

X-ray Unit At Yoncalla Handles 669 During Day

Yoncalla was well represented Wednesday when the mobile x-ray group met at the city hall for x-rays. Six hundred and sixty nine x-rays were taken during the day, with an average of 20 every 15 minutes. Members of the Yoncalla Business and Professional Womens club, assisted by several other young ladies, combed the entire area, and the response was very gratifying. The x-ray attendants were assisted by Dr. Lydia Emery, Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. Jean Cowan, Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mrs. Russell Scott, Mrs. Dean Hall, Mrs. Carl Hummel, Mrs. McDonald, Jr. Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mrs. Ray Atkinson, Mrs. Delton Thiel, Mrs. Stella Kidwell and others.

Yoncalla P-T. A. Cites Founders

Mrs. Elton Grass, president of the Yoncalla P-T. A. called a special meeting of the club Feb. 27 to celebrate Founder's day. Founders day is the celebration of the founding of this organization, whereby parents and teachers gather to discuss problems of the schools. It also is a dedication day to promote ideals and purposes of the P-T. A. movement. The national congress was founded in Washington D. C., Feb. 17, 1897 at the child welfare conference, called by Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney. This Founders day celebration paid tribute to those women and their associates, and was conceived by Mrs. David O. Mears in Washington.

Mrs. Ray Atkinson had charge of the program. A short play, portraying school as it was 50 years ago and today, was given by the students of the upper grades. A group of girls sang, followed by a violin solo by Ann Lasswell, and a trio by the Houser girls and Si Wise. Miss Molly Kingery was the teacher for the group. Billy Boucock rendered one of his piano solos, which followed the four corners of the organization, the home, church, community and school. Mrs. Currier presented corsages to past presidents. Mrs. Paul

Ground Broken For New Melrose School Building

Ground has been broken for the new six-room consolidated school building at Melrose. The structure will be in a V design and built of shale block. It will contain six rooms and the principal's office, a boiler room, lavatories, cloak rooms and a large basement. The Cornwell Construction company of Roseburg has been awarded the contract of building the school—on the east side of the present Melrose school.

Three schools have been consolidated for use of the new building. Cleveland, Elgarose, and Melrose. The pupils will be transported by bus.

Garden Valley

By Mrs. Carl Schmidt. F. E. Woods of Chehalis, Wash., a former resident of the valley, visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Knapp.

The Garden Valley Sunday school elected as new officers, Lee Winniford, superintendent, and Tom Winniford, assistant and Mrs. Fred Parrott, secretary and treasurer.

Other officers were pianist, Mrs. Clair Spray, and Mrs. Dorothy Walsk, song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Portland Crosier and children are in Walland where they took their son Leroy, to a doctor.

REEDSPORT

Students Enter New High School

By MRS. S. S. SMILEY. Monday, March 6, was a red letter day in the lives of students of Reedspout union high school when they walked into their new \$500,000 ultra-modern school building on Wade's Flat.

Planning for the building began early in 1949 and the cornerstone laid in July, 1949 in an impressive service conducted by Aurora lodge No. 59, A. F. and A. M. of Gardiner, in which Shalor Eldredge, grand master of Masonic lodge of Oregon; Harvey Worth, deputy grand master; Enogh B. Carlson, grand marshal; Sherman S. Smiley, Reedspout, acting grand treasurer; and Herb Bender, Gardiner, acting grand deacon; Herman Huson, worshipful master of Aurora lodge, took part.

The plans and blueprints were drawn by architects Freemant and Hayslip, Portland. Tom Lillebo, Reedspout, is the building contractor.

The building has 17 class rooms. The industrial arts are housed in a separate section of the building. The home economics room is one of the most modern along the coast. It is decorated in rose and blue.

There are five cooking units, four sewing tables, and sewing drawers and filing cabinets to accommodate each student. The room is equipped with daylight lighting effects, many mirrors and clothes racks. The cafeteria is the latest in modern equipment, dish washing and other conveniences and will accommodate up to 250. The north end of the room is sound proofed and will be used by the school band when not in use as a cafeteria. Large lockers have been installed there for band instruments.

The north wall of the library is completely of glass. The room is done in green and white and furnished with natural birch. The gymnasium is the largest along the Oregon coast will accommodate 2,000 people. Several games have already been played there although the school has not been dedicated as yet.

The date for the formal dedication has been set for Sunday, March 19, from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

BOYS SHOOTING BIRDS

Residents of Umpqua Park district have protested the recent shooting of birds in that area by young boys. One resident said the boys are using .22 rifles and air guns in the area on Saturdays, weather permitting. It was pointed out that the birds are now building their nests and should not be disturbed.

Sutherland

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK. Girl Scout Troop 5 met at Fair Oaks schoolhouse last Tuesday evening, under the supervision of their leader, Jean Smith. Hostesses for the evening were Katy and Jackie Kennedy, who served a dinner and provided the entertainment.

Present were: Miss Smith, Marta Lou Smith, Mariene Downing, Evelyn Fritscher, Carmel Norton, and Voonie Hibbard. The Sutherland Girl Scouts of the younger group reporting on their outstanding activities included: Sue Briscoe—food inspection; Julie Ann Stefferud—fire department; Phillis Porter—park. More reports will be given at their next meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCormack entertained at a Sunday, Feb. 26, dinner at their home east of Sutherland honoring their son, Ray, on his 14th birthday anniversary.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whipple and children, Bobbie and Carol; and Mrs. Maude Cowels of Drain; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bocher visiting from Billings, Mont., the honor guest, the host and hostess and children.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gurney of Fair Oaks east of town has been very ill at her home with pneumonia. She is reported getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buffum of Coquille spent a few hours in Sutherland Sunday, Feb. 26, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson. Mrs. Buffum will be remembered as Beth, who had a beauty parlor in this city several years ago.

Fred Butcher of Coquille purchased the Ed Peterson home on West Second avenue and took possession Thursday. The Petersons are living in a court here in town. They are planning on going to Bucklin, Kas., to visit Mr. Peterson's relatives and decide whether they want to live there or in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Percell and sons, Raymond and Stephen, of Chehalis, Wash., were overnight guests at the Harry Barker home Tuesday. Percell is a nephew of Mr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker are enjoying a vacation trip in the eastern states. Parker, Southern Pacific agent at Oakland makes his home in Sutherland.

Mrs. Belle Cook left Thursday night for Portland to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Mrs. Cook

Yoncalla Saddle Club Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Yoncalla Saddle club was held at the city hall, Friday evening. Plans are going forward for the big centennial celebration to be held here July 2, 3 and 4. The booklet, "Yoncalla, the Home of the Eagle" written by Anne Applegate Kruse has gone to press. Gus Peret will furnish the illustrations for the booklet. Trick knots were practiced during the evening. The rodeo committee appointed were: Art Rychard, L. Brooks, Tom Wallace and Fletcher Miller. Mrs. Anne Kruse spoke on plans for the celebration. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting to Victor Hartford, Don Vest, Kay Turpin, Anne Kruse, Falden Kruse, Reta Kruse, Cleave Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rychard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, Raymond Parks, Jerry Boan, Wayne Rice, Mrs. Dan Wright, Kenneth Lamarr, Charlie Applegate. Hosts for the evening were Mrs. Harold Turpin and Mrs. Tom Wallace.

Yoncalla MYF Group Hosts Sub-District Meet

Sunday, Feb. 26, the Yoncalla Methodist Youth Fellowship group entertained the Umpqua sub-district with delegates coming from Dillard, Wilbur, Elkton and Drain. Registration started at 4 p.m., and at 5:30 supper was served to over 50 young people by the mothers of the Yoncalla M. Y. F. group. In the evening, the worship service was conducted by the young people from the Wilbur church. Later in the evening, Miss Dorothy Harding, from the Methodist state board of education in Portland was guest speaker.

The next sub-district meeting will be held early in May, and the place will be announced later. At that time new officers from the sub-district will be elected.

was called to Portland by the serious illness of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Illie Wegner of California is visiting part time here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Wegner. The remainder of the time she is spending with her mother, Mrs. Lily Copeland, who is very ill at her home in Oakland.

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CAMAS VALLEY

Grange Holds Social Evening

By Mrs. James Combs. Camas Valley Grange held its social night Tuesday, Feb. 28 with 56 members attending. Eleven new members were initiated. Mrs. Corinne McTaggart talked on landscaping. The ideas were such that they could be adapted not only to small yards but also to the larger yard around farm homes. A cake walk was then enjoyed with net proceeds of \$7.70. Chief Nelson, Dale Wheelock and Paula Hayes won the cakes.

Lucille Counts and Lloyd Pope participated in the honeymoon race with the former winning. Refreshments were then served.

Thursday night 29 members of the Camas Valley Grange were given their third and fourth degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heilman have given the Home Economics club of the Grange the use of the kitchen at the hall during show night every Friday to serve cake, pie, coffee, pop and candy bars.

Mrs. Bert Neeley and Mrs. Al Strickland of Lookingglass visited friends in the valley Wednesday. Mrs. Daisy Doyle is visiting in the valley with her father Robert Martindale. Martindale has been very ill. Mrs. Doyle is from Arago.

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A 12 o'clock potluck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Russell at Wilbur March 3 in honor of her 83rd birthday. Mrs. W. E. Russell has lived at Wilbur for over 40 years, is the mother of nine children, 23 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Those enjoying the dinner were Emma Brown, Tennie Baird, Vera Russell, Margaret McKay, Alice Bradley, Mrs. Bruce, and the honor guest, Mrs. W. E. Russell.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Hugh Ritchie was given March 3 by Mrs. Cliff McKay. Guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmonds and son Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay.

Days Creek X-ray Slated

The mobile unit of the Douglas County Health association will be at the Days Creek school to take chest x-ray pictures Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9. The hours are from noon to 8 p. m. each day. All residents of the Days Creek, Milo, Tiller and Drew areas are urged to take advantage of the opportunity. Children under 15 years of age will not be taken this year.

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Flurry and Mrs. Dan Wright, and also to the present president Mrs. Elton Grass. The Abbott sisters sang a duet, closing the program. A large birthday cake, coffee and tea were served to the group, with Mrs. Flurry and Mrs. Wright pouring from a table covered with a lace cloth and yellow tapers, yellow daffodils and greenery. About 150 guests were present.

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