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DORENA GRANGE

Dorena grange met in regular session Thursday evening March 21 with 47 members present. As scheduled Creswell grange visited the local grange, their number present also totaling 47. Grange was opened and closed by the visitors and the following lecture program prepared and conducted by Alta DeBerry, lecturer of Creswell: Songs by all; debate, resolved that rural people are better educated than city folks, G. A. Bryant and Mrs. Rogers taking the affirmative and Mr. Howe and Toblen, the negative; skit and song by all. The judges gave the winning vote to the affirmative side of the above mentioned debate.

At the regular business meeting, John Ross, Pauline Tucker, Velma Frost and Theresa Hughes were elected to membership.

Esther Stratton reported on the rodent control program and the grange voted to sponsor the program as they have done in the past and prizes will be announced later.

Claude Arne reminded members of the farm machinery repair classes conducted at the high school shops each Monday and Wednesday evenings and urged anyone having machinery needing repair to attend these classes and bring your machinery also. Mr. Arne gave some very interesting figures on accidents and their cost in life and dollars and cents.

The next H.E.C. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. McCormick the second Tuesday in April and the serving committee for the next regular grange meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Layng and the Louis Dayngs.

Carnival plans were discussed and the date set for Friday evening, April 12. Queen candidates were announced and will be sponsored as follows: Shirley Arne, finance committee; Rosalee Plaisted, agriculture committee; Lois Cook, H.E.C.; Betty Sheets, building committee; Delores Kelly, legislative committee, and Betty Chaffee, executive committee.

The regular meeting of the Y.G.A. will be held at the hall Monday evening also practice for the 3rd and 4th degree team to prepare for the initiatory work to be given at Hebron April 6th.

Mary Arne, chairman of the waiting room committee for Cottage Grove, reported a room had been established in the city hall.

Mrs. Wagner, chairman of the Red Cross drive in the grange gave a short talk and \$10 was voted to the Red Cross by the grange.

Short talks were given by a number of the visiting grangers and Esther Stratton reported work about to begin on the play "Hot Water" to be given by the Y.G.A. soon.

Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Sugar refinery pictures will be shown at the next regular meeting April 4th at the grange hall at 8:00 p. m. This will be open to the public and is well worth seeing. The regular business meeting will follow the program.

The Y.G.A. met at the hall Monday evening. Books for the play "Hot Water" were given out at the regular business meeting conducted by the president, Lois Cook. The 3rd and 4th degree drill team practiced for the work to be given at Hebron grange April 6th. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Cooper, April 29th.

SAGINAW

Twenty-eight school children attended a party Friday evening honoring Jimmy Williams on his birthday.

Mr. Brady and Mr. Goyer made a business trip to Portland last week.

Delmar Benston, coxswain, of Seattle and Mrs. Claude Willey and daughter of Roseburg spent the week end at the Lowell Benston home. Sunday guests at the Benston home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebser and daughter and Mrs. Frank Krebser and son of Ridgefield, Wash., Frank Clark of Portland and Earl Hayes of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. E. C. Cloud returned to her home at Seattle one day last week after spending a couple weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Getty. Mrs. Getty took her as far as Salem.

W. A. Keene went to Salem Sunday to spend several days with relatives.

Harve Lawson of Battleground, Wash., spent several days last week at the home of his son Claude. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lawson took him to his home and returned Sunday.

Bobby Jo Carter was a dinner guest Sunday at the Schwarzer home honoring Freda Schwarzer on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams attended the funeral of Harley's grandmother, Mrs. Larkins at Oakland one day last week. Mrs. Larkins was 94 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Keene and son Jimmy spent Sunday at the Mary Lindsay home at Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Purcell and children of Mosby creek and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hill and children were dinner guests Sunday at the William Purcell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell of Eugene visited at the Howard Keene home Friday afternoon.

Mounting Costs Hike Parity on Farm Production

Continued advances in the United States index of prices paid by farmers for commodities, interest and taxes (the so-called parity index) brought this figure to 178 at mid-February, the highest in 25 years, according to a review of farm price trends prepared by the U. S. C. Extension service from USDA reports and other data. An index that represented all farm costs would be materially higher, as at mid-January farm wage rates stood at 361 percent of the 1910-1914 level.

In Oregon in 1939 USDA data indicate that hired farm labor accounted for 23 percent of the total production expenses of farm operators. Weighted on that basis, an overall farm costs index would stand at around 220, and the average exchange value of farm products would thus figure out at about 94 percent of 1910-1914 instead of 116 as under the present "parity" formula.

Production expenses of farm operators have reached a level about double the prewar level. These costs, at near 160 million dollars last year in Oregon, were even greater than the average gross farm income from 1935 to 1939. Should farm income in the future fall toward the prewar level and farm costs remain near current levels, net farm income would shrink sharply below that of recent war years.

Farm family living costs have also advanced materially. At 192 percent of 1910-1914, the United States index at mid-February stood 55 percent above 1935-1939, and 5 percent over a year ago. This is the highest since 1920, with an advance of 7 points in the last six months.

Under legal provisions, "parity" prices for wheat and other farm products must rise with each advance in the index of prices paid by farmers for commodities, interest and taxes (the parity index). Thus the United States parity price for wheat reached \$1.57 a bushel at mid-February, a cent above mid-January and 5 cents above mid-February 1945. The OPA ceiling price for wheat must be not less than the parity price, but may be higher. For some farm commodities, ceilings must be even higher than parity under other legal provisions.

The recent advance in wheat ceiling prices was necessary owing to the increase in the parity price for wheat. Should the index of prices paid by farmers (including interest and taxes) advance to as much as 180 or 181, another rise in the ceiling price of wheat would be due. That may or may not be accompanied by a corresponding advance in cash market prices.

DORENA

Mrs. Edgar Edmonds of St. Francis, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kanel.

Mrs. Florence Monroe and Mrs. Clarence Peterson were Eugene visitors Friday.

Teachers and students of the Dorena grade school are enjoying spring vacation this week.

Jerry Mosby of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boslaugh and daughter Ann of Cottage Grove were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. M. Mosby home.

Forrest and Gene Monroe and Guy Kanel were business visitors in Roseburg Tuesday.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Herman Kanel home were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Mace of Denver, Colo., Mr. Mace being a brother of Mrs. Kanel, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mace of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etheridge and son of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kanel of St. Helens, the Leslie Kyle family of Cottage Grove, the Basil Kyle family of Mt. View, Guy and Verne Kanel.

On April 6 the Dorena grange will be guests of Hebron and put on the third and fourth degree.

CURTIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob are enjoying a visit from Mr. Jacob's brother, Lee Jacob, of Enterprise, Ore.

It is so seldom a child is born at home nowadays we hasten to chronicle the birth of a 7-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jones at their home in Curtin. Dr. Bertha DeVore officiating. The mother of Mr. Jones, Mrs. Rains, is caring for the mother and baby. March 20, the day of the baby's birth, Mrs. Jones' brother Eugene Rains, very recently returned from the army, had his foot crushed by a log, so Mrs. Rains really has her hands full, as he is staying at the Emmet Jones home.

One of the school boys brought a beautiful bouquet of wild red currant blooms to school this week. Spring is surely here. In full bloom on the canyon road just across the track is a Japonica, or Japanese quince, which, were it rare or costly, would be considered worthy of note. Few things could be more beautiful.

Money is coming in from many towns for the Comstock cemetery fund. The fund at last reports stood at \$226.00. We will let you know when the day is set for voluntary work at the grounds. It is still too wet and cold to accomplish much.

Modern children seem to believe in keeping things in repair, as witness the following. Mother to daughter (after two hours labor in garden): "I seem to be completely worn-out, can't accomplish what I used to." Several hours later, three year old to his little sister: "We will have to get a new grandmother, baby, this one is all worn out."

Howard Gilman has finally returned to his home here on Bear creek, after serving in the army four or five years, both in this country and in Europe. He and his brother Donald recently re-

turned from the navy, are working for Roberts and Rogers in the woods.

LATHAM

A 4-H Garden club of sixteen members was recently formed at school. Officers are: Richard Buffington, president; Willis Johnson, vice president; Lenore Porter, Sec. Richard Wolleat is the leader.

The 4-H Rodent Control program opened March 16 and will continue to May 11. Points will be awarded on the following basis: rats, squirrels, rabbits, pocket gophers, moles, mountain beavers, crows and blue jays, 250 points each with 25 points for each mouse. Any boy or girl between 9 and 18 who is not a member of a club may enroll individually with E. A. Danielson, 4-H club leader, courthouse, Eugene. Contestants must present the tails of rodents caught. Awards composed of three half scholarships to the 1946 Fall Creek 4-H club camp, 4-H honor chevrons and T-shirts are offered by the county. Local cash prizes will also be given.

Harold Reynolds who is stationed at Leghorn, Italy, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He serves as clerk at headquarters command transient camp through which troops are received and sent home.

Gene V. Hansen of Port Townsend, Wash., took the veterans examinations in this area at the Eugene high school last week and later received notification of his graduation from Cottage Grove high school. This opportunity is open to all veterans who did not get to finish high school normally.

Mrs. Grace Spannaus and daughter Katherine of Klamath Falls spent the week end at the home of her brother, Jo Grubb.

Fun for everyone! Cards, games and social time at the Hebron grange hall March 29 at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the building fund.

THANK YOU
Many thanks to the family who sang happy birthday to me over the telephone last Wednesday evening.
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Mrs. P. Fetter.

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Government should begin now to live within its means.

During the war government necessarily spent huge sums of money. Yet, with the war over, the government plans to spend four times as much in the coming year as it spent in the highest pre-war year.

Most thoughtful people believe that government expenditures are now far greater than they need be.

They believe that government, like a family, should live within its means... that it should not spend more than it takes in... that it should not keep on going deeper into debt.

Yet that is exactly what's happening today. Our government is spending billions more than it takes in. And it continues to borrow to make up the difference.

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If the American people—through Congress—will reduce government spending and take steps to encourage production, inflation will be stopped... and this is the only way it can be stopped.

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Urge them to cut the cost of government, eliminating all waste... all unnecessary services... and postponing all expenditures that can be put off until our war bills have been paid.

Urge them to make the government start living within its means... at a level that you and your neighbors can afford to pay.

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By "Shorty" Smith

Howdy Folks: Heat will ally pain, in many instances, according to a doctor's statement, but getting hot under the collar won't lessen a pain in the neck.

On the other hand, sitting in front of an electric fan is a good way to blow your top.

Of course, some men are obsessed with the idea that they can keep fit by throwing one.

We heard about another medical theory that claims a man is shorter at night than in the morning.

We have never tried this theory out but we have noticed a tendency to be short at the end of the month.

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