

Area Men Take Part in Meeting Of Beekeepers

Delmar Smith, Central Point, spoke on the increased popularity of beekeeping as a hobby during the 41st annual meeting of the Oregon State Beekeepers' association in Eugene earlier this month.

Smith retired as association president. Rex Bunnage, a retired Portland lumber broker with a beekeeping hobby, was elected president.

Roy Sires, a Hermiston producer owning 800 colonies, was elected vice president, and Oliver Petty, owner of 900 colonies, was elected secretary-treasurer. Sires and Petty are among the largest commercial honey producers in the state.

George Nichols, Ashland, appeared on a panel discussing new trends in packaging and marketing honey.

About 50 beekeepers from all parts of the state went on record opposing compulsory branding of hives and requested the state department of agriculture notify beekeepers prior to inspection of their apiaries.

Discuss Branding
Petty said that compulsory branding would cause considerable expense for beekeepers owning two to five hives. Prior notifications of inspection would avoid disturbing newly introduced queen bees and disrupting colonies, he said.

George Moose, of the state department of agriculture, said major problems for the apiary division were training bee inspectors, collecting fees, and locating apiaries and colonies.

Other speakers on the program were Paul Ritcher, Oregon State college entomologist who showed colored slides taken while he was on an educational mission in India, and W. P. Stephen, Oregon State college apiculturist, who described bee behavior.

The distance between the earth and the moon varies from 221,463 miles to 252,710 miles.

Christmas Gift Drive Under Way

The Mental Health Association of Oregon is collecting gifts in its annual Christmas present drive for mentally ill patients in the state hospitals.

All those having articles to contribute should leave them in room 2, Medford High school, or call Mrs. Harry Watson, Christmas gift chairman, at SPing 3-2360.

"The mentally ill need the same gifts other people like. This includes clothing, toilet articles, recreation and sports equipment, popcorn, candy, cookies, bakery goods, and cake and cookie mixes," according to Mrs. Watson, gift chairman.

More than 500 pounds of milk is used monthly in the ward kitchens by the patients who go there to prepare snacks and party refreshments.

"Gifts should not be wrapped, but gift wrapping materials are needed," she added. "Gifts are sorted to suit each individual, and the patients assist in wrapping the packages."

The gifts will be sent to the patients at the Oregon state hospital in Salem, the Eastern Oregon state hospital in Pendleton, and the Mid-Columbia home in The Dalles.

Gable's Estate Goes to Widow
Los Angeles — (UPI) — Movie king Clark Gable's estate valued at more than \$1 million, went to his widow, Kay, except for one bequest to his first wife.

Josephine Dillon, 75, drama coach and first wife of the 59-year-old actor, was bequeathed the home in North Hollywood, Calif., in which she has resided for years.

Superior Judge Frank S. Balthis admitted the will to probate when it was uncontested. The document was dated Sept. 19, 1955.

Gable, who died Nov. 16 of a heart attack, was about to become a father for the first time when he expired. Kay's child is due early next year.

News About Books From the Library

The following new books are available to all the people served by the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county. They may be found at the downtown Medford library and the county branch libraries or requested if not available.

Religion: The Bible and The Historical Design, Dominick, Mabel Acry.

Social Sciences: Studies of

Public Education in Oregon (2 Vols.), Bureau of Educational Research.

Technology (Applied Science): Sight: A Handbook for Laymen, Scholz, Roy Otto.

The Arts and Recreation: McCall's Treasury of Needlecraft, McCall's Needlework Magazine.

Literature: Total Recall, Crichton, Kyle Samuel.

Geography, Travels: My

Wilderness, Douglas, William Orville; Follow the North Star, Thomas, Mary.

Young People's Fiction: House of the Blue Horse, Kingman, Lee.

Adult Fiction: The Lost Sentinel, Hardy, Rene; Final Approach, Hodder-Williams, Chris; Incident Over the Pacific, MacGregor, James M.; The Glass Rooster, McIlwain, William; A Number of Things, Tracy, Honor Lillbush W.

Juvenile Non-fiction: Science, Science, Science, Hamilton, Russel; Astronomy, King, Henry Charles; Beginning Science with Mr. Wizard: Light Herbert, Don; Beginning Science with Mr. Wizard: Heat, Herbert, Don; Beginning

Science with Mr. Wizard: Water, Herbert, Don; The Web of Nature, Pettit, Theodore; Beginning Science with Mr. Wizard: Flying, Herbert, Don; The Story of Horses, Shuttlesworth, Dorothy; The First Book of Swimming, Schiffer, Don; Alaska, Alaska, Alaska, Hoke, Mrs. Helen; The First Book Edition of the Declaration of Independence.

Juvenile Fiction: Mario: A Mexican Boy's Adventure, Garthwaite, Mrs. Marion; The Mystery of the Deserted Village, Hoppenstedt, Elbert M.; Dragon in Danger, Manning, Rosemary; Foxy, Montgomery, John; Bench Boss Scholz, Jackson Volney.

Easy Books: Benny and the

Bear, Carleton, Barbee Oliver; Sugar and Spice, McGinley, Phyllis; The Curious Cow, Meeks, Mrs. Esther K.; Animal Babies, Palazzo, Tony; Honey-Penny and Chicken Little, Palazzo, Tony; Karoleena's Red Coat, Steiner, Mrs. Charlotte.

Pendleton Woman Umatilla Treasurer

Pendleton — Mrs. Mabel Boyland, 66, Pendleton, has been selected Friday night as Umatilla county treasurer.

The appointment, made by the Republican Central Committee of the county, must be approved by the Umatilla County Court.

The Army has adopted a new mouth-to-mouth respiration tube for use in drowning accidents. It will eventually be made available to the public.

New and increased state sales taxes, vending machines, parking meters and inflation are forcing the U.S. Mint at Denver to work overtime to produce the necessary coins.

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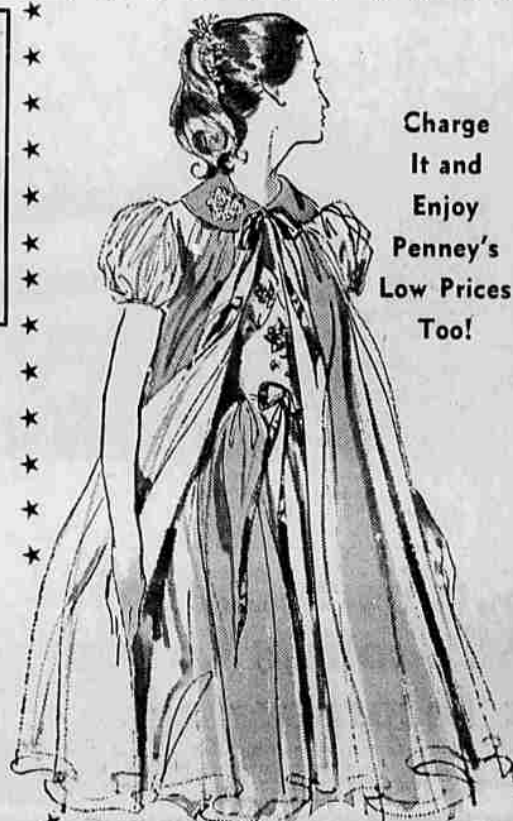
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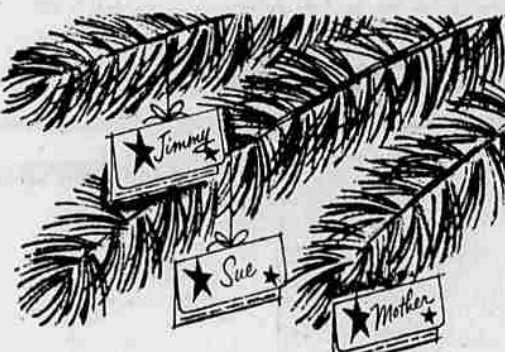
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