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Beaver Chapter Installs Officers

Incoming Worthy Matron
Presents Officers with
Handmade Gifts

MUSIC IS ENJOYED

Mrs. Dora Stipe, Asso. Grand
Conductress Is Installing Officer

Many members and friends of Beaver Chapter No. 106, O.E.S., attended the pot-luck dinner and installation ceremonies at the Masonic hall, the evening of December 27.

Mrs. Dora Stipe, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., of Oregon, and installing officer for the evening, was assisted by Mrs. Emma Gerlach, Marshal; Mrs. A. M. Jannsen, Chaplain; and Mrs. J. P. Felsner, organist, who also installed her husband as Worthy Patron of the Chapter. R. J. Perry acted as color bearer.

Officers were installed as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bertha Williams; Worthy Patron, J. P. Felsner; Asso. Matron, Mrs. Bess Lacy; Asso. Patron, F. H. Goyt; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret A. Denney; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Marsh; Conductress, Mrs. Mildred Rosebraugh; Asso. Cond., Mrs. Madge Ellender; Chaplain, Mrs. Eunice Murray; Marshal, Miss Evelyn Alexander; Organist, Mrs. Irene Barnes; Adah, Mrs. Mabel Goyt; Ruth, Mrs. Stella Ellis; Esther, Mrs. Alice L. Scott; Martha, Mrs. Minnie Schoene; Electa, Mrs. Ethel Phelps; Warder, Mrs. Veda D. Scott; and Sentinel, Sam K. Foster.

The ceremonies were interspersed with vocal numbers by Tom Thompson, of Multnomah, and an accordion duet by Miss Evelyn Williams and Wilbur Jannsen. Mrs. Iva Summers was in charge of the flowers and gifts. The Misses Ida Felsner and Evelyn Williams were the flower girls. The officers were each presented with a handmade gift from the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Williams who was also showered with flowers and gifts.

Speeches and refreshments of cake and coffee concluded the festivities.

SECOND MEETING OF BREEDERS HELD

Twenty-five Washington county Guernsey Breeders met at the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, Monday, December 28, at the second regular meeting of the newly organized county association, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

The principal action of the group was the formation of a plan for awarding each year a Guernsey heifer calf as a breed special to the outstanding Guernsey 4-H club member at the county fair. Definite plans as to the donor and the awarding will be announced later.

Plans for the membership and dues were discussed by the group. C. W. Robinson, field representative for the American Guernsey Cattle club, was present at the meeting and showed moving pictures of the recent Byrd Antarctic Expedition, and the part that the Guernsey cattle played on this scientific trip.

The next meeting will be held in February and will be announced later.

EDWARD SETNIKER IS COUNTY WINNER

Edward Setniker, Rt. 2, Hillsboro, a member of the Hazledale 4-H club and the Mountain Home Rural Electrification club, recently received word from the Westinghouse Electric Company that he was the county winner in their national rural electrification contest, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

The rural electrification contest is one of several national 4-H contests and is sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh. The contest requires a group of drawings showing the present use of electricity on the farm and recommended improvements and also a written essay of about 1000 words discussing the use and advantages of electric power on the farm.

In recognition of this award Edward will receive a gold medal.

TO STUDY EROSION IN VALLEY SOIL

A federal erosion control project at Newberg, will provide a means of testing out control methods in the Willamette Valley where the problem is becoming serious in places, although not critical for the area as a whole, says Art King, soils specialist at Oregon State college, who has been assigned part time to such erosion work.

Completion of plans for the Newberg project and their final approval at Washington, D. C., was recently announced by W. A. Roelke, regional conservator for the Soil Conservation service in the Pacific northwest. Mr. Roelke has also announced the appointment of Ivan C. DeArmond as project manager.

The Newberg project is one of nine in Oregon which are serving as large scale demonstrations of methods applicable to erosion control in the various areas. Offices and warehouses have been located in the City of Newberg for the latest project which will be used as the basis of operations by the SCS personnel.

The project includes 44,800 acres of the Chehalis mountain area which consists almost entirely of low rounded hills. It is representative of many thousands of acres in the northern Willamette valley counties.

Sheet erosion is the prominent type now occurring and it is accounting for an annual loss of top soil from crop lands which is becoming more serious as time goes on.

The objective of the soil conservation workers will be to try out various farming methods, in cooperation with owners of the land, which will have a tendency to slow up the runoff of winter rainfall.

Methods to be tried which proved effective elsewhere will include cultivation around the slopes rather than up and down and the establishment of grass or legume crops on slopes too steep to permit ordinary cultivation without heavy loss of soil from erosion. The advantage of working in all crop residues will be emphasized as well.

YOUNG COUPLE TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. Leonard Adams and Miss Marie Ann Schaeffers were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic church in Eugene at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 29. Father Schaeffers of Portland, brother of the bride, read the service. The bride was attended by her sister, and Leo Schaeffers, brother of the bride, was best man. An informal reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony.

The young couple is well known here, and will make their home here in the Rossi Apartments, upon their return from their wedding trip south. Beaverton people attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mrs. L. A. Claussen, Lou Adams, A. C. Adams, Miss Betty Watkins, Miss Amarette Barnes, Miss Geraldine Sanford, and Miss Barbara Cady.

FAMILY PARTY AT H. M. BARNES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes were hosts at a large family dinner party at their home Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and daughter Patricia Ann of Lexington, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleetwood of Jewell, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Metcalfe and sons, Ernest and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barnes; Miss Lucille Barnes; Harold Peterson; Harold Fluke; and John and Robert Barnes. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller and daughter Dolores of Hillsboro joined the party.

MANY FROM HERE ATTEND "MESSIAH"

Among Beaverton people attending the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" by the Portland Symphony Church Chorus in Portland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes, John Barnes, Miss L. A. Selby, David Mason, Miss Alice Clement, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray and the Misses Joy and Aetha Huette. Beaverton people taking part in the program were Mrs. R. C. Doty, Miss Miriam Doty, Miss Thelma Burns, Mrs. R. H. Denney, and Miss Katherine Denney.

PURCHASING POWER NEARING NORMAL

Market prices at mid-December indicated that the general level of farm prices in Oregon has advanced somewhat during the past month, according to a review of the agricultural situation just released by the O.S.C. agricultural extension service. This trend is similar to that of farm prices in the country as a whole, and in line with recent trends in consumer purchasing power as indicated by industrial payrolls and business activity.

Compared with a year previous, the Oregon farm price index for November, at 84 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, was up 12 points, or approximately 16 per cent. This compares with a gain of 14 points, or 19 per cent in factory payrolls in the United States, and 15 points, or 17 per cent in general business activity from October 1935 to October 1936. Drought-made scarcity of some farm products has been a factor giving additional strength to markets and prices for farm products.

In respect to farm costs, the report shows a 5-point advance in prices paid by farmers for commodities used in production and living, compared with a year ago. The purchasing power of farm products in exchange for commodities usually bought by farmers is estimated to be 94 per cent of the pre-war average. This is 5 points higher than a year ago and the most favorable relationship for agriculture that has existed since the year 1925, except from August to October this year when the relationship was even more favorable to farmers than at present.

The report, which is available from county agricultural agents, contains farm price data and other information on a large number of farm products of importance in agriculture of Oregon, showing

PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR POTATO SHOW

Washington county farmers are urged to take part in the potato show which is being sponsored by the Sherwood Commercial club for farmers and 4-H club members on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 7, 8, and 9.

Final places and awards have been announced by the group in charge. Exhibits will consist of 40 potatoes. Any variety may be shown. The classes for the farmers exhibits will not be determined until all of the exhibits are at the show. At that time any variety of potatoes of which there are sufficient entries to make a special class will be grouped separately. The remaining varieties will be exhibited in a miscellaneous division. The Sherwood merchants have provided merchandise awards for the winners in the farmers' division of the show.

Saturday at 1:30 p.m., W. P. Cyrus, county agent, will discuss at an open meeting held in conjunction with the potato show, "The Use of Lime on Washington County Soils."

A special division will be sponsored for 4-H club exhibitors from Washington and Clackamas counties. Seven premiums of \$5, \$3, \$2, \$2, \$1, \$1, and \$1 have been provided.

A special award will be made to the sweepstakes winners. This award will be of special interest at the show because it will be a contest between the first placing winners in the farmers' and 4-H divisions.

The judging will be Saturday morning. All exhibits should be in place by noon, Thursday, January 7.

The relative position of each compared with the general average and conditions which have existed during other years and periods.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the following open competitive examinations:

Informational service representative, and senior, associate, and assistant informational service representatives, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, Social Security Board.

Animal husbandman (sheep and goat breeding), \$3,800 a year, associate animal husbandman (goat and sheep breeding), \$3,200 a year; associate animal husbandman (swine), \$3,200 a year, associate in animal nutrition, \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Commodity exchange investigator, and principal, senior, associate, and assistant commodity exchange investigators, \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year, Commodity Exchange Administration, Department of Agriculture.

Scientific aid (milling and baking technology), \$1,800 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Engineer pilot, \$3,800 a year, Forest Service.

Full information may be obtained from Chas. G. Dawes, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners.

BIRTHDAY LUNCH GIVEN MRS. AUSTIN

Mrs. Beverly Wooden entertained with a surprise birthday luncheon for her mother, Mrs. Frank Austin, Saturday, December 26, at the Austin home on the Canyon road. During the afternoon "500" was played. Mrs. W. P. Vankleek won high score and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, consolation. Mrs. Austin was given a shower of hickoryhicks, cake, and cards. Present were Mesdames Nelson Walker, W. R. Vankleek, M. C. McKeecher, Edna Reuter, Fred Stricker, J. H. Dobbins, of Tualatin, Frank Austin, and Miss Vera Mae Wooden.

LOSSES FROM FIRES FOR YEAR REPORTED

With the extraordinarily long Oregon forest fire season of 1936 ended by general rains and snow, the U. S. forest service is tabulating losses sustained in the national forests of the state. Reports show that out of a total area of more than 18,000,000 acres protected by the forest service in Oregon, 22,753 acres were burned in 1936, of which 3,144 acres were national forest lands. Annual losses for the previous four years in Oregon averaged 13,393 acres, including losses on about 5 million acres of privately owned land protected by the forest service under agreement with the state forester.

As a convenient yardstick to measure the effectiveness of fire protection, the forest service has set an arbitrary objective of keeping annual fire loss as low as one tenth of one percent of the area protected. Reports show that in spite of the unusually disastrous season in Oregon, actual losses in 1936 only slightly exceeded the prescribed mark, being 22,753 acres against the objective of 18,000 acres. This gives ample assurance that losses are being held to limits consistent with forest management for production of timber crops, forest officials state.

Of 1,107 fires reported on the 13 national forests of Oregon during the year, 418 or roughly 40% were caused by lightning. Of the 599 man caused fires, 399 were caused by careless smokers, 128 by careless campers, 60 by incendiaries, 48 by slash or debris burners, 18 by lumbering operations, and 8 by railroads.

Early estimates of cost of fire suppression to the forest service on national forest and adjacent lands protected by the forest service in Oregon totaled \$166,840 and the cost of cooperation with other protective agencies undertaken by special agreement with the state in the Coos-Curry county and Bandon fire district was estimated at approximately \$182,000.

Favorable weather and fire hazard conditions were largely credited for an exceptionally good early season record, according to F. H. Brundage, associate regional forester. However, abnormally dangerous fire weather for the fall months, complicated by land clearing, logging slash, incendiary and other fires, precipitated a crisis which in parts of the state taxed the efforts of the protective organization to the utmost. These fires took particular toll from land near the settlements. The national forests being farther removed from these areas where most of the recent fires originated, suffered smaller losses. In spite of heavy use of the national forests east of the Cascade range during the deer season, it is noteworthy that very few fires were started by hunters. Without the hearty cooperation of the public the record of the long fire season would have been less favorable.

The availability of the CCC as a fire fighting force, the efficiency of the fire guards and the recently improved roads, trails, lookouts and other fire fighting facilities, were important factors in preventing more serious losses, according to the forest official.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and son and Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Sprague and son who spent the Christmas holidays at the V. A. Wood and Fred Olmstead homes, left for their homes in Eastern Oregon, Sunday.

Snow covers the surrounding hills and the ground is slightly frozen. The indications point to a cold New Year's day, and to some it will probably be a wet one, though the prospects of the ground being white that day in Beaverton is slim.

Sunday evening guests at the M. C. McKeecher home were Mrs. J. W. Huson and children Peter, John, and Virginia, Mr. M. Teeling, and Lloyd Polkestad and son Kenneth of Portland, Miss Alice Bloom of Corvallis, Mrs. Myrtle Livermore and Walter Fuchstein of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanson gathered at the E. E. Stipe home for Christmas eve. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Summers were hosts at dinner for the same group with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Miss Evelyn Alexander and Mike Rhodes.

Rev. Clark Accepts Call In Scotland

To Be Located Within
One Hundred Miles
Of Old Home

WILL SAIL ON FEB. 5

Farewell Sermon Will Probably
Be Delivered January 24

Arrangements have just been made, the call extended and the acceptance sent on its way, whereby Rev. Peter Clark will sail from New York City, February 5, to occupy a pulpit in Scotland. He will be located at Port Glasgow, which is about 100 miles from his old home.

From Grants Pass, Rev. Clark came to Beaverton in June, 1936, as pastor at the local Nazarene church. In his short stay he has made many friends both in and out of the church. His friendly handclasp and genial smile had made a place for him in the hearts of Beavertonians that will not easily be filled.

The farewell sermon will probably be preached January 24. The family will then leave and hope to be able to spend a few days with Mrs. Clark's brother in Toronto. They are asking for re-entry permits on their passports indicating that they hope a return to this country some time.

No action has yet been taken looking to a successor to fill the local Nazarene pulpit.

COUNTY ROLL CALL LARGEST TO DATE

Washington county Red Cross membership roll call amounted to \$3,847.50, according to report this week by Alf O. Johnson of Forest Grove, treasurer of the County Red Cross chapter. This is the largest amount ever collected and is very gratifying in view of the fact that generous donations were made to the Bandon relief fund such a short time ago. However, if anyone wishes to contribute to this worthy cause and has not done so it is not too late to give your donation to your local chairman.

Community donations include: Hillsboro, \$685; Laurel, \$26; Farmington, \$5; Cedar Mill, \$7; Helvetia, \$9; North Plains, \$21.75; Columbia Academy community, \$14; Scholls, including Midway, Groner, Mountainside districts, \$20; Leisyville, \$10; Reedville, \$6.50; Buxton, \$4; Phillips, \$10; Orenco, \$11.50; Jacktown district, \$7.35; Mountaineer, \$5.25; Garden Home, \$4; Bethany, \$25; Metzger, \$2; Forest Grove, \$297; Kansas City, \$5; Washington County Federation Women's clubs, \$5; Grove-land, \$6; Thatcher, \$4.50; Dilley, \$20.50; Hillsdale, \$33.75; Cherry Grove, \$30.60; Wilson, \$6.15; Panks, \$17.65; Purdin, \$3.50; Tigard, \$51; Gaston, \$53.50; Greenville, \$6.50; Cornelius, \$32.25; Whitford, \$6; Aloha-Huber, \$77; Glenwood, \$5; Beaverton, \$86; Schefflin, \$12.25; Tualatin, \$12.50; Laurelwood, \$10; Verboort, \$20; Hazledale, \$8.75; and Sherwood, \$103.75.

If there are any errors in the published report of amounts from communities the chairmen are requested to notify W. F. Norman of Aloha, president of the county chapter.

SEVERAL FROM HERE AT INSTALLATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Felsner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mrs. C. J. Barnes and Ida Felsner attended the installation ceremonies at Troutdale chapter O.E.S., Wednesday evening, at which Mrs. Stipe was the installing officer assisted by the Past Patron, Mr. Spence. Mrs. Felsner appeared on the program with a vocal number, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes.

CHICKENS RUNNING: OWNER IS FINED

C. E. Osborne was brought before Recorder Wilson Wednesday and charged with violating the Town ordinances by letting his chickens run at large. He plead guilty and was given a ten dollar fine and five days in jail, the jail sentence to be suspended if the fine is paid.

In The WEEK'S NEWS CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW



WINS PRIZE—Bobby Clark, center, Ziegfeld Follies star, presents the keys of a 1937 Buick to Bruno Schmuck, winner of the recent White Owl cigar radio contest, as William L. Rubin, advertising manager, looks on.

BUYS TICKET FOR GRANDDAD'S BALL—William Donner Roosevelt, young grandson of the President, buys the first ticket for the President's Ball. It took most of the money in his penny bank.



ROSA PONSSELLE MARRIES—Rosa Ponselle, opera star, and Carle A. Jackson, son of the Mayor of Baltimore, shown after they were married in New York.

