

HOME SESSIONS GRAND JURY TO PROGRAM THIS HEAR KINGSLEY WEEK COMPLETE CASE MONDAY

Homemakers Conference to Open Friday at Christian Church — First of Kind Held in Oregon.

Program plans for the Farm Homemakers Economic conference to be held at the First Christian church in Medford next Friday and Saturday have been completed by Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent and program makers of the county yesterday.

This conference will be based on the findings of the survey made last month of rural homes by Zelta Rodenwald, home management specialist and Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent. All homemakers of the county are invited to attend the conference program and the group discussions on Clothing, Food and Nutrition, Housing and Home Management and Cost of Living. Each group will discuss home problems and draw up definite suggestions and recommendations to be presented to the general assembly the following day. The survey findings and recommendations made by the women will be the decisive factors in planning the home demonstration activities in the extension program for Jackson county.

The conference is scheduled from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7. Luncheon for those attending the conference will be served both days by the Women's Association of the Christian church.

This is the first conference of this kind to be held in Oregon and is one of the most important meetings of the year. Mrs. Mack stated yesterday. The list of speakers which insure an interesting and instructive program include Miss Madge J. Reese, field agent of home demonstration and club work in western states, U. S. Department of agriculture; director of extension, Paul V. Maris; Miss Claribel Nye, state leader of home economics extension; Miss A. Grace Johnson, professor of household management, Oregon State college.

Miss Reese, Miss Nye and extension specialists will arrive in Medford Tuesday, Feb. 3rd and will confer with local chairman at the home demonstration agent's office all day Wednesday.

Local chairmen who will attend this meeting are: Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, chairman of general session.

Foods and nutrition: Mrs. J. R. McCracken, Valleyview, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Brown, Ashland assistant.

Clothing: Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Phoenix, chairman; Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, assistant.

Housing and home management: Mrs. Carl Glasgow, Talent, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, Phoenix, assistant.

Cost of living: Mrs. Effie Brinsley, Rogue River, chairman; Mrs. Victor Bursell, Westside, assistant.

GRAND JURY TO HEAR KINGSLEY CASE MONDAY

Inquiry Into Slaying of Sam Prescott, Ashland Policeman Expected to Be Short Session — May Speed Procedure.

The grand jury, originally called for an investigation of the death of Everett Daback, of Eagle Point, killed during a raid on a Reese creek still two months ago, tomorrow under the direction of District Attorney George A. Coddling will launch an inquiry into the slaying of Sam Prescott, Ashland police officer, a week ago. James E. Kingsley, alias J. C. Adams, 24, with a long criminal record, admits the killing.

A first degree murder charge—the first in four years to be filed in this county—will be sought. Kingsley, alias Adams, has informed his father that he would accept a life imprisonment sentence and seeks to enter a plea to a lesser degree and thus escape the noose. He claims he shot without premeditation and with no malice.

Three eye-witnesses to the murder, including Mrs. L. F. Bacher, and her young son, and the arresting officers, are listed to be called as witnesses.

If Kingsley goes before the grand jury, it will be at his own request, which is not considered likely.

J. I. Skinner of the California Oregon Power company, is foreman of the grand jury. Other members are Walter Abnday, Medford; Robert Taylor, Medford; R. M. Burdham, Medford; Harold Wood, Medford; J. R. Bildebach, Ashland, and A. L. Simmons, Central Point. Five of the seven members of the judicial body are from this city, and one from Ashland—home town of the slain officer.

It is thought that the grand jury investigation will not take more than a day.

The next procedure will be for Kingsley to enter a plea. It is expected that the court will speed the procedure and not let the case be docketed in the regular order, which would bring it to trial in about a month.

GRANGE DEPUTY DENIES ANY PART ROAD WAGE CUT

Central Point, Ore., Jan. 31. News has just reached me that a rumor is going around that the Grange organization of Jackson county is responsible for the wage cut of road workers recently made.

Through my knowledge of Grange work in the county I am positive that no action has been taken on the matter.

And I believe that if such a wage cut had been recommended it would have included those employees occupying several chairs in steam heated offices who have a year-round job with holidays on full pay.

H. E. NEALON, County Grange Deputy.

HIGH DEBATERS AT KIWANIS LUNCH

Medford high school's debate teams will appear before the Kiwanis club members tomorrow at their regular luncheon at Hotel Medford, and give their speeches on the subject, "Resolved: That chain stores are detrimental to the country."

The teams are being coached by Ralph R. Bailey of the high school faculty, and much time has been spent by them in preparation for the district debates. They will meet the Grants Pass and Ashland teams the latter part of February.

The negative is debated by Donald Darnielle and Helen Wilson, while Max Carter and George Bennett uphold the affirmative.

SERENADERS SAY NEWLYWEDS NOT EASILY SERENADED

A delegation of young men and women from the crowd of fifty persons which charivariated the young couple who was married last Thursday night at a dairy out Central Point way, visited the Mail Tribune office late yesterday to state that the account in this paper next day of how the kidnaped bride and groom turned on the charivari crowd and fought so hard that a number of scratched faces and black eyes resulted, was all "swet."

Then the delegation handed over the following correction which they had written out, and was signed "The Gang":

"The charivari of last Thursday night was made very exciting by the actions of the newly wedded couple. They were started down Main street, the illustrious groom wheeling his 'baby doll' in a wheelbarrow which had almost seen its best days. Then the groom, feeling quite like a young Samson brought down too much weight on the handles, breaking the wheelbarrow down and dumping 'daddy's baby' on the hard pavement.

"She at once shot off a line that afforded a crowd of onlookers quite a thrill. They then made a break and tried to ditch the crowd, but were caught and shoved into a car, all the while both were scratching, kicking, biting and what not. The bride at least keeps her finger nails sharp even if she doesn't know how to cook and sew.

NEW COUNCIL TO HOLD LUNCH HERE OPENING SESSION

From the present outlook the regular first meeting of the month of the city council next Tuesday night will not have much new important business up for discussion and the session will be given over mostly to routine business.

However, the luncheon meeting of the city council to be held at the Hotel Holland tomorrow noon for the purpose of lining up matters to be considered at the council meeting, in accordance with the new administration's policy of holding such a luncheon meeting on the Monday before every regular council meeting, may alter this situation.

So far as can be learned no man has yet been decided on for appointment to the city water commission vacancy created by the resignation of E. C. Gaddis about six weeks ago. It is gossip that the mayor and council will have at least one other vacancy to fill in a minor city position soon, caused by a coming resignation.

Free range, vestige of the old west, will be abolished in Hamilton county, Kansas, April 1.

SENIORS WILL AID JUNIORS FESTIVAL

The drama club of the senior high school completed plans the last of the week for their program to be put on in connection with the Junior carnival in the school gymnasium Friday evening. High school students, who are members of Dixie Ambler Harvey's dancing classes are giving several numbers, with Harold Go-Bauer as master of ceremonies. Specialties will be given by the dancers also.

Those who will take part in the presentation are Anna Mae Fuson, Nellie Green, Deah Higdon, Goldie Hixton, Lucile Lowry, Junior Porter, Charles Clay, Helen Wilson III, and Barton Lowry. Jean Van Dyke will be pianist. Mrs. Glennie Mae Early is advisor for the organization.

YE LETTER BOX

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE: J. J. Gerber, of Portland, Ore., representative of the Philco Radio company, spent yesterday in Medford conferring with Witham Superior Service Station men, local Philco dealers, and demonstrating the new Philco Transitone for automobiles.

The Transitone is practically "boxed" under the dash board and the aerial is fitted in under the upholstery in the top of the car. Practically any coast station may be heard during the day. Clayton Witham stated yesterday.

In eight months more than 60,000 persons visited the Adler planetarium at Chicago.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 20,000 people every day.

Ye Letter Box

TO THE EDITOR: The board of directors of the Jackson County Health association wish to express to you publicly the appreciation they feel for the splendid cooperation given the society during 1930 and especially during the 1930 Tuberculosis Seal sale and health campaign.

We believe that the publicity given the organization played an invaluable part in keeping the public informed as to the work of our society and in the success of our recent seal sale.—Miss Mildred Carlton, president of Jackson County Health association.

OAKDALE VISIONS BEAUTIFUL YARDS

Residents of South Oakdale are preparing for the building of the new Medford high school by making many improvements to their residences and grounds. Numerous citizens of this section have already started their improvement programs and others plan to do so in the near future.

Among those who have recently put in new shrubs and other betterments to their grounds are the following: Mrs. Young, E. A. Little, C. E. Eads, A. W. Wagner, Larry Schade, H. L. Bromley and H. G. Wertman. Several new residences are also planned for this section in addition to the attractive new mansion recently built by Judge Norton.

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STATES BANQUET METHODISTS GIVE ATTENDED BY 300

Three hundred residents of Medford who have come from east, west, north and south to make their homes in Oregon were guests last evening at the sixth annual States banquet sponsored by the Medford Episcopal church. Bishop Titus Lowe of the diocese gave the main address of the evening. Other speakers on the program were Rev. W. R. Baird of the First Christian church of this city, Dr. C. B. Porter of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Thos. Yarnes of Salem, who gave the invocation.

The guests gathered round the long tables arranged in the church dining hall at 6:30. Flags and festoons with palms and welcome signs gave the hall a festive appearance. The tables were beautifully decorated with lighted candles, colorful favors and baskets of flowers. A sign at the end of the table announced the state from which those persons seated round it were "native sons and daughters."

Rev. A. G. Bennett acted as toastmaster of the evening, introducing the speakers and announcing the program numbers, arranged by Mesdames M. N. Hogan and Bennett, who composed the program committee.

Mrs. Effie Herbert Neoman entertained the guests with a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Genevieve Brown and a violin solo by John R. Knight was enjoyed. The Rev. Porter chose as his subject a toast to the Home State and the Rev. Baird responded with a toast to Oregon.

Junior members of the church aided in the serving of the banquet. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames E. C. Koppen, J. W. Wakefield, A. R. Hedges, Hall, C. C. Darby, F. F. Burk, C. M. Thomas, C. H. Paske, W. W. Walker, Elliott Butler and A. J. Bliton. Mrs. Orin Schenck was chairman of tickets and table reservation.

Much credit is due the ladies and participants in the program for the success of the event.

Obituary

HAMLIN—George Edward Hamlin, aged 54 years and a resident of Jackson county all his life, passed away at his home near Phoenix at 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Hamlin had been in ill health for many months, but his passing was sudden and unexpected.

He was born near Medford on what is known as Kings highway July 29, 1876 and has spent his life in this county where he leaves a wide circle of friends. He was a son of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamlin who are all natives of Oregon. He leaves his wife, Lena Hamlin, his parents and one daughter, Edna; by a former marriage and one sister, Mrs. Lena McGrath of Sacramento, Calif.

The remains are at the Conger Funeral parlors and arrangements for services will be announced later.

New Astoria Daily
ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 31.—(4)—A. Nikula, of Astoria, announced today publication of the Astoria Daily Messenger will begin tomorrow morning. The paper will begin publication without a leased wire service.

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Dec. 31st, 1930

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Contacts Receivable	\$198,239.22
Accounts Receivable	3,473.28
Cash on Hand	5,072.31
Office Equipment	2,018.53
Treasury Stock	3,000.00
	\$211,903.44

LIABILITIES

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Preferred Capital Stock	85,200.00
Undivided Profits	26,883.12
Collateral Trust Notes	40,850.00
Accounts Payable	650.80
Reserve Fund	8,319.52
	\$211,903.44
Capital Stock and Surplus	\$162,083.12
Reserve Fund	8,319.52
	\$170,402.64

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