

Electric Co-Op's Annual Meeting Set For Feb. 6

The tenth annual meeting of the Douglas Electric co-operative, Inc. will be held Monday, Feb. 6, in the Knights of Pythias hall in Roseburg, Harold Backen Jr., manager, announced today.

The business meeting will get underway at 1:30 p.m., Backen reported, but early arrivals will be served doughnuts and coffee, beginning at 11:30 a.m. This will afford an opportunity to visit with your friends and neighbors and look over charts and statistics to be discussed during the business meeting, Backen pointed out.

The main order of business will comprise annual progress and financial reports by the officers and elections of directors for the coming year, the manager said. Changes to the by-laws will also

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued
KROEGEL-DAVIS—Cletus Gerald Kroegel and Joan Adelle Davis, both of Roseburg.

NORTH-MORBERG—Lloyd K. North and Dorothy B. Morberg, both of Roseburg.

CHEEK-MAKINSON—Duane Diane Cheek and Mary Ruth Makinson, both of Roseburg.

JUDGMENT AWARDED

Coen Supply Co. was awarded \$279.57, plus interest and costs, from Emerson S. and Iva H. Kennedy, husband and wife, in a default judgment order signed by Judge Carl E. Wimberly Thursday, arising out of a suit alleging non-payment on a promissory note.

be voted upon to adopt the capital credits plan. Backen urges all interested persons to come and hear of the progress the co-op has made and the plans for the coming year.

A full program of speakers, movies and door prizes will fill out the meeting agenda, the co-op official stated. Among the attendance prizes will be an electric blanket.

Official notification of the meeting, with blank ballots and full explanation of the by-laws and proposed changes, has been sent to members of the co-operative.

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MOTHER OF SIX AGREES TO STERILIZATION—Mrs. Doris I. Kindred, 28, sits in Birmingham, England, home with five of her six children. Convicted, with her husband, Bernard, 30, of neglect of their youngest child, a four and one-half month old son, Mrs. Kindred has agreed to sterilization, according to her attorney. Both she and her husband have previous convictions on charges of child neglect. The children with Mrs. Kindred are (L to R): Bernard, 7; Pauline, 18 months; Jane, 2; Dennis, 5; and Doreen, 3.—(AP Wirephoto).

Camas Valley

By MRS. JAMES COMBS
Mrs. John Church has a broken arm as a result of an accident while sleighing.

Mrs. Jane Cappious of Cottage Grove is seriously ill in the Mercy hospital. She was visiting her brother, Jess Kirkendall when she became ill. Mr. Cappious passed away a short time ago. The Cappiouses were one-time residents of the Valley and lived near where Mr. Goltger now lives.

Representatives from the Camas Valley grange attending Pamona at Melrose were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore; Dale Wheelock; Mrs. Tom Counts; Judy Counts; Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Combs. All took the fifth degree except Mrs. Bill Cunningham, who had already been a Pamona member. The next meeting of the Pamona grange will be held at Camas Valley in April.

The first and second degrees will be given at the next regular grange meeting on Monday, Feb. 13. It is hoped that all new members will be present also anyone wishing to join who has not had cards to sign. Work on the Negro minstrel is expected to start soon. Anyone in the Valley able to clog dance, jig or tap dance and is willing to help out with the minstrel is asked to see Mrs. Lee Wilson or Mrs. James Combs.

Ladies Aid meeting will be held Feb. 8 at Mrs. Reiser's.

Mrs. Robert Farrand has resigned from her position as teacher of the second grade. Mrs. Kinnan, present fifth and sixth grade teacher, expects to fill the vacancy. Another teacher will be hired for the fifth and sixth grades.

Mrs. Marion Banks has been teaching in the second and fourth grades during the past few days.

Mrs. William Meeks was ill and absent from school on Tuesday.

Oran Standley has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martindale visited recently in Empire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Libby.

Mrs. Jeppeson has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. Moore's Bible study class has resumed work. The next meeting date will be Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Jack Parrott has been quite ill for some time.

It was demonstrated in 1898 that rat fleas carry plague.

Sutherlin

By MRS. BRITTAN SLACK
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Valentine, of Los Angeles, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Valaria Rose, born in January. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Valentine, were residents of Sutherlin for many years before moving to California. Walter was a student in the Sutherlin schools.

W. P. Graham, who has been confined in Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene for some time, was brought home Friday by Tommy Minor. Graham's condition is reported as about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roundtree, of Sutherlin, have been in Eugene for some time with their small infant, who has been receiving medical treatment at Sacred Heart hospital. The child was taken to Doernbecher hospital in Portland Friday for further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pichette were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jug Allen at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuegelin are

moving to Los Angeles. He expects to leave some time this week. Mrs. Fuegelin has been in Los Angeles for some time where she is employed.

Sutherlin was visited by one of its worst snow storms Sunday afternoon and night, and the wind started blowing it around Monday morning. At about 9 o'clock it turned very cold and it began to freeze, which made the streets very hazardous. In the afternoon the sun came out and most of the snow melted off the wires, and some thawing started on the roofs. This is the worst month of weather that this writer can remember in this district since 1910.

Oakland chapter of the Eastern Star will hold initiation at the Masonic temple in Oakland

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Good Business Year Ahead, Says U. Of O. Speaker

The United States can look forward to 1950 as a good business year, only slightly below 1948. That is the opinion Dr. James H. Gilbert, professor emeritus of economics at the University of Oregon, expressed in an address before the Roseburg Rotary club at the Hotel Umpqua Thursday noon.

Gilbert, one-time dean of the school of liberal arts at the university, expressed optimism over our present economic state in a speech entitled, "29 and '49, a Comparison and a Contrast."

There are two immediate reasons pointing towards a good business year, the professor stated: The government stands ready with several means of alleviating unemployment or recessive tendencies and, also, the GI insurance bonuses being received by veterans will help boost business.

However, one condition is existing today which was also evident in 1929, Gilbert pointed out—that of great installment buying obligations. There are \$10 million outstanding in the U.S. on installment buying, he said. And, this is a very serious threat.

But, he believes, "the remedy for depression is repression." We can't reach the heights again that were reached in 1929 and the sooner we realize this, the sounder we will be. Today there is no inflation on the stock exchange like in '29, Gilbert said, and the reason is because of restrictions placed on credit by the Federal Reserve board. Men with their own capital are investing today, not those with someone else's money, as before. Stocks can't fall too far because there is not far to fall, Gilbert declared.

Also, through the reserve amounts prescribed by the Federal Reserve board and the insurance of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, it would be difficult for the banks to succumb to a "run" as they did

on Thursday evening, Feb. 9. All members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. Ralph Church, Christmas seal sale chairman, said that the unit is financed partly through the sale of Christmas seals, but with the state health department also contributing. The unit is no longer associated with the Red Cross, she said.

The schedule for X-ray unit's visit to Douglas county will be announced later.

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