

UNION-DAMASCUS FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

The Union-Damascus Farm Bureau held its last regular meeting for 1924 at the Union schoolhouse last Saturday evening. Being the annual meeting, no speaker was secured for the evening but Mr. Holt, county agent, and Mr. Kanne, secretary of Clackamas Farm Bureau, who were present, briefly commending the local for the interest shown and the results accomplished, and urging that similar work be carried on the coming year. Following the reports of committees and project leaders, Miss Marie Bell and some friends, teachers in the Gaston high school, gave a musical program which was very much appreciated.

Rudolf Mullenhoff, chairman of the resolutions committee, read resolutions and a suggested program of work which were adopted by the meeting.

The election of project leaders and officers, resulted as follows:

Farm crops, Oran Lingle; livestock, Lewis Hoffmeister; poultry, Robert Schubert; rodent control, H. J. Hoffmeister; weed control, A. Bell; marketing, Rudolf Mullenhoff; club work, Arthur Gran; home demonstration, Dora DeYoung; horticulture, S. A. Roberts. Mr. Roberts was re-elected chairman; Arthur Gran, vice chairman; Clara Hoffmeister, secretary, and Philip Gran, publicity manager.

At the close of the meeting all adjourned to the basement for the usual refreshments and social hour, feeling that, in spite of some times of discouragement, the local has had a successful year due in great measure to the untiring efforts of Mr. Roberts and a few faithful workers.

GRESHAM MUSIC STUDIO HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

With the opening of the new year the music studio located in the First State Bank building will be under new management. Miss Hazel Thiel of Portland and Miss Frieda Bratzel will be associated in piano instruction and will occupy the studio. Miss Thiel, who has been teaching music in kindergartens in Portland, using the Dunning system, will teach beginners' classes and also advanced pupils. All of Miss Bratzel's Gresham pupils will take their lessons at the studio and Mrs. Jas. Sterling will continue her work there one afternoon each week.

John Thoney of Walla Walla, Washington, preached Monday and Tuesday evenings in the grange hall where gospel meetings are held regularly. He had been conducting services in Portland and went from here to Vancouver, Washington.

PAVING PROMISED FROM BASE LINE TO FAIRVIEW

The long-promised improvement of the cross-road from the 12-mile corner north to the Sandy boulevard in Fairview has been assured by the recent action of the conservation committee in approving of the item of expense on the county budget, and it is expected that the work will be completed next year. The appropriation for the work is \$48,238, which will be used as follows: grading \$800; rock-ing, \$2,438, and paving \$45,000.

Pyrotol Will Be Demonstrated to Farmers.

A stump blasting demonstration will be held on Monday afternoon, December 15, on the farm of A. W. Griffin, whose farm is located one-fourth mile north of the Morgan farm and one mile east of Pleasant Home.

The purpose of this demonstration is to try out the new government powder, called Pyrotol, which is being distributed to farmers of the county through the county agent's office at a very low cost. One carload (20,000 pounds) of Pyrotol has already been received and distributed to 53 farmers of the county. At this demonstration caps for the first carload order will be distributed to those who have not secured them. Orders will also be taken at the demonstration for those wishing to place orders to receive powder sometime in January. Orders have already gone forward for the second carload, but arrangements have been made so that those who wish to place their order will receive their powder in this second shipment. Everyone who is interested in this kind of work is invited to the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Pennsylvania, T. J. Gordon and wife and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, of Portland, were callers at the home of P. F. Black Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are the parents of Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Miller moved into the C. M. Harrison house on Wallula Heights which had been recently vacated by Mrs. marion Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who took possession of their newly-acquired property on First street, which was formerly owned by N. J. Auclair.

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Dancing Lessons.

Mrs. E. Sleck, of Portland, is conducting a dancing class at city hall in Troutdale every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Beginners at 8 p. m. and advanced class at 9. Phone 2311.—Adv.

LEGION PLANS BIG DOINGS

Next Monday evening, December 15, Gresham Post American Legion will be host to all ex-service men who are not members of the American Legion in a grand and glorious "hi-jinks" and general all around good time in celebration of the membership drive which closes that evening at midnight. Gresham Post will go "over the top," with all old members signed up and many new members, before January 1, for the first time in history.

During the year 1923 the local Post had a membership of 40 odd and early in 1924, by a whirlwind membership drive, brought the total up to 65. The 1925 membership will probably reach as high as 90.

The meeting Monday evening, to which all ex-service men, regardless of whether they are Legionnaires, or not, are invited, is to be strictly and absolutely a stag party. An excellent program, which will prove to be a pleasant surprise, is in store, beside a bunch of good eats.

The place of meeting is at the Gresham Grange hall, on Powell street, and festivities will commence promptly at 8 p. m.

Notices have been sent to all men who are known to be ex-service men, but a complete list was not available so some may have missed getting their invitation. All vets who did not receive notices may accept this story as an invitation. It is not necessary that the ex-soldier join this Post or any other for that matter, but all are urged to come and be guests of the local American Legion.

HI SCHOOL STUDENTS OFFERED PRIZES FOR BEST TRADE ESSAYS

High school students, STOP, LOOK and LISTEN. While the younger pupils of the Gresham grade school are busying themselves in a contest on the advantages of Christmas shopping in Gresham, here is an opportunity for the big brother and sister to earn a substantial Christmas gift by a little mental effort.

Three local firms, L. A. Wack & Co., Hepp's Racket store and Ayisworth & Martin, are each offering a \$2.00 merchandise order for the three best essays of not to exceed 200 words each, submitted by any high school student of Gresham, Corbett or Sandy, on the subject of "Why You Should Do Your Christmas Shopping in Gresham."

Competent and disinterested judges will decide the winners in this contest and all letters must be at the Outlook office not later than Monday afternoon, December 15.

Help the Shop Early-Mail Early Campaign.

The postoffice department information service is inaugurating its Shop Early-Mail Early campaign by distributing circular letters throughout the United States urging the people to cooperate with Uncle Sam at the holiday season in order that the postal employes may enjoy Christmas dinner with their families. Christmas packages should be properly addressed and securely wrapped. The address of the sender should be placed in the upper left hand corner. Acting Postmaster General Bartlett requests that regular sized envelopes be used in sending Christmas cards, as the small envelopes greatly retard the sorting and distribution of the mail. The one who shops and mails early is helping the clerks as well as the postoffice employes. They have a better selection in the stores as well as the satisfaction of knowing their gifts will be received in time to be opened Christmas morning. Packages which arrive after Christmas lose that delightful anticipation which accompanies the ones to be opened on the eventful morning.

Special School Meeting in Orient.

A special school meeting of the Orient school district, No. 6 Jt., has been called for Thursday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, at which time a new vote will be taken on the budget, which was voted down two to one in the recent election held for the purpose of considering it. A year ago when the bonds were voted for the erection of a new schoolhouse, the election carried two to one in favor of the new building, but now when the matter of meeting the bills is before the district, the subject is evidently not being given the proper consideration.

In case the budget is voted down the second time, according to members of the board, it will be necessary to carry it over until next year, at which time the additional interest which would be incurred would amount to about \$900.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Obedience to Vision" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. C. W. Huett. The pastor will take for his topic in the evening at 7:30 "The Fool's Death." Special music will be furnished by the choir. A gospel song service will precede the sermon in the evening. Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock as usual and Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening. All are invited to these services.

Gresham Undenominational Services.

The Sunday school of the Gresham undenominational temple will meet at 10 a. m. There will be preaching at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts, and in the evening the Rev. A. N. Glanville, of Wichita, Oregon, pastor of the Evangelical church at the place, will speak. Last week the pastor appointed eleven class leaders for Gresham and vicinity, who will conduct prayer meetings once a week.

The ladies of the temple will hold a Bible study on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30. The prayer meetings are on Tuesday evenings and Bible study will be conducted on Friday evenings.

Mrs. Margaret Thornton of Wingham, Ontario, Canada, arrived a few days ago for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

Evangelical Church Day.

The monthly church day of the Zion Evangelical church will be observed next Sunday. The graded Sunday school will convene promptly at 10 a. m. Divine worship will be conducted in the English language at 11 o'clock and in the German language at 11:50, the sermon topic being "The Home of the Echoes." The choir will render the anthem, "Fight the Good Fight," by Carrie B. Adams.

A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon. At 2:30 in the afternoon Milton O. Nelson will address the older folks while the younger ones will convene to further discuss the organization of a junior league and to rehearse the Christmas program.

The pastor urges all friends to spend the day with the members of the congregation.

Free Methodist Church Services.

The Free Methodist Sunday school will convene at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, followed by a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Long, at 11. The subject for discussion at the young people's meeting at 6:30 will be, "Christian Development." This meeting will be followed by the evening message at 7:30. Prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening.

Baptist Church Services.

The opening exercises of the Bible school will begin promptly at 10 a. m., with Walter Markwart as superintendent. Church service begins at 11 o'clock. The topic of the sermon will be "What is Christ Worth to Me." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 in the evening, "My Relation to Money and Property." Miss H. Ankorn will lead the discussion of the topic. Church service begins at 7:30. The topic of the evening address will be "Going Out of Egypt." The Bible study and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening commencing at 7:30. Choir rehearsal is Thursday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Home M. E. Church.

The church school meets at 10 a. m. The church service begins at 11:15. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Some of the Glorious Advantages of the Spiritual Man." This subject is one of vital interest to all who would make the most of life.

The Epworth League meets at the church at 7:30. This is a live young people's organization. All young people interested in the best things are invited to attend.

The pastor has organized a boy's glee club which will meet once a week at the M. E. church. All boys interested in a singing organization are invited to join. There is nothing in it to conflict with other churches, so that boys of all denominations may join.

Boring Methodist Community Church.

The church services begins at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Victory in the Face of Defeat." The Sunday school begins at 10:45 a. m.

The choir meets for rehearsal of Christmas songs Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Doreas Circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. R. J. Irwin on Wednesday afternoon, December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin have recently moved into the Heiney house on Roberts avenue between Third and Fourth streets, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Altman.

For Christmas gifts, see my line of useful and ornamental hand-painted art novelties at the Gresham Drug Co. Mrs. Robert Jonsrud.—Adv.

FARMERS' WEEK WILL HAVE WIDER MEANING

The regular annual Farmers' Week held by the extension service in Multnomah county, will this year take on a new aspect. It will be in the form of an agricultural economic conference. A general committee representing the various agricultural industries from this part of the county was held with County Agent Hall and F. L. Ballard, county agent leader from Corvallis, at the Gresham library Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting the economics conference plan was discussed and unanimously adopted. It was the general opinion of all those present that a combination of a straight economic conference and a Farmers' Week program should be worked out. This will probably be done, and later be reported on by the committee.

Those present organized a central committee which is made by the general chairman and the chairmen-elect of the various committees.

Committees have been formed of those interested in various lines of agriculture. These committees will meet several times during the period between now and the middle of January, at which time the conference will be held. They will study carefully the statistics available on their particular lines of farming. The statistics will consist of acreage, yields, markets, prospective markets, new varieties, practices and practically every detail that can be accumulated by the county agent and a special helper, who will devote practically all the time during the next three weeks gathering this information. After the committees have thoroughly studied the information collected, they will then make recommendations, which will be presented and discussed during the economic conference, which will be held during the week of January 12-17.

The central committee was named: R. W. Gill of Russellville, who was chosen general chairman of the economic conference; H. W. Lynch, chairman of the farm crops and potato committee; Theodore Brugger, chairman of the livestock and dairy committee; A. H. Dowsett, chairman of the poultry committee; D. E. Towle, chairman of the fruit committee; W. C. Spence, chairman of the vegetable committee, and F. N. Lasley, chairman of the club work committee.

The central committee will have its first regular meeting at the county agent's office next Tuesday, December 16, at 2 o'clock. At this time they will announce the personnel of their committees and make further plans as to the arrangements for the conference. There were represented at the meeting Tuesday, Multnomah County Pomona Grange, Multnomah County Farm Bureau, Gresham Commercial club, Cooperative Berry Growers, Cooperative Poultry association and individual farmers representing each of the various lines of agriculture, such as general farming, dairying, fruit growing, poultry, and vegetable gardening. The county agent has at hand now a considerable amount of data which has been collected for the work of the committees and will devote the most of the time for the next three weeks in collecting more data which can not be secured from the regular channels of information.

School Lunches.

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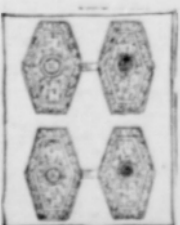
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Boys and Girls are Getting Busy In Essay Contest.

Well, boys and girls of the Gresham grade school, how are you coming? Did you get busy as we told you to last week and write us a nice letter of not more than 100 words on the topic, "Why You Should Do Your Xmas Shopping in Gresham?"

Some one is going to win that big round dollar sure as the world, and a boy or girl can have lots of fun with even a quarter, so if you haven't yet done so, get your notebook and pencil out this evening and write us a nice letter before you begin solving the cross-word puzzle.

Several articles have already been received and more are coming. Remember they must be in the office not later than the morning of December 15, as we want to publish the names of the winners and their stories in the big holiday issue of the Outlook. The prizes are \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Simply as a suggestion, students, take a good look at the shop windows of Gresham before beginning your letters.