

Society and Clubs

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TWO TALKS HEARD AT B.P.W.C. MEETING

Judge Dave Busenbark and Senator Thomas Parkinson presented two fine talks to an interested audience at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club, Monday evening at the Armory. Several members were unable to attend due to road and weather conditions and the special faculty meeting.

"Legislation Begins at Home" was the general theme for the program. Mrs. Sula Parkinson, program chairman for the evening, introduced the first speaker, Senator Thomas Parkinson, by saying: "Our state legislators meet bi-annually, at Salem, to sift and complete state legislation, but actually, legislation, whether national, state, county or local community—legislation processes are going on continually."

Senator Parkinson, outlined the mechanics of general legislation, high-lighting some of the less familiar details of the processes. He punctuated the amount of work accomplished by legis-

lators in session by showing concrete evidence in the form of a voluminous book, a condensation of several thousand laws studied and voted upon by the two houses of the last session of the state legislature.

Considerably more legislation takes place in civic clubs, schools and smaller units, one, the home, than is generally conceded. In one or the other or in the interest of one or the other, a bill is conceived. Approximately only two per cent of the bills presented in the legislature are drafted by individuals or committees of the legislative bodies while in session, the other per cent or approximately so, are drawn up or drafted by citizens or groups of citizens and presented to their respective legislators. Therefore, even literally speaking, legislation begins at home.

From another angle, legislation begins at home in this respect—the representatives and senators elected by the people to represent them in the legislature are endorsed and elected by the citizens, keeping several facts in mind. To vote conscientiously every one who votes should know

himself why he is voting his particular way. One way to be informed, Personal acquaintance is an advantage, but a wide awake citizen should read current press releases, that is the front page, not just one newspaper but several, thereby getting various viewpoints. In this way, individuals active in politics, in community affairs, civic affairs, their attitudes and philosophies will give character to a name when it appears on a ballot. It is the rare case that a "black horse" is elected, therefore reading is one of the fundamental means of becoming acquainted with candidates or potential candidates.

To vote is a privilege. To exercise this cherished heritage of democratic freedom should merit the respect of voting intelligently and conscientiously.

Judge Dave Busenbark, introduced his talk on the Douglas County Hospital and the need for stabilizing it, by relating legislation to it. In this connection citizens of county or municipality are often called upon to vote in order to make a fair decision on a local problem. Judge Busenbark gave an enlightening description of the present facilities of the County Hospital, some of its past history, the size, type, the operating of the institution and the financing of it. Although the present set-up is inadequate for the County's need, the main issue is that the present set-up is not stable, and that the county's need for county hospital facilities two or three years from now will be a real problem. For the county to own and operate a county hospital involves considerable expense to the taxpayer.

Some counties in the state, which already owned and operated their own county hospitals found it advisable to close or sell them, in lieu of privately owned or organizationally owned hospitals to take care of the aged and ailing aged. Judge Busenbark, mentioned this interesting fact, that for some unexplained reason Josephine and Douglas Counties have more aged people over 60 years than any other counties in the state. This important fact was brought to light, that a privately owned hospital could operate at lesser cost to the county than a county owned hospital due to governmental regulations con-

trolling the manner in which federal aid may be dispersed for the use of aged patients.

If Douglas County could again own the present site which is now used for a county hospital the situation would be somewhat simplified.

A short business meeting was held, preceding the program of speakers, presided over by Mrs. Jean Whittenburg, vice-president. Mrs. Margaret E. Brown, a charter member of Roseburg B.P.W.C. was welcomed back as a member.

The committee in charge of this meeting was: Mrs. Sula Parkinson, chairman; Vivian Logsdon, in charge of refreshments; Gladys Foley, Flossie Virck, and Vera Frederickson.

The appointment of the following committee chairmen was announced by Edna Helgeson, president: Miss Vivian Logsdon, conference chairman for the Southern District Conference to be held in Roseburg, March 7; Miss Mavis Hasbargen, Safety Program and contest, program set up by the National Federation; Miss Virginia Barker, bi-annual national convention chairman for local club arrangements—national convention to be held in Houston, Texas, and post-convention tour of Mexico; Mrs. Jean Whittenburg, to work with Roseburg General Hospital Committee.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the committee: Mrs. Edna Helgeson and Mrs. Jean Whittenburg, pouring.

Those present were: Judge Dave Busenbark, Senator and Mrs. Thomas Parkinson, Vivian Logsdon, Jean Whittenburg, Edna Helgeson, Mildred Brown, Maude K. Kieker, Henrietta Peterson, Anne Stora, Laura Fox, Minnie Clark, Flossie Virck, Mary Chapman, Mavis Hasbargen, Margaret E. Brown, Bessie Pandrich, Helen Emery, Gladys E. Foley, Stella Spencer, Florence Chipman, Marietta Powers, Vivian Barker, Mrs. Margaret Brown, a charter member of Roseburg B.P.W.C. back as a member.

The next meeting will be held at the Armory, January 26, this will be the mid-year initiation and emblem ceremony meeting. Committee in charge: Ruth Roberts, Clara Berg, Vera Carothers and Mary Iverson.

JOHN E. PARROTT IS NAMED DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

John E. Parrott, Roseburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott of Garden Valley, has been named director of Christian Education at the First Baptist Church in Portland, formerly held by Rev. Gilbert B. Christian, who resigned a year ago to become executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches.

Parrott attended elementary and secondary schools in Roseburg, where he was graduated in 1932. He received his B. A. degree at Linfield College and his B. D. degree at the Berkeley divinity school at Berkeley, Calif.

He has been student pastor of Baptist churches in Oregon and northern California. While attending the Berkeley divinity school he was for nine months protestant religious counselor at San Quentin prison. He is also Associate pastor of the White Temple Baptist Church in Portland with Dr. Ralph Walker. His first wife, the former Jeanne Neville Garhart, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Garhart of Roseburg.

RIVERSDALE COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Riversdale Community Club will meet Friday night, January 23, at eight o'clock at the schoolhouse. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

POTLUCK SUPPER TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

All members of the Old Fellows Lodge and Union Campment, No. 9, and their families are invited to a potluck supper at seven o'clock Friday night, January 23rd, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The camp will furnish coffee, rolls and butter.

PUBLIC INVITED TO CHILI SUPPER MONDAY

Rose P.T. A. has invited the public to a chili supper and carnival to be held at the schoolhouse Monday night, January 26, at seven-thirty o'clock. Tickets for the affair are being sold this week by the students and will also be sold at the door the evening of the affair.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Riversdale Happy Hour Club will meet Thursday, January 22, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Stark with Mrs. Louis Cottrell as co-hostess. All members are most cordially invited.

COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO HEAR VIOLINIST

One of America's most outstanding violinists, Joseph Fuchs, will be presented in concert Friday night, January 23, at eight-fifteen o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium under auspices of the Roseburg Community Concert Association. All members of the Association are invited.

OLALLA GRANGE TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL

Olalla Community Grange No. 913 will hold a box social Friday evening, January 23, at seven-thirty o'clock at the hall. The committee has reported it has secured excellent music for the dance to follow the supper. Those attending are asked to bring a box lunch and their own table service. Proceeds will go to the fund for purchasing a location for the hall for the Olalla and Tenmile Communities.

JANUARY 26 IS DATE OF O. S. C. CLUB TEA

The Oregon State College Mothers Club will sponsor a tea from two to five o'clock January 26 at the home of Mrs. Earl Bielle at 208 Watson street for all members of the club and friends interested in Oregon State College. There will be no charges made for the affair.

D. OF V. TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Florence Nightingale Tent, No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet Friday night at seven-thirty o'clock at the K. of P. hall. The officers have requested all members to be present.

EVERGREEN GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Evergreen Grange will meet Friday night at a six-thirty o'clock potluck supper at the hall. All members are urged to be present. The regular meeting will follow the supper.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO HOLD PARTY FRIDAY

The West Melrose Club will honor Betty Sheldon and Ed Moon at a birthday buffet supper at seven-thirty o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Sanders. Members and their families are invited and are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Medford Corporation Boosts Timber Holdings

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Medford Corporation, which operates a sawmill and logging operation employing 475 persons here, has acquired 22,350 acres of timber land south of the Rogue River South Fork.

The purchase, for which price was not announced, boosts the firm's timber holding to 78,500 acres in Jackson County, the largest private holdings in the county.

The tract formerly was held by the Rogue River Timber Co., control of which was acquired by the Medford Corp. last year. The Prospect Timber Corp. acquired a portion of the Rogue tract north of the South Fork.

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ALLEY OOP It's All Upside-Down BY V. T. HAMLIN
BARR! IT'S COLD OUT! BUT WE JUST CANT WEAR OUR OLD COATS WITH THESE OUTFITS!
THAT'S THE HECK WITH THESE CHANGES! ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER!
JUST A MINUTE, GIRLS!
AUNTIE! NOT SHAWLS!
WHY NOT? AS LONG AS YOU MODERNS ARE REVIVING THE FOOLISH THINGS OF THE PAST, YOU MIGHT AS WELL REVIVE SOME OF THE SENSIBLE THINGS, TOO!
I FEEL LIKE WHISTLER'S MOTHER!
ME, TOO! BUT THESE SHAWLS ARE KIND OF COZY!
WELL, BUTTIN MY BOOTS! LOOK WHAT'S APPROACHING!
FASHION NOTE! (WHEN MOTHER WAS A GIRL)
For Ladies and Children
CAUTION—SHAWLS HAVE THE OLD LOOK AND FEEL LIKE MOTHER'S!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Auntie's Idea BY MERRILL BLOSSER
QUICK, ALLEY, THE CAMERA, WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A SHOT AT THAT!
OH, STOP! STOP! IT'LL BE OUT OF RANGE IN A MINUTE!
WHAT'S HAPPENED?
SO, I'VE DONE! EVERYTHING'S GONE BLACK!

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