

Regional News

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Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

The regular meeting of the Sams Valley Grange Saturday night was well attended by members, some of whom were surprised when the secretary read the minutes of previous meetings, telling of business transacted, and that the membership roll is now at the 100 mark.

The harvesting of an average corn crop for ensilage will get underway here in the next few days.

Recent visitors to the local Sunday School were Mrs. James Lewis and children, Jan, and Mark, of Forest Grove. They were spending the week end at the Orville Hamilton home here.

Listening to Dr. Barnhardt's sermon Sunday morning, we heard him tell this story which we thought very interesting.

He said Woodrow Wilson's father was a Presbyterian preacher, and drove a beautiful well-kept span of horses. One day, when he drove up to the store, a bystander looked at his beautiful team, then at his patched and faded trousers, and remarked, "Preacher, your horses look better than you do."

We hope church members won't think this is meant for any insinuation. We were just amused at the preacher's clever answer.

Reports from Sams Valley farmers who produce alfalfa seed indicate that a fair crop is being harvested there now, and that the alkali bees procured last year have done an excellent job of pollinating.

In the Beagle, Sams Valley, and our local district, good crop yields have been obtained, despite adverse weather conditions, with cold, wet weather in the spring, followed by dry and hot weather during the balance of the growing season.

Wes Wartman of Jacksonville, was a visitor here Saturday. Wes and his brother Lyle, have been building bridges for Jackson county for more than 40 years and have probably driven more spikes into bridge planks than any dozen men you could name.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt and son, of Grants Pass, were Sunday visitors with relatives at the Bert Pierce home. Mr. Pruitt is a noted glad grower in Josephine county.

A dinner held Thursday at the S. S. Richardson home, honoring Robert Hamilton, soon to leave for Dartmouth to take up his college duties, was attended by several relatives. Robert recently won a scholarship.

One night last week hoodlums raided a local vegetable stand and got away with some melons. Also, a melon patch had nightly visitors. This has caused the locking of gates, and installing alarm systems. Nearly every melon grower would give a melon to any one who couldn't afford to buy one, but when premises are disturbed, and products scattered and destroyed, those people are not melon hungry.

Stealing melons reminds us of when Central Point was little, and had plank sidewalks about four feet wide. Watt Beebe had brought a wagon load of watermelons to town and was unloading them at a grocery store on the north side of main street.

All Unity study classes have resumed for the fall term in the Rogue valley. Studies for September in all classes will be general review of Unity's basic textbook by H. Emily Cady "Lessons in Truth" and "Unity Fundamentals."

The Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister, announced that the Sunday school and Youth of Unity classes will resume Sunday. There will be a rally for the young people Sunday at the 11 a.m. devotional service Mrs. Bosworth will speak on "Personality and Individuality." The service is held at the Pythian building, Fifth and Grape sts.

The Unity Center of Medford, 955 South Oakdale ave., is open daily Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For private consultation with Mrs. Bosworth by appointment telephone SP 2-6902.

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Ernest Lyman, a good Democrat of the Gold Hill area, was a visitor here Wednesday, talking politics, and trying to spot any would-be Democrats who have failed to register. He had returned recently from a trip to Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he accompanied his daughter, Shirley, who will teach in the college there. Miss Lyman has been with the food research at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Priem, of Beagle, were brief callers here Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Priem's sister, Mrs. Eugenie Diemo, of Olliver, B.C. The party will leave shortly for Sacramento, Calif., to visit with relatives and friends. When asked how she liked this valley, Mrs. Diemo replied: "It is wonderful."

A new monogram oil heater was installed Wednesday in the west room of the Sunday school building by the Western Oil and Burner Co. of Medford.

Fast Draw Gun Club Formed in IV

Illinois Valley - A new fast draw gun club has been organized in Illinois Valley and the first meeting was held last Sunday at Kerbyville Ghost Town.

Jack Sowell of Kerby was elected governor, Lee Babb of Selma was named judge and Rocky Jones was elected marshal.

Club spokesmen said anyone interested may join. They added that safety will be stressed.

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Williams Creek Farm Bureau Names Officers

By ANN KATZENBACH, Mail Tribune Correspondent

Williams - Jerry Burrell was elected president of Williams Creek Farm Bureau when the group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brion.

Other new officers include John Katzenbach, vice president; Mrs. Brew Brewster, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Clay Brion, women's chairman.

Various committees gave reports. Oliver Roundtree reported on the scarcity of milk because of the population increase in Jackson and Josephine counties and Lynn Stone gave market prices on beef and dairy stock, stating that Holstein cows are bringing a much higher price than others at present.

Joe Inman reported that egg prices are up but that a previously predicted big jump in prices is not expected now. The bureau also made plans for a political rally to be held in the Provolt Grange hall but no date was set.

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Gold Hill PTA To Hold First Meeting Monday

By MARY KELL, Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill - "Get-together" will be the theme for the first full meeting of the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association slated for this Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanby school gymnasium.

Teachers for the 1960-61 school year at the Patrick and Hanby elementary schools of District 6 will be introduced. The program has been arranged to give parents an opportunity to meet other parents who have youngsters on the same grade level as their own child, as well as the classroom teachers.

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Idaho Cowboy Pendleton Leader

Pendleton - Harry Charters, Melba, Idaho, went into another round of calf roping at the Pendleton Roundup today with an early lead in the event.

Charters, last year's champion steer wrestler, had a time of 18.9 seconds in calf roping Thursday.

Johnny Mitchell, Ft. Bragg, Calif., led all other cowboys entered in the rodeo with a score of 177 points.

Late Thursday, Gordon Bozarth, a member of the Cayuse Riders team from Lewiston, Idaho, suffered a scratched face and a possible broken ankle when thrown from his horse.

A special train sponsored by the Oregon Journal arrives here today for the Golden Anniversary Roundup. The train was to be greeted by an organization known as the Main Street Cowboys.

Thornton Calls for Coroner Showdown

Eugene - Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton Thursday filed a petition in Lane County Circuit Court calling for a showdown in the county coroner election battle.

Thornton seeks to order Harry Chase, Lane county clerk, to put the office of coroner on the general election ballot. A hearing was set for Monday.

Thornton says that 21 of Oregon's 36 counties are required to elect coroners in November but Lane County District Attorney William Frye has disputed the opinion. Frye says election of the 21 coroners whose terms run out this year was voided by a 1959 law doing away with coroners starting in January.

The petition requested a three-judge court, a rarity. Thornton said three judges were asked to rule on the issue "because of its importance in the public interest."

Postmistress from Phoenix Has Surgery

Mrs. Raymond Furry, 110 Third st., Phoenix, was reported in good condition at Rogue Valley hospital today following surgery this morning.

Mrs. Furry, postmistress at Phoenix, was injured earlier this week when struck by a motorcycle in Yreka. It was reported that surgery was required on a fractured leg.

Child Support Collections Higher

Salem, Ore. - Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that child support collections by the state went up slightly last month.

Total August collections were \$26,986 compared to \$26,052 for July.

The money is collected from runaway fathers in non-support cases and in public welfare fraud cases.

106 Permits Are Issued by Medford

A total of 106 permits having a combined valuation of \$314,500 were issued by Medford's building department during August, according to Building Director O. R. McNeel's monthly report.

The total was down from August, 1959's total evaluation of \$358,395, but substantially above the \$189,295 total for the month of August, 1958.

Eight permits having a valuation of \$104,000 were issued during the month for new home construction. Two permits valued at \$30,000 were issued to construct new businesses, and one permit valued at \$75,000 was issued to erect a new public building.

Building fees collected by the department during the month totaled \$1,784. Some \$1,050 building inspections were made in August.

FORMER JUSTICE DIES - New York - Joseph W. Keller, 87, a former City Court justice, died at his home here Wednesday.

Salem Will Host Editors' Meeting

Salem, Ore. - More than 60 editors and news executive staff members from Oregon newspapers are expected here Saturday for a departmental conference sponsored by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association.

The one-day meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Marion hotel.

Charles T. Duncan, dean of the Journalism School at the University of Oregon, will be the luncheon speaker. Duncan, who spent the summer in Europe, will speak on "Notes on the English Press."

Among the morning speakers will be Forest Amsden, Coos Bay World associate publisher and Nick Dirato of United Press International in San Francisco.

"News for the 60s," a panel, will include Tom Gerber of the Canby Herald; Bill Wassmann, Eugene Register-Guard; Ken Johnson, Salem Capital Press, and George Castillo of the Roseburg News-Review.

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