

Creswell News

Civic Club Hears Activity Report, Installation Held

CRESWELL — The postponed meeting of the Civic Improvement club was held Friday, December 28, with Mrs. A. E. Elliott presiding at the business meeting. Guests were Mrs. Riley Petty, who was welcomed as a new member, Mrs. John Donnelly and Mrs. W. E. Treiber.

Under committee reports Mrs. J. V. Birdsong of the arts and home economics committee told of paintings she had completed recently. She invited any of the members interested to her home to paint with her. Mrs. Blanche Gwyther of the Red Cross committee reported sending several boxes of articles to be used by the veterans at Camp White. Mrs. C. H. Harrold of the legislative committee talked on the work under process by the state board of tax equalization.

Mrs. C. L. Kent of the public relations committee told of improvements soon to be underway at the Creslane school and also of the lighting of the downtown district by the Lions club for the holidays and of other special home decorations, the free show by the Star Theater and the treats provided for the children of this area by the VFW post.

The library committee reported receiving the annual check of \$100 from the city for new books and library services.

Officers for the new year were installed by Mrs. L. C. Satter in a candlelight service. They were: President, Mrs. E. W. Hoagland; first vice president, Mrs. A. Hanks; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Whitney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Scott; musician, Mrs. Kent; auditor, Mrs. L. V. Good.

The new year books were distributed and a vote of thanks was given the typing class of the high school who did the work. Holiday treats were served for refreshments.

Mmes. Birdsong, Roy Maetin, L. J. Quigley, V. C. Steinhauser will serve as hostesses at the January 29 meeting.

U. S. Navy Family Arrives From Sojourn in France

CRESWELL — Mrs. Margaret Holt of Springfield was a recent overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kent. She received word the previous day from her daughter, Mrs. Hugh M. Smith and children, Adrians, Mike and Barbara, that they had landed at New York that day from France and would arrive in Portland Thursday of this week (today).

Chief Petty Officer Smith has had his family with him in France where he has been stationed the past three years. He will return to the states in March of this year. He is well known in the Cottage Grove area where he and his parents made their home for some time and where he attended school as Milton Smith. The family will be at Mrs. Holt's home at Springfield until he joins them.

BSP Chapter Asks Dimes Chairmanship

CRESWELL — The Secret Pal chi of Beta Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held December 26 at the home of Mrs. Joe Brewer. Names were drawn for next year and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Bob Rand was in charge of the culture program on "Dress" and will continue this subject at the January 9 meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Faw in Springfield.

The March of Dimes project was discussed, with the members favoring application for the chairmanship of the Mothers March as they had it in the local area last year.

Present were Mmes. Jim Brewer, Rand, Don Poole, W. S. Calhoun, Geoffrey Walsh, Carl Ehrlich Jr., and the hostess.

ATTENTION

CRESWELL READERS

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Creswell Bulldogs Schedule 16 Cage Games Jan.-Feb.

By Helen Elwood
Sixteen games have been scheduled by the Creswell high school cage squad for the months of January and February.

The schedule is as follows: Jan. 4, Pleasant Hill, here; Jan. 8, Willamette, there; Jan. 11, Oakridge, here; Jan. 15, Cottage Grove, here; Jan. 18, Drain, there; Jan. 22, Junction City, here; Jan. 25, St. Francis, there; Feb. 1, Pleasant Hill, there; Feb. 5, Willamette, here; Feb. 12, Oakridge, there; Feb. 15, Drain, there; Feb. 19, Junction City, there; Feb. 22, Elmira, there.

New Years Quiet At Creswell Except For Early Fire

CRESWELL — Creswell's celebrations for the New Year were rather quiet until local firemen were called to duty at the former Bob Franklin ranch in the Camas Swale district. The house, vacant since the Franklins moved to Cottage Grove two weeks ago, was burned to the ground.

In spite of the fact that "FIRE" is the first word in the new dial system list of names in the phone book whoever was kind enough to turn in the fire dialed the operator in Eugene. After a time the local fire department was contacted but no report given and the boys went back to bed.

Again the call came in with more details so by the time the boys and equipment reached the scene of the fire there was nothing left to do but protect other nearby buildings. Patrons of this exchange are again urged to study and remember their fire call of TW 5-2121.

Earl Petty Makes Last Trip on Paper Delivery Route

CRESWELL — Earl Petty of Cloverdale Road, who has made the rounds of Creswell rural routes 1 and 2 for the past nine and one-half years, rain or shine, snow or sleet, delivering the Sunday Eugene Register Guard, made his last trip Sunday, December 30. According to a note of greetings left that day in each paper box he will now be able to attend church with his family, make weekend trips and do a little fishing.

Up to a month ago he made a trip of 130 miles each Sunday. At that time the mileage was cut to 106 miles when a Eugene carrier took over part of the route. In his months of service he had missed but two Sundays, once while on a trip to Arizona and once when prevented by heavy snow.

Mr. Petty also delivered the paper before World War II at which time all non-essential driving was limited.

Joint Installation Set for January 9

CRESWELL — Plans were made at the December 26 meeting of Honor Rebekah lodge for joint installation of officers with Gilfray lodge on January 9 following a short meeting of the Rebekahs. Cakes and sandwiches were solicited for the refreshments. This will be an open meeting and friends are welcome. Greetings were read from Mrs. T. A. Besonette, a member now living at Lebanon.

Eugene Firm Gets Creswell School Contract

CRESWELL — Bids for construction of an addition to the Creslane Grade school were opened at a meeting of the directors Thursday evening and were let to the Westward Ho Homes Inc. of Eugene. The highest bid was \$71,791 and the lowest \$58,985. Construction will start the first of the year and plans are made to have it completed by July 1.

Livestock 4-H Club Has Party

CRESWELL — 4-H Bear Creek Livestock Workers held their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts December 22 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Fayne Taylor. Mrs. Arthur Skinner, assistant leader, assisted with the entertainment and the mothers of the club members supplied the refreshments. Carols were sung and the Christmas story was read.

Mrs. Taylor was presented with a wrought iron television stand by the club members. Adults present besides the leaders were Mrs. Vern Chitwood and Mrs. Wayne Bowers.

Plans were made for a dairy trip January 12. Members are reminded to take their books with them for entries at each meeting.

Four Groups List Coming Meetings

CRESWELL — The Mothers club meets Friday, January 4, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Carolyn Westrup, Lane county home demonstration agent, will be guest speaker. She will talk on 4-H club and home extension work. Movies also will be shown. A discussion will be held relative to the reactivating of the local ground observer corps. Refreshments will precede the business meeting and program.

Honor Rebekah Lodge will meet Wednesday, January 9, at 8 p.m. sharp. A joint installation of officers with those of Gilfray IOOF lodge will follow. All friends are invited to this open meeting.

The volunteer fire department meets Tuesday, January 9, at the city hall at 8 p.m.

Camas Swale club meets Tuesday, January 8, at the VFW hall, the new officers presiding. Hostesses at the noon potluck dinner are Mrs. R. H. Campbell and Mrs. Gertie Brownell.

Guy N. McDonah Dies in Montana

CRESWELL — J. E. Smith received word Wednesday of the death of his brother-in-law, Guy N. McDonah of Great Falls, Mont., at the age of 61 years, with the funeral to be Saturday.

Guy McDonah was born at Galesville, Wis., September 12, 1895. He went to Great Falls when a child and lived there until 1910 when the family moved to Creswell. He married Vera Smith of Creswell and they moved to Great Falls, later returning to Creswell where they lived for several years. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Creswell A.F. and A.M. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. David E. (Joyce) Warrinton; brother H. G. McDonah, sister Vera, and a grandchild, all of Great Falls. Mrs. C. I. Kent of Creswell is a cousin.

High School Honor Roll Lists 32 Students

CRESWELL — High school students on the honor roll for the past six weeks are: Ann Applegate, Linda Viking, Lorna Westrop, Charles Murphy, Marjorie Quigley, Barbara Quackenbush, Penny Bailey and Sandra Thompson. Honorable mention, Terry Kirkendall, Forest Calhoun, Kenneth Harris, Maureen Myers, Jo Graven, LaVern Blowers, Sara Lee Netzel, Deanna Westlake, Mickey Randall, Gary Steinhauer, Donna Stevenson, Janice Sullivan, Kay Smith, Lois Quigley, Dianne Schlemmer, Carol Sue Brown, Merle McKillop, Sten Mawson, Sandra Keefe, Nellie Whitney, Shari Beebe, Ramona Birdsong, Ralph Shouf, and Margaret Hoffman.

Students Hear Advice On Higher Education

CRESWELL — Francis Nickerson, head of the department of higher education, in Oregon was a recent guest speaker at the high school. His talk was general on information regarding all of the colleges of the state, especially the University of Oregon. He gave suggestions on how to get along in college and how to stay in college.

Bob Smith of the Oregon Technical Institute was also a guest and gave a talk on subjects, credits and requirements of that school. A question and answer period followed.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS TO SPEAK FOR PT.

CRESWELL — John Lyons, who has charge of the program for the Parent - Teacher - Student assn. meeting, announces that two exchange students from University of Oregon will be present to speak at the January 7 meeting of the group. They are Frieder Treumann of Germany and John Kagayana of Japan.

At Creswell Churches

Creswell Church of Christ; 9:45 a.m. Bible School, Mrs. Claude Kirkendall, superintendent; 11 a.m. communion and preaching service; 7 p.m. study hour; 7:45 p.m. evening service. L. M. Bixler, pastor.

Assembly of God Church. Rev. David H. Marks, pastor. Sunday school at 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.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. E. H. Campbell, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Rev. Ralph E. Clark, interim pastor. Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church. Rev. Ernestine Hitecock, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. High School MYF at 6 p.m. Sunday evening vespers, 7:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Around Town

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Mitchell of Corvallis. She has been named Laurie Amy. She has two brothers, two sons and two daughters. They were former Creswell residents and left the local Methodist pastorate last year for Corvallis where Rev. Mitchell is church educational supervisor at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown had as their holiday guests their son, Alvin Richard Brown, wife and baby Brenda of Tacoma, Wash. EM 1/2 Marshall Walton left last week for Long Beach, Calif., after spending a week with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walton. His family accompanied him also the mother who will visit with relatives and remain until the young folks are settled in an apartment near the navy base.

The Masonic Lodge attended morning services of the Methodist church in a body Sunday in observance of St. John's Day. The pastor, the Rev. Ernestine Hitecock, spoke on "Is Christmas Over?" The sermon for next Sunday will be "A New Song," followed by communion.

Miss Virginia Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walton was home for the holidays from Merrill where she teaches school.

Miss Jeanne Spencer, teacher in Dunn school, Eugene, and Miss Allyn Spencer, teacher in the Salem school system, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Clara O. Spencer, returning to their work Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Ross entertained her piano pupils at a party at her home Saturday. Games were played and refreshments served to Marilyn and Billy Land, Janie Rider, Joan Walker, Sandra Suttle, Janice Peterson, Calvin and Jerry Taylor, and Russell Calhoun.

Christmas day served also as a family reunion for the F. L. DeBerrys. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, Terry and Joan, of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Babcock and sons Niles, Norman, Forrest and David, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petty, Stephen, John, Frank and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moen, Mrs. Reuben Habel of Dallas, mother of Mr. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. DeBerry.

Mrs. F. E. Vick underwent emergency surgery at a Eugene hospital Wednesday evening of last week. This is her second trip to the hospital for surgery within the last month. She is gaining slowly.

Hays Burke of Everybody's Market underwent surgery at the veterans hospital in Portland Thursday morning. Mrs. Burke is with him and reports he is doing quite well.

L. S. Ayotte of Eugene attended Creswell Grange Thursday evening and spent the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Groubeck.

Pvt. Everett Griffith, Pvt. Tommy Carson and Pvt. Kit Looney, all stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., were home for Christmas holidays.

The J. G. Griffith family spent Christmas day with relatives in Salem.

Mrs. Olive Parlin, former Creswell resident, who spent several weeks here in the fall, is in a hospital at Nampa, Idaho, recovering from a back injury she sustained in an accident at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Viking have closed their variety store on Oregon avenue and plan to take a vacation. They bought the store three years ago from the late Mrs. H. A. Woolman and put in a full stock of fine merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Garrett of Niblock Lane had as Christmas day guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hileman and family of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberts and family of Pleasant Hill. Mr. Roberts is a brother of Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaFontaine and baby have moved into the Dean Eustad rental property at the corner of First and A streets. They formerly lived at Springfield. Mr. LaFontaine is employed at the Hub City Plywood of Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker and two sons of Culp Creek visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Garrett of Niblock Lane.

Mrs. George Belshaw is home for the holidays from Salem where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green spent the holidays with their daughter and family, the Alden Adolphs at San Mateo, Calif., making the trip by plane. They also attended the Rose Bowl game, returning this week. Their son Norman Green and family of Los Angeles joined the family group for the festivities.

VFW POST REVIEWS CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

CRESWELL — Creswell Post VFW at its January 1 meeting gave a report of Christmas projects including the erection of the tree on the city plaza and the treats to the children of this area at the free show. These and other projects were discussed further. A contribution was voted toward Hungarian Relief.

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My Neighbors



"So then I said to her, I don't see why child care should conflict with housework..."

Mrs. Babcock Is Auxiliary Civil Defense Chairman

CRESWELL — At the January 1 meeting of the VFW Auxiliary Mrs. Floyd Babcock was appointed chairman of the Civil Defense program of the order. This includes all projects relative to disaster relief. Plans were discussed for arranging a collection center for all clothing and food contributions for distribution as needed in this area. To serve with Mrs. Babcock will be Mmes. R. K. Eastering, T. W. Walkup, James Morrison, and Theima St. Cling.

Mrs. F. L. DeBerry will serve again as chairman of the Cancer Research program of the local Auxiliary assisted by Mrs. Walkup, Mrs. T. H. Burke and Mrs. C. H. Oibekson. Date of the annual talent show has been set for Friday, March 15. Hot soup will be served at the February 6 meeting and a potluck luncheon at the social meeting on Friday, February 5.

Grange Officers' Conference Jan. 12
CRESWELL — The holiday party of Creswell Grange was held following the regular meeting December 27. The program, in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Frank Gardner, presented the Cresnettes, Carla Good and Sherry Johnson (minus the other trio member, Lois Quigley, who was out of town) in three numbers; recitations by Curtis Guth and Gail Gardner and a nativity scene tableau with the members singing "Joy to the World." Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and treats distributed.

Frank Gardner presided at the business meeting. L. J. Quigley was appointed purchasing agent. The program of work of Pomona Grange was read and approved including the visiting schedule of Creswell Grange to Four Oaks and London to Creswell, the dates to be arranged by the respective subordinate groups.

The officers conference was announced to meet at Creswell for an all day and evening meeting Saturday, January 12. Use of the hall was granted the Soil Conservation district for February 18. The Home Economics club will serve pie and coffee. The ways and means committee reported \$35.90 as receipts from a recent food and apron sale. Secretary committee for the January 10 meeting consists of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Arient and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon.

Holiday Visitors Numerous In Silk Creek Area

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
Phone 117643

SILK CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell took their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook and baby Kathy, and Mrs. Grace Wheeler to Blachly on Monday of last week to see Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Ida Clevenger, who is 95 years old. Mrs. Clevenger made the acquaintance of her great-granddaughter baby Kathy Cook who was just four weeks old that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and children spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen at Anlauf for the annual gift exchange. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family of Gold Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lebow and family of Forest Grove and Mrs. Grace Brund of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overholser and family entertained with a family Christmas dinner at their home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hooker of Route 1, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Block and family of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overholser and Ardith and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overholser and Lavona.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Smith of Gowdville, were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long in Eugene.

Spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Foster and family were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell and family of London and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Powell and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of her parents the Reverend and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson in Corvallis. Mrs. Powell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson of Eugene were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris and family spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown in Silverton.

Others present at the Brown home for Christmas eve were Mrs. Harris' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marr of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown and family of Silverton.

Wednesday overnight guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackler of Powell Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of

North Bend spent the weekend at the H. J. Cochran home. Mickey and Jimmy went home with them after spending a week here with their grandparents.

Mrs. Leonard Hudgins had a long distance call Christmas eve from her brother, William Bishop in Blue Shoe, Tex., with a Christmas greeting for the family who were all gathered at the Hudgins home that evening for their Christmas dinner.

Miss Doris Day of San Diego, Calif., teacher in the public school there, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gastman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and children of Gold Beach were Christmas evening visitors at the Leonard Hudgins home in Gowdville. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hanks of Creswell visited at the Hudgins home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy and Wayne spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gunter in Springfield. The other three daughters and their families were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and family and their married daughter and family of Roseburg were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stanhope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Nealley and Kathy spent Christmas in Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vaughn and family.

Miss Doris Parks of Seattle, Wash., spent the Christmas holiday here at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Downie and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and family spent Christmas day at Banks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duncan. The family were all home for the occasion. His mother was still wearing a cast from a fall in November when she broke her leg.

Helping Wally Duncan celebrate his fourth birthday at his home Saturday night were his parents and brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and Lester and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Anlauf, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and children of Gold Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lebow and family of Forest Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and family of Gowdville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family were Monday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thornburg and Claudia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lebow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family spent two days each at the Clarence Duncan home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy and

Wayne spent Friday in Portland. That evening they went to Astoria where they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wait and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wait and family.

Cedars club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. John Schmitt in Gowdville. A potluck dinner will be held at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yearous attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Waldo Hull, at Medford Wednesday.

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