Midstate Folk At Annual 4-H Meet

Deschutes county extension staff members and two local leaders returned Tuesday night from attending a district 4-H club leaders conference in Klamath Falls on March 18 and 19. The county delegation included Leroy Warner, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Warner; Helen Abrego, home demonstration agent; and Mrs. Harvey Drake and Mrs. Glen Beal, both local 4-H club leaders from the Boyd Acres community.

The conference was held in the Methodist church in Klamath Falls. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, opened the program by introducing the various delegates and explaining the purpose of the conference.

On Monday, the main address was presented by Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college. Dr. Strand's talk dealt with conditions on the Oregon State campus, and the importance of 4-H work. Other speakers included the following:

Speakers Listed

W. L. Teutch, assistant director of the extension service, gave a report of 4-H club work in the post-war program. Mrs. E. F. Wright, president of the state local leaders, presented a resume of progress and trends in that organization.

Miss Helen Cowgill, state club leader in charge of girls' club work, and Mary Olive Snarr, her assistant, spoke on the purpose and problems of home economics clubs; while L. J. Allen, state club leader in charge of boys' club work, and Dan D. Robinson, extension forester, discussed agriculture clubs.

One of the main features on Monday's program was a talk given by Bill Matthews, state poultry contest winner, who told about his experiences at the National 4-H club congress in 1945.

Elwin H. Greenwood, secretary of the Oregon Bankers association, presented one, five, 10 and 20-year leadership pins to eligible leaders present at the conference. Mrs. Harvey Drake of Bend received her first-year pin award at that time.

On Tuesday, Elmo N. Stevenson, president of the southern Oregon college of education, addressed the conference on "Developing Leadership."

Nine counties, Jefferson, Crook, Harney, Deschutes, Douglas, Klamath, Josephine, Lake and Jackson were represented at the annual affair. Other district conferences are held each year in Corvallis and La Grande.

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Beulah Harkness Services Friday

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the First Christian church for Mrs. Beulah Harkness, a resident of Bend for the past 3½ years, who died March 19 at the family home at 539 Ogden. Rev. I. W. Palmer will conduct the rites and burial will follow in Pilot Butte cemetery.

Mrs. Harkness, a native of Flowerfield, Mich., was 51 years of age. The family moved to Bend over three years ago from Endgadine, Mich. Besides her husband, Carey A. Harkness, she is survived by seven children, six grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters.

Children are Mrs. Raymond Syverson, Mrs. Lorimer Eisenbach, Charles Harkness, Margaret Harkness, Mrs. Louis Betker, Robert Harkness and Constance Harkness, all of Bend. Brothers are Boyd, Charles, Harry and Harold Kline, all of Lakefield, Mich. Sisters are Mrs. Pearl Freeman of Newberry, Mrs. John Van Loon of Detroit and Mrs. Julius Van Loon of McMillan, all in Michigan.

OPA Price Rules Will Be Relaxed

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The OPA has relaxed its price regulations to permit manufacturers to step up production of low-priced shirts, dresses, pajamas and other clothing.

In the future, manufacturers will be allowed a "higher range of exemption" in figuring average prices. That means they can exempt a larger number of low-cost items in their calculations.

That, in turn, will increase their maximum average price which will enable them to produce more higher priced clothing. There will be no price increase on specific items of clothing, however.

There are no mahogany forests; usually the trees are scattered through the jungle; an average of two to an acre is considered a good stand.

Nursing Course To Open March 27

Mrs. Walter Emard, local chairman of the Red Cross home nursing committee, announced today that advance registrations indicate that many local women plan to enroll for the new home nursing course to begin March 27 in the Red Cross headquarters over the Bank of Bend.

"The home nursing course gives the answers to many questions that every housewife should know," Mrs. Emard said. "For instance, she will learn when to tell her friends or the friends of little Jimmy to stay away for a few days because of certain illnesses. She will also learn the meaning of such terms as a 'germ,' a 'stupe,' a 'bed pleat' and a 'pledget.'"

Instructor for the course will be Edithe Kell, Red Cross nurse from the San Francisco office.

Strike Threat

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fice in ample time, for word to be gotten to the membership that you will comply, that operations will cease at 6:15 a.m. Monday, March 25, 1946.

"Yours very truly,
"Sdg/ Allen E. Bright."

The Shevlin-Hixon Company's statement follows:

"International Woodworkers of America,
"Local No. 6-7, C.I.O.,
"P.O. Box 384,
"Bend, Oregon.
"Gentlemen:

"This will acknowledge your letter of March 20, advising in effect that unless we discharge certain employes on or before March 25 there will be a strike on that date.

"As we understand it, the employes over whom this controversy centers are those who withdrew from the union last summer during the escape period set up by the national war labor board order of July 2, 1945.

"Your insistence that these employes be discharged without benefit of a hearing before some impartial individual or panel is unreasonable and unfair to the employes in question as well as to the company. So that you may fully appreciate this fact we will review the situation as we see it:

"1. On July 2, 1945, the national war labor board directed your local and the company to adopt a so-called standard maintenance of membership provision. The board fixed July 12 to July 27, 1945, as the period within which employes who were then members of the union could withdraw from membership.

"The board order further provided that any employe who continued his union membership after July 27, 1945, or who thereafter joined the union, must maintain good standing in the union as a condition of continued employment.

"As we understand it, (a) the men in question withdrew from the union between July 12 and July 27, 1945; (b) their withdrawal was entirely in accordance with the board's order; and (c) they have not returned to the union.

"2. Your organization petitioned the board for a re-hearing, which was denied on Dec. 3, 1945.

"3. Thereafter, on Dec. 31, 1945, the board, without notice of any kind to the company, reversed its earlier order and purported to re-establish the union security clause that had been in effect prior to July 2, 1945.

"The board's rules and regulations did not provide for any such re-consideration, particularly without notice to the parties, and its action of Dec. 31, 1945, was, therefore, invalid.

"4. Independent of the board's unauthorized action of Dec. 31st, there is the further fact that under its rules and regulations a reversal by the board of its action establishing a standard maintenance of membership plan between a union and the employer does **not** disturb the status of any employes who withdrew from the union during an escape period. The rule to which we refer is as follows:

"'If a timely petition for review of a directive order of an agent of the board is filed by a party in accordance with the provisions of Section 802.38 of this part, or if the board reviews such an order on its own motion, the entire order shall be suspended, unless and until the board directs, or has directed, otherwise, or the parties otherwise agree. However, the date of expiration of the escape period fixed in a directive order of an agent of the board granting a maintenance of membership provision shall not be affected by the filing of a petition for review of this or any other provision of the order. (Section 802.37 Rules and Regulations, WLB Volume 1A CCH Labor Law Service, Paragraph 11,287.'

"5. Thus, assuming that the board's action of Dec. 31st was valid (an assumption which we dispute), said order did not operate, under the regulation quoted above, to set aside the propriety of the withdrawal from union membership by the employes in question.

"6. Your insistence that these men re-join the union or be discharged conflicts directly with the quoted regulation.

"7. We have no objection whatsoever to their re-joining the union if they wish to do so. However, we are opposed to compelling any of these men or any other employes to join the union as a condition of employment with this company.

"With respect to employes who did not withdraw from the union between July 12 and July 27, 1945, and who have been delinqquent in their membership obligation, we have and will continue to cooperate with you by requesting such employes to pay up their delinquencies or be dropped from our payroll, as called for by the terms of the board's Dec. 31st 'order.'

"As stated above, and as we have repeatedly told you, we consider that the board's 'order' of Dec. 31, 1945, was entirely invalid. However, as we have also told you during our recent conferences, we are willing to recognize the board's action of Dec. 31, 1945, in an effort to amicably settle this question, provided you are willing to recognize the validity of the escape period which the board fixed in its earlier order.

"8. In view of this, we cannot help but feel that a strike would be ill advised. Our employes will suffer loss of wages amounting to approximately $50,000 per week. The company will suffer from lost production. The citizens of Bend, the public generally, and the reconversion program will likewise be losers.

"9. We therefore repeat the suggestion made to you at our recent conference, namely, that the question be submitted to impartial arbitration before an individual or panel selected jointly by your organization and the company, with each of us agreeing in advance to be bound by the decision.

"Surely if your position is sound you can have no valid objection to handling the matter in that way. Any other course can only lead to hardships for all concerned.

Yours very truly,
THE SHEVLIN-HIXON COMPANY,
W. H. Myers
General Manager."

Retroactive Pay Given Employes

The Western Union Telegraph company is now paying retroactive wages to local employes represented by the American Federation of Labor, and also, by special decision of the company, to all employes not in the collective bargaining units, it was announced today by L. B. Carter, local manager of the company.

Payments totaling $3,010.22 will be made to all local employes, Carter said. Retroactive wage payments to over 60,000 employes of the company except general officers will, when completed, total about $31,000,000.

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