

Society

EVERGREEN GRANGE PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Master Rubie Bloom conducted the regular meeting of the Evergreen Grange Friday evening. Committee reports were given and Gertrude Heas, Wilma Rhodes and Joe Burr were installed in their respective offices by the master. Mary and Allan Rydmark were given obligations.

The program was presented by the outgoing lecturer. Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Saturday night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Mrs. Emory Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Cyrus and Mrs. Cecelia Conklin. Next meeting will be Jan. 14 and the next HE Club meeting will be Jan. 13, with a potluck dinner at noon.

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA TO SPONSOR DANCE

Epsilon Sigma Alpha will hold its annual Christmas dance Saturday for members and guests at the Elks Club ballroom from 9 to 11 p.m. Reservations must be made. Tickets may be obtained from any member.

AAUW CHRISTMAS TEA SET FOR SATURDAY

The AAUW will sponsor a Christmas tea Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. for members only at the home of Miss Rosa B. Parrott, "Parrott Place." Instrumental quartet and a vocal quartet will present Christmas carols.

REFUGES COMMENT

LOS ANGELES — Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton flew here from Mexico City for a visit with her son Lance Haugwitz — Reventlow, a student at UCLA. She refused to comment on her estranged mate Porfirio Rubirosa, who has turned his attentions to Hungarian actress Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Additions To Northwest Power Pool Substantial

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production in April and June, giving total capacity of 120,000 kilowatts.

Dexter regulating dam and powerhouse, downstream from Lookout Point, will have one 15,000 kilowatt unit on the line in April 1955, according to the present schedule.

Lucky Peak Dam on the Boise River, near Boise, Idaho, also is scheduled for completion in 1955. Big Cliff regulating dam on the North Santiam, downstream from Detroit Dam, was completed this year and now is supplying 18,000 kilowatts.

An appropriation in the sum of \$380,000, authorized at the last session of Congress, is being used, Ellsworth reports, for initial studies and planning in connection with the Priest Rapids project on the Columbia River near the Canadian border. Exploration and planning also is continuing on Cougar Dam on the South Fork of the McKenzie River, Hills Creek Dam on the Middle Fork of the Willamette, Eagle Gorge Dam on the Green River, and Libby Dam on the Kootenai. Studies on each of these projects has been authorized by Congress, which has supplied preliminary appropriations, Ellsworth reports.

Projects recently completed, or now under actual construction, will have a combined capacity of 3,295,000 kilowatts, Ellsworth said. "Oregon people were told by Democratic candidates during the recent election that the Republican party and its candidates were opposed to public power," the congressman says. "The timetable of completions, made possible through appropriations by a Republican Congress, indicated the error in campaign statements."

"It will be my endeavor," Ellsworth said, "to work for continued appropriations sufficient to maintain construction on schedule beyond the 1955 date for which Congress already has provided."

Local News

Is Ill — Bruce Roark has been unable to be at his work with the Roseburg Glass Co. because of illness at his home on South Main Street.

Hayloft Squares To Meet — Hayloft Square Dance Club will hold its Christmas party Saturday night at Presher's Barn on Melrose Road at 8:30. For information as to presents, call 3-4321.

Glide Kiwanis To Sell Trees — Glide Kiwanis Club will hold a Christmas tree sale at Lockwood car lot, corner of Oak and Rose Streets, Saturday at 9 a.m., featuring Silver Tip Shasta fir trees.

Here From Vancouver — Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fleming of Vancouver, Wash., returned to their home Monday following the weekend in Roseburg visiting the latter's uncle, William Berdine, who celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday at an open house affair.

Leaving For California — Mr. and Mrs. F. Wonch and daughter, Carol, of Roseburg are leaving Saturday for Oceanside and San Diego, Calif., to spend two weeks vacationing and visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp, and baby.

Arrives For Visit — Mrs. Murrell Parker of Oakland, Calif., has arrived in Roseburg to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, en route to Idaho to spend the holidays visiting her son, Mrs. Parker formerly made her home here.

To Go To Lakeview — Mrs. Pat Stewart, who resides in the Massie Rental on Harvard Avenue, expects to spend the holidays at Lakeview with Mr. Stewart at the home of his parents, Mr. Stewart is attending SOC at Ashland, and Mrs. Stewart teaches at Fullerton School.

Moving To Salem — Miss Sherry Wilson, who has been employed in the Ralph Russell law office, is moving this week to Salem to make her home. She will be employed there after the first of the year. Mrs. Harold Neal of this city is taking her position in Russell's office.

Back From San Francisco — Mrs. Edgar Lewis and Mrs. Arthur Baum are back at their homes in this city, following a trip to San Francisco by plane. Mrs. Baum visited her daughter, Mrs. Philip Weil, and family, and with her son, Arthur Baum, and family. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Baum also visited other relatives.

Stopping Here — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall of Oswego are stopping in Roseburg for a visit with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, en route home from a 3-months trip to Florida. While in the East, they enjoyed a luxury cruise to Bermuda. They made the trip to Florida and back by automobile.

Dillard's Home — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard returned to their home here Wednesday, following a stay in Portland on business since Sunday. They were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. William Adair, and her small daughter, Roberta, who was honored on her second birthday at a dinner, after which Mrs. Adair and Roberta returned to their home in Albany.

Mrs. Darby Fine — Mrs. H. C. Darby is reported to be getting along fine at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, where she was rushed over the weekend to receive treatment for a fractured upper leg. It was first believed she had a fractured hip, but doctors found she had an impacted fracture of the upper leg. She has had the bone pinned and as soon as the incision heals, she will be able to walk again. She expects to be able to leave the hospital within a week and will return here to be with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetter.

Loma Henning, 76, Dies In Roseburg

Loma A. Henning, 76, resident of Brockway Street, died Thursday, Dec. 16, after a short illness. She was born June 4, 1878, in Greensburg, Ind., and came to Roseburg in 1920 to make her home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin D. Henning, in 1949. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are a brother, Archie Elliott, and a nephew, Robert Elliott, both of Roseburg. Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Monday, Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Vault interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Mild Earthquake Hits Bay Area

SAN FRANCISCO — An earthquake which cracked walls and shook buildings but apparently caused no major property damage jolted the San Francisco Bay area late last night, some 20 hours after a more severe shock hit Nevada and neighboring states.

The University of California seismograph at Berkeley pinpointed the quake at 11:09 p.m. centered 12 to 15 miles south of Berkeley in the San Leandro area. The seismograph recorded a magnitude of 3.8 on the Richter Scale. The earlier Nevada tremor had been recorded at a magnitude of 7 or slightly higher.

The San Leandro Morning News reported some cracked walls in private residences in that city and said buildings in the area shook sharply. The tremor was felt as far away from here as Vallejo, 40 miles to the northeast, Hamilton Air Force Base, 35 miles north and throughout the heavily populated Bay area.

Continued Cold Report Until After Sunday

Though temperatures have dropped below the freezing mark several days this week, and continued cold is predicted for the next day or so, the weatherman reports that the thermometer will rise 5 to 10 degrees after Sunday. The complete forecast states: maximum temperatures will range in the 40s and lows will range between 28 and 38, with the warmest mornings occurring late in the period. There will be little precipitation, totaling 1/4 to 3/4 inches, occurring Sunday or Monday. Temperatures will, on the average, remain above normal for the season.

West Coast Airlines Pilots Give Strike Notice

SEATTLE — West Coast Airlines pilots have given notice they probably will strike Dec. 20 unless a wage contract agreement is reached with the airline management before that date. The line employs 62 pilots serving a widespread area in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Company officials expressed surprise at the announcement, saying they thought negotiations, conducted intermittently since March, were going "just fine."

RADIOACTIVE SNOW

SEOUL — Prof. Kwon Yung-dia of Seoul National University said he found radioactive dust in the season's first heavy snow here Monday. He warned against eating it, saying it could be a result of the United States or Russian nuclear bomb tests during the past year.

Ceremony Will Honor Volunteers With Red Cross

American Red Cross volunteers in Douglas County will be honored next month at a special recognition ceremony.

Move to pay special tribute to the countless RC workers came this week at the regular monthly board meeting of the county ARC chapter in Roseburg.

No special date was selected by the board. Time and place and other information will be announced later.

Mrs. C. H. Packer, services group chairman, and Mrs. Curtis Beecher will head a special committee named to arrange the ceremony. They will be assisted by Mrs. Ward Raymond, Mrs. Harold Schmeier and Mrs. Paul Barcus.

Col. Robert Diecy, presiding in the absence of chairman Calvin Baird Sr., announced Mrs. Beecher had been named to visit the homes of servicemen in the county. Mrs. Beecher's appointment is effective Jan. 1, 1955. She will explain the function and responsibilities of the Red Cross during her visits to some 900 homes in the county.

Board members learned that the home services activities report for the month of November showed an increase in case loads and increasing activity in the verification of military and emergency messages. The November number was 40 per cent greater than the same month in 1953.

Following other business, the RC board heard a special Christmas program presented by the students of St. Joseph's school. It was directed by Miss Ruth Swinney, Junior Red Cross chairman for the county. The students were accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Parsons and Mrs. M. C. Doyle.

Thornton's Probe Of Commission Now Underway

PORTLAND — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton opened his investigation of the State Liquor Control Commission Thursday, and an earlier investigation made for the governor.

That investigation, conducted by Howard Bobbitt and Robert F. Maguire, Portland attorneys, led to 30-day suspensions for two commission officials for accepting gifts from liquor interests.

Homer A. Tucker Granted Award

Homer A. Tucker was given an award of compensation for permanent partial disability from the State Industrial Accident Commission through a Douglas County Circuit Court jury verdict Thursday evening.

The commission previously refused Tucker's claim for compensation, but Tucker asked for compensation equal to complete loss of vision in one eye.

He was hurt April 18, 1952, at Commercial Lumber Sales when a glob of grease permeated with steel particles struck him in the right eye. The jury agreed with the plaintiff's contention that the injury was aggravated the following month, and compensation of 35 per cent in terms of loss of vision of one eye was awarded. In the complaint, Tucker's attorney pointed out that the eyeball had to be removed because of the aggravation.

The trial began Thursday morning, with Judge Carl E. Wimberly presiding.

John W. Scott Killed When Train Hits Carrier

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the crossing. Hooked behind the diesel engine were two ore gondolas and the caboose.

A wrecker from Mohr's Wrecking Service was required to pull the wreckage from Scott's body. Parts of the carrier were strewn along the tracks from the point of collision, and rails under the tracks were split where the carrier was dragged by the locomotive.

The body was removed to Roseburg Funeral Home.

It was the first of two traffic fatalities in Oregon the day after Safe-Driving Day. A few hours after the Roseburg accident, a 7-year-old boy was killed by a truck when he dashed across a highway three miles east of Albany. He was John Duane Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Keller.

Scott was shipping clerk and yard foreman for the Coon Creek Lumber Co.

John (Jack) W. Scott was born Sept. 2, 1914, in Snohomish, Wash., and came to Roseburg in 1946. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Alvina (Diana), Roseburg; three sons, John and Robert of Roseburg and Donald of Michigan; three daughters, Kitty May and Donna Faye of Roseburg, and Barbara of Michigan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Scott of Silverton; three brothers, Glenn of Roseburg, Francis of Seattle and Gene of Silverton; and a sister, Mrs. Wanda Dodge, Dallas, Ore. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Acosta Children Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Thomas Paul and Christine Lupe Acosta of Canyonville will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel at Gonzalo Mortuary at Myrtle Creek, with Elder Donald McIvor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating.

Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery at Canyonville. The children fell into a pond near Canyonville Wednesday afternoon and Thomas was drowned. His sister died four hours later from exposure and shock.

Thomas was born at Canyonville on April 11, 1950, and Christine was born at Canyonville on Aug. 14, 1951. Both were members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church school, Canyonville.

They are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Acosta, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fay Spradlin, all of Canyonville.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Rice Valley Community card party will not be held Saturday, due to the death of Mrs. Adie Castor. The next meeting will be held Jan. 15.

William Fisher Dies At Age 75

William Fisher, 75, life-long resident of Douglas County, died Dec. 16 at his home on West First Street. He was born April 13, 1879, in Olalia and had engaged in the farming industry most of his life. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are his wife, Julia, Roseburg; four stepsons, Carl Reed, Cleveland, Ohio; George Reed, Eugene; Harvey and Donald Reed, both of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Rose Noah, Fort Klamath, Ore., and a number of nieces and nephews in this community.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Saturday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Vernon Klemm of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Melrose Cemetery.

Kiwanians Enjoy Annual Party At Country Club

Approximately 100 people turned out at the Roseburg Country Club Wednesday night for the annual Kiwanis Christmas party. The annual event was open to Kiwanians, their wives and guests.

Master of ceremonies was Robert G. Davis. Entertainment included group singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Robert Robins, dance numbers by students of the Ralph Patterson School of Dance, Christmas singing by a men's quartet, made up of Robins, Donald Brand, Floyd Powell and Frank Moore, and piano and accordion numbers by Anthony (Tony) Piazza of the Heinline School of Music.

The evening ended with an exchange of gifts directed by Santa Claus.

Driver Unable To Stop For Funeral Procession

A funeral procession was indirectly involved Thursday morning in a traffic accident on Harvard Avenue just west of Corey Street, according to city police. An officer said he was leading the procession west, and signaled a car driven by Bertha May McCoy to the curb. A truck following Mrs. McCoy's car was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision. Police ticketed driver of the truck, Walter Kruse, Rt. 3 Box 621, for operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes. About \$170 damage resulted from the crash.

Past DAV Auxiliary Commander Dies Here

Mrs. J. F. (Veda Grace) Anglin, 57, well-known resident of Roseburg, died suddenly at her home, 1332 Umpqua Ave., early Thursday.

She was born Dec. 28, 1896, at Jennings, La., and came to Roseburg from that city in 1913. She was married in Roseburg Nov. 6, 1918, to Jacob Floyd Anglin. Mrs. Anglin was a member and past commander of Dean Perrine Chapter No. 9, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Jacob, Roseburg; four children, Franklin G. of North Bend, Arthur R. of Miles City, Mont., Mrs. Carl (Ila May) Knap of Portland and Mrs. Dan L. (Virginia) Barnes of Roseburg, two sisters, Mrs. Doris Blayney of Grants Pass and Mrs. Hattie Whitney of Portland; and nine grandchildren. Her body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be made later.

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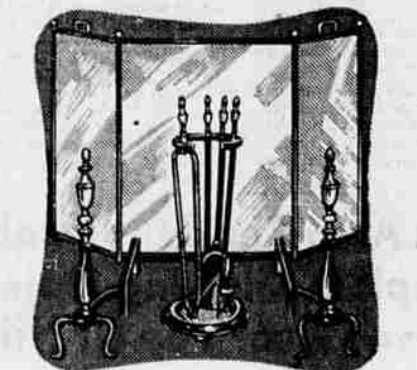
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