

Talent Methodist History Traced In Dinner Program

History of the Methodist church in Talent was traced by members Wednesday evening when about 40 persons gathered for a covered dish dinner and program at the church. Clarence Holdridge, toastmaster, introduced Mrs. Charley Holdridge who described the construction of the first Methodist church building in Talent, begun in 1909, less than a year after the Holdridge family settled in that locality. Soon after other families named Fuller, Yeo, and Forbes, arrived and took an active part in the church. George H. Wade was the first pastor.

E. T. Newberry, Sr., was presented and added to Mrs. Holdridge's account of the early history of Talent's religious development. Mr. and Mrs. Newberry came to Talent nearly 23 years ago, and are living on their ranch in Valleyview.

FTA Chapter of SOCE Is High in National Rating

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Dec. 10.—The Southern Oregon College of Education chapter of F.T.A. (Future Teachers of America) has been given rank among the 12 highest rated chapters in the nation, according to the National Year Book of 1943.

F.T.A. is a junior branch of the National Education association. Notifying the chapter of this distinction, Miss Ethel Blake, secretary of the national committee of F.T.A., stated "Your chapter has had a fine record for four years and lacks only one year of being the

oldest chapter in the country." The year book reports as projects of the SOCE chapter, books and magazines reviewed, educational meetings with outside speakers, reading and equipment for teachers.

Membership of the ranking chapter appearing in the year-book includes Bettie Brown and Ann Luman, Medford; Erma Krueger and Nellie McLain, Ashland; Agnes Lacy and Lois Thompson, Talent.

Lions Club Raises \$142.30 for Chest With Auction Sale

Medford Community Chest was benefited by \$142.30 yesterday as a result of an auction sale and evening of cards held by members of the Lions club at Mrs. Ehrheart's chicken dinner place Wednesday evening. Following the weekly dinner, Frank J. (Red) Cullen went into action as auctioneer and sold such items as poultry, clothing, automobile accessories and groceries, all donated by members of the club for the special auction sale.

Needs of the War Chest were stressed in a speech by Earl Miller, president of the local club. George Goodman was in charge of the program. Don Roe was introduced as a new member, and Mel Starnes was a guest for the evening.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

40 NEW CITIZENS RECEIVE PAPERS

Citizenship papers were granted yesterday in circuit court proceedings to 30 soldiers stationed at Camp White, and 10 civilians. The new citizens were addressed by Col. W. H. Paine, Mrs. Marie D'Albini, and Mrs. T. F. Gifford representing patriotic organizations. Reading of the "Creed of an American," and singing of the national anthem closed the exercises.

FILM WRITER DIES—Hollywood, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Funeral services were being arranged today for Edgar Allan Woolf, 54, veteran film writer, who died yesterday from injuries received in a fall at his home.

Daily Meteorological Report

Forecast
Medford and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday. Oregon: Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 45; lowest 41.
Total monthly precipitation 61 inch. Deficiency for the month 18 inch.
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1943, 5.61 inches. Excess for the season, 40 inch.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 34%; 5 a. m. today 66%.

Location	Temp	Wind	Clouds
Boise	37	19	Clear
Boston	62	37	Cloudy
Chicago	39	30	Cloudy
Denver	28	38	Clear
Durham	56	38	Clear
Helena	40	23	Clear
Los Angeles	62	47	Cloudy
Medford	51	37	Clear
New York	56	40	Cloudy
Omaha	35	30	Cloudy
Phoenix	59	41	21 Cloudy
Portland	48	31	Clear
Reno	37	3	Clear
Roseburg	43	28	Fog
Salt Lake	38	22	Clear
San Francisco	60	47	Clear
Seattle	45	—	—
Spokane	39	18	Fog
Wash., D. C.	64	47	T. Cloudy
Yakima	40	18	Clear

Low Countries Fortified



Across the Low Countries lies the shortest—but hardest—road to Berlin. Here the Nazis have concentrated their greatest strength to meet the Allied invasion they fear was planned at the Quebec conference.

News of 4-H CLUBS

By Allene Owens
Valleyview 4-H club held their achievement meeting Friday, Dec. 3, called to order by the vice president, Irene Yocum. The minutes were read and approved, and roll call taken. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Datto Lemley; vice president, Glen Williams; secretary, Frances Dawson; treasurer, Mr. McCracken; and reporter, Allene Owens. Individual clubs were organized.

A short program was held, with Mrs. Lemley giving a talk on how she felt about our year's work. Mr. Owens gave a talk on how he thought we made a showing. Ruth Yocum spoke about her enjoyment of her duties on the refreshment committee.

Frances and Barbara Dawson and Allene Owens sang a song, accompanied by Allene Owens at the piano. Mr. Jossy then gave a short speech and presented members with pins and cards. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned by the new president.

Livestock

Portland, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Cattle: 300; calves, none. Market nominal. Four loads mostly cutter to common cows and heifers, unsold; fair clearance, dairy type cows late Thursday; week's supply good feed steers \$14.00-15.50; heifers \$13.00-13.25; late sale cutter and cutter cows \$4.00-5.75, shells down to \$2.00; good to choice vealers salable \$13.00-14.00. Hogs, 350; load mostly underweight, unsold; few crutches steady, good 125 to 215-lb. \$14.75; several lots choice 205 to 230-lb. late Thursday \$14.00; good sows salable \$10.00-10.50; feeder pigs quotable \$10.00-11.00. Sheep, none; market quotable steady but late demand limited; good to choice lambs salable \$12.25-12.50; common to medium \$8.00-11.00; sold down to \$4.00, good ewes \$4.00-4.50.

South San Francisco, Dec. 10.—(U.P.—USDA)—Cattle, none. Nominal. For week: Receipts 600. Destrable steers, heifers and range cows steady, low-grade cows 35c lower. Week's bulk canners and cutters \$6.00-8.00. Medium sausage bulls \$10.00-10.50. Calves, none. Nominal. Hogs, 300. Steady; package good 200 to 270-lb. barrows and gilts \$14.75; odd sows \$11.50. For week: Receipts, 2,200. Demand broad. Sheep, 150. Nominal. For week: Receipts 2,200. Choice grade scarce, quoted \$15.00, bulk good lambs \$14.00-14.50. Medium to choice ewes salable \$4.50-5.50.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(U.P.—WFA)—Hogs 10,000; very slow, steady. Good and choice 150 to 350 lbs. \$11.75-13.75. Good and choice 200 to 350-lb. sows \$12.35-12.50. Indications now point to holdover of around 12,000. Cattle 1,000; calves 600. Few loads good and choice steers strong, top \$15.50; common, medium and average good grades \$9.50-13.50. Cutter cows \$8.00 down. Most sausage bulls \$11.50. Vealers \$13.50-15.00. Sheep 8,000. No early trading.

What's Doing at U. S. O.'s

Riverside USO
No family album snapshots will grace USO's coming Camera club salon. As the first exhibit in the history of its existence, the Riverside Camera club will present salon prints taken, developed and printed by Camera club members themselves. The display is almost completed and ready for exhibit, according to Advisors Mrs. Hal Carver and Al Lundquist. It will be presented for showing in the music room of Riverside USO, and will include shots of Crater Lake, Camera club outings, mountain scenes and others. Since its inception the Riverside Camera club has grown rapidly and dark room facilities are used almost continuously.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42½, 90 score 42¼, 89 score 41¾.
Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27½, triplets 27.
Eggs: Large grade A 52, medium grade A 48, small grade A 41, large grade B 45.

November because of heavy seasonal reductions in agriculture, despite an expansion of 300,000 in non-agricultural employment, the census bureau estimated today.

EMPLOYMENT DIPS
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