

# Grangers Hear Of Berry Price

Coomler Reports On Northwest Meet; OPA Control

NORTH HOWELL — W. H. Stevens, master, presided at the regular meeting of North Howell grange Monday night when committee reports and routine business made up the general session.

K. D. Coomler, who has just returned from an all-northwest berry growers meeting in Seattle, spoke on price control, the OPA, and the feed situation, especially as it affects turkeys.

Orton Hilfiker, speaking on world conditions in general, emphasized the price we are all paying for personal greed and selfishness in high places.

Serving on the supper committee were Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. Orton Hilfiker and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner.

Mrs. K. D. Coomler, chairman of the home economics club, announced a meeting at the hall on July 7, after which meetings will be discontinued until October.

# Many Flock To Talbot For Visits

TALBOT—Mrs. D. E. Blinston accompanied by Mrs. Celia Sterling of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Needham of Salem, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Alice Robbins was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Calavan and Mr. Calavan last week. Miss Robbins has been working for the Western Union at Walla Walla, Wash., and has been transferred to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenant Pease of San Francisco, Calif., were Sunday night guests of her brother, Ernest Freeman, and Mrs. Freeman.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Turnidge, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nave, and Paul Turnidge attended the Joab Powell Pioneer picnic Sunday at Providence. Rev. Turnidge had a part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belknap drove here from their Prineville home to attend the wedding Thursday night of his granddaughter, Miss Ida Belknap to William Harold Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap left Monday morning for their home.

Lester Adyotte and Tummam Robbins of Eugene are spending the summer at the John Calavan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brown had as Father's day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belknap, Mrs. William Finlay and Mac Calavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turnidge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Turnidge at their home near Dever.

# Mt. Angel Plans Special Mass

MT. ANGEL — The annual Corpus Christi celebration will be held at Mt. Angel next Sunday. The high mass at Mt. Mary's church will begin at 10 a. m. and will be attended by all the parishioners and the services usually attract many visitors besides.

After the mass the blessed sacrament will be carried in procession through the streets of Mt. Angel. Stops will be made at the homes of John Diehl, N. G. Mickel and Adolph Mottenbeier for benediction at the altars erected there. The procession will return to the church for the final benediction.

The band will march with the procession, playing the accompaniment for St. Mary's choir, and little girls will strew flower petals before the priests carrying the blessed sacrament.

# Valley Births

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reid report the birth of a daughter Sunday night at the Silvertown hospital.

MIDDLE GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moorman are the parents of a son born Saturday, June 19. This is their second son and third child.

TALBOT—Word has been received here of the birth of an eight-pound baby girl June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Calavan at Egg Harbor, Wis. The baby has been named Margaret Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Calavan are former Talbot residents.

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# Valley School Meetings Tend to Reelections, Approved Budgets, Pay Boosts for Clerks

TURNER—Tom Webb, chairman of the school board for district 79 for the past year, was re-elected to the board for an additional three year term at the annual meeting held in the high school Monday night. Mrs. Margaret Richey was re-elected clerk for a one year term and by vote of those present granted an increase of \$25 in salary for the term.

The budget as accepted carries an estimated expenditure for the ensuing year of \$17,140 of which it is estimated \$9,568.48 would be the amount of the tax levy. The amount over the six per cent limitation was \$4,245.65 and was passed by the voters.

The report shows no bonded indebtedness and but \$1300 in warrant indebtedness and this amount has been substantially reduced since the budget was prepared. Analysis of the budget and the clerk's financial report showed the district to be in the best financial condition in many years. Additional good news for district taxpayers was the report that the tax levy for the coming year would be reduced by slightly more than \$3000 from the state aid fund as a result of recent legislative enactment.

PRINGLE—To succeed Earl R. Strausbaugh, who has been chairman for the past year and who was not a candidate for reelection, Ralph C. Curtis was elected a member of the Pringle district school board at Monday night's annual school meeting. Warren Calloway was elected district clerk succeeding Mrs. Strausbaugh.

B. A. Hilfiker will be chairman of the board for the coming year. Harry Wechter is the other hold-over member.

Taxpayers attending the meeting approved unanimously a budget which provides for a tax levy of \$4456.60. Though this is an increase over the levy for the previous school year the actual tax will be lower due to receipts from the state school support fund derived from income tax surplus. Directors estimated that the actual tax would be less than half the amount provided in the budget.

The increase is based in part upon the necessity for employing three teachers for the coming year. The previous budget provided for only two. A third teacher was employed after the school year opened but the district managed to avoid a cash deficit. Some improvements in the school plant also are budgeted for the coming year.

LAKE LABISH—Thomas W. Sellwood was re-elected a member

# Portlanders Visit, Pick Pie Cherries

UNIONVALE — Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lisak and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Carter and granddaughter, Betty Rose, all of Portland, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Countiss. They picked pie cherries for canning, paying four cents a pound for them and they were more than surprised to get them at that price because of the shortage of cherries on the markets in Portland. Donald Brown, who visited a week here, returned home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton of Salem and Ray Antrim of Aloha were Sunday guests of George Antrim.

# Ambulance Corps Instruction Starts

SCIO — Members of the Scio unit of the Oregon State Women's Ambulance Corps will begin instruction in Red Cross first aid under direction of Ed Holland Wednesday night, June 23, at the school gymnasium. Members of the corps who hold valid advanced first aid certificates, are not required to repeat the course, according to Lt. Velma Jones, commander of the corps.

Non-members of the corps are welcome to join the class, the commander states.

# Farmers Union News

The regular mid-summer quarterly meeting of the Marion county Farmers Union will be held on Saturday night June 26, and has been called for 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be held in the high school building in Turner, with the Cloverdale local as host, assisted by the locals from Aumsville, Sublimity, Marion and Sidney-Talbot. Inasmuch as the regular date falls on July 3, it was thought best to advance the date for this meeting, and due to the lack of labor, the time was set for night. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of delegates from each local, with any additional members who can come.

of the school board and J. Walter Steiger re-elected school clerk Monday night. Herman Hahn is chairman of the board and Avid Barnick a member.

WEST SALEM—At the West Salem school election Monday night, Peter Harmes was elected to succeed Floyd DeLap, whose term of office has expired. Mrs. Georgia Cook was re-elected clerk.

A budget meeting will be held June 29 to approve the tentative budget of \$19,978.76 which is but slightly above that of last year.

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel school district voted Frank Hynes as a board member of the non-high school district at the school elections Monday.

For its own district, Mt. Angel re-elected F. J. Schwab as director and Clem Butsch as clerk.

It was likewise voted to accept the budget as prepared by the budget committee.

FRUITLAND—As practically all of the voters stayed at home during the annual school meeting, only the school board was on hand to transact business. The budget was adopted and Kenneth Runner re-elected to the school board and Mrs. Stanley Fagg to the office of clerk.

MIDDLE GROVE—School elections here resulted in the reelection of director, Fred Scharf, for

# 25 Answer Call Of Polk Board

DALLAS — Twenty-five men were called into service by the Polk county draft board, Violet Larson, clerk, revealed Tuesday. The next call will be July 16. Most of the men who entered service were volunteers.

Volunteers included: Waldemar Lowen Krause, army; Robert William Benson, Dallas, army; Edward Alwyn Warrick, Salem, navy; Fred Leroy Davis, Independence, marines. Transfers included Albert LeRoy Anderson, West Salem, army; Marquis David Lewis and Mattison Benjamin Smith, Dallas, army; and Christ Junior Hanson, Dallas, marines.

Joining the marines were Calvin Spencer Cox, Rickreall, and Harold James Olfert, Dallas. In the navy were Karl Myron Byers, Valsetz; Donald Emmanuel Pence and Robert Lamar Gwynn, both of Salem; and James Eldon Smith of Dallas.

Entering the army were Colin Cedric Morris, Salem; George Paul Faulhaber, Portland; Robert Raymond Hiebert, Dallas; Carmi Dale Ferguson, Toledo; Edward Alex Janzen, Dallas; Sam Kirby Cox, Troutdale; Lee Berleine Stout, Sheridan; James Edward Houltz, Dallas; Sidney Perry Wells, West Salem; Alan Raine Bice, Grande Ronde and Stanley Herman Hegberg, Dallas.

# Sheep Clip Slowed Up

SCIO—Sheep shearing is continuing in the Scio locality when weather permits, several hundred woolies remaining unshorn in this area. Intermittent rains have prevented completion of the clip as early as usual.

# Roberts Hears Of Convention Of Grangers

ROBERTS — Roberts grange held its regular meeting Saturday night.

The program feature was Mr. and Mrs. Rice telling the members of the recent state grange sessions explaining the most discussed issues to come before the delegates, such as the future control of pheasant, bear, and elk; the raising of state grange dues; the resolution signed by 15 subordinate granges asking that something be done about aggressive manner American Japs are taking in farming communities in the state.

A report was made by letter from Mrs. Minard, elected delegate to the session.

The sole purpose of the grange as any organization during a crisis must be to carry on as usual, members decided.

Attention was brought to the members of planting and cultivating for a local grange fair to be held this fall.

# Purvine Rite To Be Today, Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Letitia Elizabeth Purvine, 80, widow of Cyrus W. Purvine and well-known resident of Independence and vicinity for the past 45 years, passed away in this city Monday afternoon following a lingering illness.

The deceased was a native daughter of Oregon having been born at Zena on May 23, 1863. Her parents, Edwin and Mary Ann Phillips Dane, were prominent early Oregon pioneers. After receiving her education and growing to young womanhood, she was united in marriage to Mr. Purvine at Sprague, Wash., October 1, 1882. Mr. Purvine passed away January 12, 1935.

Mrs. Purvine had been an active member of the Presbyterian church since early girlhood and for many years had been affiliated with the Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence. She was also a member of Adah chapter 34, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Garfield Byers, Mrs. George Graves and Mrs. Mary Brown, all of Independence; four sons, Jackson L. Purvine, Spokane, Wash., C. Allen Purvine and Dane J. Purvine, Independence, C. Elmer Purvine, Portland; 14 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Keeney Funeral home of Corvallis, will be held in the Calvary Presbyterian church at Independence today at 2 p. m. Rev. James Eskin Smith of the Presbyterian church of Salem will officiate and ritualistic services will be conducted by the officers and members of Adah chapter, OES. Interment will follow in the family plot in the IOOF cemetery south of Independence.

# Cloverdale People Recover Illnesses

CLOVERDALE—Fred Dierks is around again after several days of being confined to his bed because of influenza.

Miss Verna Vickers is recovering from a several days confinement due to cold and congestion of her lungs.

Sam Drager is back to work this week after losing three days last week because of a sore gland in his neck. He has been troubled with his neck since his accident last March.

Mrs. Bob Hunsaker is reported as doing very well after undergoing an operation at a Salem hospital.

# Mrs. Bevan Plans to Go to Encampment

SCIO — Mrs. Evelyn Bevan plans to attend the state encampment of the VFW auxiliary at Portland June 25-27 as a delegate from Cascade post auxiliary at Scio. Hobart Hoagland was named delegate from the local post, but does not plan to attend.

June Cyratus and Pat Holland, 1943 graduates of Scio high school, have accepted clerical positions at Salem, the former in the office of the Cherry City Baking company, and the latter in the income tax division of the internal revenue office.

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# Canning Center Opens July 5

Emphasis to Be Laid On Vegetables; Equipment Installed

SILVERTON—Silvertown's canning project will open July 5, if all preparations can be made by that time, according to Leonard Hudson, general supervisor of the project. The affair, which is being installed in the old Silver Creek Creamery on North Water street, is under the direction of the division of vocational education and district 4. Mrs. Charles Davis will supervise the preparation of the food to be canned and E. O. Nelson, an experienced canner, will do the canning. The only cost to the canners will be approximately five cents a size 2 can and this also will pay for the tin itself.

Both fruit and vegetables may be canned at the plant after it opens, but vegetables will be stressed. Should anyone desire to have fruit canned they must bring their own sugar. The supervisors will have no jurisdiction nor priority on sugar for canning. The canners will also have to prepare their own food for canning under Mrs. Davis' supervision. It was estimated that approximately 20 people will be cared for at a time and the project will continue as long as there is a need for it in the community. City and rural residents of the Silvertown community will receive equal attention.

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Nelson are now busy installing the equipment. To date three exhaust fans, three blanching tubs, and three washing tubs have been installed. Tables on which the foods are to be prepared have also been built.

# Mrs. Hartley Returns From California Visit

SWEGLE — Mrs. William Hartley returned Friday from Sacramento, Calif., where she spent two weeks visiting in the homes of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Fuller and niece, Mrs. A. J. Luiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Hall and two children of East Turner Road spent the past week with relatives in Eugene.

# Mrs. Murphy Recovers

KEIZER—Mrs. B. A. Murphy is recovering from an operation at the Salem General hospital.

# Powell Feted At Reunion

SCIO—Joab Powell and his followers, who founded Providence Baptist church southeast of Scio in 1853, were again honored June 20 at annual reunion day at the church.

The Rev. John N. Turnidge and son, Paul, were in charge of preaching and song service in the morning.

"Reaching the Unreached" was the topic for afternoon discussion, with the Rev. V. L. Loucks of Scio Baptist presiding. Ed Holland led congregational singing with Mrs. G. L. Thurston at the piano. Musical numbers were furnished by choirs and quartets from Scio, Lacombe and Brownsville churches. Harold Finch of the Providence congregation sang a devotional solo. Henry Albers of Albany, Leland Wilkinson, Henry Turnidge and John Schierling of Brownsville were ministers participating in the observance.

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