

GLEEMEN EVENT IN PORTLAND IS PRAISED HIGHLY

Eugene's Gleemen sang to a full house at the Portland civic auditorium, Friday evening, in their fifth annual goodwill concert in that city, and assisted through their program in raising some \$3000 for the Shrine hospital for crippled children, members of the chorus returning Saturday reported.

"The best program your Gleemen have ever given in Portland," was the comment from the committee in charge. The Portland Rotary club sponsored the Gleemen in the concert for the benefit of the hospital.

An invitation to the chorus to return in 1938 was given by the Portland Rotarians immediately after the Friday performance. The two wings under the balconies at the auditorium seldom used for such events were opened and filled and both balconies were filled to the top.

Mark Daniels, Portland baritone, and Doris Helen Calkins, Eugene harpist, were soloists and together with Cora Moore Frey, chorus accompanist, won much praise from the Portland audience.

Preceding the concert the Rotarians entertained the Gleemen at a dinner at the Benson hotel. An informal reception for the chorus members was held in the auditorium following the concert and many Portlanders and former Eugeneans extended their congratulations to the singers.

The program is the last concert appearance for the Gleemen for the season with the exception of the annual home spring concert to be given the latter part of May. No rehearsal is being held this coming Tuesday, the chorus to be given a bit of a rest before starting on the spring program.

The Gleemen are considering an invitation from Medford to sing at the state Lions club convention there in June. The invitation to sing for the Kiwanis district convention in Klamath Falls in August had to be turned down because of the time of year, the chorus as a large unit being disorganized during vacation time.

Hilmar Grondahl, writing in the Portland Oregonian regarding the Gleemen concert there said: "To those who heard the ensemble of male voices for the first time last night, the occasion must have made a vivid and lasting impression. To those of us who have heard the group on earlier programs, the element of surprise was rather lessened. And yet the sense of anticipation was heightened for the beautiful songs of another year. . . . Delightful as these solo attractions were, the real thrill of hearing concerts by the Eugene Gleemen comes from the sound of massed voices themselves. Last night there was a period in the program which contained the most singing this reviewer has ever known these singers to produce. . . ."

POULTRY MEETING PLANNED MARCH 2

Problems of poultry producers will be discussed at a one-day meeting of poultrymen to be held in the 4-H club building on the county fair grounds in Eugene Tuesday, March 2, by the Lane County Poultrymen's association, cooperating with the county agent.

Speakers will be Professor H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman, and Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist, of the Oregon Agricultural college.

The program for the day follows: 10 a. m., brooders and brooding chicks by Professor Cosby; 11 a. m., recognizing and controlling coccidiosis, by Dr. Johnson; 1:35 p. m., annual meeting of Lane County Poultrymen's association; 1:30 p. m., feeding chicks and range pullets, by Professor Cosby; 2:15 p. m., recognizing and controlling fowl-pox, by Dr. Johnson.

There will be time for discussion after each address and poultrymen are invited to present their problems. All interested people are invited to attend, County Agent Fletcher or announcers.

Miss Young Will Give Talks Here

Miss Dora H. Young, national W. C. T. U. speaker, who is in the city for a few days, is giving several talks while here. Her major appearance will be at the union vespers service at 8:15 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday morning, Miss Young will be at the First Baptist church during the Sunday school hour. She is to go on to Portland to conduct a school of instruction on scientific alcoholic education at the Y. W. C. A. there, March 15-18.

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Marcola Citizen Tells About Frontier Raid By James Boys

Sidelights on the exciting days of the bold bad James brothers are recalled by W. W. Hassan, Marcola resident, who saw the notorious bandits pass by his old home one day when they were on their way to hold up a bank. Mrs. Hassan's letter, with an incidental story as to what happened to the "bones" of one of the bandits who was killed, follows:

"Mr. Robinson's account of the shooting of Wild Bill Hickok, Aug. 2, 1876 reminded me of an event that occurred later the same year—the raid on the First National Bank of Northfield, Minn., Sept. 7, 1876 by the James and Younger band of outlaws. On the day of the robbery I was sitting on our doorstep waiting for my mother to get ready to go down town when six men rode by on horses. They wore linen dusters and were busy talking to each other and did not seem to be in a hurry.

"What attracted my attention to them most was two men riding one horse. In a little while we started to go down town and met a woman who was very much excited. She said:

"Don't go down town, the bank has been robbed and dead men are lying on the street."

"We returned home very much to my disappointment. Soon armed men began passing in pursuit of the robbers. The six men I saw pass were Jesse and Frank James, Cole, Jim and Bob Younger and Charlie Pitts. Two weeks later the three Younger boys were captured and Charlie Pitts was killed near Madelia, Minn. Jesse and Frank James escaped and returned to Missouri.

"The robbers lost two men in the seven-minute battle at the bank. Bill Stiles was shot by A. R. Manning, a hardware merchant. Clell Miller was shot by Henry M. Wheeler, a medical student, home on a vacation. Two citizens were killed.

"Nicholas Gustavson was shot on the street by the robbers. J. L. Heywood, acting cashier, refused to open the safe. When the robbers were leaving the bank one of them turned and shot Heywood through the head.

"Dr. Wheeler is said to have had at his office in Grand Forks, N. D., the skeleton of Clell Miller, the bandit whom he shot in the street battle of 60 years ago. As a matter of fact, Dr. Wheeler was authority for the story that the bandit's body formed laboratory material for his final year's study at the medical school at Michigan. After the bank raid young Wheeler returned for his senior year at Ann Arbor. Arriving one morning at the laboratory with the cadaver, he had brought from Northfield, he asked a freshman to assist him in carrying his laboratory material into the building. The freshman asked the senior medic where he had obtained the body. 'I shot him,' was the answer. The freshman faint!"

RAZOR CONTEST WAXES FURIOUS

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Raynold, Sheffield, and is bright and in excellent shape today.

"Twin" razors made their appearance in the contest, Saturday, too. A. B. Allen, 188 Madison street, Eugene, has two razors, made by Wade and Butcher, Sheffield. Both have the original handles and are in the original double case. "We are not sure just when the razors were bought, but we do know that it was before Mr. Allen's grandfather moved from Ohio, which was in 1853, making the razors 84 years old at the least," the Allen's letter says. The old custom in having twin razors was to use one, then alternate, so as not to give either one too hard use. Both are in fine condition and one is in constant use now.

Mrs. H. J. Leonard, 1792 Willamette street, reports a real relic in the way of razors at her home. It belonged to her grandfather, Daniel Teare, who lived in Wisconsin. The razor is known as a "Washington razor," because it has a picture of George Washington and the inscription, "land of the brave, home of the free." Her grandfather used it throughout the Civil war. It came to him from Liverpool, England, in 1843. Likewise it is a Wade and Butcher blade, made in Sheffield, England.

Another entry in the "big event" is from M. P. Bennett, 159 Seventh avenue west. He has a Wade and Butcher razor, made in Sheffield, his father purchased in 1840. It accompanied the family across the plains in 1854 and is still in excellent condition.

S. E. McNett, 748 Second street, Springfield, entered the "contest" with a razor he has used for 66 years. It was given to him when he was 16 years old and while he was in Iowa. The razor had been in use 20 years when given him, totaling 88 years of constant use for it. It also is a Wade and Butcher blade. "A barber once used it for eight months, so I guess it is a good razor," commented Mr. McNett.

Fashion Stylist Finds Big Response

Miss Jean Faye, fashion stylist and factory representative for the "Diab" foundation control company, who has been demonstrating and speaking on foundation problems at Montgomery Ward for the past two days, reports that the response to her work has been far better than she could have anticipated. During her tour here, she also took over the task of training members of the sales forces of the various stores in this area.

Mrs. Ruth Fry, the local sales lady, has been given the course as well as selected people from the staffs of the Albans, Salem, Roseburg and Corvallis stores. Friday, Miss Faye talked with more than 100 women, advising them as to the most satisfactory answers to their individual problems, while Saturday, she and her assistants accommodated many more than that.

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OREGON FINANCE OFFICIALS PLAN EUGENE MEETING

An opportunity to "talk shop" with experts in the finance field, and to exchange practical ideas, will be accorded finance officers of cities, counties and other municipal and state agencies at the convention of the League of Oregon Cities, to be held in conjunction with the annual Commonwealth Conference on the University of Oregon campus March 18-20, it was announced here today by Herman Kehrli, executive secretary of the league.

A call for all Oregon members of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association to be present at the session was issued this week by James I. Adams, Ashland, state chairman. The session will not be restricted to members, however, and anyone interested may attend and take part in discussions.

Heading a list of experts in finance who will speak will be Olney L. Craft, Chicago, associate director of the national Municipal Finance Officers' association. He has had a wide experience in this field, and is expected to give Oregon men some valuable pointers.

Oregon men who will be on the program include S. W. Starr, supervisor of division of audits for Oregon; J. L. Franzen, city manager of Oregon City; and George R. Funk, city auditor of Portland. The recent work of the division of audits of the secretary state's office in developing a uniform system of accounts for smaller cities and counties of the state will be explained.

The finance officers will meet on Thursday, March 18, the first day of the commonwealth conference. They may also attend conference sessions on Friday and Saturday.

Walla Walla Man Arrested In Lane

Irvin Fessler, a member of the crew of the CCC camp near McKenzie Bridge, was arrested Saturday on a telegraphic warrant sent from Walla Walla, Wash., charging him with failure to stop at the scene of an auto accident.

The arrest was made by Nelson Whippis, deputy sheriff, who brought him to Eugene Saturday night and lodged him in the county jail. Fessler has waived extradition and will be taken in Walla Walla either today or Monday. He told officers he had not been implicated in the accident but had been questioned in connection with it.

Townsend Meetings

Townsend KORE broadcast Monday at 1:15 p. m. and Wednesday at 8:30 to 8:45 p. m.

A business meeting is held in Lane County Townsend Headquarters, 92 W. 11th every Saturday night at 7:30 to 9:00. All interested are invited to attend. Old Time Dance and refreshments follow the meeting. W. I. King in charge.

Precinct 4 club 15 meets Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Rose's 132 W. 8th Street Apartments.

Precinct 6 club 17 meets Wednesday evenings instead of Monday at Townsend Headquarters at 7:30 p. m.

Precinct 7 club 13 meets at Townsend Headquarters on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Precinct 8 club 12 will meet at the home of Harold Leonard 1892 Willamette first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Precinct 9 club 6 will meet at Harry Moore's home on Friday night March 5th at 7:00 p. m.

Precinct 10 club 14 meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at 234 E. 11th.

Precinct 13 club 2 meets Monday at 7:30 at Townsend Headquarters.

Precinct 14 club 8 will meet at the home of Mrs. George Lammer at 710 E. 17th street. A social time follows the business meeting.

Precinct 15 and 18 club meets every 4th Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Olney's 1408 Moss Street at 7:30 p. m.

Precinct 16 and 17 club 1 meets every Tuesday at the Silver Spray 24th W. 7th at 7:30 p. m.

Glenwood club meet Tuesday at Glenwood schoolhouse at 7:30 p. m.

Springfield club meets the 1st and 3rd Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. at Taylor hall.

Veneta Townsend club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Community Hall.

Elmira club meets each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Franklin Tuesday evening.

Triangle Lake Sunday afternoon.

Juniper City club meets first and third Tuesday of each month.

Florence Monday at Allan's Realty office.

Dexter Tuesday evening.

Alvord Townsend club meets Tuesday evening March 2 in the Community Hall in the school house. Business meeting at 7:30. A very fine program. Violin and vocal music and tap dancing. A one act play. Program beginning at 8 o'clock. The men of the club will give an oyster supper. The ladies are to bring pies and salad. A nominal charge will be made.

The River Road Townsend club held a most enjoyable meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leaf with thirty-five present. After the business meeting a varied and interesting program of songs, recitations.

ODD FELLOWS WILL PRESENT CONCERT

The Eugene Odd Fellows band will present a concert and program at I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening. Musical selections are: "Marche Militaire," Schubert; Overture, "The Golden Sceptre," Schlegel; "The Rosary," Nevin; "Idyll" The Herd Girl's Dream, Labitzky; Descriptive Overture, "The Fall of Jericho," Mailbohand. A clarinet duet will be played by Miss Baldwin and Henry Wedge and there will be a vocal solo by Roy Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis. W. I. King's dance band will provide dance music after the program.

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Bill Steele, 17-year-old son of D. and Mrs. Will Steele, Eugene R. F. D. 3, and a Eugene high school student, was rescued from the cold waters of the Willamette river back of Skinner's butte Friday afternoon after a small boat in which he and another boy were rowing capsized.

Steele made his way to a clump of brush in the middle of the river after the boat turned over while his companion was able to get to the shore. Mrs. Charles Sullivan, wife of the city park superintendent, heard him call for help and she notified the city and state police and the sheriff's office. Sheriff Swartz got James Baker's rowboat and with the assistance of Mr. Baker and Claire Larsen, city traffic officer, went to the rescue. The boy was stripped to the waist, having taken off his clothing so that he could swim if nobody came to help him. He lost some of his clothing and one of his shoes as his boat floated down stream.

LIVESTOCK CLUBS FORM ORGANIZATION

Organization of a Lane County 4-H Livestock Breeders' association was effected at a county-wide meeting of the county livestock club members at the 4-H club building on the fairgrounds Saturday.

Carson Adams of Norton was elected president, Tim Young of College Crest, vice-president, and Richard Rice of Lone Pine, secretary. Horace Walford of Lynx Hollow acted as temporary chairman at the meeting and conducted the election.

The report of the membership committee on eligibility, as adopted, recommended rules for membership as follows: Members must be of club age, must be regularly enrolled 4-H club members, and must personally own one or more animals eligible for exhibition at the 4-H Fair. They must keep accurate and up to date records.

The program of work of the organization includes encouraging 4-H livestock work in Lane county, encouraging the raising of better livestock among members, sponsoring county livestock tours, sponsoring delegation to Willamette valley livestock tour, sponsoring 4-H livestock exhibit, encouraging 4-H livestock demonstration and judging teams, having listing agency of all 4-H livestock for sale.

Instruction was given to all members on the keeping of accurate livestock records by T. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, and other phases included care and management of young livestock, feeding practices and plans for the year's work of livestock members.

Date Extended For Conservation Sheets

Date for filing work sheets in connection with the soil conservation program has been extended to March 15, according to word sent O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, the latter part of the week.

There has been so much bad weather and roads have been in such bad condition that the state committee decided to extend the time, Mr. Fletcher said.

The work slips may be filed until March 15 at either Mr. Fletcher's office or with the committee chairman named throughout the county.

HOME FROM TRIP

Grace Moore of Moore's Ladies' Shop has just returned from a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. While in California Mrs. Moore attended many spring openings, and has brought back an extensive collection of spring suits, frocks, and hats for her Ladies' Shop.

SHOWER GIVEN

WALDFORD, Feb. 27.—(Special).—A shower was given in honor of C. F. Buchanan Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Heidenreich. Many gifts were received by the guest of honor.

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POMONA GRANGERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

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legislation and in its stand against sales tax. "We have not always agreed in our legislative stands on some questions, but when we are going the same direction it is only sensible that we join together, and it is unfortunate that there are those who would bring discord between us," the speaker added.

Four resolutions were passed by the Lane grangers as follows:

(1) Disapproval of suggestions that monies collected from gambling or from intoxicating liquors be used for educational purposes. This resolution, introduced from Central grange, also carried an amendment opposing all gambling devices.

(2) Approval of the plan to ask national legislation to curb strikes. This resolution came from the Junction City grange.

(3) Approval of request for federal aid in controlling noxious weeds. Spencer Creek grange introduced this resolution.

(4) Approval of a resolution complimenting the grange legislative committee for its work on labor legislation. Junction City also introducing this resolution.

A motion to bring the supreme court issue before the grange session was lost for want of a second; no action either way being taken on this issue. The national grange head has disapproved of President Roosevelt's plan but some subordinate granges have not agreed with their national master, L. T. Tabor.

Senator H. C. Wheeler of Lane county was at the meeting and addressed the Grangers on work of the legislature. Senator Wheeler pointed out the position held by W. J. Kerr as director of trade research is a beneficial one and of much greater value to the farmers than the average person realizes. He was referring to the act that would have eliminated the position and salary paid Mr. Kerr, former chancellor of higher education.

Forum Discusses Court

Featuring the afternoon program for the Grangers was a forum discussion by Kessler Cannon, Toledo, Ore., and Avery Combs, Culver, University of Oregon students who discussed the problems of the supreme court in reference to NRA. W. A. Dahlberg, forensic coach and assistant professor of speech at the university, was in charge of this part of the program. Freed Bales, Walla Walla student, sang, accompanied by Mr. Cannon.

Other program numbers during the afternoon and evening sessions were: Reading by Douglas Kabler of Crow grange; piano music by Gertrude Knox; violin music by Loreen Bailey and Lorna King of Four Oaks grange; vocal music by Dorothy Schorenberg of Spencer Creek grange; piano music by Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Raymond Wicks of Dorena grange; harmonica music by Douglas Kabler and Ona Y. Liles of Crow grange; presentation of the Willamette 4-H club players' prize winning play, "Orval's Big Date."

Conferring of the fifth degree work by the Pomona officers featured the evening sessions, too. Allen Wheeler, Lane Pomona master, received special dispensation to be here Saturday from the legislature, where he is sergeant-at-arms, to attend the grange session and preside.

Mrs. M. H. Stewart, Pomona lecturer, was in charge of the entertainment program.

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Jail Prisoner Is Sent To Hospital

Holly Lewis, who had been in the county jail for a month or more under indictment on a bad check charge, was committed to the state asylum for the insane by County Judge Fred Pisk Saturday. He was taken to Salem in an ambulance sent up from the hospital. Lewis for several days had refused to eat or drink.

District Attorney L. L. Ray said that he will prosecute Lewis if and when he is discharged from the state hospital.

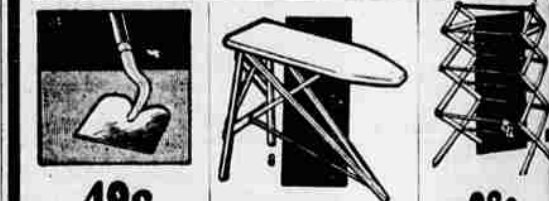
Big Chiefs Amuse Kindergarten Kids

Kindergarten students of Mrs. Fred Lomax were deeply impressed Thursday by Chief of Police C. E. Bergman's shiny buttons and his demonstration. The visits to the station and police station were made in connection with the kindergarten school's study of city professions and other visits to the city officers planned for the near future, Mrs. Lomax reports.

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