

STATE HOP GROWERS VOTE TO ASK AAA HEARING

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AT S. R. SESSION
ON COAST PAC

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To Wallace

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We met a lady the other day by the name of Fanny Failyure. Imagine saying to the small son, "Run along, now, and be a good little Failyure," or, "If you eat your spinach you'll grow up to be a big Failyure, like Daddy."

We saw many a case of near-heart-failure at the game Sunday among the Stanford rooters. Everybody was so cocksure that Stanford would make California look like a steam roller had run over them, but the Bears had different notions, and did they fight!

One Stanford rooter nearly swallowed his flask when the Bears made their touchdown.

A much married friend of ours who is on her third marriage insists that life is a game of cards and she has had to ask for a real deal several times. When she gets rid of her present partner she intends to ask for a "goulash" and get a good deal for once.

Question and Answer Dept.
Dear Sir: My son Marmaduke just graduated from college, but his father will not take him into business with him. What shall I do with this boy? He plays the ukiah beautifully.—Fond Mother.

We dunno. Couldn't you use him for a bride prize? We suggest you ask Z. V. S. about it.

For some reason our inventive seedsmen have never developed a musical ear of green corn for the oleo player.

When it comes time to abolish the two major political parties and start all over again we suggest that one be named Ford and the other General Motors. The conflict is already pretty well established, and think of the platform a car salesman could write.

At present too many are trying to grab all the aces and kings in the New Deal, or play the joker wild. And it's two more years before the deck gets a good shuffle.

Monday's definition: Monday is the day when football coaches explain why they lost Saturday's game.

Speaking of pathetic cases, Herman Finkle, who always drives in the middle lane of traffic, let his life insurance lapse yesterday.

Texas cowboys are attending Sunday School classes in Midland, Tex. Probably hoping for somebody to give them the right steer.

Baltimore man robbed of \$100 bought a watchdog. Which promptly chewed up \$400 worth of fur coats. It's not the first cost, it's the pupkeep.

We can't figure out why one's whiskers become gray as soon as the hair on the head does—it is 20 years younger.

Every time we read a society item about a kitchen shower we can't help but wonder if the gifts include the two items most essential today to start housekeeping—a can opener and a charge account.

A big correction took place in the society column yesterday before the Journals were sent out. The society ed's typewriter slipped and the invitation to a masquerade party read "Come flasket," instead of the customary "Come masked."

Wonder how the people used to keep well in the old days without orange juice for breakfast, salad for lunch and spinach for dinner.

Now is the time to lay in a large supply of neckties. Then your wife won't have an excuse to crocheting you one for Christmas.

So live that the preacher who officiates at your funeral will not be unduly embarrassed.

Al Santos accompanied his son, Sherrod, Terry Sandelin and Georges Hengeveld to Berkeley for the Big Game.

Ex-Ukiahian Shoots Self

**GEORGE T. MEEK
SUICIDE VICTIM;
FUNERAL MONDAY**

Note Left Fails To
Reveal Motive
For Act

Funeral services for George T. Meek, 26, employee of the Lakeport Pacific Gas and Electric Company office and formerly of Ukiah, whose lifeless body was found in his home in Lakeport Saturday morning, Monday afternoon, followed by interment in Ukiah cemetery.

H. W. Pugh officiated at the services and pall bearers were M. L. Scott, Charles Leonard and H. E. DeSalle of Lakeport and Florin Anker, Ed. Toney and E. C. Locke of Ukiah, all P. G. & E. employees.

Young Meek was found shot to death, a suicide victim, in the living room of his home, which had been locked from the inside. His body was slumped in a chair and a .22 caliber rifle from which one shot had been fired was at his feet.

The suicide was revealed when M. L. Scott, district manager, and H. C. Nelson, trouble-shooter for the company, went to the Meek home to inquire as to his failure to report for work. They saw the body through a window and summoned Coroner Herbert Jones, who broke down the door.

A suicide note addressed to Mrs. Meek, was found on a table in the house. Contents of the note were not revealed by the coroner, who said the message gave no hint of a motive for the fatal shooting.

His wife, Mrs. Mae Meek, and the year and a half old son, George, have been in Ukiah the past month. Mrs. Meek coming here to work in the California State Automobile Association office, where she was employed before her marriage to Meek here in 1931, taking the place of the present secretary, who is on a six weeks vacation. She has been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bechtel, at their home on West Henry street, and her husband had been a frequent visitor here during the time.

Officers and members of the family were mystified by and unable to offer any explanation for Meek's act, the young man having been in good health and with no financial or marital difficulties. An inquest will be held this week in Lakeport.

Born in Healdsburg September 6, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meek, now of Ukiah, deceased came here about six years ago, first working for the American Railway Express and later taking a position as collector and meter reader for the P. G. & E. Two years ago he was transferred to a similar position in Lake county.

While in Ukiah, Meek was a popular member of the younger set and made a host of friends here, who, with his family, mourn his passing. He is a former member of the local Native Sons lodge and also a member of the Lakeport Lions Club.

Charles Dorman of Round Valley was in Ukiah Saturday, returning home from a trip to Lake county and Santa Rosa.

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HERE FROM KELSEYVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryant, who give the residents of the Kelseyville section in Lake county a fine newspaper in the Kelseyville Sun, were Ukiah visitors Saturday.

100 POINTS COUPON
The Redwood Journal
BONUS CHECK CAMPAIGN

I hereby cast 100 POINTS to the credit of

Miss, Mr. or Mrs.

Address

This coupon, neatly clipped out, name and address of worker filled in, mailed or delivered to The Redwood Journal will count as 100 POINTS. It does not cost you anything to cast these coupons for your favorite worker and you are not restricted in any sense in giving them. Get all you can and send them in—they all count.

Do not Roll or Fold. Deliver in Flat Package. NOTE—This coupon must be voted on before December 1st.

F. CLARKE WOOL OFFICIAL

**Grover Dorr, Crash Truck
Driver, Gets Three Years**

**FORMER UKIAHAN
CRASH VICTIM**

G. L. Stock Killed In
Sacramento Truck
Accident

G. L. Stock, 45, Sacramento truck driver and formerly of Ukiah, was fatally injured Saturday when his truck crashed into a two-ton buttress surrounding a Western Pacific Railroad wig-wag signal in Sacramento.

Witnesses said Stock apparently failed to see the wig-wag signals due to the lights of oncoming cars. He smashed into it head-on, traveling at a speed estimated to have been about 25 miles an hour.

Stock's throat was badly gashed by flying glass and it is believed he also suffered a skull fracture. He was pronounced dead a few minutes after arrival at the emergency hospital.

Stock grew up here and attended local schools, being a sprint star on the high school track team. He left Ukiah about 15 years ago, but has visited here many times since then. Mrs. Fred Smith of Ukiah is an aunt and Lou Howard an uncle. His mother, Mrs. Rothschild, lives in San Francisco. In the immediate surviving family are his wife and two children.

**Hospital Group
Unhurt In Wreck**

George Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and child of Talmage escaped with minor cuts and bruises early Wednesday morning when the Johnstone car went out of control when it drove into a fog bank at McNab turn south of town and plunged over the embankment, breaking off two trees and overturning twice before stopping upright at the bottom of the gully. Damage to the car was estimated at \$150 and was reported not covered by insurance.

Johnstone and the Smiths are attendants at the Mendocino State Hospital. They were returning from a visit to Cloverdale.

**Legion Auxiliary
Card Party Tues.**

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Grover C. Dorr, 18-year-old Ukiah truck driver who was jailed following a near-fatal crash at Geyserville several weeks ago, in which Eleanor Jackson, 22, Cloverdale school teacher, was critically hurt, was sentenced to the Preston School of Industry at Ione during the three years of his minority Saturday when he appeared before Superior Judge W. D. L. Held because of law violation while a ward of the Juvenile Court.

Dorr was charged with drunk driving following his arrest in Sonoma county, but was returned to Ukiah on showing that he already was a ward of Juvenile Court here as a result of theft of an automobile.

His arrest at Geyserville climaxed a seven-mile chase down the Redwood Highway, in which Police Chief James Ledford of Cloverdale pursued him in a police car. Dorr failed to heed the officer's screeching siren and did not stop until his truck had careened to the wrong side of the road to crash head-on into the Jackson coupe. Dorr was "dragged" unconscious from beneath the wreckage of the truck, which had burst into flame as it overturned.

Dorr, together with Lawrence Joaquin, local Indian boy, and Bruno Butani, Point Arena youth, both of whom also were sentenced to the Preston institution Friday by Judge Held, was taken to Ione Monday morning by Deputy Sheriffs Wayne Crawford and Lou Morgan. Joaquin was taken for theft of clothing here and Butani for gasoline theft on the south coast.

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**Town Eleven To
Play Fort Bragg**

The strongest town football team that has represented Ukiah in years will play its last home game of the season Thanksgiving Day on the municipal gridiron against its old rival, Fort Bragg. The game will start at 2:30.

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**SHEEP MEN ASK
RUSTLING LAWS
AT S. F. SESSION**

Lower Wool Tariffs
Opposed By
Growers

Frank C. Clarke of Laytonville, one of the outstanding sheep men of the Pacific Coast and foreman of the 1934 county grand jury, was elected vice president of the California Wool Growers' Association at the closing session of the annual convention Friday in San Francisco.

S. P. Arbols of Stockton was elected president and W. P. Wing of San Francisco reappointed secretary.

Among others attending from this county were Supervisor Ed Haehl, Lee Williams and Senator Ray R. Ingels.

A number of important resolutions were adopted, including a three-fold program aimed at sheep rustlers. Resolutions for creation of a state police force as a means of combating modern rustlers, who carry off scores of sheep in high speed trucks, through extension of the powers of the highway patrol to include general police duties and responsibilities, for legislation requiring that sheep be branded like cattle to permit identification, and for a law making any person liable to immediate arrest if found transporting sheep without a proper bill of sale were adopted.

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**Calpella Rancher
Taken By Death**

Funeral services for Jack Fred Reynaud, 69, Calpella rancher who passed away Saturday after being ill some time, were held Monday afternoon from Cleland's Funeral Home, with interment in Ukiah cemetery.

Rev. Claude F. Mosher officiated and pall bearers were Toni Testa, A. Antoni, B. Viarengo, F. Foranero, G. Canteroni and L. Nazzari. Born in France September 17, 1865, Reynaud had lived at Calpella 13 years and was a well known and respected resident of the community. Surviving him are his wife, four sons and four daughters.

**Fire Chief Speaker
At 20-30 Meeting**

Fire Chief N. M. Anker was speaker at the 20-30 Club meeting Wednesday night at the Palace, giving an interesting talk on fire prevention.

Joe Trimeloni was program chairman and Jack Goudge presided. Mr. Young of the Petaluma 20-30 Club was a visitor.

Miss Helen Pauli was home from San Francisco for the week end.

Opportunity Week Now On; Workers Get Extra Points

As was originally advertised in the opening announcement of The Redwood Journal's Bonus Check and Wage Earning Campaign, the week of November 26th to December 1 inclusive, will be known as "Opportunity Week." In addition to the regular points schedule, during this special week extra Bonus Points will be given for either new or renewal subscriptions as explained in an advertisement in this issue of The Journal.

What a wonderful opportunity this special week gives an entirely new worker who will enroll now for this work and carry on! What an opportunity it is for those who started late or recently enrolled! During this special Bonus Point week any worker, whether he or she previously turned in one or three subscriptions, by making a real effort this week can jump to top honors for the biggest check being offered—\$500. No live worker will overlook the importance of the Special Opportunity Week; at least those who are really interested in accomplishing something worth while will leave no stone unturned during this present week.

Get Down To Business
All together, Journal workers! Let's get down to business. To get anywhere these days one has to work. The better things of life do not come to those who are not willing to go out and fight for them. To be successful on this job you've got to work. There is no doubt about that, but surely \$500 is certainly worth working for, isn't it? Just think, within a few short weeks some of you workers will be paid out from \$50 to \$500, and all the Journal-asks of you is your sincere efforts. Have you stopped to

consider just how important this \$500 check is? Just what it could do for you? Probably a new automobile, new clothes, a trip—just plenty of things one could use. Well, you certainly have a splendid opportunity this Special Point Week to get it.

The page advertisement explains what Opportunity Week is. Turn to it now and read it carefully. If there is anything about it you do not understand, you are urged to come to the campaign office and have it explained. Also remember that Opportunity Week ends Saturday night, December 1, promptly at 9 o'clock and that every worker must report as usual this week on Wednesday.

Last Call For Workers
If you want to earn money and are willing to work for it, and have some spare time, what is keeping you out of this generous offer? Here is one of the best money-earning opportunities ever presented, and still you hang back and let some other more ambitious person get what you could get for yourself. Just remember this, present Journal workers are earning money. What others are doing, you can do also.

The Journal is looking for a few more live-wire ambitious men and women who are not afraid of work and who have some spare time and are willing to cash in on it. This special Opportunity Week starts you out on an even basis with all workers regardless of when they enrolled.

This Opportunity Week is your opportunity if you will grasp it. Get out and get what you want. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone. —Continued On Page 3—

R. McGowan Dies In S. F.

Friends of the pioneer Howard and Cleveland families of this city were shocked and grieved over the death of Robert Cleveland McGowan, 33, which occurred Wednesday at Stanford Hospital in San Francisco. Death followed a brief illness and was due to heart failure. Funeral services were held in San Francisco Friday afternoon.

Deceased is a son of Matthew B. McGowan of San Francisco and the late Ray Cleveland McGowan. He was a nephew of Mrs. Lucy Hopkins and James Cleveland of this city, where he lived many years, and related to the members of the Howard and Cleveland families. McGowan is survived by a wife, Marjorie Treadwell McGowan, and an infant son, Robert C. McGowan Jr.

Of a genial, happy nature, Robert McGowan endeared himself to all who knew him. Wonderfully gifted by nature in disposition and character, he will be greatly missed by family members, friends and business associates. He was a member of the McGowan Bros. law firm of San Francisco, associated with his father and brother, Matthew Bernard McGowan Jr. Mrs. Lucy Hopkins of Ukiah went to San Francisco for the funeral services, returning Sunday night.

**Perkins Injures
Leg In Accident**

Supervisor C. R. Perkins and Henry Little of Fort Bragg received minor injuries Friday when the automobile in which they were traveling hit a soft shoulder north of Fort Bragg, overturning and dropping six feet from the highway. Perkins received a severely bruised leg and will be confined to his home for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downing, well known Laytonville residents, were business visitors here Tuesday.

News From Willits

WILLITS, Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fish drove to Ukiah Wednesday evening to attend the bridge party given by the Saturday Afternoon Club.

Vernon Rawles of Boonville and Fred Chalfant of Ukiah were in town Wednesday afternoon greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Frost of Wheelbarrow were in town Wednesday. While in town, Mrs. Frost attended the luncheon of the Farm Bureau Ladies Country Club, of which she is a member.

Masonic Meeting
The members of the Masonic Lodge enjoyed a turkey banquet at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 6:30, with about 75 present. After the dinner the second degree was conferred upon John Spalletta of Laytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jacobs and children of Arcata are house guests this week of Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Muir. Mr. Jacobs attended the Teachers' Institute in Ukiah this week. Jacobs formerly taught in the local school but is now teaching in the Arcata High School.

One of the most enjoyable affairs in recent weeks was the delightful Club Luncheon.

County Growers At S. R. Session On Coast PAC

California hop growers, at a meeting in Santa Rosa Friday night voted almost unanimously to apply to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for a hearing on a proposed AAA marketing agreement covering the entire Pacific coast hop industry.

The action was taken after an explanation and discussion of the tentative pact drafted last week at a tri-state conference between growers' committees of Washington, Oregon and California.

Delegations of growers from Sacramento and Mendocino counties joined with the Sonoma county growers for the meeting. From this county, Warren Brown, Frank E. L. Cunningham, Harry Hoppe and George Reimers of Ukiah, David Henderson of Hopland and C. F. Smith of Redwood Valley attended.

Ben L. Steele, president of the United Hop Growers of California and Mrs. William Chisholm, secretary, were instructed to sign the application for a federal hearing, and forward it to Washington at once.

The AAA agreement, as now drafted provides for stabilization of the hop industry through control of prices, regulation of marketing, destruction of surplus and recognition of quality.

It was outlined for the first time Friday night by the returning delegates from the conference in Oregon.

Edward "Duke" Peterson read the lengthy agreement to the growers with discussion being led and questions answered by R. E. Oehlman, I. D. Wood and Warren Richardson, who, with Mrs. Chisholm, comprise Sonoma county's representatives at the state-wide conference.

Bernard Chamberlain of Sacramento and Warren Brown and E. L. Cunningham of Ukiah, among the other delegates at the Oregon conference, also participated in explanation of various phases of the proposed pact.

If finally approved, the agreement would place control of the Pacific coast's hop marketing industry in the hands of an "industry control board" of eleven members—seven of them bonafide growers and the remaining four hop dealers.

Of the eleven, five would come from Oregon and three each from Washington and California, the agreement provides. Two of Oregon's five members would be dealers, with one dealer and two growers forming the representation from Washington and California.

In addition, the pact provides for election of a growers' advisory committee within each state to act as an intermediary between the growers and the tri-state control board.

Each of the state advisory committees will be composed of twelve growers, with dealers or grower-dealers barred from membership. In California the growers will be elected from districts, with four each from Sacramento, Mendocino and Sonoma counties.

The advisory committees will elect each state's grower-members of the industry control board. Under the marketing control plan, the industry board will determine from available information at the start of each harvest season the total salable tonnage for that year—in other words, the quantity of hops that can be marketed profitably.

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