

# Society

## DEGREE TEAM GOES TO SUNNYDALE GRANGE

Monday night March 22, the 3rd and 4th degree team of the Riversdale Grange attended the regular meeting at Sunnydale Grange and put on the 3rd and 4th degrees in full form. Candidates in waiting were from Sunnydale, Elkhead, and Sutherland Granges.

Masters from various Granges were presented to the masters station and were invited by Master Young of Riversdale, who is also the Douglas County Deputy Master. Master Karcher who is the Douglas County Pomona Grange Master; Master Clark of Sutherland; Master Braunerger of Fair Oaks; and Master Allen of North Douglas.

The degree team of Riversdale is under the supervision of the captains, Nelda Norris and Ray Deadmond and are as follows: overseer — Jim Daugherty, lecturer — Hilda Waiters, steward — Cleo Tipton, assistant stewards — Arline Myers and Nelda Norris, chaplain — Ethel Young; treasurer — Marylou Newhouse; gatekeeper — Emmett Walters; ceras — Maxine Mehloff; p.o.m.s. — Lucy Osterman; flora — Leila Spray; executive committee — Carl Youngren, Jim Myers and Don Young; pianist — Ida Burr, quartet — Kathrine Young, Rhea Hartley, Bill Love and Ted Mehloff; harvest marchers — Phil and Vivian Harth, Leneth and Gladys Kissell and Fred and Ida Kuck.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDED FULLERTON PTA POTLUCK

About 200 people attended the Fullerton PTA sponsored potluck dinner for 24 second graders and their families and teachers last Thursday evening in the school lunch room.

Mrs. Vance Shugart was general chairman. A film was shown and second graders sang a group of songs. Jack Cummings acted as master of ceremonies.

Committees for the dinner included: preparation, Mrs. Bruce Hetrick; Mrs. Adrian Fisher, Mrs. A. J. Junor and Mrs. Paul Casey; coffee, Mrs. Millard Magnus; publicity, Mrs. Jack Cummings and Mrs. Floyd Epperly; clean up, Mrs. Don Stephens, Mrs. Kenneth McCoy, Mrs. Mary Olsen, Mrs. Keith Arneson and Mrs. Oliver McGready; hospitality, Mrs. Bruce Tuck, Mrs. Ralph Thrift and Mrs. M. M. Beery.

## MYRTLE CREEK DAUGHTERS ATTEND CHURCH IN GROUP

Around twenty members of the Job's Daughters, Bethel 18 of Myrtle Creek and seven guardians attended the morning services at the Methodist Church in Myrtle Creek March 28. The girls attend church in a group once every six months.

The Job's daughters entertained the Eastern Stars, Masons and a number of members of the Shrine at a potluck dinner March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall.

## SOCIAL NIGHT HELD AT RIVERSDALE GRANGE

Saturday night an enjoyable time was held at the Riversdale Grange Hall at the monthly social night. Pinochle and canasta were in progress throughout the evening. Dancing to record music furnished by Ray Deadmond, filled the remaining hours.

Refreshments were served by the committee Mr. and Mrs. Carl Youngren and Mr. and Mrs. Oro Welker were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Friends Asked To Call** — Friends of Miss Ella Emmitt are asked to call on her at the Roseburg Sanitarium Friday, April 2, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in observance of her birthday anniversary.

## Budget Meeting Set For April 21 By District 116

By HAZEL S. MARSH

The budget committee of School District 116 has announced a public meeting at the new Douglas High School building on the evening of April 21 for a discussion of the proposed budget.

**Attendance Urged** — Patrons of the school are urged to attend in order that they may be informed regarding the budget which will be voted upon April 30. The time for voting will be from 2 to 8 p.m. and will occur in the usual voting places in the three elementary school buildings: 21 Lookingglass, Tennille and Dilard.

**Returns To Duty** — Kenneth Swift left Saturday after spending a 35-day leave at home. He is serving as a mechanic at Harlingen Air Force Base, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Marsh of Lookingglass and a graduate of Roseburg High School.

**Diecie Nay and her house guest, Maclou Blair, of Spokane, Wash., left Saturday to resume their studies at Seattle Pacific College following a week's vacation spent at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nay.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Werth (Alta May Alverson) of Willamina were callers over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Worth, who is a teacher in the Willamina High School, was a counselor for the group of high school boys attending the Key Conference held in Roseburg. Mrs. Werth taught for two years in the former Lookingglass High School.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and Mrs. Homer Elliott drove to Grants Pass Saturday evening to attend an evangelistic meeting held at the Assembly of God Church.**

**Attend Reunion** — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elliott spent a two week's visit recently with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jannelli, Lindsay, Calif., a cousin, Mr. Ellen Park, of Carnon, Mo., and Mr. Jannelli's sister, Mrs. Angel Dimuccio, of Pacific Palisades, Calif. Honoring the visitors, a family reunion was held on Sunday at the Elliott home. Coming for the latter occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlett of Blue Lake, Calif., brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jannelli Jr., and family of Roseburg.

**Mrs. John Mathis is able to be out again following an attack of flu last week.**

**Roy Waddie of the U.S.S. Cape Esperance was granted a leave to spend Sunday and Monday with his wife and small son, who are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ollivant, while he is in service.** Cliff Beier is recovering from an attack of mumps.

## Funeral Services Held For 3-Day-Old Infant

Private funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Mayer, Roseburg, were held Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of The Rosess, Roseburg Funeral Home. Father Alfred S. Tyson of the St. George Episcopal Church officiated.

She was born March 28 and died March 31. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Emily, Roseburg, and her grandparents, Ed Mayer, Portland; Mrs. Elsie Mayer, Emmett, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moe, Hood River.

The body was taken to Eugene for cremation.

## SAW REPORTED STOLEN

R. L. Clower of Phoenix told city police Wednesday that a power saw was taken from his pickup truck while it was parked on the west side Monday night.

## Social Security Hearings Started

WASHINGTON — The House Ways and Means Committee scheduled kickoff hearings today on President Eisenhower's request to increase social security benefits, taxes and coverage—with most members predicting general approval.

A scrap was indicated, however, over some points. Some doctors lawyers and farmers oppose the President's proposal that they be brought under the system. Democrats planned to drive to provide monthly benefits for disabled workers under 65—a feature left out of the Eisenhower program.

Eisenhower made his recommendations to Congress Jan. 14 for far-reaching changes in the social security system.

The current hearings deal only with old age retirement and survivors' benefits. Another part of the President's program—involving changes in direct federal welfare grants to states for the needy—will come up later.

## U.S. Rejects Note Of Russia's Molotov

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Washington, D.C. — The State Department today rejected a note from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov handed him by the Soviet ambassador in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday.

The note, which was a copy of a letter from Molotov to the American ambassador in Moscow, was a reply to a note from the American ambassador in Moscow on Monday.

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## Bonneville Administrator Sees Shortage Of Power Eventually For Northwest

WASHINGTON — Despite improving power conditions in the Northwest, Bonneville Power Administration officials believe they will never be able to meet all the requirements of privately owned utility and industrial customers.

In testimony made public Wednesday by the House Appropriations Committee, Bonneville administrator William A. Pearl said that under average water conditions this year BPA will be able to meet all requirements of privately owned utilities.

But interruptible industrial loads, he said, will have to depend "heavily" on purchased steam-generated energy unless better-than-average water conditions occur.

"The situation improves for the interruptible customers through 1958-59 but in no year will the administration be able to meet all of the privately owned utility and the interruptible industrial requirements," he declared.

Pearl appeared before the committee in mid-February in support of Bonneville's request for \$30,200,000 in construction money and \$6,600,000 in operations and maintenance funds for the year beginning July 1.

In parts of the hearing, discussion turned to BPA rates. E. D. Ostrander, BPA comptroller, testified in answer to questions that "the rates are going up, the only question is how much and when."

That statement was countered Wednesday by Undersecretary of the Interior Ralph A. Tudor.

"No one is in position to say definitely until completion of studies now under way whether they (BPA rates) are to be increased or remain the same," Tudor declared.

"If any increase is necessary," he said—emphasizing the "is"—"we feel certain now it will not exceed the five dollars (increase) the previous administration predicted."

Tudor said the department is working closely with the Federal Power Commission and the General Accounting Office to see that all three agencies reach their determination on BPA rates by the same methods.

Law requires rates high enough to pay operating and maintenance cost and repay over a period of years the government's investment in the power facilities.

"Until that study is completed, no one can tell what the Bonneville rates will be," Tudor continued. "The previous administration predicted repeatedly that Bonneville rates would be increased from \$7.50 to \$25.50 (per kilowatt year). We have said that if there is an increase, it will not be great."

In Washington, meanwhile, Secretary of State Dulles and his top advisers wound up a quick study of the Russian message with a statement categorically turning down the Soviet move.

What Molotov proposed was that the United States should join a general European security treaty which he had first put forth at the Berlin meeting. He then suggested that the United States—and Red China—should sit in merely as observers. Thus his suggestion for American membership represented a change.

In the new note he said acceptance of this plan for European security would lead the Soviet Union to consider joining NATO. This organization was formed for the precise purpose of uniting and building up the strength of the West against the threat of Russian power.

At the Berlin conference, Molotov had said frankly he was out to wreck Western plans for EDC under which Western Germany would be armed in the interest of strengthening Western defenses. Dulles and other Western ministers argued at Berlin that Molotov's whole purpose was to wreck the Western defense system and drive the United States out of Europe.

**Gen. Vandenberg Takes Turn For Worse, Report** — WASHINGTON — The Air Force announced Thursday that Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, former chief of staff, "has taken a turn for the worse and is failing rapidly."

Vandenberg was admitted to Walter Reed Army Hospital last Oct. 2. He had undergone an abdominal operation in 1952.

The Air Force has declined to state the nature of the general's illness.

However, private physicians who attended him in his first illness said that at that time it was found he was suffering from cancer of the prostate gland and that subsequently the malignancy spread to the hips, spine and other bones.

## Myrtle Creek School Enrollment Climbing

Myrtle Creek's record school enrollment continued to rise and had soared over 1,500 pupils Wednesday.

On Feb. 1, the enrollment stood at 1,466, but more pupils entered the district after that, including 19 since the end of spring vacation.

Six new pupils entered the district Tuesday.

## Linfield College Players Slated At Riddle Church

By ERMA BEST

The Vesper Players, a group of Linfield College students, will present three short religious dramas at the First Baptist church in Riddle Saturday evening, April 5, at 7:30. The dramas to be presented are "The Centurian Servant," "The Lost Crown," and "Release."

The cast comprising six people represents several denominations and departments in the college. They travel throughout the Northwest, over 6,000 miles each year, performing annually before 3,000 people. The expenses for the Players are paid out of free will offerings from the churches where they perform.

**Send Four Delegates** — Riddle will be represented by four delegates at the third annual conference for Young Adults held March 27 at Southern Oregon College in Ashland. David Kinkade, who was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinkade, Pat Krantz, JoAnn Custis, and Shirley Zimmerman who accompanied Mrs. Guy McGee in her car, attended.

The conference is sponsored by the American Assn. of University Women and Rotary clubs and drew attendance from some 20 high schools in southern Oregon and northern California.

Among the featured speakers were Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, president of the Oregon division of the AAUW and Dr. Harry Dillon, district governor of Rotary, and president of Linfield College. Conference hosts were Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College, and Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar, and north Pacific regional vice president of AAUW. A series of exploratory and crystallization

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## Floyd Fear Completes 34 Years Of Service

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the Loon Lake Road which takes off below Scottsburg.

He remembers the old wagon team days when most roads were just mire and ruts — including state and federal highways.

Fear first worked for the county in 1915 when he ran the first transit line on what is now Highway 99 south of Canyonville.

Fear came to Oregon from West Virginia in 1908. He worked at various jobs in California from 1911 to 1915. From 1908 to 1911, he worked with the city engineering department. After his return from California, he was in a surveying and engineering office with M. B. Germond for a few years.

One of his first jobs after coming here from the East was helping the late Charley Roberts lay out the boundaries of Sutherlin. There were just a few houses there then, he recalls.

Fear was born at Factoryville, Pa., on June 10, 1888, and received his schooling in Pennsylvania and nearby states.

When he finally settled down to being a long-time county employe in 1920 ("I never dreamed I would be here that long"), the county had little equipment, funds or long-range plans. One of three trucks owned by the county at that time was driven by a youngster named Carl C. Hill.

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## Evergreen Grange Begins 44th Year

Evergreen Grange has launched its 44th year of continuous activity in Douglas County, according to a report today.

It was on March 22, 1911 when the grange received its charter with a membership of 36. Last week, an estimated crowd of 125 people turned out to honor the last four of the charter 36.

Mrs. Susan Winston of Roberts Creek was the queen of the event. She has been with the Evergreen Grange since its inception without a break. Other charter members on hand for the celebration were: Mrs. Anna French, Roberts Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Oakridge.

Mrs. Winston received a cake from Mrs. Emery Baker, and she and the three other charter members reported on the early days of the grange.

The Grange originally met in the old Green School. From there, it moved to the upstairs of the Kelly's Corner Store. In 1928, plans were completed for a Grange hall on Highway 99 south of Kelly's Corner. The hall was occupied in 1930.

## Two Douglas Students On U of O Honor Roll

Two Douglas County students were listed on the University of Oregon honor roll for grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. This is equivalent to a mark of B-plus.

The two are: Judy Louise Counts, sophomore in physical education, and Thomas E. Taylor, junior in architecture. Miss Counts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Counts of Camas Valley, and Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor of 1310 W. 2nd St., Roseburg.

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