William Norris Heads Grove Lily Growers

COTTAGE GROVE — Churchgoers in this city united Thursday morning in a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church. Rev. Hilton T. Park, Rev. Peter J. Bakker and Rev. Roy Hutchinson conducted. The day was sunny and mild.

The Southern Lane County Lily Growers elected William Norris president at their election this week at the armory. Roy Hand is vice-president, Mrs. John Van Nortwick, secretary, Charles Anderson, treasurer, and on the executive committee, Everett Powell, James Hemenway, and J. E. Woodson. W. A. Hemenway was elected delegate to the Pacific Bulb Growers Association gathering early in December at Gold Beach.

J. E. Wilson told of a recent trip to Texas where he purchased a large wholesale and retail greenhouse which will be an outlet for the local bulb growers. Information was received from the British Embassy that A. Hollis, assistant to the state department of Agriculture of Bermuda, will shortly visit Easter Lily growers in the Willamette Valley.

Lumbering News

A new sawmill is being constructed on the site of the old Scott mill at Culp Creek which burned several years ago, and the new structure will be ready for use in the near future. Paul Radtke of Cottage Grove is the owner. His new mill will have a capacity of 30,000 feet daily. Timber for the cutting will be near at hand in the Culp creek area.

The M. & M. plywood plant at Latham is steadily shipping out peeler logs to their Albany plant. Second grade logs are being sent to a mill in Albany, and old logs are floated down the Willamette to a pulp mill near Portland. The logs from here are shipped by freight train and the lack of cars is hampering operations considerably but the local plant is equipped to ship out six or seven carloads a day.

Dec. 3, Tuesday evening, will see the last official meeting of the 16th battalion, Oregon State Guard as the state guard will then be a national organization. A venison dinner is to be served the members and visitors in the Armory dining room at 6:30 p. m., according to the commander of the present group, Capt. P. S. Bukowski. Adj. Gen. Raymond F. Olsen, of Salem, and Gen. Ralph P. Cowgill, of Portland, are expected to be on hand.

Darrel W. McClanahan RDM3-c, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McFarland, of this city, and a former resident, has been assigned to the U. S. S. Pine Island, a seaplane tender which will take part in the Byrd expedition to the Antarctic this winter, according to his mother, Mrs. G. P. McClanhan, of Grants Pass.

Darrel is a radar operator in the communications division and has recently served with an experimental unit testing B 17s at Quonset Point, Rhode Island. The polar expedition will take all winter and it is expected will include 4000 men who have been in the service.

The local post, American Legion, initiated its first lady this week when Mrs. Jeanne Addy joined, with 21 others, in the initiation which was put on by a degree team from the Eugene 40 and 8 post.

Hansen Brothers, Kaiser-Frazer dealers here who have recently completed a new building to house their offices and cars, will have a grand opening Saturday, Nov. 30. The building is at 5th and Washington Sts., and comprises a one-story concrete structure with a floor space of 3750 square feet. They will have a display room, an office, a parts room and a shop room.

ON UPPER CAMP CREEK

UPPER CAMP CREEK — Friendly Circle Sewing Club will meet Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Owens.

Stephen Ray has returned home from visiting in Washington.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fipps on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Argus Fipps and son of Eugene.

SIGHTSEERS BACK AGAIN — Washington sightseers get in line at the east entrance to the White House, reopened to the public after being closed since Dec. 7, 1941.

Grove BPW Initiates Move For Hospital

COTTAGE GROVE—The Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women's Club passed a resolution Monday to sponsor the erection of a hospital here. Mrs. Grace Cowan, president, appointed Mmes. Alice Breedlove, Ruth Stewart Caldwell, and Lois Mills, as a special committee to serve as a steering committee in promoting the project.

The attorney-general's office has notified Cottage Grove that there will be no need for election regarding the proposed rural fire association in this section since the time set for protest, Oct. 29, has passed and no protest was filed. The district then is automatically set up. Dec. 16, however, five directors will be elected and those who have filed thus far are A. W. Shofstall, Max Sears, Henry Snauer, Charles Roner, and W. C. Martin. Names may also be written in on the ballot.

The Chamber of Commerce will hear Professor A. L. Lomax of the University of Oregon business administration department at their meeting next Tuesday noon, who will talk to the men on the functions of the Chamber and discuss the duties of a secretary-manager such as has been contemplated for this community.

People here are very much gratified to hear that President Truman has released $70,000,000 previously frozen flood control and navigation project funds, which will permit work to continue on the Dorena Dam. This work was started before the war and discontinued; work started again last year and was pushed along until winter. Recent reports that the engineers would be laid off indefinitely on account of the freezing of funds have been disconcerting. Completion should be in 1949, with no further delays.

The Recreational Basketball League, sponsored by the high school and community recreational committee, got off to a flying start this week with eight teams from various youth groups participating. The Bohemians, defending champions of last year, nosed out Latham 41 to 40. North End Kids team defeated London 25-23, City Center won from FFA 42-27, and East Side defeated West Side 50 to 21. Games are played each Wednesday with all eight teams participating at the high school gymnasium. More than 100 boys have turned out for this winter recreation program, directed by Bob Dusenberry, high school athletic coach.

Average per capita income in the U. S. South rose from $337 in 1940 to $791 per year in 1945.

Pepper is the leading item in the spice trade of the East Indies.

Advertising Pays

Reminiscent of depression days in the U. S. A. is this picture of a 30-year-old former RAF flight lieutenant who, masked to conceal his identity, became a sandwich man to advertise his need of a job. After parading London streets for four hours he got four offers.

Creswell Meetings

CRESWELL — There will be no meeting of the Presbyterian Aid Society this week but instead the chairmen of the various committees for the annual chicken pie supper and bazaar to be held at the grange hall Friday, Dec. 6 will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Norman Skaggs to price articles for the sale. The bazaar will open at 2 p. m. and serving will commence at 6.

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church will meet at the church annex Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. I. Kent, Mrs. R. E. Wright, Mrs. C. C. Hash and Mrs. B. A. Land as hostesses. The birthdays of the month will be observed. A shower for the Gum Moon school for Chinese girls in San Francisco will also be held.

The Christmas party of the Sisterhood of the Christian Church will be held at the church service room Thursday Dec. 5 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Bart Perini and Mrs. P. C. Sparks as hostesses. Gifts will be exchanged and "secret pals" disclosed.

Miss Ruby Goldsworthy, Mrs. V. W. Johnston and Mrs. Norman Skaggs will present the program at the meeting of the Mothers Club Friday, 2:30 p. m. at the grade school and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. Kenneth McCoy.

Calendar

Monday, 8 p. m. VFW at IOOF Hall.

8 p. m. Official board meeting at Methodist Church annex.

8 p. m. City Council at City Hall.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—EZ Club at IOOF Hall.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Dorcas Circle at Methodist Church annex.

8 p. m.—IOOF.

2 p. m. Sisterhood at Christian Church service room.

Thursday—Theta Rho Club at IOOF Hall.

8 p. m.—Eastern Star at Masonic Hall.

4 p. m. Girl Scouts at Methodist annex.

4 p. m. Cub Scouts at grange hall.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Mothers Club at grade school.

Honor Rebekah Lodge elected officers at the meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. R. M. Carpenter will serve as noble grand; Mrs. Kenneth McCoy as vice-grand; Mrs. Dale Pitcher as recording secretary; Mrs. L. A. Whitney as financial secretary and Henrietta Allen as treasurer. The installation will take place in Eugene at McArthur Court Jan. 14 jointly with other Rebekah and IOOF lodges of the district. Reservations for the dinner at the Osburn Hotel must be made by Dec. 30. Mrs. Etta Hockett was elected to membership by a dismissal card. An invitation was accepted from the IOOF lodge to the annual Christmas party at the hall Dec. 18. An exchange of gifts and a program will be featured. Mrs. C. L. Ellis, Mrs. Norman Skaggs, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. V. W. Johnston were appointed to arrange program numbers. For the Dec. 11 meeting of the lodge Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. M. C. Redding, Mrs. R. F. Scott and Mrs. Minnie Riddle will serve refreshments. Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Sidney Cooke, Lola Ringsdorf and Mrs. Finch will provide entertainment. The EZ Club was announced to meet at the hall, 2 p. m. Dec. 3 for the Christmas meeting. Gifts will be exchanged and a potluck lunch served.

A group of Shriners attended a meeting at Roseburg Saturday. A large class was initiated. The Shriners from here were Clarence Berry, Bert Thompson and E. D. Grousbeck.

Mrs. Arthur Mogstad returned this wek to her home from a hospital in Eugene where she has been convalescing following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McDonah and daughter Joyce and Mrs. Minnie Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Smith's granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Wald and family at Marcola.

Raymond Lawton who has been visiting his mother Mrs. W. W. Parsons has returned to his home near Los Angeles.

SCREENINGS DUE

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—(AP)—The first of 1700 applicants for Regular Army commissions will be screened by a board of officers starting here about Dec. 15, Col. Joseph I. Lambert, senior member of the board, said Friday. Applicants are from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Average per capita income in the United States in 1940 was $573 per year. In 1945 it was $1,158.

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Lorane Report

LORANE — I.O.O.F. Lodge met Wednesday evening, Nov. 27 for nomination of officers.

A shower honoring Mrs. Clarence Stapp was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Wise Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20, with Mrs. Jack Bartlett as co-hostess.

A family dinner in honor of the 73rd birthday of Henry Wilson, was held Sunday, Nov. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on the old Cottage Grove road. Twenty-seven members of the family and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russum of Cottage Grove, were present.

At Lorane Rebekah Lodge, Nov. 18, officers were elected: noble grand, Vera Gibbons; vice grand, Beryl Cooper; secretary (re-elected), Lottie Mitchell; treasurer, Eloine Stephens.

Plans were made for a bazaar Dec. 16.

AT MEADOWVIEW

MEADOWVIEW — Home Extension Unit meets Dec. 5 at Barbara Hansen's home. The project "Poultry Cooking" will be demonstrated by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Hodson.

A box social was held at the school house Nov. 22. The Christmas program will be put on by the school children. Mrs. Joe Hill and Mrs. Paul Skinner are on the committee to purchase the Christmas candy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClary are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Nov. 21 at the Sacred Heart Hospital. The McClarys live on the Ray King farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Skinner have returned home from Greensboro, North Carolina, by stage. They were snowbound all night on the Columbia River highway due to a slide. Morris has received his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hofer are on a trip to Port Angeles, Wash.

COBURG WILLING WORKERS

COBURG — Willing Workers Club met recently with Mrs. Frank Rise. Mrs. L. B. Thomas was co-hostess. A sealed bid sale was held which realized $16. The group voted to donate $5 to the community chest.

Next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 10, the Christmas party with the annual turkey dinner and gift exchange. The price of the gift is not to exceed $1. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Hurzler with Mrs. Clyde Barrows as co-hostess.

THORNTON CORNERS HAS THANKSGIVING VISITORS

THORNTON CORNERS — Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyd were guests over Thanksgiving of Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. James Bagan, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McNew entertained, Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reed of Roseburg, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. McNew, the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennessy of Cottage Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gwyn.

Rev. and Mrs. Heath Lowry and two little sons of Rainier, visited briefly Tuesday with Mr. Lowry's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, enroute to Medford to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Guests over Thanksgiving at the R. B. Dixon home were Mr. and Mrs. Gossrey Welker and two children and Carl Heimdahl and Henry Johnson, all of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bartlett and grandson, Gordon Bartlett, of Robinsdale, Minn., and Mrs. S. M. Starner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElhinny of Cottage Grove.

In Britain it is still technically illegal to eat meat on Wednesdays and mince pie at Christmas.

Noti Youth Named On "B" All-Star Team

NOTI — Charles Kull was elected by the coaches of Lane High School six-man football teams as one of the all-star team. He played center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kull of Noti and is a junior at Elmira High School.

Diphtheria shots will be given at the Noti Grade School, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. It is open to all children of pre-school age, and up and including the eighth grade.

Several school children are absent this week, due to chicken pox.

Calendar

Tuesday—Long Tom Busy Bee Club meets with Mrs. G. Buehler.

Wednesday—All day meeting of Ladies' Aid at church annex.

Thursday—All day meeting Elk Prairie Thimble Club.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Hester, Nov. 16, in San Antonio, Texas. This is the second girl of the couple. Mrs. Hester's mother, Mrs. Stella Thornton, is visiting there. Mrs. Branneman is the paternal grandmother.

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