

District Rebekah Meeting Held In Lexington

By DELPHA JONES
LEXINGTON — The annual convention of District 20 of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon was held at the Lexington IOOF Hall on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. for the registration. The meeting was opened by Holly man was greatly enjoyed and lovely gifts of tulle trimmed hangers were presented to the two sisters by Sans Souci.

A short recess with coffee and cookies served in the dining room was then enjoyed, and the committees met for a short time before reconvening. Committee reports were given and accepted and the ladies from Sans Souci gave a tribute to the Assembly President.

The topics for discussion were given as follows: Amending the By-laws by Sans Souci; Non-contributing membership (eligibility benefits, etc.) by Bunchgrass and Visiting another lodge as a body or as one member. Following these topics the President spoke on each of the following and questions were answered, which proved most educational to the members.

Selection of meeting place was then held with Holly inviting the group for 1972 which was graciously accepted. An election of officers was held at which time Ardith Hunt of Sans Souci was elected chairman, Ida Lee Engleman of Holly as vice chairman, Altha Kirk, secretary, Ruth Bergstrom.

Other officers who will serve at next year's annual District Convention are: Esther Bergstrom, warden; Shirley Connor, conductor; RS to chairman, Mary McMurtry; LS to chairman, Freida Majeske; Inside Guardian, Adelle LaTrace; Outside guardian, Lucille Rietmann; Chaplain, Opal Cook; RS to chaplain, Ruth Robinson; LS to chaplain, Ola Ruggles; RS to past chairman, Delpha Jones; LS to past chairman, Velva Bechdolt; RS to vice chairman, Dimple Munkers; LS to vice chair-

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Eichorn Grange Mutual Insurance Sec. and Ray Edwards of the Service Office, all of Portland, spoke to the group and answered any questions pertaining to the work at this time.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, GIA Director, Oscar Peterson, director or Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers of Lone, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. August Strecker of Spray and Ed Trby of Arlington, all agents and wives; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe of Hermiston, Morrow Co. Grange Deputy; Mrs. Gloria Davis, Master of Mikkalo Grange; Mrs. Doris Graves, Master of Rhea Creek Grange, Lexington Grange Master Kenneth Smouse and Mrs. Smouse, and Willows Grange Master Bryce Keene and Mrs. Keene and Louis Halvorsen of Lone.

Mrs. Jessie Goude, and Mrs. Doris Knight were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. F. Majeske on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson of Tualatin were callers at the C. C. Jones ranch on Sunday. Earl Miller of Portland spent the weekend in Lexington with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family are living in Lexington in the Donald Hunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klingler and son were Lexington visitors at the Pete Klingler home from Portland over the weekend.

Mrs. Chas McConnell is at home with her infant son from Pioneer Memorial hospital. Her husband who was recently injured is still in the hospital, and is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch of Pendleton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Yocom, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Florence McMillan motored to Fossil on Tuesday where they attended the convention in that district for Rebekah Lodges.

Mary Kay Hughes and brother Matt Hughes spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes from their school in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aasted of Portland visited the weekend with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Van Winkle, at the VanWinkle cabin in the mountains.

New Wheat Vote Set

Walter E. Erickson, Chairman of the Oregon State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee reported today that Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin has announced that a mail referendum on 1971-crop wheat marketing quotas will be conducted Oct. 12-15. In the absence of new legislation for the 1971 wheat crop, current law requires that the referendum be held. However, a second congressional resolution like one initiated July 24, 1970, could result in a further postponement of the referendum. This congressional action could take place at any time prior to the start of a referendum on Oct. 12.

Individual allotment notices will be mailed to about 1.6 million persons holding an interest in established farm wheat allotments.

Signed ballots need to be mailed or delivered to the county offices by Oct. 15, 1970. Preliminary results of the referendum will be compiled and announced by USDA on or shortly after Oct. 20.

Secretary Hardin announced April 14, 1970 a national wheat marketing quota of 1,210 million bushels and a national allotment of 43.5 million acres.

A two-thirds or more "yes" vote for marketing quotas would bring a domestic marketing certificate, valued at \$1.39 per bushel, the total price support

on that portion of the crop then would be \$2.54 per bushel — 90 percent of parity as of July 1, 1970. Domestic certificates would be subject to penalty.

If the referendum fails to carry, the price-support loan rate would be mandatory at 50 percent of July 1971 parity. This would be \$1.41 per bushel based on current parity. Loans on hand would be available to producers remaining within their 1971 allotment acreages.

Program details necessary for producer participation in the mail referendum on marketing quotas were announced July 9, 1970, according to Erickson. The referendum, originally scheduled for July 27-31, was postponed July 24 by a joint congressional resolution. The resolution provided that the referendum could be postponed to not later than Oct. 15 or 30 days after Congress adjourned, whichever was earlier.

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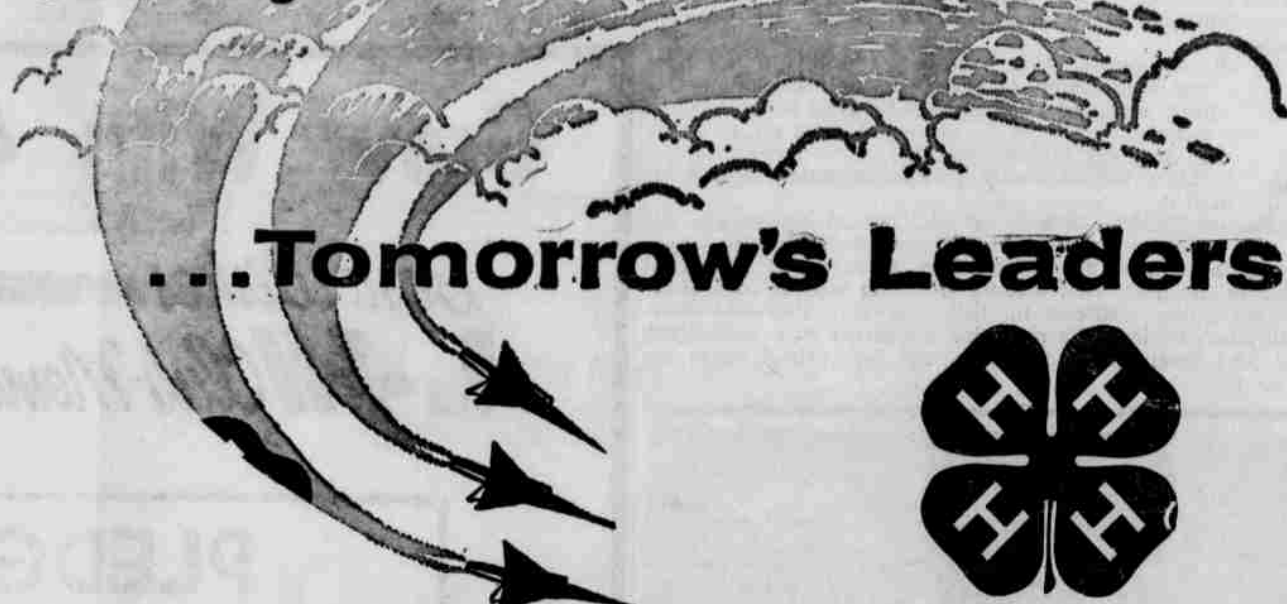
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