

Credit Discussed by Linn County Teachers

Move Launched At Schoolmaster Club Meeting

Albany—Whether or not teachers of Linn county shall organize a "credit union," or cooperative loan and investment agency will depend largely upon the recommendations of a committee composed of City School Superintendent R. E. McCormack of Albany, County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett and E. A. Hudson, Albany high school principal, it was announced Tuesday by Mr. Bennett. The move toward such an organization was launched at the monthly meeting of the Schoolmasters' club at Tangent this week.

Mr. Hudson investigated the plan at the recent meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association in Portland.

As explained by Mr. Hudson the plan offers teachers constituting the Linn county branch of the O.S.T.A., opportunity to form a cooperative organization in which they would each purchase an interest in the form of stock, paying in \$1 or more each month.

Members, Mr. Hudson stated, are privileged to borrow limited sums from the union at the rate of 1 percent a month. They receive returns in dividends from profits.

Organization is authorized under a state law and through the state banking department, or under a federal law through the credit union section of the Farm Credit administration at Washington, D. C., Mr. Hudson explained.

He went on to say that members elect a board of directors who in turn elect officers to carry on the work of the union.

Young Stults Wins

Albany—Glenn Stults, 18, son of Rufus A. Stults, held to the Linn county grand jury on a murder charge, was brought to Albany from Eugene Monday to be held as a material witness in the trial of his father. Stults was unable to furnish \$500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Victor Oliver, so is held in the Linn county jail. Young Stults had just completed a 30-day jail sentence imposed upon him at Eugene when he pleaded guilty to a larceny charge involving the theft of property belonging to Alex Harju, of whose murder the elder Stults is accused.

Middle Grove Club Will Meet Friday

Middle Grove—The January meeting of the Community club will be held at the school Friday evening. Mrs. Harold Woodburn is in charge of the program which is sponsored by the Merry Mingles club of this community. Mrs. Ernest Barker and Mrs. Robert Prohm are assisting in the arrangements.

Mrs. Roy Case, Mrs. Ray Olson and Mrs. Carl Snyder are the committee on refreshments and request the members of the club to bring buns and wieners.

Mrs. Woodburn announces that Don Douris has been secured to speak to the club and will tell of his three months' trip to Europe as a delegate of the northwest YMCA to the Christian Youth conference and second international YMCA conference held in Amsterdam, Holland. The delegates visited in ten different countries and Douris will relate some of the incidents of interest which he experienced.

The Kelter school band will furnish musical selections during the evening. A report will be heard from the committee in charge of the play, "Bonds on a String," which will be given by local talent.

Royal Arch Masons Installing Officers

Independence — Independence chapter R.A.M., No. 25, will meet Thursday night for the purpose of installing officers for the year and will also exemplify the M.M. degree upon a candidate. A special team was named by the E.H.P. at the last meeting to put on the work.

The new officers for the year are: W. L. Smith, E.H.P.; G. H. Fowler, king; John Crippen, scribe; H. W. Dickinson, treasurer; J. G. McIntosh, secretary; J. E. Black, C. of H.; Lee Payton, P.G.; David Walker, R.A.C.; Homer Dodds, M. of 1st V.; H. W. Dickinson, M. of 2nd V.; P. E. Chambers, sentinel; M. J. Butler, marshal; W. B. Mahan, chaplain.

The high priest was duly installed in December and will act as installing officer for the rest of the officers.

Stayton Residents In Salem Hospitals

Stayton—Marion Hunt became seriously ill at his home on Saturday, and later was removed to the Deschutes hospital in Salem, where he underwent a major operation early Sunday morning. At the last report he was resting easily.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Spenser, who has been confined in a Salem hospital, is slowly improving. He has been very ill since Christmas.

Mrs. Addie Davis underwent a major operation on Sunday at Salem, and was resting easily at the last report.

Limits Are Placed On Fox Importations

Detroit—Two white face foxes are enjoying their new home after a strenuous trip around Oregon, and Roy Newport, who hopes he is their owner, is a happy and carefree man again after a few days of worry.

The story goes back to December, when Newport learned the pair of foxes were for sale in Alberta, Canada. He wrote a banker friend, who made the deal with the owner. Newport sent a postoffice money order for them, only to learn it could not be cashed. He then sent a bank draft, although the money order had not been returned as yet. Soon word came the foxes were shipped on January 5. They reached Stayton last Thursday and he was there to get them. They had been delivered on the Wright Freight truck, and as Newport and Wright were examining them, the postmaster came out to say he had been advised they must be returned to the customs office in Portland. It developed that on January 5, the day the animals came through the customs at Blaine, Wash., the president had signed a proclamation forbidding any more to be shipped in January. Back went the foxes to Portland, but Newport, fearing for their care, telephoned the state humane society, who had then taken to the dog and cat hospital in Portland.

Camp Veterans Invite Legion

Silverton—Carl Moser, department adjutant, will be asked to appear as guest speaker at the February 5 meeting of Delbert Reeves post No. 7, American Legion, when the group is to be guests of the Mill City camp of O.C.C. veterans. It was decided Monday night at the regular session of the post.

The class in citizenship instruction under the direction of Mrs. O. J. Sigurdson of Salem, is increasing in size and meets regularly each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Information as to entering the class may be obtained from P. M. Powell, phone Main 2, or residence address, 203 Welch street.

Seventy-five paid members were reported. Plans were discussed for the annual crawfish feed with Commander Towle to announce the place, date and committee personnel for the entire affair during the coming week.

A large delegation attended Mt. Angel post Tuesday evening.

Upper Grades Have Puppets

Sunnyside—The upper grade room at Sunnyside school has begun work on a puppet project in art. The play upon which the pupils are working is "The Husband Who Was to Mind the House." The room has been divided into groups to work upon different puppets, the stage and properties.

Three 4-H clubs were recently organized. Bachelor Spring, directed by Mrs. John Neunshwander, has chosen the following officers: President, Irwin Tucker; vice-president, Craig Taylor; secretary, Richard Phillips.

The girls' Handwork club has chosen the name "Stitch in Time." Miss Pemberton is the leader and officers are: president, Maxine Sherwood; vice-president, Hope Larson; secretary, Dorothy Roberts.

They have also organized a health club as part of their school work. It has been decided to make improvements on the school grounds. The officers are: president, Richard Phillips; vice-president, Maxine Sherwood; secretary, Hope Larson.

The primary room has organized a health club called "The Sunshine club." It has nine members.

Sixteen of the lower room pupils have joined the Children's Book league and read many interesting books on which they give reports.

Jefferson Residents Entertain Guests

Jefferson—Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. William Bell of Pendleton left for their home Monday after spending several days at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. H. Gohn and Mr. Gohn of the Green's bridge district.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields were Mr. George Harrington, Miss Lillie Gray Harrington and Hugh McCann of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. William Walls visited relatives in Junction City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Nelson were guests of friends in Eugene.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Portland spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee. She visited her father, who recently underwent a major operation at the Salem General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynd of Albany spent the weekend with Mrs. Wynd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton J. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wiley and Miss Jean Wiley visited relatives in Canby Sunday.

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Jefferson Fire Loss Exceeds Early Estimate

Lebanon—This city's fire loss in 1939 was \$10,935, some \$1500 greater than originally estimated, it is revealed in the detailed annual report just completed by Chief M. J. Gilson. Of this, \$6876 was collected in insurance. Property at risk was valued at \$82,993.

Overheated or defective stoves, and sparks on the roof, were the most common causes, the report citing three instances of each. The following were each blamed for starting two fires: matches or careless smokers, flues, and rubbish. Causes of two blazes were unknown. One fire was laid to incendiarism.

The loss was distributed as follows: residence, \$4441; lumber yards, \$5454; auto courts, \$123.

Will Occupy Lodge

Lebanon—Byron Scott will move permanently to the new recreational lodge on the Santiam pass, of which he was recently appointed supervisor, Friday January 26, he announced Tuesday. He will be accompanied by his wife and by Mrs. Harley Howe, the latter who will be chef. He said, Scott doubted if the lodge would be ready for patronage of the public before the week-end of its dedication, which is scheduled for February 3 and 4.

Berry Festival Boosted

Lebanon—The American magazine is the latest among vehicles of publicity for Lebanon's annual strawberry festival, it appears. Secretary George Britton of the Commercial club has received a letter from the magazine's editors asking for complete details and the complete history of the fête. The information is now being assembled and will be sent to the national publication before the end of the week. This year's festival is Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1.

Father, Son Partners

Lebanon—R. "Cap" Kuhn, veteran local theatre man, announces he has taken in as his partner his son, Rollin G. Kuhn. Young Kuhn has been assisting his father since graduating from Oregon State college in 1928, and will share in active management of the two Kuhn theatres in this city.

Ticket Sale Brisk

Lebanon—Ticket sales are brisk for the annual football banquet sponsored by the Lions club in the high school gym this Wednesday night, and all indications point to a record crowd attending the affair. The banquet and evening of entertainment are open to high school players of past years as well as to those of the 1939 squad. Coaches from all of the state's major colleges and universities are on the speaking list, and the entertainment includes an exhibition of boxing by the glove squad.

Sodaville Church Elects

Lebanon—The Sodaville church recently elected D. W. Jones a trustee and Mrs. Mary Breshears, class leader. Sunday school officers chosen were Mrs. A. H. Parrish, superintendent; Mrs. Breshears, assistant; Zola LaForge, secretary; and Uldine Rudisill, assistant secretary. Floyd Rudisill, treasurer. Christian Endeavor officers: Uldine Rudisill, president; Maxine Calahan, vice-president; Zola LaForge, secretary; and Mrs. Lois Rudisill, treasurer.

Albany Junior Forum Sponsors Birthday Ball

Albany—Plans for the annual President's Birthday ball were furthered at a meeting of the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the affair here. The ball is scheduled to be held at the Moose hall on January 30, and Hollis Hull, president of the Junior Chamber, has appointed Orval Robertson as head of arrangements.

The auctioning off of several birthday cakes and a waltz contest will be a part of this year's entertainment, it was announced.

Proceeds of the ball will be devoted to suppression of infantile paralysis and to the alleviating of suffering left in the wake of the disease.

8th and Last Big Day!
Great As America!
The songs, life and romance of STEPHEN FOSTER

SWANEE RIVER
AMCICHO-LEDS-JOISON
Tomorrow
FELIX BRESSART
RICHARD CLARKE
CRICK CHANDLER
RUSSELL WICKS
GEORGE REED

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Two Shows Nightly 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

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The Hilarious Minstrel Revue
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Harrison Yields Gavel Over Forum

Sheridan—Cecil Harrison, local insurance agent and for a number of years city fire chief, took up the gavel as head of Sheridan Chamber of Commerce at its regular noon meeting this week. E. M. Huntley is the retiring president. The nominating committee was composed of Leland Sackett, Ed Bayliss, mayor, and Loll Hamatreet. The Chamber has been influential very largely in building up the town in its growth the last few years.

Four Woodmen Camps Install New Officers

A joint installation of the officers of Modern Woodmen Camps, 5465 Albany, 9917 Dallas, 8731 Woodburn and 5246 Salem, was held at the Fraternal Temple in Salem. State Manager F. C. O'Donnell of Portland acted as installing consul, assisted by Albert Blaque of Woodburn and Rupert Magee of Salem, as installing escorts.

Officers installed were as follows: Albany, consul, Henry Schulte; past consul, Harry Peterson; advisor, George Schulte; secretary, J. H. Thompson; banker, Charles Bear; escort, Charles Hickman; trustee, Ed Dyer; watchman, Charles Marsh; sentry, Elmer Peterson.

Dallas, consul, Loren Wilson; past consul, Bert Krager; advisor, John Tate; secretary, E. H. Bohle; banker, Charles Cochran; escort, Henry Alsip; trustee, Ray Killin and Guy Bradley; watchman, Russell Alsip; sentry, James Perry.

Woodburn, consul, Ward Lundy; past consul, Ivan Byers; advisor, Peter Brachmann; secretary, G. D. Jones; banker, James R. Pollock; escort, Albert Blaque; trustee, C. J. Dean; watchman, Ward Lundy; sentry, C. J. Dean.

Salem, consul, George Speed; past consul, Oscar Yetter; advisor, Forest Pratt; secretary, Fred E. Mangis; banker, Arthur A. Keene; escort, Arthur Tucker; trustee, N. C. Roberts; watchman, Curtis Witzel; sentry, George Bennett.

Disaster Committee Program Launched

Albany—Forces of the local American Legion and auxiliary are being organized to serve during the current year in case of local disaster emergency under leadership of Chief of Police Perry Stellmacher, named by Commander George Wilson of the post as disaster relief chairman.

Chief Stellmacher, who announced his assignments, issued a call Tuesday for the appointees to meet at the Veterans' Memorial hall on Monday night, January 22, to discuss plans for action if and when necessary.

The chairman explained that the Legion committee will be co-ordinated with the Red Cross disaster relief committee and U. S. army engineers if and when necessity for its services arises.

Knights of Columbus To Initiate Class

Stayton—State Deputy Edward J. Bell, of the Knights of Columbus of Oregon, announces another large class initiation for Sunday, January 21, at the Elks temple, Corvallis, for new members for the Corvallis and Albany councils of the Knights of Columbus. The degree work will start promptly at 1 o'clock and will continue throughout the afternoon, followed by a banquet in the evening, which banquet many prominent speakers will attend.

On Sunday, January 14, he officiated at a joint degree for the Hillsboro and Oregon City councils of the order, at Verboort, assisted by J. S. Morton of St. Paul.

Grangers Will Dine

Union Hill — The Union Hill Grange will meet Friday night. There will be supper at 7 o'clock preceding the business meeting.

The supper committee is Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Humphrey, Robert Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaquet, Donald Jaquet, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krenz, Miss Laurel Krenz and Richard Krenz.

Marion County Farmers' Co-Op Keeps Directors

Mt. Angel—About 300 were present at the annual stockholders meeting of the Marion County Farmers' Union Oil company held at the auditorium.

The meeting began at 10:30 o'clock when Hess Williams of General Petroleum company spoke on their products and showed a movie, "Down to Earth."

A dinner was served in the school dining room for all members and special guests.

H. M. Libby, state president of Farmers' Union Oil company, opened the afternoon meeting with his talk on cooperation.

Chas. Baker, secretary of the Pacific Supply Co-operative of Walla Walla, Wash., gave a report of the co-operative that takes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Marion County Farmers' Union Oil company is a member of this co-operative. R. W. Hogg, president, talked. William Stacy, auditor, distributed written reports to the members, which showed an increase of more than 15 per cent over last year for a total value of \$140,000 and hoped by next year to sell one million gallons of gas. The company is free of debts and paid approximately \$10,000 in dividends this year.

Amity Farmers Best Speakers

Amity—At the lower Willamette valley sectional parliamentary contest held at Forest Grove, the Amity Future Farmers won first place for the second consecutive year. This brings permanent possession of the rotating banner awarded by the Amity community commercial club.

Second place was won by Independence, third place by Newberg, fourth place by McMinnville. Forest Grove and Dayton tied for fifth place. Nestucca placed sixth and Hillsboro seventh.

The Amity team was composed

of the regular chapter officers: Francis Stupfel, president; Wallace Harding, vice-president; Glen Christensen, treasurer; Elvin Asher, secretary; Leonard Will, reporter, and James B. Thomas, advisor.

The contest was judged by the following vocational instructors: W. A. Kessi of Scappoose, Kirby Brumfield of Gresham, and Turner Bond of Oregon City.

Each team had charge of a meeting for fifteen minutes, including opening and closing ceremonies. Two opposing teams act as floor members.

The basis for judging teams was ceremonies, knowledge of parliamentary law, calibre of motions put, and arguments presented by all members of the team.

The purpose of these contests is to give the boys practical work in conducting meetings and to improve their ability to express themselves in public gatherings.

New Lecturer Gives Program

Silverton Hills—The newly elected lecturer of the Silverton Hills grange will present her first program of songs and readings at the Friday evening meeting of this week at the community hall. Alfred Lee is lecturer. Mrs. L. O. Hadley and Mrs. Frank Tullare are on the refreshment committee. At the meeting in two weeks the program, which will be movies sponsored by the Cherry City Baking company of Salem, will be given preceding the business hour.

Mrs. Otto Bartels will open her home Thursday, February 1, to the home economics club of this district in an all-day meeting with a no-host dinner at noon.

Mrs. Floyd Ellefson of Silverton will direct a one-act play and be in charge of other entertainment at the hall Saturday evening, February 3. A dance will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard returned the last of the week from a fortnight's stay with Mrs. Howard's parents in Roseburg.

Club Working on Play

Sunnyside—The Sunnyside Community club is working on the three-act play, "The Little Coddler."

STATE THEATRE 15¢
CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY MAT. I.P.M.

Starts TOMORROW!

The Rape
... of Czechoslovakia
The Plunder
... of Poland
The Ravishing
... of Unprepared Nations

SEE
How Foreign Nations
Have the Way for
These Dastardly Deeds
By Poisoning the Minds
of Men, Women and
Children... even in
America

THESE EYES HAVE SPIED!
Trapped by the America
They tried to Betray!

AS TIMELY
AS TODAY!

Learn the truth at
last about the
dangerous enemies of
the peace of nations

Confessions of a
NAZI SPY

A WARNER
1st NAT'L
PICTURE

starring
Edw. G. ROBINSON
FRANCIS LEDERER
George Paul
SANDERS LUKAS

2 BIG HITS!

The COWBOY QUARTERBACK

WARNER BROS. 1st NAT. PICTURE

BERT WHEELER ★ MARIE WILSON

WHAT A MAN! HE BECAME WHEN
THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF NOTRE DAME
LEFT OFF!

Idol of a hundred
loving hearts!

TITO GUZAR
Gale Sondergaard
Alan Mowbray
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which it hopes to present in February. Late Sherwood and Mrs. Margaret Feller are in charge.

SPECIAL!
After-School
Mickey Mouse
Club Matinee
TODAY AT
4:00 P.M.
Complete Show of
Two Features
"GULLIVER'S
TRAVELS"
and
"Two Thoroughbreds"
AFTER 4 P.M.
Regular Matinee Starts
at 1:45

Hurry!
Last
Times
Today

Companion Feature
Story of an Untamed Colt
"Two Thoroughbreds"

Coming
THURSDAY
A GREAT WRITER!
James Hilton
A GREAT DIRECTOR!
Edmund Goulding
A GREAT ACTOR!
PAUL
MUNI

A MASTERPIECE!
Warner Bros. presents

We Are
Not Alone
with JANE BRYAN
FLORA ROBSON
Raymond Severn
Una O'Connor

Companion Feature
"FRAMED"
with
CONSTANCE MOORE
FRANK ALBERTSON

STARTS TONIGHT
Two Features

Hero of a hundred
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