

Society

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BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OREGON CONGRESS OF P.T. A. HAS MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the board of managers of the Oregon Congress of P.T. A. in Portland last week was attended by Mrs. S. A. Warg, president of the Douglas P.T. A. Council. It was voted to sponsor the much talked about new film "Human Growth." The film was produced with technical assistance of the University of Oregon Medical school and was financed by the E. C. Brown trust fund. The film is particularly suitable for hygiene classes in the 7th and 10th grades as outlined in the Oregon State course of study and has already been viewed by many Portland P.T. A. groups, who have been overwhelmingly in favor of having their children also see it.

Dr. Adolph Weitzel is planning to show the film to P.T. A.'s in Douglas County this spring. Another major topic of discussion at the meeting was the annual convention to be held April 27-28-29 at Klamath Falls with Mrs. W. H. Schaeffer, president

of the Klamath County Council, as general chairman.

The state membership chairman announced the total membership in Oregon as 61,532 with a 10 per cent gain over last year. Mrs. Warg, Douglas Unit president, reports that membership in Douglas County as of January 15, 1948, was 1,684 with a 40 per cent gain over last year's membership. There are 15 associations in the county with Rose P.T. A. having the largest membership of 284 and Gardiner with the smallest with a membership of 29. In the last two years, eight new P.T. A.'s have been organized in the county with Glendale being the latest organization to join.

EVENING STUDY GROUP ANNOUNCES MEETING

The evening study group will meet Wednesday at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Dingler. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Wayman. All members are cordially invited to be present.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Jolly Circle Club will hold a pink and blue shower party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hillman Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Michael O'Toole. All friends and neighbors are most cordially invited.

W. S. OF C. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

SUTHERLIN — The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sutherlin Methodist church held a very delightful pot-luck dinner in the church parlors Thursday at twelve o'clock with Mrs. Ruth Cotton, Mrs. Myrtle Kunkle and Mrs. Jennie Comstock as hostesses. The long linen covered table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of artificial flowers.

At two o'clock the president, Mrs. Edna Comstock, called the meeting to order. Reverend Earl Cotton led the devotionals. Roll call was responded to with each one quoting a verse of scripture.

The new officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. S. Raynor Smith of Roseburg, as follows: Mrs. Verna Geddes, president; Mrs. Jennie Comstock, vice president; Mrs. Eunice Beck, secretary; Mrs. Theima Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Flossie Sheffield, supply secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Kunkle, secretary of cooperation; Mrs. Goldie Cooper, spiritual life secretary; Mrs. Ruth Cotton, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Margaret Watson, secretary of literature.

The new president took the chair and new business was transacted. A motion was made and seconded to hold a bazaar in the fall. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. S. Raynor Smith for coming to Sutherlin to install the new officers.

Those present were: Mrs. H. E. Henderson and Mrs. S. Raynor Smith of Roseburg, Mrs. Verna Geddes, Mrs. Lina Torrey, Mrs. Rosa Stillwell and Tommy Kallier, Mrs. Myrtle Kunkle, Mrs. Helme Burns, Mrs. Eunice Beck, Mrs. Meda Schrack, Mrs. Stella French, Mrs. Goldie Cooper, Mrs. Theima Jones, Mrs. Jennie Comstock, Mrs. Margaret Watson and also Mrs. Ethel A. Neely of Wilamina, Oregon.

W. C. T. U. PLANS INTERESTING MEETING

The Roseburg W. C. T. U. has planned an interesting meeting for Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock to be held at the armory. All members and friends are urged to be present.

MERRY-GO-ROUND CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet Wednesday at a one-thirty o'clock desert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Fullerton at Winston. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

This'll Slay 'Em



Three times in the last four months, the Colonial Airlines office in New York was robbed, and by the same bandit. He got \$699 in October, \$429 in November and \$1000 this month. But office manager R. A. Monks, placing the "anti-burglar" sign in the window, thinks the strong wording may have some effect.

RIVERSDALE EXTENSION UNIT TO HOLD MEETING

The Riversdale Home Extension Unit will meet Wednesday at one-thirty o'clock at the hall with Mrs. W. L. Boling, home extension demonstration agent for Douglas County, as speaker on the subject, "Good Taste in Clothes."

All women of Garden Valley, Riversdale, and Edenhower are cordially invited.

Watch Lost 20 Years Ago Mailed to Its Owner

SALEM Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A businessman here has finally received his high school graduation present, lost 20 years ago in Galesburg, Ill.

Charles Clark reported the watch was mailed to him recently from Illinois with an explanation that it was found in a railroad yard and identified by the engraving.

Pulpit Prodigy



Marjoe Gortner, 4-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Gortner, of Long Beach, Calif., delivers his first sermon at Symphony Hall in Los Angeles. Preaching from a home-made, child-size pulpit, he also leads his congregation in song, playing the accordion.

Turkey Growers To Cut Production

Oregon's 1948 turkey crop will be the smallest since 1937, and 15 per cent smaller than last year, according to growers' intentions, the federal crop reporting service disclosed at Portland last week.

The state crop will approximate 1,393,000 birds. If growers carry out their January 1 intentions the agency reported. Last year's output was 1,639,000 birds and the 1946-47 average is 1,971,000.

In Washington, growers' intentions point to a 15 per cent cut from last year, while in California the reduction is expected to be only 5 per cent. Nationally, growers plan to raise 19 per cent fewer turkeys, with high feed costs cited as the main reason for the prospective reduction.

Sutherlin

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Saunders and family went to Canas Valley Sunday, to spend the day with Mrs. Saunders' parents.

A club for overseas war brides is being organized and anyone who is eligible and wishes to join is asked to write to Mrs. Claude Dickens, Sutherlin, Ore., or to Mrs. Wallace M. Brislin, Box 53, Dillard, Ore. Mrs. Dickens comes from Edinburgh, Scotland, and Mrs. Brislin from Glasgow, Scotland.

Bill Rogers of Portland, representing the Morton Salt Co., was a business visitor in Sutherlin Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. King of Eugene was called to Sutherlin last week by the sudden death of her ex-husband.

Saddle Club members of Sutherlin will meet January 26 for a potluck supper at the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Grace Cornish reports that she visited Lefty Crandall at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, Monday and that he is very cheerful and is gradually improving.

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ing." One cast on one leg has been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merritt of Coos Bay, former residents of Sutherlin, stopped here for a short visit Wednesday to greet old friends.

Work has been resumed on the new Taylor building and Clyde Read and Mr. Hovis have been engaged to do the work.

W. L. Gage has sold his home east of town and expects to move his family the latter part of the week.

Benjamin Franklin is credited with the invention of bifocal glasses.

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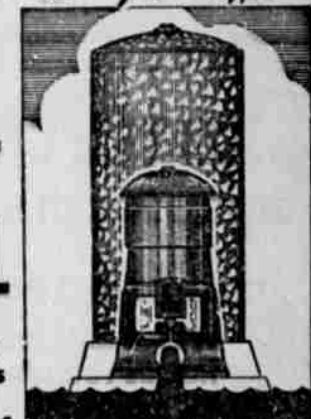
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