

Society and Clubs

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KEEP OREGON GREEN GROUP IS ORGANIZED

WILBUR—The Wilbur school has organized four groups of Keep Oregon Green organizations. George Hofer was elected squad leader. Both the upper and lower grades met in the school library Thursday to form the squads.

Blackboard illustrations of camping equipment to be carried was put on the board by Loyal Crandall. A water bucket, axe and shovel should be carried on all trips into the woods.

Geraldine Broszio gave the slogan, "Always break your match in two before throwing it away" and gave a demonstration as to how the match should be broken.

Bobby Irving gave the good-hunters rule of the forest and Donald Lee read the Green Guards pledge from the Green Guards book. Slogans given from the book included: "Think Protection, Talk Protection, Practice Protection," "Keep Oregon Green" and "One tree can make a million matches, one match

may destroy a million trees."

A number of the students are already wearing their Green guard badges. All members have identification cards to carry as proof of their Keep Oregon Green membership.

BROWNIES ENJOY HIKE AND DINNER

SUTHERLIN—The Brownies had a very delightful and interesting outing Friday, when they had their first hike of the season. Their lunch consisted of baked potatoes and steak, cooked over an open fire, and fruit. Many new flowers were found on their trip.

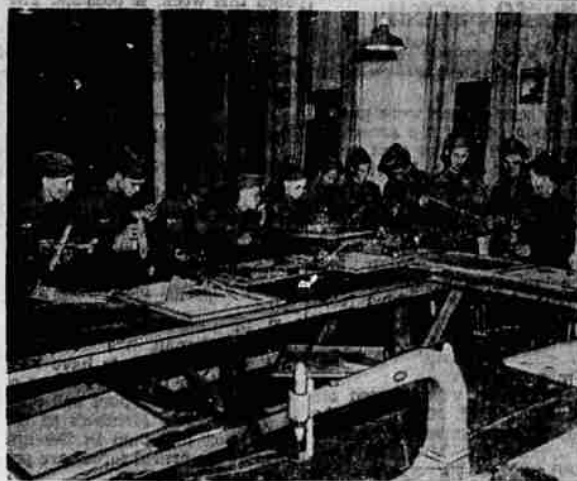
Those enjoying the hike were: Margaret Rose, Barbara Vansteenburg, Patty Squire, Janis Epps, Margaret Parrott, Shirley Baker, Joyce Vourley, Harriet Ann Rigs, Betty Jane Jones, Ellen Holleman, Myrdred Chester, Ila Conish and their leaders, Mrs. C. C. Watson and Mrs. Harold Jones.

MELROSE P.T.C. TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Melrose Parent-Teachers club will meet Friday evening at the schoolhouse and following the business session, a quiz contest will be held. Refreshments will be served. Members and friends are cordially invited.

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ANSWER: Crosley Field, baseball; Churchill Downs, horse racing; Rose Bowl, football; Forest Hills, tennis.

NEXT: Australia's snake situation.

BAPTIST CIRCLES TO MEET THURSDAY

Roseburg Baptist circles to meet Thursday include: Eva Cummins circle to meet at potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Huff at 975 Eddy street.

Loyal circle to meet at potluck luncheon at the church parlors.

Marion Beebe circle to meet in afternoon at home of Mrs. Bicknell at 720 South Pine street.

Edith Mason circle to meet in afternoon at home of Mrs. Krohn at 859 Miller street.

Helen Hunt circle to meet in afternoon at home of Mrs. Joseph Blosser at 222 Flint street.

Victory circle to meet in afternoon at home of Mrs. E. E. Woodcock at 1136 West First street.

SHOWER PARTY GIVEN MRS. CUNNINGHAM

Drain—A shower was given last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church rooms for Mrs. Bruce Cunningham. The honoree received many dainty gifts which were opened for inspection. Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Lon Cunningham, Mary Hill, Katherine Hunt, Rosa Butler, Velma Cool, Steinmueller, May Gardner, Anna Wilson, Cornett, Erma Carter, Myra Hedrick, Mildred Whipple, Venus Davis, May Woolen, Gladys De Meritt, Cora Delk, Minnie Hubbard, Effie Austen, Thelma Vimont, Virginia Craig, Hunt, Dora Parker, Maude Cowles, Ruby Lovett, Winnifred Whipple, Bernatzki, Misses Ann Heubner and Patty Cool.

MR. AND MRS. CHESTER ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

SUTHERLIN—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chester entertained at a very enjoyable one-thirty o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on Fourth avenue.

The table was very beautifully decorated in the Easter motif. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crowley and son, Elwood, and daughter, Linda Lee, of Roseburg. Mrs. Ida Chester, Raymond, Myrdred and Madeline Chester and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chester.

OAKLAND P.T.A. TO MEET FRIDAY

OAKLAND—The regular meeting of the Oakland P.T.A. will be held at the schoolhouse Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Home Economics class will present a style show on the program. Refreshments will be served by the P.T.A. committee. Members and friends are urged to attend.

DINNER ENJOYED AT LEAS HOME

SUTHERLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Meis of Sutherlin, Mrs. Leo Holgate and daughter, Arlene of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell of Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leas of Roseburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Leas in Roseburg Easter Sunday. The first part of the day was spent in all attending church, after which a delicious dinner was enjoyed.

DINNER IS ENJOYED AT SMITH HOME

M. L. W. Smith of the Callahan Trail district served a four-course Easter dinner at his home Sunday, having as guests: Mrs. Ruth Swenson, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryther, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cory and their foster children, Betty and George.

H. E. C. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Home Economics club of the South Deer Creek grange will meet at the hall Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to hear Miss Maw, Douglas county home demonstration agent, give a talk on food conservation and preservation. The women of the community are urged to attend this meeting.

PUBLIC INVITED TO PENNY SUPPER SATURDAY

Evergreen grange has invited the public to enjoy a penny supper to be held at the hall Saturday evening, April 22, from six to eight o'clock. A one-act play will be presented on the program which will be followed by a dance. Admission for the supper will be charged.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Riversdale grange will meet Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at the hall. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Belle Walker, Graham Ewens, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris. All members are urged to be present.

P. E. O. TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Chapter BI of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Friday evening, April 21, at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John E. Runyan on South Jackson street with Mrs. J. E. Young as co-hostess.

"Leaping Coal" in School Proves to Be Pupils' Prank

DICKINSON, N. D., April 18 (AP)—The case of the leaping lignite at lonely Wild Plum rural school in southern Stark county is solved.

It didn't leap. It was thrown. And the reported mysterious fires and puffs of smoke didn't flame of their own accord or as a result of the use of some chemical. They were caused by simple wooden sticks, "farmers matches" in the hands of a group of youngsters hoxing their near-sighted teacher.

The mysterious hooded man didn't exist in the pupils' imagination and the threatening and sometimes obscene notes tacked to the door of the little one-room schoolhouse were crudely penciled by two girl students, age 12 and 15.

Thus ended today the mystery of the "verhexed" (bewitched) school, closed earlier this month when pupils refused to go to the schoolhouse where, they told parents and officials alike, coal jumped out of the coal bucket and flamed from text books, wall maps, window curtains, examination papers and fixtures.

The denouement came late last night after four pupils of the school confessed, State Fire Marshal Charles Schwartz and Special Assistant Attorney General W. J. Austin said that they and several other students had engineered the hoax upon their teacher and their parents.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cheek of Melrose have received word from their son, Private First Class Hillburn L. Cheek, that he has completed his course at San Diego and has been transferred to Laredo, Texas, for a two months course in gunnery.

Floyd F. Ward, seaman second class, has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to the naval training school at University of Minnesota, according to word received.

Machinegun Scoring Wins "Expert" Rating



Private Donald Coon, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coon, 491 S. Main street, Roseburg, is receiving basic training with the armored replacement training center, Fort Knox, Ky. He recently won "expert" rating with the .50 calibre machine gun, scoring among the best shots in his company.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wright of Cape Hlahe and is a paratrooper with the 508th parachute infantry.

A graduate of an advanced training class at Douglas army airfield, Douglas, Ariz., Donald M. Hall of Roseburg received his wings and a commission, as a second lieutenant at ceremonies held April 15. He is the son of Mrs. George Ware, Roseburg. A graduate of Roseburg high school, he attended Oregon State college prior to entering military service.

Elliott Motschenbacher Victor in Declamation

Elliott Motschenbacher, representing the junior class, won first place in the boys' declamation contest held Friday at the regular assembly period at Roseburg senior high school. Jack Horn, senior, won second place and Wayne Wagner, sophomore, took third. The contest was a part of the interclass rivalry in which the seniors now hold first place, juniors second and sophomores third.

Jim Smith entertained the assembly during the intermission, while judges were making their decision, with a vocal solo, "Wagon Wheels", accompanied at the piano by Phoebe Hawthorne, music supervisor.

Visitors included Corporal Laurie Coffel and Lieutenant Robert

Bellows, former students at Roseburg high school.

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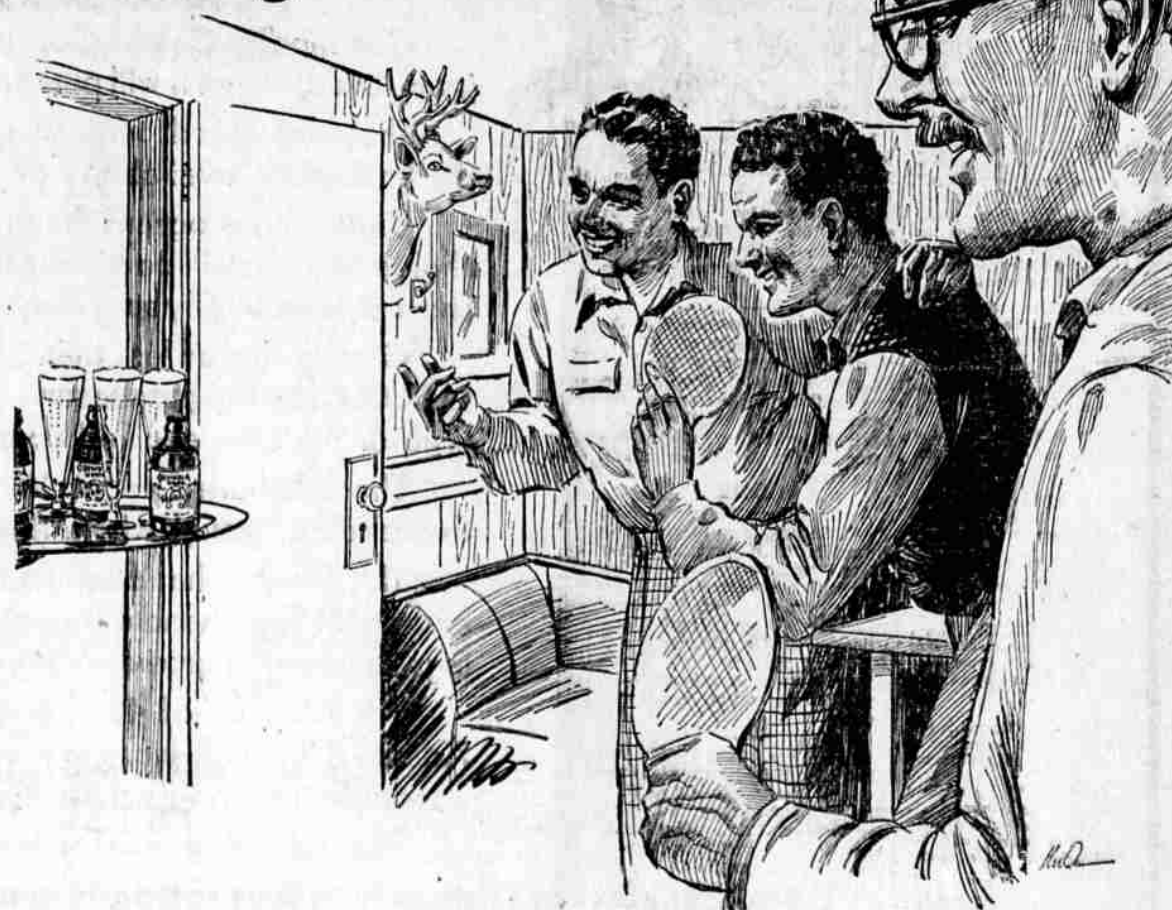
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