

ANNUAL GRANGE CO-OP MEETING SATURDAY AT CP

Central Point, Feb. 7.—Annual meeting of the Grange Cooperative Supply association members to receive reports of the management and plan activities for the coming year is slated to open at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Grange hall here according to Manager Earl Weaver.

A preliminary meeting of the board of directors was held last night.

Functioning as an agent for cooperative purchasing of farm supplies, the organization has grown since its inauguration in 1934 to have over \$35,000 invested in buildings and facilities, Weaver says. A Jackson county association, it was originally limited to Grange members but in 1940 changes in the corporate papers made its services available to any agricultural producer in the county.

Additional facilities, benefiting farmers in the southern section of the county were gained in 1943 by acquisition of the Ashland mill's business and property. Main office is in Central Point.

Weaver reports a substantial gain in members during the past year and expects about 250 to be on hand for the meeting.

Over one-third million dollars worth of supplies were purchased through the cooperative last year.

THE GRANGE Live Oak Grange

Live Oak Grange of Rogue River met in regular session Feb. 4 with Master Carl Christensen in charge and 78 members present with nine visitors from Enterprise Grange, and Mrs. Pomroy from Sams Valley.

Third and fourth degrees were given Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Spink, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. Golding and Miss Martha Smith of Live Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Wall and son and Mrs. Deck of Enterprise Grange of Wimer. Beside the candidates Master Jensen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Blair were the other visitors from Wimer.

Otto Furman was reported ill. All officers were present. Four names were voted on to become members and one name was read for membership. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The recreation dance Saturday was well attended and all report an enjoyable evening. H.E.C. Chairman Mrs. Rhuehling served doughnuts and coffee.

Next recreation meeting will be a card party on Saturday night, Feb. 16.

Next H.E.C. meeting will be all day Thursday, Feb. 21, starting at 10:30 a. m. with a covered dish luncheon at noon. All lady members try and be present.

Sams Valley Grange

The first meeting in February of Sams Valley Grange was opened by Master John Peffley Feb. 2 with average attendance. Four officers were installed: Mary Perry, treasurer; Belle Loftin, lecturer; Ruth Dolan, Flora, and George Loftin, executive committee. They were installed by Albert Straus.

Roll call found Mr. and Mrs. Loftin home from California. Several points were brought up on the A.A.A. meeting to be held at the Sams Valley Grange hall on February 11 at 10 a. m. Farmers are asked to attend. Agriculture reports were given by Ray Ryan, George Loftin and Conrad Johnson. A report of the condition of the new Meadows road was given by Albert Straus and Mrs. Peffley also reported on road conditions and shortage of help and material.

A letter from Mrs. Haskins, principal of Sams Valley school said next P.T.A. program Friday night, February 8, would be devoted to home and farm accident prevention with speakers from Medford.

George Loftin gave an interesting talk on the farm situation in California. Lecturer hour was a program selected at random from the crowd. A quartet including Veltie Biles, Albert Straus, Ralph Janus and Jack Korner, sang; Ruth Dolan gave an accordion solo, and Mary Korner and Beulah sang "Happy Birthday" in honor of George Loftin's birthday.

The basement was plastered

last week and will be decorated as soon as dry enough. The penny drill was changed to a silver drill and was added to the \$25 already subscribed to the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Biles.

Grange will open promptly at 8:30 from now on and close as near 10:30 as possible and the rest of the evening will be devoted to social activities.

Students Offered Money, Medals In VFW Essay Contest

High school students are being offered the chance of winning \$1,000 cash prize and a gold medal in an essay contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Theme of the eleventh annual national essay contest will be "What Can I Do For My Country?"

A second prize of \$500 cash and a gold medal; a third prize of \$250 and a gold medal and a fourth prize of \$100 and a gold medal also are being offered. Ten consolation awards of \$10 each and ten consolation awards of \$5 each will also be awarded.

Mrs. Esther Mueller, 33 Quince street, in charge of the committee of Grater Lake Auxiliary, 1833, Medford, said the local auxiliary will offer prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 for the best essays submitted by local students. Local competitions will close at midnight, April 1, and state competitions will close at midnight May 15. National competitions will close at midnight June 15.

Nursery School To Continue On Private Status

Continuance of the Medford Nursery school at 325 East Jackson street after February 28, when Lanham funds for maintenance of the school will be discontinued, was announced this week by Mrs. Ethel Tennant, director and new owner, who has been in charge of the institution since February 1943.

Present location of the school was purchased recently by Mrs. Tennant for this purpose and all pre-school children of the community are eligible, according to the announcement. Although to be operated on a private basis after February 28, the present rules and regulations, excepting those regarding fees and eligibility, are to remain unchanged, it was said.

Some 600 children have been cared for at the school during the past three years.

Former Resident Mrs. Palmer Dies

Old time valley friends of Mrs. Lola Hall Palmer will be saddened to learn of her death January 24 at her home in Marion, Ore.

She was born near Grant Center, Iowa, July 2, 1896, and came to Sams Valley with her parents in 1902 making their home on what is now the Jack Horner place.

The family later moved to Marion where Mrs. Palmer was united in marriage to her husband, John, Sept. 13, 1916.

The past 25 years of Mrs. Palmer's life have been spent in Corvallis where she was loved and highly respected by all who knew her. It was here she and her husband reared the following children, whom with their father survive, Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Salem; Mrs. Robt. Le Tourneau, Portland; Mrs. Bruce Shelton, Moscow, Idaho; and Lt. Wendell H. Palmer, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral services were conducted at Jefferson Saturday where out-of-town relatives in addition to the children included Mrs. Eva La Rue, Anacortes, Wash.; Mrs. Ruth Jeffries, Portland; Mrs. Gertrude Pearson, Turner, sisters of the deceased; John Hall, a brother, and wife from Central Point; and John Hogg, a cousin, Vancouver, Wash.

DEBS GARMS SIGNS
San Diego, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Debs Garms, former infielder for the St. Louis Cardinals and National league batting champion in 1940, today was signed by the Pacific Coast league San Diego Padres, Bill Starr, club president, announced.

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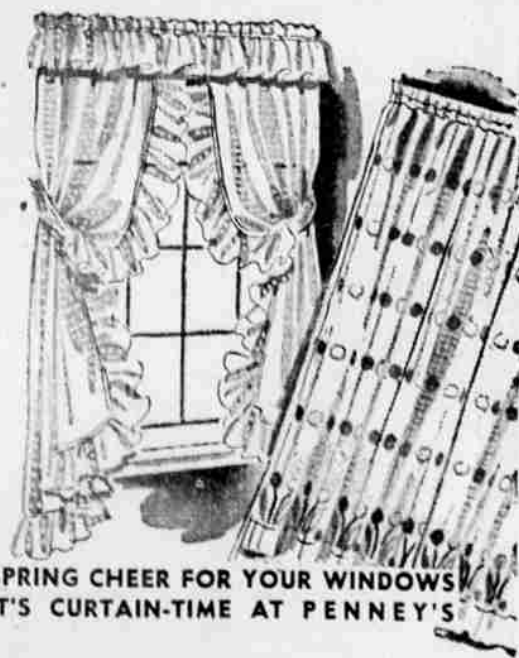
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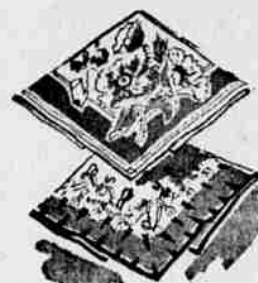
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