

COOPERATIVE CREAMERY FINISHES BANNER YEAR

23RD ANNUAL PROGRAM HAS BIG TURNOUT

Mt. Angel—Nearly 2000 people were present at the 23rd annual all day program and dinner held for the patrons of the Mt. Angel Co-operative Creamery in St. Mary's school Tuesday.

The program of speakers started at 10:30 o'clock with dinner being served by the business men of Mt. Angel at 11:30. The dinner, which consisted of 1500 pounds of sausage, 700 pounds of potatoes, 133 pounds of beans, 50 gallons of sauerkraut, 220 loaves of bread, 120 pounds of butter, 1500 pounds of fresh frozen strawberries, 28 pounds of coffee and 140 gallons of cream, provided an ample meal for every one present. Mrs. Jos. Hessel was in charge of the cooking.

Since last year, the creamery has increased its ranks with about 250 new patrons making a total now of about 1500. Besides this, the volume of business has increased about \$100,000 more than any other year, with a production of 90,000 pounds more butter than last year. In 1935 earnings for the year 96 1/2 per cent scored 92 and 93, which is the highest grade possible and only 3 1/2 per cent under 92, and that scored 91, which is considered a very good butter. All the butter made is scored by a federal inspector and most of it is put out with a certificate of guarantee.

Earl Snell, secretary of state, spoke on the operation of his department and the work of the board of control and the gradual shift of the interests of the people in the state government.

Attorney Roy Hewitt, Salem, spoke on the benefits of cooperation where different foreign countries have been practicing cooperation for several years. They have been able to solve their economic problems and keep their unemployment down to about one percent of the population.

Doctor Wilcox, of Oregon State College at Corvallis, spoke on the improvement of the Oregon butter in general. He said that six years ago the percentage of the best grade butter was less than ten per cent and today it is about fifty per cent of all the butter in the state. He claims that the increase is due to the education of the producer and manufacturer and also because the public is being educated to demand better butter.

Frank Helmer, manager of the creamery, spoke on the progress of the past year's work, stating that the members have received about two and one-half cents a pound butter for fat over and above any other creamery in the state, amounting to about \$35,000 on the volume of business done. He also stated that the intention of the creamery was to add another department which will be that of cheese making.

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Cards Are Played At Holiday Party

Silverton—A holiday party with gifts for all was given by Mrs. J. H. Stayner at her home on Mill street with cards played informally. Mrs. Oscar Storaasli assisted. Bidden were Mrs. E. R. Ekman, Mrs. Clyde Ramsby, Mrs. Martin Waarvick, Mrs. P. Tucker, Mrs. Robert Goetz, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, Mrs. C. J. Cooley, Mrs. Ed Heald, Mrs. L. P. Tucker and Mrs. E. W. Garver. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. Waarvick, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Cooley.

Club Meets Friday

Labish Center—The January Community club meeting will be held Friday night at the school house, with the Silverton commercial club providing the entertainment. G. G. McLaughlin and A. J. Harris are the program committee, and refreshments are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisman and Mrs. Clyde Leedy.

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Silverton Takes Look At Year's Activities And Has Satisfaction

Silverton—Reviewing the business of Silverton for the past year the greatest change is the rebuilding of the burned block with the Palace theater a credit to a town many times the size of Silverton.

The Webb Transfer company has rebuilt offices on the site of their former business place. Berger's restaurant is in the remodeled Le-gard building in the block that was destroyed; the Anderson Music house is a new business in the Le-gard building; Pete Schmidt and his shoe shop are re-established in the Adams theatre building; Gus Herr's tontorial parlors are next to the Schmidt shoe shop in the theatre building; Norman and Margie Koln are in charge of the stage terminal and sandwich shop in the Adams building; and the White El-

phant exchange is new since fall in the Disgrace building. New of its kind to Silverton and among the first since the last New Year is the exclusive shoe store of the W. E. Russells. The Russells came as strangers to Silverton last March and are well pleased with their business.

The cannery was operated by the Walin Brothers for the first season for a number of years.

Cal Schlador's service station that handles Union products was opened during the summer and the Court Apartments covers a half-block that was recently the site of unused buildings.

The farmers of the Silverton districts may now keep their fresh meat, fruit and vegetables in a city locker in the Garver and Graham building.

The Gem theatre has re-opened under the management of Frank Bligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Byers are proprietors of the Coffee Shop in the Gem theatre building.

Dr. Ella Mc Intyre and Dr. C. C. Carroll are additions to the professional life of town.

The Oak street meat market is now under the management of Sam Yoder.

The Ames Hardware company have an extension building with a new front on Oak street as well as their Main street entrance to their supply of hardware and furniture.

Billie Thurman is proprietor of the Beauty Nest in the N. M. Smith store.

Every available space in the town is rented for the new families that have moved into town. Among the lovely new homes constructed during the year is the Frank Naegeli home on West Hill, the Dr. H. E. Johnson home on Coolidge street and the DeSantis home in the Silverton Hills district.

A regrettable loss to the town socially and in the general advancement of civic interests was the moving of the M. C. Woodards and their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ferren, to Portland.

The winter playground is well toward completion in the Silverton Hills section on the Bridge Creek road and bids fair as an attraction to numerous out-of-town sportsmen. Road machinery was being used Tuesday to complete the smoothing of the slides and establishing the grades. All will be in readiness when the first snows fall. Tobogganing and skiing parties are planned for the first slides.

Silverton strode from the ordinary in electing their first woman president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Zetta Schlador, who is proving that no mistake was made as the civic plans and accomplishments are moving along splendidly for the best interests of the town.

RAMSBY IS HOME
Silverton—Roma Ramsby was able to be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ramsby, three days during the holiday week from the Salem tuberculosis sanitarium where he is a patient. His condition is steadily improving.

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LYNN LINES

Albany and county news in brief

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Albany—Robert Montan was convicted in circuit court Monday on a charge of non-support. Montan testified in his defense that his wife had left him, and that he had been blocked in his attempts to get her to return to him. The jury deliberated but 30 minutes.

PASTORATE ACCEPTED

Albany—Rev. Virgil P. Halbig, Spokane, pastor of the Holyard Christian church has accepted the offer to occupy the pulpit of the Albany Christian church and will assume his pastorate here January 5. It was announced by officers of the church. Halbig will take the place of Rev. Rex Dallas who is preaching in the Dallas church.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED

Albany—Rodolph Goosler, Lebanon, faces prosecution on an assault and battery charge and Mrs. Pauline Buercher has been recommended to the state hospital for the insane as the result of a week-end fracas at Lebanon in which Fred Zuercher, husband of Pauline Zuercher, alleged he was badly beaten up by Goosler. The case was continued until the defendant can secure services of counsel.

Former Silverton Residents Injured

Silverton—Mrs. Vernon Day of Monmouth, formerly of Silverton, has been with her mother, Mrs. Burton J. Palmer, of Medford, who is considered in a serious condition at a Salem hospital as the result of an automobile collision. Mrs. Day's father was also injured. The two small daughters of the Vernon Days, Dorothy Gwendolyn and Phyllis Jean, are at the Silverton home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Day. Mrs. Vernon Day is in Silverton evenings.

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FAST DRIVING BRINGS GRIEF TO MOTORISTS

Woodburn—Speed and reckless driving through the holidays brought a number of cases into Judge Overton's court.

For driving a truck at a speed of 45 miles per hour Frank Elbert Wilcox paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$2.50. C. S. Robinson, who was also arrested for driving a truck at the speed of 45 miles per hour, with no extenuating circumstances, paid a \$10 fine and \$2.50 costs.

Edwin Curtis Cross, for reckless driving, after pleading guilty, paid a fine of \$25 plus costs.

J. F. Yardo, charged with driving in a heedless and imprudent manner, through the town of Aurora at a speed of 45 miles per hour, pleaded guilty and paid a \$5 fine and costs.

Ray Worthington Johnson, for reckless driving, plead guilty and paid \$25 plus \$2.50 costs.

Milton Carl Grove was fine \$5 plus costs for driving a motor truck at night without clearance lights.

John Erwin Millsbaugh was arrested for driving with improper lights and after pleading guilty was fined \$5. He was unable to pay and was committed to the county jail.

MONMOUTH CHURCH YEAR IS OPENED

Monmouth—The membership of the Evangelical church gathered Monday night for its annual meeting which opened with a pot luck supper in the social rooms of the church.

The dinner was followed by the yearly church meeting at which the various auxiliaries of the church gave reports and the new officers for the ensuing year were elected:

E. A. Stebbins was elected clerk; U. A. Buss was elected superintendent; and also serve as the superintendent of the Sunday school; Mr. Stebbins, the only member to be re-elected, will serve as assistant superintendent; Agnes Shevon was elected secretary and Mrs. P. O. Burkhardt, treasurer. The affair was largely attended by members and friends of the church.

OFFICERS HOSTS FOR GUARD DANCE

Dallas—The rank and file of company 'L' brought 1935 to a close in pleasant fashion Monday night when they were guests of the officers at a dinner and dance in the armory. Billy Miller, World War veteran and former mess sergeant of the company, emerged from retirement to cook the dinner for the men. Gifts were then exchanged at the big Christmas tree and then the regular drill session was conducted. Following the drill friends of the company were invited to join with them in a dance which proved very successful and highly enjoyable to those who attended. It was indicated that a similar program might be staged in the future.

Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Iis of Yuba City, Calif., and Frieda Spandil and son Dick of Portland have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allis.

Ottoways Hosts At Card Evening

Aurora—Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ottoway invited a group of friends to a holiday card party in compliment to Miss L. Audrey Eathing, who is leaving for Eugene to enter University of Oregon. The guests presented Miss Eathing with a gift.

Those bidden were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calef, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Renfrew, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilbreath, Miss Eathing, Hollis Ottoway and the hosts.

'Mac' Unlucky In Past Year; Hopes Raised

Dallas—It never rains but it pours, might well be the axiom of S. W. McDougall, Dallas resident who lives on West Clay street, just west of the city reservoir.

Ten days ago "Mac" while engaged in getting out maple logs in the Buell district had the fingers of his right hand so badly smashed that it was necessary to amputate them. Monday he was in Amity attending a funeral and the car he was riding in was crashed by another automobile. The impact caused the door to fly open.

"Mac", unable to help himself on account of his injured arm which is still in a sling, was thrown from the car to the pavement suffering a head wound and a bruised face in the process. Otherwise he is fit and well and was out and around on the streets as usual Tuesday.

EVENING GRANGE MEETING SUCCESS

Monmouth—The first evening session of Monmouth grange, which is being tried out to supplement the once-a-month day time meeting, was carried off successfully.

The evening was featured with program numbers, refreshments and dancing. The program arranged by Mrs. B. R. Radwell, W. L. Smith and C. Iversen, offered several selections. Victor Seeley appeared in a stunt and Mrs. Seeley entertained with a violin solo; a vocal solo was presented by Claude Larkin and a violin number by Mrs. C. Walker. Mrs. Walker was accompanied on the piano by her small niece, Shirley Iversen.

Organization of Grange Proposed

Falls City—Organization of a grange in this community was launched at the Methodist church. After a short program those wishing to join were signed up. Another it is hoped that the membership meeting will be held January 13 and quota will be raised to the required number to give the community a good live-wire organization.

PRINGLE CLUB MEETS

Pringle—The Pringle Community club will hold the first meeting of the new year Friday evening. A fine entertainment will be presented by fourteen women of the community. Refreshments will be served after the program. Women are asked to bring cakes or cookies.

FLAX GROWERS ORGANIZE FOR COMING YEAR

Mt. Angel—A large number of interested flax growers and business men attended the flax organization meeting which was held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Creamery hall, with Fred J. Schwab acting as chairman.

The men who were elected board of directors in charge of the cooperative retting and scutching plant include Joseph Berni, Fred Klein, Michael Weinacht, Martin Rostvold, and Ben Miller. This board will begin to select a site for the proposed plant and raise enough money to match the WPA money that is being put up for the project. So far, nearly 80 growers have signed up over 750 acres to be raised in flax.

L. L. Laws, superintendent of the State flax plant, and Mr. Meeks, representative of the WPA, who have given much of their time in helping with the preliminary work that has been done, were also present at the meeting. These men have been present at nearly all the flax meetings held in Mt. Angel so far, and have spoken very favorably of the opportunities such a cooperatively owned organization has to offer the people.

BELATED HOLIDAY PROGRAM OFFERED

Middle Grove—A belated holiday program was presented recently at the Evangelical church. Mrs. Paul Bassett and Mrs. Thelma Shart were in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. Mary Herndon and Mrs. Will Scharf did the decorating.

Mrs. Bassett presided as program announcer. The opening number was a vocal solo by Miss Lola Hammer; devotionals, Rev. G. P. Liening; welcome to audience, Robert Bartruff; vocal duet, Laura and Lucille Crane; star exercise by Betty Suhre, Bill Staats, Donald Bassett and Ruth Snyder; vocal selection, Geneva Hammer; reading, Ruth Snyder; vocal duet, Fern Suhre and Carol Snyder; reading, Roberta Bartruff; reading, Marian Wampler. A pageant, "Christmas Eve at the Inn," was presented with Mrs. Scharf as reader, Katherine Scharf as accompanist, and the girls' chorus singing. The part of Mary was taken by Lucille Crane; Joseph, George Bartruff; shepherds, Earl Malm, Lee Wagers and Wayne Lovell; kings, Robert Bartruff, Claude Lovell and Donald Baralay.

Following the program the children received a Christmas package of nuts and candy, the gift of the Sunday school.

Townsend Group To Elect Friday

Woodburn—The semi-annual election of officers of the Woodburn Townsend club will be held Friday evening at the Lincoln grade school. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and all members are requested to be present. The adoption of the constitution and by-laws and plan of organization will also take place and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Williamson Home Scene for Party

Hazel Green—The Peter Williamson home was the scene for a holiday party complimenting members of the family who are spending the holiday season here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hendershot (Marie Williamson) of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler (Hilda Williamson), Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartruff (Mildred Williamson) and Jeanette of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Harold Burns (Rosale Williamson) and Eleanor, Will Williamson and son Alois, Miss Bertha Williamson of Salem, Glen DeRae of Yakima, Wash., and the hosts, Peter Williamson, Carolyn and Victor.

FALLS CITY HAS HOLIDAY VISITORS

Falls City—Visiting homes through the holidays were Mr. and Sol Wingo of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wingo of Siletz, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gottfried and family of Toledo at the Lot Gardner home, J. T. Irvine and Miss Jessie Irvine at R. E. Helm home. Miss Vesta Ross of Portland at the Art Ross home, Jenny June Hatch of Corvallis, Willard Hatch of Longview, Frances Hatch of Blue River, and Loring Hatch of Eugene at the J. B. Hatch home. Miss Ellen Speersta of Newberg, Sam Speersta of Willamette U. at Salem, and Gerald Speersta from the Oregon Institute of Technology, Portland, at the Frances Speersta home. Donald Matheny from Pacific College at Newberg at the Floyd Graham home. Edna Watt from Linfield College at McMinnville at the Chester S. C. Corvallis, at the W. L. Russell home, Willis Pierce, O. S. C. Corvallis, at the A. A. Pierce home, and Georgiana Loftus, Normal, Monmouth, at the George Loftus home. Mr. and Mrs. John C. March of Elkins at the Chauncey Ferguson home.

Services Offered

Silverton—Special services at St. Paul's Catholic church New Year's day were low mass at 8 o'clock, high mass at 10:30 followed by benediction. Father Arthur Sullivan is in charge of services.

Brush College GRANGERS MEET

Brush College—Brush College grange will sponsor annual 'Men's night' Friday. The lecturer's hour program will include a debate on the question 'Resolved that the sales tax bill should be passed.' Debaters on the affirmative will be Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mrs. Wayne D. Henry and Fred Ewing and on the negative Mrs. U. J. Lehman. The program includes Lyle Thomas, lecturer, Glen Adams and Fred Gibson. Refreshment committee are Fred Ewing, Charles Glaze, Clifford Smith and F. Wilson.

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