

Legislation Is Discussed

Liberty Farmers Union Local Considers Proposed Laws

LIBERTY—Liberty local of the Farmers Union met at the hall Tuesday, July 18. The meeting opened with group singing of old time favorite songs followed by a piano solo by Jimmie Adams and an accordion solo by Jacqueline Van Loh.

New members accepted into the union were Mrs. A. W. Lovick and William E. Stiltner. The service flag added another star with the induction into the army of Quentin Hewson, July 14.

Mrs. Alma Knower of the state educational department, told of the camp for Junior Farmers to be held July 28, 29 and 30 at the Presbyterian camp area near Mt. Hood. The local voted to defray the expenses of one for this camp.

Lewis Judson reported on the Burke win bill, the bank double liability law and the veterans and the state aid bills. These were discussed by the members and views exchanged. Judson announced that next month he will explain the sales tax act and the soldiers educational bill and the general public is invited to attend.

Mrs. James Adams explained the farmers' Co-Op Hospital plan and accepted memberships for it. President John Dasch announced that Liberty, Red Hills, Roberts and Sidney-Talbot locals will be host to the next county meeting.

Plans were made for a homecoming dinner to be held at the November meeting to celebrate the founding of Liberty local. Mr. Balamkyn was absent due to having undergone an operation last Friday. It was the first meeting he had missed since the local was organized in 1925.

Enrollment At Monmouth Is Increased

MONMOUTH—The enrollment at Oregon College of Education for the second half of the summer session is 119, which includes five men. This is an increase of 1.7 per cent over that of last year at this time. The enrollment for the first half of the summer term was 28 per cent greater than the first half of last year's summer term.

Of the enrollees 35 are working for degrees which are granted for four full years of attendance; 27 for emergency teaching certificates; and the remainder are regular students working to complete requirements for the three year certificate.

Bear Visits Sheep At Fox Valley

FOX VALLEY—A disturbance among the sheep Monday night at the John Jungwirth farm proved to be a bear near the sheep. Jungwirth lost sight of it in the darkness and was not able to locate it again.

It is considered unusual for a bear to come down from the mountains into civilization; none has been seen for a long time or since the timber was cut in this locality. The animal was frightened and left without harming the sheep.

Aumsville Women's Club Holds Picnic

AUMSVILLE—The members and friends of the Women's club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein for the annual picnic. The evening was spent in visiting and recreation. The last meeting of the year was held recently at the home of Mrs. E. Towle and the club has adjourned until fall.

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Stayton KC Appoint Committees

STAYTON—Knight of Columbus met at Sublimity Tuesday. Ed Jacoby, grand knight, appointed the following committees to serve for the coming 12 month period:

Membership—Ben Quinter, Ralph Wolf, Leo Odenthal, Mike Fink, Andy Kintz; Servicemen's bulletin—Clarence Jungwirth, Bob Stuckart, Charles van Handel, Fred Rohwein; Blood donors—Clarence Hendricks, Harold Rubel, Al Duman, Ted Etzel, Francis O'Connor, John Jungwirth; Catholic activity—John Bentz, Ernest Dozler, John Brand, Hubert Stuckart, Myles Kintz; Sick—Anton Van Handel, chairman, Phil Steffee, Paul Fehlen, Philip Pietrok, Frank Lackner.

Initiation—Ed Bell, John Gries, William Lulay, Chris Neitling, Gus Kirsch, Mike Benedict, William Van Handel, John Halfman; Mail—Vincent Mertz, Oliver Juel, Frank Kerber, Roman Kintz, Paul Lambrecht; Lunch—Ray Kerber, Pete Gries, Dan Meier, Lawrence Pietrok, Carl Zimmerman; Youth—Pat Gorman, John Pery, Leonard Thomas, Julian DeJardin, Bert Bradley, Herbert Birkholz.

Retreat—Myles Kintz, Nick Heuberger, Joseph Lulay, Carl Zimmerman, Irwin Schumacher, Mike Benedict, Bob Stuckart, John Heuberger, Bernard Zuber, Raymond Stuckart, John Bentz, John Halfman.

Plans for financing of the Servicemen's Bulletin, a Knights of Columbus project, were made. This Bulletin started in October, 1942, going to 30 servicemen, of one page each. It has now grown until the last issues went to 360 servicemen all over the world, with 36 pages, mimeograph, each. It is sent first class and the last issue, the postage alone was over \$70, 19,500 sheets of paper were used in this issue (a stack six feet high).

Over 4000 letters from servicemen were received, as well as over 500 copies of camp papers and many souvenirs. During the Santiam Bean Festival in Stayton in August, the jingle board concession will be appropriated for this project. The last issue of the Servicemen's Bulletin carried 14 pages of addresses of subscribers.

Rev. Fathers Scherbring of Sublimity, Wolf of St. Louis, Mo., Sniderhorn of Stayton, Baur of Jordan and Nealen of Spokane attended the meeting and addressed the gathering. Also a talk by Harold Wolf, US navy for the past two or more years, and member of the local council. He is home on a long leave.

Wind Accompanies Electric Storm

FOX VALLEY—A high wind accompanied an electric storm late Tuesday afternoon which visited this vicinity. It lasted for an hour or longer. A light shower about 7:30 climaxed the peculiar storm. The thermometer reached 96 at 4:30 Tuesday, but the rising wind cooled the atmosphere considerably before it rained.

Farmers are busy haying in this locality. Grain, hay and English rye grass is being harvested now.

Puller at Work in Winter Flax Field

UNIONVALE—Clarence Crawley is in charge of the Arnold Braat flax puller working in winter flax at the Broadmead farm. His sister, Mrs. Jack Lister, is assisting him.

Philips Property In Gervais Is Sold

GERVAIS—Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Philips have sold their property at Second and D streets to parties employed on the Hayes Labish farms and will give possession in early August.

The Philips have bought from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins the property at Third and G streets, known as the drug store property, and will operate the switchboard for the telephone company. Mrs. Lillian Rose, who has been in charge, will remain in Gervais for the present.

Manning Reunion Held At Champog

ST. LOUIS—Descendants of George and Henry Manning held the fourth annual reunion Sunday, July 16, at Champog state park. Fifty six members attended.

Alwin Manning, St. Louis, was reelected president; Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Salem, vice president, and Zeta Manning, Portland, secretary.

Martina Huckenstein, 80 years old, was the oldest member present. Robert John Chesley, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chesley, Portland, was the youngest.

John Manning, St. Louis, gave a reading, and music was furnished by Zeta Manning, Sgt. Leslie Manning, Joseph Kennedy, Frank Dubois and Adaline Manning. Group singing by members was a program feature.

Those present were May Manning, Mrs. Adaline Kennedy, Joseph Kennedy, William Kennedy, Harriet Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson, Gary, Gayle and Sally Sanderson, Mrs. Walter Chesley, Jimmy and Robert Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Manning and Zeta Manning, all of Portland.

Martina Huckenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hinkle, Mrs. O. L. Darling, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nys, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, Clara, Dennis, Freda, Anita, Donna, Jean and Jerry Manning, of Brooks; Sgt. Leslie Manning, Lincoln, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manning, Theresa, Patrick, Francis, Adaline, Edward, and Earl Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Manning and Robert Eugene Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Manning and Carol Jean Manning, all of Woodburn.

Guests were Anne White of San Francisco, Harold Hannegan of Gervais, Eugene Vanderbeck of Vancouver.

Mehama Man Sells Farm

MEHAMA—Arthur Olson, who has lived in Mehama for 10 years, has sold his property to Wait Beaver and is returning to Minnesota. Mr. Olson is in ill health and believes the different climate will benefit him.

Mrs. Giles Wagner left last week for a two weeks visit in Auburn, Wash., with her father, C. G. Gough and Mrs. Gough. She will also visit in Tacoma with Mrs. Maude Zimmerman and Mrs. M. Harris.

H. C. McCarley is painting his house. The Women's club building has also been repainted.

Mrs. Hazel Bass and sons, Charles and LeRoy, are visiting in Lakeview with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Atchison and family. Donna and Darleen Bass are visiting in Salem with their grandmother, Mrs. H. Hart.

Farm Union Auxiliary Holds Gift Shower

CENTRAL HOWELL—Mrs. Elton Watts was the recipient at a gift shower sponsored by the Farm Union auxiliary at the Earl DeSart home Tuesday night.

Present were Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Collard, Mrs. Rose Cole, Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi, Mrs. Walter Haverson, Mrs. Donald Kuenzi, Mrs. Clyde DeSart, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Andresen, Mrs. Perry Sanders, Mrs. R. H. Bye, Mrs. Woodburn, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Jess Hoxsey, Mrs. Clarence Simmons, Mrs. F. E. Way, Mrs. Earl DeSart, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger.

Valley Births

MONMOUTH—A son was born July 18 at a Dallas hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tuthill of Portland. Mrs. Tuthill was the former Ellen Lentz. This is their second child, the first was a daughter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill are graduates of OCE, and both formerly taught in the Dallas school system. Mrs. Grace Lentz is staying temporarily in Monmouth while her daughter is at the hospital.

Monmouth House Burned

MONMOUTH—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore on North Knox street was swept by fire of undetermined origin Monday morning near 9 o'clock. The upstairs had been made into an apartment, occupied by a soldier's family, but no one was in the house at time of the fire. Most of the furniture is a total loss, and the structure is badly wrecked.

Partial insurance covers both building and contents. Moore, who has been manual arts instructor at the high school for the last seven years, has signed a contract to teach in the same capacity at Tillamook high the coming year.

Entertains Friends On Anniversary

Pringle—Barbara Callaway entertained a group of her friends Sunday on the occasion of her twelfth birthday. The young people played games and went swimming after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. E. Friesen returned from Salem General hospital Wednesday where she underwent a minor operation earlier in the week.

Baled Hay Is Trucked To Storage Warehouses

UNIONVALE—A great deal of baled hay is being trucked to storage. The bulk of the crop will be fed by growers and the surplus is being hauled to the coast for dairymen there.

Roths Visit Junction City

Amity Residents Return To Former Home in Lane County

AMITY—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roth spent the weekend near Junction City with former neighbors and friends. The Roth's were engaged in farming there for about 15 years before moving back to Amity two years ago. They sold their farm near Junction City this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milni of Portland were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. Margaret Morrison. Mrs. Clara Broadwell returned to Portland with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knoche have moved from the former Alderman house to the Gus Schmidt place, on Nursery street better known as the former J. W. Booth farm which they recently bought.

Geraldine Jones, Mildred Koala, Barbara and Willetta McKinney and Thelma Anderson left Friday for a two weeks stay at the Baptist Girls' camp at Arrah Wanna. Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Gillaspie

Camp Adair Instructor to Move With Army

MONMOUTH—Ben Muhleman, former foreman of the Red Top service station's repair department, who has been at Camp Adair as an instructor in mechanics and automobile repair, will move with the army in the near future.

Fox Valley Sends Donors

FOX VALLEY—Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. Bessie Basset, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Power and Mrs. Ward Forrest went to Salem Tuesday as blood donors, from Fox Valley.

Gene and Leroy Cornforth who are spending some time at the Julian farm went to Aumsville Tuesday to visit until Wednesday evening at the Joseph Weitman home.

Mrs. George Erickson returned Monday to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Borland, after spending two weeks in Portland with her husband's parents.

He Has Been at Camp Adair for More Than a Year

He has been at Camp Adair for more than a year, following a peculiar accident. While riding a horse at the Ray Adams farm near town, about two years ago, he dismounted and one foot went into a hole in the ground in such manner that the impact of the fall caused a fracture of his leg in two places. After spending months with his leg in a cast he was able to return to work but was unable to lift the heavy machine parts. His workmanship and skill was brought to the attention of army authorities and he was installed as an instructor at the camp.

Mrs. Muhleman has been employed at Crier's department store here for a long time. Her son, Dale, is in training for an army air corps bombardier.

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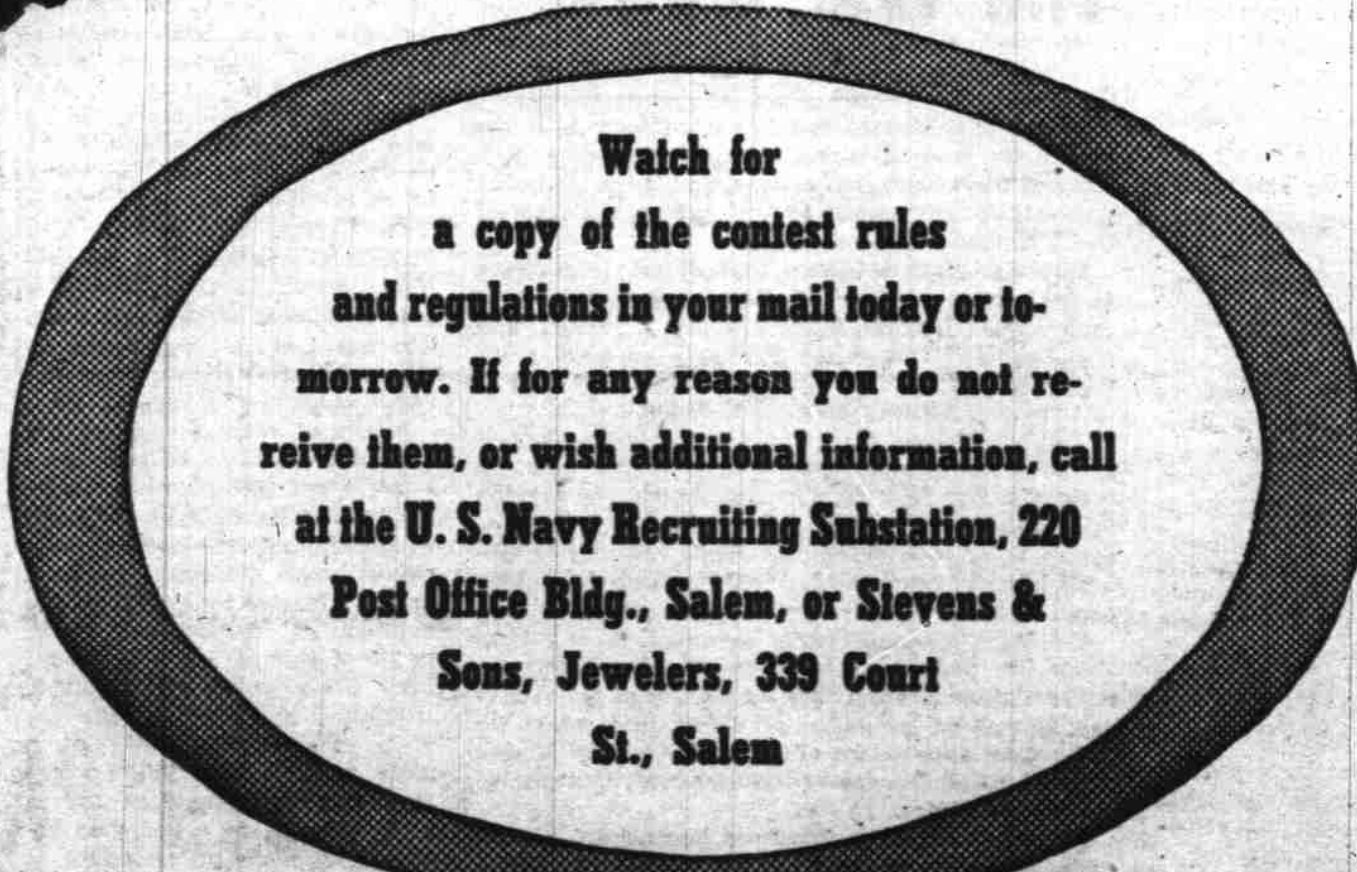
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OLD MAN OF THE RIVER—Orlando H. Colton, 96-year-old Mississippi riverman, mends fishing nets near New Orleans. In background may be seen part of his harvest of drift-wood, built up by this year's floods.