

## SOCIETY

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### OES District Meet Held Saturday Nite By Three Chapters

Oakridge, Creswell and Cottage Grove chapters of the Order of Eastern Star held a district meeting at the local Masonic temple Saturday night. Cottage Grove chapter had the opening and closing ceremonies; Creswell the escorting and balloting; Oakridge the degree work. Two Oakridge candidates were initiated at this time.

The grand worthy matron, Louise Irving Madras, was introduced, escorted to the East and given grand honors. Also introduced and given grand honors in the East was Ray Martin, Eugene, associate grand patron.

After the business meeting, chapter was recessed and an addendum was given by officers of the three chapters honoring the grand worthy matron, who was presented a gift and later gave a very interesting talk. Ray Martin and other visitors also spoke.

The hall was beautifully decorated carrying out the St. Patrick's theme.

Constitutional club meeting was announced for Thursday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. George Witters, with Mrs. Elvise Koley and Mrs. Charles Akerblade assisting. The club is planning a rummage sale for March 26 in the Masonic temple. Coffee and pie will be served all day. The next regular meeting will be March 17.

Refreshments were served at the close of chapter in the dining room by the committee: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hickok, Dr. and Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Clarence Cotherell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Godard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodson, Louis Caldwell and Paul Radtke.

### Mrs. Lee Young Hostess to Guild

The women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild held their monthly meeting at the vicarage on March 2 with Mrs. Lee Young as hostess. In the absence of the president, Mrs. David Morris, the vice president, Mrs. Harold Fly, presided over the meeting.

Father Lee Young took up the subject of prayer for his subject "Prayer," what it means to each as individuals and calling their attention to its need for the church, friends and enemies (if any). Prayer cards with names of church members and others were given out to each member of the Guild to be used for intercessory prayer.

Members were given an invitation to be present at St. Peter's at Albany on March 22 to hear the Rev. Mother Ruth of the Community of the Holy Spirit, New York City, who will conduct a quiet day for the women of the church, to which all women are invited.

Plans were made for the coffee hour reception in the parish house on March 6 following the church service in St. Andrew's when the Ven. George Ziegler, archdeacon of the Diocese, was welcomed.

The next meeting of the Guild will be Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p.m. when members will meet at the parish house and take care of the palms for Palm Sunday. Tea and light refreshments were served by Mrs. Young at the close of the meeting. She was assisted by her young son, John.

**FOUR GIRLS INITIATED INTO RAINBOW ORDER**  
Initiation was held February 28 by the Order of Rainbow for Girls for Carol and Mary Thiel, Claudia Fick and Loi King. Plans were made for the Dad's dinner at a later date.

### Masons Celebrate 20th Clam Feed 2d

Cottage Grove Masons celebrated their 20th annual clam chowder feed at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening of last week. This event has become a tradition with the local Masons and its fame has spread over the state.

Over 100 partook of all the chowder they could devour. Bill Thum, who has presided over the preparation of this annual clam chowder feed for many years, was again in charge in the kitchen.

Dr. S. Raynor Smith, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, Eugene, made the after dinner talk on Masonic Symbolism. Dr. Smith was introduced by Kenneth Hickok, district deputy of the Grand Master, District No. 14.

Several visitors were present from out of the city, including several from Creswell, led by Harry E. Cole, master of the Creswell lodge; also several from Eugene, including Worth Harvey, past Grand Master of Masons in Oregon and former master of the Cottage Grove lodge.

Cole announced that Roy W. McNeal, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, will be at Creswell Monday, March 14. There will be a nohost dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by an address by McNeal.

### Baby Shower Fetes Mrs. Earl Radway

Mrs. Earl Radway was the honoree at a surprise stork shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Heath Jr. with Mrs. Milton Levings as cohostess.

An appropriate game was played and her many dainty gifts were presented in a basinet which was one of the gifts. Room decorations were daffodils and a stork. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Richard Pierce, Springfield; Mrs. Walter Davis, Portland; Mmes. J. A. Heath, Paul Levings, Loren Levings, William Levings, Gilbert Yeas, Leonard Johnson, Don Pyeatt, Ed Pyeatt, Wilbur Heath, Harold Radway and the hostesses.

LaVelle Schilling was unable to attend but sent a gift. The Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid met March 3 with 14 members and one visitor present. The Rev. Robt. Kunz made a short talk on the observance of Lent. Tuesday, March 15, was set aside as "Clean Up Day." All members are urged to be at the church at 9 a.m. with sack lunch, mops, clean rags, etc., for working.

The ladies will serve lunch March 21 for the annual Winkler conference, a meeting of pastors and their families. E. Strohmaier has donated a tape recording for the shut-ins, so they may hear the church services.

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It was reported that \$20.34 was received from the dance at The Barn for the benefit of the Heart Fund.

**Officers Nominated For Nathalie Guild**  
Officers for the coming year were nominated at the monthly meeting of the Nathalie Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church held last Thursday night in the church parlor. Election will be held at the April meeting.

Mrs. Tom Gallo and Miss Della Gallo served a dessert course preceding the meeting. Miss Marjorie Arnold presented the worship service and Mrs. Dan Olson had the lesson on "The Young Woman Moves to the City" from the study book "Except the Lord Keep the City." Bible study was continued under the direction of Mrs. Gallo.

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The next meeting will be April 7.

**SOUTH LANE 4-H CLUB LEADERS MEET MARCH 14**  
The South Lane 4-H Leaders' Association will meet Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the library clubroom.

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**HCG CLUB TO MEET**  
The regular meeting of the Eagle Auxiliary H.C.G. club will be held Friday, March 11, at the home of Bernice Nevins, 1200 South Sixth Street at 1:30 p.m.

### Emblem Officers To Be Installed By Ruby Flora



Mrs. Ruby Flora Roseburg, district deputy for Oregon-South of the Supreme Emblem Club of the United States of America, will be the installing officer of the newly organized Cottage Grove Emblem club. The new organization will be instituted and initiation and installation will be held here Saturday evening, March 12.

A banquet for all officers-elect, new members, their husbands, all Elks and their wives and anyone interested will be held at the Methodist church at 6 p.m. and will proceed the instituting ceremonies to be held at 8 p.m. in the Elks' temple. Many out-of-town guests are expected from Oregon Emblem clubs as well as clubs in Washington and California.

All applications received up to the night of the instituting will be accepted for charter membership. Further information may be obtained from the local Elks club or by telephoning 887 or 1284, or from the newly elected officers.

### Lutheran Ladies Aid Sets March 15 As "Cleanup" Day

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### O & C Lands Top 1954 Timber Sales, Fires, Land Leasing

Numerous timber sale, forest fire, and land leasing records were topped on the Oregon and California and public domain lands in Oregon during 1954, according to G. H. Sharer, State Supervisor for the Bureau of Land Management.

O & C timber sales led all other activities and exceeded all previous marks by a wide margin. The increases pertained to volume of timber sold, value of stumpage, and the highest prices ever paid the Bureau for stumpage.

For the 1954 calendar year, 519 sales of O & C timber were made, totaling 728,254,000 board feet, selling for \$15,845,833.04, and averaging \$21.76 per thousand board feet. This is compared with 1953, a record year, when 542,344,000 board feet sold for \$13,573,28, an average of \$20.36 per thousand board feet.

**90,000,000 Board Feet Sold**  
Sharer pointed out that under Federal law, 75 per cent of receipts from O & C lands less appropriations for a c e s s road construction are paid to the 18 western Oregon counties.

Sharer also reported that approximately 90,000,000 board feet of the 1954 volume of O & C timber sold were emergency sales made in response to Governor Paul Patterson's request to the BLM that every effort be made to provide logs to keep Oregon mills operating during the winter to reduce unemployment following the extensive lumber strike.

An additional volume of approximately 25,000,000 board feet may still be made available for late winter logging if access arrangements are completed. "We dropped our forest inventory and reduced many other activities to speed up the processing of these emergency sales. Our foresters worked after regular hours and weekends," the State Supervisor said.

**Salvage Sales High**  
Tabulations of salvage sales show that 378,000,000 board feet of the total cut on O & C lands last year was windthrown, beetle-killed and fire-killed timber. The most serious salvage problem continues to be in the large area of blowdown and beetle-kill in the Smith River drainage between Drain and Reedsport. A Federal access road to reach this salvage is now under construction.

A total volume of salvage timber sold by the BLM during its salvage program covering 1952, 1953 and 1954 is 830,212,000 board feet, returning \$16,366,130.65.

**Forest Fires Low**  
In the public domain forest

### Women Need Bigger, Better Breakfasts

The lady of the house may see to it that the family is well fed, but chances are that she doesn't eat an adequate breakfast herself. Agnes Kolshorn, extension nutrition specialist at Oregon State college, reports a recent survey that shows many women still need to improve their breakfast habits.

Of more than 300 women surveyed in South Dakota, about three-fourths had breakfasts well below recommendations in nutritive value. But women living in the country tended to have more adequate breakfasts than those in cities and towns.

Eggs appeared on only one-fifth of the women's breakfasts. Most popular types were these four: (1) toast, roll or cereal and coffee; (2) fruit, toast or roll or cereal, and coffee; (3) fruit, both toast and cereal, and coffee; (4) cereal, toast and coffee. Sixty-three per cent of the breakfasts were of these four types—all without eggs.

Nutritionists usually agree that breakfast should supply from one-fourth to one-third of the day's calories and proteins, according to Miss Kolshorn. They are convinced, too, that a good breakfast pays dividends in greater work efficiency and less mid-morning fatigue.

Because of very favorable weather conditions, the fire prevention precautions taken by logging operators and the general public, there were but 15 fires on BLM forest areas, which burned only 49 acres with a damage of less than \$2,000. This is compared with 1951 when more than 30,000 acres of BLM forest land was burned, resulting in a damage of several millions of dollars.

In the five BLM grazing districts of central and eastern Oregon there were 78 fires on public domain range lands, which burned 9,420 acres. This acreage is considerably under the annual average burned.

Drilling began on one well on public domain land in Malheur County during December.

The grazing of 253,000 cattle, 143,000 sheep and 3,800 horses on public domain lands in Oregon brot \$165,000 in revenue.

Sharer also reported that reforestation, range reseeding and range improvements on BLM lands were being continued; 2,250,000 tree seedlings were delivered to the Bureau for planting on non-stocked cut-over and burned areas in 1954.

Columnar Pads—The Sentinel

In what light soever we regard the Bible, whether with reference to revelation, to history, or to morality, it is an invaluable and inexhaustible mine of knowledge and virtue. —John Quincy Adams

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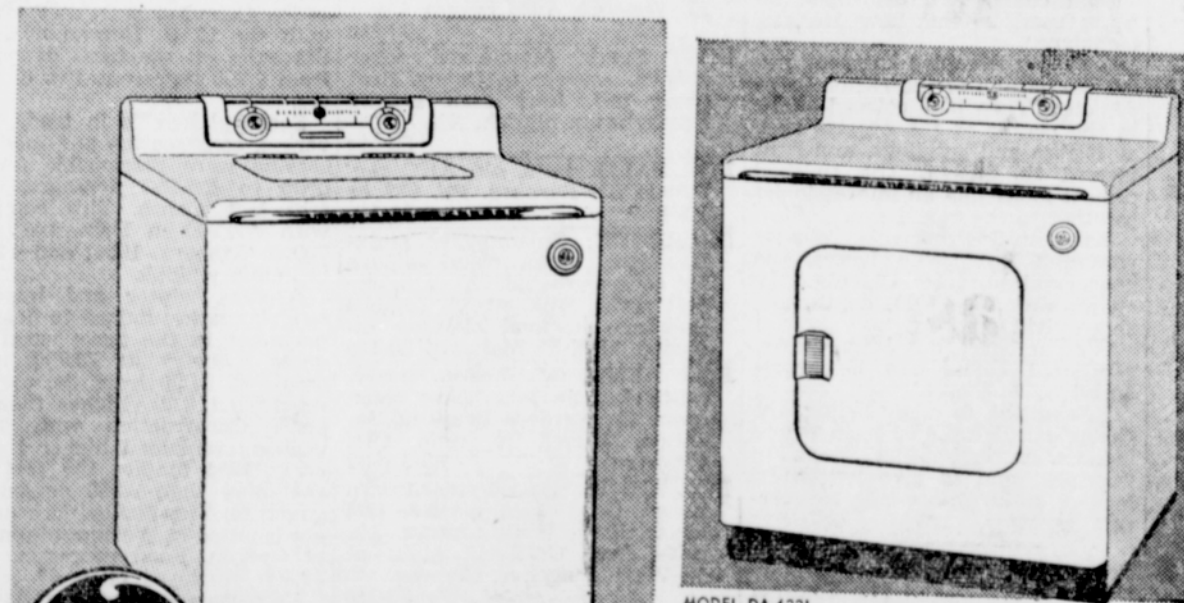
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