

Creswell News

Upper Willamette Soil Conservation District Has Second Annual Meeting

CRESWELL—Fifty interested residents of this area attended the second annual meeting of the Upper Willamette Soil Conservation District at the Creswell Community hall Monday evening. A large number of guests were present. The meeting was presided over by County Agent W. B. Parker showing flood damage, soil erosion and progress in the correction of these problems.

O. M. Patten, chairman of the board of supervisors, presided at the business meeting. Guests introduced included Dr. H. A. Hagen of Cottage Grove, who pioneered in the soil conservation program and was recently honored as "Man of the Year" at Cottage Grove. John L. Meade, soil conservationist; Horace Myers and E. A. Britton of the A.S.A. county committee; Morris Taylor, state game agent, and Harold Sasser, state farm forester.

Combined Service Clubs to Continue Cleanup Project

CRESWELL—Organizations represented at a meeting of the combined service clubs of Creswell February 14 at the city hall were: Lions club, Teen Council and Beta Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The Pied Pipers plan to participate but were unable to attend this first meeting.

J. G. Griffith was chosen chairman with Frank Elliott and W. W. Lewis as vice chairmen. The Beta Chi group was chosen secretary.

The cleaning up of vacant lots and the hauling away of old cars, etc., were discussed. First section to be worked on will be from highway to Fifth and from Oregon avenue to A street.

Beta Chi members will canvass the town for vacant lots and any clean-up possibilities. Letters will be written to the owners asking permission to clean up the lots. Pictures to be kept in a "before and after" scrapbook will be taken of the lots. When owners agree to the clean-up the clubs will begin their work.

Giving of free trees to residents of Creswell for planting on Arbor Day was discussed. Several nurseries will be contacted for trees available. Anyone wishing work to be done or information on same may call A. F. Denney, marshal, at TW 5-2536.

Attending the meeting were J. G. Griffith, W. W. Lewis, Frank Elliott, Richard Martin, Willard Osborn, Terry Kirkendall, Mrs. Carl Ehrich Jr., and Mrs. Joe Brewer.

LAPM Officers Explain Degree

CRESWELL—Mrs. E. P. Stolich, of Cottage Grove, president of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, and Mrs. Clarence Draper of Eugene, right aide to the president, were guests at the February 13 meeting of Honor Rebekah Lodge and gave information regarding the awarding of the degree of chivalry. Mrs. J. R. Miller was recommended by the lodge as candidate for the honor. Confirmation will be made at the February 27 meeting.

Mrs. Edna Baker of Creswell, member of the Albany lodge, also was a visitor.

The charter was draped in memory of Malcolm A. Horn, Mrs. L. A. Whitney was elected to serve with Mrs. R. M. Carpenter and Mrs. Johnnie Huston on the Theta Rho committee. The guests brought messages from Chester O. Howitt, a member of the local order and a resident for some years of the IOOF Home in Portland.

Plans for an attendance contest were disclosed with Mrs. Arthur Johnson, past noble grand and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, chairman, as captains of the two teams. Reports from the recent visit to the Springfield lodge were made.

An invitation was given to visit the Eugene lodge February 20. Mrs. E. W. Hoagland received the gift from the lodge chest Mrs. Vern McCluskey and Mrs. Fred Pinneo will serve refreshments at the February 27 meeting.

Minstrel Show Set For Friday, March 8

CRESWELL—A minstrel show, "Burnt Cork and Melody," will be presented at the high school Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m. The cast consists of Gary Steinhilber and Kenneth Harris as inter-actors; Lem Garrett as Mr. Bones; James Garrett as Mr. Tambo; Dennis Martlett as Rastus; and Ted Lee as Cornball.

The school chorus will entertain with the following numbers: "Wide River," "The Ole Ark's A-Mooving," "Deep River," "Irish Lullaby," and "Sideshow of New York."

Band numbers include "Are You From Dixie?," "Tombstone," "The Ragtime," "Dry Bones," "Bye, Bye Blackbird," "Charleston," "Joshua," "De Gospel Train," and "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans." Carol Sue Brown will dance the Charleston with the band.

Fatsy Barker and Frances Green will give a skit with the minstrel show. A novelty band will play "Tiger Rag." Some of the instruments in the novelty band will be homemade. This is a courtesy plan by the music department of the school. The public is invited.

Events of Week Listed by Groups

CRESWELL—Creswell chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet promptly at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 21, for a short meeting and then adjourn to visit the Cottage Grove chapter when Mrs. Kenneth Hickok, a grand representative of the order, will be honored.

School students wanting noon lunch may get it Friday, February 22, at the PTSA hatchery party and food sale at the IOOF hall.

Dean Graff, of the Northwest Christian college, Eugene, will be guest speaker at the morning service at the Church of Christ Sunday, February 24. A potluck church dinner will follow in the service room.

Fidelis class of the Church of Christ will hold a business and social meeting Tuesday, February 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler.

Tri-Community club meets Friday, March 1, at 8 p.m. at the Cloverdale clubhouse. Refreshments are in the charge of Mrs. D. E. Rinehart and Mrs. Howard Clifford. Tom Bennett and Mr. Gifford will present the program.

March of Dimes Total Up in 1957

CRESWELL—R. M. Carpenter, local chairman for the March of Dimes, submits the following report of receipts from the recent campaign: Contributions in envelopes, \$22,213; from local business houses, \$31,500; sale of crutches, \$10,400; Cub Scouts (sale of peanuts), \$105,18; Mothers' March, \$71,28; clubs and lodges, \$31,79; grade school, \$42,56. The total of \$524,85 is an increase of \$283,24 over that of last year.

Young People Have Amateur Show

CRESWELL—The Youth group of the Presbyterian church, sponsored an amateur show at Fellowship hall Saturday evening. Numbers included vocal solos by Beverly Brundidge; songs by Mickey and Penny Bailey and Len and Jim Garrett; vocal solo, Kathy Horton; piano solo, Russell Caldwell; accordion solo, Denise Train; skit, "Medical Performers," Beverly, Sten and Karl Mawson; Nancy Carpenter and Molly Beishaw; vocal solo, Mrs. William Thomson; vocal solo, Cheryl Good; folk dance by Troop 204, Girl Scouts; trios by the Cresnettes, Lois Quigley, Carla Good and Sherry Johnson, accompanied by Dianne Schlemmer. An ensemble of piano, Carol Sue Brown, saxophone, Dianne Schlemmer and drums, Leo Myers, provided music for dancing between numbers.

At Creswell Churches

Creswell Church of Christ, 9:45 a.m. Bible School, Mrs. C. F. Sunkler, 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 E. J. Edwards. Sunday school 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 Hitchcock, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. High School MYP at 6 p.m. Sunday evening vesper, 7:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Suppressed Desire Party Given Feb. 6

CRESWELL—The "Suppressed Desire" party of Beta Chi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was held February 6 at the home of Mrs. E. B. Poole. At a show business meeting the club voted to participate with the combined service clubs of Creswell in the clean-up program also to gather books for the city library.

Guests were Mrs. Reed Hanson of Eugene, Mrs. Merrill Zikoski, Mrs. Don Gray, Mrs. Bill Bryant, Mrs. Dee Burns of Eugene, and Miss Myra Haxby of Springfield.

The February 27 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Ehrich Jr.

Leonard Mitchell

CRESWELL—Leonard Earl Mitchell of Eugene, Route 3, who was badly burned while thawing water pipes during the recent freeze, passed away at a hospital Tuesday, February 12, 1957, at the age of 41. He was born July 28, 1915, near Trent. He was a veteran of World War II and is survived by his wife, Mary; five children, Valerie, Jerry, Deanna, Gary and Noel; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCulloch of Creswell; three sisters, Mrs. Violet Specht of Astoria, Mrs. E. E. Allen of Creswell, Mrs. Nina St. Jean of Stevenson, Wash., and one brother, Stewart Mitchell of Fairfield, Calif.

High School Calendar

February
21 - Student body, sophomore program, 9:45 a.m.
22 - Junior, social basketball
23 - St. Francis, here, basketball
24 - National Assembly 8:45 a.m.
25 - Out at 2:30 p.m. for spring vacation
26 - Spring vacation
27-28 - NEA Convention, Portland
29-29 - Print and Cord week

ATTEND VFW SOCIAL EVENING

CRESWELL—Members and guests numbered 49 at the potluck supper and social evening of the VFW hall Friday evening, Chester M. Aubrey carried off the prize in the cake walk. Officers of both the VFW and Auxiliary will be nominated and elected at the March 11 meeting. Members are to take part for the lunch.

WORK DAY PLANNED

CRESWELL—The Sisterhood of the Church of Christ met at the church February 13 with Mrs. Hart Train presiding at the meeting and also leading the devotions. A work day was planned for February 20 beginning at 10 a.m.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

CRESWELL—Mrs. A. L. Mourer was pleasantly surprised on her birthday evening, February 13 when a group of neighbors brought refreshments, including a decorated cake, and spent the afternoon with her. She was the recipient of many gifts and cards. Present were Mrs. Russell Caldwell, Adams, Riley Petty, Fred Scherler, Louise Land, and C. I. Kent, and Miss Ida Ruegger. Several friends unable to attend sent gifts.

FIRST AID CLASSES TO BE PLANNED

CRESWELL—Plans for first aid classes will be made at a first meeting Thursday, February 28, at the VFW hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring the project.

CAMAS SWALE CLUB QUILTS

CRESWELL—Camas Swale club met February 12 at VFW hall for a potluck dinner and an afternoon of quilting. Mrs. Thekla Smith, Mrs. Nestor Bush and Mrs. Gayle Scarbrough will serve as hostesses for the March 12 meeting.

BIRTHDAYS NOTED

CRESWELL—January and February birthdays were observed at the potluck dinner of the Cloverdale club February 14. Quilting was done for Mrs. J. R. Miller. A white elephant sale will be held at the February 28 meeting and all members are to take articles for the sale. Mrs. G. Medley became a member.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ELECT DIRECTOR

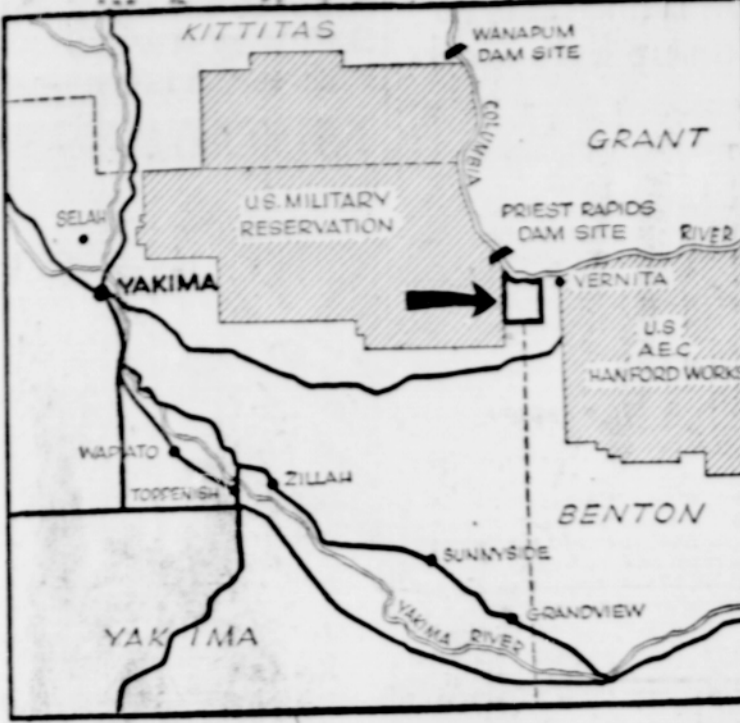
CRESWELL—Annual meeting of the Creswell Telephone Co. will be held at the Creslane school Tuesday, February 26, at 8 p.m. One director will be elected and any other business needed will be transacted. Retiring directors are W. Gifford Nash and George W. Ross.

MAUREEN MYERS INITIATED

CRESWELL—Maureen Myers was initiated into membership of Alpha Nu chapter of Theta Rho clubs at the February 14 meeting. Plans were discussed for attending the district convention at Walthersville February 16.

Eleven girls, with all officers present, attended the convention and Creswell brought home the honors in the obligation contest. Only vice presidents of the local chapters participated and Pat McCluskey of Creswell was so honored. Transportation was supplied by Mrs. Leonard Rhodes, Mrs. Wayne Bowers and Mrs. L. C. Satter.

To keep flies away from your garbage can, drop a few moth crystals into the bottom of the can before you insert the paper bag or lining.



ARROW points to 9000-acre tract being purchased by Pacific Power & Light company near Hanford Atomic Energy Works to have a site available for a future atomic power plant. Site is on the Columbia river about 35 miles east of Yakima, Wash.

Baton Twirlers Entertain Grangers

CRESWELL—Miss Carol Sue Brown, high school junior, and her class of baton twirlers entertained members and guests prior to the business session of Creswell Grange February 14. Eleven girls of the second, third and fourth grades at school participated. This is Carol Sue's second year as instructor. Classes are held each Tuesday after school hours at Creslane school.

A potluck supper was served at 6:30. Frank Gardner presided at the business session that followed. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson told briefly of their recent trip to the East coast and Valentine songs were sung during the lecturer's hour. Michael Sweeney of the Thurston Grange and a representative insurance agent, spoke and gave information regarding insurance.

Elected to membership were Mrs. J. P. Kuni and Messrs. and Mrs. Harvey Leaman, Herbert Morse and William McCollum. Plans were made for initiation in the first and second degrees at a special meeting March 21, with the third and fourth degrees to be conferred at the regular meeting March 28. Four names were presented for membership by initiation.

Mrs. V. E. Groubeck of the agricultural committee read an article on Russian farming. House bill 494, now under consideration in the Oregon legislature, was reviewed. This would do away with a superintendent or a principal of a school acting also as clerk of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryan and Mrs. J. M. Black were appointed as a committee for the February 28 meeting when the birthdays of the month will be observed. The names of Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Ryan were added to the ways and means committee.

A letter of thanks from the Jasper Grange was read for the gift sent for their anniversary. Greetings were read from Past Master and Mrs. F. L. DeBerry, who are having a month's vacation in the south.

Adult Woodworking Class to Start Feb. 27

CRESWELL—An adult night class in woodworking will be offered at Creswell High school from February 27 to the end of May. The fee will be \$5 per person for the 24-hour course. March 8 is the deadline for enrolling. An organizational meeting, which all who plan to take the course should attend, is announced for February 27.

If always grieves me to contemplate the initiation of children into the ways of life when they are scarcely more than infants. It checks their confidence and simplicity, two of the best qualities that heaven gives them, and demands that they share our sorrows before they are capable of entering into our enjoyments.—Dickens.

Library Committee Entertains With Tea

CRESWELL—Forty persons were guests at a Valentine tea sponsored by the library committee of the Creswell Civic Improvement club at the clubhouse February 18. Pouring were Misses J. M. Walkup, J. R. Miller, W. D. Tiedje, C. H. Harold, and G. E. Miller.

Informal numbers during the afternoon were presented by the Cresnettes trio, Carla Good, Lois Quigley and Sherry Johnson, accompanied by Dianne Schlemmer. A vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," was sung by Mrs. Phillip Holt, accompanied by Mrs. C. I. Kent. Record music also was played.

Mrs. L. V. Good of the program committee assisted Mrs. Minnie Henriksen, Mrs. L. A. Whitney and Mrs. E. W. Hoagland of the library committee in the project. Decorating was in charge of Mrs. A. E. Elliott and Mrs. J. R. Miller. Other members of the club assisted with the serving.

Around Town

Miss Frances Howard is here from Gearhart caring for property interests. She is the guest of Mrs. Dora Martin and Mrs. L. V. Good.

Misses Virginia Reidie and Alice Porter, registered nurses of Portland, were recent guests of Miss Barbara Tiedje. They were classmates while in nurses training.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bourgous of Albany, former Creswell residents, called on Creswell friends and former neighbors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffith visited recently with their son, Everett, now stationed in the service at Fort Lewis, Wash. They met him in Portland and took advantage of the few hours he had off. He will leave this week for eight weeks training in Arkansas having finished his boot training at Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Decker, who are living at Roseburg while he is employed there, spent the weekend here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Johnston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr at the Kerr cottage at Silver Lake over the weekend.

Word comes from Mrs. W. C. Adams, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Cawood and family at Long Beach, Calif., that a son was born to the Cawoods Monday, February 11. There are two other boys in the family.

Mrs. R. F. Scott who has been a patient at a Eugene hospital for several weeks, was brought to her home last week.

ATTENTION CRESWELL READERS

Mrs. C. I. Kent is our new, advertising and subscription representative for the Creswell area. Her phone is TWilight 5-2543.

Pacific Power & Light Acquires Site Future Atomic Power Plant

Acquisition by Pacific Power & Light company of about 14 square miles of land near the Hanford Atomic Energy Works reservation to have a site available for a future atomic power plant was announced Tuesday in Yakima by Paul B. McKee, president of the utility firm.

Part of the 9,000-acre tract has already been purchased and the Pacific company soon will exercise the options it holds on the remainder of the land, he said.

McKee reported that Pacific Power & Light, Washington Water Power, Portland General Electric and Montana Power companies have indicated by letter to Admiral Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C., that the group is actively interested in atomic power possibilities.

All or part of this group might be participants in the future construction of an atomic plant on the site which Pacific now has available for such a purpose, Strauss was told.

35 Miles East of Yakima. About 35 miles east of Yakima, the site adjoins the eastern boundary of the U. S. firing range military reservation and is very close to the Hanford reservation's western boundary. Most of the land is now useful only for seasonal grazing.

The relatively isolated tract lies on the south bank of a curve in the Columbia river a few miles downstream from the Priest Rapids dam site.

The site also is near a key center of power transmission lines at Vernita, where both Pacific Power & Light and the Bonneville power administrations have substations.

"Our company and the others of the group have for more than three years been studying the atomic power situation," McKee

said, "and we have held a number of serious discussions with the AEC."

"As long as economic hydroelectric developments can be carried on, it is obvious in the interest of power consumers of the region that such developments go forward vigorously. We estimate that it will require about \$150,000,000 a year from the four companies to carry on their part of the hydro program."

Atomic Cost Reduction Seen

"However, the time is coming when the region will have to turn to thermal energy to keep up with its rapidly growing power requirements," he noted. "At present, atomic power is much more expensive than available hydro, but we look for great progress to be made in reducing atomic costs in the foreseeable future, and we want to be ready to take action at the proper time."

Lack of native oil and gas in the area and other natural fuel problems make the possibilities of nuclear energy of special interest to the Pacific Northwest, McKee commented.

Selection of the chosen site followed a survey of possible locations for atomic power development, he stated.

The Pacific Power & Light-Washington Water Power-Montana Power - Portland General Electric group in 1954 entered into an atomic power study contract with the AEC and for two years had a study team at Hanford.

At the present time, Pacific Power and Washington Water Power are members of the Rocky Mountain nuclear power study group, which has a team of engineers at Idaho Falls, Idaho, where the Arco facility of the AEC is located. In the Rocky Mountain group are six electric companies and four industrial and engineering organizations.

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