LONDON

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The fields are getting green along Blackbutte road which might give a hint of early spring if it wasn't for that white, wintry snow that tops the near-by hills.

All drivers of Lane county road equipment were called to a meeting at the court house in Eugene Thursday evening for a lesson on safety. John Trunnell and his crew from Cottage Grove attended 100 per cent. Attending from London were Arden and Archie Powell.

Five of London's 4-H leaders attended the 4-H leaders meeting in Cottage Grove, January 8, when a South Lane County 4-H leaders association was organized. Lloyd Lindsey who has a 4-H club in livestock at London was elected president and has added a fresh new interest in 4-H activities. Mrs. George Gunn, who recently volunteered to take over the sewing I 4-H club at London school, was elected to the government and by-laws committee. Mrs. Jeanne Morton, leader of the senior girl's 4-H sewing group at London school, was named chairman of the program committee. Others attending from London were John Lickiss of the electric club and Mrs. Nora Small, veteran assistant of all 4-H clubs at London. Next meeting of the association is February 5, at Latham school.

The senior girls 4-H Sewing group met at the school, January 7 to elect Doris Hald new secretary after the resignation of Delores Ladd. Faye Weir was elected news reporter to take the place of Dixie Parker, who has dropped the class. Next meeting will be at the school January 21. Sewing I group will also meet January 21 to work on needle cases.

The 4-H Electric club has been unable to begin work due to delay of material from the state office for the Electric II group. John Lickiss is leader.

Cooking clubs met Tuesday, January 8 with officers of Cooking II conducting the meeting, David Warner, president and Ninette Lindsey, secretary. Book work was done and an assignment given. This club meets every week.

Reporter Robin Routh reports a meeting of London 4-H Livestock club January 11, in the evening at the home of Jim Black. Attendance was 100 per cent. The club has eight members. There was one visitor, Raymond Warner, a freshman from high school. A talk was given by Ruthie Newton on a dairy heifer. Cocoa and cookies were served by Mrs. Black. Games were played. A demonstration will be put on by Ronald Bechtold. David Warner, and Francis Rothauge at the next meeting to be held at the home of Ruthie Newton, January 25.

Mrs. D. E. Martin of London store has announced that due to many requests and calls for reading material, she will put in a book and magazine exchange at the store. Those having surplus reading material may leave it at the store or bring it for exchange. There is only one regulation, the books or magazines may not be returned. There will be no charge for the exchange. This is a good opportunity to clean out those book or magazine shelves at home. home.

Mrs. Fred Mills of Blackbutte post office attended the postmasters luncheon and meeting at the Osborn Hotel in Eugene, Saturday, January 12. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Hopman of Cedar Creek.

Keith Campbell is recovering from an injury to his hand, hurt recently in ball practice at high school.

Mrs. George Hinkle has been ill the past week and under the doctor's care, but is better.

Mrs. Beth Kells has enjoyed having a number of her friends visit her this winter at the William Lively home. There was Mr. and Mrs. E. Muir and Mrs. Ruth Denny at Christmas time for two weeks from Texas. Spending last week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Portland who brought Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Bartha Lewis of Middletown, Calif., to visit here. This week, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crooks are here from Weed, Calif., and are glad to be in Oregon with the recent mild weather with reports of snow and six inches of ice at their home at Weed.

Mrs. Daisy Yetter is spending the winter here with Mrs. Kells from Warren, Penn.

Mrs. Lora Townsend injured her leg when she slipped off the running board of a car as she returned from a trip to town recently. She has been staying with Mrs. George Southerland but was able to move to her home, Friday.

Word has come from Mrs. Nora Henderson that she has been ill and under the doctors care. She is staying this winter with a daughter at Lakeview in chilly eastern Oregon. She tells of lots of snow there.

Melton Savage has a new car. Mrs. Savage spent Thursday in Junction City because of the death of her grandfather. The body has been shipped east for burial.

Mrs. Lela Wolfe is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Newton and family, coming after Christmas from Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, young couple from the community, are adventuring in California and picking cotton near Fresno this winter.

Mrs. Arvid Palki is home with a new baby daughter born at Cottage Grove hospital, January 3. Mrs. Palki's mother has been assisting in the home and care of the new baby. The Palkis have four other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan found traveling conditions good on a 12-day trip over the holidays to visit Mr. Sullivan's mother, two sisters and an uncle at Las Vegas, Nev. They returned to Woodard's camp the day before New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox and children of Woodard's camp spent 16 days on a trip to Texas, the first time in five years to visit Mrs. Cox's parents and Mr. Cox's sister and cousins. They had a nice trip and the weather was fine until the New Year's storm in Oklahoma, but they had no traveling trouble and used chains only over the mountains from California on the return trip. They returned Saturday evening, January 5.

Jimmy Fowler and sister Sherry were back to school last week from a vacation trip over the holidays to Washington.

Mrs. Dean Martin entertained at a demonstration party at the home of Mrs. Archie Powell, Thursday evening, giving neighborhood ladies an evening out and the fathers an opportunity to 'baby sit' at home. Prizes to those attending their first party were given to Mrs. Lorne Gust and Mrs. Clarence Fanning. Mrs. Gust booked a party at her home above London store to be assisted by Mrs. William Berg. Ice cream, cookies and coffee were served.

Classmates of Jimmy Lickiss last week sent funny books to help him while away the hours. He is in bed with rheumatic fever.

Troubles often come in bunches and such was the case at the Gilham home this week. Mrs. Chet Gilham who was reported to have a bad knee is now on crutches with the ailment spreading to her hip. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Jeanie Murry, who has been staying at the Gilhams, was called to the John Overholser home when Mr. Overholser was taken to the hospital for an operation. A daughter of the Gilhams, Mrs. Clarence Parr, is under treatment for a back disorder. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Gilham, is kept at home due to the illness of her son Phillip. So Chet Gilham is housekeeper at home, with assistance of neighbors.

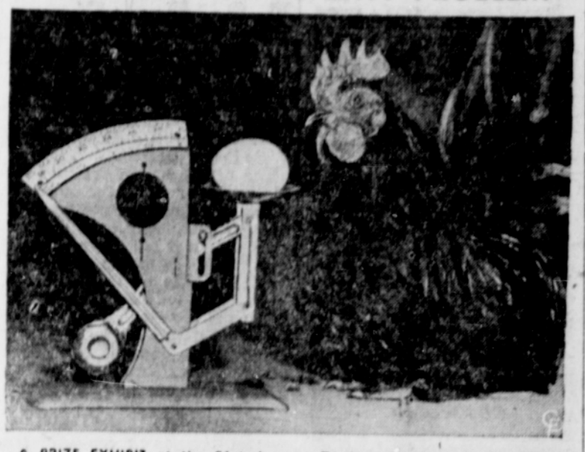
The wind blew so hard down the chimney last Wednesday morning, or Tuesday night, that it blew the fire out of the oil heater at the Vern Shortridge home. The accumulated oil in the stove caused a near explosion when the stove was re-lighted. Fortunately when it blew up it blew itself out or a major disaster might have occured. Surplus oil was soaked up in waste material and taken out before the stove was lighted a second time.

The old iron school bell at London school is resting this week, silent for the first time in many years, as a hand-bell, substituted in preference to the big bell is being used. It is learned there are really two big old bells at London school as the one formerly at Blackbutte was taken to London school when they consolidated about 16 years ago.

Gravel trucks were busy hauling slag two days last week from Blackbutte to the Dave Williams logging near London.

Mrs. Thena Miller of Cottage Grove spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Abeene. Mrs. Abeene's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children and Greg Stewart, also of Cottage Grove, were Sunday dinner guests at the Abeene home.

EGG PRESENTS WEIGHTY PROBLEM



A PRIZE EXHIBIT at the 21st Annual Poultry Show in New York's Madison Square Garden, this Japanese bantam cockerel appears to be brooding over an egg grading contest. It may be that some new scheme for beating the scales will be hatched up. *(International)*

March of Dimes Lassie

Six-year-old Gayle Sirrine, of West Linn, Ore., can hold her doll next to her now that she is out of an iron lung. March of Dimes funds have provided all care in her two-and-a-half year fight against polio. January is March of Dimes month.

DISSTON

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The Square Dance committee met at the Richard Tubman home Friday evening. Those on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dills and Mr. and Mrs. Tubman. There will be a square dance next Saturday, January 19 at the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Magnusson and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Cottage Grove hospital. They named him Robert Dean.

Jerry Sheets of Eugene visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Lillegren and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Castle Rock, Washington.

The Mothers club wishes to announce that the movies will be discontinued until further notice.

The Mothers club met at the schoolhouse Tuesday with very few members present. It was decided to have the grade school children entertain once a month. The next meeting will be the 22nd of January.

The Disston basketball team went down to Dorena Friday noon. They won the game by a score of 25 to 14. The girls volleyball team wasn't quite so lucky as they lost their game 21 to 25. There will be another game next Friday here with Mount View.

Otto Janisch, Fred Brenner and Ray Spellman spent Sunday, steelhead fishing on the Umpqua. They weren't very sucessful, as they only caught one.

Delbert and Charles Purcell have withdrawn from school here and will move to Washington this week.

HOW DOES IT WORK

How is civil defense organized in metropolitan areas? In rural areas? What are the various services connected with disaster relief work? What can I do for myself and family? Read "This Is Civil Defense," available for a dime from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

LATHAM

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Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Powell visited Isadore Indlo at Oakland Sunday.

Those farmers who have sold breeding stock in 1951 which they have had over six months, will do well to investigate the new ruling on that sort of thing if they do not know it already. Food is basic at anytime but more particularly for the U. S. now and in the future due to conditions we face.

In response to a query, "What is the news in your section?" a resident replied, "Everyone around here is moving" scarcely realizing that that was news and news of the very best sort too. May it always be so.

It is almost five years since the history of Latham was written up and published in the Sentinel in cooperation with the investigations of sixth grade pupils and their teacher, Mrs. L. W. Coiner of Latham. Now a call came from the lecturer of Hebron grange to help new people get acquainted with the history of the vicinity in which we live along with London and Divide. Once again ye writer would welcome new bits of information from those who didn't have an opportunity before or didn't think of them at that time. It is highly desirable that pioneers or sons and daughters of pioneers speak up for the benefit of those who come as well as for the good it will do them to tell "I remember when." Send clippings or your facts in writing to this reporter, Lorane Route.

The weather may be a bit cool but Sunday night's snow storm that began so lustily gave out in short time and frisky spring lambs just arrived the week previous were able to get out with their mothers on Monday.

If you like to read your neighbors news of interest report your own so they may have the same pleasure.

Earl Kellenbeck of Corvallis was in Cottage Grove Sunday and visited at the Jim Quigley home here. He was formerly situated in Cottage Grove.

The last bowl of chrysanthemums are on hand from the garden. Who has snowdrops or crocus peeping through?

Jim Quigley has made several trips to Portland by plane recently. On one occasion he flew over the city and watched them try to free stalled cars in the snow. One time also the plane he was piloting iced up so he had to land at Salem and come home by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell of Cottage Grove came to her brother's, Jim Quigley's Sunday to get their children Terry and Susan who had spent the day there.

Mrs. Pluma Hanna, who was a resident of the Cottage Grove area for many years, now lives near Oregon City. She recently flew to Tucson, Ariz., to be with her daughter, Mildred after her second major surgery. She expects to return to her home about February 1.

DORENA

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Dorena girls' volleyball team was the victor in a game played with Disston by a score of 21-25; and Disston boys' basketball team was victorious in the game against the Dorena boys by a score of 14-25. Next Friday Dorena teams will play Culp Creek and Disston will play Mount View at Disston.

Regular meeting of the School club was held Friday with a good crowd in attendance. Pictures were shown after the business meeting. School club meets the second Friday of each month and all patrons and friends of the school are welcome.

Mrs. Harold Wicks entered the Cottage Grove hospital last Tuesday afternoon. Curtis and Debra are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plowman and son of Florence spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Houck were callers at the Henry Kelly home Friday evening.

Harry Kelly and Roy Long returned to Orick, Calif., the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plowman met with an auto accident south of Cottage Grove near Robin's Rest as they were returning home to Florence last Sunday evening. They were quite shaken up and bruised but apparently not seriously injured.

Little Steven Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raymond of this community, celebrated his third birthday in a very unique way. Sunday was his birthday and also the day he submitted to an appendicitis operation at the Cottage Grove hospital.

Saturday evening guests at the H. E. Tryk home were Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spahr and Mrs. Henry Kelly of this community and Mrs. Maurice Estabrook of Culp Creek attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Lillian Doolittle in Cottage Grove Monday to help her celebrate her birthday. Other guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales, Mrs. Lura Edwards, Mrs. Lillie Sheets and Mrs. Sidney Dobbins and Kerry Lynn, all of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Floyd Cox of Eugene.

Mrs. Minnie Wagner transacted business in Cottage Grove Monday.

NAVY EXPANDS POLICY ON SOLE REMAINING SONS

A broader "sole remaining son" policy has been announced by the Navy. In line with the Army and Air Force, the Navy policy now includes the 100 per cent physically disabled as well as those who lost their lives and those in a captured or missing-in-action status as a result of service hazards in the Armed Forces since September 16, 1940.

This policy applies to those cases in which the father or one or more sons or daughters of a family suffered one of these casualties, and permits the assigning of the sole remaining son of such a family to duty with the Navy in a non-combat area. However, they may be assigned to duties afloat or at overseas bases.

CULP CREEK

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The Sewing club met at the Row River hall Wednesday, January 9 and honored Mrs. Roy Violette of Cottage Grove with a pink and blue shower. She was the recipient of many lovely and dainty gifts. Those present were Thelma Kernutt of Eugene, Gertrude Harrington, Nancy Welch, Verna Lokken of Cottage Grove, Dorothy Sears of Mount View, Opal Jones, Eileen Jones of Disston, Marian Wiscarson, Almetta Goodell, Jewel Thweatt, Grace Potts, Evelyn Whitman, Jane Heath, Essie Patton, Elizabeth Raymond, Theres Hewes, Florine Violette, Peggy Groat, and Florence Eriksen all of Culp Creek. Those not present but sending gifts were Irene Hird, Billie Hiatt, Grace Plueard, Thelma Freeman, Mrs. Paul Arthur, Mildred Klang, Leona Garrett, Mrs. Harold Goodell, Mrs. Joe Sloan, Isabelle Kendrick, Norene Dean, Zora Owens, Peggy Stratton and Ruth Wineinger.

Appropriate games were played with prizes going to several ladies. A delicious potluck dinner was served at noon.

The next regular meeting of the Sewing club will be on January 23 at the home of Mrs. Eileen Jones at their home they purchased last summer near Disston. Mrs. Maxine Violette will be honored with a birthday party. Two new members are to be welcomed into the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wineinger, Charles and Donna visited Sunday at the Woodrow Wineinger home in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culbertson and daughters of Oakridge visited Sunday at the Glenn Violette home and called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heath and son Billy returned Thursday from a months visit in Mena, Arkansas with relatives. They had a nice trip although they ran into quite a bit of snow on their return trip over the Siskiyou mountains.

Joseph McCune returned Friday from a stay in the Cottage Grove hospital. We are happy to report he is much improved. His many friends wish him complete recovery.

Mrs. Harding Brown has been ill for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Munyou (Berda Garrett) came up from Glendale to visit her mother Leona Garrett over the week end. Junior recently had his physical and passed, so is waiting to be called into service within 30 days. Her plans are indefinite for the future, but she hopes to move their trailor in or near Cottage Grove and seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Doolittle and children of near Scottsburg visited Friday afternoon and evening at the Robert Groat home. They were overnight guests also.

Bob Groat killed a cougar measuring 8½ feet Thursday. Before treeing it, it clawed one of his hounds and cut several deep gashes in it's head.

Culp Creek basketball team played Mount View at a home game Friday afternoon, the score being 13 to 31 for Culp Creek. The girls volleyball game was also interesting to several spectators. The score being 29 to 11 for Mount View. Our next game Friday is with Dorena at Culp Creek.

Spring is just around the corner, the children brought in some pussy willows Sunday morning. We haven't had very much snow yet, but February and March is yet to come. Mt. Holly is bare at this writing, that is the first time for a number of days snow was not seen on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodell called at the Eriksen home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Wineinger has a dental appointment in Eugene Wednesday. Mrs. Evelyn Whitman and Mrs. Peggy Groat will accompany her to Eugene and visit at the home of Margaret Stewart and Pearl Shearer, relatives of Mrs. Whitmans.

Donald Heath entertained several small children at an after school party to help him celebrate his ninth birthday Wednesday. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and jello were served.

Joe Jackson of Yoncalla killed a cougar in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday it was reported that he killed two more.

Report cards came out Friday which remind parents that half of this school term has been completed.

Mrs. Leon Weddel was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when the following came to help celebrate her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Owen and family, Mrs. Mildred Sudrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weddel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Priest and daughter of Cottage Grove visited Sunday at the C. C. Kendrick home.

Charles Wineinger was the victim of the mumps last week. Friday Donna was absent from school with a bad case of tonsilitis, but is improved at this writing.

Edward Brock returned to his home last week after his recent operation.

Mrs. Magdeline Linesay returned to her home after her heart attack which sent her to the hospital the first part of the week.

A tree fell and hit the high line near the Star Ranch Thursday morning, leaving us without electricity for part of the forenoon.

Several children and adults were awarded their pins for the past quarter at the Culp Creek Assembly of God Sunday school. Several have over a years record of attending every Sunday except for sickness, for which they can make up their lesson. This pin system encourages Sunday school attendance in all age groups.

An invitation is extended to friends in the community to join in these services each Sunday. Classes begin at 9:45 until 11 when church begins.

Shirley Raymond was a Saturday overnight guest at the home of her friend Leah Pullen of near Dorena.

Mrs. Frank Coon and children spent the week end at Independence.

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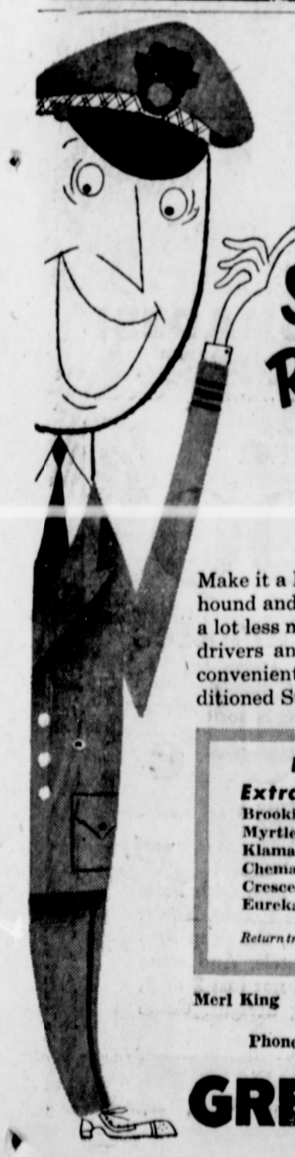

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