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Creswell News

Lions Club Sponsors March Of Dimes Again

CRESWELL—Twenty-one members of the Lions club were served dinner at their regular meeting Monday at the VFW hall by VFW Auxiliary members, with Mrs. T. H. Burke as chairman. Tom Bessonet of Medford was a guest.

The club voted to again sponsor the local March of Dimes campaign with C. C. Taylor, club president, as general chairman. A special treat was music by the "German Band" consisting of Ronnie Bessonet, David Parsons, Raymond Holleman, Delbert Scott and Gary Steinhauer. A representative of the State Industrial Accident Commission will speak at the January 18 meeting.

Woman's Society

CRESWELL—The postponed meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held December 30 at the Methodist church. A covered-dish luncheon at noon was followed by the lesson and business meeting. Mrs. J. E. Smith was assisted by other members in relating stories of Christmas in other lands with the spirit of giving stressed also through the Red Cross and the Christmas Seals sales, the origin of which were given.

Holiday greetings were read from Mrs. C. L. Elliot, a former member, now living on the coast. A letter of appreciation from a missionary in Japan was also read. Mrs. W. C. Adams will lead the lesson of the January 20 meeting, and Mrs. E. E. Allen will have the devotions.

LITTLE THEATER CLUB MEETS

CRESWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Skaggs were hosts at the Little Theater club meeting the evening of December 29. A short business meeting followed the potluck supper. Jack Rafter who was visiting the W. S. Calhouns, was a guest. The January 26 meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Brundidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eusted and family returned Monday evening from several days visit with Mrs. Eusted's sister, Mrs. William Schneefloek and family at Stockton, Calif.

Churches

Assembly of God Church, Rev. J. A. Skinner, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. Come with your problems and spiritual needs.

First Methodist Church, Rev. Frank B. ViTaris, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Special entertainment number each Sunday. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. Evening worship 8 o'clock. Youth, fun, food, fellowship 8:45 p.m. Choir practice at the church Thursday 7:30 p.m. Bible study Tuesday 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gerald G. Emerson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. worship service.

Creswell Church of Christ, Lawrence M. Bixler, pastor. 9:45 Bible School. 11 a.m. sermon. 7 p.m. Study hour for all age groups. 7:30 p.m. Praise and devotional service. Wednesday, 3:45 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Willie WATT BY GRAHAM ELECTRIC



Wiring bad?
Circuits shorted?
See me at once
And don't be thwarted.

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New Officers Installed by Civic Club

CRESWELL—Potted poinsettias, lighted tapers and Santa Claus and his reindeer in miniature were the room decorations for the December 29 meeting of the Creswell Civic club. Mrs. L. C. Satter presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lettie Good, past president, installed the officers for the new year at an impressive candlelight ceremony.

Those present to receive the charges were; president, Mrs. W. M. Harris; second vice-president, Mrs. J. V. Birdsong; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Scott; musician, Mrs. C. I. Kent.

The retiring president, Mrs. Satter, thanked all of her committees for their cooperation during the past year. She was presented with a gift from the club.

The Lane County Federation meeting was announced for January 8 at the River Road club

house north of Eugene with a no-hostess luncheon at noon. A show-er for the Skipworth Juvenile Home will be held that day. The Creswell club voted \$5 for the shower. Mrs. Birdsong of the art committee exhibited a number of her fiber corsages and Mrs. J. V. Miller exhibited a novel candle holder she had made.

The coming local school issues were discussed and plans were made to get more information on the subjects.

Members were reminded to bring their wool pieces for the veterans hospitals robes to the next meeting.

A "presidents" quiz was held with Mrs. Good receiving first prize for answering the most correctly. An executive committee meeting was called for Monday, January 4, when standing committees for the new year would be appointed.



Completing Basic

CRESWELL—Robert A. Arient, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Arient, is completing his A. F. basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air base at San Antonio, Texas. He also received special praise as a model student from Brigadier General Wycliff E. Steele, USAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Walker have received word that their son, PVF-2 Richard C. Walker has completed his Basic Airborne course at Fort Benning, Georgia, and is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He enlisted for paratrooper training in May, 1953.

Jack Rafter, a student at the University of Washington, visited the W. S. Calhoun family last week. He is a nephew of the Calhouns and is from Cooper Landing, Alaska.

The rural fire truck was called to a fire at the George Brandt home west of town during the big wind storm Saturday afternoon. No damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller entertained two exchange students from the University of Oregon for three days last week. They were Ghor Grimes, student in architecture from Liberia, Africa and Frederick Kemavor, a dentistry student from the Gold Coast, Africa.

George Tucker of Ordance, Ore., visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Karl Dwyck. He is a landscape gardener at McNary Dam.

J. Howard of Yoncalla visited last week with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Trobee and husband at the Brown apartments.

The Camas Swale club meets Tuesday, January 12 at the VFW hall with Mrs. John Napper and Mrs. E. W. Hoagland as hostesses at the potluck dinner.

Creswell Grange will hold a food sale at Walckup's store Saturday, January 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. W. J. Polson of the ways and means committee will be in charge, and any one wishing to put in an order may call her at 237.

Miss Alleyne Spencer returned to Salem Sunday to resume her work as teacher in the city schools after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Spencer.

Rev. and Mrs. Carroll McMickel of Trent were dinner guests New Year's day of the R. G. Parsons family. They formerly lived at Creswell when he was pastor of the Creswell Christian church. Miss Virginia Van Hoy, also formerly of Creswell, now a student at Boise Bible College at Boise, Idaho, spent the holidays at the Parsons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bates of Rogue River spent the holidays with Creswell relatives. Mrs. Bates was a former teacher in the Creswell Union high school.

The C. Edwin Ditto family went by plane to Oklahoma City for the holidays to visit Mrs. Ditto's people. They returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and son Billy visited with relatives at Long View, Wash., over the holidays. Evans is a high school teacher here.

Mrs. W. A. Vertrees of Cottage Grove underwent surgery at a Eugene hospital last week. She and her family recently moved from Creswell to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Scarbrough and son Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr at their Silver Lake cottage over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macomber of St. Clair, Minn., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kerr and getting acquainted with their new grandson, Barney James who arrived at the Vernon Kerr home last month.

Mrs. L. C. Satter, Mrs. J. V. Birdsong, Mrs. A. E. Elliott and Mrs. C. I. Kent of the executive committee of the Creswell Civic club met Monday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. W. M. Harris, to formulate plans for the new year and arrange working committees to be printed in the new year book. Refreshments were served by Miss Willa Harris.

Honor Rebekah Lodge meets Wednesday, January 13, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Cleaver of Eugene was a New Year's guest of Mrs. Dora Martin.

Grange Combines Holiday Activities

CRESWELL—The grange combined Christmas and New Year's activities at the postponed meeting, December 31. Some 50 members and their families were present at the potluck supper.

A short business meeting followed after which a Christmas program was given around a lighted tree. Treats were distributed and gifts exchanged. A social time with games, music and dancing was enjoyed until the New Year. Light refreshments were then served.

During the business meeting at which J. V. Birdsong presided, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Albritton and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Arient were appointed to serve refreshments at the January 14 meeting.

The use of the hall was granted the Eastern Star lodge for a district meeting March 18.

The coming meeting of school district 40 to vote for or against becoming a first class district was discussed and speakers will be arranged to give information at the January 14 meeting. An executive meeting of the Home Economic club was called for Monday, January 11, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. A. F. Viking at 2 p.m.

For the program, Gayle Groubeck sang "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus" following carols sung by all. Carol Sue Brown sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" accompanied by Mrs. C. I. Kent. Joe Guth told of Christmas spent in Iceland and Scotland during World War II. Mrs. G. R. Miller told of entertaining exchange students in her home this year. Members were requested to get their sales slips to Mrs. S. L. Dahl.

Donald Black who has been employed at the Oregon State Experiment station at Klamath Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black over the week end. He is a graduate of Oregon State and returned Monday for post graduate work in agriculture. Other week end guests at the Black home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black and family of St. Helens.

Homer Parks, a former Creswell high school teacher and family of Los Angeles, Calif., greeted friends and relatives over the holidays at Creswell. He attended the basket ball games Wednesday evening and visited with former students of his.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Slonecker and family of Florence spent several days during the holidays with Mrs. Slonecker's sister, Mrs. Richard Dwyck and family, and her brother Wayne Lytle and family. They left Monday for their home.

The tile floor covering was laid in the new addition to the high school by K. C. Dart of Eugene, and Vernon and Keith Kerr of Creswell during the holidays.

Warren Walker, Ronnie Bessonet, Tony Squires, Bill Thompson and Jo Ann Cornwall students of Creswell Union high school were heard over station KUGN via tape recording Monday evening in a panel discussion on whether a boy or girl old enough to serve in the armed forces should be allowed to vote. Other local students with questions were Alpha Lee, Ethel DeBerry, Donna Hoodenpyle, Yvette Anderson and Gerald Nickel.

The New Year opened here with sunny skies and mild weather later turning into rain for the evening. Family gatherings were observed and the usual resolutions made. The schools opened Monday, January 4 following the holiday vacation.

Members of the Civic club are reminded of the meeting of the County Federation at the River Road club house near Eugene Friday, January 8. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. with a paid luncheon to follow. Officers for the new year will be elected.

Word comes of the death of Mrs. Annie Morton at Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services will be held at the Schwering England Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Women of Woodcraft taking a part. Interment will be in the Creswell Cemetery. Mrs. Morton and family lived in Creswell for a number of years. Surviving are her husband, Olaf Morton and daughter, Jeannette.

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—Shelley

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