

Society

SUTHERLIN GRANGE PLANS PICNIC FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Sutherlin Grange met Wednesday evening at the Grange Hall with Master Eldon Sanders, presiding.

Three new officers were installed in their respective stations, Velvie Jones, Seward; Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason, Chaplain; and Mrs. Vivian Nicolson, Lady Assistant Steward.

Home Economics chairman, Mrs. Phreda Wahl, spoke on the canning contest and told where to find lids and sugar. Also told about the Grange picnic with Fair Oaks Grange which is to be held Sunday, August 21st at Hunt's picnic grounds. The Home Economics club will furnish coffee, cream and sugar. All members are urged to attend.

Next Home Economics club meeting will be held September 12 at the Grange hall. The hostesses appointed for the next Grange potluck dinner and meeting for September 28th are: Mrs. Ellen Lesinger, Mrs. Vivian Nicolson and Mrs. Hallie Martin.

Paul Kruger, Grange County Deputy, from Roseburg was among the visitors and spoke briefly on the recent Pomona Grange of the future meetings and that the next meeting will be held at Evergreen Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer from Riversdale Grange, spoke about forming a Dance club, consisting of international dances. All couples of the Grange interested, are asked to be at the Grange hall, Wednesday night, August 17th, at 8:00 p.m.

The Home Economics club put on a skit entitled "It Can Happen to You." The following characters were: Mrs. Vivian Nicolson—Mabel Sears; Mrs. Hallie Martin—Kate Martin; Mrs. Maude Moore—Grandma Martin; Mrs. Phreda Wahl—Millie Albright; Mrs. Rosemarie Jones—Jean, Kate's married daughter; Mrs. Kay Simmons—Lillie Albright; Velvie Jones—John Carter.

At the close of the program lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Irma Cornish, Mrs. Nellie Peterson and Mrs. Dollie Parks to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibson from Riversdale; Mrs. Maggie Francis and Mrs. Mabel Crouse of Fair Oaks; Paul Kruger of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer of Riversdale and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. George Shamp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Velvie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Icel Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, Mrs. Phreda Wahl, Mrs. Hallie Martin, Mrs. Vivian Nicolson, Mrs. Ellen Lesinger, George Cornish, Charlie Swindler and Clyde Henderson.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Riversdale Grange will meet at eight-fifteen o'clock Friday night, August 19, at the hall. The hostess committee will serve refreshments. All members are urged to be present.

Alaska Fails In Effort To Obtain \$1 Million Loan

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 17.—(AP) Territorial Treasurer Henry Roden said Tuesday that a \$1,000,000 loan which he negotiated for Alaska has failed and his announcement brought immediate and conflicting statements as to the reason.

Roden, in a 600-word statement to all Alaska newspapers, charged that the failure to complete the loan was brought about by "entrenched" business interests which used "legalistic skulduggery" in the hope of "bringing Alaska to its knees . . ."

In Anchorage, however, Elmer Rasmussen, president of the Bank of Alaska, said he had received a telegram from J. F. Mullen, Juneau banker, saying the cancellation resulted from a discovery that territorial indebtedness is \$2,500,000 instead of \$1,000,000 and that it will "progressively mount" throughout the year.

In Seattle, K. Winslow, Jr., manager of the Seattle Trust and Savings bank, said he had "no comment other than to confirm the statement made by Mr. Mullen."

Treasurer Roden charged that unnamed "industries" seek to force the territory to hold a special legislative session to modify or repeal existing tax laws and enact a sales tax.

Roden went to Seattle early this month to negotiate for the purchase of \$1,000,000 worth of outstanding territorial warrants. At the conclusion of his session he announced that he had arranged a \$1,000,000 loan.

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Cats, Other Animals Crash Big News Stories, But Dogs Get Uncooperative

By ED CREACH
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—These may be dog days but the dogs are dogging it. There hasn't been a grade A, all-dolled-up-with-pictures dog story in the papers since Hector was a pup. And this (you should pardon the expression) is a doggone shame.

When I was breaking into the newspaper business, shortly after the battle of Chickamauga, a wise if watery-eyed old city editor told me:

"Bub, if you want people to read what you write, remember this:

"One weather story equals two society divorces, and one good dog story will beat any weather story that ever came down the pike."

This worthy man later died of a pickled liver, but his advice still seems sound to me. The only trouble is, the dogs aren't cooperating.

Cats get into the news. So do elephants and monkeys. Even fish are splashing their way into the headlines, to say nothing of some publicity hungry birds that have been loitering hopefully around newspapermen's hangouts.

But dogs? Except for Popo, the wire-haired terrier, they've turned as camera-shy as a movie blonde with two black eyes.

You remember Popo. He showed up only last Sunday, swimming bravely in the general direction of Ireland. He was nine miles off the main coast when a tuna fishing boat hauled him aboard, pret-

STILL BOY SCOUT AT 87

PAR, England.—(AP)—Dan Chapman believes in the motto, "Once a boy scout, always a boy scout." Dan claims to be the oldest scout in the world. He's 87.

He still leads Par Troop 1 on 10-mile hikes. He founded the troop and became its scoutmaster back in 1908, the year after the scout movement itself was started.

Well, of course, there was Grady, the cow that got caught in the silo. And Bimbo, the midget elephant that died of pneumonia, poor little guy. And Booger, the Rhode Island red that hangs around the Hialeah bar in Miami, mooching cigars.

And there was that fish up at Hyaburg, Alaska, that was found to have a bottle of sherry—unopened—in its stomach. And—

Fish stories? Not me—I'm a dog story man, myself. Can I help it if the dogs have all abdicated?

monkey that wipes the dishes after every meal. Just like a husband. Mickey also hangs out the window and gives pretty girls a big hello. Just like a—

Then there was Kiki. He went the Amethyst cat one better by getting bottled up himself. Came in on the liner Atlantic reeking of strong drink, walking with unsteady dignity, hiccupping as he purred.

"Kiki just loves cocktails," confided his proprietor, Mrs. Winifred Hunter of the U. S. embassy at Madrid. "He'll go for a Manhattan, a Martini, anything. Carries it like a gentleman, too; he's never had but one hangover."

Yes, all the beasts are getting into the act. There's Mickey, the New York

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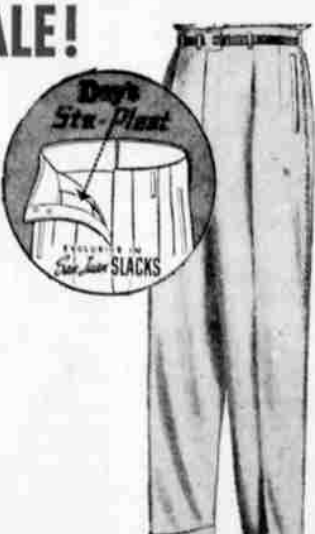
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