

Hop Situation To Be Reviewed

The present hop industry situation will be reviewed and discussed along with reports of current research at the 5th annual hop growers' conference to be held at Oregon State college, January 8.

M. D. Thomas, extension agricultural economist at OSC, is slated to discuss the hop industry's future. The "Hop Dealers' Dilemma" will be told by C. W. Paulus of the Williams and Hart company, Salem. Some ways hop growers may receive help will be outlined by D. C. Omans, manager of the Independence Hop Growers.

G. R. Hoerner, plant pathologist and extension hop specialist at OSC, will report on virus disease of hops. The results of cultural and breeding trials conducted at OSC will be given by H. R. Keller, USDA agronomist at OSC.

A report on chemical defoliant experiments will be given by E. R. Lanning, Jr., of the farm crops department. R. A. Magee, USDA chemist at OSC, is slated to give a report on hop leaf issue analyses.

Two films also will be shown, according to Hoerner, conference chairman. One of them will be on hop growing in the state of Washington and the other on hop growing in England.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES



Mrs. Lenore J. Weller, who died in the family home Tuesday.

Mrs. Weller Rites Thursday

Mrs. Lenore J. Weller, 150 West Luther street, daughter of a Methodist missionary and life-long resident of the Salem area, died Tuesday at her home at the age of 92.

Mrs. Weller was born January 18, 1861 near Grand Ronde where her father at that time was a missionary. He came to Salem in 1857.

Mrs. Weller attended Salem schools and Willamette university and for a time was a teacher at Hazel Green. In 1897 she was married to Charles S. Weller, a grocer who died in 1935.

Even though she had been confined in her home for the past few years Mrs. Weller was active. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Salem Woman's club and Leisure Hour club.

After completing her teaching assignment, Mrs. Weller was employed as a stenographer at the Oregon Land company when Herbert Hoover was an office boy for the firm. Later Hoover became president of the country.

Mrs. Weller is survived by a son, George C. Weller, two grandsons, Gordon C. Weller, Salem, and John S. Weller, San Francisco; a great-granddaughter, Linda Weller, Salem and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Harvey Bond who lived with Mrs. Weller.

Final rites will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Clough-Barrick chapel with interment at City View cemetery.

RUMORED TO WED



Millionaire Barbara Hutton and Porfirio Rubirosa, above, will marry within the next few days, the New York Journal-American said Dec. 28. Rubirosa, international playboy and former diplomat, was dropped as the Dominican Republic's minister plenipotentiary to France for "misconduct." He formerly was married to Doris Duke, another of America's richest heiresses. (AP Wire-photo)

Ernie D. Beach, Paperman, Dies

Ernie D. Beach, 68, a resident of Salem for the past 32 years, died in a Salem hospital Tuesday, following a brief illness. Beach for 17 years was an employe of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company until his retirement in July, 1952.

He was born in Nora Springs, Iowa, February 11, 1885, and lived in Nebraska for several years before coming to Salem. In 1906 he was married to Daisy E. Colman at Bassett, Neb. She survives him. Beach for many years was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In addition to his widow, Beach is survived by three daughters, Thelma Mach, Wilamina; Ildria Estes, Salem and Mildred Kightlinger. He had four sons, Gerald, Harold and Delbert Beach, all of Salem, and Durlyn Beach, Tillamook; a brother, E. L. Beach, West Point, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Echo Ball, Bartlette, Neb., and Mrs. May Crocker, Laguna Beach, Calif., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be from the W. T. Rigdon company Saturday at 3 p.m.

North Howell

North Howell—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Espe, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Bra... day to visit Mrs. H. L. Howell, who has been very ill at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Beale entertained at dinner Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Veron... and children, Connie and... nie, from Bremerton, Wash... the evening the Beale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

Christmas day guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Espe were Mr. and Mrs. H. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Veron... Beals and children from Bremerton, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Epling and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ball... children from Salem. The days and Beals will remain Sunday.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark and children Nikki and Gary, of Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. August W. Home, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickman and son, Bruce, of Vervon.

Mrs. George Kraus will serve their 25th wedding anniversary by holding a house at their home in the Howell district on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, between 2 and 5 p.m.

Auto-Truck Crash Leads to Court Suit

Collision of an automobile and a pickup truck the night of November 15, near Hubbard on Highway 99E, in which Anna Henry Porter was fatally injured, has resulted in a damage suit being filed in Marion county circuit court against Richard Slover of Woodburn.

Ernest J. Porter, administrator of the estate of the dead woman, seeks damages totaling \$20,000 from Slover who was operating the automobile at the time of the crash. Mrs. Porter, 58-year-old resident of 4850 Rickman road, was a passenger in the pickup which was being driven by her husband. Both were taken to a Salem hospital where Mrs. Porter died. Porter was released 10 days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer F.holm and sons, Bob and Jerry, drove to Eugene Christmas day to be guests of Mrs. Fosholm and family. Mr. and Mrs. Les Hettick, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. August W. Home and Mrs. Marie Engstrom.

North Howell home extension unit will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at hall. The subject will be "Repairs." The project leader will be Mrs. Eleanor Zittner. Mrs. Myrtle McDonald.

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Holiday Guests Are Drowned

Sublimity — Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheatley of Monroe, Wash., were accidentally drowned in Puget Sound while en route home from a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Johnson and family in Sublimity. First word of the accident was received here late Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pohreitz, have left for Monroe.

While details of the accident have not been received here it was believed difficult in identifying the victims was in part responsible for the long delay.

The Johnsons have not lived very long in this area and are now located in the Al Wolfe place three miles from Sublimity. They were living in the Odenthal house at the time it was burned several years ago.

Varied Program At 1st EUB Church

"Hidden Treasures," a film by the Moody Institute of Science will form a portion of the Watch Night Service at the First Evangelical United Brethren church, corner of Marion and Summer streets.

The program will begin about 8 with a period of games and recreation sponsored by the Youth Fellowships. At 10 light refreshments will be served and the film shown. The high point of the service will be the period of meditation and communion by candlelight at the close of the old year and the opening of the new. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dr. Linville, Former Prohi Agent, Dies

Funeral services for Dr. Joseph A. Linville, 92, former federal prohibition director of the northwest, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum in Salem. Dr. Linville died at the Forest Grove Masonic home Tuesday.

Linville was born at Parker Station, Ore., and practiced dentistry until he was past 80 years of age. Before entering the Masonic home in Forest Grove, Linville and his wife Jane, who survives him, lived in McMinnville. Also surviving is a niece, Mrs. Ethel Weeks, Salem.

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New Babies Bless 4 Corners Homes on Xmas Holidays

Four Corners—The Explorer Scouts of Post 13 will collect old paper Saturday morning, Jan. 2. Please bundle your papers.

Among the large family gatherings during the holidays was the annual get-together of the Hershefelt family at Christmas time. This year they chose Christmas eve and the Four Corners Community hall for their dinner. There was a tree for the children with the decor in the holiday theme. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hershefelt, Sharon and Donna and Cass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle, Linda and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hershefelt, Mr. and Mrs. Les Eittlegeorge, Michael and Eleanor Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gislser and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hershefelt, Harley, Linda, Danny, Donnie and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hershefelt and Lonna, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershefelt, Duaine and Cheryl.

December 25 was a special day for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Messman and their sons, Dennis and Danne. On Dec. 24, they moved into their newly completed residence on Hager St., and on Christmas they were hosts in the new home to a family dinner. Bidden were her mother, Mrs. Celia Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., Marilyn and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perry, Joseph and Alan, Harold Halfman and sons Gerald and Merrill and Bill Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank South, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Salem, are spending the holidays in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and son Danny of Molalla were holiday guests in the Ivan Corbett home.

Congratulations go to four families who welcomed little boys into their homes. A first child and first maternal grandchild, born Dec. 17 at the Salem General to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miletta (Sue Conrad) has been named David Roy. He weighed five pounds and four ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Miletta of Gervais, and M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Meyers of Brooks. The great grandparents are O. T. Condar of Carroll, Iowa, and Mrs. Nann; Hickman of Salem. Sgt. Meyers is stationed at present, in Heidelberg, Germany. After visiting her first grandchild Mrs. Meyers and son Jay left Wednesday, Dec. 23, by car for New York where they will sail Jan. 9 for Germany to join Sgt. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brynclson (Ruth Gradine), greeted their third son, born Dec. 19 at the Salem General. He has been named Thomas James and weighed eight pounds and four and three-fourths ounces. There are two brothers, Richard and Donald, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gradine, Superior, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brynclson, Iron Mountain, Mich.

A first child, Gary Wayne, born Dec. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feskens (Clara Maxwell) weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lambert

Feskens, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maxwell and great-grandparents C. W. Masquart, all of Salem, and H. J. Erickson of Eugene. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halfman (Marian Perry), welcomed their third son at the Salem General hospital Dec. 25. The little boy weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Timothy Lynn. He has two brothers, Gerald and Merrill and the grandmothers are Mrs. Margaret Halfman of Sublimity and Mrs. Celia Perry of Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld of Jefferson have purchased the Harry Hammond residence at 4165 Glenwood Dr. After remodeling the house they will reside there. At present they are staying with the Orville Rehfelds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Calaba and daughter, Sandra, are at home to their friends in their new home at 665 South Lancaster Dr. They moved out from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiegenda have moved into their newly completed residence at 4320 Durbin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longfellow, Lois and Donna Mae have moved from Macleay into the house formerly occupied by the Wiegendas at 4330.

New residents in Four Corners are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Logan, Cheryl and Michael. Survivors include her father, E. T. Barnes, Salem and a number of cousins including Dr. Kenneth Power, Waldo O. Mills and Mrs. George Seales, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the C. O. Lynn Funeral home in Tacoma.

Two Brides, 73, in Double Ceremony

New York (AP)—Two brides, aged 73, and their brand new husbands occupied married folk quarters at the Home of Old Israel today.

In a double ceremony at the home last night, Charles Wanderman, 82, married Mrs. Katie Goldstein, and Sol Rubinovitz, 78, married Mrs. Tillie Levine.

Among the wedding guests were 13 children, 20 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren of the happy couples.

After the ceremony the ladies moved their belongings from the "girls' dormitory into private rooms provided for married couples.

Mrs. Mulholland Passes in Tacoma

Mrs. Joseph Mulholland, who was born in Salem July 8, 1901, died in Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday, according to word received here. She had resided in Tacoma for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Mulholland, former Ruth Barnes, attended Salem schools and was a graduate of the University of Washington. Survivors include her father, E. T. Barnes, Salem and a number of cousins including Dr. Kenneth Power, Waldo O. Mills and Mrs. George Seales, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the C. O. Lynn Funeral home in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marsh, Lois, Leone and Patricia, who also are located in the Shrake apartments moved here from Eugene, Ore., but were long time residents of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eaton came out here from Salem. They are at home in the Kenneth LaBranche cottage at LaBranche Ave.

Recent house guests in the William Hager home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook of Tacoma, Wash.

House guests in the Ernest Hitchman home were their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hescock and Russell of John Day, Ore., and Mrs. Hitchman's mother, Mrs. Leah Leonard of Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank South spent the holidays in Seattle. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stafek and sons Darel and Jerry left Dec. 24 for Visalia, Calif., to visit his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fickas and other friends and relatives. The Stafeks formerly resided there. They will be home Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mooers, Steven and Danny spent the

410th Anniversary of Death Of Copernicus Observed

By J. HUGH PRUETT (Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System)

From the Polish Embassy in Washington, D.C., comes a little folder entitled "Copernicus Year," with the announcement that they have "the honor to call to your attention the world-wide commemoration in 1953 of the 410th anniversary of the death of the great Polish astronomer, Nicholas Copernicus. Because Poland was under Nazi occupation, it was unable to commemorate the 400th anniversary in 1943."

It was Copernicus' book on the "Revolutions of Celestial Bodies," published in the year of his death, 1543, that gave the initial impulse which in time actually turned scientific acceptance away from the centuries-old Ptolemaic theory that our earth was the immovable center of the universe.

Several ancient Greek scholars, notably Pythagoras and Aristarchus, believed in the daily rotation of the earth and its annual encirclement of the sun, yet their teachings failed to start a general trend toward new ideas. Later—about A.D. 150, the noted and influential Ptolemy added links to the chain of the prevailing theory which firmly bound the earth

According to the Ptolemaic theory, all the stars are attached to the surface of a crystalline sphere which revolves westward in silence and majesty around the stationary central earth. The sun, moon, and planets have, in addition to the general motion of this sphere, more complicated movements eastward which make them appear to wander slowly among the "fixed" stars. It taxed the ingenuity of the ancient astronomers to devise circles upon circles with which to explain the observed planetary journeys.

Copernicus acknowledged that the starry heavens seemed to encircle the earth daily, yet he believed it far simpler to assume that actually the earth does the turning. He showed that the complicated loops apparently made among the stars by the planets during a year are easily explained by assuming the earth is one of the planets and that all revolve in smooth curves and constantly in the same general direction around the sun. He based his belief upon the reasonableness of this theory, for he lacked entirely our many standard proofs of the earth's rotation on its axis and its revolution around the sun. He had faith that the future would produce ample evidence—it did.

A general discussion of the Copernican theory is interesting, yet for real life, charm, and personality one must read the original writings of this noted Polish scholar. His arguments are given step by step so skillfully and logically—and yet so simply—that a strong admiration and agreement is the natural reaction. His was no ordinary intellect, but hard working, powerful and amazing. Translations of some of his writings are given in Shapley and Howarth's Source Book in Astronomy. This may be found in any large library.

The pistol match with the 22nd Special Infantry Company of Aberdeen, Wash., was won by Salem's unit with a total score of 886 to the opponents' 764.

The rifle match with the 56th Infantry Company of Bellingham, Wash., was won by the latter with a total score of 1730 to the Salem battery's 1614.

FORMER GREEK ENVOY, 103, DIES Athens, Greece (AP)—John Athanassakis, 102-year-old Red Cross official and a World War I cabinet minister, died here Wednesday.

A Jane Russell sexy dance routine, above, has caused the film industry's Breen Office to refuse its seal of approval to the film "French Line," made by Howard Hughes. Hughes has announced he will release the film anyway, while a spokesman for the Breen office—the film industry's own censorship board—says the dance scenes will "certify the movie is taintly bring the cops" to any shown. Hughes figures the scenes will also bring plenty of customers (AP Wire-photo)

holidays in Gig Harbor, Wash., and Seattle, Wash., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clara Saylor of Los Angeles was a house guest of the Allen Gordons for the holidays.

Lawrence Rehfeld of Eagle Point and Mr. and Mrs. George Kihls of Marion, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brant (Janet Barnwell), upon the birth of their first child, born Dec. 28 at the Salem Memorial hospital. The little girl has been named Deborah Kay, she weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brant of Four Corners and Mrs. Ben Gislser, Harold Barnwell of Salem and a great grandmother, Mrs. John Barnwell, also of Salem.

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