

New CofC Head At Sweet Home

Sweet Home—C. V. Patterson was elected to serve as 1954 president of the Sweet Home - East Linn County Chamber of Commerce during a regular monthly chamber meeting this week.

Patterson, 1953 vice-president, will assume the presidency Jan. 1. Other officers elected to serve were Joe Fallon, vice-president; Dan Ashton, treasurer; Mrs. Ira Rinker, secretary.

Planners for the tenth annual banquet of the group revealed that Governor Paul L. Patterson has accepted an invitation to attend the Jan. 25 dinner.

The chamber adopted a resolution calling for the authorization by congress of planning money for Green Peter dam above Foster.

Beer Fines Assessed Sweet Home Youths

Sweet Home — Two Sweet Home teen-agers were fined \$25 each after being found guilty of illegally possessing beer. Both had pleaded innocent of the charge. A third teen-ager changed his plea to guilty and the sentence was postponed by Judge Ed Russell. The fourth teen-ager failed to appear as directed and a warrant has been issued for him.

The charges were the result of a beer party with an adult buying the beer for the youths almost three weeks ago. During the regular court session, Judge Russell collected \$75 in fines and bail forfeitures from 12 other persons charged with violation of various traffic statutes.

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Four Corners

Four Corners—At the regular meeting of the Four Corners Woman's club on Thursday evening they held the Christmas party and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The decorations reflected the holiday motif. The table was lighted with a series of candelabras holding red candles with Christmas scenes in between. Covers were placed for 24 members and a guest, Mrs. Larne Snider.

A program of carol singing and readings followed the dinner hour. Presiding at the business meeting was Mrs. Harvey Meyer. A committee was appointed to bring Christmas to an underprivileged family.

Hostesses for the evening presenting the program and in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Harvey Meyer, Mrs. Dale Jeffries, Mrs. Jess Melinay, Mrs. Cecil Hunsaker, Mrs. LeRoy Stewart, Mrs. Harold Snook, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. Gerald Foster, Mrs. Allen Gordon, Mrs. O. T. Binegar, Mrs. Clyde Woodruff, Mrs. Frank Lahr.

The December meeting of the Four Corners school Mothers' club was held Friday afternoon in the multi-purpose room at the school.

A visual education film was presented to the mothers prior to the business meeting. Presiding was Mrs. Oliver Rickman. Committees reporting membership, Mrs. C. A. Lossner, 4-H Mrs. R. L. Statek and Mrs. Robert Burns will be in charge of transportation for all mothers unable to get to the meetings otherwise.

The benefit dinner net proceeds were \$206. Mrs. Kathleen Toynsen, 2nd grade, and Mrs. Emily VanSanten, first grade, tied for the room mothers count.

There were 48 present. With the regular meeting date falling on New Year's day, the Mother's club meeting for January was moved up to the second Friday, Jan. 8, 1954. A cookie swap will be held at the next meeting. Hostesses were the room mothers from Mrs. Joan Yarberry's first grade.

Mrs. Isabelle Powers substituted on Thursday for Mrs. Yarberry.

DEFER BAND MEET
Woodburn — The Woodburn Band Parents meeting for December will not be held on the regular date, next Tuesday, but has been cancelled for this month, according to a decision at the last meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the high school.

Albany C of C Elects Rushing

Albany—Clyde M. Rushing, manager of the Pictweet Foods plant here, Friday was named president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce for 1954. Rushing has served on the board of directors for the past year.

Rushing will replace W. C. Donahue, it was announced by Donahue following a meeting of the board of directors. A. W. Trimble, president of the Mountain States Power company, was elected vice president, and William Fitzpatrick, vice president and secretary of the Mountain States, was reelected treasurer, a post he has held for a number of years.

The new president will begin immediately to place chamber members in various committee posts for the ensuing year.

Sales Tax for Schools Urged

Portland (AP) — A sales tax with revenues going to support schools was recommended here Friday at the opening session of the Oregon Education Association representative council.

Another proposal, also scheduled to be discussed at Saturday's meeting, called for reappraisal of the law requiring a student to remain in school until the age of 18 or until graduation.

The council voted not to oppose the six-mill property tax limitation.

Sweet Home Makes Fire Fighting Plan

Sweet Home — A plan designed to expedite the location of rural fires has been approved by the members of the planning commission.

The plan, submitted by Fireman Bill Reed, provides for the naming of all streets within the Sweet Home rural fire district and for the erection of signs at each intersection that would list rural fire numbers.

The plan, together with the recommendation that funds to purchase materials for the intersection signs be allocated in the city's 1954-55 budget, will be presented to councilmen after a more thorough fire survey has been made and a cost estimate made.

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