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## Mothers Club Sets Benefit March 14

CRESWELL—Plans were made at the Mothers club Friday at the Creswell grade school for the benefit entertainment to be held at the Creswell school at 8 p.m., Friday, March 14. Pictures on Alaska and California will be shown.

Rad Schutlz will give piano numbers and the seventh grade girls chorus will sing. Refreshments of cake, pie, ice cream, coffee and punch will be sold. The committees in charge are: dishwashing, Mrs. L. A. Whitney, Mrs. J. V. Birdsong, Mrs. W. W. Smith; decorations, Mrs. Hilda Berkshire, Mrs. P. W. Kinnaman; pies, Mrs. T. D. Blair, Mrs. Clarence Sexton, Mrs. E. L. Grousbeck; cake, Mrs. R. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Norman Skaggs; ice cream, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. G. L. Decker, Mrs. Merle Montgomery; coffee, Mrs. Johnny Huston, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Ival Wilson; advertising, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Huston; punch, Mrs. B. J. Dunaway, Mrs. R. H. Anderson; cashier, Mrs. Forest Monroe; hostesses, Mrs. Lawrence I. Chestnut, Mrs. Kinnaman, Mrs. A. J. Gabriel, Mrs. H. L. Wright's room and Mrs. Ula Smith's room tied for the use of the record player for the month.

The club voted to sell greeting cards and Mrs. Gabriel will be in charge. On the refreshment committee for the next time are Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Hart Beebe, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Mrs. Dorothy Potter and Mrs. W. C. Land.

## Christian Women Hear India Talk

CRESWELL—The Sisterhood of the Christian church was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Ivan Parks and Mrs. John Horton at the Parks home. Mrs. Hart Beebe led the devotions. Mrs. Parks presided at the business meeting. Rev. O. D. Johnson, evangelist, gave a talk on his experiences in India and closed the meeting by repeating the Lord's Prayer in Hindi.

Mrs. Leo Netzel and Mrs. W. L. Rayburn will serve as hostesses at the next meeting. All day work day was planned for Thursday, March 20 at the church.

This group will also serve the banquet for the McKenzie Ninety and Nine club here March 17.

## EASTERN STAR HOLDS INITIATION SERVICE

CRESWELL—Initiation was held at the Eastern Star Chapter Thursday evening and will be held again at the March 20 meeting when the chapters of Junction City and Harrisburg will be guests. In charge of refreshments will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petty, Mrs. C. J. Colloom and Mrs. F. L. DeBerry.

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## Women Hear Talk On Meal Planning

CRESWELL—Mrs. G. M. Jacoby gave the demonstration on "Meal Planning" at the meeting of the Creswell Home Extension Unit Thursday at the Civic Club House and distributed printed materials relative to the lesson.

Mrs. F. L. DeBerry presided at the business meeting. The members were urged to send in more recipes and household hints in order that the cook book could be printed. Plans were made to have an exhibit at the Spring Festival at the Erb Memorial Building in Eugene May 1 and Mrs. Ted Erickson was appointed chairman of the project. Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. G. R. Miller and Mrs. G. M. Jacoby were appointed on the nominating committee.

Members are to bring their pennies for a friendship gift at the next meeting which will be May 8 instead of May 1 due to the Festival May 1. In charge of the April luncheon are Mrs. C. J. Colloom, Mrs. Lawrence Chestnut and Mrs. W. D. Tiedje.

## Presbyterian Aid Plans April Sale

CRESWELL—Mrs. W. O. Thomson and Mrs. E. C. Coombs entertained the Presbyterian Aid society at the church social room Wednesday. Mrs. H. A. Simmons presided at the business meeting.

The spring food and apron sale was announced for April 5 with the place to be named later. Cakes will be made by order and calls may be made to 456, Mrs. Simmons, or 553, Mrs. Norman Skaggs. The group voted to care for a potluck supper the fourth Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Creswell school with the various groups of the church supplying the program. The aid will present the first one.

Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Marvin Kerr were appointed to get prices on an electric water heater for the manse, and Mrs. K. C. Schwering and Mrs. Thomson will arrange for the purchase of a new telephone also for the manse. Mrs. Kerr is the new cradle roll superintendent.

Subscriptions for the church official paper, "The Presbyterian Life" are due. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. C. H. Harrold will serve as hostesses at the next meeting at the church.

## —CHURCHES—

**Christian Church, Lawrence M. Bixler, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a.m. Ivan Parks, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 8 p.m.**

**Creswell Assembly of God, Rev. W. R. Davidson, pastor. Schedule of services, Sunday school 10:00 a.m. A class for every age. You'll like it! Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening evangelistic rally, 7:30 p.m. Youth service, Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. A program designed especially for youth. Wednesday evening prayer hour 7:30 p.m.**

**Creswell Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gerald G. Emerson, minister. Sunday school 10 a.m. Mrs. W. O. Thomson, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon topic "What About the Bible in the Early Church, Now?" Westminster Fellowship 7 p.m., Miss Wilma Dickerson, advisor.**

**Creswell First Methodist Church, Rev. Alexander Hawthorne, minister. March 16, Laymen's Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Chester C. Walton, superintendent. 11 a.m. Guest layman speaker. 3 p.m. Evangelistic team meeting. 6:25 p.m. Prayer period. 6:45 Fellowship groups. 7:30 "Losers, Finders." Prayer meeting at the church Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m.**

Mrs. Roy Graham and Mrs. G. L. Decker are co-chairmen for the current Red Cross drive. Their helpers will be announced later.

## Around Town ...

Mrs. C. I. Kent, Reporter  
Phone 557

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets Thursday, March 20 at the church. Mrs. Gerald G. Emerson will talk on her travels and work as a missionary in South America and show her Colombia dolls. All women of other church groups are invited to attend.

To visit with Earl L. Grousbeck who had recently returned from 17 months duty with the Seabees at Guam, a family dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Grousbeck. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grousbeck and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grousbeck and two children and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Grousbeck.

J. T. Gilroy, local breeder of Highland Scotch Shepherd dogs, shipped a 14 months old trained dog to Harold Hartfield at Arlington, Oregon last week. This breed has proven to be one of the best to train for use on the farm and is equally good with stock, chickens and turkeys. Gilroy has several others now in training.

Mrs. Esmond Cartwright, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Birdsong, Mrs. Loren Westrope, Mrs. Etta Hockett and Mrs. Ted Mogstad of Honor Rebekah lodge visited the Waltherville Lodge Thursday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Gwyther, Mrs. Earl Petty, Mrs. C. H. Harrold and Mrs. Ralph Rogers will serve as hostesses at the March 18 meeting of the Home Economics club at the Creswell Grange hall. Members of the Mohawk-McKenzie H E club will be guests.

Mrs. Loyd Wheeler, Mrs. Minnie Henriksen and Lawrence Bixler, pastor of the local Christian church attended the Lane County Convention of Christian churches at Springfield Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. D. Johnson who has been conducting special meetings here was guest speaker. The convention voted funds to place a ceiling in the new Mt. Vernon Christian Church near Springfield.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer had the cast removed from her arm Friday. She broke both bones in her arm in a fall several weeks ago.

Mrs. Edith Bruce received word Saturday of the death of her father, Mr. Varnon, at Huntington Beach, Calif. The body will be brought here for interment in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Eugene beside that of his wife.

Kenneth A. Coleman was here from Portland for the week end. His wife and three sons returned with him Sunday. Mrs. Coleman and infant son have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Traxler for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams visited relatives at Lebanon Sunday.

A meeting of Girl Scout leaders, committee chairmen, parents and all interested friends will be held at the city hall Monday, March 17.

Mrs. Leonard Young will entertain the F L club at her home Monday evening, March 17.

Mrs. Edith Bruce of Eugene visited with Creswell friends last week.

The volunteer fire department answered two calls last week. One at the home of L. A. Mooreland in the Bear Creek district where a roof fire was extinguished. Damage was estimated at \$100. The other was a flue fire at the home of George Marquart on north Sixth street. No damage was reported.

Recent visitors at the Ed Huston home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coleman and Mrs. Laura Coleman of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Laura Coleman is mother of Mrs. Huston and Ernest Coleman is her brother.

Three groups of singers of the Presbyterian church are meeting at the manse this week to start work on an Easter cantata. Mrs. A. W. Bartel is director and accompanist.

Ethel DeBerry, Mardelle Cartwright and Gail Hayes attended the meeting of the Rainbow Girls at Cottage Grove Monday evening.

V. W. Johnston is convalescing at his home following recent surgery at the Eugene Clinic.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller in Portland February 29. She has been named Melissa and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Catherine Dorris of Creswell. The Millers also have two sons.

## Ralph Rogers Files For Commissioner

CRESWELL—The name of Ralph E. Rogers of Creswell has been filed as a candidate for county commissioner. He has been active in county affairs for several years, serving four years on the county planning board. He was appointed by Judge G. S. Skipworth to serve on a committee to investigate and make recommendations for a new county court house.

He is also Lane Pomona Grange Master and is past master of Creswell Grange. He was a farmer and poultryman for several years. His family, consisting of his wife Gladys and son Melvin, make their home south of the city limits of Creswell.

## Arthur S. Olson Dies in Eugene

CRESWELL—Local friends were grieved to learn of the death Friday, March 7, of Arthur S. Olson at his home in Eugene. He greeted old friends here on Sunday, and although he had been in poor health for some time he apparently was improving. Mr. Olson died on his father's ninety-third birthday.

He and Mrs. Olson owned and operated a grocery store here for several years and their twin daughters Marion and Muriel were born here.

Mr. Olson was born at Battle Lake, Minn., May 6, 1894, and was a World War I veteran. He married Maire E. Brown in Shafter, N. D. on May 4, 1921. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene, the McKenzie River Masonic Lodge and the Elks Lodge of Eugene. He was past commander of the American Legion Post of Cottage Grove, and a member of Eugene Shrine club, Eugene Knife and Fork club, Blue River Chapter Eastern Star, The Willamette Court Order of Amareth, the Scottish Rite and the Al Kader Temple of Portland.

He is survived by his wife, Maire; twin daughters, Mrs. Stanley Marshall of Panama City, Fla., and Mrs. Gordon Reeves of Eugene; two granddaughters; his father, Andrew H. Olson of Eugene; three brothers, Otto of San Jose, Calif., Hanley of Portland and Wanlo of Sandberg, N. D.; one sister Mrs. Ellen Granberg of Sandish, N. D.

Rev. Paul Mellich conducted services at the Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary in Eugene, Tuesday, March 11 with interment in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

## Scout Troop Holds Court of Honor

CRESWELL—Girl Scout troop 148 under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. Francis Brundidge discontinued their activities last week and held a farewell dinner and a court of honor Saturday at the VFW hall with the mothers as guests.

The following badges were awarded: Kathryn Horton, hostess, housekeeper, swimming, sewing, design, rabbits; Beverly Brundidge, curved bar and first class badge, design, My Community, clerk, journalist, good grooming; Joan Lunnis, curved bar, good grooming, journalist, bibliophile, clerk, design; Phyllis Fering, housekeeper, sewing, design; Helen Kaye Thompson, curved bar and first class badge, design, farmer, handywoman, sewing, drawing and painting, colorcraft, photography, child care.

Patsy Sellars, home gardener, design, needlecraft, foods, handywoman, housekeeper; Joan Bigdson, second class badge, housekeeper, sewing, design; Nellie Lamb, second class badge, cooking, housekeeper, design; Doris Parks, hostess, design, housekeeper, needlecraft. Credits were also given for doing community service work including the caring of the children during Mothers club meetings.

Girls who received such credits but were not awarded badges were Mardelle Cartwright, Adair Graham, Doris Pettijohn, Marjory Scott and Nancy Greenwood.

## Chestnut Resigns As Superintendent

CRESWELL—Lawrence I. Chestnut has resigned as superintendent of the Creswell Grade schools, effective at the end of this school year. He has served here five years. He plans to take work at the University of Oregon. Ralph Train, now principal of the Florence grade school, has been hired for next year. He also plans to take work at the University of Oregon. Mr. Train formerly taught in the Glenwood school.

**EVANGELIST IS HONORED**  
CRESWELL—A social time honoring Rev. O. D. Johnson, evangelist, was held at the Christian Church Friday evening. The minister showed pictures in slides of his sojourn in India. Refreshments were served to a large company.

## High School Plans Leap Year Event

CRESWELL—The high school has scheduled March 31 - April 4 as Print and Cord week. It is a "girl-date-boy" affair, and the girls are reminded to take advantage of it. A party is planned.

The junior-senior banquet will be March 28 at the Creswell school with the mothers of the junior class members in charge. March 17-18 will be vacation days as the faculty will attend the annual Oregon Education Association convention.

The seniors will have charge of the assembly program April 11 and the other classes will follow in their turn.

April 18 is the date set for the Junior Prom.

## Bloodmobile Unit Set for April 23

CRESWELL—Mrs. Norman Skaggs assisted by Mrs. William Evans will be in charge of the blood donor project when the bloodmobile will be at the high school April 23 from 2 to 6 p.m. to serve residents of this community.

Notes are being sent to the parents by the students urging a good patronage and a request for the convenient time for each donor, to be present.

This is a Red Cross project and the blood collected is prepared and sent immediately for use in the military service.

## VFW Ladies Elect Officers at Meet

CRESWELL—Officers for the new year were elected at the meeting of the VFW auxiliary Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. C. Adams succeeds Mrs. T. W. Walkup as president; Mrs. Harry K. Goreham, senior vice president; Mrs. Ernest Syphers, junior vice president; Mrs. F. L. DeBerry, conductress; Mrs. E. Oleksion, chaplain; Mrs. Hays Burke, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Martin, guard, Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. C. Scarbrough, Mrs. Floyd Babcock, trustees, Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Syphers and Mrs. Goreham will be in charge of the next Lions club dinner.

Reports were made as to the progress being made with improvements in the kitchen of the VFW hall. Mrs. Harry Allen of Springfield was a visitor.

Members are to bring pies for refreshments for the social meeting March 18.

## EZ Honor Rebekahs Initiate Members

CRESWELL—Mrs. C. Scarbrough and Mrs. R. F. Scott entertained the E Z club of Honor Rebekah lodge at the Scarbrough home Tuesday. Mrs. Calvin Palmer presided at the business meeting which opened with a song and devotions.

Mrs. J. V. Birdsong and Mrs. T. A. Bessonette were initiated as new members. Mrs. Loyd Wheeler was a guest.

The current project of the club, purchasing drapes for the lodge room windows, was discussed and the committee in charge was instructed to have them in readiness for the March 12 lodge meeting. Guessing games were played during the program hour. Refreshments were served. The hostesses for April will be announced.

Keith Kerr spent the week end with his cousins Mrs. Belle Thornton and her son Jim Thornton and family at Reedsport.

## Cast Is Announced For Senior Play

CRESWELL—The cast for the high school senior class play "Antics for Andrew," to be given April 11, consists of Ona De Overton as Petunia; Bob Decker as Andrew Browne; Eddie Graham as Jacques; Paul Hargis as Willie Waldo; Don Gray as Harold Hadley; Rosalie Harrold as Althea Thorne; Glynell Dunaway as Julie Boynton; Charlotte Jones as Betty Boynton; Dee Burns as Dean Boynton; Merrill Zilkoski as Uncle Isaac; Charlotte Napper as Miss Prunella Thorne; Dean Workman as O'Flarity; Melvin Rogers as Royle and Reverend Doolittle. Prices will be announced later.

## Everett E. Varnon Dies in California

CRESWELL—Everett E. Varnon died at his home at Bell Gardens, Calif. Friday, March 7, at the age of 80 years.

He was born in Sherman, Texas, January 23, 1872. He married Julia May Renau at Clarksville, Mo., in 1896. She passed away in 1943. Mr. Varnon married Mrs. Eleanor Smith of St. Louis, Mo., in 1946. She survives him. There are also five daughters and one son, Mrs. Lillian Summers of Port Arthur, Texas; Mrs. Florence Walker of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Edith Bruce of Eugene; Mrs. Marian Keegan and Mrs. Elizabeth Kiddoo of Huntington Park, Calif., and Claude Griffith Varnon of Cottage Grove; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emma Walker of Eugene. One daughter and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday with interment in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Varnon made many acquaintances here during his frequent visits.

## HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET ELECTION

CRESWELL—The budget for the year 1952-1953 of the Creswell Union High School District 12 was approved at the election Tuesday, March 11 at the schoolhouse by a vote of 23 yes and 12 no.

To be raised by taxation is \$60,683.34 as compared with \$52,987.18 for the 1951-1952 year. The anticipated revenue from other sources for last year was \$16,489.44 and for this year is \$15,916.98. The total revenue for last year was \$69,476.62 and for this year will be \$78,600.32. The total expenditures for last year were \$489,476.62 and for this year will be \$76,600.32. The increase over last year is necessary to employ one more teacher for the teaching staff, to put a new roof on the building, the purchase of additional furniture, more typewriters, an electric heater for the home economics room and to care for the general increase in prices of materials.

The grade school budget election also passed with the following results: 21 yes and 6 no.

## ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT DANCE FOR FIREMEN AT CRESWELL MARCH 17

A St. Patrick benefit dance for the Creswell fire department will be given Monday, March 17 at the Pine Ball Room. Carl Roosen, owner of the ballroom is donating the room. Good music is promised and a generous turnout is expected. Tickets have been on sale in several Creswell business houses the past week. Get your ticket today. If you like to dance, you will more than get your money's worth and you will aid the fire department to boot.

## Oakridge Tops Bulldogs to End Season; Baseball, Track Squads Start Practice

By Dee Burns  
Now that the basketball season is closed and all the baseball equipment is coming out of mothballs, we should have a look at the spring practice at Creswell high school. Some of the boys are already tossing the ball around, but there has been no real practice as the baseball diamond is still a bit wet.

The Bulldogs placed second in the county last season and have the same team that played in the final game. Creswell lost only three players via the graduation route.

There are eight returning lettermen that will give the team a good start—Merrill Zilkoski is the only pitcher that Coach Parks has left. Merrill won most of the games he pitched last year with a record of 5 wins and 3 losses. Bill Dickinson is the returning catcher for the season. Other returning lettermen are: James Randall, Eddie Graham, Dale Bates, Bob Decker, Dee Burns, and Bob Arient.

This should be a good year for the Bulldogs baseball team. Track is also starting with the boys out getting their wind and putting their legs in condition. Several boys have lettered in track that will be the backbone of the team—Mel Rogers, Don Gray, Paul Hargis, George Adams, Bob Arient and Bob Decker.

The Eastern Division Baseball and Track schedule for the 1952 season is as follows:

- April 1—Willamette, Valley League, here
- April 8—Mohawk, County League, here
- April 15—McKenzie, County League, there
- April 18—Elmira, County League, there
- April 25—Pleasant Hill, Co. League, here
- May 6—County Play-off
- May 7—District Play-off
- May 23-24—State Play-off, Drain Track Meets
- April 5—Willamette Relays, Salem
- April 18—Hayward Relays, Eugene
- 7:77—County Meet, Eugene
- May 3—Sub-District, Eugene
- May 10—District, Eugene
- May 16-17—State Meet, Corvallis
- May 31—A. A. U. Meet, Portland

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