

Merchant-Farmer Dinner Successful Affair at Dallas

Entire County Represented; Soil Talk Heard

Dallas—What was perhaps one of the most representative meetings ever held in Polk county from the standpoint of various parts of the county all being represented, was the Farmer-Merchant dinner at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Dallas. This meeting was sponsored by the officers of the Agricultural Conservation association in Polk county.

There were about 125 in attendance at this meeting. The merchants were guests of the farmers who invited them. Tickets were sold to farmers in each of the seven agricultural conservation districts in the county which accounts for the rather complete representation.

The purpose of this meeting was to familiarize merchants as well as farmers with the agricultural work being done in the county and principally with the work of the Agricultural Conservation association.

Many expressed themselves as not having realized the scope and benefit of the Agricultural Conservation program which is carried out to a greater degree in Polk county than in any other western Oregon county.

The highlight of the meeting was the address of William Teutsch, assistant county agent, leader of the Oregon State college extension service of Corvallis, who spoke on Land Use in Oregon. Teutsch, who is very familiar with all of the counties in Oregon with their various agricultural problems, gave a very interesting talk on the matter of proper land use and pointed out many mistakes that had been made in the past in various sections in not doing sufficient planning in this regard. He also cited many examples of work being done by various counties whereby logged off lands have been put back into agricultural use for grazing purposes and thereby increasing county incomes from lands that have become in many cases liabilities.

In discussing work in Polk county, Teutsch pointed out that the increase in alfalfa acreage from practically nothing in 1925 to nearly five and one-half thousand acres at the present, and an increase in vetches and peas from some 15,000 acres a few years ago to nearly 50,000 acres now are also examples of proper planning for increasing the agricultural incomes in the county. He cited also such matters as the increased use of lime, phosphate fertilizers, cover cropping and other practices which have assisted in increasing the agricultural income in this county.

The dinner was served by the women of the Methodist church and planned by Mrs. Frank Hull.

A program was presented during the banquet including the high school girls' trio composed of Leanna Severson, Mary Margaret Livesey and Viola Hiebert. Miss Severson also sang an Italian street song. Raymond Van Dyke, music instructor of the Dallas schools, gave a vocal solo. A piano solo and an accordion solo were given by Clark Robb.

W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, acted as toastmaster for the affair. The county agricultural conservation committee, consisting of R. D. Pence, Rickreall, chairman; Bob Mitchell, Antly, and Henry Dickinson, Independence, were introduced as sponsors of the affair. Pence gave a very enlightening discussion of the changes which have taken place in Polk county agriculture since the AAA program went into effect about seven years ago.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was a discussion which anyone present was free to enter into concerning various agricultural problems. Many of the merchants as well as the farmers asked questions on the soil conservation program and various ones were called upon to make replies. Among those who answered some of these questions were William Enschede, state AAA committee man, who is a farmer in Washington county; Albert L. Girard, fieldman for the state AAA committee and also a farmer whose operations are in Marion county; Judge Herman Van Well, Polk county judge; Ivan Stewart, seed dealer in West Salem, as well as Teutsch and Leth.

There were visitors present from Yamhill, Marion and Benton counties. In fact, Leth stated, the inspiration for this meeting in reality came from a similar meeting which was held in McMinnville some time ago and to which members of the Polk county conservation committee were invited.

At the close of the meeting brief remarks were made by Left Pinshel, mayor of Dallas, and Oramel Shreve, president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Degree Work Slated
Hubbard—Earl Loney and Max Cook will receive their second degree in the Knights of Pythias at a meeting of Arion temple, No. 57, tonight, with Pat Beal presiding. Members have been invited from Aurora, Silverton and Salem. Refreshments will be served.

Free Dance Offered
Woodburn—Another free dance will be given in Scotland hall Friday night, sponsored by the Woodburn local, Workers Alliance of America.

County Pioneer Observes 83rd Date of Birth

Turner—Cal Small, one of Marion county's oldest living pioneers, celebrated his 83rd birthday Wednesday.

He was born in 1857 in the Silverton Hills community. He spent his boyhood in the Silverton district and attended the Silverton schools. At the age of 20 he moved to the Palouse district of eastern Washington where he married and raised two children. Returning to the valley he purchased the Gibson farm two miles east of Turner. He continued operating this place until several years ago.

He now lives at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Small, of Turner. His birthday was celebrated with a card shower and many visitors.

Jamboree Date Set for March

Silverton—At the executive committee meeting Tuesday night of the Parent-Teacher association, it was decided to give the community Jamboree March 29 as the second gesture towards financing the one hot dish lunch room and kitchen for the junior high and grade schools.

The program is to be furnished by each organization, or group, of town desiring to take part in raising money for the move in presenting a play, skit, music, reading or comedy stunt and will be made up entirely of home talent. The scheme was worked last year and proved very popular and beneficial. It is hoped to make the Community Jamboree an annual affair.

Serving on the general committee of plans are Harry Cameron, chairman; Mrs. Floyd Elfelson, Harold Dals, Richard Pickell and Roy Mueller.

Truckload of Spuds Spilled at Detroit

Detroit—Ed Campbell of Silverton had a close call on the North Santiam highway just after noon Monday. The young man, driving a Dodge truck with eight tons of potatoes, met the county road grader driven by the county road supervisor, A. Fischer. Because of the position of the grader young Campbell took the outside lane. He thought he was crowded so stepped from the truck. Just as he did so the soft shoulder caved letting the truck down. It turned completely over once spilling sacks of potatoes all over the steep bank. It was after 5 o'clock before the truck and potatoes were safely on the road. The cab and rack were somewhat smashed but otherwise the truck seemed unharmed.

Sheep Killing Dogs Raid at Jefferson

Jefferson—Sheep killing dogs have been doing considerable damage in nearby communities. On the Edith Libby ranch in the Parish Gap district, several sheep have been killed within the last few days.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Olesbee and son, Gail Lee, of Scio; Mrs. Lillian Little of Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grent and daughter, Sharlee, of the Scavallhill district.

John Kiba has returned home from a recent motor trip to Santa Barbara, Calif. His brother George, who has been employed in southern California for the past several months, returned home with him.

W. J. Schultz of Roseburg was a recent guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Curl.

H. N. Boley and his son-in-law from Olympia, Wash., were visiting friends in Jefferson and the Green's bridge district Monday. The Boley family are former residents of this community.

President's Birthday Ball Plans Complete

Stayton—Plans were completed by the Lions club for the President's birthday ball to be given Saturday, February 3, in the COF hall, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

W. A. Weddle, is general chairman of the affair, and he will be assisted by Charles Morgan, Bill Williamson, V. R. Tuel and Kenton Thompson. Mrs. Gabe DeJardin will bake a large cake, which will be auctioned off at the dance. The Stayton Women's community club will cooperate with the Lions club in making this dance a success. Mrs. Kathryn Weddle and Mrs. Louise Lesley have been chosen by the Women's club to work with the Lions.

The Lions are making plans for a joint social meeting with Silverton to be held some time during February. The two clubs will meet at the community hall in the Waldo Hills, the half-way point between Silverton and Stayton. A no-host supper will be served, after which a dance will be held. General Murphy has been chosen as grand chairman.

Lebanon Post Legion Awarded By National

Lebanon—As one of the first posts in the entire nation to exceed its membership quota, Santiam post of the American Legion, will receive a citation from national headquarters, according to Commander O. M. Stevenson.

Stevenson reported the post had received letters from Raymond J. Kelley, national commander, and Frank E. Sammel, national adjutant, notifying the local organization of its position, which is believed to be second or third. The citation will be in the form of a certificate suitable for framing.

The post has received recognition earlier in the year for its being the first in the state to exceed its quota. The quota of 125 was passed October 6, and 149 are on the rolls today.

Frank Southard is the chairman of the membership committee, and is responsible in large measure for the fine record, Stevenson said. Other members of the committee are Art Wilson, Ray Downing, Earl Michelson, Elmer Whetstone, Herb Ramsey, L. B. Johnson, Joe Sylvester, Frank Chladek, J. R. Wise, C. D. Gamble, Harry Johnston, Lester Wertz, R. J. Robertson, Ralph Hargrett, Virgil Reeves, Ed Roberts and Ernest Scholl.

Business Census Starts

Lebanon—The census of Lebanon business and manufacturing houses is under way here, with A. C. Heyman of Albany the census taker. Heyman started his work Tuesday and expects to conclude it in about two weeks. He asks employers to be prepared to answer such questions as their gross receipts in 1939, the source of these receipts, their total payroll, and number of part-time and full-time employees.

Lebanon—A leap-year party was held by the young people of the Church of Christ in the church basement Tuesday evening. Approximately 30 attended and appropriate games were followed by refreshments.

Creamery Selected For Thesis Topic

Mt. Angel—Sister M. Joeline, O. S. B., a member of Convent Queen of Angels, has chosen a local enterprise as the subject of the thesis which she will present to the graduate school of the University of Oregon in fulfillment of the requirements for the master of science degree. Sister Joeline's field is business administration and the title of the thesis is "Mt. Angel Co-Operative Creamery—An Example of Successful Cooperation."

Having gained 500 new members during 1939, the local cooperative now has an approximate membership of 2700.

Sister Joeline received the bachelor of science degree from Mt. Angel college in 1938, following which she attended the university in preparation for the higher degree. She returned to the local campus early this month.

Woodburn Capital Journal

Call Main 34

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and daughters, Miss Marjorie Wright and Mrs. Fred Reimer, Jr., and baby son left Thursday morning for a trip to California. They expect to visit Mrs. Wright's brother and sister in Santa Maria and will then go south as far as Los Angeles. They will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Frank Proctor is in Emanuel hospital in Portland, where she is convalescing satisfactorily after a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maricle have moved from the Landon apartments over the postoffice to the Holmen residence at 270 Third street.

Joe Oertwerth has been named director of the Woodburn Fruit Growers cooperative association, succeeding J. W. Gibson, resigned.

Henry Boje of Ashland is visiting at the home of his son, O. H. Boje. Mr. and Mrs. Boje are planning to leave soon in a trailer house for a trip among state parks where Boje has accepted a job as head of a traveling maintenance crew. They were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hovenden. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley LeFebvre and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moon.

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Roll Call Answered By Last Valley G.A.R.

Mill City—John W. Jackson, who died January 23 at the age of 97, was the last member of the G.A.R. in the Willamette valley. This remarkable old soldier, whose keen mind could still clearly recall stirring historical memories, had made his home for the past 17 years with his daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Swift, at Mill City where he died just a week after his last walk to town.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon with graveside services at Fairview cemetery. There were no flowers nor music, according to the old gentleman's wishes.

Jackson was the last member of the Stayton post of the G.A.R., the old flag of the post being buried with him, which is traditional. Not long ago, Mr. Jackson was privileged, as the last living member, to turn over the G.A.R. hall to the

Missing Beaverton Home Boys Returned

Silverton—Howard Blair, aged 13, and Lloyd Sullenger, 14, missing from the Beaverton St. Mary's home for boys since January 20, asked free city lodging Tuesday night which was given by Night Officer Harry Wheeler.

Omar Halverson, chief of police, and Wheeler induced the young men to tell their story and found out from them from where they had come. The mother of the Sullenger boy resides in Silverton but was not able to give the boys a permanent home. Two of the instructors of the home came to Silverton around noon Wednesday and returned with the boys.

Record Attendance For Birthday Ball

Scio—Capacity of spacious ZBCJ hall in Scio was taxed to accommodate what is believed to have been the record attendance at the annual president's birthday ball in this city.

The birthday cake, prepared by a Lebanon bakery, netted \$32, according to E. Phillips, local committee treasurer. Ball tickets were sold to several who were not in attendance, and donations were made by several others.

Total in the infantile paralysis fund here at this time is approximately \$240, Phillips stated. Net proceeds of the function this year amounted to approximately \$100. Fifty per cent is sent to the national foundation.

Willig Honored Guest on Birthday

Mt. Angel—C. L. Willig was honored with a party on his birthday when a group of his friends held a no-host dinner at his country home.

The afternoon was spent in playing pitch, Pedro and "500." In the evening the party went to a three-act play given by the Walther league of the Lutheran church. Blended guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willig, Mr. and Mrs. John Stenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stenger and family, Mr. Fred Lucht, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Amthor of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucht and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willig and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Willig, and family.

Methodist Leaguers Presenting Program

Silverton—The junior high and senior Epworth leagues of the Methodist church will present a program in the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Elfelson. The numbers by the young people will include "The Family Album," "Maud Mueller," in three acts, and a silent movie, "The Apocalyptic Hour." In addition to these numbers, Mrs. W. P. Search will sing a group of numbers. Mrs. Irene Morley Frank will play and Mrs. Harold Davis and Max Scriber will give readings.

The program will be open for free admission but a freewill offering will be taken. Following the program refreshments will be sold by the young people in the basement. The proceeds of the evening will be used for helping pay expenses of young people to institute and other worthwhile young people's gatherings.

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Early Cleaning Streets Wanted For Silverton

Silverton—The city council will take action next Monday night on appointment of a street commissioner by the mayor with the approval of the council.

Several angles are being considered with the placing of a man to fill the vacancy caused a few weeks ago by the death of Lefe Yates. The aldermen are desirous of the work of cleaning the streets to be begun not later than 4 o'clock in the morning in order that the business section is cared for by the time the merchants are at their places of business. The commissioner may have additional duties as well. A number of applications have been submitted for the position but Lewis Yates, son of the commissioner, was allowed to continue the work for a month, at the January meeting.

Omar Halverson, chief of police, was back on the job the first of the week after a long siege of flu and pneumonia. Constable Amo was on duty during the day shift while Halverson was absent and Harry Wheeler continued on the night work.

With the allotted time for the policemen to appear in regulation uniforms a month gone, it is suspected that the change in attire will be forthcoming in the very near future after the first meeting of February.

A number of other affairs of importance will come before Monday night's meeting, explained Mayor Zetta Schlador.

It is thought the advisory report on city-municipality by the special council appointed committee may be given.

Royal Neighbors Card Party Hosts

Silverton—The first of a series of card parties which was given as a benefit affair was Tuesday night at the MWA hall under the sponsorship of the Royal Neighbors with Mrs. Clara Moser, Mrs. Clara Hauge, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. Sadie Barkhurst and Mrs. Cecil Anderson, the committee in charge.

Eleven tables of "500" and pinocle were in play. Scoring in "500" were Frank Naegle, Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Teckla Rue and Mrs. Frances Goullie. In pinocle, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. George Johnson and Ollie Taylor.

The next card party given by the Royal Neighbors in the series will be Tuesday, February 13.

Silverton Capital Journal

Call Main 2

The Earl Adams family will be occupying their new McClaine street home by the latter part of the week. Austin Eastman, who was quite ill from flu at the Silverton hospital, was reported Wednesday as much improved, though he will continue under medical treatment at the hospital for several days.

Among the more stubborn cases of flu in the Silverton Hills section are Mrs. George Benson and Chester Maulding. Colds are generally prevalent in this district.

The Porter school is closed for two days an account of the death of Mrs. Mary Barth's grandmother, Mrs. Josie Stalker. Mrs. Barth is the teacher of the Porter district.

Amateurs Compete At Liberty Hall

Liberty—The Liberty community club is sponsoring an amateur contest to be held at the community hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. Contestants will be present from Roberts, Sunnyside, Salem Heights, Rosedale, Pringle, Liberty and possibly others. A small admittance fee will be charged and proceeds will go in the hot lunch fund for the school.

Memorial Is Prepared

Woodburn—The Woodburn unit of the W.C.T.U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Trullinger on the corner of Gatch and East Cleveland streets. A Frances Willard memorial program will be held and there will be special music. All women interested are invited.

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Snake Forecasts Spring Not Far But Birds Tardy

Scio—Although spring birds, as such, have not been reported in large numbers in the Scio area, an unusual evidence of milder winter weather was reported in this city a few days ago.

T. H. Quigley, pioneer farmer near West Scio, about three miles west of this city, stated a few days ago that he had seen a water snake on two occasions recently.

The little reptile was not too active but it was crawling right along, even in the latter part of January. Few cases of the kind are reported here.

The snake, which probably has a big family in the near vicinity of the Quigley place, was seen near Sucker slough, which has been bank-full part of the present winter.

Hubbard Honor List Released

Hubbard—Twenty-five students out of a student body of 194 have qualified for the honor roll for the third six weeks period which requires a scholastic standing of "2" or better.

The list includes: Freshmen, Ralph Miller, Lois Mills, Mabel Kauffman, Ella Mae Loop, Jimmy Loop, Calvin Welch, Eileen Epperly and Marian Brown.

Sophomores, Chester Baumbarger, Donald McLean, James Johnson, Ruth Hammond, Eileen Bontrager and Ralph Miller.

Juniors, Marjorie O'Brien, Frieda Poppings, Vera Kocher and Ann Beth Cook.

Seniors, Louise Johnson, Carl Poppings, Lorraine Hammond, Shirley Grims, Lucille Graves, Dorothy Graves, June Croissant and Virginia Carl.

Those having perfect attendance records for the six weeks period are Lucille Graves, Dorothy Graves, June Croissant, Virginia Carl, Doris Rolsdorf, Wilda Mills, Maryann Harding, Eileen Bontrager, Ruth Watt, Marian Brown, Ruth Hammond, Donald McLean, Minnie Rolsdorf, Dale Bower, Nellis Hosford, Jean Bower, Nina Graves, Jean Houghtaling, Vera Kocher, Lola Lester, Dorene Morgan, Frieda Poppings, Teresa Davis, Marcha Stanley, Robert Sargent, Arthur Paris, James Morgan, Lloyd Miller, Jimmie Loop, Ella Mae Loop, Mabel Kauffman, Wilma Harding, Lois Mills, Phyllis Brown, Lorraine Hammond, Shirley Grims and Mildred Schuur.

Mrs. Moberg in Hospital
Scotts Mills—Mrs. S. P. Moberg, who has been ill for the past three weeks, went to Portland Wednesday where she underwent a major operation today at the St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Grace Dart will assist in the work at the Moberg home while Mrs. Moberg is away.

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