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4-H CLUB NEWS

Lane County Club Members to
Build Model Buildings

Fifteen clubs, which will build 30 model homes, will be organized among the boys of Lane county in a county-wide project organized for that purpose this year. The project is sponsored by the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Association, Lane County Retail Dealers Association, Western Homes foundation, the West Coast Lumbermen's association, and Oregon Builders congress.

Plans for the homes are the model small homes from F.H.A. plans for the current year and are furnished by the Western Homes Foundation. The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, Lane County Retail Dealers and the Oregon Builders Congress are furnishing the material for the models. A miniature sawmill has been established in the 4-H work shop at the fair grounds where N.Y.A. boys under a project sponsored by the Lane County Leaders association are cutting out material to scale for the use of the club members.

The primary objective of the project is to interest boys in the use of tools and increase their knowledge of the use of lumber. In each of the fifteen clubs to be sponsored a scholarship to the Fall Creek 4-H club camp valued at \$6.00 will be awarded to one of its members selected by the club. The club must complete two buildings that will be judged as acceptable.

Competition between clubs will be in three divisions: High school group, grade school group and out of school group. First place in each division will be \$10.00, second place \$5.00, and third place \$2.50. All buildings must be complete by May 15.

TOWNSEND CLUB HAS
SOCIAL MEETING

Cottage Grove Townsend club held their social meeting Monday evening, February 12, with about 80 present. A number of new people were in the audience for which we are well pleased. Hope they come again and bring their friends with them.

E. J. Kent took charge of the social program in the absence of Mrs. Hill.

Ray Potts, dressed up as a colored wench, demonstrated his ability as a solo dancer. A couple of young men from the Fettes shingle mill rendered two selections on accordion and guitar that met with hearty applause, after which one of the young men sang a song, accompanying himself on the guitar, and a young girl (we did not get her name) sang two songs that were highly applauded.

C. A. King with his dummy boy entertained the audience for about 15 minutes with a line all their own that was well received. The highlight of the meeting was a talk by W. E. Parrish of Eugene on the Townsend plan and what it will accomplish if and when it becomes a law. Everyone listened with deep interest as Mr. Parrish is a very forceful speaker and is for the Townsend Plan whole heartedly. He also paid a fine tribute to Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, never to be forgotten and said that Dr. Francis E. Townsend would go down in history as another great emancipator.—W. E. MASTERS, contributor.

TO VOTE ON UNION HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT

The county boundary board, meeting at Eugene the latter part of the week set February 20th as the date for an election with the Springfield union high school district. Voters will approve or reject the proposal to consolidate Donna and Upper Camp Creek with the Springfield union high school district.

Snow Water Much
Below Normal on
Most Watersheds

Unless snowfall in the mountains is unusually heavy between now and spring, most drainage basins in Oregon will experience below-normal stream flow during the 1940 irrigation season, according to the first summary of snow conditions just issued by R. A. Work of Medford.

Work heads the snow surveys and irrigation water forecasts in Oregon, under the division of irrigation of the Soil Conservation service in cooperation with the Oregon experiment station.

Snow reports gathered around February 1st showed that at that time the water content of snow on 94 per cent of all the snow courses is less than at this time in 1939. All but 20 of 117 locations where comparisons are possible show substantially less snow water than in the corresponding time in either 1938 or 1937. A state-wide rain and snow storm has occurred since February 1, which has doubtless changed conditions somewhat since the measurements were made, although it will require unusually heavy late snowfall to bring prospective water supplies up to normal, Work believes.

At elevations of 5000 feet or above, snow water content throughout the state averaged 56 per cent of that on February 1 a year ago. At elevations from 3000 to 5000 feet, only 36 per cent as much water as a year ago is present.

Watershed soil moisture conditions are as favorable this year as for the past several years, the report shows. This is particularly true on southern Oregon watersheds, where heavy rains have fallen between November 8, 1939, and February 9, 1940. Actual soil moisture determinations on the various watersheds have revealed higher moisture content than had been estimated.

Reservoir storage throughout the state on February 1 was somewhat spotted, although, in general, the amount stored was materially below that of a year ago, with the exception of the Gerber reservoir in the Klamath watershed, Crane Prairie in the Deschutes, and Agency Valley in Malheur.

Saginaw

Guests at a special dinner at the Frank Chapman home one evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Billy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormack; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebser of Cottage Grove and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neal of Roseburg spent one evening last week at the Lowell Benston home. Mrs. Neal was formerly Miss Mary Bryant of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney of Wendling spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Haney's mother, Mrs. Ray Stewart. Mrs. Haney remained to spend the week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Garoutte and Ceford Garoutte of Culp Creek spent Wednesday evening at the Lawrence Montieth home.

Robert Keene spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene of Thornton Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and children accompanied Robert Chapman to North Bend recently where they visited Mrs. Chapman's parents.

Lawrence Montieth of Oakridge spent the week end at his home here.

Several of the club ladies met at the home of Mrs. L. Clark one day last week and tied a quilt.

The J. Korstjens family of Cottage Grove moved to the Jim Abbott place last week.

Latham

Mr. and Mrs. Godard and children visited the Jim Graham family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johns of Jasper visited at the Fred Harris home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peters of Cottage Grove visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Turpin of Anlauf visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peters.

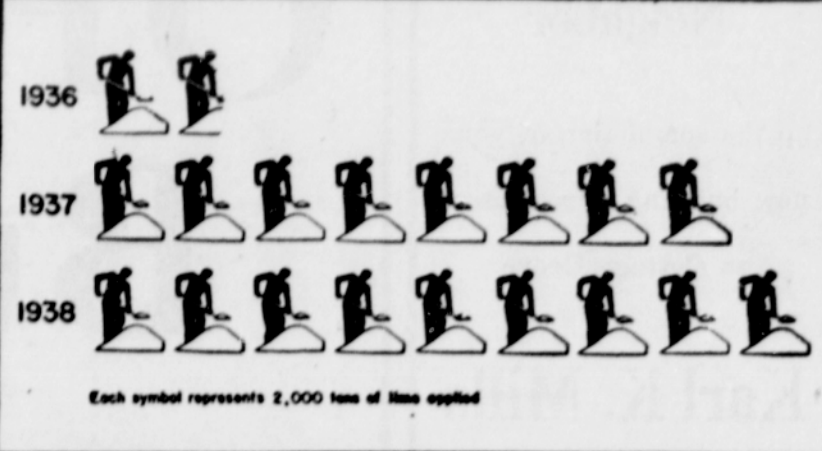
Patty and Malcolm Scott of Cottage Grove visited Joanne and Dick Moody of Latham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vick and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis and sons.

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Mosby Creek

Milford Mooney of Talent, California, visited last week at the Butte Mooney home.

A large crowd of club members from here attended club in Cottage Grove at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allen on Thursday. Mrs. Arnold Duerst and Mrs. Irwin Pacnolke put on the demonstration of making crocheted mats from silk stockings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst and daughters of Gresham visited Saturday at the Arnold Duerst home. They were here to attend the wedding of Mrs. Duerst's brother, Bennie Layng.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abeene and daughter of London, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter of Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen and children of Cottage Grove were dinner guests Sunday at the Perk Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Husted and children Vernon and Beulah of Portland visited over the week end at the James Lebow home. Other guests there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tonoli and son of Fall Creek, Mrs. Mac Tonoli and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lebow of Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tonoli of Fall Creek announce the birth of a daughter, born Sunday night at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scott of Creswell visited Sunday at the Floyd Jones home.

Mrs. Carl Leabo of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Lee Dugan of Walden gave Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Leabo of Divide a party on Monday evening in honor of their 4th wedding anniversary.

Miss Bethel Stanton and Leo Dugan of Portland spent the week end at the Lee Dugan home.

Mrs. Philip Hershey and daughter of Klamath Falls are visiting this week at the Fred Overton home.

Mrs. Minnie Connley was a din-

ner guest Sunday in Cottage Grove at the Rev. and Mrs. Thayer home.

OREGON BORN GAS TAX
COMES OF AGE

When the gasoline tax celebrates its twenty-first birthday on Sunday, February 25, it will have produced revenue totaling \$103,980,000, for the State of Oregon, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association.

The gasoline tax was conceived in Oregon during the 1919 legislature to maintain Oregon highways, Mr. McDaniel said in commenting on the amazing history of this Oregon born tax which now accounts for 25.3 per cent of all state taxes.

To construct badly needed highways for the state, the 1919 legislature prepared a measure authorizing a ten million dollar bond issue and taking automobiles from the property tax list and putting them on a license fee basis—all the proceeds of which would provide for retirement of the bond issue in 25 years.

But highways do not last forever. Accordingly, Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove, then a member of the roads and highways committee, prepared a bill calling for a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline to create a fund for the maintenance and betterment of the highways when they were constructed.

FORMER SHERIFF DIES AT
CRESWELL

Funeral services were held at Creswell Saturday for James Ellis Noland, aged 78, former Lane county sheriff and survivor. He died February 7th at his home near Creswell. He held the office of sheriff for two terms starting in 1890 and at the expiration of his second term, returned to Creswell where he had since made his home.

Mount View

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russum and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawley at Dorena.

Word was received Monday of the death of Miss Annie Layng, youngest sister of George Layng, in Knockadine, Ireland.

Roy Spough of Corvallis and Miss Birdie DeVaney of Eugene were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Brumfield.

Mrs. Louis Layng was hostess to the Neighborhood club, Wednesday, at her home at an all day meeting.

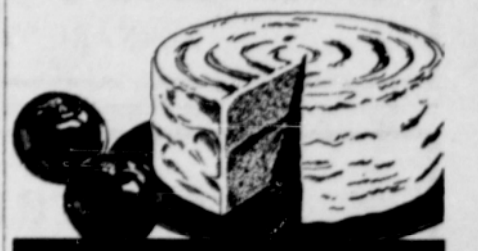
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Arne of Cooley Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Arne and son of Cottage Grove were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst and daughters of Gresham spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Duerst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Layng, and attended the wedding of her brother Ben Layng.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Monroe of Klamath Falls were at the home of Mrs. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schneider, over the week end for the wedding of Mrs. Monroe's sister, Miss Bernadine Schneider.

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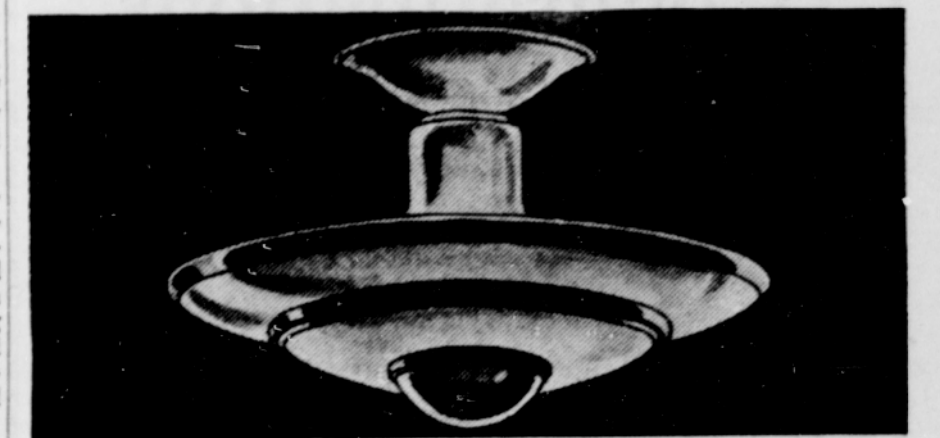
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