

# Polk County Farmers Union Holds Homecoming Meeting

**Statesman News Service**  
BUENA VISTA—The Polk County Farmers union held the first quarterly meeting of 1951 at Parker Wednesday with the Luckiamute local as hosts.  
This was homecoming meeting to review work of the farm union since organization in Polk county in 1918. Locals organized in 1918 were Bridgeport, Pedee, Luckiamute, Mt. Pisgah and Liberty Bell. Charter members present Wednesday were L. H. McBee, William Stockholm, Abe Rempel, Mrs. Wess Elliott and C. Gilson.  
Locals answering roll call were Buena Vista, Liberty Bell, Luckiamute, Mt. Pisgah, Pedee, Perrydale, Valley Junction and Greenwood.

Mrs. Lamb appointed the following standing committees: Resolution, Abe Rempel, Mrs. Sidney Howard, Charles Ray, Mrs. Leland Prather and J. W. Graber; agriculture, Dewey Cummings, Vick Seeley, Vern Aisip, Joe Staats and Cecil Hultman; legislation, R. F. Dodge, Russell Aisip, Gilbert Loy and Vern Osborn.  
Afternoon speakers were two former county agents, Ralph Beck and Paul Carpenter, who reviewed changes since 1918 in our individual living, as well as life nationally.

John Bone, editor of the State Farm Union paper, talked on the membership drive and the need for farm organizations, stressing the need of large farm groups to stand behind legislative needs.  
The presidents and secretaries of each local will meet at city hall in Monmouth February 6 to finish plans for the campaign slated February 7-10. On February 10 this group and membership drive teams will meet at Mt. Pisgah to compare results.

Resolutions of the legislative committee were accepted:  
1—Opposed to spending so much money for higher education buildings at this time of our national crisis.  
2—Favoring that drunken drivers who cause a death be charged with manslaughter and prosecuted as such.  
3—Favoring that hunters who cause death be charged with manslaughter.

The agriculture committee report was accepted as follows:  
1—Favoring the continuation of state trapper activities.  
2—Favoring strong soil conservation practices.  
3—Favoring a trial period of the Brannan or some similar plan.  
4—Favoring a 100 per cent price control or no control.  
5—Favoring construction of county fair buildings as far as money will allow.

The resolutions committee submitted the following report which was accepted:  
1—Objected to cities collecting meter fees and a portion of the state gas tax. Cities with meters turn over gas tax to the county rural road fund. (The farmers object to paying two maintenance taxes: one on their gas for road funds and one to help towns keep up their municipal expenses.)  
2—Object to any money being spent for any state buildings such as highway or office buildings at the present, at least it be held at the lowest point.  
3—Favoring gas tax refund to be continued.  
4—Favoring visiting between locals be revived.

The committee for the evening included Ada Dart, Bertha Baltimore, Ida Fleetwood, Hattie Cole and Eva Duffy.

**Silverton**—Members of the Loyal Berean class of the First Christian church have selected officers for 1951. They include: Mrs. Ben Gifford, president; Mrs. George Kirk, vice president; Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman, secretary; and Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre as treasurer.

**Four Corners**—A house guest at the Gerald Wing home is Mrs. Wing's mother, Mrs. Inez Collin, of Long Beach, Calif. She was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening.

A Civil War battle was fought near Santa Fe, New Mexico, although that state was then only a territory of the U. S. A.

**Retiring noble grands** for the lodges are Hazel Nelson and Vern Thomas. Retiring Drill Captain Crissie Henderson presented gifts to the drill team following a drill. She also presented gifts to newly installed noble grand and vice grand.

**Mill City**—Officers for IOOF lodge 144 and Rebekah lodge 166 were installed in the IOOF hall here last week.  
Installing officers were George Veto, Wilma Stewart, Ruby Brisbane, Otto Witt, Goldie Rambo, George Berry, Dean Jackson, Lorraine Caughy and Rachel Olmstead.

**Installed** were: Noble Grand Bert Morris, Vice Grand Otto Koenko, Secretary C. A. Bruder, Treasurer Ed Haynes, Warden Marvin Dart, Conductor Melbourne Rambo, Chaplin Otto Witt, RSNL Lee Dike, LSNL George Berry, RSNL Lowell Suffer, LSNL Elmer Stewart, and Inside Guardian George Veto for the IOOF lodge.

**Installed** for the Rebekah lodge were: Noble Grand Alma Thomas, Vice Grand Ada Dart, Secretary Bertha Baltimore, Treasurer Ada Plymale, Warden Bernice Taylor, Conductor Marie Stewart, Chaplin Blanche Syverson, RSNL Cris-

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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## Drive Leader



**JEFFERSON**—Gilbert Hoeft, Jefferson barber, will be chairman of the 1951 March of Dimes campaign, scheduled to begin Monday in the Jefferson area.

## New 4-H Club Set at Auburn

**AUBURN**—A new 4-H club organized for Auburn school pupils is the "Auburn Woodcraft." Leaders are Harold Bressler and Donald Jacobson with meetings to be every other Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Beavercraft workshop on Lancaster drive.

**Officers** are: President, Bob Freier; vice president, Tom Fiske; secretary, Jimmy Jacobson; song leader, Kay Barney; and reporter, Neal Merrell. Other members are Dan Freeburn, Paul Richey, Jerald Birtell, Donald Shackman, Jim Blake, Kenneth Jacobson, Paul Barney, Craig Jacobson, Jerald Gettis, and Jerald Prunk. The boys are working on tool boxes and shelves and have window boxes planned.

## Past Noble Grand Club in Jefferson Installs Officers

**JEFFERSON**—Twelve members of the Past Noble Grand club attended a covered dish luncheon at the hall Tuesday. Mrs. W. E. Skelton, retiring president, installed the following officers:  
President, Mrs. R. W. Carl; vice president, Mrs. D. W. Porter; secretary, Laura Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Smith; marshal, Mrs. M. E. Townsend; chaplain, Mrs. Neva Kester. Mrs. Lillian Smith was appointed correspondent.

Next meeting will be held February 13 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Skelton with Mrs. Charles Smith, co-hostess.

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**Fruitland**—Sixteen persons attended the home extension unit meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Anhol Riney. Guests were Mrs. Ernest Gerig, Mrs. M. J. Langan, Mrs. Addie Gardner and Mrs. L. H. Case.

**Halls Ferry**—Visitors at the Jack Smith home are his father, Sam Smith, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Minnie Clemens, also of Oakland. Mrs. Clemens is the mother of the Rev. O. W. Clemens, pastor of the Church of God and president of the Salem Ministerial association.

**Jefferson**—St. Thomas Altar society sponsored a card party Friday night.

**Jefferson**—Tom Pilcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pilcher, has been assigned to the seventh division in Korea. He was called back to service October 11 and arrived in Japan December 23.

**Gervais**—Mrs. Kenneth Sherwood of Berkeley, Calif., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Gleason, and other relatives here.

**Turner**—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shilling returned Wednesday from South Carolina where they were visiting Mrs. Shilling's mother.

**Jefferson**—The Cinderella ball, sponsored by the Pep club girls and planned for Saturday night, has been postponed to January 27.

**Jefferson**—The Sidney-Ankeny school association plans a picnic at 8 p.m. next Thursday at Sidney school. Proceeds will go to the school hot lunch program.

**Turner**—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Webb have gone to Higgins, Tex., to visit his sister. They also will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Branch, who recently moved from Texas to Turner.

**Gervais**—Mrs. Rose Muth left this week for Anchorage, Alaska, to visit her son Albert and his family.

**Jefferson**—Harold Super, government trapper, had his hounds out on Snow Peak recently, hunting wildcat. He came home with a black bear.

**Gervais**—The Gervais 500 Community card party will be held at 7 p.m. on January 18, instead of January 25 as previously reported. Mrs. John Henny, sr., and Mrs. J. J. Miller will be in charge.

**Jefferson**—The Jefferson PTA will have a no-host supper at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the school. The Rev. Carl-Reid Durkooop will speak.

**Gervais**—The Gervais Garden club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Henny, sr.

**Turner**—Glenn Easter and his son, Larry, of Crescent City, Calif., were guests Wednesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Louis Hen-

**Hubbard**—The Future Homemakers of America of North Marion union high school will sponsor a baked goods sale at 10 a.m. today at the Hubbard IGA store.

**Stayton**—A well-child conference will be conducted, by appointment only, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday at the Woman's club in Stayton by the Marion county health department.

**Hubbard**—Mrs. L. V. Bogy of Portland is a guest recently at the home of her niece and family, the N. A. Manns, of Hubbard.

**Albany**—PFC Robert F. Hensell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hensell, route 2, Albany, recently arrived in Japan for duty at Tachikawa air base.

**Hubbard**—J. H. Bontrager and family of El Cajon, Calif., were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scholl.

**Hubbard**—Mr. and Mrs. Basil McLeod and son, Glenn, will leave soon for Nebraska. They expect to make their new home in Kansas City, Mo.

**Brush College**—All 4-H sewing groups will meet at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday with Doris Beebe, home extension agent, to assist Mrs. Ellis Hunt, Mrs. Helen McClure and Mrs. Stella Broderick, in planning next year's activities.

**Four Corners**—New residents in Four Corners are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alldredge who have purchased the Lyle Hadley residence.

# Seventy Attend Church Meet In Polk County

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DALLAS—About 70 young people attended a Christian Endeavor convention Saturday at Dallas Christian church.

Christian Endeavors of Polk and Marion counties shared in the conference which was presided over by Velma Dyer, president of the Polk union.

Janet Lundy of Dallas and Bob Ross, a student at Northwest Christian college at Eugene, were in charge of the song service. Earl Gibbs of Dallas high school Society gave the welcome.

Conferences were held from 2:10 until 4:30. They were led by Loren Swenwood, Salem, Evangelism; Bob Ross, leadership; Carl Black, Dallas, worship; Dorothy Howes, Forest Grove, lookout and publicity. Polk Union held a business meeting, which included election of officers and a budget raising session, following the conference periods.

A banquet prepared by the women of the host church, was served at 6 p.m. Guests and state officers were introduced by Toastmaster Elmo Black.

The evening session began at 7:30 with a song service. John Geiger, Beaverton, announced that the next state Christian Endeavor convention would be held April

Allredge was transferred to Salem from Centralia, Wash., by Portland General Electric.

**Four Corners**—Recent guests in the J. H. Igleheart home were Mr. and Mrs. Calmer Amundson of Portland.

# IOOF, Rebekah Lodges Install Officers in Jefferson

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**JEFFERSON**—Joint installation of officers was held in the IOOF hall Thursday by Santiam lodge 27, IOOF, and Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge.

Installing officers were: D. W. Porter, Mrs. Howard Hampton, George Mills, Mrs. D. W. Porter, William Grenz, Mrs. William Skelton, Varion Goin, Mrs. Lee Wells, Warren Gray, Mrs. C. M. Cochran, S. H. Goin, Mrs. Neva Kester, and Mrs. S. H. Goin.

Mrs. J. A. Meyers was seated as past noble grand. Jack Hardwick, retiring IOOF noble grand, has been called to the service and was unable to be present.

Newly installed officers were: Noble grands, C. M. Cochran and Mrs. Clem Gentry; vice grands, J. A. Wise and Mrs. Harold Morrisette; recording secretaries, M. E. Townsend and Mrs. Charles

Smith; treasurers, Royal DeVaney and Mrs. J. R. McKee; warden, Mrs. Carl Albertson; conductors, D. W. Porter and Mrs. Jack DeVaney; inside guardian, R. W. Curl and Mrs. W. E. Skelton; outside guardian, Lee Wells and Mrs. Frank Higgins; BSNL, George Mills; LSNL, Mrs. C. M. Cochran; chaplain, John Alexander; musician, Mrs. S. H. Goin; color bearer, Mrs. Harold Hindsdale; RSS, Jack DeVaney; LSS, J. A. Meyers; RAB, Carrie Swanzey; LAB, Mrs. Melvin Argo.

Mrs. Howard Hampton presented Mrs. Meyers with a past noble grand pin on behalf of the lodge. Following brief talks by the noble and vice grands, a covered dish supper was served in the dining room.

## Unionvale Church Gets New Floor

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**UNIONVALE**—New flooring for the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren church was delivered Monday and laying of the new floor was begun by men of the church Tuesday. The interior of the auditorium has been redecorated this fall and the church grounds landscaped.

The Rev. E. A. Fogg and Dr. C. P. Gates will be at the church January 17, presenting the promotional program of the church and especially stressing Christian education and missions. There also will be a report on the last quarterly conference.

Mrs. Lester Scoggan and Esther Nichols attended the project leaders training meeting on Slipcovers held at the 4-H club building in McMinnville last week.

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