Lane County Grange News

Creswell—Members of Creswell grange, their families and friends will picnic at the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overholser July 4.

Crow—Crow grange will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, July 5, at 8:30 o'clock at the hall. Pie and coffee will be served, the committee in charge being R. R. Gibson, Ida Rice, Lola Swinney, and Veron Bloom.

On July Fourth the Grange people and their friends will have a basket dinner and picnic at Carl Boehringer's place. The committee on arrangements consists of Tommy Mintey, Eathyl Bloom, Bob Gibson, and Margie Canaday.

Franklin—Franklin Grange met last week with 23 members present and three children. Applications of Loyd and Laurel Hodson were balloted on. Committee reports were given. The Graces were in charge of the program. A baseball game, questions and answers, a flower garden contest, with Mrs. Elsie Bryant as winner, were featured as were a skit, "Home Sweet Home," and a contest; Mrs. Nadine West and T. M. Johnson as winners. Lunch was served by J. C. Kirk and Tony Bryant. Chaplain Mrs. Helena Allen who was injured in a car accident, was reported as improving slowly.

Lorane — Lorane Grange met this week with past master, Bob Philson, in charge. The first and second degree obligation was given to Elinor Brown and Mrs. Delores Hoyt. Committee reports were given by W. I. Seales, G. R. Elmore and Mrs. Ella Schneider. On the serving committee for next meeting are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herendeen, Mrs. Candis Foster, Harold Foster, and Terry McCornack. Mrs. Blanche Abbey was given a demit. It was voted to buy a $100 war bond. Mrs. Vera Pike reported on the state grange convention and talked on juvenile granges and grange insurance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Fullington. Grange members met at the hall recently to cut grass and clean up around the building. Twenty-four were present for the potluck dinner.

Four Oaks—Four Oaks Grange met last week. The grange voted to buy a bond as its part in the fifth war loan drive. Individuals in the grange have been very generous in their response to the invasion bond drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mention and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West were taken in as members. Robert and Thomas Mention were voted upon and will be initiated at a later date.

Mrs. Moore, the home economics chairman, reported upon the club meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. Boehn. The club voted to have no meetings during July and August.

The grange voted to have one meeting each month during July and August instead of the two meetings. This meeting will be the fourth Saturday of the month.

Mr. Van de Velde, the lecturer, read a paper on strawberries. Ray Bower followed this with a talk on strawberry culture.

The charter was draped for Frank Bailey, a former member of Four Oaks Grange.

Jasper—Jasper Grange met in regular session the past week. The home economics committee report was given by Ruby Sheeley who reported janitors for the next meeting to be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laird; those serving to be the YGA with Kenneth Wheeler as chairman. The agriculture committee report was given by Mrs. Ina Veltum; the legislative report by Gladys Fegles. Doris Wheeler reported for Y.G.A. that the next meeting would be held at the home of Maude Wallace for a potluck supper, July 1. State Grange reports were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jed Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laird, Mrs. Grace Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Humphrey and Kenneth and Ireta Wheeler. It was voted to take the third and fourth degree teams to Lowell, July 13.

FROM MEADOWVIEW

MEADOWVIEW —Meadowview Kill Kare club met recently at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen with Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Deming assisting. New officers were elected as follows: Dorothy Dwiggans, president; Shirley Sanborn, vice-president; Polly Helen, secretary; Merle Purkersen, reporter. The club is giving Mrs. Fisher a miscellaneous shower. Refreshments were served. Rose Pinkerson asked the ladies to meet with her July 19, to have a picnic lunch on the lawn.

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Junction City Bond Quota Now $190,000

JUNCTION CITY—The previously reported quota of $97,525, or about $35.00 per capita, for the Junction City area in the fifth war bond drive, has been found to be too low and the quota raised to about $190,000, or $70.00 per capita. W. C. Evans, chairman of the drive, reported bond purchases in the amount of $100,000, Friday.

A free ticket to "See Here, Private Hargrove," played at the Valley theater, was given for each $25.00 war bond purchased between Saturday, June 24, through Thursday, June 29. Almost a full house of bond purchasers enjoyed the film Thursday night.

A special meeting of the city council was held Thursday. The meeting was called to complete any unfinished business of last year. The retail and Class "B" license of Lynne D. Owen, former owner of The Club poolhall, was transferred to James Wampler, present owner. The next regular meeting of the council will be held Monday, July 10 at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

Mrs. Robert Knox and children have arrived from Moscow, Idaho, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Knox's father, Frank Fishel, and sister, Madelene Fehlberg, of Route 2.

Three Fined for Woods Regulations Fractures

Two more arrests were made the past two days by H. L. Young, state fire warden, operating in this county, on charges of violating the state fire prevention laws in the timber. Clarence Michel, charged with failing to provide a spark arrester for his gas engine, and A. L. Fletcher, charged with failing to provide sufficient fire-fighting equipment and tools for his sawmill, each paid a fine of $25 in Justice Brownell's court Saturday. The proper tools and equipment have been provided, the justice was informed.

E. A. Lindstrom of Lebanon paid a fine of $100 Saturday for failing to fall snags more than 25 feet in height and more than 16 inches in diameter. The Oregon law requires that such snags be cut down when standing in uncut timber.

Bible Camp Planned At Belknap Station

The young people of the Open Bible Standard Churches of Oregon are having a one week camp at the Belknap guard station on the McKenzie river. One hundred and fifty young people are expected to attend. Camp starts Monday July 2nd and extends through July 8th. The young people will leave the Lighthouse temple at 8:00 a. m. Monday morning. The camp is an annual event and is designed for recreation and for Christian instruction.

More Graduate Work

Graduate work at the university has increased 53 per cent over last year, with 148 registered this year, and 97 registered last year, Dr. Howard R. Taylor, associate dean of the graduate division and head of the psychology department, revealed this week. This year's total of 46 men shows an increase of 64 per cent over last year's 28; while 102 women this year is an increase of 47.8 per cent over last year's 69.

The school of education has chalked up the greatest increase in graduate work, with 40 students enrolled to last year's 21. Of this number 13 are new students as compared to 8 in 1943. English majors with 8 came second and history third with 7. The total of 148 is divided into 85 students working for a degree and 63 enrolled as non-degree students.

E. B. Stahlman

COTTAGE GROVE — Funeral services will be held Monday, 2:30 p. m., Mills mortuary, for Eli B. Stahlman, who died June 29 at a hospital in Eugene. Rev. Frank Brown will officiate at the service and burial will be in the Masonic IOOF cemetery.

Stahlman was a sawyer by occupation. He was born March 9, 1862, in Brooksville, Pa. He came here from Wyoming and had lived here 24 years. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Chapman of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Susan Wells of Eugene. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Peterson Elected

George Peterson, Eugene poultryman, was elected a director of the Oregon Baby Chick association at the close of its annual meeting in Corvallis Friday. Ambrose Brownell of Milwaukie was named president.

Egg prices will rapidly approach ceiling prices and continue at or near that level for the rest of the year, it was predicted at the meeting.

Dr. Stevens Succeeds Beattie As Assistant Extension Head

By UTAHNA HALL
University News Bureau

Dr. Henry E. Stevens, who became assistant director of the general extension division, state system of higher education, July 1, has three things in common with his predecessor, W. G. Beattie, now emeritus assistant director and professor of education, besides their common interest in the extension division and adult education.

Both were educated at the University of Oregon, where Beattie received his bachelor of arts degree in 1901, Dr. Stevens his bachelor's degree in 1936 and his doctorate in educational psychology in 1940.

Both are interested in Oregon City, where Beattie's parents settled upon coming to Oregon from Illinois, and where Dr. Stevens' grandparents came more than a century ago. Carrying the analogy to the third point, both know and like Alaska, having taught there.

Dr. Stevens, who is teaching education classes in the Portland summer sessions, was an assistant professor in education and psychology at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, from 1940 to 1942. This university is the farthest north of any in the world, and the 50-below temperature was a bit chilly for an Oregonian, he remarked. In the summer of 1942 he went into the army, and upon his release in the spring of 1943, became an instructor in education and psychology at the Portland center under the late Dean V. V. Caldwell. This is the fifth summer he has taught in summer sessions, both in Portland and in Eugene. With the undertaking of his new duties as assistant director, he will spend approximately four days in Eugene, making his home at the faculty club on the campus, and the rest of the time in Portland.

DR. HENRY E. STEVENS

To Live In Eugene

Beattie after 18 years of service with the extension division, since Feb. 21, 1926, when he became a lecturer, will continue to live in Eugene. His wife, the former Willa Hanna, was the daughter of Oregon pioneers, and was graduated from the university in 1896, where she was the first president of the campus YWCA. The Beatties have one son, Ronald, who is in the administrative office of the federal courts, Washington, D. C., and whom the Beatties visited last fall. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beattie are proud of their beautiful flower garden. Beattie hopes to spend some of his new leisure writing and studying about the Indians of Alaska, his hobby. He will continue to spend two days a week in the general extension division office. He was born April 27, 1874, near Sparka, Ill.

After Beattie's graduation from the University of Oregon in 1901, he went to Wrangel, Alaska, as principal of public schools. He went north on the steamer Charles Nelson which carried the news of McKinley's assassination. Returning to Eugene the following spring Beattie married Willa Hanna and returned to Wrangel for another year, coming back to Oregon City, where the educator was principal of the high school. In another two years he again returned to Alaska as superintendent of the Sitka Industrial school under the administration of the Presbyterian board of home missions. His next position was at Juneau as superintendent of Indian schools of south eastern Alaska under the U. S. bureau of education, staying there until 1916.

Returned To Oregon

Anxious to get a foothold again in Oregon, Beattie returned and became superintendent of schools at Cottage Grove, only returning to Alaska on a special assignment for the U. S. bureau of education as industrial director at the Metlakatla, which was an Indian preserve, not a reservatoin, and the Indians formed a joint stock company to share the profits of the community, particularly in the canning industry. Beattie recalls, "that it was probably one of the most interesting experiments I ever took part in. The purchasers as well as the stock-holders shared the profits of the organization which started out with the operation of a small store and developed into a store of considerable size."

Before this time the canners had never employed Indian labor as a group, but had preferred Japanese, Chinese and Filippino workers. Beattie's faith in the equal skill and ability of the Indians was justified when the cooperative was able to deliver 55,000 cases of salmon instead fo the 45,000 cases originally contracted.

Other highlights of Beattie's years in Alaska were being present at the first meeting of the territorial legislature in Juneau in 1913, and being a member of the election board at Sitka to help select delegate for congress.

Becomes Lecturer

Soon after his last return to Oregon, the retiring director of the extension division, received an offer from President J. H. Ackerman, Oregon Normal school, Monmouth, to be head of rural training. He left this position on Feb. 20, 1926, to become a general extension lecturer, and before the consolidation of the university and Oregon State college under the state system of higher education, Beattie had charge of the visual instruction department and also the state teachers' reading circle work. After the consolidation, he became head of the social welfare department of the general extension division, and on Jan. 1, 1940, became assistant director, and professor of education. After the death of Dean Caldwell, he became acting dean and director of the division, and is being replaced at this time by Dr. John F. Cramer, former superintendent of the Eugene public schools.

Beattie has traveled up and down the state of Oregon, visiting schools, and is acqainted with a host of alumni. In the summers of 1930 and 1939, he was acting director of the summer session at the university during the absence of Dr. Dan E. Clark, director. Another service which he carried out for the university was that of director of the university cruises to Alaska the summers of 1930 and 1931. In 1929 he served on the faculty of the university — afloat under the direction of Dean Karl W. Onthank, who started the cruises in 1925.

June Another High Month For Building

Eugene has another "big" building month in June—for wartime.

The total was $51,018, including 86 repair building permits totalling $18,368, and 16 permits for new buildings valued at $32,650. June construction was not far under that for April and May, during which federal housing (FHA projects) was begun and for which the totals were $67,250 and $66,990. The total for June 1943 was $18,644.

The past month's high total is attributed to some FHA work and to spring repairs and other seasonal construction.

PFC William C. Somers Injured in Invasion

A long-distance phone call from her mother-in-law in the east brought news to Mrs. William C. Somers, (Margaret Dean) of Eugene that her husband, PFC William C. Somers is hospitalized in England. Private Somers, who went overseas with an infantry division in the last week of March, received a flesh wound in the leg in the invasion of the continent. It is not a serious injury, but will keep him in hospital for a time.

Private Somers, who was a soldier-student on the U. of O. campus here for a time, is the son of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Somers of Camp Sutton, N. C., and his father also is in service overseas.

Police Report Two Accidents For Friday

City police Saturday reported two accidents which took place Friday on Eugene streets. At 10:45 a. m. between Tenth and Eleventh on Charnelton, a collision occurred when Florence Jones, 125 Nineteenth Avenue east, was driving south and the vehicle driven by Betty Hinds, 2801 Emerald, pulled out from the curb.

At 6:56 p. m. between Second and Third on Jefferson, damage was received by the truck driven by Glen C. Halladay, 294 Jefferson, and the sedan of Vern Pontius, Elkton, which was parked.

High School Shop Open

Eugene high school shop will be open to the public after July 4, under supervision of O. N. Mickelson, as part of the summer recreation program under auspices of the Eugene recreation commission. This EHS shop program will be limited to people of high school age and adults.

Younger groups are being cared for at the shops at Roosevelt and Wilson junior high schools. Roosevelt shop is open daily from 1 to 5 p. m. and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. Wilson shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. George Nelson is supervising the junior high shops.

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Jacob Maddox Raised To First Lieutenant

Jacob Maddox, 1422 Ferry street, Eugene, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at headquarters air service command, Patterson Field, Ohio, where he is assigned to the statistical control unit.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in December, 1943, after attending AAF officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., he then attended AAF statistical school, at Boston, Mass., qualifying him for his present assignment.

A graduate of Lafayette high school, St. Joseph, Mo., and the University of Oregon, class of 1943, Lieutenant Maddox was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity and the Scabbard and Blade club.

He now resides at 66 S. Central, Osborn, Ohio.

MILLER COMPLETES WORK

Robert Ladd Miller, 18, seaman first class, has completed the course of training at the aviation radiomen school, Memphis, Tenn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, 1704 Moss street. He attended Eugene high school and enlisted in October, 1943. He received boot training at Farragut, Idaho.

Camp Adair Civilians Top Bond Drive Quota

CAMP ADAIR, June 30—(Special)—Civilian personnel of Camp Adair have gone over the top in the fifth war loan bond drive. On Monday they smashed their goal of 100 per cent participation in the fifth war loan drive in record time of 19 days, and on Thursday reached the goal of 15 per cent deduction. Now, payday, military personnel will launch their campaign to put this post over the top.

In addition to the increased bond deductions, the military and civilian personnel of SCU had made cash purchases up to last Saturday of sixty-one $25 bonds, twenty $50 bonds, eighty-four $100 bonds, one $500 bond, and two $1000 bonds, making a total of 168 bonds at the cost of $10,068.75.

Lt. Gorden E. Patton, war bond officer of the 70th division, reports that GIs in the 70th division have gone over their weekly quota of $75,000 by a margin of $87.90. The 274th infantry leads with a total of $24,786.75, with the 275th coming up with a total of $15,165.45.

Large bond deductions under Plan 12 authorized by war department circular 237 are expected of officers as the GI bond seems best fitted to their earnings. The bond, authorized as of June 1 can be purchased only by servicemen and women, both officers and EM, and is purchased by the payroll deduction plan only. GI bonds are sold at $7.50 and may not be deducted in partial payments.

Former Eugene Woman Dies In Wisconsin

Word has been received by Dr. and Mrs. Richmond that Mrs. Richmond's sister, Mrs. T. T. Davis, of Millston, Wisconsin, passed away the afternoon of June 30. Mrs. Davis was the former Daisy Gilbert whom the Eugeneans of the early 1900's will remember because of her singing.

The Davises lived in Eugene in 1941-2 and Mr. Davis worked in printing establishments here.

Besides Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Davis is survived by a brother in Eugene, William A. Gilbert, a brother, John Gilbert, of Pendleton and two sisters in Medford, Mrs. D. C. Wheat and Miss Viola Gilbert.

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