

## HOME ECONOMICS COURSE IS ASKED

A home economics course for women to be held in connection with the Farmers Week at Gresham next January is the goal set by the community council of Victory, Lusted, Orient and Cottrell school districts. This was decided upon at the annual community meeting held at the Cottrell schoolhouse Thursday evening. Such a course would include home economics, child welfare, better home equipment and other subjects which would tend to develop better trained home-makers. S. B. Hall, county agent, this morning when advised of the action of the council last evening expressed himself as delighted with the proposition and will aid in every way the carrying out of such a program. The Gresham library has been suggested as a suitable meeting place and the lectures would be given by specialists from the Oregon Agricultural College and elsewhere.

Mrs. E. E. VanFleet, chairman of the Home Life committee of the council gave the committee report as follows:

"We recommend first, that more social entertainment be given in the home for boys and girls of equal age, under the guidance and direction of their parents.

"Second, because of the number of cases of mal-nutrition found among children we recommend that a study club or some similar club be formed for the purpose of giving this more consideration.

"Third, that a representative or representatives from our state colleges or others be secured to give lectures on home economics, child welfare, better home equipment, etc.

"Fourth, believing in the great benefits of good music in a child's life, we recommend that wherever possible children be given instruction in music."

This report was accepted and the first and fourth recommendations will of course rest upon the parents to a large extent. The third will be handled through the Farmers Week plan and the second through the Parent-Teachers associations to which it was referred.

Chas. Gossett presented the report of the committee on better schools and the report brought out considerable discussion.

The report was as follows: "We favor consolidation of the Orient, Cottrell, Lusted and Victory schools." This first clause brought out considerable discussion as to ways, means and time required. This clause was referred back to the Parent-Teacher associations to take up. It was agreed that the consolidated schools had advantages but several questions were raised which no one present could definitely answer so it was the general opinion that a careful study of the situation of these communities and of the new county unit bill would be a profitable subject for the Parent-Teachers to take up this winter. No one present seemed to be of the opinion that any radical action should be taken but that the districts concerned should be considering the possibilities of better schools by consolidation.

The other four recommendations which were adopted unanimously by those present were as follows:

"We recommend that each Parent-Teacher association attend the neighboring associations as often as possible and in as large a body as possible.

"We recommend full cooperation by the parents with the teacher.

"Also that the teachers make it a point to visit the parents of each child at least twice each term of school."

An amendment was added recommending that the parents also make it a point to visit the school.

Much live discussion followed these recommendations but the one point brought out most strongly was the need of education to prepare boys and girls to solve the problems which their parents are facing now. "If we educate them all," said one, "then we can surely find some who will have the training and the moral integrity to handle the cooperative efforts, labor, unions, etc., which are organized for the benefit of the farmer and working man often through lack of properly trained leaders work to their harm.

Guy H. Robertson, chairman of the committee on Farm and Marketing, gave a few suggestions on the marketing problems and after a discussion of the potato situation, the local berry market problem, the milk situation, etc., as it affected the farmers of the community it was voted to support the Farm Bureau in every way possible and a larger interest and attendance at the Farmers Week in Gresham be urged upon the residents of the community.

Standardization of potatoes was discussed and those present gave evidence of their willingness to cooperate.

## NEAR EAST WORKER COMMENDS OREGON

"I was filled with pride in Oregon when I found the splendid work being done by Oregon Relief workers in the Near East," says J. J. Handsaker, director of the Near East Relief, who has just returned to Portland from a trip through Armenia, southern Russia and other famine sections.

"The same pride I felt in the workers from our own state I feel in those from the other states, for after a careful investigation I can say that we are doing a most remarkable work under the terrible handicaps due to the constant warfare. 100,000 children saved is certainly something of which to be proud while at the same time we are humbled by the fact that we saw children by the hundreds on the streets in rags and the most utter destitution."

"Mrs. Amy Burt from Bend, Oregon recently rescued a thousand children bringing them to a place of safety on two trains which she herself secured and one of which she conducted.

"When I saw just one of the 47 girls for whom Frances Gage of Portland risked and gave her life I felt that she had not died in vain."

"Margaret Hinman, of Forest Grove, had a most thrilling escape from the Turks who compelled her and a large party of relief workers to leave Marsovan. She is now in Constantinople waiting for conditions to stabilize so that she can return to her chosen field in the interior."

"Miss Ethel Long Newman, O. A. C. 020, who went with our party was already installed as office manager at Alexandropol where we have 12,000 children. Her husband has been appointed to the agricultural work in that district."

"Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rambo, of Baker, Oregon helped care for more than 200 children at Harounieh until the advancing battle lines drove them out. They made a most thrilling and dramatic rescue of the children, staying with them until they sailed for the Isle of Cyprus then they went to Constantinople, from there to Batoum where they rescued thousands of Greeks who were marooned helplessly at that place. On account of the work Mr. and Mrs. Rambo and others the Queen of Greece has written a most hearty letter of appreciation and sent a liberal check for the work of the Near East Relief."

"I was amazed to find that war conditions still prevailed and that stories of suffering which we have heard the last two years are still true. With my own hands I helped clothe some 20 children in garments that I carried out in my personal baggage. I was compelled to deny help to hundreds of other desperately needy. How many thousands there may be still outside our camps and orphanages nobody knows."

"Plans for the fall campaign are rapidly under way and will include the collection of clothing, of funds both from the general public and from organizations, from Sunday schools and churches especially at the Christmas time. The doctors and nurses begged me especially to send large shipments of Oregon prunes. Flour, of course, is greatly needed and as Oregon has always been so keenly interested in the Near East I am sure the response will be generous both in clothing, food and money."

ate in the interest they gave and the pointed questions they asked as to the best varieties to grow, etc.

W. R. Crosier reported for the committee on Better Churches and made four recommendations as follows:

1st—Better preachers.

2d—Better church attendance especially on the part of the members.

3d—Bible study classes.

4th—Suitable buildings.

During the discussion which followed several other suggestions and recommendations were given among which were "better paid ministers," and "more pastoral work." In the line of better church attendance a suggestion was made to have a go-to-church Sunday for the entire community, all three churches putting on a campaign for go-to-church Sunday on the same day in an effort to have everyone in the community attend some church some where on the same day.

The organization of the council was completed at the session last night and the three members at large being elected as follows: Earl B. Cotton, who was also elected president; Mrs. E. E. VanFleet, elected secretary and J. A. Caldo. Others on the committee are Mrs. A. F. Chase, C. E. Gossett, Rev. S. F. Pitts, Mrs. H. L. Ball, G. Nasshahn, Mrs. G. W. Alder, W. R. Crosier. There is one more to be elected from the Cottrell community church.

The council will meet on Saturday, December 3, for their next meeting. The community council will meet every third month and this will be its first meeting since the organization has been completed.

**Chicken Pie.**  
Chicken pie supper, Grange hall, Friday night, October 7, 6 o'clock. Auspices Queen Esther circle. Price 50 cents.

## IMPORTANT MEETING GRESHAM BUSINESS MEN MONDAY NIGHT

President Will Hessel has instructed Secretary Leslie Walrad of the Gresham Business Men's Association to call a meeting of the association for next Monday night, October 3, at the city hall and the Outlook is authorized to make this announcement. There is much of importance to come before the meeting. Don't forget it.

Wherever the 1925 fair is located Gresham has a good future. There are some who think Gresham's development will be more satisfactory if the fair is located farther away from the town than on the proposed site between Gresham and Portland. We do not think that is possible but those who are not boosting for the Portland-Gresham site are not boosting for the fair on any proposed site.

The lack of enthusiasm on the part of some seems to grow out of the sentiment that it can't be done. Those who express themselves in that way generally say, "You can't get the fair at this location," which seems to imply that they are not willing to be identified with those who are trying, else they would not put the emphasis on "you."

In union there is strength. An attitude that would speak better for the progressiveness of the individual, especially for the business man, would be "We will try."

It is all the more reasonable to expect this in view of the fact that it costs but very little in effort or money to try. And also that no harm is done but considerable benefit will result to this locality from the effort, even if the site is selected elsewhere.

It's just a matter on the part of some of sitting back and letting "George do it," if anything is done. How will these same gentlemen feel if the Gresham site should be selected and all Gresham business begins to feel an added impetus because of its nearness to the big exposition—an impetus which will last for several years—and remember that they not only did not encourage those who worked to bring it about but rather sat on the proposition?

Is there a business in this part of the county that will not benefit if the fair is near? Will anyone living here want to move away? Will rents be lower? Will property depreciate? Who will say these things will result?

In the meantime, awaiting the decision of the fair site committee, and trying to meet the prescribed conditions asked of any and all proposed sites, is Gresham getting any undesirable publicity? Is anyone getting the impression this is a dead town, a back number, a place to avoid?

There are about twelve sites offered. A very fair and complete questionnaire has been sent by the site committee to the individual or organization having proposed the particular site. In the case of the local site the questionnaire was sent to John Brown. Mr. Brown has the backing of the Gresham Business Men's association and should have the hearty support and assistance of each individual member. Has he? Draw your own conclusions.

An important meeting was arranged for and announced for Wednesday night, September 28. Reports were to have been made and important financial matters considered. How many were present? Just three. Not an officer present.

The work of answering the questionnaire will go ahead, we are assured. The aerial pictures will be taken, we are assured. The maps will be prepared, we are assured. The conditions of placing this site before the fair board will be fully met and they will be duly considered and compared with the claims and advantages of other sites, many of which have strong backing on the part of those interested. It will be up to the board to decide on the basis of the information given.

The time is short. It is hoped the Gresham business men will yet show their interest in the matter.

**A. F. MILLER HAS LIFE  
TICKET TO STATE FAIR**

A. F. Miller, president of the Bank of Gresham, is wearing a life membership badge of the state fair this week, which is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Miller is one of the few surviving life members who purchased their membership 58 years ago, just two years after the removal of the fair to Salem from Gladstone, where it had been held for two seasons.

Mr. Miller was one of the incorporators, signing the paper when he was but 18 years of age. He has taken an active interest in the fair all these years and was for many years on the board of directors.

Marion county invited the fair board to bring the fair to Salem and offered 280 acres of land for the purpose, which should become the property of the fair board when 20 consecutive fairs had been held.

Although it gives him a feeling of satisfaction to be passed in at the wickets on the strength of the shining badge, Mr. Miller is not so sure that it has been a good financial investment. The life membership cost him \$20. If he had placed it out at interest at 6 per cent, compounded annually, the investment would bring him interest to the amount of \$659.80 in 60 years. The cost of 60 season tickets would be \$150. He believes, however, that the difference in the cost has been more than made up to him in the opportunity to have a part in constructive work which has been of immeasurable benefit in developing the resources of the great state of Oregon.

**RALLY DAY SERVICES  
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day for the Sunday school at the Methodist church. The new year's work will begin with the lessons of the morning and the officers, teachers and pupils are working for a record breaking attendance.

In the evening the school will put on its splendid Rally Day program, entitled "The Coming of Truth." This is a most attractive and beautiful pageant in which pupils of all ages from the cradle roll to the home department will have parts.

The sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Hisey, will be in harmony with the other services of the day and will deal with the topic, "Partnership with God."

**SCHNEIDER WINS FIRST  
AWARDS ON PHOTOGRAPHS**

Maxwell Schneider, local photographer, won three first awards offered for photographs by the Multnomah county fair. Mr. Schneider is to be congratulated on winning these prizes as he had strong competition from Portland and in spite of this he carried off all three blue ribbons. Mr. Schneider's exhibit of pictures in the main pavilion also created considerable interest.

Already Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are making plans for next year's exhibit and have decided to try something different. A pressing contest will be held.

Mrs. Schneider plans to use all the pictures of babies that are taken at the studio this year and these faces will probably be enlarged to cabinet size and mounted side by side. Then everyone will have a chance to guess which of the babies are boys and which are girls. This is much more difficult than it seems on first thought and considerable skill is required for a correct guess.

A prize will be offered the one turning in the most correct answer.

**BAPTIST CHURCH TO CALL  
PERMANENT PASTOR**

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are continued with interest every evening of the past week. There will be services Friday evening and on Sunday there will be the following program:

10 a. m., Sunday school.

The service at 11 a. m. will continue for some length. First there will be a sermon, subject, "The Church and Our Duties." Then the church will be called together for a business meeting in which the pulpits committee will make recommendation of a minister to become the permanent pastor of the church and the members will be asked to take action. At the close of the morning service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

On Sunday evening the meetings will close.

**Gillis vs. Springdale.**

The Gillis ball team will play Springdale on the grounds near Gillis station at 2:30 Sunday, October 2. Benefit game for a member of the Gillis team.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY  
SMALL PIGS AND SHOATS FOR  
SALE.** Must be sold. H. McGinnis, Boring, Oregon. Phone Gresham 76x.

**FRESH COW FOR SALE.** Must be sold. H. McGinnis, Boring, Oregon. Phone Gresham 76x.

## EXHIBITOR'S BANQUET HELD FRIDAY EVENING

The banquet given at the fair grounds to officers and exhibitors was not so well attended as usual this year but there were probably 40 present including most of the officers, department superintendents and many of the exhibitors of fine stock, etc. D. C. Freeman, in charge of the Associated Industries of Oregon acted as toastmaster.

Among those called upon were Messrs. Smead of Morrow county and Long of Clackamas county. These men are the secretaries of their home county fair and both spoke on various phases of county work. The city industrial leader, T. D. Kirkpatrick spoke of the work being done by club boys and girls in the county and the fact that these young exhibitors were gaining such a knowledge of fine stock, their care and the show points of different breeds, that this work would materially increase the number of exhibitors in the open class in the next few years. He pointed to one boy present who last year was a club boy and this year is exhibiting in open class. He also mentioned the fact that a number of boys had entered their stock in open class and carried off a number of awards this year.

Leon Baketel of the Portland Telegram was called upon and spoke of his associations with the fair here and his interest in it. He said he did not like the empty spaces that were seen some places and that with the support that should be given the buildings would be crowded to the bursting point.

Mrs. Edith T. Weathered spoke on the need of support from the county court and commissioners and urged that the voters insist upon such interest upon the part of the commissioners when the votes were given.

R. W. Gill suggested that more space be given to granges as their exhibits formed such an important part of the fair. The exhibits are crowded into too small a space he said and it would be better to devote more space to this line of work and not have vacant space left.

A number of the exhibitors spoke upon their work and expressed themselves as pleased with the results of the judging and with the accommodations furnished by the fair board.

**MULTNOMAH CLUBS WIN  
HIGHEST NUMBER POINTS**

Word brought back by visitors to the state fair at Salem is to the effect that Multnomah county is leading by about 30 points all the counties of the state in the industrial club work.

While the exact number of points were not given it was said that there were more than 140 while the nearest competitor had about 110.

Club boys and girls in this county are to be congratulated on their splendid work and probably they will all continue to give credit where credit is due by continuing to yell on appropriate occasions as they often have:

They haven't got the pep.  
They haven't got the jazz  
They haven't got the leader  
That Multnomah has  
Miss Calkins.

Back of Miss Calkins there is a large number of enthusiastic local leaders whose patience, work and untiring efforts have helped to put this county in the front ranks of club work.

In a later issue a complete report of the club winnings in both the state and Multnomah county fairs will be given but the records can not be obtained for this issue.

Following are the sewing awards in the three divisions. The winner in each division being awarded a trip to the state fair one day this week:

**Sewing Awards.**  
Division I. 1st, Lena Andreeg, Lynch; 2d, Elizabeth Fernbacher, Sunnyside; 3d, Regina Hammar, Gresham; 4th, Eleanor Ferris, Gilbert; 5th, Doris Brown, Gresham.  
Div. II. 1st, Frieda Zurbucher, Fairvale; 2d, Frances Chambers, Gilbert; 3d, Pauletta Dowsett, Gresham; 4th, Gertrude Brugger, Gresham; 5th, Mildred McKinney, Gresham.

**YOUNG GRESHAM COUPLE  
WEDDED ON WEDNESDAY**

Miss Elsie May Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Smith, became the bride of Lloyd S. Grimshaw of Rockwood at a pretty home wedding Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert S. Hisey in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was attractive in a blue silk dress with silver trimming. There were no attendants.

The house was decorated with pink and white asters. After the ceremony light refreshments were served after which the young couple left for parts unknown for a short honeymoon. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw.

## MANY PRIZES WON BY LOCAL PEOPLE

The following list of awards concludes the list in all departments as taken from the award books of the Multnomah county fair. Other departments have been reported in the two preceding issues of the Outlook:

**COUNTY EXHIBITS**  
Clackamas county, score 93 points  
Morrow county, score 92 points.

**Dried Fruits—5-lb. cartons**  
Cherries—1st prize, Mrs. F. Peak; 2d, Mrs. Hannah Johnson.  
Apples—1st, Mrs. Hannah Johnson; 2d, Mrs. M. D. Kern.  
Peach plums—1st, Mrs. M. D. Kern.

**Berries**  
Strawberries—1st, Florence Jones.  
Blackberries—1st, Chester Mickelson; 2d, F. A. Gregory.

**Nuts**  
Walnuts—1st, Mrs. Frank Heiney.  
Filberts—1st, Percy Giesy; 2d, Bush Farm.  
Chestnuts—1st, Mrs. Frank Heiney.  
Almonds—1st, C. H. Stone.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE**  
**Hand Sewing**  
Infant skirt—1st, Mrs. Floyd Mack.  
Blouse or waist—2d, Vivian Hevel.  
Artistic Needlework  
Centerpiece—2d, Mrs. Frank Peak.

**Colored Embroidery**  
Child's dress—2d, Mrs. Nora Russer  
Baby towels—1st and 2d, Mrs. J. A. Askw, Oregon City.  
Rompers—1st, Mrs. J. C. Lundquist.  
Centerpiece—2d, Miss S. Tuma, Portland.

**White Embroidery**  
Lunch Cloth—1st and 2d, Mrs. J. A. Askw.  
Dresser Set—1st, Mrs. J. A. Askw.  
Sideboard Scarf—Mrs. J. A. Askw.  
Embroidered Table Linen—1st, Mrs. J. A. Askw; 2d, A. R. Karbat, Portland.

**Baby dress—1st, Mrs. J. A. Askw; 2d, Mrs. U. G. Smith.**  
Centerpiece, eyellet—1st, Mrs. E. J. Taylor; 2d, Mrs. J. A. Askw.  
Centerpiece, French—2d, Mrs. J. A. Askw.

**Sheet and Pillow Cases—1st, Mrs. Floyd Mack; 2d, Mrs. J. A. Askw.**  
Towels—2d, Mrs. J. A. Askw.  
Shirtwaist—2d, Mrs. Vera Tucker.  
Dresser Scarf—1st, Mrs. Floyd Mack; 2d, Mrs. U. G. Smith.

**Fllet Crochet**  
Yoke—1st, Mrs. M. E. Patterson; 2d, Mrs. H. R. Gebhardt.  
Dresser Scarf—1st, Emilie Tuna; 2d, Mrs. J. F. Tuna.  
Night Gown—1st, Vera L. Tucker.  
Pillow Case—2d, Julia M. Compton, Boring.

**Table Runner—1st, Mrs. H. R. Gebhardt; 2d, Mrs. Frank Peak.**  
Centerpiece—1st, Mrs. John Russell.  
Baby Bonnet—2d, Mrs. W. A. Harlow.  
Boudoir Cap—2d, A. R. Kubat.  
Pin Cushion—2d, Mrs. M. D. Kern.  
Luncheon Set—1st, Mrs. M. E. Patterson.

**Crochet, Fancy Stitch**  
Child's Saque—2d, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Troutdale.  
Set Dollies—2d, Mrs. H. R. Gebhardt.  
Slippers and Shoes—1st, Mrs. W. R. Johnson.  
Yoke—2d, Mrs. Gebhardt.  
Table Runner—2d, Miss Helen Tuna.  
Boudoir—2d, Mrs. R. D. Coulter.  
Bed Spread—2d, Mrs. Cora Nelson.  
Crochet Spread—1st, Mrs. Hejen Daulton, Oregon City.  
Pillow Case—2d, Emilie Tuna.  
Pillow Cases—1st, Mrs. O. A. Eastman; 2d, Mrs. M. D. Kern.

**Tatting**  
Towel—1st, Mrs. M. E. Patterson.

**Miscellaneous**  
Woolen Sox—1st, Mrs. M. D. Kern.  
Bed Quilt, silk—1st, A. T. Devereaux, Gresham.  
Bed Quilt, worsted—2d, Mrs. M. Fancher, Troutdale.  
Bed Quilt, cotton—2d, Annie Hevel.  
Drawn Rug—1st, Mrs. Alice B. Gage.  
Gingham Apron—2d, Mrs. J. C. Lundquist.  
Home-made Mats, collection—2d, Mrs. C. H. Bateman.  
Knitted Socks—1st, Mrs. C. H. Bateman; 2d, Mrs. M. E. Gilmore.  
Best Tatting—2d, Mrs. Julia Compton.

Knitted and Crocheted Mittens—1st, Mrs. Ida Shepherd, Troutdale.  
Knitted and Crocheted Shawl—1st, Julia M. Compton.  
Specimen Darning—1st, Annie Hevel.  
Embroidered Dress—1st, Mrs. J. A. Askw.  
Table Runner—1st, Mrs. C. H. Bateman.  
Crocheted Rug—2d, Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Braided Rug—1st, Mrs. Geo. Sleret.  
Flat Darning—2d, Mrs. F. Peak.  
Stocking Darning—2d, Annie Hevel.  
Hemstitching—1st, Mrs. F. Peak; 2d, Mrs. Gebhardt.  
Lamp Shades—1st, Mrs. Russer.  
Point Lace Handkerchief—1st, Mrs. O. A. Eastman; 2d, Mrs. M. E. Patterson.

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