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## Creswell Fair Seeks Booths; Parade Is Set

CRESWELL—Premium books of the Creswell Community Fair are being distributed about this area and can be secured at Monte's Service Station or at the stores. A special invitation is given to all residents of this area to participate and make this the best local fair ever, September 12 and 13.

Familily display booths of fruits, vegetables and other commodities produced on the farm are particularly welcome. The mills and business firms are also being contacted to take a part with floats in the parade along with club, fraternal orders and of course the children. Perhaps we can also have the school band.

Plans were made at the Home Economics club meeting last Tuesday at the Creswell Grange hall for the meals to be served during the two days of the local fair, September 12 and 13.

Lunches will be served on Friday and Saturday with a plate dinner on Saturday evening with the following menu: Roast chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, sliced tomatoes, rolls, pie and coffee. Two pies are solicited from every woman of the Grange. The committee for help were also arranged.

Hostesses for the September meeting are Mesdames E. F. Malone, R. G. St. Clair, Everett Beneda and Joe Guth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCulloch, Mrs. E. E. Allen and Leonard Mitchell and daughter Valerie attended the wedding Sunday in Long View, Wash., of Glenn St. Jean of Redmond and Miss Peggy Mainer. The groom is a grandson of Mrs. McCulloch and a nephew of Mrs. Allen and Mitchell. Mrs. Allen assisted with the serving of the wedding cake to the 400 guests at the reception. Mrs. Allen's sister and mother of the groom, Mrs. C. St. Jean, and son Joe returned with them and remained overnight at the Allen home. The pair will live in Eugene while he attends the University of Oregon.

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, September 3, at the home of Mrs. John Bonnett. The co-hostesses are Mrs. Dora Martin and Mrs. W. M. Harris. The birthdays of the month will be observed.

## Shower Is Given For Miss Rand 21st

CRESWELL—Mesdames J. E. Smith, Irma Ogram and George Ross entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Carol Rand, bride-to-be of next month, at the Methodist church social room Thursday evening, August 21.

Guessing games were played. To the strains of the wedding march the Miss Beverly Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, and Bobby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, dressed as bride and groom, accompanied Shirley Elliott, sister of Beverly, who brought in the gifts in a decorated cart. A large bowl of roses centered the table and crepe paper streamers festooned from the ceiling.

Guests present were Mesdames E. W. Rand, Phil Walker, Charles Wetzel, E. C. Fisher, L. A. Whitney, J. M. Black, Ralph Maddy, Blanche Gwyther, W. W. Smith, Ross Bradford, Dora Martin, L. A. Buchanan, H. N. Traxler, Robert Fox, George Brandt, H. E. Peterson, John Bonnett and C. I. Kent, Misses Barbara Tiedje, Madeline Black and Betty Tiedje.

Cake and coffee were served. Miss Rand's marriage to Philip Walker of Creswell will be Sunday, September 14, at the Methodist church.

## CRESWELL BOYS STAR IN EAST-WEST GAME

CRESWELL—Football fans of this community will listen to the Shrine East-West game at Pendleton Saturday over radio station KUGN at 8 p.m. standard time as a courtesy of Green's Hardware and Supply Company and Monte's Service. Local boys taking part in the game are Merrill Zilkoski, Robert Arient and Bill Dickenson. Charles Moore, local high school teacher and coach will serve as assistant coach at the game.

## BENEFIT LUNCHEON SET

CRESWELL—The Presbyterian Women's Association will serve a benefit luncheon at the Masonic hall Thursday, August 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu will consist of creamed chicken and hot biscuits, corn on the cob, tossed salad, pie and coffee.

Mrs. J. P. Kuni took first prize on some fine Bonny Best tomatoes at the South Lane Fair last week. Five tomatoes weighed five pounds and four ounces. The winners were grown on their home tract on North Fifth street, Creswell.

## CHURCHES

Creswell Assembly of God, Rev. W. R. Davidson, pastor. Schedule of services, Sunday school 10 a.m. A class for every age. You'll like it! Sunday morning worship 11 o'clock. 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 Christian Church, L. M. Bixler, minister. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. At 7 p.m. a sacred movie, "A Wonderful Life," produced by Hollywood stars, dealing with living a Christian life. Public is invited.

Creswell Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gerald G. Emerson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Mrs. W. O. Thomson, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by supply pastor. Westminster Fellowship at 7 p.m.

Creswell First Methodist Church, Rev. Frank Vi Tavis, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Chester C. Walton, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Come and welcome the new pastor. Youth Fellowship at 7 p.m.

## Reunion and Letter Recall Old History

BY ED PETTY

CRESWELL—A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Fannie Goude of Portland for the story of the recent family gathering of the Petty clan brought to mind the following history having to do with this community.

John M. Moss was the son of "Uncle Benny" Moss, old pioneer of what is now known as the Creswell vicinity. He married Caroline Knox of the well known Knox family of Cottage Grove and Creswell. To this union two sons were born, Samuel Benjamin and Sherman Moss.

Following the death of Joseph N. Petty, central figure in the former story, the heirs, with the exception of George Petty, pooled their equity and sold same at a public auction, John M. Moss being the successful bidder. The farm house was at that time located under the now large maples where the dwelling now occupied by Ray Vincent stands.

Benjamin Moss then moved the Petty building down on the county road between the Coast Fork river and Creswell. He married Frances Wallace, our aunt Fannie, the daughter of a respected and successful Presbyterian minister, also one of the best known and most capable brick masons of the community.

The writer of this article, a very small "punk" at the time, still remembers. This couple spent many years on this farm and were the parents of two sons and two daughters, all still living: Clarence Moss of California; Willard Moss of Eugene; Mrs. Dave Rissue of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Nettie Gawley of The Dalles.

Father time has wrought many changes in our community. The pioneers who endured the hardships of crossing the plains have gone to their reward. The next generation has died or moved away, and with them has gone much of the hospitality and good will.

The kind deeds, the words of cheer and the friendly jokes of "Aunt Fannie" will long live in the memory of the vast number of her Lane County friends.

We had the pleasure of visiting Aunt Cad Wallace and her sister, Mrs. Mary Schmutz, in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Wallace is the widow of the late John Wallace, a brother of Aunt Fannie's. The Schmutz family were neighbors of the Moss and George Petty families for many years. Mrs. Schmutz is the widow of the late John Schmutz and both ladies are daughters of Thomas Allen, an early resident of Walker.

William Wallace, a brother of Aunt Fannie's, also a brick mason, built the brick house one mile south of Creswell and resided there until his death a number of years ago. After the death of Benjamin Moss, the widow, Mrs. Frances Moss, married Mr. Goude, now deceased.

## MRS. DALE BLAIR HONORED AT HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

CRESWELL—The Girl Scout leaders and their assistants held a farewell handkerchief shower for Mrs. Dale Blair, one of their group, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Carpenter last Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. L. Groubeck assisting hostess. Mrs. Blair and family moved last week to Portland.

Present at the social evening were Mesdames R. E. Green, Loren Westrope, Frank B. Billings, R. Cooper, O. H. Smith, W. C. Land, W. L. Scott, Francis Brundidge, Clarence Sexton, John Hutchinson, Norman Skaggs, Blair and the hostesses.

## RECEPTION IS PLANNED FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

CRESWELL—A reception for Creswell grade and high school teachers will be held at the Creswell school Friday, September 26, at 8 p.m., with the following chairmen in charge:

Decorating, Mrs. Leonard Young; kitchen, Mrs. H. E. Peterson; advertising, Mrs. Norman Skaggs; refreshment, Mrs. W. C. Land; program, Mrs. P. W. Kinnaman; hostess, Mrs. W. O. Thomson; book-keeper, Mrs. Johnny Huston. This event is sponsored jointly by the four churches, the Parent Teachers association and the Mothers club. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyble have sold their residence property on the north Pacific highway to Reese Lumber company and have moved to California.

Word comes of the birth of a son the first week in August to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall of Portland. The Marshalls also have a three-year-old daughter, Susan. Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Arthur Olson of Eugene, is with her. The Olson family formerly lived in Creswell.

## Around Town ...

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The Creswell Community chorus will entertain with numbers on the lecturer's program of the August 28 meeting of Creswell Grange. The serving committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Partney.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gardner and two children of Sheridan called on Creswell friends last Wednesday on their way to Ashland where the older son Gerald has been taking part in the annual play festival. The Gardner family formerly lived in Creswell while the pastor was in charge of this Methodist pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Satter and son Charles went to Watertown, S. Dak., last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Satter's sister, Mrs. Bertha Benoit, who had passed away at Winnipeg, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer are receiving congratulations on their first grandchild. A nine pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris (Watrine) at Martinez, Calif., Wednesday, August 20. She has been named Penelope Clare. Mrs. Spencer left Saturday for Martinez.

Roy Edwards has bought a lot of Mrs. Irma Ogram at the corner of A and Fifth streets and plans to build there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham have sold their residence property on North First street to Fred Doney of the Lynx Hollow district and have bought a home tract in the Scarbrough acreage southeast of town from Roby Britwifer.

Mrs. Earl Lukens of San Fernando visited last week with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Vick, and with her children at Cottage Grove. The Lukens family formerly lived in Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmitt received word Thursday that their son, Jimmy Schmitt, was in the Cottage Grove hospital with a broken shoulder as the result of a logging accident east of Cottage Grove. He had a severe leg injury several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Good and family moved the first of the week to Drain where he has employment with his logging truck. They will make their home in their house trailer.

Recent visitors at the W. G. Crabb home were Mrs. H. J. Potter of Ridgefield, Wash., mother of Mrs. Crabb; Mrs. Sam Morgan of Vancouver, Wash., a sister of Mrs. Crabb, and her daughters, Mrs. Edward Green of Vancouver, and Mrs. Sam Groff of Seattle.

Miss Marjorie Westlake of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Westlake, and other Creswell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adair of Emmett, Idaho, visited last week at the W. D. Tiedje home. Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Tiedje are sisters.

Creswell Grange's booth at the South Lane Fair at Cottage Grove was awarded a blue ribbon and a cash premium. In charge of the exhibits were Mesdames V. E. Groubeck, E. D. Groubeck, and W. J. Polson; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cornwall and C. J. Collom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kerr of Cottage Grove visited friends at Klamath Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Frances L. Francis and L. H. Francis accompanied the W. C. Land family on a trip to the Peterson Gardens in central Oregon Sunday. They went by the way of the McKenzie highway, returning by the Santiam. A week ago they visited Lake Clewax in western Lane county.

## Benter Farms Has High Milk Output

DHIA production will probably reach an all-time high for 1952, predicts H. P. Ewalt, extension dairy specialist at Oregon State college. Dairy Herd Improvement associations throughout the state are turning in their reports, and most of their average herd production figures are higher this year than last.

For instance, the Lane county DHIA annual report shows the average production per cow in 1951 was 8,321 pounds of milk with 400 pounds of butterfat. This is higher than all the associations' average production figures in 1950. It is 340 pounds of milk higher than the 1950 Lane county DHIA average.

The report, made by DHIA president Roland Huntington, Florence, shows that the two high producing herds in Lane county had an average return per cow of \$318 more than the average return per cow in the two lowest producing herds.

"The use of DHIA testing enables herd owners to increase the average production of their herds. This increased return of more than \$300 per cow shows the value of the production testing program," Ewalt explains.

The highest milk production per herd in the Lane DHIA was turned in by Benter Farms of Creswell, with an average milk production per cow of 11,967 pounds of milk. H. J. Merz, Ada, took second place in milk production. His 69-cow herd produced 9,986 pounds of milk per cow. The Merz herd also led the association in butterfat production per cow, with an average of 600 pounds of fat.

This is the fourth time in five years the Merz herd has led the Lane county DHIA in butterfat production. The herd's five-year average production is 10,537 pounds of milk with 619 pounds of butterfat per cow—a remarkable production for such a large herd, Ewalt points out.

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Lucille Doty of Eugene and Mrs. Harry K. Goreham of Springfield were observed at a picnic in the lawn garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller Monday. Present were Mrs. Doty and Mrs. Everett R. Rick of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Goreham and daughter Lorraine of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tiedje, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kent, M. M. Lower and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Andrew Woolman is helping his mother, Mrs. H. A. Woolman, in the care of the family during his father's illness. He will enter the Creswell Union high school as a junior this fall.

Mrs. David Shoop and baby daughter were brought to their home from a Eugene hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black and baby from St. Helens spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black, and family.

Glenn Tendick of the Navy Seabees stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif., is home on leave before reporting for foreign duty.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Vi Tavis and baby arrived last Thursday to occupy the Methodist parsonage. They came from Salem where the pastor has assisted with the work at the Leslie Memorial church. He will take special work at the University of Oregon while here.

The Miriam Circle of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, September 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Forest Elliot with Mrs. Ross Bradford devotional leader.

The Harry Holt family returned last week from a trip in their boat to the Alaskan waters. They went as far north as Skagway and Sitka, a considerably longer distance than that made on their former trip. They took both still and moving pictures, which they always share with the public both in their home and with groups about town.

## Teacher Reception Planned by Groups

CRESWELL—Representatives of the churches of Creswell, the Mothers club and the Parent Teachers association met last Thursday evening to make plans for the annual receptions for the high school and grade school teachers.

Mrs. A. J. Gabriel was elected general chairman. She and Mrs. G. L. Decker will represent the Presbyterian church; Mrs. P. W. Kinnaman and Mrs. John Horton the Christian church; Mrs. Harold Peterson and Mrs. George Brandt the Methodist church; Mrs. John Tevepaugh and Mrs. Elmer Runyon the Assembly of God church; Mrs. Phil Walker and Mrs. W. D. Tiedje the P.T.A. and Mrs. John Huston and Mrs. Frank Quigley the Mothers club. The date and plans will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanger of Des Moines, Iowa, visited this week with Mrs. Stanger's sister, Mrs. Harry Holt and family.

Mrs. Raymond Mourer is convalescing from a tonsilectomy performed in Eugene last week.

K. C. Schwering has sold his 80-acre farm southeast of town to Harry Holt and has bought the Claude Kirkendall property on "C" street.

There will be no meeting of the E Z club September 2, but it will convene in October following the summer recess.

Mrs. F. E. Zilbauer, mother of Mrs. H. A. Woolman, and Mrs. Nona Bodefelt of Denver arrived last week to visit and to assist in the Creswell Variety Store during Mr. Woolman's illness. Mrs. Bodefelt is aunt of Mrs. Woolman. Dwight W. Duke, also of Denver and a brother of Mrs. Woolman, brought the others here by car and returned home the last of the week.



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## WSSSly Memorial Presented at Meet

CRESWELL—At the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service last Wednesday at the Methodist church annex a memorial tribute to the late member, Mrs. Bertha Sly, was presented by Mrs. W. C. Adams and Mrs. C. I. Kent and was placed on file. A beautiful pair of myrtle wood candle sticks were also presented to the church by the Walker Community club in memory of Mrs. Sly, who was a member of their group.

A donation of tea towels was reported sent to the Methodist Old Peoples Home in Salem, and a contribution was sent to the Neighborhood House at Los Angeles.

Executive committee also reported that material for the year book for next year was ready for printing.

The members were requested to leave jars of canned fruit or vegetables, jellies or pickles or pound packages of food at the parsonage for the new pastor and family.

Mrs. George Brandt will lead the lesson for the September meeting, and Mrs. J. H. Walkup will lead the devotions.

## Co. Chest Moves To New Quarters

The Lane County Chest, which has been located at 1215 Oak street, has moved to Room 15 City Hall at 11th and Willamette streets in Eugene, according to an announcement by Alton Baker, president of the Lane County Chest.

The reason for moving to this new location, is to insure sufficient room for the campaign. It has been necessary each year in the past for the Lane County Chest to move its location to a campaign headquarters, which has usually been in the YMCA. It will also be handy to the downtown section of Eugene.

The work of organizing the 1953 campaign is well underway, and all of the division chairmen have been selected.

The government has more employees than the nation's 50 largest corporations keep on their payrolls, according to an article by T. Coleman Andrews.

A total of 1,134,000 Americans were transported to the Far East and 729,000 were returned to the U. S. during the first two years of the Korean hostilities.

## Selenium May Be Factor in Tooth Decay Says OSC

Oregon State College—Just as flourine has been found to protect teeth against decay, so may another trace element, selenium, contribute to poor teeth, Oregon State college research scientists have discovered.

The entry of selenium into the dental health picture is another of the highly significant leads uncovered in the past five years by the OSC dental health research team. Latest findings are reported in the Journal of Pediatrics by Dr. Demetrios M. Hadjimarkos, associate professor of dental research; Dr. Clara A. Storkick, home economics nutritionist, and Dr. LeMar F. Remmert, associate chemist, for the experiment station.

Though to be a normal part of certain soil from which it is absorbed by growing plants, selenium is known to be the cause of the serious and often times fatal animal disease selenium poisoning. Its effects on humans are largely unknown, however, Dr. Hadjimarkos reports, and the OSC efforts represent a pioneer venture in the field.

The recently-completed study of selenium effects was conducted in Clatsop county—where teeth have been found to be the worst in Oregon—and Klamath county—where teeth are best. Twenty-four native born and reared high school boys from Clatsop and 9 from Klamath cooperated by supplying 24-hour urine samples, which when chemically analyzed provide a reliable guide to the amount of the element taken in the diet.

All of the urine specimens were found to contain some selenium concentrations but the samples from boys in Clatsop county had significantly more than those from Klamath county youths.

Further studies are necessary, of course, for a better understanding of the selenium-dental health relationship, but our investigations strongly suggest that selenium may in some unknown manner render the teeth more susceptible to decay," Dr. Hadjimarkos points out.

As part of the U. S.-Canadian good neighbor policy, the Seattle Port of Embarkation has shipped nearly 900 tons of mail to Canadian troops stationed in the Far East.

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