

At the Granges

Eagle Point Grange

A potluck dinner March 15, preceding the regular meeting, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Eagle Point Grange. A large crowd attended. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Darby, Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hockersmith, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Lewin, Myrtle Hinson and Dorothy Loffer, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Reed McKay and Mrs. Ida Otto, Shady Cove; Bertha Taylor, Velda Mang, Mrs. D. T. Wilson, Mrs. Bill Straus and Mrs. Hazel Atkins, Central Point.

Jake Brown and Milroy Charley reported for the agriculture committee. Steer prices are higher, they said, except for Chicago, with the future outlook improved.

Mrs. Otis Hill of the education committee spoke concerning the resolution to urge the teaching of a source in agriculture at the local school. The school board has a committee investigating the feasibility of such a course being taught here, she stated.

Salt and pepper shakers owned by Ruby Stowell were displayed on the H.E.C. table. Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Wattenberg on March 30.

A resolution from Butte Falls Grange advocating equal division of Government monies from O. and C. timber sales and other government sales of timber, between roads and schools was adopted.

It was reported that Mrs. Roy Smith is now at home and improving gradually from her recent illness. Mrs. Ross Kline who has been ill in a Medford hospital is now at home and is somewhat improved. Another member seriously ill is Mrs. L. L. Davis who recently suffered a stroke. All were glad to see "Dad" Putman at the meeting and able now to walk without a crutch.

Literary program included vocal selections by Miss Doris Hickson, Mrs. Arlene Hoffman and Mrs. Lenn Hickman, accompanied at the piano by Miss Georgia Weidman.

The county Grange Council will meet at Eagle Point the evening of April 2. It was announced, and ladies are asked to bring cookies or sandwiches.

A Soil Conservation meeting will be held at the hall on March 21 at 8 p.m. Ladies are to bring pies. Considerable business will be undertaken at this meeting according to Bill Wattenberg who made the announcement.

Lecturer Wattenberg announced that at the next meeting, on April 5, the ladies are to bring original Easter hats, which can be made of almost anything, for the display table. During the lecture hour, they will be modeled and a prize will go to the most original creation.

Upper Applegate Grange

All officers were present at the March 11 meeting of Upper Applegate Grange.

The chaplain listed Maude Port as ill, also Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scovell as having had the flu, since the last meeting.

The agricultural report given by Chairman Harlan Cantrall, stated that beef cattle prices were steady and that demand had held the price of dairy cows up. Hog prices have dropped while the sheep and lamb market has held up.

H.E.C. Chairman, Grace Buck announced the club would meet April 13 to work on quilts for a bazaar. Many other articles are being made by the members.

Lecturer Anna Scott announced that members of the County Court will be guests at the next Grange meeting, which will be a social affair. Roscoe Roberts and William Howes are also expected to attend.

Sandwiches and cake will be served, and those attending who have not been definitely assigned which to bring, may have their choice.

The secretary calls attention again to March 31, the dead line for dues. All unpaid memberships after that time will be delinquent.

Live Oak Grange

Work of redecorating the main hall of Live Oak Grange was completed in time for the last regular meeting on March 10. A standing oration was given the building committee for diligence and hard work on the project. The transformation in the appearance of the hall is startling to those seeing it for the first time.

Carl and Mary Palmer of Foothills Creek were obligated in first and second degrees and welcomed as new members.

The agricultural committee, headed by Charles White, reported the poultry market unsteady, varying in price 1 to 2

Eugene Lumberman Heads Association

Portland —(U.P.)— New president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association is N. B. Giustina of Eugene.

The 36-year-old Lane county lumberman was elected to the top spot late yesterday at the closing session of the lumber group's annual convention here. He succeeds G. E. Karlen of Tacoma, Wash.

Other officers elected include Nils Hult, Junction City, vice-president for Oregon and Jack Fairhurst, Eureka, Calif., vice-president for California. Re-elected were H. V. Simpson, Portland, executive vice-president; Harris E. Smith, Portland, secretary; William Culkin, Vancouver, Wash., treasurer, and R. M. Ingram, Aberdeen, Wash., and W. B. Greeley, Seattle, vice-presidents.

Cattle market in Portland was better. Walter Kasworm, local berry grower, suggested that now is the time to plant strawberries, small fruits, peas and spinach.

The social hour following the meeting was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones. The refreshment tables were attractively decorated in St. Patrick's day colors and theme.



NO COMMENT!—Secy. of State John Foster Dulles, angered by a reporter's question on why he released the Yalta papers at this time, stalks toward his plane in Washington that will take him to Ottawa for a three-day visit. To an earlier question, Dulles said he expects the Yalta controversy "to go on through the ages."

Around Hollywood

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Hollywood —(U.P.)— Jean Hersholt has celebrated his 50th anniversary as an actor by leaving his famed Dr. Christian role for the first time in 18 years to return to the movies.

The bespectacled veteran recently put on grease paint to portray Viveca Lindfors' father in a Pine-Thomas production for Paramount, "Run For Cover."

From 1936 until this year, Hersholt appeared in no other role but Dr. Christian. He starred in more than 800 radio programs about the character and six Dr. Christian pictures at RKO until 1952. Since that year, because of his radio work and various community projects, he was absent from the screen, except for portraying himself briefly in "Dancing in the Dark" and one false start at MGM.

No Message
"In 'It's A Great Country' Ann Harding and I co-starred in a sequence but MGM did not use it at all," Hersholt smiled. "I guess there wasn't enough of a message in it."

"But now that I have time to work in pictures again I've had many offers and I plan to accept more film roles."

Hersholt has not given up the Dr. Christian character, however. The series retired from radio after 17 years a year ago. But he still owns one-third of the rights to the character and plans to transfer the story to television next fall.

The fact that nearly every TV program is involved with scalpels and white uniforms these

days does not ruffle the original doctor of show business.

"I do not think 'Medic' hurt Dr. Christian on TV," he reflected as he puffed quietly on his pipe in the trophy-filled library of his Beverly Hills home.

"Dr. Christian stories were built on the humanitarian angle. At times they even bordered on corn, but good corn."

"Medic" is a fine program, but I think Dr. Christian has more general appeal. Most people don't like to watch stories about how other people are dying of cancer.

"I will appear in only 13 shows a year on TV and narrate the rest. It's funny to be starting a new career after 50 years."

Hersholt broke into show business on the stage in his native Denmark Jan. 1, 1906. His first American film was made March 26, 1906. Many fans think of Hersholt as the kindly Dr. Christian and have forgotten his fame as a villain in such screen classics as "Stella Dallas" and "Tess of the Storm Country."

He liked "Greed" the best of his old pictures. "Run for Cover," he figures, in his 453rd movie.

"Now that I'm back in pictures I'm dying to do a heavy again but I don't dare because of Dr. Christian," he said.

CANDY TOP FOR GRAHAMS

New York —(U.P.)— Graham crackers can be made a confection this easy way. Heat 4 squares of candy-making chocolate over hot water, remove when partly melted, and stir rapidly until melted. Spread the top of graham crackers with a thin coating of the chocolate and cool till firm. The 4 squares make enough to cover about 24 crackers.



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