

Grange News

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix Grange met Tuesday, May 13, with an attendance of 107.
Represented were Roxy Ann, Upper Applegate, Central Point, Gold Hill and Live Oak Granges.
State Steward Roscoe Roberts was a guest. Al Simms, master of Roxy Ann Grange and Menno Bachmann, master of Upper Applegate Grange were escorted to the master's station.
Following the opening ceremony the meeting was turned over to Roxy Ann degree team, who gave the third and fourth degrees to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Follis, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Durno and Lionel Quinn all candidates of Phoenix Grange, and to five candidates from Roxy Ann, and five from Upper Applegate. Several other candidates were expected but were unable to be present.

The Harvest March, two tableaux and the solo by Kenneth Nolte contributed to the degree work.

Following the conferring of degrees, Master Charles Johnson thanked Roxy Ann Grange and complimented the work of the degree team, singers and musician.

The Grange voted to contribute one \$25 scholarship to the 4-H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teisheira were voted to become members of the Grange.

The HEC chairman, Coral Schroeder, reported the recent plant and rummage sale successful and announced the next HEC meeting would be in the home of Mrs. Melvin Lattie Wednesday, May 21. There will be a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. Cohostesses will be Mrs. George Drake and Mrs. Oscar Gysin and a special invitation was extended to the ladies who have just become members of the Grange.

Roberts spoke on the Grange Community Service program, and the 85th state Grange session to be held at the Lane county fairgrounds in Eugene, June 9 to 13 and said he hoped every Grange in Jackson county would be represented by their delegates or alternates.

Bachmann spoke briefly, complimenting the Roxy Ann degree team for the excellent work.

Al Simms of Roxy Ann and Mrs. Anna Scott of Upper Applegate also spoke briefly. Secretary Lesbia Lattie announced the next Pomona meeting Saturday, May 24, at Central Point at 8 p.m. instead of 10 a.m. as was stated in the Grange Bulletin.

All ladies are asked to bring cookies. The fifth degree will be put on at this meeting and all those having taken the four degrees are eligible to take the fifth at this time.

Judging of all entries in the Grange sewing contest—dresses, hooked rugs, blouses and aprons—will be held in the courthouse auditorium Monday, May 26, according to Mrs. Edith Poe, district HEC chairman. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. and any Grange member wishing to see the entries is welcome to view them there after the judging.

At the close of the meeting ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hixon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Christine Dinsmore and Mr. and Mrs. Higdon. Gertrude Lewin, Publicity Chairman.

Pomona Grange
The fifth degree team of Jackson County Pomona Grange will meet Sunday, May 18, in the Central Point Grange hall at 1:30 p.m. to rehearse for the May 24 meeting. It is important that all officers of Pomona Grange attend the rehearsal.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be May 24, in the Central Point Grange hall at 8 p.m. All subordinate Granges are urged to bring as many candidates as possible to receive the fifth degree. Ladies attending are to bring cookies; and ice cream will be furnished by Pomona HEC chairman, Edith Poe.

Judging of all entries for the State and National Grange sewing contest will be held May 26 in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 1 p.m. This includes dresses, blouses, aprons, and rugs; all must be properly labeled with name and grange of contestant.

Mrs. Melvin Lattie
Secretary

Clean Up Day Set At Gold Hill

Gold Hill — Saturday, May 24, and Sunday, May 25, have been set as clean up days for the Gold Hill cemetery, according to Mrs. A. A. Walker, chairman of the improvement committee.

All who are able to do so, have been invited to assist in the general clean up of the cemetery as well as their own lots. Those who find it impossible to work in the cemetery on the dates set are welcome to do so at their convenience, Mrs. Walker said.

William (Bill) Hittle will be in charge of obtaining a fire permit from the forest service. Trash will be hauled to one location for burning.

Anyone having a pickup that could be used to haul debris should contact Mrs. Walker, or Mrs. Robert Sutherland who also is on the improvement committee.

The board of trustees is

Sabotage Blamed For Gas Delay

Salt Lake City — Sabotage was blamed Saturday by Pacific Northwest Pipeline corporation for interruption of natural gas service to the Spokane area last Oct. 18.
Vice President Arthur B. Allyn said studies by an independent research laboratory showed some type of explosive was placed against the pipe outside in three different spots at a remote area 20 miles southwest of Spokane. He said an explosion halted gas service to Fairchild Air Force base and the Spokane area for 36 hours.

"We have no idea who set off the blast or why it was done," Allyn said. "But we have notified law enforcement officers of the laboratory's findings."
The pipeline runs 3,000 miles from San Juan Basin in New Mexico to the Canadian border in the Pacific Northwest. The three blasts were within one 40-foot joint on a 16-inch line that is an offshoot of the main pipeline.

CAA To Install Approach Lights

Authorization for the Civil Aeronautics administration to construct an approach light lane system at the Medford municipal airport was granted by the city council last week.

The system would start at the northern end of the runway and extend for about 3,020 feet. The action by the council grants use of the land to the government for the system.

The council also authorized the city manager to file condemnation proceedings for a small section of land required for use in the system. Present negotiations are not favorable for the purchase of the land and condemnation might be necessary.

Approval of the purchase of a section of land at the northern end of the proposed light system was given by the council. The land is about 2½ acres and will cost about \$2,178 to acquire.

TV TOWER FOR MOSCOW

Moscow — A 1,640-foot-high television tower made from prefabricated reinforced concrete will be erected for the Moscow TV Center, it was announced Saturday. The tower will have two elevators, each capable of carrying up to 100 persons to a height of 1,312 feet.

made up of Mrs. Nora Wait, William Wright and Charles Hite.

Incinerator Escapee Said In Bad Condition

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — A man who fell into the city incinerator and escaped by crawling across the fiery coals to a door was reported in poor condition Saturday with burns over 90 per cent of his body.
The victim, Thomas King, 20, a truck driver's help-

er, was standing on the incinerator Friday guiding the driver as he backed up to an opening with a load of trash to be burned.

King stepped too near the opening and fell feet first down a three-foot square, steel lined chute into the incinerator.
Unable to stand, King made his way on hands and feet across the furnace bed to a firebox door, pushed it open and called for help.

Two stokers pulled him out, his hair, clothing and shoes blazing. They doused water on him and called an ambulance.

He was taken to Wilkes-Barre General hospital.

POSTMEN SEEK BIRD BAN

Bournemouth, Eng. — Britain's postmen decided today to reopen negotiations with the post office about the sending of unwrapped poultry through the mail. The postmen object to the smell and blood from the birds.

4-H Club News

Toothpicks and Sweetishes
We met at the home of Fredanna Wilkens. We elected new officers with Fredanna Wilkens, president; Cheryl Hastings, vice president; Elaine Hastings, secretary; Linda Beatty, treasurer; Teresa Patten, song leader; Patty Barnum, pledge leader; and June Hendry, news reporter.

Mrs. Hackett said we would have our workshop May 17 at the home of Teresa Patten. She also gave us the pattern for our bean bag.
June Hendry
Reporter

Centennial Role Set For Farming

Portland — The role of agriculture in Oregon's centennial celebration was outlined at a meeting here on Friday of top Oregon agricultural experts and centennial commissioners.

Among projects discussed by the group, known as the centennial advisory committee, was that of contacting all of the producer groups representing the 100 agricultural commodities raised in Oregon to lay plans for an "impressive and dramatic presentation" of agriculture at Oregon's 1959 100-day centennial exposition, commission chairman Thomas Sandox, Astoria, said.

Clancy Jean, manager of the agriculture department of the Portland chamber of commerce, was elected chairman of the centennial agricultural committee.

Alfred Nobel, inventor of nitro-glycerin and donor of the prizes that bear his name, died in 1896 on the Italian Riviera.

Aircraft Strike Nears Solution

Los Angeles — The tense, strike-threatened atmosphere that marked labor negotiations with four big aircraft companies this month is expected to be dissolved today when workers vote on tentative contracts.

Some 42,000 members in Southern California and five states of the United Auto Workers (UAW) and International Association of Machinists (IAM) are expected to accept the two-year contracts offered by Douglas, Lockheed and North American.

A strike at Convair's missile plant at nearby Pomona continued today but with little effect. The company reported more than 82 per cent of its employees were crossing the picket line and an early settlement was expected.

Some 8,000 workers on strike at Lockheed's Marietta, Ga., plant for the past nine days cast their ballots Saturday on a contract proposal.

Fine Arts Group Set For Centennial

Portland — The fine arts committee of the Oregon Centennial laid Friday for special state-wide activities in the field of graphic arts, music, literature and drama during the state's 100th anniversary next year.

Committee members discussed plans for handling suggestions for special fine arts projects and events.

Elected chairman of the committee was James Hart, assistant professor in the English department at Portland State college.

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