

**BENSON PTA HOLDS PROGRESSIVE SESSION**

The Benson PTA met Monday evening in the Benson gym with Rosemary Oliver, president, in charge.

Mrs. Edith Long, committee chairman, reported the street light on the corner of E. 3rd St., and Dixonville road would be put in soon and that sidewalks were to be installed.

Mrs. Alex Debolt, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lehrback and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly L. Bennett volunteered to be present at the next city council meeting.

There was some discussion on putting a girl and boy as patrols at crosswalks and it was decided

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A girl would be placed as patrol to see if it would work out.

It was announced that someone would be in charge of selling show tickets to the children in the lunch room Friday noon. The show to be given at the Indian theater, Friday at 2:30 and 4 p.m. Proceeds are to go to the Community Chest drive.

It was also announced that 10 PTA members were recent donors to the Red Cross blood bank.

Miss Sherk won the room count and Mrs. Mary Wells was presented a two-year past presidents pin and bar.

Mrs. Ablin asked for some men to help set up chairs at the cub pack meeting which is held once a month at the school.

Miss Sherk gave a very interesting talk on "Art, What It Means To Our Children," and showed illustrations of art advancements through the grades.

The meeting was adjourned to the lunch room, where Mrs. Ruth Gibbons served refreshments.

Three of Mrs. Miller's C a p Fire girls entertained the children.

The executive council has completed the school census for Benson district of which the PTA treasurer will receive 25 cents per child.

**YONCALLA STUDY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING**

Mrs. LeRoy Hanson and Mrs. Ben Metz were hostesses to the regular meeting of the Yoncalla Study club at the Hanson home Thursday afternoon. A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Vern Williams and Mrs. McDonald.

During the study period plans were made to hold a hobby show in the Epworth hall of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15. Yoncalla ladies interested are invited to attend. The Drain Study club will be guests for the afternoon with Mrs. Dan Wright and Mrs. Ben Metz in charge.

Two very interesting papers were read by Mrs. Hazel Latham and Mrs. Harold Turpin on the new highway 99 and how it will affect the town of Yoncalla and community. Mrs. Latham contacted most of the business houses in town and some were for the new highway and others claimed it would ruin the city. Mrs. Turpin's paper dealt more with statistics compiled from newspaper reports, and reports from various engineers.

Those present for the afternoon were: Mrs. Phillip Phelps, Mrs. Phil Huntington, Mrs. Dan Wright, Mrs. Cabaness, Mrs. Hazel Latham, Mrs. Dare Kingery, Mrs. Harold Turpin, Mrs. Raphael Wise, Mrs. Hugh Warner, Mrs. Ervin Rice, Mrs. Harvey Cockeram, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Ben Metz, Mrs. Ed Bloomquist, Mrs. Fred Merk, Mrs. Edgar Richards, Mrs. Guy Dan, Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. Marshall Merk and Mrs. George Edes.

**MELROSE HOME EXTENSION UNIT HOLDS SESSION**

The Melrose Home Extension unit met Friday at the Melrose Grange hall. The chairman, Mrs. Wooten, led the business meeting. Program planning for the coming year was the main business brought before the group.

Miss Betty Jane Patterson led the demonstration on "Nutritious Meals At Low Cost." She discussed moderately priced menus and their food value in relation to the more expensive meal plans.

A potluck luncheon was served to the following: Norma Fenn, Crystal Conn, Margaret Reese, Juanita Hills, Grace Fenn, Audrey Meger, Ruth Wooten, Betty O'Neill, Jerry Dent, Betty Jane Patterson and Ella Mae Young.

**HOME ECONOMICS CLUB OF ELKHEAD GRANGE HOLDS WEDNESDAY SESSION**

The Home Economics club of the Elkhead Grange met at the Elkhead hall Wednesday afternoon. A potluck luncheon was served, with Mrs. Wilbur Briner and Mrs. Melvin Howard as hostesses. The tables and hall were beautifully decorated in the Halloween motif.

Mrs. Alta Thompson, chairman, called the meeting to order. Plans for a Grange community baked ham dinner, which will be held Nov. 10, were discussed and Mrs. Gladys Jasek and Mrs. Ida Pinkston from the Grange, and Mrs. Mildred Briner and Mrs. Daisy Bowman were appointed to plan the dinner. The public is invited to attend. A charge will be made for the dinner.

A plant sale during the meeting netted \$8.50. Those present were: Mrs. Edna Birchill and son; Mrs. Ethel Reeves, Mrs. Harriett Roberts, Mrs. Alma Luby, Mrs. Daisy Bowman, Mrs. Mildred Bowman and children; Mrs. Lula Thorpe and granddaughter; Mrs. Gladys Follbright, Mrs. Lucille Phelps, Mrs. Edith Record, Mrs. Alta Thompson, Mrs. Gladys Jasek, Mrs. Jean Thompson and son; Mrs. Ida Pinkston, Mrs. Mabel Allen, Mrs. Pearl James, Mrs. Gertrude Kryshesky, Mrs. Ann Hutchison, Mrs. Mary Lou Drake and daughter, Sandra.

**HALLOWEEN FROLIC ENJOYED IN DILLARD**

A Halloween frolic and family affair, was held at the Dillard school Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Dillard Parent-Teachers association. A capacity crowd attended the various concessions, visited the gypsy fortuneteller, the house of horrors and enjoyed the moving pictures for the young and old. Funny hats, noise-makers and refreshments were in full swing to help meet the budget for the coming year. Mrs. Fred Albertus, ways and means chairman, ably conducted the very successful enterprise.

The highlight of the evening was the grand march at nine o'clock with all of the younger generation dressed in weird costumes participating. Those selected for prizes for the best costumes were Joyce Bertucci, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertucci of Rice Creek; winning first; the bride and bridegroom by Lyle

**CHORAL SOCIETY TO HOLD REHEARSAL MONDAY**

The Roseburg Choral Society rehearsal will be held Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Junior high school. All interested in singing come and bring your friends.

Hathaway and Gregory Wight, both living south of Dillard, winning second; the "mysterious old witch" whose capers had them all guessing was Mrs. Mercy Buell who won third prize.

Ernest Jorgenson, Roseburg high school youth added great interest to the frolic by his clever "barking" and auctioneering. He had charge of the door prizes which were won by Mrs. C. E. Schiermeister, Mrs. Evelyn Nickerson, Mary Colvin, Mrs. Edith Bratsch and Mrs. Leo Willis.

**REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON**

Reports and round-table discussions were held in the recreation building at the Veterans hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bellomy, newly appointed director of volunteer hospital workers, conducted the meeting. She presented the rules on hospital work and workers and discussed them.

Mrs. Thorn, rehabilitation chairman, gave a report on the work of the rehabilitation commission. This commission consists of six members, three legion and three auxiliary members, who are appointed for one, two or three years. The commission hires a service officer and a hospital representative for each hospital.

Mr. Barker, social service worker, gave a report on his work, which is a new department at the hospital.

Mr. Allen gave a report on the problems of the rehabilitation representatives.

Mr. Shaw gave a report on the work of the service officer in the hospitals and the services done by the department.

Discussions of how each department could help the volunteer hospital workers was held after the reports. Some certificates were presented to some of the volunteer workers present. Mrs. Letha Garey is the only volunteer worker in Roseburg who has obtained the 1,000 hour bar which is given by the national department of volunteer hospital workers.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served after the meeting.

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**RIVERSDALE GRANGE HAS INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY**

Riversdale Grange held an interesting meeting Friday evening at the hall with Myron Lehne, master, in charge. Reports were given by the agricultural and legislative committee chairmen.

The Home Economics club chairman, Ethel Youngren, announced the next meeting for today to be held at the T. R. Burr home.

The Home Economics club members will present the next Grange meeting program to be held the evening of Nov. 16th at the hall, at which time Men's Hobby Night will be observed.

The refreshment committee for the evening includes: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Byrd, Miss Agnes Pitchford and Mrs. Reba Hartley.

Election of the 1952 officers took place and include the following: Carl Youngren, master; Homer Pattison, overseer; Hilda Walters, lecturer; Ted Mehlhoff, steward; Ray Deadman, assistant steward; Ethel Youngren, chaplain; Oliver L. Johnson, treasurer; Anna Trozelle, secretary; Emmett Walters, gate keeper; Maxine Mehlhoff, Ceres; Fern Dalley, Pomona; Lucy Osterman, Flora; Nelda Norris, lady assistant steward, and C. T. Tipton, E. G. Trozelle and D. W. Young, executive committee.

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Mrs. Dorothy Longbrake and Mrs. Ruth Manning were asked to take care of the Christmas tree and gifts.

Hostesses for December will be Mrs. Venetta Riggs, Mrs. Wilma Pelland and Mrs. Dorothy Norton.

Ladies present for the day were: Mrs. Ada Abeens, Mrs. Gladys Adams, Mrs. Pearl Adams and children; Mrs. Effie Dickens, Mrs. Maggie Francis, Mrs. Agnes Fraser, Mrs. Myrtle Geider, Mrs. Edith Gerard, Mrs. Dora Hamilton, Miss Frances Larson, Mrs. Dorothy Longbrake, Mrs. Ruth Manning, Mrs. Wilma Pelland, Mrs. Mabel Merlich, Mrs. Venetta Riggs, Mrs. Beattie Webber, Mrs. Ida Weber, Mrs. Arville Koozer and Mrs. Jennie Harrison.

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