

Central Howell Local Elects New Officers

Central Howell—The January meeting of the Central Howell local of the Farmers Union held at the school house Monday evening drew a large attendance. Many visitors were present, also. Following the opening exercises by the president, Frank E. Way, retiring, State President Harley Libby administered the charge to the officers-elect, who included Henry Torvend, president; George Everett Brown, doorkeeper; Adolph Kittelson, conductor and Oscar Johnson, Alfred Jensen and Frank Beutler, executive board. Earl DeSart, who has served as secretary for the past ten years was re-elected.

With the new president in the chair, two new members were voted on. E. J. Welby of Pratum, new member, and Elmer Lawrence, re-elected. The recent control committee of which Alvin Krug is chairman, reported and considerable discussion was held on the advisability of continuing their work this year. Mr. Nibler of the county agent's office was present and advised them to hold over until fall as it was too late to get started on the work this spring. Mr. Werner reported for the legislative committee. Visitors introduced included Mr. and Mrs. St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Streeter of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. Hockum of Cloverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Slicker of Bethel, Mr. Gores, secretary of the Mt. Angel Oil company, Joe Frank and Mrs. Schmidt of the Mt. Angel warehouse.

President Torvend appointed the following standing committees, on the agriculture committee: Alfred Jensen, chairman, O. G. McClaughry, Robert Beer and Alfred Lee; legislative committee, Ernest Werner, M. O. Hattberg, and Mrs. Oscar Johnson; livestock committee, Joe Schneider and Earl DeSart; good of the order, Alvin Krug, Mrs. George Brown and Robert Morton; building committee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pooler, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi, Mr. Earl DeSart, with Earl DeSart, secretary; educational committee, Oscar Johnson, S. B. Torvend and Mrs. Frank Armstrong; reception committee, Frank Way, Mrs. Earl Pooler and Ralph Stevens; refreshments, Mrs. Frank Beutler; visiting and flower committee, Mrs. Earl DeSart; musician, reporter and official passer of the tablet for the want ads, Mrs. Frank Way. Also appointed on the standing committee on PUD work for the ladies group, are Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi and Mrs. Frank Way.

Mrs. Earl DeSart reported plants taken to the A. M. Mathys at home after an eye operation, and to Clarence Simpson, at the Salem hospital for observation. Mrs. Oscar Johnson spoke on the educational contest being sponsored by the Junior group, elimination date to be announced in the state paper, and finals being held on Junior day at the state convention which will be held February 18 to 20 in Salem. The local is offering a prize to the young people entering from this local, the county offers one for the one winning from that group and a state prize is given the winner at the convention.

Mrs. Earl DeSart announced the auxiliary meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bye on Tuesday afternoon, January 21. Plans will be completed for the oyster supper being sponsored by the ladies to be held at the Central Howell school house January 30, supper to be served between 6:30 and 8 o'clock with a program being prepared, following the dinner hours. The Coos Bay Cooperative Oyster company is furnishing the oysters, and also the program.

Delegates elected to the state convention are Henry Torvend, Oscar Johnson, O. G. McClaughry and Frank Way. Alternates are J. C. Schneider, Frank Beutler, Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi and Silas Torvend.

Harley Libby, state president, spoke briefly. Following his talk, Mr. Nibler, assistant county agent, showed several reels of very interesting pictures on the building of Boulder dam, which could be seen several times and then one could not see it all.

President Torvend announced that the legislative committee would be responsible for a speaker or some other feature for the meeting in February. A social hour was enjoyed in the basement with refreshments being served by Mrs. Alvin Krug and Mrs. J. M. Clark, assisted by Miss Donna Krug and Mrs. Frank Beutler.

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SHE SANG BUT NOT FOR SUPPER—Patricia Frochuk hurried over to kiss Grandpa Edward P. James of Brookline, Mass., when he and his wife attended the Washington debut of Miss Frochuk's sister. The girl's father is Edgar L. G. Frochuk, the last Austrian minister to U. S., who's now with Georgetown U.; her mother was formerly Gretchen James of St. Paul.

Club Members Give Pledge

Mt. Angel—The Mt. Angel Civic club meeting at the home of Hubert Esler Tuesday evening, pledged itself to an "America First" policy and the members agreed to write congressmen to ask them to pursue this course in the present crisis and vote against the lease and lend bill, and to keep us out of the European brawl. Inflation, previously discussed by the club, was again brought up for discussion. Cited as a sign that the inflation danger was real was the fact that a group of 30 men representing the federal reserve system drew up a program to fight off and prevent, if possible, inflation. Another sign mentioned was that money-men are buying up all the real estate they can lay their hands on. Twenty-one potential members of a Parish credit union were signed up. Some of the aspects of the credit union were explained for the benefit of new members and a definite course regarding the establishment of a credit union here agreed upon.

The next meeting of the Civic club was set for February 11, at the home of Alfred Huber.

Woodburn

Entire Family Ill With Flu Since Christmas; Mrs. Connell Accident Victim

The entire family of the S. W. Maupins has been ill with the flu since before Christmas. Dale Maupin has been home from Brownsville and quite ill since November 20. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buyers have been caring for the sick and also running the auto park. Ralph Maupin of Portland has visited the family several times.

Mrs. John P. Hunt was called to Hillsboro Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Connell, who was injured in an auto accident Monday. Mrs. Connell was taken to the Hillsboro hospital where she was found to have a broken heel and other injuries. The accident occurred when the Connell car was struck by a trailer which broke loose from the car drawing it.

A. J. Maricle returned last week from Long Beach where he spent the past month with his two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Richards of Portland visited relatives and transacted business in Woodburn Wednesday.

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Falls City

Church Groups Arrange Meetings; School Cook Reported On Sick List

The Women's Missionary society will meet at the Christian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Chester Burbank is cooking at the grade school lunch room during Mrs. Lizzie Treat's illness with the flu.

Carl Harlan had his left ear lanced at the Dallas hospital Monday morning.

The Ninety and Nine men held the January meeting at the Christian church with twelve members and friends present.

The Loyal Women's class will meet at Mrs. Shirley Dickenson's Friday at 2 o'clock.

Evangelical Church Elects

Monmouth—W. A. Buss was elected for a period of five years, to succeed himself as trustee of the Evangelical church, at the annual business meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Dora Goodman was elected trustee for four years to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. T. Edwards.

Sunday school officers elected at the same time include Miss Jeanne McLarty, superintendent; M. B. Layton, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Dell Tedrow, secretary; Mrs. P. O. Burbank, treasurer; Delores Bracken, pianist; Walter Baker, class leader; Mrs. Elia Hixson, assistant class leader and Archie McLarty, clerk.

At the installation of officers of the Senior league held this week, Mabel DeVoss was installed president; Delores Bracken, vice-president; Laura Morris, secretary; Nila Womer, treasurer; Mary Lovett, chairman of worship committee; Ellen Lingquist, recreation; Irene Runner, service; Erma Kent, instruction; Miss McPherson, advertising.

Webfoot Grangers Under New Leaders

Dayton—The January business meeting of Dayton-Webfoot grange, with the newly installed officers in charge, was held at the hall with 60 members present.

The Fernwood grange degree team and Dayton grange degree team gave the third and fourth degrees to five candidates, three from Fernwood and two from Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoche of the Webfoot district. Refreshments were served.

There was a social meeting planned to be held the fourth Saturday of each month under direction of Mrs. E. G. Lichtenhauer, newly installed lecturer, when an interesting program will be given.

Silver Tea Served By Turner Society

Turner—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its silver tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bear, with Mrs. C. E. Bear assistant hostess, at which Mrs. C. A. Holcomb presented a report of the recent district WSCS meeting held at Corvallis.

A description of early marriages in early Oregon proved interesting, followed by guessing games. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Small, Gunning, Holcomb, Dierks, Farris, Whiteaker, Pearson, Marvel, Hill, Spiers, Dierks, Farris, Mickey, Holt Standley, Benner, Howard and Holcomb.

City Manager Injured
Silverton—Elwyn McCleary, city manager, is again the left hand in a sling as the result of a bad cut by an ax with which he was chopping the family stove wood.

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Labish Camp Has Election

Brooks—Labish Camp, No. 4148, Royal Neighbors of America, met in the lodge hall for installation of officers, with Mrs. Maude L. Davis, district deputy, of Eugene and Mrs. Pearl Harris, ceremonial marshal, installing the following officers: orator, Mrs. Verda Beckner; vice orator, Mrs. Margaret Mears; recorder, Mrs. Myrtle Beckner; receiver, Mrs. Margaret Campbell; chancellor, Mrs. Ivy Jones; marshal, Mrs. Edith Walters; assistant marshal, Mrs. Frances Hahn; inner sentinel, Mrs. Evelyn Savage; outer sentinel, Mrs. Marjorie McCormick; managers, Mrs. Ida Madsen, Mrs. Nellie McCandlish and Mrs. Lena Zieslinski; flag bearer, Mrs. Pearl Harris; musician, Mrs. Katie Sturges; physician, Dr. Wm. B. Mott; captain of degree staff, Mrs. Edith Walters; graces, Faith, Delores Buchanan, courage, Mrs. Lorrene Harris, modesty, Mrs. Betty Groves; usefulness, Mrs. Lila Duffus, endurance, Emma Jane Jones.

The installing officers, Mrs. Maude L. Walters and Mrs. Pearl Harris, were presented gifts by the lodge.

Mrs. Myrtle Beckner was elected to the state convention, which will be held in Portland in April. Mrs. Pearl Harris was named alternate.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Dallas Missionary Society is Guest

Dallas—The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian church Missionary society took place at the home of Mrs. Robert R. Van Orsdel Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. W. Plummer had charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Mark Hayter led the devotions. Mrs. Joe Plummer gave a short talk on the work of the Presbyterian missions, national and community, in the United States. Mrs. Harry M. Webb reviewed two chapters in the book "China Rediscovered—Her West."

Raymond Van Dyke, director of music in the city schools, presented a program which included several quartets, Keith Thomas, Truman Robbins, Elmer Hiebert and Dick Wilson, and a vocal solo by Joyce Spady. The quartet was unaccompanied but Clark Robb was the accompanist for the soloist.

Mrs. Chauncey Gettmann, a member of the society, sang two solos playing her own accompaniment. Present were Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mrs. L. W. Plummer, Mrs. Joe Plummer, Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Mrs. H. H. Beebe, Mrs. I. C. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Harry M. Webb, Mrs. Chauncey Gettmann, Mrs. J. F. Spooner, Mrs. Donald Gabbert, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. Millie Stratton, Mrs. E. J. Himes, Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mrs. S. E. Whitworth and Miss Ruth Van Orsdel.

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Parent Teacher County Council Seeking Agent

Aumsville—The county P. T. A. council met at the Aumsville high school dining room for an all day meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. O. Widdows, vice-president, as the president, Mrs. J. A. Smith, was confined to her home by severe illness.

The annual school of instruction was given by the following officers, Mrs. F. W. Blum, first vice-president; Mrs. C. I. Landsverk, state treasurer, who spoke on programs, treasurer's work and parent education. Mrs. James Blair, state membership chairman, spoke on hospitality and membership.

The following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. Fred Baker, Silverton; Mrs. L. Bergsvik, Salem; and Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Aumsville.

A birthday party for the county was planned for some time in February. A presidents' march will be a feature of the party. Committee for arrangements are Mrs. F. J. Roubal of Silverton, Mrs. V. M. Douglas of Salem, Mrs. Opal Olson of Silverton.

A McLaughlin bust fund benefit party is planned for March. The committee appointed for this is Mrs. L. Bergsvik and Mrs. J. J. Lewis of Salem. A report on the revised by-laws was read by Mrs. C. A. Lynds. In the afternoon Mrs. Mabel Mack, O.S.C. extension service specialist in foods and nutrition, spoke on malnutrition and its seriousness in America.

In the absence of Mrs. James Keys, Mrs. Lynds urged all organizations to send in resolutions or petitions for a home demonstration agent for Marion county as soon as possible.

At noon a luncheon was served by the Woman's club. Miss Peterson was general chairman of the event.

Kitchen committee, chairman, Mrs. T. P. Otto, Mrs. Fred Potter, Mrs. D. W. Lamb, Mrs. W. A. Forester. Decorating committee, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Towle, Mrs. A. B. Hana, Mrs. E. Kilen. Reception committee, Mrs. C. Hein, Mrs. B. Spear, Miss Minnie Peterson, Mrs. G. White and Nichol assisted the members of the club.

Student Dance Is Sponsored

Silverton—Girl's activity honorary society, T.N.T., is sponsoring a student body dance following the game Friday night with Molalla. Molalla students will be special guests.

Principal Davis completed pre-registration of all students last week in anticipation of the new semester which will begin February 3. Final examinations will be Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28 and 29. Minor changes will be made in courses and schedules.

The sophomore girls presented the program in the Girls' league. Donna Fish was in charge of the varied entertainment.

Another in the series of exchange assemblies with neighboring schools is expected Friday with Molalla students providing the program. Silverton students will go to Molalla the same day for a similar program.

Ping pong, basketball, volleyball and similar activities have been introduced for both boys and girls on alternate days during the noon hour. The program, which is proving popular, is under the supervision of the physical education instructors.

Oregon Canned Fruit Leaving for China

Woodburn—The Presbyterian Missionary society met at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Smith presiding. Mrs. James Morrison led the devotional service and prayer was offered by Mrs. Jane Mack.

Plans were made to send two dozen cans of fruit to Miss Irene Forsythe in China in the spring by Miss Louise Miller who will return to India at that time. Sewing is also being done to send to missionaries. China was the topic for the afternoon with Mrs. Vernon Prentz in charge of the program. Mrs. George Cole was hostess.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Drake's Crossing Sees Logging Revived

Silverton—Drake's Crossing in the Silverton Hills section a few miles from Silverton, is taking on the appearance of a big industry in logging during the past few days. The J. Tomlinsoff family who purchased a 40 acre tract from Mrs. L. Larson is logging trees that average 2 to 4 feet in diameter, a growth since the large fire of 1879 in the area known as the "old burn."

Carl King is logging similar timber from the Charles Alexander estate, also in the burn area. These sections are adjacent to the old Silverton Lumber company holdings. The logs are being shipped to Salem.

The Tomlinsoffs are also cutting the alders in the swales from three inches to a foot or more in diameter for hauling to the Salem paper mill manufacturing with the timber being decked for proper drying before marketing.

Referring to the big fire of 1879, old timers tell of the extent of the fire as being 12 to 15 miles wide from the Columbia river basin to the Santiam. In the Marquam and other nearby communities the old residents tell of the deer and other mountain animals over-running their farms and the need of lighted lanterns to do their ordinary chores in the day time on account of the dense smoke and darkness.

This section is known as the Snag country, and the exceptional growth of new timber within the 60 years is considered most unusual. This is the first logging in this section since before the big fire.

Lions Arrange Evening Meal

Silverton—The Lions club held regular business session at the banquet hour at George's cafe Tuesday night, Cliff Dickerson presiding.

Three members, Dr. A. L. V. Smith, Glen Price and Byron Royce, were named by Dickerson, to represent the club as a delegation to the Marion county court, Wednesday, in the interest of road improvement on the Silverton end of the Salem-Silverton highway.

The annual Valentine's party for the Lions and the women of the auxiliary will be a supper the evening of February 11, with the place to be named later and the program plans also arranged.

George Cain, George Imboden and Dr. A. L. V. Smith were named as a committee to secure an outside of a down-town business building on which an accident map of the city may be placed to remind drivers to have a care. In the campaign fostered by the safety council. The map will be sketched and places of accidents marked.

Dickerson announced that next week a member of the state legislature would be featured program speaker.

Citizenship Brings Surprise Affair

Brush Creek—Mrs. Andrew Haere was the honor guest of a surprise affair Tuesday afternoon at the Haere home in the Brush Creek district. Mrs. Haere has recently become a citizen of the United States.

She was presented with an American flag. The afternoon was spent visiting and singing patriotic songs, with a no-hostess luncheon served.

Attending were Mrs. Sumner Schorn, Mrs. Alvin Krug, Mrs. Oscar Wigle, Mrs. Ole Moen, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. John Goplerud, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. Theodore Grace, Mrs. Fred Krug, Mrs. Martin Sandver, Mrs. Harvey Lincoln, Mrs. Dan Hillman, Mrs. George Elton, Mrs. John Overlund, Mrs. Haere and Miss Sylvia Haere.

STATE 15

ANN SOTHERN IAN HUNTER
"DULCY"
—2ND HIT—
"The Way of All Flesh"
AKIM TAMIROFF GLADYS GEORGE

Today - Friday - Saturday
Two Big Features
UNTAMED RULER OF A PRIMITIVE PARADISE!
EDWARD SMALL presents
SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO
VICTOR M'LAGLEN - HALL - FARMER

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD 15c
Richard Arlen - Devine
in
THE Leather-pushers
Also News, Walt Disney's Colored Cartoon "Donald's Dog Laundry" and
THE GREEN ARCHER
FRED BAKS BECKON
A COLUMBIA CHAPTER-PLAY

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Farmer Union Not Opposed Flood Control

Albany—Featuring the meeting of the Linn county Farmers' union this week at the Riverview local was the passing of two resolutions, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Alice Sprague, secretary of the Linn organization. The union, Mrs. Sprague reported, urged the passage of the Bone-Hill bill in congress, creating the Columbia power administration and the second resolution stated that Linn county union favored the proposed flood control project in the Willamette valley, as proposed by the government engineers. The resolution alleged that a certain group endeavored to give the impression the union was opposed to the program of flood control, Mrs. Sprague stated.

Play to Raise Club Finances

Central Howell—President Bert Bye opened the regular January meeting of the Central Howell Community club at the school house and some discussion was had on the matter of presenting a play to finance the club treasury. Mrs. Perl Bye was appointed to coach, and Raymond Werner and Mrs. Loren Gower were appointed to assist her in the selection of a suitable play and the cast.

Mrs. Ralph Herr, Mrs. Walter Haveron and Mrs. Perl Bye, the committee in charge of the program, presented the following numbers, announced by Mrs. Bye:

Music by the Central Howell Wranglers, an orchestra composed of Ruth Hildebrandt, Rita and Joyce Steffen, Elsie Roth and Lillian Beutler; short skit by Beulah and Grover Lechty, Ralph Herr and Walter Haveron; trio composed of Merle Crow, Mr. Coursey and Mr. Mulky; cowboy songs by Betty Chaney, accompanied by Merle Crow; skit by Mrs. Perl Bye and Loren Gower; duets by the Hagedorn twins, accompanied by Merle Crow.

A resume was given of activities by the 4-H club members who attended the summer school held in Corvallis last year. Taking part were Dan Steffen, interrogator, Erma Cowden, Erma Kuenzi, Frances King, Joyce Steffen, Carol King, John Kaufman, Ralph Steffen, Melvin and Delbert King, Ronald Wood, Alton Roth and Calvin Hildebrandt. Songs by Betty Chaney; a skit by Earl Schar, Donald Kuenzi and Perl Bye; music by the Central Howell Wranglers.

Committees appointed for the next meeting included Mrs. Frank Way, Mrs. Donald Kuenzi and Ruth Hildebrandt on the program committee and on the refreshments were Mrs. Clyde DeSart and Mrs. R. H. Bye. Following a social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Jasper King and Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi.

Class in Home Nursing Offered

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Joseph Holland, R.N., is conducting a course on "Care of the Sick in the Home" given by the Red Cross, as a phase of health education for the purpose of aiding in the health problems of the home, and in the care of ill members of the family.

Mrs. Holland has had experience with teaching at the South Dakota state hospital.

All women in the community are invited to attend the free classes for 6 weeks, each Monday and Thursday evening beginning at