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At Broadbent

Myrtle Point Future Farmers Attend State Meeting Held In Klamath Falls

Duane (Sonny) Hayes, president of the Myrtle Point chapter of the F.F.A., and Alton Epperson, secretary, recently returned from Klamath Falls where they were delegates to the Future Farmers' convention.

Duane Hayes received a gold emblem for arc welding, a bronze emblem was won by Glendon Zeller for acetylene welding. Jim Churchill, Earl Waterman and Duane Hayes won the Farm Management contest for which a bronze emblem was received. The chapter won a bronze and a gold emblem on their treasurer and secretary books respectively. Other contests entered by the Myrtle Point chapter included crop judging, farm arithmetic, dairy judging, tool identification. Out of the seven contests entered by Myrtle Point, they placed in five of them.

The convention which was the twentieth F. F. A. convention was held near Klamath Falls on the campus of the Oregon Vocational school. There were 900 F.F.A. boys present.

Others attending from Myrtle Point were Frank May, Jerry Schultz, and Gene Barklow. The boys were accompanied by A. E. Hildebrandt, agricultural instructor in Myrtle Point. Verlin Hermann who won his degree as an American Farmer in 1937 was a special guest of the boys. Transportation for the delegation was furnished by Jim Churchill and Verlin Hermann.

Myrtle Point has an outstanding F.F.A. chapter. The group purchased a Ferguson tractor and equipment some time ago and are financing it by doing plowing and other custom work. The chapter is also raising cabbage, tomato, lettuce and other garden plants for sale to help finance their group. Each member must also make arrangements to finance their own individual project.

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Stickney Urges Forest Conservation

Donald B. Stickney, district forester from Powers, was guest speaker during the lecturer's hour following the regular Grange meeting Saturday.

He spoke on forest conservation and discussed the timber situation, throughout the world, and stated that the majority of marketable timber was in North America, the greater part of that being west of the Mississippi river. He compared the growth of timber to the output of timber and found it not too encouraging.

The biggest problem in forest management at the present time is the management of the smaller tracts of farm woodlands, Mr. Stickney stated.

The first step in farm woodland management is for the farmers to learn that woodlands have a definite value, which in spite of minor price fluctuations will continue to be more and more valuable as other timber is cut off.

Fifty-seven per cent of the forest land in the United States is in small ownership, and it has been proven that the cutting practices on these small ownerships are very unsatisfactory from a forestry standpoint.

Mr. Stickney pointed out that it is of the utmost importance to the United States as a whole as well as to the individual owner to handle the properties to better advantage. A number of examples of farm woodland owners who have made good profits from forest holdings by selling various by products from their land such as ferns, cascara bark, evergreen huckleberry boughs, cedar boughs, leaf mold and many other by-products and at the same time they put their land under forest man-

agement. He summed it all up by stating that timber was a coming crop and should be regarded as such.

During the regular business meeting routine reports were heard and several business matters were taken care of. Ronald Stickney of Powers and Marilyn Roberts were given the first and second degrees. The applications of six new candidates were voted on and will be given the first and second degrees at the next regular meeting, May the first.

Following the business session dainty refreshments of jello and whipped cream, cake and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts. The supper tables were cleverly decorated by Mrs. Gibbs. As a center piece she used a collection of miniature farm animals arranged on greenery to represent a pasture. The animals used included sheep, cows, horses, chickens, ducks, pigs and dogs. These animals were carved by Aunt Emily Gibbs several years ago. She was a sister of Silas Gibbs and undoubtedly will be remembered by many of the old-time residents of the community. Aunt Emily was nearly blind at the time she carved these animals and they are greatly cherished by Mrs. Gibbs. In the center of the table surrounded by the farm animals was a toy cash register, portraying the idea that all farm animals mean money in the cash register.

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Booster Club Plans Carnival

The Broadbent Booster club is making plans to hold a carnival at the school gym on Saturday, May 9th. The plans were made at the regular meeting held on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Leonard Watson has been appointed general chairman. The affair is to be held in co-operation with the school. Plans are also going ahead to install the new fence around the school grounds, and install a new slide for the youngsters. The material which has been ordered for several months arrived last week. Leon Arne has been engaged to do the work.

Mrs. George Nelson and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Armstrong, are expected to return home this week, following a two weeks' visit in Portland at the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now nicely settled in their new home on Rhoda Creek. They recently purchased the property from Leander Barklow. The Davis family came here from Myrtle Point and have two children at home, a girl fourteen and a son younger. Both children attend school in Myrtle Point. The Barklow's are reported to have moved near Myrtle Point.

Thomas Luttrell of Gaylord was doing some bulldozing on the Leon Arne place on Rhoda Creek last week. Mr. Arne who purchased property from the Laird estate some time ago and is now living on the property, is having land cleared and is making extensive improvements. Mr. Luttrell was also doing some bulldozing on the Ralph Gibbs place last week.

Mrs. Earl Royer was hostess to a group of the Grange ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. The ladies formed a Home Economics club. The purpose of the club is to form better working con-

ditions in the Grange, improve the hall, sponsor entertainments and assist the Grange with their financial obligations. Mrs. Earl Royer is president of the group and will be assisted by Mrs. Martin Arnold as vice-president and Mrs. Roy Carnall as secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Ralph Gibbs was appointed chairman of the relief committee and Mrs. Victor Howard was appointed chairman of the committee on decorations. Other standing committees will be appointed at a later date.

It was voted to meet the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at the various homes. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess to Mrs. Martin Arnold, Mrs. R. T. Green, Mrs. Roy Carnall, Mrs. Ralph Gibbs, Mrs. Vosberg and Mrs. Victor Howard. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Victor Howard the first Wednesday afternoon in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman (Doc) Curry of Gaylord were visiting friends in this community on Thursday afternoon of last week. The Curry's have just returned from Humboldt county in northern California, where they went several weeks ago. Mr. Curry who is a sheep shearer by trade makes a trip to northern California every spring where he shears several thousand head of sheep. He states that this year due to inclement weather there he has been considerably handicapped. The Curry's planned to return to Humboldt county the middle of the week and he hopes to be able to finish his shearing contracts.

It has been announced that hereafter Sunday school will convene at ten o'clock Sunday morning in place of the later hour at which it has been taking up. Church services, which are held on the third Sunday morning of each month will start at eleven o'clock. Another membership and attendance contest is being sponsored by members of the Sunday school. The same captains have been chosen again. Helen Gibbs is captain of the Red side and Roy Varn, captain of the Blue side. Points are being awarded the same as in the previous contest, on attendance, new members and having the Bible at Sunday school. The contest ends the first Sunday in June, which is Children's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter were in Eugene on Saturday where they were shopping and visiting friends. The Porter's formerly lived near Eugene, and this is their first trip back in a number of years. They report a great many changes and improvements in the city since their last visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bonniksen are announcing the birth of a daughter, Terry Lee, born on Saturday at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds and is the Bonniksen's second child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bonniksen. Beverly Bonniksen has been a house guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bonniksen, the past month.

The 4-H Camp Cookery club, "The Outdoor Chefs," will meet this Saturday at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Charles Porter. They will cook the noon meal over a campfire as planned for last meeting. The last meeting was postponed due to rainy weather.

At Powers

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller of Lorane, Oregon, and three daughters were visitors in Powers during the week, at the home of Mrs. Miller's brothers.

the Aubin's, and sister, Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Clyde Allen is in the Mast hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Joe Harris and small son, Gregory, of Eugene, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Levi Gant, left Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., to make their

home where Mr. Harris is attending Bible college.

Philip Guthardt, a pioneer of Powers, was taken to the hospital by ambulance Sunday. Mr. Guthardt suffered a heart attack. He has been in Powers for many years, having been interested in the mines above here.

Mrs. Lloyd White, who has been seriously ill, is reported somewhat

improved. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Price of Portland are transacting business in Powers and at Illahe. Mr. Price is owner of the Northern Holly and Spruce company, with headquarters in Portland and is interested in getting out cedar, ferns, etc. Mr. Price lived in Powers about 22 years ago and will be remembered by the old settlers.

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