

Society and Clubs

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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT RIVERSDALE GRANGE

Last Friday evening at the regular grange session, Howard Cracroft of Fair Oaks Grange, installed the newly elected assistant steward, Ted Melhoff, and lady assistant steward, Maxine Melhoff, at the Riversdale Grange Hall. Mr. Cracroft was assisted by Nelda Norris and Ray Deadmond. The former assistants resigned due to ill health.

An interesting program was presented by the lecturer, Esie Olson as follows: "Nothing To Do" with characters played by Doris Roark, Bruce Roark, Nell Ulrich, Norman Wicks, and Cleo Tipton; and several piano numbers by Donna Kinyon. The Riversdale quartet sang. They are visiting many of the granges in Douglas county, to practice and gain confidence for their trip to national grange in November, in Spokane, Wash. Lyle Bostwick, Ted Melhoff, Jim Daugherty and Bill Love comprise the foursome. An exchange program with Sutherlin Grange was presented by Riversdale at Sutherlin, Aug. 11, and Sutherlin will present a program for that night will be the Phil Hartha, Fred Kucks, O. J. Feldkamp and the E. C. Pattersons. Guests from Fair Oaks Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cracroft, and from Crow Foot Grange was Mrs. Francis Davis.

MOOSE WOMEN HAVE INITIATION PROGRAM

Formal initiation was held by the Women of the Moose Monday night at the Moose Hall. The program was presented by Mooseheart alumni chairman, Beulah Blake, and her committee. Irene Routledge gave an interesting talk on the revolving fund, its purpose and method of operation.

Hazel Jameson conducted a quiz concerning the by-laws of the Women of the Moose. After a short business meeting, Gene Smith and Edna Kliver were initiated. Pins were presented by Lenore Horn, a former Roseburg resident, now residing in Portland.

Betty Cowan, a resident of Eugene and wife of Bert Cowan, former manager of the Roseburg Moose Lodge, was a guest.

Lovely refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The next meeting will be Sept. 13. Formal initiation is planned.

GLENDALE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Coffee Cup and Saucer Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Roland Letson at Wolf Creek. The afternoon was spent in fancy work, and lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present from Glendale were Leta Rife, Mary Dittz, Florence Clayton, Hazel McPherran, and Delores McPherran. Mrs. Helen Davis of Wolfcreek, and Mrs. Al Hanson, a guest, were also present.

CARD PARTY PLANNED AT VA

Associated Volunteers are sponsoring a card party at the VA Hospital recreation hall Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Ann Stors is chairman.

RIVERSDALE OFFICERS ENJOY BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning at a 10 o'clock breakfast, 31 members enjoyed a hearty breakfast cooked and served by the men officers and committee men of the Riversdale Grange. The menu consisted of tomato juice, hot rolls, jam, bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, hot cakes, and coffee. Ladies were highly honored, as besides having the men do the cooking and serving, they did the dishes and clearing up work too.

Following the hearty breakfast, the master, Carl Youngren, conducted the officers meeting. Besides discussing other problems the final plans for the 25th anniversary of the Riversdale Grange were made. The celebration is to be held at the hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on the 12th of September. There are still 16 of the original charter members who attend the Riversdale Grange, and they are to be honored.

Those attending the breakfast and meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kissell, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuck, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deadmond, Nelda Norris, MaryLou Newhouse, and the Master and Chaplain, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Youngren. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cracroft, Mrs. Annette Hamilton, and Leona Irey.

FORESTERS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Romana Park in Camas Valley was the scene of a grand gathering Sunday of the members of the Independent Order of Foresters at their annual picnic. There was an estimated crowd of over three hundred in attendance. Members came from Roseburg, Ashland, Medford and Eugene. Softball was the attraction of the day.

The affair was ended at twilight with a wiener and marshmallow roast. Music was furnished throughout the day by the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Clough-ton with their P.A. system. Mrs. Melba Blakely, chief deputy, announced that the foresters would again hold their picnic in Romana Park, about the same time in 1955. The members of Court Douglas, especially wishing to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth for the use of the park.

AZALEA GIRLS ENJOY OUTING

The Azalea Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Jean Croft Tuesday.

With the co-hostess, Linda Prince, the girls went on a two-mile hike. After the hike they went swimming and later enjoyed a wiener roast. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Blanche Weischel.

GLENDALE COUNCIL HAVE DESSERT-LUNCH

The Women's Council of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Alice Patterson recently. The business meeting was followed by a dessert-lunch served by the hostess. Thirteen members were present.

The next work day will be held Aug. 18. Members will bring a sack lunch and will be prepared to work on a quilt.

DUV TENT IS TO MEET TONIGHT

DUV Florence Nightingale Tent 15 will hold a birthday party at the home of Essie Olson, 420 W. Douglas St., at 7:30 for members having birthday's in the last four months.

LILAC CIRCLE TO MEET TONIGHT

Lilac Circle, No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the Roseburg Women's Club. All members are urged to attend.

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RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Rainbow Garden Club will hold a field day Tuesday. Members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Debra Taylor at 10:30 a.m. and bring a sack lunch.

BRIDGE LEAGUE TO MEET TUESDAY

Duplicate bridge group will meet Tuesday at the Elks Temple at 7:30 p.m. for bridge play. Anyone interested in duplicate bridge play is invited to attend.

CAMAS GARDEN CLUB SETS FLOWER SHOW

Camas Valley Garden Club will hold a flower show at the grange hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET

The Junior Division of the Roseburg First Christian Church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Coffell at 8 p.m.

MELROSE GRANGE TO MEET TUESDAY

Melrose Grange will meet at the hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday. All members are urged to attend.

EDEN LADIES TO MEET TUESDAY

Eden Ladies Aid of Elgarose will meet at the home of Mrs. George Hunter Tuesday at a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m.

LADY SHRINERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Roseburg Ladies Oriental Shrine Club will meet at 8 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Carr tonight.

EAGLES AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

Eagles Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Edward G. Robinson Jr. Faces Holdup Charges

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Edward G. Robinson Jr., 21, son of the actor, must stand Superior Court trial on charges of holding up two taxi drivers. Arraignment is set for Aug. 30.

Young Robinson, acquitted of a bad check charge in 1952 and arrested on other occasions on drunk counts, remained free on \$10,000 bail posted by his father July 20. Cab driver Michael J. Piasick testified at preliminary hearing Thursday that young Robinson was the passenger who hit him on the head and robbed him of \$30 on June 25.

The second driver, Harry Chernack, identified the actor's son as the man who poked a gun in his back saying "if you ever want to see daylight again, hand me all your money." That was July 1. Chernack said he gave up \$11.

Young Robinson says he is innocent. His parents were in court yesterday following the proceedings.

Toll In Crash Of Bus In France Rises To 21

AUBENAS, France — The death toll in yesterday's excursion bus crash rose to 21 today when a boy and a woman died from injuries.

Seven other passengers in the bus, which crashed through a mountain road guard rail in South Central France and plunged 90 feet down a crevice into the Archoche River were reported in critical condition.

Prized Painting Purchase Made For Only \$450

NEW YORK — A Chicago art collector paid \$450 for a painting which, an expert now declares, is worth more than one million dollars.

The picture is a Leonardo da Vinci "Madonna and Child," says Dr. Maurice H. Goldblatt, director of the art galleries of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

Dr. Hanns R. Teichert, Chicago decorator who has a collection of more than 100 renaissance and primitive works, bought the painting here about four months ago and asked Dr. Goldblatt's opinion of it. Painted in oil on wood 25 by 20 1/2 inches, it was in possession of a New York antique dealer who said it was done by an unknown artist.

Dr. Goldblatt, who has been honored by the French government and the Louvre in Paris for earlier studies of Leonardo's works, said an amateur had overpainted parts of the face and neck to make them narrower, and also had overpainted the upper left eyelid and eye to enlarge the opening between the lids and make more of the eyeball visible.

He suggested the overpainting be removed by a restorer. The work was done here and the result, Dr. Goldblatt says, was "electrifying."

A genuine Leonardo is such a valuable piece of property that even a million dollar estimate doesn't mean much. It's impossible to tell how much one might bring, if any were for sale. Dr. Teichert plans to keep this one.

Stage Pair Plan To Get Divorce

NEW YORK — Diana Barrymore and Robert Wilcox announced separately Saturday they plan to get a divorce.

The announcements capped a rather stormy after-midnight session at Miss Barrymore's East Side apartment during which she called police.

Object of the police's attention, however, was John McNeill, whom the daughter of the late John Barrymore and Michael Strange termed a "former" friend. Miss Barrymore told newsmen McNeill showed up at her party at 2:30 a. m. and would not leave when she wanted to go to bed.

Finally, she said, she called police who hauled McNeill to the police station. Then the actress changed her mind and would not sign a complaint.

Wilcox, who was involved with McNeill in a set-to at the Barrymore apartment a year ago, arrived on the scene at 4 a. m.

The husband and onetime leading man of Miss Barrymore said he had slept on a park bench for three nights running.

In a lobby press conference later he told newsmen he came to get his clothes and saw a police car outside. That, he said, was "a normal occurrence at Diana's house."

He said he had been "kicked out of my own apartment" and "no gentleman stays around when he's not wanted."

Estimates of the number of Americans who are bothered by hay fever vary from three to five millions.

Community News Items

Visit At Bridge — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aydelott spent the weekend at the home of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, and family at Bridge.

Attend Picnic — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin and children, former Roseburg residents, drove from their home in Drain to Umpqua Park Thursday evening to attend the picnic held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Roach.

Picnic At Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mulder drove to Ashland Sunday to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beam, and daughter, and enjoy a picnic dinner with them at Lithia Park.

Here From Georgia — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwartz and son, Teddy, ten-day visit with Mrs. Schwartz's arrived by plane Tuesday for a mother, Mrs. Fred Byron, of Ocala and other relatives. She is the former Virginia Bryon. They will leave Saturday for their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Return From Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson have returned to their home in Roseburg following a two week vacation trip, which took them to Salt Lake City and back through Reno and points of interest in California. Mrs. Nelson is employed at the Roseburg Book Store, and he is associated with Lockwood Motors.

Attend Anniversary Celebration — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bergold and their daughter, Mrs. Lyles Gilpatrick, and two children, all of Grants Pass, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bergold, who were quietly celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Ramp Rd. Herbert Bergold is a grandson of the Louis Bergolds. Their only son, Herbert H. Bergold, lives in Indiana and was unable to attend.

Hotel Umpqua Painting Is Nearly Completed

Painting of most of the interior and exterior of the Hotel Umpqua is just about completed, according to Manager Emil Ramberg.

The work is a continuation of general remodeling throughout the hotel. It is the first paint job administered to the hotel in the last few years, the manager said.

The hotel exterior woodwork has been changed to cream and rust brown from black and red. The coffee shop and lobby interior is now a light green.

Work is being done by the hotel's maintenance crew. Ramberg said that the ceiling in the coffee shop would be lowered about three feet in the immediate future and that air conditioning would be extended to the center of the room.

Downstairs, work on Duffy's Indian Room is taking place. It will be opened about the last week in August, Ramberg said.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

PORTLAND — An automobile struck and killed Irvin Burck, 13, as he was walking along a highway south of here with his mother Thursday night.

The mother, Mrs. Phyllis Burck, Tualatin, was not hurt.

Weekend At Bay — Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Bud) Karcher and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Popoff and family, all of Sutherlin, spent a recent weekend at Winchester Bay, where they went deep sea fishing.

Here On Business — Dale F. Miller of Eugene, salesman for the New York Merchandise Co., was in Roseburg and Sutherlin Thursday and Friday on business. While in Roseburg, he also visited friends.

On Duty At Roseburg — S. Sgt. Allen Baizeore will be in charge of the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station in the courthouse, Roseburg, until Sept. 10. Sgt. Baizeore, regularly stationed in Portland, is replacing Sgt. Marvin Cox, the regular recruiter, who is on vacation.

Out Of Hospital — Geary Davis left St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland this week, following surgery and serious illness, and is now at his home at 3919 S. W. Corbett Ave., Portland. He is a former resident of Dixonville and Roseburg and well known here. He is reported to be doing well by his granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Dent.

Back From Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis Robertson and son, Jimmy, and Jimmy O'Brien of Roseburg returned to their homes Sunday, following two weeks at Diamond Lake vacationing. Mr. Robertson is owner of the Associated Oil Company station, Broadway and Stephens Streets, and Mrs. Robertson is office nurse to Dr. Hall Seely.

Housing Scandal Probe Continues

WASHINGTON — Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) said Wednesday the Justice Department has sent "some housing scandal cases" to federal grand juries and that "a lot of others are under intense study."

Capehart is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee which Tuesday wound up 17 weeks of investigating irregularities in several major government housing programs.

The Indiana Republican said he was "certain that there will be many prosecutions" of persons who he said took unfair advantage of government housing programs. He named no names, but said the probe had shown "much more far-reaching windfall profits" than he had believed possible.

He said the public would soon hear of the more "disgraceful" cases as they "break out one at a time across the nation in the next six months."

The committee starts on Aug. 25 an eight-week cross-country probe of housing irregularities in half a dozen major cities, going first to New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland and New Orleans are other planned stops.

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Back From Coast — Mr. and Mrs. Grant Osborn have returned to their home in Laurewood, following several days at coastal points.

Go To Gearhart — Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neil and children spent last weekend at Gearhart visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lewis and family, who are vacationing there.

To Visit — Miss Jo Ann Gross, medical records librarian at Community Hospital, is now on vacation. She plans to visit friends throughout the western portion of the state.

Enjoy Weekend — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chapman Jr. and son and daughter, Judd and Evangeline, and Mr. and Mrs. Marv J. Newland and daughter, Marice, of Roseburg enjoyed the weekend at Diamond Lake.

Return From Lake — Dr. and Mrs. Hall Seely and son, John, have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a week at their Diamond Lake summer home. Dr. Seely spent the first week of his vacation at his lodge at Agnes on the Rogue River.

Attend Plays — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter of Roseburg returned Sunday, following a trip to Ashland to attend two of the Shakespearean plays. They spent Saturday at Crater and Diamond lakes and returned to Medford in the evening to attend, "Hamlet."

Feeling Better — Mrs. Fred Goff is able to be out again following several days illness at her home on Haynes Street.

Weekend At Coast — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busenbark spent the past weekend at coastal points and visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellison at their summer home at Winchester Bay.

Here On Business — William A. Mortimer of Eugene, who is with the Farmers Insurance Group as divisional superintendent, was in Roseburg Thursday on business.

On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Angelo, 2041 Ann Ave., are now on vacation. Angelo is head dietician at Community Hospital and his wife is superintendent of nurses.

Leaves For Richmond — Morris B. Roach, who is on a furlough from Fort Bliss, Tex., accompanied his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Roach, to their home in Richmond, Calif., Friday following a few days visit in Roseburg with the R. G. Brady family.

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