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LYNDEN BOY HEADS COUNTY SCHOOL CLUBS

Edward Kamm Elected President At Meeting Saturday; Many Receive Achievement Pins

Edward Kamm of Lynden was elected president of the Whatcom County Achievement Clubs Saturday at the big rally of the club members at the Meridian High School. Other county officers are Elsie Minor of Laurel, vice-president, and Gladys Anderson of Harmony, secretary.

Lynden, with a membership of 31, made a specialty of canning and pig raising and showed a profit of \$574.03.

Other schools that made good records are:

North Prairie, with eight members showed a profit of \$67.96. Riverside with six members, showed a profit in potato and pig raising of \$129.57. Greenwood with a membership of six, made \$92.24. Glendale with a membership of four, showed a profit in stock raising of \$61.72. Delta, with one member, netted \$28.42. The Ebenezer School with one member, netted \$6.83 and the Christian School with one member, 70c.

It is interesting to note that the government spent 71c last year helping each member, and that the average net return for each member was \$27. The total net profit for Whatcom County was \$4,722.40.

An adult association to encourage the club movement was formed at the meeting, and Lynden parents will be asked to join.

Henry Reinsk was awarded an achievement pin for the third year, and Edward Kamm for Lynden, and Annie Knutzen and Gertrude Wolfe of Greenwood was given a pin for the second year.

The following received their first-year achievement pins: Everett Colyer, Mabel and Verneta Crosier, Willie Fullner, Raymond Kortlever and Henry Woudenberg of Riverside; Alice and Earl Knutzen, Ralph Hutchins, and Herman Oltman of Greenwood; George McLelland, James McLeod and Myrtle Osbrink of Glendale; Ralph Keller, Delta; Garreta De Boer and Henrietta Mayskens, Ebenezer School; Clifton Axling, Harry and Henrietta Bartelds, Willie Bruns, Percy and Vergie Clark, Sena Verdun and Harry Wells of North Prairie; Mildred and Marian Bay, Alva Blowers, Amanda Boomam, Frieda Boslund, William Boslund, Maurice De Boer, Jessica Deline, Hilda Elder, Ernest and Forrest Frost, Jeanette Gilmore, Porter Hatley, Elmer Holmes, Bradford Knapp, Edward Lo Cocq, Elsie Oltman, Clyde Wilson, Marjorie Packard, Kryn Polinder, Lottie Richbaw, Douglas Slade, Elmer Swenson, Charles Sprague, Hattie and Jennie Van Wyhe, Bert Weeda, Ogle Heaton, Elsie Troost and Minnie Troost of Lynden.

NORTHWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fiddle of Lynden were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Riddle.

Mrs. F. L. Houston of Clearbrook, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Buckley entertained Mrs. W. J. Moulder and children of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashton and children at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mundell and family of Bellingham, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Lynden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cavender Sunday.

In honor of his eighth birthday, Earl Buckley was given a surprise party at his home Saturday afternoon. About ten of his friends were present and the afternoon was enjoyably spent in playing various games. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blank Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Madsen spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown.

Mrs. George Blank has been ill in bed for several days.

Lyman Wampler, who is working in Bellingham is making a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wampler.

Mark Whipple has purchased the thirty-six acres east of the schoolhouse and is now putting a fence around it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthen have just moved to Northwood and are living on the Calloway place.

Andrew Hoytema has started a milk route to Bellingham and is now hauling milk to the Royal Dairy.

FORMER HEAD OF WHATCOM DAIRY ASSOCIATION IS DEAD

O. P. Brown of Nooksack, who until a few months ago was president of the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association, passed away Tuesday at Bellingham. Mr. Brown had many friends in Lynden, and was one of the best known dairymen in the district.

He was a member of the Whatcom County Bar Association.

LYNDEN BOYS RETURN HOME FROM BATTLE

Soldiers Of 63rd Artillery Resume Old Duties After Busy Time With Big Guns

Four Lynden boys who saw fighting in France with the big guns of the 63rd Artillery in France are now at their homes in Lynden. They are Harry Tyrrel, Jesse Barnes, George Follis and Lewis Tromp.

Lieutenant Clarence Dahlquist of Laurel, a member of Lynden Masonic Lodge, has also returned to his home after service with the 63rd.

READERS OF BOOKS ASKED TO ATTEND LIBRARY MEETING

All members of the Lynden Public Library are asked to attend a mass meeting at the Library Rooms Monday evening at eight o'clock to consider methods of increasing the size of the library and to help make the institution more popular.

Every reader of books is urged to attend the meeting. Important library business of interest to all will be taken up during the evening.

The library has hundreds of new books on its shelves now, and funds from the lyceum course will add considerably to the number. An annual fee of one dollar per family is the only charge made for maintaining the library.

WAPLES SHINGLE MILL STARTS RUNNING AGAIN FOR LAST TIME

With a full crew at work, the Waples single mill on Fishtrap Creek started up this week on its final run. Three month's cutting will be done, and then W. H. Waples, owner, says the mill will be dismantled.

The Waples mill has been a fixture in Lynden for sixteen years, and is known throughout the county as a Lynden landmark. Angus Young and C. L. Judson, who have been on the staff of mill employes for the last sixteen years, were at work again at the mill Monday.

MRS. FRANK PACE IN CHARGE OF RED CROSS HOME SERVICE

In the absence of Mrs. C. B. Bay, Mrs. Frank Pace has taken charge of the Home Service work of the Lynden Red Cross.

Mrs. Pace will help any returned soldier fill out the blanks to apply for the sixty dollar government allotment, and will take care of the other work of the Home Service Section.

TO ERECT BUILDING AT FRONT AND 3RD ST.

B. A. Axlund and C. P. Alverson Will Build Modern Auto Service Station On Corner Lot

Improvement of the corner of 3rd and Front Streets with a handsome fireproof automobile service station was assured this week with the sale of the property by H. L. Williams to B. A. Axlund and C. P. Alverson.

Work will start within the next few days on the structure, which promises to be the finest of its kind in the county. M. H. Gerlach of Lynden is drawing the plans for the structure, which will be of tile or concrete construction, with an attractive brick front. A fine marquee awning will cover the approaches for the machines.

The new firm will maintain an automobile service station, specializing in tire repairs, automobile accessories, and tires. The building will be rushed, and will be ready for occupancy early in May.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Sophomore program last Wednesday included a violin selection by Mary Whitman with piano accompaniment by Hilda Elder, and a piano solo by Mildred Waples, and various popular songs by the assembly.

Ruth Oakes, who is home from the University for the spring vacation, visited the high school Wednesday.

The Freshman program for Thursday consisted of a piano solo by Anne Knutzen; a cornet solo by Gertrude Schuylerman, with piano accompaniment by Miss Johnson, and popular songs by the school.

Miss Alice Gwinn, sister of Miss Gwinn visited school last week. She was in Lynden during the vacation at the University.

Monday's entertainment was pleasantly entertained by a fine program. A vocal quartet composed of Messrs. Heider, Oldemeyer, Spaar and Rutgers gave several popular songs in behalf of the Seniors.

Tuesday the Juniors gave one of the best programs of the year. The program committee after seemingly making extensive preparations for a large concert, announced that this concluded their program after telling the Assembly April Fool and thanking them for their kind attention. As a result the school was dismissed fifteen minutes early.

The Lynden debaters, after being notified of their debate championship this week, were given receipts for the prize money, amounting to \$25. The fund will be used for some purpose for the benefit of the school.

The freshmen entertained the juniors at one of the most cordial receptions of the season. After having several carnival shows and enjoying some rollicking games the guests partook of ice-cream and cookies.

NEW STORE TO OPEN DOORS IN LYNDEN

Harold Knapp, Former Government Employee, Will Start Electrical And Plumbing Shop

Another new business will get under way this month in Lynden, when an electrical supplies and plumbing shop will be opened in the Blonden Building opposite the Lynden State Bank. Harold Knapp will be the proprietor.

A full line of electrical appliances and supplies and fixtures, together with plumbing supplies and fixtures will be carried in stock.

Mr. Knapp is an experienced electrician and plumber. He was employed during the war at the United States Navy Yard at Bremerton, where he specialized in the electrical department.

LYNDEN MAN ATTENDS BIG SPOKANE TEACHERS' MEETING

Mr. Fred Rockey left Wednesday to attend the Inland Empire Teachers' Meeting held at Spokane April 3 and 4. Mr. Rockey will make plans for the new courses in agriculture to be offered by the Lynden High School next year.

TWO SACKS OF GOVERNMENT SEEDS ARRIVE IN LYNDEN

Two big sacks of government seeds arrived at The Tribune office this week for distribution among the Lynden people. The seeds were sent by Congressman Lin H. Hadley.

The assortment includes peas, lettuce, beet, muskmelon, onion, carrot, parsnip and tomato.

Packages will be distributed at The Tribune office beginning Friday morning. None will be reserved. All who want the seeds are asked to call early for them.

The following request appears on the back of each packet: "Don't waste this seed. Because of the necessity for a maximum production of food crops, it is important that the supply of vegetable seed be utilized to the best advantage. If you cannot make good use of the seed in this package, please see that it reaches some one who will."

"If you want more information on gardening, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for any of the following Farmers' Bulletins which will be sent you free:

"F. B. No. 818: The Small Vegetable Garden.

"F. B. No. 884: Saving Vegetable Seeds for the Home and Market Garden.

"F. B. No. 936: The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden."

PRICE OF MILK DROPS OFF FIFTEEN CENTS AT CONDENSARY

The price of raw milk at the condensaries dropped off fifteen cents a hundred pounds Tuesday. Lynden farmers who are shipping to the condensaries are now receiving \$2.65.

The new price will be effective for two weeks.

LYNDEN POULTRYMEN ASKED TO ATTEND SEATTLE MEETING

Lynden stockholders of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association are urged to attend an important meeting of that organization in Seattle next Thursday. Amendments to the by-laws and charter will be taken up to handle the increased business of the association. Proxies may be sent to Harry Beer-nix or G. H. Griffith.

LYNDEN CITY TEAM BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Emerges From Season Victors Over All Comers In Whatcom And Skagit Counties

That the Lynden Athletic Club is entitled to the name of the champion city team of Whatcom and Skagit County is the opinion of Northwest sport experts, following the close of the basketball season. Out of ten contests, Lynden lost but one.

This single defeat was credited to the Bellingham Y. M. C. A., a team that was afterward defeated by Lynden. Lynden also captured two games from Mount Vernon, which had previously defeated the Bellingham team.

The Mount Vernon team was the champion of Skagit County. Lynden won a final game from Mt. Vernon on Wednesday, Mar. 26, by a score of 31 to 28, thereby clinching the title of champions of the two counties.

The line-up of the Lynden team included: Hickey and Rockey, forwards; Bert Vander Griend, center; Frye and Meurer, guards; William Fisher was the coach.

TELLS WHY LYNDEN BUTTER AND EGGS DROPPED IN PRICE

Just what caused butter and eggs to take the big drop last month, and then begin to climb back to the old figures has been puzzling the Lynden people.

The following explanation of the situation was given a few days ago in the Seattle P. I.:

Two factors brought about this unusual drop in butter, both of which were unforeseen. Either factor alone probably would have been sufficient to upset the market, but taken together the result, it is claimed, was inevitable.

The first factor requires explanation. In August the government commandeered 60 per cent of the storage stock of butter for the use of the army, navy and allied countries, and notified the trade that even this large amount would not in all probability meet government requirements. This left a severe shortage in regular commercial stocks and resulted in a rising market.

In early January, however, the food administration announced that the government would not require the full amount of commandeered supplies. No one knew the amount which would be thrown on the market and the trade became panicky. Retailers stopped buying in anticipation of much lower prices, and it became evident that a severe readjustment of market values would occur if confidence were to be restored. As is usual under panic conditions, the reaction was too severe. Prices dropped below correct values, and the tendency is now upward to levels warranted by conditions.

This reaction has been intensified by the decision of the food administration to reinstate all orders which had been canceled by this first announcement. At present the available supply is far short of meeting the demand at reasonable prices, for the demand far exceeds the supply, receipts having materially decreased following the slump in prices. With increased demand and decreased production an inevitable reaction from the recent decline is being experienced.

The second main factor which caused butter prices to fall also affected eggs. This factor, which could not have been predicted, was the unusually heavy production of butter in January, and eggs in January and February. This was due to the springlike weather which has prevailed over practically the entire country.

The season of heavy production of eggs normally begins about one month later than it began this year, and that of butter three months later. Abnormal conditions which no one anticipated have ruled.

This greater production during January and February in 1919 is reflected in the statistics of receipts at New York, which market is representative of conditions through-

TELLS LYNDEN ABOUT BIG VICTORY LOAN

Harry C. Jenkins, County Chairman, Announces Purposes Of Drive For Funds

With a view to planning for the big Victory Loan drive, which will open on April 21, Harry C. Jenkins of Bellingham, Whatcom County chairman for the campaign, visited Lynden yesterday. Mr. Jenkins has not yet selected the chairman for the Lynden district, nor is he able to give the quota that has been allotted to Lynden.

Mr. Jenkins conferred with P. M. Serrurier, county chairman for the successful Fourth Loan Campaign, and discussed with him the plans for the Victory Loan.

"An early victory meant a costly victory," said Mr. Jenkins in speaking of the Victory Loan. "It was a case of dollars or of lives—of spending money 'like water.' If you will, or of prolonging the fight. Another year of war would have cost the lives of thousands upon thousands of American soldiers.

"Surely you Lynden people who were so fortunate to bring practically all of your boys back to you unharmed will agree with me that it is better to lend our gold than to give our dear ones.

"And now, our money is needed to finish the job. I hope all Lynden will put its pocketbook behind the Victory Liberty Loan."

Each of the seven states in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District will be given at least one of the twelve tanks assigned this district for use during the Victory Liberty Loan drive which starts April 21. The tanks have been assigned in the following manner: Two to Washington, one to Oregon, one to Idaho, one to Utah, one to Nevada, two to Northern California and two to Southern California and Arizona. The remaining two tanks will be carried on special trains, one of which will tour the Northwest and the other to travel through California and the Southwest.

The tanks will be handled in the campaign by twenty-four veterans with European service, to their credit. All of the drivers have actually seen service in France. Before being sent out over the district the camouflaged tanks will parade and give a sham battle in San Francisco.

According to present plans all of the tanks will arrive in San Francisco about April 6. They will be taken to a four acre tract of land near the Southern Pacific freight station where they are to be assembled and the camouflaging retouched by the men who are to drive them during the campaign. The tanks will be equipped with Martin machete guns or 37 M.M. smoke bombs with special pistols and lights.

On the special trains which are to carry the tanks will be a complete display of war trophies which have been collected on the battlefields of France and brought back to this country since the signing of the armistice. With the trains will travel heroes of the American Expeditionary Forces who will speak for the Victory Loan.

out the country. Receipts of butter were running about 35,000 packages a week during the early part of December, then increased production began to make itself felt and the figure mounted rapidly until during the week ending January 14, 62,624 packages were received on the New York market, the weekly arrivals having almost doubled in one month. Up to February 11 the total New York receipts since May 1 amounted to 136,182 packages in excess of the receipts for the same period last year. Reflecting these conditions, wholesale prices on fresh creamery stock, extras dropped from approximately 68c to 47c per pound in three weeks.

The figures for eggs show even more surprising conditions. Weekly receipts of eggs in New York City rose from approximately 37,000 cases in early December to 120,261 cases for the week ending February 25, or an increase of 250 per cent. During the week ending January 28 about 42,000 cases arrived. The next week receipts jumped to 62,000, while during the week ending February 25, as stated, 120,261 cases entered the city. The total receipts since March 1 show an excess of approximately 1,000,000 cases over the receipts for the same period last year. Operators say it is not surprising that wholesale prices tumbled from 70c to 39c.

Harry Walters left Tuesday for New York City and Rochester, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Mulder returned Tuesday from California. John Mulder, their son, is now practicing dentistry in Bellingham.

CLEAR THE WAY

