

Riversdale-GV Extension Unit Meets Tuesday

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER
The Riversdale - Garden Valley Home Extension Unit will meet at the grange hall Tuesday. "Table Settings, Service and Hospitality" will be the study subject and will be led by an extension agent. An election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Missionaries Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Loiz of Polville, Wash., who are missionaries to new tribes, stopped to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Glen Goddard while on their way to Brazil.

Albert Kowicz, Kettle Falls, Wash., spent spring vacation from Multnomah Bible School in Portland with Rev. and Mrs. Glen Goddard.

Mrs. John Sinclair is ill at her home with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewens have returned from their honeymoon which they spent along the Oregon coast and up the Columbia River into Eastern Oregon, returning over the Santiam Pass. The newlyweds are now at home at 1455 NW Beacon Court.

Glendale Garden Club Host To District Meet

Glendale Garden Club will host the spring district meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Umpqua District, April 22, at the Masonic Hall in Glendale.
Registration will be from 9 to 10 a.m. at which time coffee will be served, with luncheon at noon. Reservations for the luncheon should be made at least one week in advance.

Two Adult Education Classes Start Tonight

An adult education course in industrial electronics and one in upholstery will start tonight, Richard D. Boss, director, announced.
Persons may enroll in the courses by attending the first class meeting. The industrial electronics class will meet at 7 p.m. in Boss' office located in the social arts building at Roseburg High School. Ralph Carlson will serve as instructor. The class will meet Monday nights for ten weeks.

Upholstery will meet Monday and Wednesday nights in the community building at the fairgrounds. The five-week course will be taught by Mrs. Charles Griswold.

Roseburg Man Succumbs In Hospital On Sunday

Everett Charles Ward, 49, a resident of Roseburg, died at a local hospital Sunday following a brief illness.
He was born at Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 2, 1909. He was employed by the Roseburg Industrial Supply Co.

The body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Cow Creek Sisters Third In Contest

Four sisters from Upper Cow Creek Road came close to winning the Northwest finals of the American Youth Talent Search in Portland Saturday night, but had to settle for third.

Disc jockey Barney Keep said the judging for first, second and third places was so close, the winner had to be determined by audience applause. "It was almost a three-way tie," he said.

Taking the third place spot were Sharon, Maureen, Donna and Patty Ponsbury, all Canyonville High School girls. A fifth sister, Sheila, was originally scheduled to sing with them in the finals, but she was disqualified because she was not yet a high schooler.

The girls sang a westernized version of "You'll Never Know" in the finals at the Paramount Theater in Portland before approximately 1,500 people.

Winner of the contest were the Three Teens from Salem. Second place went to the Whipwills of Portland. The Three Teens will now accompany Keep to the national finals in New York City this week.

Keep said the Ponsbury sisters did a magnificent job and he feels they will go far in the entertainment world.

He also related how difficult it had been Friday to inform them they were in the Northwest finals. He said he had to contact a storekeeper at Astoria who then made a 20-mile trip to the Ponsbury home to tell them about their selection. They competed against five other singing groups in the state.

Tax Cut, More Spending Advised By Truman

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ability of the free nations to meet the economic changes threatened by Russia.

Big measures are necessary to meet the needs for bigger economic strength, he said, adding that greater and greater strength is a "stark necessity for continued national survival."

Would Aid Budget Squaring
The committee hearings marked the return of Congress from a 10-day Easter holiday for the last half of a session which must cope with the problems of unemployment and a business slump.

Truman contended the tax structure should be changed both to provide more purchasing power after taxes and to "take the special privilege benefits out of the tax laws."

His proposed five-billion-dollar tax cut for middle and low income families, Truman said, is the quickest way to put more spending power into the hands of the average American home.

Truman said such tax relief was also the "surest and safest way toward a balanced federal budget" because it would help restore maximum employment and help lift total national production.

To offset revenue losses from the tax reduction, Truman said Congress should close up what he called glaring tax loopholes. He said that could bring in about two billion dollars in tax revenues now being lost.

Another billion dollars would be saved by eliminating "some of the inequitable benefits to privileged groups" in the present tax law, he said.

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Lane County Talks Scheduled By Geddes

Paul E. Geddes, Republican candidate for the 4th District Representative to Congress seat, is slated to speak today at a meeting of the Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club in Eugene.

"Observations on the 'Recession'" will be the subject of his service club talk. Tonight, at 8 o'clock, Geddes will appear at the Oakridge Republican Rally at Union Hall. The rally is one of a series in Lane County designed to acquaint voters with candidates.

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Glide Community Club Schedules Special Meeting

The Glide Community Club will sponsor a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the old grange hall, to meet with representatives of every club in Glide School District 12.

Purpose will be to discuss ways and means to raise money to build the new Community Center building.

Among the 108 members of the Glide Community Club, are members of the Glide Kiwanis Club, PTA, the North Umpqua HEU and the North Umpqua Garden Club.

President Elbert Cellers has tried to cover all clubs in the area, but said there are many small clubs he may have missed.

Cellers requests that any club he has not contacted send representatives to this important meeting as a community center for adults and young people is needed for the Glide community, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

Canyonville Music Club Plans Auction Tuesday

A white elephant sale will be held Tuesday evening at the Canyonville school gym, sponsored by the Music Boosters Club.

Tom Burke will act as auctioneer. Plants, baked food, and household furnishings will be welcomed by the group.

Donations are to be left at the Youth Center building in charge of Eugene Southwell. The school band will present a musical program during the auction.

Membership in the club is open to all parents interested in the music program of the school. This includes children in all eight grades and high school, according to Mrs. Robert Bryant, president.

Other business of the club included approval of the by-laws, reports correspondent Virginia Proctor.

Oregon Navy Man Held In Japanese Fatality

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP) — A U.S. Navy man, whose automobile allegedly hit and killed a Japanese who was riding home on a bicycle, was to be questioned Monday.

The U.S. Navy announced said Yeoman 2. C. Jack R. Ryder, 27, from North Fork Road, Myrtle Point, Ore., hit Suez Matsumoto, 47, an auto worker.

Japanese police said the accident occurred at 9:30 p.m. April 11 near the U.S. naval air facility in North Yokosuka.

The Navy said Ryder was being held by U.S. military authorities.

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NEW OFFICERS of the Oregon Department of American Gold Star Mothers were named and installed during the organization's tenth annual statewide convention held in Roseburg Friday and Saturday. They are, from left to right, Mrs. Hazel Farnsworth of Canby, color bearer; Mrs. Edna Castle of Toledo, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, president; Second row, Mrs. Catherine Kimsey of Grants Pass, historian; Mrs. Mary Champ of Salem, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Ball of Myrtle Creek, custodian of records; Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Crabtree, chaplain, and Mrs. Olivia Landstrum of Milwaukie, banner bearer. (Paul Jenkins)

Gold Star Mothers Name Officers, Limit Tenure

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Johnson, 146 SE Hoover Ave., Roseburg.

New Officers Seated
Saturday's agenda included a past president's breakfast, committee reports, and business sessions. A highlight of the entire convention was election and installation of new officers.

Those elected were: Mrs. Farnsworth, president; Mrs. Leona Baker of Springfield, first vice president; Mrs. Edna Castle of Toledo, second vice president; Mrs. Irma Matthews of Tillamook, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Champ of Salem, treasurer; Mrs. Hilda Thomas of Coos Bay, Chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Crabtree, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Catherine Kimsey of Grants Pass, historian; Mrs. Martha Ball of Myrtle Creek, custodian of records; Mrs. Hazel Farnsworth of Canby, color bearer, and Mrs. Olivia Landstrum of Milwaukie, banner bearer.

The new president appointed her officers. They are: Mrs. Lydia Jensen of Eugene, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mildred Curtis of Grants Pass, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marion Coch of Medford, state hospital chairman; Mrs. Alia Everett of Hillsboro, Americanism chairman; Mrs. Gean Leach of Waldport, legislative chairman; Mrs. Artie McChesney of Springfield, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Cora Snelling of Portland and Mrs. Lucy Lichty of Salem, ritual escorts.

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, the new president, has also served as second vice president and treasurer. Her husband is a retired blacksmith.

Her son, Franklin Monroe, was killed March 1, 1942, when his ship was sunk in the Java Sea. He enlisted in the Navy on his 19th birthday and was killed on his 21st birthday, Mrs. Farnsworth said.

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Two Talks Slated Tonight By Dimick

The campaign pace seems to be picking up in some quarters. Dan Dimick, state senator and candidate for circuit judge, is scheduled to give two talks tonight.

He will be principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Winston Kiwanis Club. Dimick said his talk would be about a report to be submitted by the judiciary interim committee.

In announcing his speech, Dimick said he had been critical of laws relating to the state's judges, juries and judicial districts because the laws had not kept pace with the time.

"The basic court structure of Oregon has undergone practically no change since 1862. The last legislature gave to Douglas County its own judicial district. There are many other changes that should be made," the candidate maintained.

Dimick pointed out he was one of the sponsors of the bill giving Douglas its own judicial district. He also is slated to give a talk at the All Souls Altar Society tonight at Myrtle Creek. He plans to discuss amendments made by the 1957 legislature to the "free textbook" law for schools and particularly private and parochial schools.

Dimick will show a series of colored slides of the legislature in session.

He told of one woman in Roseburg, who has a modest income. Her property is sandwiched between two valuable business properties, making market value of her property correspond to the surrounding business properties.

The value of her property has to be increased because it's the law. The league laid plans to elect a nine-member board of directors next month. One member would be elected from each of the districts set up by the county Water Resources Advisory Board. The other two would be elected from at large in the county.

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Budgets Keep Taxes High, Jackson Explains

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ties were being assessed on 60 per cent of market value; other real property, 20 to 30 per cent, and personal property about 60 per cent.

The job of the county appraisers has been to bring the values back into line on the county tax rolls.

Many problems are inherent in the study, he said, and cited a series of examples showing properties whose assessments will be increased because of a rise in comparative market value over the past 18 years.

He said the program is an attempt to distribute the burden of taxation over all classes of property.

In the past eight years, the market values of public utilities for assessment purposes has been brought nearly into line.

Bowker told the league that if the people are going to spend public money, they must be prepared to foot the tax bill. Under the reappraisal program, he said, some property owners with fixed incomes may be unable to pay their taxes.

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FARM-FOREST-FACTS

By Bob Bradley
County Extension Agent

Frequently, people ask how they can make their posts last longer. Of course, you can buy pressure treated posts that will last very well, but often times are expensive. So the demand has been for a do-it-yourself type of treatment.

All methods described in this article, if properly done, will lengthen the life of your posts, some many times. Also, all are methods that can be done by you. Some require more preparation before treating than others. Some work better on Douglas fir than others.

METHOD ONE, known as the "soak," uses a solution of penicillin or oil tar creosote as a butt treatment and gives good penetration on pine posts. But, posts must be peeled and thoroughly dried for best results, although longer soaking of partially dried posts has a compensating effect. In order to get reasonably good penetration in Douglas fir, however, it is necessary to partially "incise" posts before treatment. These holes or slits in the wood which allow

deeper penetration may be made with a mallet or axe which has been modified for this purpose.

METHOD TWO uses green posts with the butt portion unpeeled. A combination of common salt and corrosive sublimate in dry form is inserted into slanting holes bored just above the ground level. This method works well on Douglas fir as well as on other conifers, but holes must be covered with a piece of tin nailed to the post or should be plugged with a wooden plug to prevent stock from licking the poison.

METHOD THREE is known as the double diffusion method and uses green peeled posts, whose butts are soaked in two separate solutions (copper sulfate and sodium fluoride). A wooden barrel or metal one lined with a corrosion-resistant material, such as roofing pitch, is required for the copper sulfate solution. Either a metal or wooden barrel is all right for the sodium fluoride. The combination of these two chemicals forms a compound which is practically insoluble in water and therefore does not leach out to any great extent from wood that is