

Archery Club Called to Meet Friday Evening in Council Room of City Hall

Arrangements have been made to hold a meeting Friday evening at the council chamber of the city hall for the purpose of organizing an archery club. All men, women and high school students interested in the formation of such a club are urged to be on hand for the meeting, starting at 8:00 p. m. Business to be transacted includes the election of officers, drawing up by laws and appointment of committees. Any resident of Cottage Grove or the nearby communities is welcome to attend.

Sponsors hope to organize a strong club for competitive shoot with other localities. Tentative plans have been advanced to secure the auction barn in the east part of town for practice during the winter months and perhaps the rifle range for practice during the summer.

BOHEMIA SKI MEETING

Walter Trembley, president of the Bohemia Ski club, has called a meeting of all club members and others interested in skiing in the Bohemia area to meet at the Petersen hall over Petersen's store this evening at 7:30 p. m. Matters pertaining to the further organization of the club and securing a charter will be discussed.

President Trembley urged all interested skiers to attend, whether you are a member of the club or not.

New Studebaker Is Being Shown Here by Wicks Service Station

Alvis Wicks of the Wicks Service Station, who recently launched Cottage Grove's newest automotive enterprise, has a new 1940 Studebaker ready for demonstration. Mr. Wicks recently accepted the Studebaker agency here and can sell any model car now manufactured by the Studebaker corporation. He is prepared to trade and sell both new and used cars. Through special arrangement used cars will be serviced and stored with Amil Thies at the Thies garage.

Mr. Wicks who has operated a service station here for the past nine years, said he probably would expand his operations as soon as the highway improvements are completed here.

Square Deal Barber Shop Adds Furniture; Redecorated Interior

The Square Deal Barber shop has joined the procession of improvements inaugurated over town recently with a redecorated interior and new fixtures added. The shop located in the Kern building was first redecorated and repainted and then new fixtures were installed. New furniture added include five new upholstered chrome customer chairs, two new work cabinets with oval mirrors and two sanitary sterilizers. The sterilizers are the most valued of the new equipment added, according to C. H. Boslaugh, proprietor, and the new chairs will provide more comfort for customers who wait for barber service.

Jean Bracher of Salem, a former resident, visited friends here over the week end.

Large Mural to Adorn Walls of Library in New Union High School Building

The new union high school will have at least one large mural to adorn the walls of the library. The mural is made possible through the efforts of Capt. and Mrs. LaSells Stewart, the painting will be done by R. S. Drenner, local artist, who had made a model of the painting and has received the materials to start the work.

In commenting on the project, Capt. LaSells Stewart said yesterday he and Mrs. Stewart had agreed to sponsor the painting because their three children had gone through the local schools and had graduated, taking their places in life's responsibilities.

The mural to be painted in the library room will be approximately eight by twenty-seven feet and will depict the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, in fact the west-

ward march of civilization from a time the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth until the first settlement was established on the site.

Officials and others have expressed the hope that the general public, apt. and Mrs. Stewart will be interested by others and that other additional murals could be painted in the library room alone and other hallways might afford a strategic location for appropriate paintings.

R. S. Drenner, artist, estimates that the first project alone will require at least a year of his time. Five or six months have already been spent in research and several months will be required to complete the painting.

Prize Winners in Area Attraction Contest Listed

Contestants Read Essays at Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tuesday.

FREDA STALDER WINS 1st PLACE IN CONTEST.

(From School News)

The first prize of \$7.50 was won by Freda Stalder in the recent essay contest on "Tourist Attractions of Cottage Grove," sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and engaged in by juniors and seniors only.

Betty Adkins won the second prize of \$5.00 and Rita Quaglia Bridwell, the third prize of \$2.50. The judges of the contest were a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. The three prize winners read their essays to members of the Chamber of Commerce at their noon luncheon meeting Tuesday. Ten students were chosen for honorable mention: Ada Hopman, Gladys Lemley, Montana Crossett, Charles Peck, Eloise Jones, Audrey Turner, Margaret Monson, Bill Spies, Geraldine Kem and Nancy Anlauf. Each received \$1.00.

The winners are all seniors with the exception of Nancy Anlauf, junior.

PUD Issue to Be Revived Again in Nov. Election

The Lane county PUD issue is to be revived and voters will have opportunity to pass on the issue again next November, if present plans of the Lane Pomona grange are carried out. Saturday's meeting of the county grange at the county fair grounds in Eugene saw the former grange power committee resign and a new committee consisting of Ralph Laird, Jasper, W. W. Wiper, Creswell, Lennie Halderson, Central; Claude Arne, Dorena and Max Neilson of Junction City. The county organization voted to call the election and the state hydroelectric commission is expected to order the election within fifty to sixty days after receiving the grange statement, which will be in time for the November election. No new petitions will be necessary as the first one holds good for two years.

The PUD was defeated last December 8th in the proposed district. REA projects have been proposed for the districts of Lorane, Dorena, McKenzie River and Central district.

Resolutions were passed favoring a more rapid development of the Willamette valley project, a protest against removing the Siuslaw forest headquarters to Corvallis and Allen Wheeler, grange master, appointed a committee to carry on an active campaign for a county library.

BUFFALO MEAT AVAILABLE AT KELLY'S MARKET

Buffalo meat, including steaks, roasts, etc., from the ranges of Montana is available at Kelly's Market in the Irish-Swartz store. In the early nineties it was feared that the buffalo would soon become extinct. This might have been the case had it not been for the foresight of Michael Pablo, a shrewd half-breed of western Montana. From a nucleus of four calves captured on the plains he laid the foundation of the present herd in the Flathead Indian reservation in western Montana.

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Johnson Column Starts in Sentinel



GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

With booming voice, jutting jaw, military figure, General Hugh Samuel Johnson is a striking personage. Today his nickname is "Old Iron Pants." In his West Point days and later in the army, he was called "Tuffy."

Tough he is. But he is not devoid of sentiment or of learning. Who's Who lists General Johnson as soldier, lawyer and manufacturer. But while he was still a young man, doing army service in the Philippines, he was writing books of fiction for boys. He also wrote magazine stories. He has a native gift for words, and he writes as he speaks, with bluntness, yet with picturesqueness, and often with humor and apt allusions from the classics and the Bible.

A blunt, colorful person, General Hugh S. Johnson writes a blunt, colorful column. His opinions are, of course, his own.

Funeral for Mrs. John Joll Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. John A. Joll, 72, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Mills chapel with the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Masonic-L.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Joll, a pioneer of the Delight Valley, died at the Joll home Friday. Mrs. Joll was born in Bedford, Michigan, February 20, 1868, and while a young girl moved with her family to Knox county, Nebraska, where she taught in the pioneer schools of that state for thirteen years. At an early age she united with the Methodist church and on March 17, 1897, was married to John A. Joll at Bloomfield, Nebraska.

The family moved to Delight Valley twenty-seven years ago and have lived there continuously since that date, where Mrs. Joll made a host of friends, who mourn her passing.

Surviving are a husband and one son, Frank Joll, both of Delight Valley.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF BATTERY E

The annual inspection of the armory, equipment and Battery E which occurred here last Thursday afternoon and evening was very satisfactory, so far as known, although the actual rating of the battery may not be known for several weeks. The inspecting officer was Major Crook of Fort Worden, Washington. Out of an enlistment of eighty-six men, there were eighty-one who stood the inspection.

QUICKSILVER OUTPUT UP

Unofficial sources state that the quicksilver production at Sutherland is averaging about \$85,000 per month.

30 Days Without A Word About Rain Shortage

We have gone thirty days without a complaint of the impending dry weather one heard so much about in January and in the meantime, newcomers have started developing web feet. Up to 8:00 a. m. yesterday morning, the February rainfall totaled 9.24 inches, according to the measurements of C. E. Stewart, weather observer. This precipitation for the month of February represented a surplus of 3.84 inches, as 5.40 inches is the average for February. The first month of the year fell below normal with less than four inches of moisture, but the excess in December and the excess so far in February has made up for the moisture deficiency that has occurred in the winter months.

The Coast fork yesterday morning measured five feet and was still rising. This section received only a small amount of the backwash of the northern California storm, where floods stopped highway travel and some streams rose to the highest level in twenty-seven years. A wind storm struck early Tuesday morning and made working in the woods so hazardous that logging operations were suspended in many localities. It was the highest wind velocity to occur here in several months and sent many hats flying on the streets Tuesday.

Record Rainfall at Blackbutte

In a report this morning to the Sentinel, Mrs. L. Stimmel, weather observer at Blackbutte, reports the rainfall there for the month of February at 15.39 inches or 7.33 inches more rain than fell there in 1939, which measured 8.06 inches.

CLOVER SEED PRODUCTION TO BE SUBJECT

Next Tuesday night, March 5, the Delight Valley agricultural class will study clover varieties, their culture and problems relating to seed production. Austrian field peas as a seed crop will also be discussed.

Last Tuesday night the class tested soil for acidity and for phosphorus. The lime requirement per acre was figured and the amount of phosphate fertilizers to apply per acre was also computed. Crop rotation systems for different types of soils and maintaining soil fertility were discussed. Twenty attended the meeting.

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

Prospects for spring sown field and vegetable crops are considerable better than at the same period a year ago, according to the Oregon agriculture extension department. The European war is expected to keep 1940-41 prices at a relatively higher level, the report said.

Lions Entertain Local Boy Scouts And Visitors at an Evening Meeting

The Cottage Grove Lions club was host to the local Boy Scouts last evening at the Cottage Grove hotel coffee shop. In addition to the twenty-five Boy Scouts, guests of the club were Albert Wooley, scoutmaster, Fred Bosley, assistant scout master, L. A. Payne of the Willamette council, Eugene and H. B. Sallee, scout executive, also of Eugene.

Scouts introduced themselves, giving their rank. After the introduction Neal Hammond related a tall story about the false teeth of Paul Bunyan, famous northwest woodsman character. Keith Wooley and Neal Hammond rendered two instrumental solos on a clarinet and a cornet. L. A. Payne the guest speaker, gave a brief but interesting address on scouting.

School Operetta to Be Presented by Glee Club March 8

The high school operetta, "The Count and the Co-Ed," will be presented by selected members of boys' and girls' glee clubs at the high school gymnasium Friday, March 8, at 8:00 p. m., under the direction of Miss Marian Jelinek.

The scene is laid on the campus of Marden college. Dr. McSpadden and his wife are anticipating the arrival of a noble count, who will donate \$15,000 to the college fund. The May Festival climaxes the endowment campaign, with the count selecting the May Queen.

"Snooze" Andrews, the comedian, becomes involved in an accident and spends the evening hiding from the "cop" and president, which makes the plot more complicated, but everything comes to a happy ending.

Three dances, under the direction of Margaret Monson, add color and variety to the operetta.

The cast of characters is: Birdie Boggs, a simple freshman girl, Gladys Lemley; Amy Arnold, a bright and efficient junior, Audrey Turner; Dolly McSpadden, daughter of the college president, Arline Anderson; Miss Agatha Lockstep, house mother of the girls' dormitory, Bernice Smith; Dr. Cicero McSpadden, president of Marden College, George Dugan; Mrs. McSpadden, his wife, Faye Nixon; Mark Watson, the college yell leader, Bill Workman; Hamilton Hunter, the leader of the glee club, Bill Spies; Willie (Sleepy) Carter, a freshman, Dick Smith; Marjorie Backwood, the belle of the campus, Patricia Baldwin; Dan Uanigan, a smart young motor cop, Kenneth Whitlock; Kenneth (Snooze) Andrews, the comedian of the glee club, Maurice Boykin.

Miss Fraser is supervising the ticket sales, Miss Crabbe the advertising, Mary Barr and Janet Peterson costumes, Gene Lusk and Betty Hopper properties, Elizabeth McGregor is prompter, Orlena Martin pianist, Kenneth Whitlock is in charge of stage decorating, Miss Hayes programs.

FARMERS UNION DOLLS UP

The Farmers Union grocery on south Sixth has finished repainting and redecorating the store interior to add to the general attractiveness of the state and also add to the general lighting effect of the interior through the use of white paint. The shelving, walls and counters were first painted and later Masonite ceiling was added.

CIVILIAN ENGINEER

Chas. C. Phillips, civil engineer from Vicksburg, Mississippi, will be in charge of the Willamette basin as civilian engineer, it was learned yesterday.

Heads Land Bank



R. E. Brown (above) last week was elected president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, succeeding E. M. Ehrhardt. He will combine his new post with that of general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Spokane, a position he has held since 1934.

Federal Range Program Offered Ranchers Again

Ranch operators of Lane county who wish to participate in the 1940 range improvement program have until May 1 to sign up, excepting that those who wish to practice deferred grazing must make application before March 15 according to announcement made by Raymond A. Johnson, chairman of the county agricultural conservation association.

Those participating are given financial assistance in improving their grass and water resources. Among standard practices which ranch operators may perform for payment under the program are, deferred grazing, reseeding, development of springs, building dams or reservoirs, or digging wells to provide stock water on the range. All of the conservation allowance may be earned through these standard practices, if desired, or up to 75 percent may be earned through deferred grazing with the other practices making up the remainder.

"Range operators all over the state are recognizing the need for deferred grazing," Mr. Johnson stated. "While figures are not available for 1939, deferred grazing in the state grew from 153,000 acres in 1937 to 851,000 acres in 1938."

"If an operator practices deferred grazing he keeps livestock from a certain portion of his range during the period of plant growth," Mr. Johnson explained. "This gives grass seed a chance to mature and the plant can reseed itself as well as rebuild its root system. This is done in rotation, so that a portion of one's range land is always being rejuvenated."

Supplemental practices which Lane county ranchers may carry out in connection with deferred grazing are: building new fences, repairing old fences, construction of additional water storage facilities, piping water to more accessible spots, building stock trails, leasing of additional land in order to practice deferred grazing on one's own land, deferred grazing on more than 25 per cent of range land, eradication of poisonous plants, seeding of abandoned cropland, and slashing of thickets and removal of wild rosebushes.

"Ranch operators who wish to carry out any of these projects under the range program must make application at the county agricultural conservation office in Eugene and have prior approval of their plans by the county committee," Johnson said.

Finnish Conflict, Floods, Softball In the Limelight

Northern and Central Towns in California Hit Hard by Flood.

LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED AT KELLY FIELD.

More than 4,000 persons were estimated homeless this morning in floods which hit northern and central California. Flood waters from the Sacramento river all but submerged the California towns of Gerber and Tehama, caught in an overflow from four days of rain. Floods there took two lives.

The house of representatives yesterday voted a \$20,000,000 loan for non-military purchases to help Finland. The measure would add \$100,000,000 to the lending funds of the import bank.

The red army continued pressure along the Finnish defenses in the shell-pocked Karelian isthmus and according to reports made successful attacks on the far northern front near Petsamo. Although suffering heavy losses the Russians seemed determined to thrust a spearhead of their attack westward along the Gulf of Finland at all costs.

Governor Sprague Wednesday appointed Merrill D. Rose, Portland mortician, to take the place of Charles Leach on the state game commission.

Kelly field will be lighted for softball this season. Decision to light the field was made at a meeting of the softball association at the Farmers Union store, after a two and half hour session Tuesday evening. How the lights are to be financed is a matter to be worked out, according to Millard McFarland. Definite plans for installing lighting equipment will be made at the next meeting to be called probably within a week.

Plans have been made to start the season this year the first part of May. Last year eight teams played in the league, but this year only six have signified intentions of entering, including two new teams. Teams entered at the present time are: Quality Market, Knickerbocker's, Eagles Lodge, Gustafson's Grove Hardware and Dorena.

Many Candidates File Intentions

A number of candidates are expected to file shortly for county and district office as the time approaches for the May primary. A meeting of the county democratic central committee has been slated for March 9th by Chairman T. M. Warlick and after that date, several candidacies are expected to be filed. A huddle of Lane county republicans produced several prospective candidates over the week end and among the latest is James A. Rodman, prominent Eugene realtor for a place in the state legislature. Rodman, a former speaker of Nebraska legislature, will file his intentions this week and make an active campaign, he said. Truman Chase and Angus Gibson, one term candidates, are expected to be in the race also as well as Jack Magladry, Earl Hill of Cushman last week threw his hat in as a candidate for state treasurer. Two county officers, Tom Swarts for sheriff and W. B. Dillard for clerk, have declared their intentions.

Last-minute developments of the Lane county political front saw some changes yesterday. Jack Magladry declined to enter the race for the state legislature. Western Lane democrats are backing George Nelson of Florence for county commissioner and according to rumors, W. H. Christopherson of Junction City will be a candidate for county commissioner.