

FURTHER ACTION ON CO-OP PLANT UP TO COMMITTEE

Plans to Be Discussed at Tuesday Meeting—Carlton Urges Speedy Action for 1936 Results.

Contrary to expectation no definite action on a proposed Rogue valley cooperative cannery was taken at a meeting of orchardists held at the Hotel Medford yesterday afternoon under auspices of the Fruit Growers League, Inc.

Instead, after an hour-and-a-half meeting characterized more by apathy than enthusiasm, the project was referred for decision to the commerce and agriculture committee which functioned some time ago on matters of general community interest. The committee is composed of three members each from the Fruit Growers League, the Rogue Valley Traffic Association and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the presidents of the three organizations being members ex-officio.

"We did not think the cannery would go over with the first effort," the meeting was told by Edward W. Carlton, chairman of the committee that prepared a comprehensive report on the economics of a cooperative cannery plant.

"The valley needed irrigation badly," he continued, "but we did not get irrigation until we had made three efforts. The pear situation is not acute enough now. We have to be stung more severely. We hear only rumblings now."

While he did not explain his remarks, they were interpreted by the growers as referring to the tactics allegedly used by commercial canneries in assuming full authority for grading fruit and in withholding price quotations until it was too late for the producers to seek other outlets.

The commerce and agriculture committee is to meet at a luncheon Tuesday at the Hotel Medford to discuss the situation. It was stated last night by A. H. Banwell, secretary of the Fruit Growers League.

A. S. V. Carpenter, secretary of Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., who presided in the absence of Ray Ward, president of the Fruit Growers League, appointed Mr. Carlton and Walter Leverette to represent the league on the committee. Presidents of the chamber of commerce and the traffic association are to name their committee members tomorrow.

After a vote was taken by the raising of hands, Mr. Carpenter announced that the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of a cooperative cannery by a small majority. About 30 persons were present.

J. A. Perry was of the opinion that the start was being made from the wrong end.

"First we should get a man here who is capable of managing a cannery," he said, "a man who knows business management and what the trade needs. Growers won't sign up until they know about the management. There is no reason why we can't run a cannery successfully here but we must have the proper management. We can get all the processors we require but what is needed is an efficient and capable manager."

Mr. Carlton replied that his committee had carefully considered management but contended that the first requisite was a pledge of support from growers. Pears pledged at the meeting totaled only 160 tons, but Mr. Carlton said many growers were out of the valley and so the amount pledged was not entirely indicative of the tonnage that might be made available for the cannery.

Dr. George B. Dean said he thought it better for a small representative group to start the cannery.

"Let a small group, with a few growers giving their entire crop, get the cannery started and then when it is a going concern invite all the other growers to come in," he stated. "That is better than trying to get all the growers in first, each pledging a small part of his crop."

J. C. Barnes suggested that SOG establish the cooperative cannery and Mr. Carpenter said he would put the matter up to his board of directors. Others suggested that all the distributors and packing houses unite in establishing the cannery.

Mr. Carlton counseled the meeting that speedy action was required as plans must be completed by March 15 if the cannery is to be launched this year.

MRS. HANNAH M. SCOTT PASSES IN MINNESOTA

Word has been received here of the death in Cook, Minn., of Mrs. Hannah M. Scott, widow of William J. Scott, former resident and ranch owner of the Beagle district, who died several years ago.

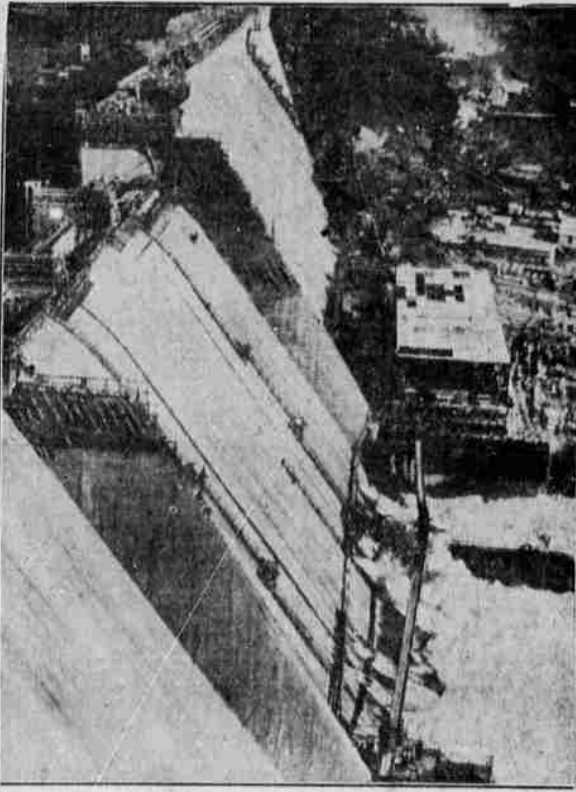
Mrs. Scott suffered a stroke of paralysis on her seventy-fifth birthday, a few days ago.

The Scotts lived in the Rogue River valley about twenty-two years.

Farm Change Needed
THE DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Changing farm methods and soil erosion problems need the close attention of those who would make a success of agriculture, E. R. Jackson, Oregon State College crop specialist, told the Wasco county farm conference here.

Girl Scouts Landed
TACOMA, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Landing girl scouting as "the biggest thing in the world," Mrs. Hoover Hoover today addressed 125 Scout leaders at an afternoon tea here. She stressed the need of volunteer workers, additional future planning and inter-council exchange of ideas.

TVA DAM IN SPOTLIGHT



Here is a new picture of Norris Dam, \$34,000,000 key structure of TVA, now approximately completed. It is 1,800 feet long, 255 feet high and 210 feet thick at the base. Decision on the future of the TVA by the supreme court has been long awaited. (Associated Press Photo)

CALL OFF SEARCH WM. REED, MISSING CARBERRY MINER

Search for William Reed, 60-year-old indigent of the Carberry Creek section who has been missing for over a week, was yesterday called off by Sheriff Syd I. Brown, after a posse of approximately 65 men had combed the hills of the sector for three days without finding a clue.

A group of 50 CCC men, two deputy sheriffs, two state policemen and a group of several neighbors explored a square of territory completely surrounding the isolated cabin without once finding a trace of the old man. Several weeks ago Reed had collapsed while en route afoot to the Applegate store, and the mailman on the route found him unconscious. The carrier took the old man to the Applegate postoffice, where he again collapsed, and it is assumed that he has again wandered into the woods near his home, and died. He has been ill in health, both mentally and physically, for some time.

Apparently the old man had not planned on leaving his home for long, for his tools were found in front of his cabin, whereas it was his usual habit to put them carefully away before abandoning them for any length of time.

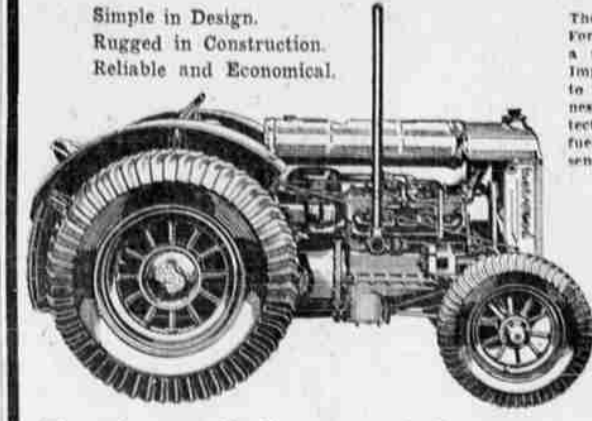
He was not out hunting, for his only two weapons were found in his cabin, searchers said.

Sheriff Brown announced last night that the search was given up because it was apparently hopeless, but he will make an effort to find a tracking dog and put the animal on the trail early this week. To date efforts to find a keen-nosed dog capable of picking up such an old scent have been futile, Brown said.

Mooney Hearing Set
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Because of the continued illness of A. E. Shaw, referee in the special business corpus hearing of Thomas J. Mooney, Preparedness Day bombing prisoner, the interrupted hearing will not be resumed until February 24. It was announced today.

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STRICKEN ALASKA GIRL, KNOWN HERE, IN RACE FOR LIFE

Lou Ann Markle, With Leg Infection, Speeds to Medical Aid—Once Local Resident.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Although her physicians warned against the trip, 12-year-old Lou Ann Markle is en route to Portland, Ore., today where it was hoped medical treatment would save her life.

She is suffering from a serious leg infection.

Physicians reported they could not amputate because her physical condition was too low. She had a temperature of 102 and uttered piercing screams whenever she was being moved.

A public subscription of \$800 was raised by Anchorage citizens to finance the trip to Portland for Lou Ann and her mother, without funds to pay for medical treatment.

Additionally, L. J. Swift, local agent of the Alaska Steamship company, reported he was informed, George Hatfield of Portland, reading an Associated Press account of the subscription for funds, deposited her return fare at the Portland office of the firm.

Little Miss Markle today was taken to the train in an ambulance. She was wrapped in a special mattress filled with kapok and laid on a cot in the baggage car for the trip to Seward, where she and her mother will embark south by boat.

Lou Ann Markle, mentioned in the above dispatch, is the daughter of Peggy Peterson Markle who formerly conducted a beauty parlor at 108 South Oakdale here. Mrs. Peterson married George Markle, a plumber, who gained considerable prominence in local baseball circles, playing several seasons with the Medford Merchants.

The family moved to Alaska about three years ago. According to friends, Mrs. Markle returned to Medford on a visit last summer.

EGG AND BUTTER PRICES HIGHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Egg prices were raised today by the produce exchange, to be effective Monday. Specials large, 24c, up 2c; extra large 23c, up 1c; standards, large 22c, up 1c; specials, medium 22c, up 1c; standards, medium 31c, unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Prices of all grades of butter were up today, an advance of 1c a pound being announced at the close of yesterday's trading. Pacific coast production was a shade lower.

Obituary

Florence Genessee Harwood
Florence Genessee Harwood passed away at the family home, 713 West Fourteenth street, Friday morning of tubercular meningitis, aged 6 years, 5 months, 24 days. Born at Medford, August 20, 1929, she was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Harwood. She had been ill for the past 14 days. She was a scholar of the Washington school. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Harwood, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peterson of Butte, Montana. Funeral services will be held at the Pearl Funeral home Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Idaho Pioneer Passes
NAMP, Idaho, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah D. Dewey, a pioneer of Silver City, Idaho, died here Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dewey.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

From Table Rock—Marion Nealon of the Table Rock district was a business caller in Medford yesterday.

Here For Week-End—Lieut. George E. Wood of the South Fork CCC camp is spending the week-end here.

In Klamath Falls—Miss Barbara Schmidt is spending the week-end in Klamath Falls as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald.

Need In Town—H. D. Reed, former postmaster of Gold Hill, transacted business and visited friends in Medford yesterday.

At Headquarters—Capt. Carroll G. Patton, commanding officer of Camp Steamboat, conferred with officers at CCC headquarters here yesterday.

On Leave—B. F. McRae, road foreman of the Applegate CCC camp, started a month's leave of absence yesterday after conferring here with Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue river national forest. Mr. McRae was assisted for three days in the search for William Reed, aged resident of the Carberry creek section who dropped from sight more than a week ago.

Directors Meeting—Board of directors of the Girls' Community club will hold a regular meeting tomorrow noon at the clubhouse on North Bartlett street.

At Eureka Parley—Eugene C. Golden, educational coordinator of the Medford CCC district, is attending a week-end inter-district educational conference in Eureka, Cal.

Gilliland Here—C. Ray Gilliland, who is interested in the Pur, Fish & Game farm in Prospect, arrived Friday afternoon by plane from southern California. He registered at the Hotel Medford.

To Lakeview—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Smith left by motor yesterday morning for Lakeview where Mr. Smith will remain for the ensuing week on a business visit. Mrs. Smith expected to return today.

Here From Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Earlwyn Cutler and baby arrived yesterday from Salem preparatory to moving to the capital city. Mr. Cutler, clerk of the Rogue river national forest service the past year, recently was promoted to the state ECOW office in Salem.

Kiwans Speaker—Porter J. Neff, Medford attorney, will give an address on "The Political Outlook for 1936" at the weekly meeting-luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Medford tomorrow noon.

CCC Agencies Meet—Routine matters were discussed at a meeting of the Federation of Medford District CCC agencies held yesterday in the courtroom of the federal building. H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor of Rogue river national forest, presided.

Here Yesterday—Out-of-town visitors in Medford yesterday included Mrs. M. E. Hamlin of Eden Valley, Mrs. Charles McClain of Phoenix, Mrs. Mary O. Carey of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of East Eden.

To Practice At Lake—Members of Rogue Snowmen are to hold a day of ski practice at Crater lake national park today. Radio report from the mountain resort yesterday said the sky was overcast, with all roads open and skiing conditions good.

Back From Vacation—Don Wold, employed by the Timber Products company here, returned Friday night from a vacation of two weeks spent visiting friends in Eugene and Corvallis. While in Eugene he visited with Mrs. Nina Colvig and her two sons, Fred and Bob, formerly of this city.

To Spokane Parley—K. P. McReynolds, assistant forester of the Rogue river national forest, left Friday night for Spokane where he will attend a national two-weeks conference of forest service executives. The conference will discuss and formulate procedure and policies for the prevention and control of forest fires. Mr. McReynolds was chosen to represent this region because of the excellent record he has established here in reducing fire losses.

Caves Inspected—J. Carlisle Crouch, chief ranger of Crater lake national park, and George F. Whitworth, assistant ECOW engineer, were back at their duties in federal building yesterday after making an inspection at Oregon Caves where CCC men are constructing telephone lines, a park ranger's residence, roads and trails and landscaping grounds around the resort. Attendance at the caves has been fairly good during the winter and the Chateau is remaining open, Mr. Crouch said.

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