Annual Program Planning Day Outlines Homemakers Course Of Study For '48

At the annual program planning day held at Altamont Junior high school last Tuesday, May 27, plans were made for the homemakers' course of study for the 1947-48 season.

Frances Clinton, assistant state home demonstration leader from the Oregon State college extension service, assisted the group of representatives from the 15 Klamath county units in the choice of study topics for the year. The representatives voted to devote two meetings as follows: one to the "Study of New Material" and the other to the "Use and Care of New Material." Lucy R. Lane, extension specialist in clothing and textiles, from Oregon State college, has been in the east visiting leading manufacturers in the study of the many new materials, and at the two meetings her findings will be studied and found to be very interesting and helpful to Klamath homemakers. In the line of home furnishings, the group has decided to learn to make a footstool, which will show them the procedure of upholstering and enable them to work with other articles of furniture. In foods and nutrition two very interesting meetings will be held, one on "Meals for Busy Homemakers" and the other on "Foreign Cookery." There will be one meeting devoted to study of family relationships between parents and adolescent children. Other interesting and helpful meetings will be held during the year, the more technical to be led by Helen Stine, the new home demonstration agent for Klamath county, who will be starting her duties here on July 1. The other meetings will be led by trained project leaders and all homemakers in the country will be invited to come and study these helpful subjects.

There will be a summer meeting on "Freezing Foods" held in a place in the county that will be convenient for all homemakers to attend. The date for this meeting will be announced, as will other activities of the year, in time to give all homemakers an opportunity to attend.

The new feature introduced into the extension unit program with a 15-minute session on flower arrangement and corsage making, each meeting of last year, will be changed this year to a small portion of each meeting being devoted to "Hobbies for Women."

The women who attended the program planning day, eagerly voted to resume the "Homemakers' Camp" idea. The dates for this camp will be announced as soon as they are known at the home demonstration agent's office. All homemakers who need an occasional release from home duties will be interested to know that, whether or not they belong to an extension unit, they will be welcomed at this camp for women.

Mrs. William Williams of the Henley unit presided at the meeting in the morning session, and Mrs. Wes Harsey of the Altamont group presided in the afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick of Merrill led the group singing. During the course of the day, Mrs. Earl Mack reviewed the accomplishments of the home economics extension work in the county during the past year. She also gave a report of the home and rural life committee of the agricultural planning conference held February 26, and the recommendations of this committee were studied by the representatives and some of them incorporated into their plan of study for the coming year. Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick told of the plans of the state home economics council which she and Mrs. Earl Mack will attend as delegates from Klamath county. Due to the illness of Mrs. W. S. Metler, Mrs. Earl Mack installed the new members of the county home economics committee, who are Mrs. Ray Garrison, Klamath Falls, for one year; Mrs. Frederick Markwardt, Chiloquin, and Mrs. Albert Keady, Henley, for three-year terms.

Women of the Shasta-Homedale unit served luncheon to the women at noon in the school cafeteria.

Lewis Quits Negotiations With Owners

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Negotiations between John L. Lewis and soft coal operators of the north and west were suspended indefinitely today without explanation.

Lewis had nothing to tell reporters as he led his delegation from a 35-minute wage contract conference with the operators representing 75 per cent of the bituminous industry. He referred questioners to Ezra Van Horn, Ohio operator representative and chairman of the joint conference.

Van Horn, sober faced, said:

Joint Assent

"This meeting was adjourned by joint assent."

He refused to comment further or explain the breakup of negotiations. The breakdown of negotiations comes just a month before the government is scheduled to return the mines to the owners.

Both sides have been non-committal as to progress of the contract talks.

There was no indication as to what the next move will be to get the operators together with Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and other union representatives.

Although details of the contract talks were lacking, a report circulated that Lewis has demanded wage increases equalling 35 cents an hour for the 400,000 soft coal miners.

School Pay Restricted

Oregon World War II veterans seeking state educational aid benefits will be restricted henceforth to $35 a month for each month in service, with payments limited to 36 months, George E. Sandy, state director of veterans' affairs, said today in outlining the recent legislative amendments to the act. The veteran also must have served at least six months in the armed forces.

Previously, three months in service entitled any Oregon veteran to $35 a month for the entire 36 months.

Also, time spent in the army specialized training program (ASTP), or the navy V-12 program, will no longer count as service in the armed forces under terms of the new act, after June 30.

However, the law has been liberalized in these respects, it was explained:

1. Forty hours of school attendance per month instead of the previous 60 hours entitles the veteran to the $35 payment.

2. The veteran may now attend an approved vocational school to be eligible. Sandy said he anticipates many veterans taking advantage of the benefits to attend the new state vocational school at Klamath Falls, due to open in July.

3. Payments to the veteran will be speeded up, by elimination of certain cumbersome reports previously required from the schools.

Application can be made to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, State Library building, Salem, or 416 S.W. 11th avenue, Portland.

On Leave

JOSEPH MEADS

Joseph Meads Spends Leave Here

Joseph D. Meads, 18, has had two trips to Arabia since he saw his parents. He is home now for two days on a short leave from the navy. This is his first visit home since the one after boot camp.

He is a fireman first class on the oil tanker USS Chipola and has been overseas since October. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Meads, Midland. Joseph's oldest brother is in the air force in Japan and there are four more children at home.

He came home by way of Alaska, arriving Tuesday evening and left Thursday night to report back in San Francisco. He will sail June 12 for Japan.

Flashes Of Life

COLLIE COMES HOME

KANSAS CITY, May 31 (AP) — A collie dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoskins was back home today after hitch-hiking from the Missouri-Iowa state line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bartness were returning from Ft. Dodge, Ia. The dog ran in front of their car, then jumped in when Bartness stopped the vehicle. When they arrived in Kansas City the dog, missing for six months, left the Bartness car and dashed to the Hoskins home across the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartness said they had never seen the dog before, having lived in the neighborhood only three months.

UNCOVERED CAR TRIP

CHICAGO, May 31 (AP) — The weather—rain—interfered with the motor trip two women made from Hollywood, Calif., to Chicago—they were on the highways for 17 days.

Miss Elaine Enlow, 30, and Miss Jerry Juul, 33, explained that their trip was in a 1931 model convertible roadster that didn't have a top. Every time rain fell the two women fled to the nearest shelter and waited for clear skies.

But they said they spent only $1.25 in repairs on the car in the 3301-mile journey.

BUZZIN' BEES

SANTAQUIN, Utah, May 31 (AP)—That buzzin' yesterday was bees—108 hives full which were liberated suddenly when the truck they were riding overturned.

Driver Joseph Yack of Neola, Utah, who was not injured, put his net hat on and quickly persuaded the insects to come home.

But before heeding the call, the swarms "buzzed" a couple of cars and nearby homes.

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Arab Leader Back From Exile

PORT SAID, Egypt, May 31 (AP)—Abd El Krim, leader of the Riff rebellion of the 1920s that threatened French and Spanish rule over Morocco, arrived here today from 20 years' exile on Reunion island in the Indian ocean and announced that he intended to live in Egypt.

The 67-year-old Riff was allowed to leave Reunion island by the French government as the result of a clemency measure enacted early this year. The Spanish government protested his release.

Visitor—J. R. Devlan, former Klamath Falls hotel manager, is a visitor in Klamath Falls. Devlan operated the St. Francis hotel in Portland for several years after leaving here, but has recently retired from the hotel business.

Truman To Make Visit In Canada

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—President Truman will make an address in Kansas City next Saturday and leave for a good-will visit in Canada the following Monday, the White House announced today.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman has "definitely decided" against making a trip to Alaska this summer. Ross said the president "has no plan now for any vacation trip."

The president will leave here by plane Friday morning for Kansas City. He will speak the next day before the memorial reunion of the 35th division, his World War I outfit, at the Municipal auditorium. The address will be given at 7:30 p. m. (PST).

No Alaska Trip

Ross told reporters that he wished to quell frequent reports of a presidential vacation trip to Alaska.

Ross said one "compelling" reason for the adverse decision was that Mr. Truman must remain in Washington for a week or 10 days after congress adjourns, to study and act on measures passed.

The president had never fully committed himself to make the trip, Ross said.

On Monday, June 9, Mr. Truman will leave Washington by train for Ottawa, Canada, where it is expected he will address the Dominion parliament.

He will remain until the evening of June 12.

Bay City To Hold Festival

BAY CITY, Ore., May 31 — With the calendar rolling around to the deadline for the Bay City Oyster Festival, final arrangements are being whipped into shape for the smooth running of this annual festival where all visitors receive free barbecued oysters. When Manager Jack Morris says free oysters it means that the oysters will be supplied free to all visitors as will all the other entertainment to be furnished at the Bay City Oyster Festival except the admission charges to the carnival shows and to the limited concessions.

The dates of the Oyster Festival are June 7-8. This is the week when the little city of Bay City goes out to try and outdo, in hospitality, the efforts along this line that have been established during the previous years.

Delegations of visitors, representatives of several civic and luncheon organizations, from many parts of the Willamette valley and coast points have expressed their intentions of appearing in numbers to participate in the entertainment and enjoy the hospitality and the free oysters.

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Book Van Slated To Go Into Operation On June 3

The Klamath county library has announced that the book van will be placed in operation Tuesday, June 3, to service school children throughout the county. It will be in operation until August 22.

During the winter months books are distributed through the county school system, but the summer vacation stops this arrangement, it was explained.

In addition to the book van, two summer branches will remain open. The schedule follows:

Tuesdays, beginning June 3—9 a.m., Fifth Avenue grocery, corner Altamont and Laverne; 10-11, Summers school; 11:15, Buick's, 3340 Homedale road; 1 p.m., Idella's grocery, corner So. 6th and Homedale; 2 p.m., Shasta school; 3 p.m., Shasta Food store, 4341 Shasta way.

Wednesdays, beginning June 4—9 a.m., Mallory's store, junction highways 39 and 66; 10 a.m., Henley school; 11-12, Junction, Stukel Mountain road and stops on Hill road; 1-2:30 p.m., Merrill elementary school; 3-4 p.m., Malin school.

THURSDAYS, beginning June 5—9 a.m., Frels store; 9:30, Lien's store; 10:40, Four Corners; 11, Fairhaven school; 11:30, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. hotel; 12:40 p.m., Keno road, Pledger's driveway; 1 p.m., Pioneer addition, F & B store; 1:45, Keno store; 2:30, Ellingson's mill, Klamath River store; 3:30, Worden post office; 4:00, Midland post office.

Fridays, beginning June 6—9-10 a.m., Pelican City school; 10:30, Wocus; 11, Shady Pine; 11:45, Algoma; 1 p.m., Modoc Point; 2, Fort Klamath; 3, Klamath Agency; 4, Modoc Point section house.

Summer Branch Schedule

Tuesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.—Shasta school, primary room, just inside main entrance on Climax avenue.

Wednesdays, 2 to 4, and Fridays, 2 to 4, Altamont Junior High school, music room, east entrance.

Visits Parents

E. R. ZELL

Navy Veteran Visits Here

E. R. Zell, SKD1, USN, a veteran of more than five years of service, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Zell, 880 California.

He enlisted in November, 1942, through the local navy recruiting station and has served mostly in the Pacific theatre, and has been in the Fiji islands, Christmas islands, New Caledonia, Bougainville and Guadalcanal.

Zell's present enlistment expires in February, 1948.

Lamar Townsend Undergoes Operation

Lamar Townsend, Klamath Falls attorney, will undergo an abdominal operation at Barnes General hospital in Vancouver, Wash., Monday for gall stones. He entered the hospital last Monday.

Townsend was ill for several days last winter, shortly after he was defeated in a bid for election to congress on the democratic ticket, and entered the hospital on advice from a local physician.

Joan O'Neill Named Kwama Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 31 (Special)—Election of officers of Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, resulted in the selection of Joan O'Neill as treasurer.

Miss O'Neill, a freshman in art, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill of 1130 Moncliaire, Klamath Falls.

Malin Auxiliary Installs Officers

The installation of the new officers for 1947-48 for the Malin American Legion auxiliary, Unit 84, will be held Monday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock. The affair will be formal. Irene Freitag and officers will be installed by Ethel Roberts, mother of the new president. All visiting members and neighboring units are cordially invited to attend.

First Homesteader Marriage Ceremony

One of the first of the single Tulelake homesteaders to make a trip to the altar is Keith Stan Buckingham, who was married to Eileen Durrant of Salem today, Saturday.

The couple met in Salem. Buckingham's former home, on the day that his number was selected in the farm drawing, making it a twice lucky day for the young farmer.

The ceremony was read at the Sam Street home in Tulelake, and Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham will be at home soon at their Tulelake farm.

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