

YOUNG FARMERS OF STATE CONVENE THIS WEEK

SILVERTON HAS FIRST SESSION THIS WEEK END

Silverton—Young farmers from all over the state who are out of high school will convene in Silverton, January 24 and 25 to attend the first Oregon F.F.A. Alumni convention. This group is composed of young men from the ages of 18 to 28 years who have received training in vocational agriculture and who have participated while in high school in the organization of Future Farmers of America. The organization of this Alumni group of the F.F.A. took place at the regular state F.F.A. convention held last May at Corvallis and came as a further development of Future Farmer ideals.

Two business sessions will be held during the Silverton convention. At the time the annual program of work, inter-chapter relationships, and the further development of this organization will be discussed. Some of the better known agricultural leaders in the state will appear on the program. Among those who will participate are Roy W. Gill, Master of the State Grange; G. W. Potts, State President of the Farmers Union; O. D. Adams, State Director for Vocational Education; S. T. White, Director of the State Board of Agriculture; and Earl R. Conley, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education. Among the prominent young farmers who will take an active part at this meeting are Paul Astleford, Star Farmer of America for 1934; Raymond Kooch, State F.F.A. President, and Kenneth Pettibone, State Alumni F.F.A. President.

One of the principal features will be the Fun and Feed Festival. It has been labeled the "Feed-Lot-Rally". The principal speaker at this banquet will be Frank B. Wirt, State Game Supervisor, who will talk on "Oregon's Wild Life Resources". On Saturday noon the convention will be guests of the Silverton Hills Community club and the Silverton Hills Grange. Dinner will be served, followed by a program including the Alumni public speaking contest and the announcement of boys selected for the Master Future Farmer honor.

The F.F.A. Alumni is essentially an associate organization of the Future Farmers of America. The name of the Future Farmer Alumni has been adopted to signify that it is an older group, and yet retains the original Future Farmer name. It was organized for the purpose of carrying on the type of activity in training that these young men enjoyed in the F.F.A. There has been a growing conviction all over the United States that there was a place for such an organization. During the past two years several states have organized. The National Organization of F.F.A. this year at Kansas City recognized the several state Alumni organizations and appointed an official insignia.

"There is no limit to the field of activities we are engaged in," says Kenneth Pettibone, State Alumni F.F.A. President. "We are especially desirous to cooperate with the established farm organizations, as we expect that most of our members will sooner or later become a part of these groups. We plan to abide by a begin-at-home policy, that is, conduct a program of self-betterment, rather than a program of educating the other fellow to our ideas."

Mill City Worker

Injured at Gates—Allen Ford, WPA worker from Mill City, received painful injuries while at work on the Norris and Clyde Thomas road east of Gates. Ford struck a rock with a pick, causing fragments of rock to strike him on the face and head with sufficient force to produce deep cuts and bad bruises.

Resuming Sewing

Silverton—The first meeting of the winter season of the sewing society will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Hopfinger and Mrs. Ben Hassenstab as co-hostesses at the Hopfinger home. Quilts for the annual bazaar in the fall of the year will be worked on.

RETURNS TO COAST

Silverton—Miss Lillian Block, R. N., has returned to the coast from two years spent in the mid-west where she cared for the family of a sister. Miss Block was for several years a resident of Silverton as an employee of the local hospital and office nurse for Dr. R. E. Klein-sorge. She is now employed at the Astoria General hospital.

HA Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

Today and Thursday
SPECTACULAR!
CHALLENGING!
TIMELY!

DANTE'S INFERNO
with Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor, H. B. Walthall, Alan Dinehart
—ADDED—
SINGERS MIDGETS "WEE MEN"

Green Mountain Becoming Small Lumbering Town

Gates—Green Mountain near Niagara is taking on the semblance of a small town with a number of bunk and cook houses being built for Rittner's Logging company which is establishing a camp at this place. A bridge will be constructed across the river later with the logs brought along the sky-line route from the Linn county side for the present. Doing carpentry work at the camp are Claude Sellard, Norris Thomas and Elmer Asche.

Albany Park Sites Given In Bequest

Albany—Two tracts for public park purposes are offered to the city of Albany, in the will of the late E. Maude Henderson, who had lived in Albany many years. The estate was admitted to probate Tuesday.

Miss Henderson willed to the city her residence property at Eighth and Chalmers streets, together with a part of a 5-acre tract on the east side of Albany—Corvallis highway near the Chalmers river bridge, situated a short distance from the Albany college campus. The will apporportioned in all \$13,350 of the total estate to the city of Albany for the purpose of establishing a park and for the maintenance of the same. The total estimated value of the estate is \$28,000. The admistratrix is Guy S. Henderson, Portland. He is left the residue of the estate after all bequests have been paid.

LODGE SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Silverton—The Woodmen of the World hall and camp are taking on new life and light. The large building is being re-conditioned and completely redecorated. A campaign for new members will start following the January 27 meeting at which Adolph Gurwin, successor to the late E. P. Martib, district manager, will be official guest.

Merchandise prizes will be given to the individual responsible for the most members and the contest will also be carried on between the Silverton and Salem camps with the losers furnishing a banquet to the winners.

Much interest is being taken in the live program planned by the members. Henry Storlie is C.O., and Del Barber is clerk of the camp.

FIVE CARD TABLES PLAYED AT SCHWABS

Albany—Five tables of bridge were in play when Mrs. Paul Schwab entertained her bridge club and other guests at her home here Monday evening.

Prizes went to Mrs. Charles Ullman, high; Mrs. Jos. L. Wachter, guest; Mrs. A. A. Ebner, door, and Mrs. Herman Schwab and Mrs. Leo Schwab, draw prizes. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. A. A. Ebner, Mrs. J. F. Sauvahn, Mrs. Leo Schwab, Mrs. Eugene Hoffer, Mrs. William Klotz, Mrs. Otto Wellman, Mrs. Herman Schwab, Mrs. Fred Gooley, Mrs. C. J. Ebner, Mrs. F. J. Schwab, Mrs. Charles Ullman, Mrs. L. A. LeDoux, Mrs. John Bigler, Mrs. Lawrence Zels, Mrs. N. G. Mickel, Mrs. Cletus Butsch, Mrs. Jos. L. Wachter, Miss Anne Olivetti, Mrs. William Fessler and Mrs. Leonard Fisher.

MACK IN HOSPITAL

Independence—Mrs. F. G. Hewett, city librarian, spent the week end in Hubbard the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Mack, whose husband is in the Hubbard hospital.

VISIT PRATUM CHURCH

Mehama—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Harry Monroe and Elia Montgomery motored to Pratum Sunday evening to attend services at the Methodist church there.

WOMEN WILL QUILT

Kelzer—Mrs. C. C. Cole will entertain the Kelzer Sewing club at an all day meeting Thursday. Quilting will be the order of the day.

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LAST TIMES TONITE
Chester Morris "PUBLIC HERO NUMBER 1"
Bob Steele "RIDERS OF THE LAW"
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY
TWO ACE FEATURES

She Wamped Them Into College... AND ONTO THE CAMPUS...
FRESHMAN LOVE
—ADDED—
SINGERS MIDGETS "WEE MEN"

LINN REALTY DEALERS ARE BEHIND MOVE

Albany—Co-operation was urged to aid in Linn county's progress Monday when real estate dealers got together with County Agent Floyd C. Mullen at a meeting here. Two controversial issues that have arisen in connection with recommendations prepared by the farmers' agricultural economics committee for submission to the county-wide agricultural outlook conference scheduled to be held in the Albany armory, January 28 and 29.

R. W. Tripp, Albany, opened the discussion by outlining the points for discussion, namely, the committee recommendation that persons investing in Linn county farms should be able to pay approximately 50 per cent of purchase price of land, stock and equipment, and that newcomers here should have access to services of neutral and competent appraisers.

Concerning the first named point, Tripp pointed out that to restrict sales of farm lands to persons who are able to pay half of the purchase price would limit transfers to but a few purchasers, and he expressed belief that such restriction would be both unfair to the prospective buyer as well as to the community.

"Most successful farmers in Linn county today wouldn't be on farms if they had been required to make such big down payments," Mr. Tripp said, calling attention to the fact that insurance companies, the state and other similar agencies having farm land to sell require as little as ten per cent as a down payment.

With interest rates and terms as low as they are now the farmer can assume debt more easily than in the past, Tripp stated. Farm land prices are also low in this county now and there is little danger of a newcomer making a poor investment, even without the services of an appraiser, the speaker added.

Mr. Tripp also took exception to what he termed a prejudice of agricultural experts in Oregon in favor of river bottom land, with the result that some newcomers have been discouraged from buying, due to their impression that uplands are not desirable and their observation that river bottom lands are subjected to overflow conditions. Tripp said, "Uplands are all right if used for the purposes to which they are adapted, just as bottom lands are. I feel that there is a big undeveloped area in Linn county that needs more people."

A talk was given by C. E. Williamson, who said that he believed that the realtors were unduly worried over the findings of the committee, of which he was a member. The committee, he said, were considering the debt phase of the agricultural problem purely from a business standpoint and made their recommendations accordingly.

The county agent, Floyd C. Mullen, spoke at length in his own behalf and that of the agricultural conference committee, explaining briefly the program of the conference, and stating its objectives.

Golden Rule Class Retains Officers

Monmouth—The January meeting of the Golden Rule Bible school class of the Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. L. Waller. The day was also the birthday of Mrs. C. McCauley and members of the Dorcas society met with the class to help celebrate the day. Mrs. McCauley received a number of gifts of chinaware and a birthday cake. The class re-elected the old officers and also Mrs. Skeels as class teacher for the coming year.

Officers Rehearse

Donald—Venus chapter No. 129, O.E.S., met for its first session of the year with the new matron, Mrs. Maude Pendleton, in the chair. A social hour with cards followed the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Maude Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ackerson, and E. D. Carver. The officers plan a rehearsal of degree work Thursday afternoon at the hall.

MOTOR TO NEWPORT

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fresh and son Larry, accompanied by Kenneth Mulkey, motored to Newport Sunday where they were the guests of Mrs. Fresh's and Kenneth's brother, W. J. Mulkey, a member of the state police force, and Mrs. Mulkey.

Mill City Launches Successful Campaign To Replace Sawmill

Albany—Mill City residents and a number of Salem residents met at Mill City Monday night and started a movement to pull the small mill town and its inhabitants out of the "slough of despondency" and is contemplated, and that purchase of a small mill at Astoria for removal to Mill City has been arranged.

It was stated that \$20,000 has been already pledged by local residents toward financing the project.

A committee comprised of Delbert Hill, Frank Potter, Charles Porter, H. H. Magg, and T. W. Allen was appointed to interview Ray Babb, Eugene, owner of the old Hammond mill site, relative to securing an option on the property. It is proposed to locate the mill on the old Hammond mill pond on the Linn county site of the North Santiam river.

The committee was empowered further to negotiate with the Hammond company for timber of which an ample supply is said to be easily accessible. The plan calls for employment of 150 men. The cost of the new mill will be \$60,000, it was reported. Stock in the new company will be sold to the workers, who will pay in cash or labor, it was stated.

SODALITY HAS RITES, SOCIAL

Albany—The Young Men's Sodality held its annual initiation and social in St. Mary's school Monday night with the Young Ladies' Sodality as special guests.

A pantomime, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plain," was presented by the entertainment committee which consisted of Ralph Schwab, Walter Meyers, Bill Brockhaus, Raymond Karp, Ivo Bauman, Harold Bourbons, and Lawrence Saalfeld, after which the new members of the sodality were initiated. Following the program, a luncheon was served with Father Alcui acting as toastmaster. Short addresses were given by Robert Welton, Miss Dorothy Schwab, Charles Christensen and Miss Eldred Zollner. After the speeches, Father Alcui gave a short talk to the members.

Following the luncheon, dancing was enjoyed in the auditorium with the music furnished by Ed. Lals and his orchestra.

KITCHEN INTERESTS GATES COMMUNITY

Gates—The entire community is taking an interest in the school "soup kitchen" from which hot dishes are served at the noon luncheon hour to the pupils.

The first of a series of four benefit parties was held Saturday night for the kitchen fund at the school club rooms with donations of \$6.99 being cleared.

The kitchen committee included Mrs. L. Kelle, Mrs. Al Carey, Mrs. Lem Young, Mrs. H. N. Wilson and Mrs. Glenn Hennes. More than forty attended. The next party of the series will be held Saturday, February 15.

Rodgers Observes His 73rd Birthday

Riverview—A birthday dinner and family reunion was held at the G. E. Rodgers home Sunday in honor of Rodgers' 73rd birthday anniversary. A birthday cake was made by his eldest great grandchild, Everett Ambrose II.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warner, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westenhoe and family, Richardson Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rodgers and family, Selco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ambrose and family and Mrs. Lora Platt of Riverview, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rodgers.

REMAINS IN WEST

Waldo Hills—Waldo Rue who was called home from Augsburg university, Minn., on account of the fatal illness of his brother, Philip, does not plan on returning to the mid-west this spring. He will enter Oregon State college in September.

EL SINORE Starts Today

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CONFERENCE OF LINN FARMERS SET NEXT WEEK

Albany—Plans are rapidly rounding into shape for the county-wide agricultural, economic conference which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28 and 29, at the Albany armory. It is announced by County Agent Floyd C. Mullen.

The county agent has released the completed program for the conference, which is expected to attract several hundred farmers. The conference will be concerned with both production and marketing problems, Mullen said, and efforts will be made to reach conclusions in regard to lines of agricultural production that may be expanded now in view of local, national and international questions.

John Shepherd, Seco, is general chairman of the conference and he states it will be a business-like attempt on the part of the farmers to assemble all the facts possible about agriculture and from these facts to decide as nearly as possible the most profitable program to follow in the future.

The Linn county conference will be the fifth of 25 similar sessions which are now in progress throughout the state, in connection with committees similar to the ones in this county.

"In many counties the problem is not so much what is taking place nationally as what the county can grow best and most economically," Shepherd said. The conference will open at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Old Chinese Joins Folks Of Own Race

Silverton—Perhaps the most unique figure of Silverton among the old time residents has gone away with friends of his own nationality. He is known as Old Ying and was content to live among those who treated him kindly.

Old Ying left Silverton Tuesday. Two Chinese came from the office of the Chinese consul at Portland and Old Ying went with them to spend his last days. He was becoming so weak minded that he could no longer be cared for at the Ernest Palmer home where he had been for five years.

Old Ying's best friend was the late Marion Palmer who had looked after him for many years and provided a home for him. The old man had never owned a foot of land but had a hop yard rented for a time. He made much money and gave it to people in need. Scores of children were his friends.

His age? Perhaps 96 or more. Ying came to the Silverton community when the railway, a narrow-gauge affair, was built from Wray's landing on the Willamette to Silverton in 1880. He was then middle-aged.

Theater and Stag Parties Arranged

Haysville—Mrs. Leonard Greig was honor guest at a theater line party recently, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The girls of the party attended the theater and the men a stag club affair. Later in the evening the group gathered at the Virgil Perrine home for a late supper. Guests invited included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zielinski, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wacken, Carl Stettler and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perrine.

THE KING OF SHOWS!
"KING OF BURLESQUE"
STARRING **WARNER BAXTER**
with **JACK OAKIE ALICE FAYE Arline Judge Mona Barrie Gregory Ratoff**
and **Dixie Dunbar, Fats Waller, Nick Long, Jr., Kenny Baker**
GRAND
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY

New City Hall Work is Under Way at Dallas

Dallas—Actual construction work on the new city hall has started. The general contractor, Curtis Gardner, got part of his crew lined up Monday and expects to pour the footings the latter part of this week. Working offices for the contractor, the clerk of works and the FWA engineer are completed and the work is expected to go right ahead from this date. Four carpenters and one laborer are employed at the present time.

CHURCH WOMEN HOLD SOCIAL

Woodburn—The monthly social meeting of the Federated Women of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Pemberton Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Lyle presiding.

The meeting opened with group singing, followed by the devotional service, led by Mrs. W. D. Simmons. Musical numbers offered were a piano solo by Miss Joyce Woodfin and a vocal solo by Mrs. Donald Orr, accompanied by Miss Woodfin.

The visiting committee reported 85 calls made during the month. Mrs. Paul Burkert, president of the Aid society, introduced two new members, Mrs. Walter Baldwin and Mrs. E. B. Burkert, both of Ellipt Prairie.

Mrs. B. Blatchford, president of the M. E. Old People's Home board of Salem, was the speaker of the afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on the work at the home. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, recording secretary of the board, Mrs. John Bertelson, treasurer, and Mrs. Lena M. Lyle, all of Salem.

The visiting committee appointed for the month includes Mrs. J. D. Woodfin, Mrs. A. E. Austin and Mrs. Florence Goulet. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Herman Stone and Mrs. Walter Miller. The Bench sisters will be hostesses for the February meeting.

WRECK OF CRUSHER GIVEN INSPECTION

Gates—Official visits were made recently by J. Barrett, Linn county judge, and county commissioners H. Renninger and C. E. Warren, all of Albany. They were inspecting the "wreck" of the county rock crusher that was damaged by a land and rock slide during the week when tons of earth, trees and debris closed the narrow highway for several days. The new crusher will be placed about a quarter of a mile up Mad Creek from the old site, it was reported.

Pomona Grangers To Meet Saturday

Dallas—The Port Hill and Buell granges will entertain the Pomona grange at Port Hill Saturday with business slated to get under way at 10:30 o'clock. Glen Adams of Buell College, Pomona master, is in his fifth year office.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Gates—A number of relatives and friends were present Sunday at the Roy Taylor home in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Taylor and her grandson, Keith Henness. Mrs. Paul Ratzeburg presented the honor guests with a large birthday cake.

REHEARSALS OF STUDENT CLASS PLAY STARTED

Silverton—Among the interesting happenings of the senior high school of which Herman J. Kramer is principal, are rehearsals being begun on the senior class play, "Guy DeLay," directed, to be presented at the Eugene Field auditorium, Friday, February 21.

Miss Esther Wilcox of the art department has been granted a scholarship from the Carnegie foundation which entitles her to attend this summer's session at the University of Oregon for advanced study in art.

Dr. O. B. Chambers of the school of psychology of the Oregon State College will be a guest of the Silverton school teachers on Thursday, January 30, at an evening dinner prepared by the girls of the home economics department when he will speak on the subject of "Fishing."

Dr. Chambers will talk to the senior high assembly at 1:00 o'clock on the same afternoon.

Bunice White of Corvallis has entered the senior high school as a new student within the week. First semester examinations will begin Wednesday forenoon and close Thursday noon. The students will have a vacation Thursday at 1:00 o'clock and will return Friday at 1:00 o'clock for their grades. The work of the second semester begins January 27.

SALEM TALENT HEARD BY ZENA RESIDENTS

Zena—The Mitchell entertainers of Salem gave a performance at the program sponsored by the Zena Community club at the schoolhouse. Groups of instrumental numbers, interspersed the entire program consisting of vocal duets and yodeling accompanied by the guitar, Florence and Francis Ball; guitar solo, Marie Crowe; negro spirituals and banjo numbers, J. O. Hull; harmonica and guitar numbers, Florence Ball and Marie Crowe; ukelele-piano duets, Marion Mitchell and Marie Crowe; piano duet, Florence and Francis Ball.

Preceding the program a short business meeting was conducted by W. N. Crawford, chairman of the committee. Miss Dorothy Beknap, teacher of the Zena school, was nominated as chairman of the February committee and will choose her assistants. The acting committee, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Elzer served lunch. They were assisted by Frank Butler.

Presbyterian "B" Circle is Guest

Dallas—Circle "B" of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. E. V. Dalton Monday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Ellis as assistant hostess. Guests for the day were Mrs. Ora L. Cosper and Mrs. Otto Adolf while the members present were Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. Carl Bales, Mrs. E. W. Cruson, Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, Mrs. Roy Donahue, Mrs. C. J. Layton, Mrs. Wayne Hawke, Mrs. Walter Waite, Mrs. Floyd McCann, Mrs. Oramel Shreeve and Mrs. Stanley Baylis.

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