GRANGERS JOIN FORCES TO SEEK RODENT CONTROL

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY IS GROUP OBJECT

Silverton—L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist of the state college, and J. D. Mickle, chief of division of foods and dairies of the state agricultural department, were the principal speakers at the morning and afternoon sessions of the Pomona grange agricultural committee of which W. H. Stevens of North Howell is chairman, which met at the M. W. A. hall in Silverton Wednesday.

More than 100 representatives from the 15 granges of the district were present. A pot luck lunch was served at noon with Mrs. C. Meyers, chairman of the home economics committee of the Silverton grange, in charge of the kitchen.

With W. H. Stevens, chairman, presiding and S. H. Van Trump of Salem as secretary, the group adopted a resolution on rodent control, especially of gophers and gray-diggers, and appointed a committee to form a county wide organization for the distribution of squirrel and gopher poison. This committee included LeRoy Esson, North Howell, chairman; John Tschantz of Silverton Hills, and B. J. J. Miller of Fairfield, assistants. A further resolution adopted was in substance to sustain the dairy protection law in every way possible.

Both Mickle and Breithaupt contributed valuable explanations and suggestions in their talks on the subjects up for discussion introduced by Chairman Stevens. Among these problems were rodent control, noxious weeds, dairy situation, referendum on margarine bill, control of contageous abortion and market reporting. This will be the last meeting with Stevens as chairman of the agricultural committee as he has been placed head of the Pomona grange legislative committee to serve with Sam Brown, Jr., Gervais and E. G. Weisner of North Howell.

Granges repesented at the all-day meeting were Chemawa, Macleay, Stayton, Woodburn, Fairfield, North Howell, Scotts Mills, Monitor, Silverton Hills, Silverton, Union Hill, Red Hills, Ankeny, Surprise and Salem.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

Molalla—The annual meeting of the Clackamas National Farm Loan association was held Tuesday in the Case building. Directors elected were H. O. Buxton, Roy G. Nicholson, George E. Daugherty, Elmer Sawtell and Adam Dapp. Officers elected were H. O. Buxton, president; Roy G. Nicholson, vice president; George Blatchford, secretary-treasurer.

Blatchford was first elected secretary of this organization in 1920 and has served in this office since. Report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the association has loans of $195,000 outstanding. A resolution was adopted increasing the capital stock of the association from $10,000 to $20,000.

Since the association was organized in 1917 there has never been a loan foreclosed, which is a record not equalled by many other associations.

Convention Plans To Be Discussed

Dallas—Rev. K. E. Burke, pastor of the Dallas Christian church, will go to Portland Saturday to attend a meeting of the program committee for the state convention of the Oregon Christian churches. Rev. Burke is superintendent of the young peoples' work of the Christian churches and represents this department of the church work on the program committee. He will return to Dallas Saturday evening.

Christian Church Planning Revival

Dallas—The official board of the Dallas Christian church has made final plans for an evangelistic meeting which is to begin in the local church February 7. Teddy W. Leavitt, state evangelist for Oregon has been called to conduct this evangelistic campaign. Mr. Leavitt is well known in the state of Oregon having conducted evangelistic meetings in over 100 communities in the state.

Gold Fish Topic

Independence—The Garden club met in the library of the Training school and listened to a talk by Ben Bartcher of Albany on the importation of goldfish. He spoke also upon the care of the pools, food and care of the fish. He also told of the planting of hyacinths in the pools. There are a number of fish pools in this city.

Loan Men Elect

Scio—Officers reelected by the local federal loan association Tuesday are G. C. Miller, president, D. F. Irving, vice-president, W. H. McLain, secretary-treasurer. The loan committee consists of G. C. Miller, D. F. Irving and Ira Trexler, with John Pritchard and G. W. Robinson as alternates.

Broadacres—Mrs. Kelly of Portland is the guest this week of Mrs. William Keitel and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burr of Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown for a few days. Miss Justine Hunt was home for a few days to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt and her sister, Elizabeth. Miss Dorothea Whitney of Portland was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Krupicka of Butteville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson Tuesday evening.

Sublimity Players Take Stage Friday

Sublimity—The Sublimity Dramatic club will present "The Bells of Shannon" at the C. P. hall in Sublimity Friday evening. The play will be followed by a dance. The play is directed by Mike Benedict with Edward J. Bell having charge of the costumes.

Those taking part in the drama are Bernie Minden, who takes the part of Father Tomie McBride; Teddy Minden, Humming Andy McBride; Ernie Reisterer, Doctor Fellows; Jennie Meier, Delia Magnihan; Leo Susbauer, Patric; Lawrence Boedigheimer, Keen Henchow; Leonard Zuber, Dawson; Adaline Reisterer, Honora O'Day; and Helen Zuber, Mrs. Murphy.

POLK FORMS PT COUNCIL

Monmouth—A county council of parents and teachers for Polk county was organized in the auditorium of the training department of the Oregon Normal school with the presidents and executive committees of the various local units participating. Mrs. F. E. Murdock, Monmouth, who is the chairman for Polk county, presided, assisted by Mrs. Wright, West Salem, district president.

Officers elected were Mrs. Murdock, president; Mrs. Elmer Cook, West Salem, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Independence, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Rogers, Oak Point, publicity chairman; committees to arrange for a future meeting, Mrs. J. B. Lorence, Mrs. J. Gentle, Monmouth, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Barnhart. Owing to a small representation, the constitution and by-laws were not drawn up.

Josiah Wills, Dallas, gave the superintendents' point of view on how the Parent-Teachers' association could co-operate with the school work. The meeting concluded with refreshments served in the hall.

COMMANDERY HOST TO GRAND OFFICER

Woodburn—St. Elmo commandery No. 20, Knights Templar entertained the grand commander, William A. Grout of Portland and deputy commander, E. L. Weider of Salem at its regular meeting in Masonic temple Tuesday night. There were also other visitors from Portland, Salem, Albany and Corvallis. A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Baillie. The drill work was put on for the inspection of the distinguished guests and the work was highly praised by the visitors. Especial praise was given to Captain General Keith Powell, who was in charge of the work. There was a large attendance, both of members and visitors.

EIGHTEEN TABLES OF CARDS PLAYED

Mt. Angel—The last of a series of card socials was given Tuesday evening in the St. Mary's school auditorium, and attended by a large number. The card social was sponsered by the St. Ann's Altar society, and they will continue their socials again after Easter.

Eighteen tables were in play during the evening, high score honors awarded to Mrs. Frank Hettwer and Andrew Wachter, and second high to Mrs. Paul Buchholz and J. T. Bauman. Bernard Schiedler received the door prize. A luncheon was served by the hostesses in charge, in the school dining hall.

The hostess committee included Mrs. Frank Schiedler, Mrs. Marie Seelig, Mrs. Stephen Sprauer, Mrs. Joseph Sprauer, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Martin Schmaltz, Mrs. Mary Sahle, Mrs. Terese Schleisinger, Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. Steve Schmidt.

Independence Has Successful Lodge

Independence — There was a large attendance, despite the cold weather, at the meeting of Adah chapter Tuesday night, this being the first meeting for the new officers. At the close of the meeting a practice was held by the officers to perfect their closing march.

Reports show that the chapter is progressing, the membership being 224. An application for affiliation was received at the meeting and referred to suitable committee. Other candidates are in waiting and no doubt the membership for the year 1932 will be increased.

Play Set Friday

Gervais—The annual play given by the G. U. H. will be presented Friday night in the city hall and is entitled, "The College Hobo." Mrs. Estudillo is coaching the play and special efforts have been made to lighting effects and costuming. Miss Patterson has arranged special musical numbers between acts.

ETHYL SMITH VISITING

Silverton—Ethyl Smith is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Silverton, for a three weeks' vacation from her studying of music in Portland. She returned with her father who accompanied Mrs. R. F. Dunlap, another daughter of the Smiths, to her Portland home from a week's stay in Silverton.

CARD PARTY HELD

Stayton—The card party that was sponsored by the Catholic ladies was very well attended. About 15 tables of "500" were played with high scores going to Mrs. Barbara Gehlen and George Fery, and low scores going to Mrs. Andrew Fery and C. A. Beauchamp

FOREST BOARD CHANGES LINN TIMBER LANDS

Albany—In Linn county, 29,500 acres of land, hitherto designated as timber lands, were classified as reforestation lands by the state board of forestry, at a public hearing held here Wednesday at the Linn county court house.

Originally when the classification list was compiled, the proposed Linn county reforestation acreage was fixed at 35,000 acres, but since then the county court and county assessor have withdrawn nearly 5,000 acres at the request of owners, when the land was found to contain timber in merchantable quantities.

While this hearing was the final one, the forestry board gave the county court permission to make a ruling within three weeks on 690.70 acres of timber land belonging to Louis W. Hill, involving 1,745,000 feet of timber, according to the Linn county cruise.

This land was at first placed on the reforestation list, but the Hill interests asked that it be withdrawn, but since then Mr. Hill has requested that it be readmitted as reforestation land.

Members of the state forestry commission and tax commission and a number of other state officials were present.

STAYTON PARENTS' TEACHERS ACTIVE

Stayton—A basket social will be the big attraction at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association Monday evening. Each woman is asked to bring a basket, which will be auctioned and a prize will be awarded to each one that will bring a man to the social. Floyd Crabtree, chairman of the entertainment committee, promises an excellent program and surprise entertainment.

Miss Helen Patton, Miss Frances Lillis and Mrs. Mae Hull, with the aid of the children are making posters and writing letters in the way of informing parents of this big meeting. The proceeds will go toward the upkeep of the school.

Six sets of two swings each have been installed on the school grounds to take the place of the old and dangerous ones that the children have played on in the past.

SALEM TALENT WILL APPEAR AT DALLAS

Dallas—The Gideon male quartet of Salem will be a feature attraction at the Dallas Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This quartet will sing several numbers during the service. The pastor, K. E. Burke, will deliver a sermon from the topic, "Watch Your Step". Gilbert Wilcraft will lead the congregational song service. "Jesus as Savior and Guard" will be the sermon topic for the morning church service. The choir will sing an anthem.

Installation services will be conducted Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the C. E. hour for the new officers of the C. E. society. Rev. Burke will be in charge of the service. There will be special talks and special music.

The Bible school is working on attendance plans which are to be carried out prior to the evangelistic meeting which begins next month.

Honor Study Hall Is Held Success

Woodburn—A seventh period honor study hall started in November is a success. The purpose of this hall is to give each student a chance to show his determination and effort towards an education. There is no teacher in the room. The following signed up and are making it a success: Buelah Thompson, Selma Corothers, Theresa Racette, Lila Ashland, Martha Arney, Marjorie Howe, Vernice Bentz, Henrietta Opitz, Ethel Redding, Luella Beamer, Vera Norton, Lenore Nendel, Gertrude Wampole and Elizabeth Hunt.

Highway Hedge Row Is Thing of Past

Hayesville—A marked improvement to the community as well as to those traveling along the Pacific highway north is noted with the grubbing and cleaning out of the old hedge row which bordered the north side of the Hayesville Baptist church. The brush and fence was an eye sore to many in the community and Mrs. Halbert, who has charge of the church and grounds had workmen remove the debris and in the future it will be plowed and kept free from weeds and brush.

Lodge Has Frolic

Monmouth—Visitors were present from Independence, Salem and Tillamook at the regular meeting of Model Encampment, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening. While the men conducted a business meeting the women played cards. A dinner followed with covers placed for 150. Dancing completed the event.

VISIT FROM VIRGINIA

Hayesville—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fury and daughter Ruth of Clarksburg, West Virginia, who have been visiting at the home of E. M. Bailey since before the holidays left this week for California. They intend to visit extensively in the southern state before returning to West Virginia, which will possibly be some time in March or April. Mrs. Fury is Bailey's sister

Novelty Program Scheduled Friday

Scio—The January meeting of the Cole Community club will be held Friday evening. The program committee promises an interesting and peppy program, in which "The Wranglers" a group of musicians and entertainers, and the Kingston Community club will participate. Announcement is made that these meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to attend. A social hour will follow the program, instead of the usual refreshments.

LABISH CENTER WOMEN CAPTURE CONTEST PRIZE

Labish Center—The women of the community demonstrated their entertainment prowess over the men by the excellently given stage revue presented at Labish Center schoolhouse Tuesday evening, following the business meeting of the club. Although the attendance was slightly less than at the men's program, the excellence of their presentation more than offset the loss in attendance in the eyes of the judges, Mrs. Arthur Mills, Mrs. Harvey Aker and Peter Bischoff, who gave the decision to the women. This was the annual rivalry contest, which last year was won by the men. As a result of losing the contest the men must give another program at the next club meeting February 5.

Mrs. H. M. Bibby wrote the continuity for the revue and directed it with the aid of Mrs. Eula Bennett. It included a welcome song by the Lovry sisters; song by the ensemble of beach girls and sailors, composed by Eula Bennett, Mrs. A. M. Boynton, Florence Pugh, Vera Dow, Kathryn Blanton, Mrs. Harry Lovry, Mrs. Harry Boehm, Bernadeen Daugherty and Frances Klampe; "Barnacle Bill" by Annabelle Bennett and Virginia Miller; song, "Blue Pacific Moonlight," by the ensemble; sailor and beach girl duet, by Frances Klampe and Bernadeen Daugherty; song by quartet of sailors and beach girls; Reuben and Rachel by Vera Dow and Frances Klampe; musical reading, Kathryn Blanton; Hawaiian dance, Doris Lovry; up-side-down dance by Florence Pugh, which concluded the seashore act.

During the intermission Mrs. W. R. Daugherty gave a reading and Naomi Hornschuch accompanist for the revue, played. The second act was a campfire scene, and well-known camp songs were sung by the group as they held a marshmallow roast.

The following committees were appointed during the business meeting: February refreshments, Mrs. Joe Garbarino and Mrs. R. Bier; program, Mrs. W. A. Starker and Mrs. Harry Lovry; March refreshments, Mrs. H. E. Boehm and Mrs. E. J. Weinwar. The club's annual three-act play will be given in March.

This was the last meeting of the club to be held on the second Tuesday of the month, as the meetings will come on the first Friday hereafter.

Seven Table Card Evening Enjoyed

Scio—Members of the Scio "500" club, their husbands and a number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. F. A. Gallegly and Mrs. Fred Roadarmel at the home of the latter. Dr. A. G. Prill, Mrs. Prill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Shelton were included in the guest list. Dinner at 7 o'clock preceded the evening's chief diversion.

Players were seated at seven tables, honors for high score being awarded to Mrs. Myle Bartu and Dr. Prill, while Mrs. Jess Rodgers and Arch Ray were low. Potted plants were used as effective decorations.

Mrs. Gallegly will entertain at the next afternoon party, January 19, while Mrs. J. D. Densmore, Sr., and Mrs. C. L. Donahue will be hostesses at the next double party. This function is to take place at the home of Mrs. Densmore.

Leg Is Fractured

Molalla—Julia Foglesong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foglesong, who broke both bones of her leg while going down the stairs at the grammar school, is getting along nicely. She is a member of the eighth grade and secretary of her class. Until this time she had not missed a day of school in three years. Tuesday she started taking the nine weeks' county examinations at her home.

Blanton Injured

Labish Center—Raymond Blanton, Jr., met with a very painful accident shortly before noon Tuesday. While feeding an onion topper on the Hayes Labish farms, his frozen glove caught in the topper, drawing his left hand in the topping apparatus and breaking several fingers in two places and badly mangling another. He was rushed to Salem for medical attention where it was said that amputation would not be necessary unless complications develop.

LESLIE KLAMPE HOST

Labish Center—Leslie Klampe entertained seven of his young friends Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, the occasion being his ninth birthday. Games were played throughout the afternoon and refreshments served to the guests who included Glen Blanton, Donald Garbarino, Robert DeGross, Max Bibby, Clyde Boehm, Raymond Bibby, Willard McClaughry, and Leslie Klampe.

West Salem— A group of eight women interested in Ford Memorial church gave it a thorough cleaning last week, including oiling and polishing the floors of the vestibule and auditorium.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS AT SILVERTON

Silverton—The Silverton district Sunday school convention will be held Sunday at the Congregational church, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The group includes Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church at Marquam, the Congregational church at Monitor, the Friends church and the Christian church of Scotts Mills, the Union Sunday school of Silverton Hills, and all the Sunday schools of Silverton, optional with the separate churches in the city. The organizations convene three times a year.

Rev. Joseph Franz, pastor of the Mennonite church of Pratum will be the speaker of the session, Mrs. John Cage will be pianist and the Monitor congregation will furnish a girls' chorus, Rev. William Cone, pastor of the Scotts Mills Christian church, will lead the devotionals and Mrs. William Cone will contribute a number of guitar solos.

Ira Loron of Silverton is president of the organization, Mrs. D. G. Gillanders of Monitor is vice president and Freeman Kellar of Silverton Hills is secretary-treasurer.

DOCTORS OF VALLEY GATHER AT STAYTON

Stayton—The valley chiropractors and their wives met at a banquet at the Hendershott cafe, followed by the business meeting, called to order by Dr. Byron White of McMinnville. This is the second series of talks which were arranged for the winter meeting, making it necessary to meet every three weeks. The next meeting will be held in Monmouth the evening of January 20.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Byron White, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stern, and Dr. W. O. Powell, state president, all of McMinnville; Dr. J. H. Worley and Dr. A. M. Howe of Newberg, Dr. A. L. V. Smith of Silverton, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiser of Yamhill, Dr. and Mrs. Harley Beal of Independence, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hockett and Dr. F. A. Elliot of Monmouth; Dr. and Mrs. J. Harry Moran, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stapran, Dr. L. W. Ivie and Dr. A. F. Gc rier all of Salem; and Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams and Mrs. Lois Moore, of Stayton.

CEREMONY IS HELD BY HUBBARD LODGE

Hubbard—Installation ceremonies at Thalia lodge, Rebekahs, seated Mrs. Ada Ott as noble grand, Mrs. Mina deWolf, vice noble grand; Mrs. Meta Friend, secretary; Mrs. Wilma Leffler, financial secretary; Miss Frances Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Ave Malone, warden; Mrs. May Hampton, conductress; Mrs. Ellen Carl, chaplain.

Appointive officers seated were Mrs. Elizabeth Grim, Mrs. Emma Grimps, Mrs. Ida Garland, Mrs. Susie Ott, Mrs. Edith Painter, Mrs. Esther Moon, Mrs. Verna Ott.

Trustees for the organization are Mrs. Elizabeth Grim, Mrs. Caroline Smolinsky, Mrs. Ellen Carl. The social committee appointed includes Miss Hazel Wells, Miss Frances Weaver and Mrs. Cora Taylor. Mrs. Edith Painter was appointed press correspondent.

The Odd Fellows, in session at the same time in another hall, joined the Rebekahs for the social hour after installation. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Epworth Leaguers Dine at Willamina

Willamina—The Epworth League of the local Methodist Episcopal church entertained the young people of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sheridan at the church. Supper was served in the basement at 5:30 o'clock with 37 present. The affair was arranged in honor of Miss Odessa Grant of Dallas, first vice-president of the Salem district of Epworth League. Miss Grant addressed the young people.

SMITHS ARE BACK

West Salem—Rev. and Mrs. Smith and children of Skinner street have returned home from a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Smith's parents in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Annen Given Party On Birthday

Mt. Angel—Complimenting Mrs. Henry Annen on the occasion of her 75th birthday anniversary, a number of her friends honored her with a birthday party recently at her home. Four tables of "500" were in play during the evening, followed by a luncheon. Those present included the honor guest, Mrs. Henry Annen and Mr. Annen, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moffenbier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stadler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hessell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fessler, Mrs. William Hammer, Mrs. Katherine Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Buno Ruef and family.

GERVAIS PLANS ON AUDITORIUM

Gervais—The P. T. A. meeting was held in the basement of the schoolhouse Monday evening with an attendance of more than 80. A pot luck supper was served at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of refreshments Mr. Wadsworth spoke of the new auditorium which the city will build soon and will be used by the high school for a gym and to give plays.

A short comedy skit from Parkersville entitled "Stocks," by Franklin Tedder and Freddie Schindler, was enjoyed, also two solos by Joan Durrette of Fairfield, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Don Durrette. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, talked on education. The P. T. A. voted to give a banquet January 28 for the football team in appreciation of its help to the organization. Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth was named chairman with Mrs. F. B. Sypher, Mrs. Don Durrette and J. S. Harper to assist her. Rosa Cutsforth, Mrs. R. S. Marshal, Miss Amy Harding and Mrs. Ralph Durrette were appointed on the ways and means committee. Mrs. Minaker sang "Bells of St. Mary's," at the close, accompanied by Miss Viola Patterson. Mrs. Jennie Booster, Mrs. A. DeJardin, Mrs. Anna McGuire and Ross Cutsforth were in charge.

INSTALLATION HELD FOR SCIO REBEKAHS

Scio — Officers installed for the current term of Leone Rebekah lodge No. 84 I.O.O.F. at the last meeting of the order include the following:

Noble grand Jennie Weddle; vice grand, Mrs. Jane Morrison; recording secretary Mrs. Eunice Bartu; financial secretary, Mrs. Maud Roadarmel; treasurer, Mrs. Janie Ewing; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Alta Phillips; L.S.N.G. Mrs. Rebecca Morris; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Del Shelton; L.S.V.G. Mrs. Nell Donahue; warden, Mrs. Maud Montgomery; conductor, Mrs. Mae Lettenmaier; I.G., N. I. Morrison; O.G., Joe Lytle; musician, Mrs. Leone Ray. Mrs. Alta Phillips, district deputy president, officiated as installing officer.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting.

Sabbath Teachers Will Meet Tuesday

Silverton—Fred de Bries, president of religious education of Marion county, has announced a meeting of all Sunday school teachers of the Silverton district group to be held at the First Christian church in Silverton at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening for the purpose of unifying plans for the teaching work for the year.

Albany Bank Heads Retained for Year

Albany—The stockholders of the First National bank of Albany reelected the same corps of officers to serve during 1932 as held office in 1931. Those elected were: P. A. Young, president; F. E. Callister, vice president; H. B. Cusick, vice president; John G. Bryant, cashier; D. H. Brenneman, assistant cashier; E. J. Barrett, assistant cashier. Directors elected were: P. A. Young, B. R. Wallace, Frank J. Miller, F. C. Veal, D. E. Nebergall, Robert L. Burkhart, H. B. Cusick and F. E. Callister.

WEST SALEM GUEST

West Salem—Mrs. Anton Englehart of St. Louis is a house guest this week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. S. Pfeiffauf. Mrs. Englehart has been ill and is recuperating while at her sister's home.

NINE DISTRICTS START CAMPAIGN TO BATTLE LAW

North Howell—A meeting at the North Howell school house Tuesday night by Mt. Angel district to get other districts to take action with Mt. Angel to contest the tuition and transportation non-union high school law. Nine districts were represented at this meeting: Mt. Angel, Scotts Mills, McKee, Belle Passi, Grassy Pond, Hazel Dell, North Howell, Labish Center and Central Howell.

The meeting was called to order by J. S. Coomler, Fred Schwab, Jr., of Mt. Angel was elected chairman, and Frank Hynes, secretary.

Joseph Keber talked on high school tax and conditions in Mt. Angel and other non-union high school district. Mr. Wenacht of Mt. Angel told why he started this fight against what he considers an unjust tax, claiming taxation without representation. Roy Esson gave tax conditions in a union high school district.

There are 975 pupils attending high schools from non-union high school districts. Chairmen of each district will be notified that the tuition and transportation non-union high school law.

The chairman of each district is to call a meeting to get the sentiment of the district on this matter.

Chairmen of each district represented at this meeting will act as a committee to carry out the wishes of the meeting, and notify the absent chairman of the object of the meeting.

The next meeting is called February 1 at 8 o'clock at the North Howell school house.

PROTECTION GIVEN FOR POST OFFICE

Albany—A tear gas protective system for the Albany post office vault is being installed, being the latest device in safeguarding valuables from skillful yegga. The federal government is now installing this system throughout the country. Seventy-five thousand cubic feet of tear gas is contained in three tubes hidden in a box in the vestibule of the vault. A maze of wires covers the door and in attempting to enter the vault the yegg will be forced to sever one of the wires, thereby loosening the tear gas.

SCIO EASTERN STAR LEADERS ARE NAMED

Scio—Eastern Star members in the Scio region have elected the following officers: W. M., Ina Thomas; W. P., Delmer Davidson; A. M., Hazel Kelly; A. P., Kingsley Thurston; C., Margaret Wall; A. C., Frances Kelly; secretary, Florence Howard; treasurer, Fae Smith; chaplain, Evalyn Wall; marshal, Vernon Leffler; organist, Cora Aupperle; Adah, Virginia Leffler; Ruth, Elmina Thurston; Esther, Nancy Davidson; Martha, Annie D. Bartu; Electa, Mary Patton; warder, Janie Ewing; sentinel, Clarence Leffler.

An afternoon benefit bridge and "500" party is to be held at the chapter room January 222 to which all women are invited.

Equipment Stolen At Hubbard Garage

Hubbard—Wells and Son, local garage and repair men, report that thieves entered their place on the Pacific highway Sunday night, taking with them approximately $75 worth of equipment. The haul consisted of a chain hoist, cutting torch, spark plugs and inner tubes. When the men entered the shop Monday morning they found that entrance had been forced through a window. The theft has been reported to local, county and state police.

Greenhouse Will Be Completed Soon

Grand Island—The cement foundation for a 19x56 foot greenhouse to replace the one destroyed by fire, is in course of construction on the Jake Tompkins farm. Louis Gianni of Portland has charge of the work. The building will be erected as soon as the foundation has dried. Plants for early open field culture will be started as soon as the building is completed. Onions in hotbeds on the same farm are doing splendid.

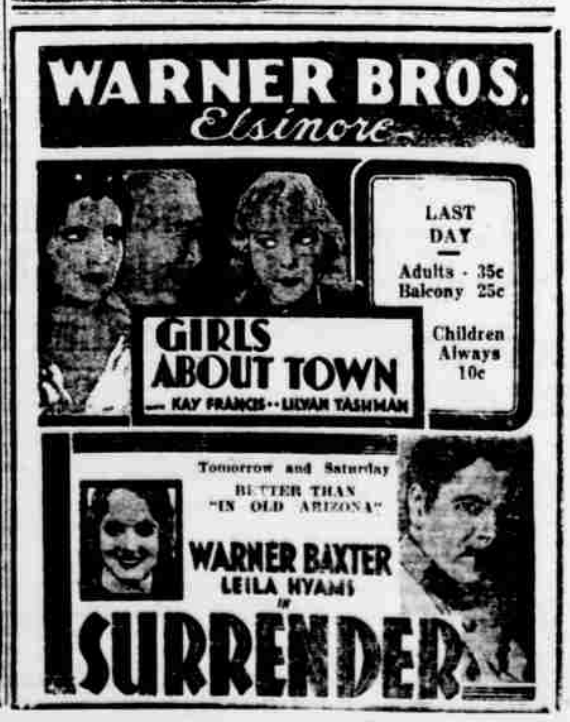
SCHRUNK PRESIDENT OF SCIO FIREMEN

Scio—Officers for the Scio volunteer fire department for the current year are to be the same as when the department was organized a few months ago, according to action taken at the regular meeting this week.

The officers are: President, P. W. Shrunk; vice president, Rolla Shelton; chief, G. F. Bryan; assistant chief, Asa C. Eastburn; secretary-treasurer, Mylo Bartu. Payment of approximately $146 for the company's participation in gymnasium repairs was authorized. The department voted to give a Valentine dance February 13.

BECKER IS CLEARED OF LIQUOR CHARGE

Woodburn—George Becker, who was arrested just before Christmas on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, was found not guilty in a jury trial before Judge Hiram Overton Wednesday afternoon. The trial was held in the council chambers at the city hall and was attended by a large crowd. More than a dozen character witnesses testified to the excellent character of Becker. Walter L. Tooze was attorney for the defense with Lyle Page deputy district attorney as prosecuting attorney. Members of the jury were Mrs. E. F. Wohlfeter, George G. Miller, Herman Otjen, George Sweaney, Albert Stone and Henry Layman. In his defense Becker denied having any knowledge of the liquor found in his garage.

NASH NAMED INSPECTOR

Independence—Claud Nash, a former butter maker and manager of the local creamery, has been appointed state dairy inspector for 1932, to work out of the dairy and food commissioner's office at Salem.