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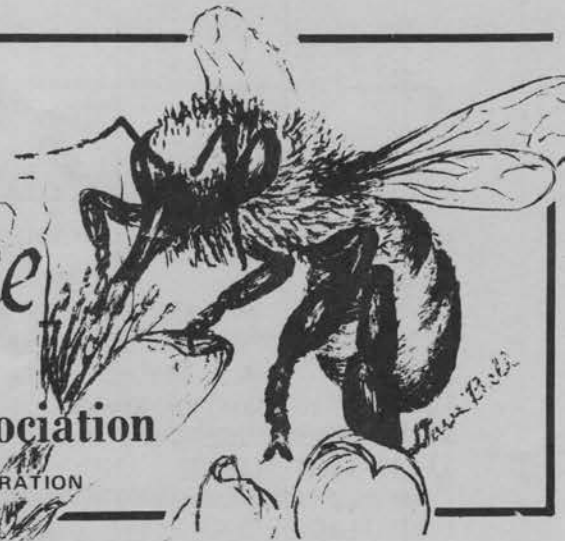
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FALL CONFERENCE NEWS

The 1980 Fall meeting of the OSBA is just about here. It will be November 7 and 8 in Corvallis at OSU.

Mike Burgett has put together a good program with something for everyone and we hope you will enjoy it.

At the business meeting we will vote on the new 1981 officers. The nominating committee, Mrs. Wilma Ruhl, Mrs. Anita Alexander, and David Kerr have selected the following names:

President: Paul Heins
Secretary/ Treasurer: George Hansen
BeeLine Editor: Joan Olstrom
Vice Pres. east of Cascades: Jimmy Ralls
V.P. Willamette Valley: to be chosen
V.P. Southern Oregon: Dale Bott
V.P. Coastal: Morris Smith

At the business meeting an acting Vice President to assist the President and be program chairman has to be chosen from the four vice presidents selected.

Several of you will be getting calls in the next couple of weeks for donations to the auction to raise money to help pay for our honey display cabinet that we will be using at the fair. We plan some raffles also.

There is still needed another person to bring honey cookies for one of our coffee breaks. You don't have to call, just bring them along.

Please pre-register for the banquet before November 1. We have to let the University know how many will be attending so that we don't have to pay for meals not used.

Oh, the contest! The following persons get a free banquet dinner for being members of the local to have the most members enter in the state fair this year. They are: George Hansen, David Kerr, Diana and John Van Driesche, Stan White and Martha Schrader. Congratulations!

The program and pre-registration blanks are on the following page. Fill them out and we hope very much to see you there! 1981 dues will be collected at the meeting so bring your checkbook. We have to start out the year with some money to work with.

EXHIBIT COMING

Friday, October 31st and Saturday, November first are the days chosen for the "ASK A FARMER" program at Washington Square sponsored by the Agri-Business council of Oregon. It is a program where farm organizations, farm groups, and commodity commissions set up educational exhibits. The Oregon State Beekeeping Association has been represented every year.

Bill and Wilma Ruhl will be at this exhibit with a display hive of bees, the Cooking with Honey information board used at the State Fair and some recipe books for display only. George Hansen will display the pollination exhibit shown at the State Fair. This will be another way to further the knowledge to the general public concerning the beekeeping industry. Other members of our association are encouraged to stop by and help out if they are in the area.

1980 PROGRAM

PROGRAM FOR THE OSBA 1980 FALL MEETING

Friday- November 7

- 8:00-9:30 Registration (Memorial Union East - Forum Room)
- 9:30-10:15 "Bee Poisoning Research at Washington State University." Dr. Carl Johansen, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:30 "Ethylene Oxide Fumigation for AFB." Mr. Richard Port, Milwaukie, OR
- 11:30-1:00 LUNCH

- 1:00-1:45 "Identifying Honey Bee Races by Isoelectric Focusing." Dr. Richard Nunamaker, USDA Bee Lab, Laramie, WY.
- 1:45-2:30 "Scientific Queen Breeding." Mr. Steven Taber III (USDA retired) Vacaville, CA
- 2:30-3:00 Coffee Break
- 3:00-3:45 "Infant Botulism and Honey" Dr. Michael Burgett, OSU, Corvallis, OR
- 3:45-4:30 OSBA AUCTION

- 7:30-9:30 OSBA BANQUET, MEMORIAL UNION 109

Saturday, November 8

- 8:00-9:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:30-10:15 "Isoenzyme Changes in Honey Bees Exposed to Pesticides." Dr. Richard Nunamaker, USDA Bee Lab, Laramie, WY
- 10:15-11:00 "Preparation of Honey for Exhibition," Mr. William Ruhl, Portland, OR
- 11:00-11:45 Morning Session, OSBA Business Meeting

- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-3:00 Continuation of OSBA Business Meeting and Election of Officers

1980 OSBA Fall Conference Pre-Registration: NOVEMBER 7 & 8

NAME _____
 Address _____
 State _____ Zip _____

Number of people in my group _____



Cost: For Friday only: \$7.50, For Saturday only: \$7.50, For the Banquet only, \$7.50.
 My payment in the amount of _____ is enclosed; my payment in the amount of _____ will be received at the registration table at the conference.

Yes/No I would like to receive information about motels in Corvallis.

Please Note: Advance payment for the banquet is required (we've got to know how many are coming to dinner).

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