

PLANS NOW UNDER WAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL PREP CONFERENCE AT U. OF O.

Plans are already being made at University of Oregon for the annual high school conference, the dates for which have been set as January 8, 9 and 10. One of the interesting features of this gathering is the journalism contest which is always a part of the meet. This year the schools which won cups last year are being asked to drop out so as to provide more even competition for the other schools with smaller resources.

It is necessary that two or more issues of the paper published by the school be sent to the journalism school at the University together with a letter of entry before January 8, in order to properly qualify for the contest which is divided into several divisions with cups and awards in each division.

Other sections of the high school conference will be the student body officers' meeting; girls' league, and high school principals. One large banquet for all delegates will be held at the university on Saturday evening.

OPPOSITION VOICED TO NEW BUDGET AT TAXPAYER MEETING

Opposition to the county budget as prepared by the budget committee and submitted to the voters was voiced at the meeting held at the court house Saturday morning during the annual taxpayers budget meeting, but it was finally adopted as prepared.

Thirty people attended the meeting and heard County Judge C. P. Barnard outline the various items of the budget. W. G. McFarland of Cottage Grove moved that the budget be rejected by the taxpayers, stating that several increases in the county offices were not justified under the present financial condition of the country. He motion was turned down by the taxpayers.

His principal objection was lodged against the county clerk's office where one item called for a salary for one employee. W. B. Dillard, clerk, explained that this clerk's salary had been paid out of the election fund this year, and that it would have to be paid out of another fund next year. He explained that there would not be any actual increase in the cost of operating his office or an increase in the tax levy for his employees.

The major argument at the meeting centered about a \$600 increase in the salary of the county fruit inspector. The 1931 budget calls for \$2600 to be allotted to the work of the fruit inspector's office. C. E. Stewart, present fruit inspector, explained to those present that the program of sterilizing bulbs, making inspections and carrying on of the work of the office was mandatory because of state and federal laws, and that the sums allotted in previous years had been insufficient for the work.

Prominent horticulturalists, including H. S. Merriam of Goshen, and George Dorris, came to the defense of the added appropriation declaring that next to lumber the agricultural and horticultural activity of this county was of major importance and should be aided and promoted.

EUGENE ATTORNEY WILL LEAD SCOUT DISCUSSION

E. O. Immel, Eugene attorney, will lead the discussion at the fifth of the series of meetings being held weekly in Eugene for all Lane county scout workers and those interested in the work of scouts. The meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:45. His discussion will center about the "Development of Scouters and Scouts." The discussion will include a consideration of leadership, merit badge program, scout craft as leisure time program to vocation, and merit badge examination.

COUNTY ROAD CLEAN-UP GETS STARTED MONDAY

A general cleanup of all county roads in Lane county was put under way Monday morning under the direction of M. J. Thompson, county road officer, when several trucks with three or more men on each were sent out to travel over the roads and to gather all tin cans, paper, and other refuse which mars the appearances of highways and roadsides.

BROOMS AGAIN TROUBLED BY OFFICERS OF LAW

Mark Broom, well known in this vicinity for his frequent arrests on various charges has recently been sentenced at Tillamook to serve three years in the state penitentiary on a charge of larceny on a person. He has filed notice of appeal. Mrs. Broom, who was arrested with him and tried was also found guilty, but was given a suspended sentence conditional upon good behavior.

Famous Jockey Dies



"Snapper" Garrison, world's most famous racing man, long since retired who died recently at the age of seventy

FOREST FUNDS PAID TO COUNTY ON SATURDAY

The sum of \$24,224 was received at the court house Saturday by Grace Schiska, treasurer, as Lane county's share of the federal governments receipts from the rental of national forest lands lying in the county. This sum represents one-fourth of the total income from the national forests in Lane county during the past year.

In the distribution of the funds, 25 per cent will be turned over to the school fund and the remaining three-fourths will be used for county roads.

The Cascade forest was the heaviest contributor to the fund. This forest was responsible for 22,820.09. The Umpqua forest provided \$928.62; the Santiam, \$288.37; and the Siuslaw, \$187.62.

MR. AND MRS. DAWSON ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Bridge club were entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott. High scores were won by Mrs. Welby Stevens and Mrs. Maude Bryan. Each member exchanged gifts and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held on January 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS AIDS NEEDY OF CITY

The Social Problems class of the high school which is taught by Ernest McKinney, is doing its bit this year to make Christmas a more enjoyable time for some of the needy families of Springfield. The class has busy for two weeks collecting old clothes and other useful articles for the needy, and they prepared five Christmas baskets for families in Springfield.

LADIES OF G. A. R. HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY HERE

The members of the Iuka circle number 28 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. held their annual Christmas party at the Springfield armory on Thursday evening of last week. They had a decorated Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served at Eggimann's following the program.

STATE FIRE OFFICIALS TO VISIT CITY SOON

Two deputies from the state fire marshal's office are expected in Springfield this week-end or the first of next week. Information to this effect was contained in a letter received here last week by Hugh Joliff, fire chief. The letter did not state the mission of the two inspectors, although it is thought they are coming to inspect the schools.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Galen Garoutte, Cottage Grove, and Mary Hazel Thomas, Los Angeles; Robert Earl Austin and Lula Aydelott, both of Eugene; Wilmer Overholzer, Westfir, and Nellie Calvert, Eugene; L. C. Cagle and Geta Overholzer, both of Westfir; William Saunders and Ina McKay, both of Marcola; Joseph Sousa, Carletta, California, and Orella Thilson, Hydesville, California.

Miss Fatts—"Oh, Doctor, it's horrible; I have gained 15 pounds in the last month."

Dr. Cutter—"You shouldn't complain, with chicken worth 30 cents a pound."

Angus—Tavish MacTavish has a canny way of beatin' the mother-in-law game. He encourages his mother-in-law to live in his home instead of drivin' her away.

Sandy—"I don't see how that trick solves the problem."

Angus—"Why, mon, his mother-in-law is such a divil his wife seems an angel in comparison."

TOWN AND VICINITY

Visits from Cedar Flats—J. W. Plummer of Cedar Flats was a visitor in Springfield on Monday afternoon.

Leaburg Man Here—A. W. Frazier of Leaburg was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Purchases Feed—J. W. Grimes of Vida purchased feed for his stock while in Springfield Monday.

Yarnell Man Here—R. E. Hill of Yarnell was a business visitor in Springfield on Monday afternoon.

Walterville Resident Here—Emil Bauer of Walterville was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

Visitor from Leaburg—A. Johnston Leaburg was a business visitor in Springfield Monday morning.

Visitor from Signal—Mrs. H. P. Newman of Signal was a visitor in Springfield on Saturday.

Leaburg Man Here—Beryl Slavens of Leaburg transacted business in Springfield Monday.

Oakridge Residents Here—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Oakridge were visitors in Springfield on Friday.

Lowell Resident Here—Mrs. Charles H. McBee of Lowell was a shopper in Springfield Friday.

Visitor from Lowell—Delmar Ray of Lowell was a business visitor in this city on Monday morning.

Leaves for California—E. Bauer of Jasper left Saturday for Chico, California to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter.

Visits Saturday—Harry Wright spent Saturday visiting in Springfield. He is engaged in highway work on the upper McKenzie now.

Returns to California—Mr. Roy D. Wright left Springfield Saturday for her home at San Francisco. She has been visiting friends in Springfield.

Coming from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Faye of Portland will spend Christmas day here with Mrs. Faye's mother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. Mary C. Magill returned Saturday evening from Portland where she has been spending several months.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. England and family of Eugene will be dinner guests today at the home of Mrs. England's mother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr.

Spends Christmas Here—Russell Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, is spending the Christmas vacation in this city with his parents. He is employed in Portland.

Spend Christmas in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy are spending Christmas day with Mr. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Murphy at their home in Eugene.

Visit Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Junction City spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Larson.

Home for Holidays—The Misses Lucille Richmond and Edith Eaton returned to their home here Saturday for the holidays. They are attending the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland.

Home for Holidays—Virgil McPherson, assistant principal of the Dallas Junior high school, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. M. McPherson.

Attend Medical Meet—Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Dow drove to Portland Saturday morning where the doctor attended a meeting of medical and dental men. They returned the same day.

To Take Trip—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard will leave Springfield Friday, the day after Christmas, for San Francisco for a short visit. They have not decided just what date they will return.

Entertain Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simpson and two daughters, Betty and Maxine, all of Hood River and Ray Faulke of Salem were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy.

Go to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker have gone to Portland where they are spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe is a sister of Mrs. Walker. She has invited all of the Walker families to her home for the day.

Roseburg Man Visits—Homer E. Wright of Roseburg was a visitor in Springfield on Monday. Mr. Wright is operating a fur and taxidermy plant at Roseburg. He says that his business has been very good this fall. He is a former resident of this vicinity and spent the day visiting with old friends and former neighbors.

Visit from Jasper—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Haines of Jasper were visitors in Springfield on Tuesday.

Vida Man Here—C. W. Allen of Vida was a business visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

Visits from Lowell—Harry Veatch of Lowell visited friends in Springfield on Tuesday.

Portland People Here—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jarvis and daughter, Betty Jane, of Portland spent the week-end here at the Eugene Kester home.

Has Major Operation—Wayne, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tuller underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital on Monday evening.

Home for Christmas—Dr. C. G. Van Valzah of Portland is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Van Valzah.

Visiting Parents—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKinney left early Wednesday morning for Lakeview to spend the holidays with his parents.

Moving to Springfield—John Anderson, proprietor of the Ford garage, is moving his family from Eugene to the Roscoe Perkins property at Sixth and A streets.

Ill with Pneumonia—The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of the Coburg bridge district is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Returns Home—Miss Elsie Fresh left Tuesday evening for her home at Long Beach after having spent some time here visiting at the A. L. Wade home. She is a sister of Mrs. Wade.

Leaburg Man Here—Ira Elston of Leaburg was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Marion, Clarence, and J. W. Elston all of Leaburg.

Returns from Klamath Falls—Miss Audrey McPherson returned last night from Klamath Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is teaching in the Klamath Falls schools.

LANE FAIR DATES SET AT PORTLAND MEETING

The Lane county fair dates were set at the annual meeting of the County and District Fairs association which was held at Portland last week end. The Lane fair will be held on August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Mrs. Mabel Chadwick was chosen secretary of the association. She is also secretary of the Lane county fair association.

An attempt will be made to have a uniform code for all exhibitions drawn and presented to the legislature according to those attending the meeting. Under the present method of operating fairs each county or district has its own system. The group also went on record as favoring the requirement that all exhibition stock shall have passed the abortion test.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS TWO TRUCKS

One large truck belonging to the maintenance department of the state highway commission was completely destroyed and another partially burned early last Saturday morning when flames destroyed the garage at Blue River. L. A. Stites, employee of the department, suffered bad burns about his hands and face when he attempted to extinguish the fire. He was taken to a hospital in Eugene where he was given medical care.

LOMBARD HOME SCENE OF FAMILY GATHERING

Many relatives of Mrs. Ella Lombard are gathering at her home here today for their Christmas dinner. Those here are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lombard of Eugene, Miss Geneva Bean of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler and family, William Bean of Wisconsin, and Maurine and Frank Lombard, and Mrs. Lombard.

FIRE HOSE TRUCK GETS NEW COATING OF PAINT

The automobile which the city fire department uses as an auxiliary hose cart is being given a new coat of red paint this week by Hugh Joliff, fire chief. The first coat of the paint was applied last week and the finishing coat is being put on this week.

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Miss Catherine McCaffery, a stenographer in the Government Printing Office, selected as the typical District of Columbia business girl.

FRUIT GROWERS CANNERY ENDS SEASON'S PACKING

The Eugene Fruit Growers association cannery closed down Tuesday morning, ending its year's activities, and making it possible for workmen to overhaul the equipment and to make necessary repairs to the buildings.

The vegetable pack has been larger this year than in former seasons, according to J. O. Holt, general manager. Parsnips, carrots, cabbage and cauliflower have been in great demand.

The annual meeting of the association will be held early in March.

RELATIVES GATHER AT LARSON HOME TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson are entertaining at their home today with a Christmas dinner for Mr. Charles Toftdahl, father of Mrs. Larson; her four brothers, Ed, Nels, Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toftdahl; and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller. All of the guests live in the vicinity of Junction City.

MANY CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT OLSON HOME TODAY

A large family gathering and Christmas dinner is being held at the home of Mrs. Emma Olson and her son, Oswald today. The guests include Odlin Olson of Bridal Veil, Oregon, younger brother of Oswald, who will remain here until after the first of the new year; John Hallin of Tacoma, uncle of Oswald's; Sam Galloway, also of Tacoma; Dorothy Hallin, who is attending the University of Oregon at Eugene; and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lansberry and children of Westfir.

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