

Discourse Given By Museum Chief

Ben Swartz, Klamath County Museum curator, spoke at the March meeting of the Klamath County Historical Society on the three-fold function of the museum, education, research and community support. Following the meeting, held in the county library building, the members and guests toured the museum.

The Junior Historical Society members presented a film, "Conquest of the Klamath," by courtesy of the California Oregon Power Company for the February meeting, showing the Big Bend project.

Floyd Wynne, city editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, will speak at the April 13 meeting of the society.

GRANGE NEWS

A county conference of home economics chairmen will be held at the Shasta View Grange Hall Thursday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bessie Christopher, District 5 chairman, will be present. Zetta Sullivan, Klamath County Pomona home economics chairman, urges all grange home economics chairmen to be present for the meeting and invites anyone interested to attend.

A no-host luncheon will be served at noon.

Nixon Goes Far Afield In Search Of Farm Slate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon is going far afield from the Eisenhower administration circle in his search for a workable farm program.

The disclosure that Nixon has consulted former Rep. Clifford B. Hope (R-Kan.) and soon may sit down with Sen. Milton Young (R-Iowa) indicates the vice president may have some radical

Piano Students To Give Recital

Parents and friends are invited to hear 13 piano students of Mrs. Keith I. Matheson in a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Phair on Watson Drive, Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Appearing on the program will be Linda Barnes, Rae Clark, Sheila Habinek, Jo Anne Phair, Linda Goss, Susan Pippin and Sheryl Hunter.

Also appearing will be Karen Bleak, Shirley Mecham, Robert Phair, Alice Abbott, Suzanne Phair and Gay Wood.

Kurt Seidler will present several vocal selections.

changes in mind. Hope and Young have been critics of the low-level, flexible price supports advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson with the solid backing of President Eisenhower.

Friends attributed Hope's decision to quit Congress in 1956 in part to his embarrassment that he could not support the Benson programs as top Republican on the House Agriculture Committee. His seat has been filled by Democrat J. Floyd Breeding.

Young once called for Benson's resignation. He backed the 1958 omnibus farm bill and the 1959 wheat compromise, both of which Eisenhower vetoed on Benson's advice.

Although Nixon apparently feels bound to support Benson's proposals in this session of Congress, he will have a freer hand after he gets the party's presidential nomination. He appears convinced the Benson proposals are not going anywhere. Neither does he seem to think the Democrats will be able to agree on any general farm bill.

In the absence of legislation on

the subject, the vice president is depicted as being anxious to weld a program he thinks may be acceptable to the next Congress and to present it to the Republican convention platform committee.

Some of his friends believe he may lean heavily on crop controls in any such program. A reversal of the course Benson has tried to follow. But he is not expected to advocate the high rigid price supports many Democrats still say they want.

Two Californians who have worked for him before currently are collecting grassroots ideas for Nixon in the agriculture field.

They are Ray Arbutnot of Laverne, who is a cattle, grain and citrus grower, and Warren Brock of El Centro, a flax, grain and truck crop operator.

Arbutnot and Brock have been concentrating on the Middle West, a traditionally Republican area where the Democrats have made heavy political inroads.

The vice president himself has been active in picking the brains of farm experts on all shades of opinion. He picked up some ideas from delegations of Iowa and Cal-

ifornia congressmen recently and has added more in informal talks with members from other states.

Retired Tutors Hold Conclave

Four members of the local unit of the Retired Teachers Association were present in Portland March 17-18 for the association convention. They were Lorena Ward, state president; Edna Russell, state corresponding secretary; Minnie Mallory, president of local No. 5 RTA, and Stella Bowne, past unit president.

Klamath Falls placed two members on the state board during election of officers for 1960-1961. Lorena Ward was reelected to her post, and Annabelle Newton was named corresponding secretary.

The sessions were widely attended and many of the RTA members also attended several meetings of the Oregon Educational Association. RTA is a branch of the OEA.

The largest attendance to date was registered for a luncheon, March 18 in the women's club room.

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