in art classes; 40 coat hangers, and 90 magazines, all collected by the pupils.

CLOVERDALE—A combined program observed Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's day at the Cloverdale school. The upper grade and lower grade held separate events. Mrs. Barnett, lower grade teacher, served refreshments to the students; Valentine boxes in each of the two rooms were opened with the cards being distributed. Visitors were Jennie Wheelton and Margie Jo Drager. Many pupils have been absent due to measles, colds, chicken pox and influenza, among them Wayne Sherman, who has the measles.

SIDNEY—At the last meeting of the student body council the following committees were appointed: song leader, Marvin Grenz; bell monitors, Donna Wiederkher and Betty Fish; flag monitor, Betty Wintermantel; boys playground, Alfred McCann; girls playground, Hope Evans; desk inspector, Wayne Johnston; song book committee, Earl Aerni and Patsy Grenz; board committee, Merle Hampton and Dale Boswell; second week, Jeanette Gilmour and John Todd; decorations committee, Alfred McCann, Jeanette Gilmour and Bill Marlett; reception committee, Lois Boswell and Melissa Robnett.

The oral English program was led by Dale Boswell. The following numbers were given: poem by Alvin Robnett; original story by Lee Gilmour; poem by Earl Aerni; story by Merle Hampton; "The American Creed," by Melissa Robnett; poem by Karl Grenz; rhyme by Allan Lee Boswell; "Gettysburg Address" by Wayne Johnston; poem by Jeanette Gilmour; story by Dale Boswell. The next program will be directed by Bill Marlett.

Attending the PEP and teachers clubs meetings Wednesday in Salem were Mrs. Sohn and Mrs. Kieper. May Darling was guest.

### Riverdale 4H Club Entertains

RIVERDALE—Mrs. Barbara Brassfield, leader of the Riverdale 4H Cooking club, was hostess at a Valentine party for mothers of members. Present were Mrs. Alfred Klein, Mrs. John Kucera, Mrs. Howard Pearsall and Mrs. A. T. Macklin.

The members omitted the business meeting to entertain mothers. They also presented a box of candy to the hostess.

The 4H Livestock club, under leadership of Mrs. Raymond Eyerly, also had a Valentine party. All members of the club attended.

LOONEY BUTTE—The Four Star Health club opened the last meeting with singing of "Oregon, My Oregon," led by Elmer Diercks. Betty Jean Diercks presided over the meeting.

Members answering roll call were Russell Miller, Darlene Miller, Robert Barnes, Elmer Diercks, Richard Miller, Betty Jean Diercks, Jean Farman, Patricia Barnes and Gloria Barnes. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Russell Miller and children, David and Janette, Miss Lavonne Henion, Mrs. Elmer Keller and daughter, Karen, Mrs. C. Farman and daughter, Arlene, Mrs. J. C. Terhune and Mrs. Adolph Diercks. Mrs. Farman and Mrs. Keller served. Mrs. Kieper was leader.

### Mrs. Faust Improves

MILL CITY—Mrs. R. L. Faust has returned to her home from a Portland hospital where she underwent a gopher operation some time ago. She is reported improving slowly.

feature of the day, preceding refreshments served by the young hosts, assisted by Mrs. Carr.

LINCOLN—A Valentine box and games featured the party at Lincoln school. The mothers provided appropriately decorated cakes and cookies and the teacher, Mrs. L. I. Mickey, served ice cream and cookies. Special guests were Orvetta Cooper, Kathleen Hicks, Leroy Williams and Janice Merrick.

LABISH CENTER—School children held a Valentine party and patriotic program in honor of their mothers. Included in the program were several songs by the entire school, recitations by Albert Reznicek, Jim Wilson, Ronald Barnick, Donald Zenger, Roy Fearsall, Steven Reznicek, Neil Kurth, Martha Clark, and Carolyn Haselbacher.

The fourth grade girls and the first and second grades presented exercises, and playlets were presented by the upper grades and by the fourth and fifth grade girls. Alan and Albert Haselbacher sang a duet. The school has received word to bring tin cans saved for the tin drive. The date for the drive is from February 15 to February 18. The sixth grade had a test of the American flag. The school which averages best will receive a silk flag and the pupil who rates highest will also receive a silk flag. Jim Wilson won the small flag last year.

ROJEAN Boehm has been out of school all week because her sister has the measles. The school has received their Red Cross pins now and also a poster on which the pupils may put their names to show that they are members of the junior Red Cross.

Beverly and Donald Ricketts are moving to the Hazel Green district, where they will be in the primary room. The primary room has \$771 in bonds and stamps to date. The school received a letter from Ray Bibby, who is in the coast guard and is stationed in Alaska. He told them about the fishing and hunting and how he saw a silver fox when he was out hunting the last time.

HAYESVILLE—Student body officers elected at the last meeting of the group are: president, Arlene Meyers; vice president, Jeanette Saucy; secretary, Donna Anderson. Students from all four rooms of the school held Valentine parties. A merit point system is being introduced for monitors. Twenty children received antitoxin shots at the school health clinic.

Students have filled several cartons with tin cans in the tin drive. Three new pupils have entered the third grade, Bernita Tuers, Mary Carolyn Bonitz and Lynn Davis. John Versteeg is absent with the mumps.

### Service Center At Dallas Praised By Commander

DALLAS—The Dallas service men's center was inspected lately by Col. Bordon H. McCoy, commander of Camp Adair. Col. McCoy was pleased with the arrangements and said that the center compared very well with any in the Camp Adair vicinity, regardless of the size of the community.

Hollis Smith who has been chairman of the committee in charge of the center, stated at the last chamber of commerce meeting that Camp Adair is expecting to receive a number of buses soon and that these will be used to bring soldiers to Dallas from time to time. They will also transport Junior Hostesses to the camp. Heretofore transportation has had to be provided locally for both the hostesses and soldiers.

SWEGLE—Ration book two will be issued at Swegle school Monday through Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock. Ration book one must be presented by the head of the family, or authorized delegate, and if possible, with a consumer's declaration.

AUBURN—Auburn school will be the scene of rationing from Monday through Friday this week between the hours of 3 to 6 p.m. On Wednesday, the rationing staff will remain at work until 9 p.m. to take care of war workers. Those whose names begin with A to F are asked to register Monday; G to K, Tuesday; L to N, Wednesday; O to T, Thursday and U to Z on Friday.

### State Officer Visits Lodge 7 Initiated

DALLAS—Miss Madalene Rosner of Dayton paid her official visit as president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon to the Al-mira Rebekah lodge of Dallas Tuesday night. Mrs. Cora Hubbard of Independence, past president of the Rebekah assembly gave a short talk.

About 100 members and guests were present for the meeting. The degree staff initiated seven candidates: Mrs. Lynn Cook, Mrs. Dewey Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fern, Mrs. Joe Wenger, F. J. Voth and Orville Malm. Mrs. Roy Alderson was captain of the degree staff and Miss Genevieve Coad was musician.

The hall was decorated with pussy willows, laurel wreaths, Christmas roses and greenery and the president's table was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a lace cloth and centerpiece of snowdrops, Christmas roses and candles.

After Miss Rosner's talk, she was presented two gifts by Mrs. Louis Hadley, one from the lodge and the other from Mrs. Hadley, who has been a friend of Miss Rosner's for many years.

The refreshment committee was made up of the following members: Mrs. L. H. Holt, Mrs. L. L. Guy, Mrs. A. M. Larsen, Mrs. Fred Holman, Mrs. Frank Hobson and C. B. Teas. On the gift committee were Mrs. Oscar Neufeld and Mrs. James Brown. Decoration were cared for by Mrs. John Allgood, Mrs. John Friesen and J. W. Shahtuck.

### Farmers Start Planting

MISSION BOTTOM—Spraying for curl leaf in peaches is nearly finished in this district. Frank Felton is doing quite a bit of pruning.

Tractor work has started and spring crop planting will begin soon. Most of the crops were not planted last fall, except for a grain sowing on the Simons ranch in South Prairie, which was washed out during the winter. Early preparation of the soil is being held up by standing water in the low spots in fields.

Fred Viesko has started cleaning out and training boysenberry vines.

NORTH HOWELL—Good weather presages an intensive cultivation by farmers in the berry fields of the North Howell district. Old canes are being cut off and burned and the new canes pruned and trained on wires. Blackcaps have been pruned and tied to stakes. Loganberry and boysenberry vines have been lifted and placed in position and posts and wire set. Cane fruit plantings are the source of a large part of income in this district.

C. E. Waltman is enlarging and remodeling the big barn on his farm in order to accommodate a larger dairy herd.

### Woodburn Sends Largest Group Drafted Men

WOODBURN—The largest number of selective service men ever to be drafted from Woodburn left last week for the induction center in Portland where they were given their physical examinations.

The passing of the examination will be formally inducted into the service Tuesday. Under the new regulations some presumably will go into the army, some into the navy and some into the marines. The last delegation of selectees to be inducted from Woodburn took the examinations December 16, and formal induction was December 23. There will be another delegation sent February 27.

### Grangers News

TURNER—Turner Surprise grange met in the Odd Fellow hall with the men presenting the program under the supervision of the grange lecturer, Mrs. Birdie Denyer.

At the business meeting in the forenoon, Fred Mitchell reported on the agriculture committee and William Spiers on the legislative committee. At the noon hour dinner, Mrs. Roy Hatfield and Mrs. Raymond Titus were in charge of arrangements.

The afternoon program opened with roll call, the men responding on the subject of "The First Date With My Wife." Raymond Titus gave a reading on rationing in verse, and William F. Gulvin gave a humorous reading. William Spiers related a story on "The Tale of the Skookum" dealing with Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in 1900 when he was there. In March the women of the grange will present the program.

### FDR Chats With Madame Chiang



President Roosevelt chats with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of Chinese generalissimo, in his car at Washington Union station upon her arrival for a visit at the White House.—Associated Press Telegram.

### High Schools Slate Amateur Hour, Benefit Assembly

JEFFERSON—An amateur hour will be presented March 12 at 8 p. m. at the Jefferson high school, with first and second prizes to be awarded in each group. The age groups are divided as follows: pre-school; first to fourth grades; fifth to eighth grades; high school; adults, 18 to 75 years.

The Girls Athletic association held installation of officers as follows: president, Gaynell Cole; vice president, Ruth Terhune; secretary, Irene Huber; treasurer, Mickie Thurston; sergeant at arms, Betty Chilton; head of sports, Louise Wattenbarger. Miss Evelyn Ickes was mistress of ceremonies.

The Varsity "J" elected Royal Hart as secretary in place of Ray Hopper who moved away. It was decided to hold a smoker March 19. Other schools will be invited to participate. The Jefferson baseball team will not enter the league.

M. H. Beal and Miss Evelyn Ickes attended a meeting in Salem which was for physical education teachers and administrators.

M. H. Beal attended the legislature in Salem in connection with state legislation in regards to the teachers minimum salary bill.

The junior class held a meeting to set the date for the junior-senior banquet, which will be May 1. The juniors decided to sell candy at the social event Friday, February 19.

WOODBURN—A benefit assembly will be held Monday during activity period at Woodburn high school to raise money for the Red Cross fund. Admission will be charged. Verla Schultz and Muriel Hareldson are in charge of the

### Goddells Visit Son in Army

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Goodell left Thursday afternoon for Camp Roberts in California where they will spend a week visiting with their son, Pvt. Clarence Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moore and son, Joe, of Corvallis visited friends in Lyons Thursday, they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crabtree.

Miss Helen Eyr returned to her home in Stayton after spending the last month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa where she cared for the children during Mrs. Spa's stay in Seattle with her mother.

Fuel oil rationing registration was completed in Lyons Wednesday under the direction of Miss Esther Fixsen, principal of the Lyons school.

The meeting of the Lyons Women's club was held at the community clubhouse Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting and tying a comfort. The women have completed work for the furnishings to be sent to Camp Adair and hope to have them delivered soon.

Sgt. Leo Wulfekukle, who has been discharged recently from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby of route one enroute to his home in Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. Roxie Trask of Salem and Mrs. Loris Trask of Stayton, with Mrs. Roy Huber of Lyons, visited the first of the week with Mrs. Trask's mother, Mrs. Frances Lewis, who is now at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis.

Advertisement for Dr. Chan's Chinese Herbalists, 241 North Liberty, offering various medical services.

### FU Program Announced

#### Dallas Prepares For Three-Day Conference

DALLAS—Farmers will gather in the Dallas chamber of commerce Tuesday morning for the three-day 33rd annual convention of the Oregon Farmers Union. Featured convention speaker will be James Patton of Colorado, national president. His talk will be broadcast over radio station KOAC from 12:45 to 1:15 p. m. Tuesday.

The complete program follows:

- Tuesday, February 23
9:30 a. m.—Call to order, President Ammon Grice, opening exercises, invocation, Rev. Tilton; address of welcome, Mayor Frank Kersey; Polk county president, L. H. McBees; response.
11 a. m.—Committee appointments; fraternal delegates; credential report. Noon.
1 p. m.—Junior convention call. 6 p. m.—Junior banquet.
Wednesday, February 24
9 a. m.—State Warehouse association, Chester Wohler, chairman, Noon.
1 p. m.—Group singing; legislative committee's report; national delegate's report; Ammon Grice.
2 p. m.—Address, Col. Wooten; report of executive board; junior division; Ammon Grice; opening exercises; invocation, Rev. Tilton; address of welcome, Mayor Frank Kersey; Polk county president, L. H. McBees; county reports; state officials' reports; livestock commission report; address, Ralph Beck.
6 p. m.—Banquet, Methodist church; speakers, Governor Snell, Walter Leith, Polk county president, James Patton, president National Farmers' Union; program by Polk county F. U.
Thursday, February 25
9 a. m.—Group singing; invocation; committee reports.
12:45-1:15—Address, James Patton (special order of business).
12:45-1:15—Broadcast by James Patton over KOAC. Noon.
1 p. m.—Business session.
2 p. m.—Order of business; election of officers; committee reports.
Junior program, February 23
9 a. m.—Call to order by state president, David Ramseyer; group singing; flag salute; invocation; address of welcome; resolutions; production; oratorical program; flag ceremony; skits; address by state president, David Ramseyer; county reports.
4 p. m.—Business meeting. Mrs. Mary Belle Hall, state Junior Reserve leader.
6 p. m.—Banquet; guest speaker: presentation of awards.

### West Salem Starts Drive For Red Cross

WEST SALEM—Mrs. Fred Gibson and Mrs. Waldo Mercer, co-chairmen of the Red Cross drive in West Salem, have announced plans for the launching March 1. Women of the community are being contacted to help with the drive.

Those volunteering are Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Sargent, who will cover the hill territory up to Glen Creek road. Workers in town include Mrs. Michaels, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Charles Unruh, Mrs. Fred Cutler, Mrs. D. Bradford and Mrs. Donald Kuhn.

Blocks 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are manned but additional workers are needed. Those wishing to join in the canvass are asked to call Mrs. Fred Gibson or Mrs. Waldo Mercer.

The benefit luncheon given Thursday was attended by 90 persons. The Woman's club cleared \$39. Proceeds will be used to buy more furniture for a day room at Camp Adair.

WEST SALEM—Mrs. Frank Crawford of Zena spoke to members of the West Salem Lions club Wednesday night of plans made at Dallas for a Red Cross drive. Polk county's quota is \$10,000. No quota has been set for West Salem.

New members will be honored at the meeting of the club next week.

### Red Cross Drive Captains Named For Woodburn

WOODBURN—A meeting is to be held in the club room of the Woodburn city library Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for a war fund drive and Red Cross membership roll call for 1943.

The meeting on Wednesday will begin at 1 p. m. A program will be given by Red Cross officers from Salem. Men and women interested in the Red Cross are urged to be present.

Mrs. William Nelson has been named captain of the campaign for the east side of Woodburn and Mrs. Fred Evenden captain for the west side.

Advertisement for Registered Jersey Cow Sale, Tuesday at 1 P. M., Feb. 23, featuring various cow breeds and equipment.