

Valley Flax Industry Studied by Expert from Ireland

Improvements Are Suggested In Hand Looms

Mr. Angel—E. J. Griffith, Oregon administrator of WPA, and S. H. McCarty, chief engineer, U.S. department of agriculture, joined forces in behalf of the growing flax industry in Oregon. W. M. Hurst, department of agriculture, represented McCarty and Father Alcuin, O.S.B., represented the flax weaving guild at a meeting held in Griffith's office.

John Kirkwood of the linen school in Belfast, Ireland, was present to explain the improvements he suggested for the hand weaving looms now in operation at Mr. Angel and in several weaving classes conducted by the WPA in Portland and Salem. The new hand looms would have a capacity of at least four times the quantity of the present looms and a far greater variety of patterns would be possible with less effort on the part of the weaver. Kirkwood was superintendent in the linen weaving school in Belfast, Ireland. He expects to spend some months, at least, in the United States and is visiting relatives in Oregon. He is much impressed with the prospects for flax in Oregon.

It is the hope of those interested in weaving that when Kirkwood has built the new hand-loom that he can remain long enough to build a model of the smaller power-loom now much used in Ireland. A number of these power-loom can be put into a community center or individual looms in private homes.

The Mr. Angel weaving guild has disposed of all materials made thus far. While the profit was not large, the members of the guild are not only determined to carry on but are quite enthusiastic about the possibilities of the new looms now to be made under the direction of Kirkwood in the Portland WPA shops.

U. S. Senator McNary is continuing his active and helpful support of the Oregon flax industry. He now has a part in promoting the weaving project.

Sublimity Residents Entertain Visitors

Sublimity—Mr. and Mrs. Julian DeJardin and daughter, Elaine, of Gervais and Mrs. Georgia Keppinger of Salem were dinner guests at the E. A. Ditter home.

Mrs. Clara Rauscher, Sr., left for an extended trip to California to visit with her daughters, Mrs. William Dunlap at Bureka, Calif., and Mrs. John Schwebel of San Francisco.

Mrs. Louie Dusa, Mrs. Joe Dusa and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Plaster of Portland came to attend the funeral of their niece, Bernice Joan Mindey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, daughter of Sublimity.

Olson Ordered Into Training

Woodburn—Major Oliver S. Olson received orders Wednesday to attend a three-month training course at Fort Benning, Georgia, and expects to leave here February 9. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Olson and their daughter, Virginia and Joan, and the trip will be made by the southern route, stopping in San Francisco and Los Angeles to visit friends and relatives before heading eastward. They will establish a residence at Columbus, Georgia, where the two girls will enter school.

They expect to be back in Woodburn about June 10 and on the return trip will visit Olson's old home in Minnesota and Mrs. Olson's former home in Nebraska, and will also take in New York and other eastern points of interest. Julius Alm, Jr., of Sublimity will have charge of Olson's jewelry store during his absence, and will also occupy the Olson residence.

Other Oregon officers who are being sent to Fort Benning for training are Captain Jesse V. Andrews of La Grande, Captain Leelan Austin of St. Helens, First Lieut. Weldon H. McBee of Medford, Captains Lloyd L. Legg, Lawrence H. Hook and Lynn R. Wallace of Portland and Captain Charles A. Mahony of Eugene.

Winter Sport Fans Look to Dedication

Detroit—The interest of winter sports fans is now centering on the dedication, Sunday, February 4, of the Santiam Ski organization building and the program of sports to follow. The dedicatory program will be broadcast over the public address system belonging to Mary Creek CCC camp and is tentatively arranged as follows, with J. C. Gill of Lebanon as master of ceremonies:

Address, J. R. Bruckhart, supervisor of the Willamette national forest.

Lester N. Edge, project superintendent of Mary Creek CCC camp, who supervised the work of constructing the building, will be introduced, as will Fred Bloomer and Lee Fountain, who were the foremen in charge. As yet unselected enrollees will speak in behalf of the CCC camp.

Address by Major Joel D. Pomeroi, district commander of the CCC of Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Lyle E. Watts, regional forester of region number 4 will then present the building to the people of the state of Oregon. Governor Charles A. Sprague will accept and dedicate it.

During the luncheon hour the Rhythm Rats, a Mary Creek CCC camp musical organization, will furnish music. The concessionaire, Harley Scott, expects to serve the meal at a nominal charge.

At one o'clock the program of competitive events will open at the ski bowl. The public address system will again be in use. There will be slalom races, downhill events and both junior and adult competition. The Cascade Ski club of Portland will put on an exhibition of plain and fancy skiing.

The central Cascade recreational council is arranging the events and will present plaques, cups and buttons.

Taking part will be the Bend Skyliners, Cascade Ski club of Portland, Eugene Obsidians, Eugene Skilauers, Uki Ski club of O.S.C., Chemeketas of Salem, Santiam Ski club of Salem, Santiam Ski club of Salem, Albany Takanas and the East Linn club, comprising members from Lebanon, Sweet Home, Seilo and Brownsville.

The building to be dedicated Sunday, February 4, known as the Santiam Ski organization building is 150 yards north of the highway on the Santiam pass at the intersection of the Skyline Trail and the Santiam highway at an elevation of 4750 feet. It was built to serve the central Cascade recreational area.

The building is two stories high with small porches of rustic log construction over both the front and rear entrances.

The first floor is of rock construction, native stone from Hogg Rock being used. Here are sleeping facilities for forty people, with both single and double bunks. Also two showers and rest rooms, the furnace, a storage room, a ski waxing and ski storage room. On the second floor is the main lounge with a large fireplace at the west end, made of stone masonry, with native rock again in use. On this floor are quarters for the forest officer and concessionaire, a kitchen and storage room. The outside of

Lacomb Youth, Riding Bike, Killed by Car

Lebanon—Bicycling home from school near Lacomb, Verl McKinnley, 14, died almost instantly Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Jack Edwards, a resident of Lacomb as was the victim, was absolved of blame after investigation by Coroner Fisher and sheriff's officers.

Edwards rushed the boy to the Lebanon hospital in his machine, but he was dead upon arrival. According to the coroner's report, Edwards met Verl and two companion bicyclists as his car topped a hill, and he immediately stopped down and pulled his machine to the left hand side of the road, striking the youth heading as he suddenly veered to his side of the road.

Funeral services were held Friday from the Howe chapel, with Elder John Turnridge officiating and burial in the Lacomb cemetery. Survivors include the father, Nathaniel, who is said to be hospitalized in Salem; four brothers, Tex of Lebanon, and Ernest, Edward and Ray of Lacomb; and five sisters, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Lebanon, Mrs. Delphia Gay, Marshfield, and Mrs. Elma Phillips, Velma and Loretta McKinney all of Lacomb. The mother is dead.

Founders' Day Is Celebrated

Silverton—Founders' day of the Parent-Teacher association will be observed in the program of the local group of which Mrs. J. J. Lewis is president, at the Thursday, February 1, meeting in the afternoon at the Eugene Field auditorium. Mrs. Helmer Broke, vice-president of the Silverton PTA, is serving as program chairman.

Mrs. Scott McKelvie and a committee of her choosing will be in charge of the tea hour and the formality of cutting the birthday cake.

A candle light ceremonial with Mrs. F. J. Roubal as leader, will simulate an acoustic with Mrs. B. Renwick as P. Mrs. Jack Iverson as O. Mrs. Scott McKelvie as U. Mrs. Helen M. Wrightman as N. Mrs. John Hoblitt as D. Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre as E. Mrs. William Schuster as R. and Mrs. Jack Tugle as S. Mrs. Wrightman and Mrs. Hoblitt are two of the charter members of the local PTA and have been active in the work for a number of years.

Supplemental numbers on the program will be a reading, "To Our Founders," by Mrs. J. J. Lewis, arrangement of instrumental music in keeping with the theme, and a vocal solo by Max Holland.

Gleemen Will Offer Concert

Silverton—T. T. Leonard, Rotary president, has announced that the Silverton Rotary club will have charge of a concert to be given by the Eugene Gleemen at the high school auditorium on March 5. The proceeds of the concert are to be used to purchase a piano for the high school and to apply on the fund for youth service work in the community. The Rotary committees in charge are:

General chairman—Glenn L. Briedwell.
Seat sale—R. B. Duncan, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Dr. R. Moore Stewart, Dr. C. R. Wilson, Ernest Starr, Tom Anderson, Jonas Byberg, Rev. Edward Terry, Herman Kramer, Hal W. Adams, Oscar Lee, Lowell Brown, A. R. Wiekert, Gordon T. Van-Cleave.

Publicity—Earl J. Adams, Dr. C. W. Keene, S. Parry Rose, Rex Albright, Dr. P. A. Loar, Gus Herr, Ed H. Banks, Hal R. Irish, George W. Hubbs.
Auditorium and building—Herman Kramer, Ullin Page, Elbert De-Guire.

Parking arrangements—Harold Davis, Richard A. Pish, A. L. Cootie, Herman Kramer.
Hospitality—Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Hal W. Adams, Hal R. Irish.
Programs—John Hoblitt, John Jordan, W. E. Toney.

Ralph Kesters Hosts

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kester entertained with a dinner followed by pinocle and "500". Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kester of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. John Heffley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Suver, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanderpool, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elkins.

Banquet Is Arranged

Hopewell—The Mother and Daughter Brethren church will be held at the church Friday evening with Dr. Pollard, professor of religion of Linfield college, McMinnville, speaker.

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Girl Scout Camp Will Open Again

Lebanon—After a season of disuse, Camp Firlyn, operated by the Lebanon Girl Scout council on Crabtree creek near Lacomb, will again be open this summer, according to decision reached at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Setting of a definite date in the summer will await the completion of certain details such as the choice of a director.

The camp is operated for Girl Scouts and is capable of handling about 75 at each camp period.

Unpaid Taxes Are Sufficient To Meet Levy

Albany—If all delinquent taxes due to Linn county should be collected, or, in other words, if the county's tax assets should be liquidated, the county would have a balance to spare for the ensuing budget, it was learned from the semi-annual report of County Clerk R. M. Russell.

The clerk's report reveals that the county has on its books a total of \$667,885 in taxes due but unpaid dating back to 1900, including \$138,862.12 due on the 1939 roll and yet uncollected.

The report also shows, however, that during the last year tax collections exceeded the current roll, insuring sufficient funds to cover all costs of county government.

Hockema Case Dismissed

Albany—Justice of the Peace Victor Olliver has dismissed the charge of assault and battery which had been filed against Darrell M. Hockema as a result of injuries received by Aldeen Prindle Saturday night in a fall against a curbing at Third and Broadbald streets.

Olliver stated that the case was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney, who based his motion upon lack of evidence.

Trophy for Waiters

Albany—The couple winning the prize waiters during the course of the Silverton hall to be held in the Moose hall here next Tuesday night will receive a gold loving cup engraved with their names. It was announced Thursday by Ed Earp in charge of arrangements for the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The cup, which was donated by the F. M. French jewelry store, is now on display in their windows. Half of the funds obtained here will be retained for work in this section.

Linn Courthouse Ready for Business

Albany—George H. Waale, resident engineer inspector for the Public Works Administration, announced Thursday that the new Linn county courthouse will be ready for occupancy by Friday of this week, as far as the buildings are concerned. Office equipment and Venetian blinds are now being installed and will be ready for use on that date, it was stated.

The only remaining work will be on the outside, as work on the terrace surrounding the building has not been completed, the inspector said.

County Judge J. J. Barrett and members of the county court stated yesterday that the county court has not inspected and accepted the building to date and so could not say just when the office equipment and personnel would be transferred to the new building. Judge Barrett stated he did not believe that moving would start until March.

During the course of construction, Mr. Waale said, local workmen alone have received \$103,298.35 in wages. The total number of labor hours for the entire personnel of workmen since the courthouse was started is totalled at 100,844 hours.

Waale, who has been inspector for the WPA for a number of years, stated that the Linn county courthouse is one of the finest in the northwest.

The interior of the building is finished in Vermont antique marble, while the outside has no stucco work and is form and concrete work.

The acoustics of the building are said to be excellent by Mr. Waale, especially in the circuit court room which is finished with fabricated plasterboard treated with a very late method.

All offices are equipped with the latest design in metal office furniture.

Waale, who has been in Albany 19 months, will leave for the head office of the WPA in San Francisco on February 1.

Plans for the building were drawn by Tourtelotte and Phillips, Portland architects, and the contract for construction was let to the Buckler company also of Portland, Waale said.

'Hungry Four' Invited For Dinner Party

Silverton—Mrs. T. A. Relling of Woodburn, formerly of Silverton, entertained at an all-day session with dinner at the noon hour for the Hungry Four and a few additional guests at her home Wednesday.

The original "Four" were Mrs. Relling, Mrs. L. B. Scharback, Mrs. Joe Schneider and Mrs. Ben Zollner. Mrs. Zollner was unable to attend Wednesday.

Other guests were Mrs. Bill Rue, Mrs. W. Stieber and Miss Edna Stieber. A guest from Woodburn was Mrs. Clara Bonner.

Youth Program Outlined for Forum Meeting

Silverton—"The social security program is here to stay, as sure as you are born," stated O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education, in a talk before the Silverton chamber of commerce when he explained the possibilities of the youth of Oregon "getting some place" through the organized efforts of the state and federal government for practical application of opportunities offered through the special schools that are clearing up the conditions of unemployment to a large extent.

H. W. Adams, program chairman, announced that Lon Stiner and "Slats" Gill would bring the forum football and basketball thrills to the next social meeting with the local teams as guests.

Ted Amend and Ivan Martin attended the meeting in the interest of the Salem President's Ball of January 30.

Carl Lagerfeld, president of the Chamber of Commerce, told of his four objectives for the forum year and these were met with enthusiasm by the large crowd present.

The president would clean up Silver creek and beautify it by rock walls and landscaping. This project is well under way for WPA work and can be the means of making the lovely stream that flows through the

Kings Entertain With Cards, Supper

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King entertained at their Walden Hills home Wednesday evening in a social hour of "500" and games followed by a late supper. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Verle King, Ralph Egan, Miss Winnifred Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Max Scriber and Mrs. Floyd Mulkey. Verle King won the award for a guessing game.

Full Program Is Arranged

Silverton Hills—More than a two-hour program of high class entertainment is being offered by directors, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellerston, at the community hall, Saturday evening, February 3, sponsored by the Silverton Woman's club of which Mrs. Jonna Byberg is president.

Program selections have been announced to include a one-act play, "Wieners of Wednesday," Mrs. Ellerston, directing; comic tumbling and acrobatic, Fred Sears and Glenn Baker; negro tap dance, directed by Mr. Ellerston; vocal selection serious and humorous interpretation by Ernest Byberg; two character impersonation readings by Mrs. Ernest Byberg; violin solo by Adne E. Herlistad, assisted at the piano by his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Byberg; humorous character skit by Fred Baker; and additional numbers of vocal duets, character skits, sleight of hand performances and a hypnotic demonstration all directed by Mr. Ellerston.

An hour of dancing will be enjoyed and the grange home economic club of which Mrs. Emma Magill is president will serve a late supper.

Sublimity Farmers' Fire Relief Meets

Sublimity—The 44th annual meeting of Farmers' Fire Relief association of Sublimity was held the C. O. F. hall January 20. Officers elected were G. A. Sandner, president, Andrew Ferry, vice-president; Fred C. Hottinger, secretary-treasurer.

The insurance commissioner, Hugh H. Earle, was the speaker. He complimented the association on the low fire losses for the year, which were \$1,950. He also complimented them on the gain for the year. Visitors from other associations were G. E. Montgomery, secretary of Farmers' Mutual Insurance association of Washington county, also Mr. Logan, a director of the company.

Sentinel Ronald E. Jones, who is a director of the Farmers' Fire Relief association of Butteville, and one of the members also spoke.

It was voted by the membership that a free dinner should be served to the members at the annual meeting next year.

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