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MOSBY CREEK

Mrs. Harry Castle gave a dinner Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Geo. Foster's birthday anniversary and also in honor of Bill Pruitt and Leon Lancaster who have been discharged from the service and Byron Foster, who was home on a furlough from Colorado where he is taking V-12 training. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Phyllis Foster, Mrs. Berta McGuire and sons Russell and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle and Larry Lancaster and the four honor guests.

The Get-together club met on Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Patten with Mrs. Shirley Wooden as co-hostess. The day was spent with visiting and piecing quilts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Silvia Lebow and will also be plant exchange day for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Comstock and daughter of Marshfield were overnight guests one evening last week at the home of Mrs. Comstock's brother, Floyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rearick and son Allen were dinner guests Sunday at the Chester Rearick home at Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Seidel of Nampa Idaho are here visiting their son Bob and family and their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Roby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and two sons of Nehalem, Oregon, were callers last week at the Ben Anderson home. Mrs. Bell is a niece of Mrs. Anderson.

Earl Bridwell, gunner's mate 3/C, from the USS Rutland, Terminal Island, is home on a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tonole and children of Cottage Grove were callers Sunday at the Lee Dugan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and family of Seattle are visiting at the Jim Belcher home at Walden for a few days.

Every state in the United States has some mineral wealth. Pennsylvania leads the list with an estimated yearly value of over 1 billion dollars.

CRESWELL

A number of lily growers from around Creswell attended the South Lane Easter Lily Growers meeting last Monday evening at the Cottage Grove armory. There were some interesting discussions. A number of officers from other districts attended and were kept busy answering questions put to them by the various groups.

Graveside services were held Monday at Creswell cemetery for Clyde L. Young, with Schwerling Mortuary in charge. Mr. Young, former Creswell resident, was the father of Chas. E. Young living in Cottage Grove.

Goshen grange entertained the Dorena group last week on regular meeting night. Dorena gave an exhibition drill and seating and retiring, as well as filling in the lecture hour with a lively skit, readings, songs and short talks. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joslin of Creswell grange were self-invited guests. In spite of dire threats, seeing they were not Dorena folks, Goshen grange made them more than welcome and even urged them to come again soon.

Creswell grange met Thursday evening with 87 members present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. McCullough were elected to membership and Clarence Kent came in by reinstatement with several new applications pending. The Hebron grange visits at Creswell March 8. The exhibit table was most interesting with handwork, both very old and new, the dominant feature—Mrs. Trumbly was in charge. Mrs. David Francis will be in charge of the next exhibit table, and luncheon table exhibits will be given. Polio fund received \$6.20 and the Red Cross silver offering netted \$7.50. March 16 is set for the next social evening, and St. Patrick's day will be celebrated fittingly, we are told. Members are to wear the green. The Valentine social evening netted nearly \$27.00.

Friday evening the junior class of high school will give the play "Brother Goose," at the grange hall. This play promises to be exceptionally good and everybody is urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliot are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, February 25, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Don Hoover has been seriously ill with a septic sore throat.

Civic club met last Tuesday afternoon. Several new members were admitted and a flag was ordered to be purchased for the club room. Mrs. H. L. Stott, librarian, reported reading interest is keeping up, nearly 200 books having been loaned out in February.

Miss Leum, teacher in Creswell grade school, has been ill the past week at her home in Cottage Grove. Mrs. J. Smith substituted for her.

Jerry Easterling ARMI/C, is home for a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Easterling.

With the lambing season in full swing the dog menace has been critical at some places. Those who have valuable dogs would do well to know where they are at all times and shut or tie them up nights. No one can blame a farmer if he "shoots first and asks questions afterward" when stray dogs are found in his sheep pasture.

LATHAM

Mrs. Lauritzen of Eugene visited Friday at the Yearous home where her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank, is recuperating satisfactorily from a serious illness.

Mrs. John Channer underwent a minor operation at the Sacred Heart hospital recently.

Two new airplanes are ordered for two Latham residents with delivery probably in May.

Mrs. Merle Porter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapman on a trip to Portland from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Watts, mother of Mrs. Porter, returned Tuesday to the home of Father Sohler after an extended visit with daughters in Idaho and Washington.

**W. O. Denney Dies
Suddenly Feb. 28**

William O. Denney 57, died suddenly of a heart ailment last Thursday at his home at 107 South River road. He was born at Alton, Mo., and lived there until twenty-one years of age when he moved to the state of Washington. He came to Cottage Grove in 1923 and has since made his home here. He was married to Grace Humphreys on August 15, 1923.

Mr. Denney was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles No. 2091 and was also president of the Chambers Mill LSWU. Surviving are his widow, a step-daughter, Irene Schneider of Lorane, two brothers, Jesse Denney of Cottage Grove and Ralph Sheary of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Esther Deere of Cottage Grove, 3 grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the Smith Funeral chapel Monday afternoon with interment in the Rest Haven cemetery at Eugene. The Rev. J. Michael Shelley, Christian minister, officiating.

DIVIDE

Lewis Sovers of Lynx Hollow spent Sunday with the John Robinson family.

Archie West is in Salem for medical care for a month or two. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenady and sons Donald and Ronald were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Addie Mason of Drain.

Mrs. Greenly, mother of Mrs. Henry Dobbs, returned a few days ago from a six weeks visit with a son in Oklahoma and with a sister in Kansas.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Vesta Bayn, former owner of the Pass Creek store, is seriously ill at her home in Toledo.

Bobby and Kenneth Swearingen spent a few days with their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Elmo while their parents were moving into their new home in Drain last week.

W. C. Pynch has returned from a visit with his father in Los Angeles and with a brother in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleal Mackey and Mrs. J. A. Mackey spent Sunday with Mrs. Cleal Mackey's mother, Mrs. Byron at Brockway.

Mrs. Landon is planning on opening his new restaurant this week. Mrs. Ralph McDole and daughter have arrived from Los Angeles and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDole. Ralph McDole is expected home from Europe soon.

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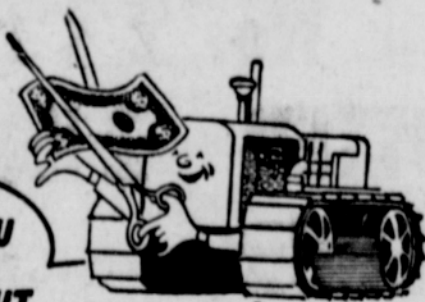
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