

Farmers Union Hears Weed Control Problem In Speech by Hayes

PEDEE—Sixteen families were represented at a no-host dinner Thursday preceding the Farmers Union meeting. Serving were Mrs. Sidney Howard, Mrs. Mollie Lacey, Mrs. Earl Hanna, and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

President Dewey Cummins appointed C. L. Burbank, P. M. Ritner and Rufus Dodge on an investigating committee. Letters were read from the state office explaining the current membership drive and telling of some of the accomplishments of the state and national organizations in the past year. It was voted to change the meeting date from the second Thursday to the second Friday of each month. Mrs. Sidney Howard, secretary, announced the county meeting January 10 at 10 a.m. at the Parker school with a no-host dinner at noon.

Polk County Judge Jack Hayes of Dallas led a discussion on control of tansy ragwort and read portions of the law pertaining to formation of a weed control district. He told of progress of control measures now in use in other counties. Hayes also told of state civil defense program and said William Blackley, county director, would appoint a district director here soon. He urged all to cooperate in the program to the fullest extent as he deemed such an organization imperative.

Eldon M. Cates, legislative director, spoke of the tax solutions being proposed for the state legislature, and called attention to several articles in the December issue of the Oregon Farmer Union paper relating to taxes and schools. The action group will meet at the Joe O'Neal home December 28 at 8 p.m. The January 12 meeting will be preceded with a no-host dinner at 7:30 p.m.

JET PLANE SCHEDULED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lockheed Aircraft Corp. Tuesday was given the go-ahead on a \$750,000 jet plane assembly plant and testing station at nearby Palmdale, Calif.

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents



WOODBURN—The Future Farmers class at Woodburn high school recently took delivery on a new tractor with which to further their FFA projects. The class, under Advisor B. F. Beck, includes (left to right) Don Adamsen, Merle Schmitz, president; James Ballweber; Gene Faquin, vice president; Len Pav-Heek; Richard McCormick, reporter; Duane Davis, secretary, and Victor Dreyden, reporter.

Valley Briefs

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling will be hosts for a family dinner in their Lincoln home Christmas day.

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meissner, Allan and Judy will be holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Meissner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starnes, at Halsey.

Union Hill—Sublimity's rural fire district will elect officers at the Grange hall Thursday, December 21, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. One director will be elected.

Central Howell—Mrs. Betty Sanders and Mrs. Stewart McClure will present a Christmas program with their pupils at the school Friday night.

Central Howell—Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Dougherty of Seattle and their daughter, Mrs. Wilton Whistler, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons recently.

Pratum—The Pratum Methodist church's Sunday school will give its program at the church Saturday, December 23, at 7:45 p.m. The Mennonite church's program will be Sunday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Oak Point—The Oak Point 4-H Cooking club was organized recently. Officers are Sandra Bartel, president; Judy Peterson, vice-president; and Bonnie Merriott,

secretary. Barbara Miller and Judy Peters demonstrated how to make cream soups at the club's December meeting.

Pratum—Pratum school will present a Christmas program Thursday, December 21, at 8 p.m. Residents of the community will provide treats for the children.

Silverton—Mrs. R. G. Smith, who fell and broke a bone in her foot, and Mrs. H. J. Hanha, who suffered a severely sprained ankle are both recovering slowly at their homes.

Silverton—Mrs. Larry Ernst, president, has announced that the topic of the January 4 meeting of the Silverton Parent-Teacher association will be "Food Citizenship Begins in the Family." Guest speaker will be Mrs. Buena Mockmore of Corvallis.

Swegle—Mrs. Wallace Seguin was hostess for the second annual Christmas party of the Jolly Neighbors of Brown road Friday. A dinner was served at noon to Mesdames Henry Freim, H. V. Ellis, Maggie Swanson, Henry Mehling and Michael, John Jansen, Ray Bernardy, Seguin and Judith. Gifts were exchanged.

Labish Center Christmas Program Set Saturday

LABISH CENTER—Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Palmer of Silverton. The grade school Christmas program will be presented Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Community church program will be presented Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Enrollment Reaches 200 Mark At Grade School in Hubbard

HUBBARD—The enrollment of Hubbard grade school reached the 200 mark the past week, reports principal Charles Byers. New enrollees are Valerie Honderick and Ricky Blackwell in the first grade, Carolyn Blackwell in the third, Ruth Harrell in the sixth and Bertha Harrell in the eighth, and re-enrollment of Jerry, Ronnie and Mike Cooper.

The Blackwells have moved into the house across the highway, recently vacated by the Hags who moved to Woodburn. The Harrells live out near North Marion high school. The smallest class is the second grade with 15 and the largest the fourth grade with 32.

The volunteer firemen transplanted a growing Christmas tree, donated by the Ben Millers, to the commons across from the fire hall, where it will remain permanently to be decorated yearly by the firemen. The decorations have been put in place by the firemen this week.

An all-family Christmas vesper service will be held at the Hubbard Community church Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 4 o'clock. A program will be presented and families are urged to attend.

St. Agnes' Altar society held its annual Christmas party in the Legion hall Tuesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served with special attention to the small children of those present. Treats were given them and enough prepared for all children of the church. The tables and room were decorated in Christmas motif. Hostesses were Mrs. Weneel Douvras and Mrs. Felix Haasing.

Robert Miller and two daughters, Linda and Karen, of Woodland, Wash., visited relatives in Hubbard Sunday.

Mrs. Eldred McClure has returned from California where she was called by the illness and death of her son-in-law, Eriest MacDonald. Mrs. MacDonald will be remembered as Alice Menges by her Hubbard friends. Mr. and Mrs. McClure are spending the winter with her parents here, the Henry Adams.

Couple Entertains Group in Liberty Home

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sipe were hosts to the high school Christian Endeavor group from the Liberty Christian church of Christ Saturday night. Present at the Christmas party were Mrs. Cheri Riley, Lynn,



Amity Eastern Star Selects 1951 Officers

AMITY—Amity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, elected officers for 1951. Mrs. Richard Fuller, worthy matron, and Clyde Lambert, worthy patron, presided. Mrs. Royal Cochran was chosen worthy matron; Royal Cochran, worthy patron; Mrs. Bernard Kosta, associate matron; Bernard Kosta, associate patron; Lillian Jorgensen, conductress; Eva Lambert, associate conductress; Gertrude Richter, treasurer, and Agnes Kosta, treasurer.

The group honored the retiring matron and patron with a special degree ceremony and presented them with pins. Installation of officers will be held December 27 starting with a covered-dish dinner. Amity Masonic lodge 20 will install officers the same evening.

Church Class Stages Parties At Idanha

IDANHA—Idanha Sunday school's primary and intermediate classes held their Christmas parties Sunday afternoon.

The two primary classes, taught by Mrs. Jerry Pittman and Mrs. John Rone, had their party at the Pittman home with 14 children present. Those enjoying the games and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were Henry Storey, Arthur Mapes, Keith and Denny McKinney, Wilma Olsen, Pat and Gae Palmerton, Judy Willis, Gerry Lynn Hopson, Lynda Rone, Sarah Jean Smith, Lana Lee Storey and Sherry and Patty Pittman.

The McKinney home was the setting for the two intermediate classes taught by Mrs. James McKinney and Mrs. Albert Snyder. After an hour of games and contests these twenty-one children were served ice cream cake and cocoa, Billie and Clarence Olsen, Sally New, Carolee Lady, Mary Witt, Vernon and Margaret Wiens, Darlyne and Claude Storey, David Mapes, Ronnie McKinney, Beckie Stoll, Nancy Ramsey, Bobbie Tucker, Freddie Smith, Shirley Ramsey, Nancy Storey, Steve Storey, Bob Olsen, and Jackie Hopson. After refreshments there was a gift exchange.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgerton at the Silverton hospital, December 18.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Heckard of Molalla, December 18 at the Silverton hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bochsler of Mt. Angel, at the Silverton hospital, December 18.

Rosedale School Plans Yule Program Thursday

ROSEDALE—The school's Christmas program will be given on Thursday evening, December 21, at the schoolhouse. The 4-H Champion Cooking club will sell candy at the program. A program given by the Sunday school will be during the Sunday school hour Sunday, December 24. A practice and the annual Christmas party for the children will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A pageant, Christmas Story Told by Dramatized Hymns, will be presented by the young people Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Rosedale Friends Church.

Mrs. Mary Cammack is spending a few weeks in Seattle, Washington visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rand. She plans to spend Christmas with them.

Mrs. Caryl Enger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Puffer, are making their home for a while with their daughter.

JUST A CHIMP PHILADELPHIA

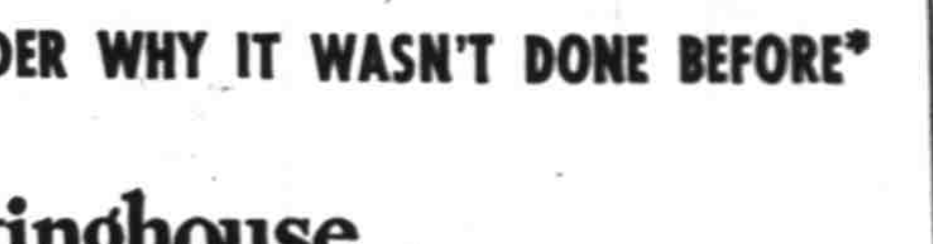
Parents may find it somewhat alarming but one psychologist maintains that Junior is not any smarter than a reasonably alert chimpanzee. That's the opinion of Dr. Kloth J. Hayes who caught to know what he's talking about. He has raised both—children and chimps.



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