

SIGNS CONTRACT

NEW YORK (AP) — Snooky Lanson, singer on "Your Hit Parade," has been given a three-year renewal of his contract.

Reports Given, Officers Named At Annual Meet

The Days Creek Community Methodist Church held its annual meeting recently, preceded by a fellowship potluck dinner. Eugene Superintendent Meredith Groves was present for the meeting.

Following the dinner, reports were given by Claude Howard, Harry Martin, Mrs. Marlen Yoder, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. Ralph Martin, Tom Epping, Bob Falley and the pastor, Mr. Howard. Figures were given showing a drop in Sunday School membership of 30 per cent, particularly noticeable in the junior classes. Sunday School Superintendent Falley explained that a new method of determining membership has been adopted and would account for some of the drop. According to the pastor's report, the church now has 42 members.

Tom Epping's report, for the trustees, showed a church property estimated valuation of \$17,800 and insurance covering \$6,500. Mrs. Ralph Martin gave a report on the treasury, and a discussion on the proposed new minimum salary followed. The group voted to continue paying the minister's salary in the same amount as last year. The nominating committee's report, read by Falley, was adopted with several alterations by the

group. The church officers for 1956-57 will be as follows: trustees; Robert Martin, Lyle Spore, G. M. Krell, Ray Hudson, Tom Epping and William F. Brown. Stewards, pastoral relations and finance commission: Mrs. Robert Falley, Mrs. Frank Pickett, Harry Martin, Marlen Yoder, Leon Neis and Claude Howard. Communion stewards: Mrs. Lyle Spore and Mrs. Harry Martin; financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Leon Neis; recording steward, Mrs. Marlen Yoder; director of music, Ralph Martin. Committee on social life: Harry Martin, Howard Walton and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Sunday School Superintendent Robert Falley and Church Historian Tom Epping were reappointed. The building committee was retained, and included Claude Howard, Ralph Martin, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. Robert Martin and Lyle Spore. Listed on membership and evangelism are: Mrs. Bill Ward, Mrs. Jean Brown, Miss Donna Martin, Mrs. Russell Sincumb, Mrs. Robert Martin and Miss Janice Patton. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Ralph Martin for serving as church treasurer during the past seven years.

The official board met briefly following the annual meeting and elected Marlen Yoder as chairman of the board and lay leader.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I try to read their future before I bet on them!"

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Joe Fischer



Oh Yes, Mr. Wump... Hysteria is in there. If it's anything important, I'll call her.

Sutherland High School To Present Operetta

"H.M.S. Pinafore" will be presented by Sutherland High School students Friday evening, under the direction of Clay Shepard. Ted Habery is assistant director. Students in the cast are: Liz Hudson as Buttercup, Dennis Christ as the Captain, Pat Morningstar and Nancy Foster as Josephine, Ed Grover as R. H. Hecar, Sir Joseph Porter, Ray Hill as Ralph Rockstraw, Larry Sconce as Dick Deadeye and Jeanne Johnson as Cousin Hebe.

Special stage setting and costuming will be used. A small orchestra and organ music by Mrs. Cynthia McGill will be provided. The history of music in Sutherland High School dates back to 1881 when Caleb Standafar was hired as instructor, and according to Standafar the enrollment of his classes has increased steadily since that time. The school has presented several operettas prior to the present one.

Quizmaster

- ACROSS**
- 1 Quizmaster, Barry
 - 5 He is heard on the waves
 - 8 He may be on television
 - 12 Comfort
 - 13 Female saint (ab.)
 - 14 Duration
 - 15 Range
 - 16 Devotee
 - 17 Dry
 - 18 Erected
 - 20 Days
 - 22 Born
 - 23 Nothing
 - 24 Snarl
 - 27 Play on words
 - 28 Negative word
 - 31 Modified plant
 - 32 Toward the sheltered side
 - 33 Eggs
 - 34 Replica
 - 35 Greek god of war
 - 36 Passage in the brain
 - 37 Fruit drink
 - 38 Malayan pewter coin
 - 39 Lethargic
 - 40 Charge
 - 41 Skill
 - 42 Fortifications
 - 45 One who loers
 - 46 Asseverate
 - 50 Beverage
 - 52 Fiddling
 - 53 Roman
 - 54 Abound
 - 54 East (Fr.)
 - 55 Andrews
- DOWN**
- 1 Machine part
 - 2 Unusual
 - 3 Bewildered
 - 4 Longed
 - 5 Stage whisper
 - 6 Possessive pronoun
 - 7 Suites
 - 8 Stable
 - 9 compartment
 - 10 Exude
 - 11 Mr. Sparks and Mr. Day
 - 18 Conger
 - 21 Number
 - 24 Biblical name
 - 25 Acrimonious
 - 26 Holder for flowers
 - 27 Entreaty
 - 28 Memorandum
 - 29 Above
 - 30 Small pastry
 - 32 Took into custody
 - 35 Solar disk
 - 36 Means
 - 39 Anger
 - 40 Agricultural regions
 - 41 Winged
 - 42 Proportion
 - 43 Always
 - 44 Forest creature
 - 46 Harvest
 - 47 Sea eagle
 - 48 Highway
 - 51 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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AVE A NEW FAME
ROVING
ERODENT EVEN
LADY
GREEN ARE TRA
CANCER CURE
ACCENT GERNIN
THE CAL GENU
ADDER STERIL
DEPRECEASED
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Matthews Family Visits In Melrose

By NETTIE A. WOODRUFF
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Matthews and children of Templeton, Calif., recently arrived at Melrose to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews, and other relatives.

Mrs. Nora Haines left recently for Grants Pass on business. She is assisting with the house work at the Frank Dunn home.

Return To Kansas
Rodney Kraus and Kenney Harms of Garden City, Kan., are leaving soon for their homes in Kansas. The former is a nephew of Mrs. Dale Busenbark and has been employed at the Melrose Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petrequin accompanied by Mrs. Amy Seely arrived home recently from spending several days in Portland, attending to business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grueser, former Melrose residents. They stopped in Salem en route home and viewed the new market.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moon and children, of Klamath, Calif., visited last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon of West Melrose.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Anderson visited in Grants Pass recently and attended to business.

Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nance and three children, Edna, Bobby and Dannie, San Jose, Calif., are visiting indefinitely with Mrs. Nance's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnston and family.

Diana Johnston, student from a school in Salem, is home for Easter vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Tanner recently received word that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curry and son, Stevie, and the Tanners' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller recently moved to Springfield, Ohio, to make their home. They resided at Denver, Colo., and at Kenosha, Wis., for some time. The girls' husbands both drive Convey trucks and haul new cars. Mrs. Miller is the former Lorraine Tanner and Mrs. Curry is the former Sylvia Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson are moving from Cleveland Hill Road to Yachats where they will operate a motel they obtained recently in trade for their Melrose ranch. They will complete moving this week.

Roseburg Woman's Club Slates Special Speaker

Robert D. Clark, acting dean of the liberal arts college at the University of Oregon, will speak at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Woman's Club, at their club house on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Clark is a native of Nebraska and Colorado, and holds degrees from the College of Pacific and the University of Southern California. His subject will be "Speak the Speech I Pray You..." Anyone interested may phone OR 3-4976 or OR 2-1359 for reservations.



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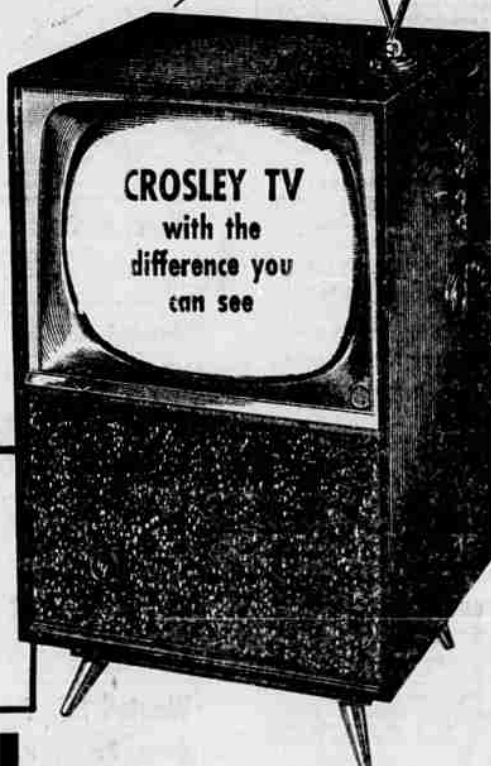
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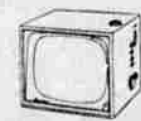
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