

Truck Trailer To Review State's Past

Portland — Oregon's colorful past will be reviewed during the next year as a 40-foot truck trailer packed with Oregon historical items tours the state, according to Anthony Brandenthaler, chairman of the Oregon centennial commission.

The highway Oregon "historical caravan" is a joint effort of several groups including the centennial commission, the Oregon Historical society, and the Oregon trucking associations.

Donald Bates, president of the historical society, said he hoped the trailer will be ready to travel by Aug. 1.

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A total of 1,039 persons took part in the adult education program of the Medford Public Schools during the three terms of the 1957-58 school year, according to Lindsay M. Vinsel, director.

The greatest number, 254, took classes in general education, including 71 in Spanish and 51 in typing.

Homemaking classes had 213 students, including 96 in cake decoration.

A total of 197 attended trade extension classes, such as nurses' aide, welding, and show card writing; 180 attended college extension classes; 153, hobby classes; and 42, apprentice classes.

Teachers' salaries are borne by registration fees and/or reimbursement payments from the state department of vocational education. The Medford school district provides classroom facilities and supervision of classes, Vinsel explained.

Grange News

Phoenix Grange members enjoyed a musical program by a group of Mrs. Eve Prentice and her group. Tuesday, June 10, those taking part were Judy Stewart, Cynthia Owens, Monte Noble, Judy Carnahan and Carol Hildebrand. Six-year-old Eric Thoren was featured playing "Oh! Suzanna." Judy Stewart, vocalist, sang two popular numbers.

Following the musical program, modern square dancing was demonstrated by a group of Phoenix young people, and also a couple dance quite similar to the old Heel and Toe polka. The program was sponsored by the Home Economics club with Mrs. Harland Glascock, chairman of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Glascock also had on display an assortment of interesting hand-made articles. Mrs. Glascock had ceramics, painted china and pottery, and explained their differences and the process of decorating, painting and firing. She has won several ribbons in state competition on her work.

Glascock had a miniature covered wagon, and log cabin and other handmade articles of wood. He remarked that in case of a genuine depression the covered wagon and log cabin might be essential to one going out to prospect for gold.

Following the program, Grange meeting was called to order by Melvin Lattie, acting master in the absence of Master Charles Johnson, who with Mrs. Johnson is attending State Grange.

Others attending State Grange were Overseer Edith Poe, treasurer Olin Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poling from San Leandro, Calif., were visitors. They have lived in San Leandro several years but still retain their membership in Phoenix Grange, and have relatives and many friends around Phoenix.

Reporting on Agriculture, Charles Hockersmith related some interesting facts about Cuba. He and Mrs. Hockersmith visited their son who is stationed there a short time ago.

He said there were few tractors in Cuba. The main crop is sugar cane, and in harvesting the canes are piled systematically on wagons and hauled from the fields by oxen. He also told of seeing a house being built and how the thatched roofs were made from palm leaves. He had seen banana and papaya in bloom while there and that now the fruit was ripening. There are some large herds of beef cattle.

In speaking of the people there, he said there were only two classes, the wealthy and the very poor. The wages are low and work mostly seasonal for these poorer people, and their homes are very primitive and sparsely furnished with only the barest necessities, and were quite a contrast to the huge up-to-date United States Air Force base there, where their son is located.

In speaking of the grain crop in the U.S. he said it appeared now that the middle west and northwest were going to have one of the biggest crops on record. Some hay had been spoiled by the rain and that the first crop of alfalfa was selling for about \$12 per ton.

Vaughn Quackenbush, reporting on horticulture, told of a comparatively new plant used for compost, the common name for which is Quakers Comfy and also of the disease called Pear Decline.

Melvin Lattie, reporting on legislation, talked of the recent tax base proposal which was killed by a vote of the people at the last election, and also on the milk quota situation.

Coral Schroeder, HEC chairman announced the next HEC meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Loyal Bates, Wednesday, June 18. There will be a desert luncheon at 1 p.m. Mrs. Mona Ferns will be the co-hostess. Roll call will be answered by Vacation Safety tops.

She also asked for volunteers to take necessary dishes from the Grange hall to the Phoenix Community hall where the ladies of Phoenix Grange served lunches during the Spring Festival Saturday.

Secretary Lesbia Lattie announced the third and fourth degrees would be exemplified at Eagle Point Grange Tuesday, June 17, and that Willie McLean, a member of Pomona Grange degree team, is ill and in the Rogue Valley hospital.

And that Mrs. Lewin had won first prize on her entry, a kitchen apron, in the Grange sewing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perl were escorted to the Masters station and presented their Grange pins.

Mrs. Sol Cox, of the Sales Slip committee, mentioned this being the last month in this quarter, it was nearing the time when sales slips should be turned in.

It was reported by the Chaplain that Mrs. Geo. Hartley, our musician who has been absent for some time because of illness, is not feeling so well.

Refreshments of assorted doughnuts and coffee were served by the committee, Mrs. Marian Niedermeyer and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Bernice Jenosky and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Klarin. Vases of roses decorated the tables.

At the next meeting June 24 there will be a potluck supper preceding the meeting.

Gertrude Lewin Publicity Chairman

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