

Economic Survey Meeting Planned

The problem involved in promoting a better-balanced economy for Lane County will get a thorough airing Monday night in a dinner meeting at the Osburn Hotel.

Gathering together at 6 p.m. will be representatives of the county's seven principal geographic districts, plus spokesmen for major industries, the CIO and AFL, the Grange, University of Oregon, the Eugene City Council, the Lane County Court and other interested agencies and organizations.

The group will discuss objectives of the economic survey now being made in Lane County by Industrial Survey Associates of San Francisco. Ideas from all quarters will be entertained as possible approaches to the goal of guaranteeing the county's future prosperity.

And, as the principal speaker at the banquet, Van Stanberry, west coast chief of the regional development section of the U.S. Department of Commerce, will describe steps taken by various California communities to promote their economic welfare.

In recent weeks, Stuart Parry Walsh, director of Industrial Survey Associates, has held a series of informal conferences with community and industrial leaders. These conferences, and a number of specially invited guests, Monday night will consider the formation of a permanent committee to advise Walsh and his staff.

J. W. Kipper, president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Saturday stated, "The Eugene Chamber has been pleased to work with the Springfield Chamber to stimulate this current investigation of Lane County's economic possibilities."

"Now," Kipper said, "the time has come to give the control over to a committee of citizens representing the entire county."

If a Lane County Development Committee is formed, Kipper noted, it could function not only to direct the current studies, but could work to see that recommendations coming out of the survey are followed up.

Voodoo Hex Is Still Alive

NEW ORLEANS—(U.P.)—Voodoo is still a going institution in New Orleans. Just ask Walter Manning.

Manning, 33-year-old auto parts salesman, found his front porch littered in the best voodoo tradition with a rough cross made of wood and cypress branches, a jar of canned okra, a grotesque mask, two pairs of shoes, a pair of men's shorts pinned to a window screen and a sprig of milkweed.

Manning cleared his porch and went for a ride. A street car smashed into the side of his car. Jolted but unhurt, Manning said he didn't think the voodoo or his ill-wisher had anything to do with the accident.

"I just didn't see the streetcar coming," he said.

Car Missing, Mailman Ired

OKLAHOMA CITY—(U.P.)—An Oklahoma City mailman sued the city for \$75 to repay him for 50 hours of time spent searching for his car while it was safely stored in the police garage.

Jack G. Reese also wanted \$27 for taxi fares paid while the vehicle was gone, \$50 in punitive damages, \$7.50 for depreciation and \$60 to repair the transmission, which he said police damaged.

The city, on the other hand, wanted Reese to pay for four parking tickets and a storage fee on the automobile.

Both Reese and the police stolen car division searched for the vehicle for nine days before learning that the police parking division had towed it in to the garage because of the unpaid tickets.

Bible School Schedule Set, Swiss Home Groups to Meet

SWISSHOME—Daily vacation Bible school will begin Monday June 9, from 9 to 12 a.m. at the United Brethren Evangelical Church on the hill. It will be a two-week session. All children from three to high school age are invited. Teachers are the Rev. Kenneth Buck, Mrs. Leroy Frazer, Mrs. Walt Randall, Mrs. Sam Tate, Mrs. Fred McCormick, Mrs. Harry Cool, Evelyn Miller, Shirley Kerns and Carol Brooks.

Women's Society of World Service will meet Wednesday June 4, at the church. Reports will be given by the ladies who attended the W.S.W.S. conference at Jennings Lodge.

Mrs. Stanley Peck entertained a group of little folks, Tuesday May 27, at a birthday party for her daughter Sheila who was three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karnowski and daughter Kay of Nelson Creek left recently for Alaska. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dodson, parents of Mrs. Karnowski, who live in Eastern Oregon. Both families will be employed in Alaska during the summer months. Relatives are caring for the Karnowski ranch during their absence.

Swiss Home Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph

Wendling Mulls Seniors Graduate Student Transfer From Monroe High

Picnic Dinner Held at School

WENDLING—The school picnic for the Wendling Grade School was held Tuesday, May 27, at the grade school. A potluck dinner was served and coffee, ice cream, and punch were furnished. It was very well attended by the community.

After dinner the plan for sending next year's students to Marcola grade school was discussed. An estimated 10 pupils would be enrolled and this year's teacher, Miss Workman, resigned leaving the district with the problem of finding a teacher for a one room school.

MARCOLA IS willing to accept the students on the terms of tuition arranged between the boards. As the district is set up now it costs approximately \$4,100 for maintenance of a teacher and the building.

A discussion was held by those here and it was decided by a unanimous vote that the plan was acceptable to the taxpayers. This is not a plan for consolidation and the district will be retained by the people of Wendling.

A RECENT visitor of the Walter Helbach family was Bobby Bockes of Eugene.

Cpl. Perry Head recently visited the John H. Downing Sr. home while on leave from duty in the U.S. Army. Mr. Head is a former resident of Wendling.

Electrician Hurt At Holt Mill

CRESWELL—Phillip Holt, local electrician, was painfully burned on the hands, arms and eyes last week while working on electrical equipment at the Holt Mill. A fuse box blew up and caused flash burns in his eyes. He was taken to Cottage Grove for treatment and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Lowell Campbell, who served as student minister of the local Presbyterian Church for the summer of 1950, will be ordained a minister at a ceremony at the Roseburg Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. (DST) Sunday, June 1. Creswell friends are invited.

Honor Rebekah lodge cleared \$20.51 on the breakfast they served at the Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday. The money will be used to send the Lane County delegate to the United Nations Conference this summer.

Cancer Study Turns to Virus

BERKELEY, Calif.—(U.P.)—University of California scientists have been examining tiny cells, magnified 50,000 times, to trace and identify viruses which may have some relation to cancer.

So far they have found no evidence that viruses cause human cancer, though they have found viruses in some animal cancers. However, the American Cancer Society recently gave the California scientists another grant of money to continue their search.

It is a "needle-in-the-haystack" hunt, because a single, almost invisible drop of fluid contains thousands of particles, according to Dr. Robley C. Williams, who has been working on the problem along with Dr. R. C. Backus.

When the scientist puts a tiny drop of fluid under an electron microscope, he has a picture two feet wide containing many thousands of particles. Which are viruses and which aren't is the question.

It is a slow painstaking job to isolate and identify the viruses.

Shaky Firm Doing Great

CLEVELAND, O.—(U.P.)—As long as things are shaky, the Becker Brothers here will be all right.

In fact, things have needed shaking over the past 10 years to such an extent that business has been expanded by some 35 percent.

The founder of the firm, the Cleveland Vibrator Co., was J. J. Becker, who discovered 27 years ago that vibration handily removed patterns from sand molds in foundries. Going on from there, the firm has broadened its scope to where it now furnishes vibrating devices for nearly everything from shaking walnuts out of California trees to settling soap chips in packages.

Kenneth, James and John Becker are running the firm and are turning out vibrators, ranging from 500 to 5,000 shakes a minute, to an ever-increasing market of quiver-conscious buyers including even tank procurement people from the armed forces.

Southerners Increase Use of Telephone

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(U.P.)—Officials of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. announced that telephones in the south increased 146 percent from 1940 to 1950, while population figures in the same area increased only 12 percent.

They said southerners use their telephones more frequently than subscribers anywhere else in the country. Calls originating in the company's territory average seven per telephone each day, which is the highest average in the Bell system.

MONROE—Commencement exercises for the Class of '52 of Monroe Union High School were held at the school here Wednesday evening, May 28, with a well-filled auditorium in attendance. There were 20 members in the class, and caps and gowns had been selected for the graduation attire.

Class motto "Backbone, Not Wishbone," class flower, iris and lily; class colors, lavender and white.

Receiving the scholastic medal awards were the valedictorian, Miss Freda Snyder, and the salutatorian, Miss Patricia Daugherty, both of whom were selected for this on nearly a straight "C" average through their four years of high school.

LARRY MALCOM and Marjorie Johnston received the citizenship awards for their four years of outstanding good citizenship in high school.

Alice Blackwell and Vern Steward received the sportsmanship awards for all around good sportsmanship through high school, and Miss Blackwell will get her name engraved on a permanent plaque for girl athletes at the school.

Five scholarships were awarded: Freda Snyder received the Ellis' scholarship award from Corvallis; Larry Malcom and Wesley Stewart received the state scholarship awards to colleges of higher learning in the state; Vern Steward received the athletic award for a full course in college athletics; and Lois Dykstra received the scholarship award in nurse training given by the Medical Association Auxiliary in Corvallis.

Principal Donald Delay presented the awards with the exception of the nurse training award which was presented by Mrs. Rosendahl, medical auxiliary member, of Corvallis.

Diplomas were presented by Chairman Elmer Sankey of the school.

Police Chief Likes Sutherland

SUTHERLIN—"This seems to be a pleasant community and a nice place to work," said Sutherland's new police officer, Valton York.

York came to Sutherland from Springfield, where he has been working on the city police force for the past year. The last few months of that time he was in charge of the police records and is expected to have a similar job with the Sutherland force.

Born in Comanche, Tex., he spent a little over three years with the Army on military police duty during World War II, as well as spending a short time with the Navy. Presently living at the Sutherland Homes, he is married and has two pre-school age daughters.

Invalid Does Fire Duties

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(U.P.)—If you think all firefighters are rugged men who battle flaming buildings with streams of water or go racing up towering ladders with axe in hand, you haven't met Mabel Richmond.

Mabel doesn't don a glistening raincoat and go racing off to fires. She can't. Miss Richmond is an invalid.

However, on her depends the fire safety of the city of Bartlett, outside Memphis.

Miss Richmond is full-time dispatcher of Bartlett's volunteer fire department, she's on duty round the clock.

She lies in bed with two telephones in easy reach. One is her private phone, the second, the fire department number.

Beside the phones is a push-button alarm that sets off a siren on the water tower. When she touches the alarm, the firefighters come running.

Miss Richmond has the technique down pat. While she's taking down a fire report on the telephone, she sounds the siren button. She also knows down the location of the fire and the quickest and best way to get there.

Lane Grange

MOHAWK-McKENZIE Grange will not meet Thursday June 5, because of five Thursdays in May, but will meet 8 p.m., standard time, June 12. The grange will hold a community picnic Friday, July 4 at the old Stafford school grounds. There will be games of all kinds such as ball game, horse shoe pitching, swimming and a program in the afternoon. In the evening all are welcome to come to the grange hall for square dancing. Refreshments will be sold by the women, and the men will have the new floor laid in the new building by that time; every one is welcome. Home Economics Club has appointed serving committees.

Bert Edgell has been appointed by the county court as weed controller superior in the Mohawk and Camp Creek districts.

Next square dance will be held Saturday evening, June 7. Every one is invited.

VETS FORGIVE TAXES

PLAINVILLE, Conn.—(U.P.)—The local VFW post doesn't bear grudges. As "Plainville Man of the Year" it named George W. Bartlett, for 20 years the town's tax collector.

ADULTS TO BLAME

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(U.P.)—Police here say they have no trouble with juvenile vandalism in the city parks. It's the grownups stealing plants that give officers headaches.

THEY QUICKEN QUICK

HARTFORD, Conn.—(U.P.)—A group of high school students putting out a magazine which says can be read more quickly "Quick." They call it "Pitt."

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