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At Cottrell— Women's Club Picks Officers

By MRS. H. H. WATKINS
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COTTRELL — The Cottrell Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Watkins. The election of officers was held. It was voted to re-elect all officers for the coming year.

They are Mrs. C. J. Wilkinson, president; Mrs. Watkins, vice president and secretary; and treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Radford. The next meeting will be Jan. 23 at Mrs. C. J. Wilkinson's.

Mrs. Bertha Auit has not been feeling so well and her son Albert has taken her home with him to Portland.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Ace Cook, who lives on Griffin Lane. The shower was at the home of Doris Stratton. She was assisted by Hollie Reynolds and Leona Griffin.

Local Man Awarded National Art Prize



Roger W. Cooke, Sandy, holds the scratch board scene of Mt. Hood stream, fern and rhododendron that won him 2nd prize in an art competition. Cooke, who is currently employed by the U. S. Forest Service at Summit Ranger Station, has been studying commercial art for 2½ years and plans to make a career of art.

(Sandy Post photo)

Roger W. Cooke of Box 772 Rt. 1, Sandy, has recently been awarded 2nd prize for his forest stream on scratch board, in the Annual Competition of Art Instruction Schools of Minneapolis, Minn.

Cooke won his prize in competition with hundreds of entries from contestants from every state in the Union and all the provinces of Canada. He is a student of Art Instruction Schools, home study art school.

This contest is sponsored annually by Art Instruction and is open to its students, former students, and graduates in their respective sections.

Cooke, who is employed by the U. S. Forest Service at Summit Ranger Station, did this scene from the mountain area, though it is not representative of any one spot, as Cooke said he used a tree from one spot, a stream in another and composed his scene for the greatest artistic effect.

The unique type of scratch board rendition is done on a specially coated white board with black ink that is allowed to dry, then scratched with a special pen to allow the white to show through.

Cooke is also learning commercial lettering and various other media of art expression.

At MARMOT



By Mrs. Lillian Ten Eyck

Guess this is what is called a "cold snap"! Also the old saying applies, "When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen." It was 2 above Friday morning on the north side of our house but some warmer Saturday. Our large, shy yellow cat comes in from the barn to hunt a warmer clime and gratefully accepts our hospitality.

4-H Round-Up

The Mt. Hood Even Stitches sewing club held a meeting December 12. It was their seventh meeting of the year.

Avis Williams worked on her swimming robe, while Becky Frazier started her apron. Both are practice articles.

The meeting was held at Mrs. A. E. Mitchell's home in Faubion. Mrs. Mitchell is the club leader.

Refreshments were served by Paulette Shibley. All members were present except Tammy McMahon. The club held their 8th meeting at Mrs. Mitchell's on December 19. Tammy McMahon, Avis Williams and Becky Frazier worked on their practice articles. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mitchell. Soon after, everyone in the club, including Mrs. Mitchell, held a gift exchange.

The 4-H Green Thumb Garden Club took a field trip to the Clackamas Greenhouses, which was enjoyed by all members.

"Public apathy is largely to blame for Oregon's failure to deal adequately with the problem of dangerous sex offenders," says Dist. Atty. George Van Hoomissen. So let us all write to our legislator or to Rep. Wm. Gallagher who heads the legislature interim committee on the sex offender problem asking that something be done about this serious problem. Everyone who possibly can should plan to be in Salem when special bills pertaining to the problem will be heard. If you ask, the date of these hearings will be sent you.

It is not only public apathy but the public's welcoming of pornographic literature, movies and other obscene material that is an indirect cause of these terrible, brutal crimes. If the public refused to endorse such evils the producers would soon cease to produce them.



Nell's Notes

By NELL HOWE
Hood-Land Reporter

Mert and Emma Wheeler are back at the Weaverv after their trip across country, trying out all the different kinds of winter. Got home in time to find out how cold it can get here. And I do mean cold. Jennie Welch back from her trip to Denmark, only to have very sad news on her arrival. Her sister Naomi Andrews passed away from a heart attack. Our deepest sympathy to Jennie.

A Christmas Card from Blaine Whipple, in Rome, wishing to be remembered to all his friends on the mountain. Says that he finally found a place that was reasonably warm. The cold is overseas also. He has been to Lisbon, Venice, Naples, Athens, Bologna, Florence and Rome. On his limited budget he is really finding out how the people live in all these countries. How else can you find out about another country, unless you associate with inhabitants of little or no means.

Florence Improving Florence Lionberger home from her sojourn at the hospital and coming along fine. Now all Audie has to do is to try and keep her down instead of trying to do all the household chores herself. How true it is about we women — we go along for a long, long time, then we suddenly wish we could get out of doing all the humdrum everyday things. We get the opportunity to lay around, and what happens? We fuss and fuss and want to get at all the old chores. We over-do, and then get mad because we seem to be so weak.

Seems we are all pretty much alike. I have decided it is because we are firmly convinced that no one else in our particular family can possibly do the job as well as we can. And we don't want to give them the opportunity, because they might prove to us that they can do it as well, and possibly a little better.

I imagine a goodly share of you were without water during the cold spell, as I was. Thank heavens, Grandma didn't freeze up so we could haul water from her house. That's close enough so it really wasn't too bad. But it was a bit nippy for that hasty trip to the "tullies". Mighty invigorating! As President Kennedy would say, "you did it with vigor!"

Places Remembered Someone was asking me the other day about someone's house that was here years ago. One thing led to another, and I was remembering all the different places that were here when I was a kid. For instance, where the Steins now live, that was the Anderson place, and many a happy hour I spent there playing with Dimples and Jimmy.

And of course the Drips house is where Jennie lived and I am afraid I was there more than I was home. Of course the Ed Roberts are still here and I annoy them a plenty also. And the old Crane cabin across from Roberts, where I spent many summers of my small childhood.

Up the river, by Abernethys, was Mandy Lou Harris's beautiful log house, and her niece Dorothy Beach, and I drove her plenty crazy. Mandy Lou passed away very

recently, and another wonderful pioneer is gone. And of course the Old Tawney Hotel will always hold a very soft spot in my heart in spite of the fact that I almost drove them out of their minds. And of course Alan Davis's home. I annoyed them too. Come to think about it, all the places where I spent a goodly share of my time, the mothers were marvelous cooks. Could account for my bulging self now. I worked up to it.

Karen Well Sewn Karen McAndie was a slide-

ing on the ice and up-ended and had to have six stitches just above her eye. Just a few weeks ago she had to have six stitches in her knee, when she fell. Jerry says they will have to chain her up after this just to keep her from being all sewn up.

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