

Hood-Land Happenings

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This will likely be a rather clumsy column since I've been away for such a long, long time. So I'll start out by asking you to bear with me in hopes it won't take too long to get into the swing of things again.

When I sat down at the typewriter my mind was a complete blank so I asked my husband how to start and he said, "why don't you just say, Hello again!" So here goes - Hello again! I'm glad to be back and I hope you're glad to have me. (If you're not - don't bother to tell me - I don't want to know. If you are - keep me supplied with items and I'll stay with it as long as the supply lasts.)

What better way to start than with a "Pat-On-The-Back" department! With kudos going to the fellows who volunteered much time and effort this past weekend to the big task of land clearing for the new Hoodland Fire District building at Zigzag. Rus Konell donated his tractor, truck and worked the entire weekend. Winton Bouray donated his loading truck and hauled all the gravel to the site. Cliff McDowell and Bill Stoll spent one whole day removing trees with their chain saws. Ken Walker's boy, Chuck Hickney and his son Steven, and Bud

Haughum all donated hours of labor as did Fire Chief Ed Cook who has been donating his time and effort in behalf of the fire department for the past fourteen years! (Sometime we will devote the entire "pat-on-the-back" department to Ed Cook alone for his tireless efforts and many contributions toward the betterment of the Hoodland community.)

SNOOP SCOOPS: Betty Ermattinger has returned from visiting her mother in Chicago. Bill and Mary Ellen Stauffer (formerly of Hoodland, now residing at Concrete, Wash.) are awaiting the birth of twins in about a week. Gene Warren and Judy Chaimou have set the date for March 8 wedding. Michelle Bartruff celebrated her fourth birthday at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor with many little friends. Bill Long is home after a stay in the hospital with back trouble. Dorothy and Sherman Bliss of Sacramento lived up the mountain scene with a visit. And Eileen Anderson celebrated a real "mountain style" birthday at the Alpine Hut! (Definition time: "Mountain Style" is a "Happening".)

While on the subject of celebrations - one group of Hoodlanders head for the lowlands every January to make a big thing of birthdays and anniversaries with a dinner party at the Hilton Hotel. After dinner and dancing at the International Club the group retires to the Governor's Suite for Champagne toasts and card games. (You haven't lived until you've played a silly old card game like "Hate Your Neighbor" in the Governor's Suite!)

Included in this merry group are Janet and Merle Hill, Marty and Harry Amacher, Joe and Jane Hillend, Cherrie Cartwright, Eileen and Bill Anderson, Vivian and Gene Collier, plus Snoop and her number one fella. All of the above have birthdays or anniversaries in January except Janet Hill and Bill Anderson.

The Amachers are a real January family with a wedding anniversary plus Marty's birthday, and this January was extra special as their daughter Julie celebrated her twenty first birthday and presented them with first grandchild.

Guests of honor at the party were Jane and Joe Hillend who have chalked up thirty five years of wedded bliss!

COMING EVENTS: Friday, Jan. 26, Hoodland Women's Club Buffet and Prize Night at the Barlow Trail Inn. Host of the Barlow George Staggs will be introducing his new combo "The Imperials" that evening. As a special attraction songs will be projected on the wall for good old fashioned sing-a-longs. (Sounds like fun!)

Friday, Feb. 2, a Mardi Gras Buffet at the Zig Zag Inn starts at 8:30 p.m. Costumes are optional. (These buffet costume parties have been very successful and are not limited to mountain people only - everyone is welcome).

Saturday, Feb. 10, the fifth annual Sweetheart Ball, sponsored by the Hoodland Women's Club, will be held at Bowman's Mt. Hood Golf Club, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., music by Viljo and the Notables. A donation of one dollar per person will gain entry to this swinging affair with proceeds going to the fabulous recreation center at Hoodland Park. (You can expect to hear a lot more about the recreation center in the near future!) Members of the Hoodland Women's Club have tickets now for the Sweetheart

Ball.

Reminder to Ed Cook: Keep a sharp eye out behind, fella, Brightwood can be a perilous place!

Reminder to Snoop: If you must wear false eyelashes to a party - don't glue them to your own...ouch!

Reminder to Hoodlanders: The column is for you - and about you - so keep me posted. If for some reason I can't be contacted call the number of one neighbor and news gatherer Vi Collier at 622-4577. My number is 622-4232.

SALLY'S ALLEY

News from Eagle Creek

BY SHIRLEY HAKEROTT



Do you remember the public groups' goals for the coming months.

The 4-H Horse Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at Barton School, under the leadership of Doug Remmick and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Denney. So far, this is a small, but very interested group of youngsters, ranging from age 9 to 17. In order to join this club, it is not necessary to own a horse, but each member must have access to one. The group will also participate in the Fair this summer. For more information concerning membership in the 4-H Horse Club, please call Doug Remmick, 630-4866; or the Dennys, 630-6435.

Phyllis Stratton had a meeting at her home last Thursday for the Avon representatives in the Eagle Creek-Estacada area, where they met the new district manager for Clackamas county. Phyllis says they need two more ladies from the area to fill vacant Avon routes, and if any of you would like an enjoyable way to make some extra money, close to home, while you meet and make new friends, call or don't want in the way of a school or schools for the children of the district.

The committee "heads" last met on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Their next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 30 in the Junior High library. These interested people and their various committee "helpers" have given much time, thought, and work to this study, because they see an urgent need for more classroom space for our rapidly expanding rural population.

At the January Barton-Eagle Creek Mother's Club meeting held at Eagle Creek on the 11th, the members decided to hold a Valentine's Day Carnival this year, as previously discussed, due to lack of participating mothers. However, they plan to hold an Open House some Friday evening in late February or early March at both schools in order for parents to become acquainted with the teachers and other parents, and for them to browse around their children's classrooms and schools. It is hoped this will prove a very enjoyable evening for parents, teachers, and children. The dates of the Open House gatherings will be announced sometime during the middle part of February.

The Womens' Prayer Fellowship of the Barton Community Baptist Church announces that on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 12:30 p.m., their pastor, Rev. Muri Gassoway, will bring a series of studies on the importance of prayer, especially at this crucial time in the world. Anyone interested in such a study is welcome.

Sunday, Jan. 14, the Eagle Creek Community Presbyterian Church held a pot-luck dinner at 1:30, followed by the annual meeting of the Congregation and Corporation. At that meeting, Ruth Wilson, Jim Rhoades, and Linda Scharp were elected Elders.

The Presbytery of Portland recently elected Bruce Brown, one of the Elders of the Eagle Creek Church, as a Commissioner to the 180th General Assembly which will meet in Minneapolis, from May 16-22. It is believed that this is the first, or possibly second, time that such an honor has been bestowed upon an Elder of this church since its founding in 1906.

The Couples' Club, which includes members of the Eagle Creek and Springwater Community Presbyterian Churches, and their friends and neighbors, will have their first meeting of the year on February 3rd, at 8 p.m., at the Bob Fell home. The meeting will concern the establishment of the

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Sandy Woman's Club at their next meeting, Feb. 1st, will have as guest speaker, Miss Elma Mahon. Miss Mahon was born in Ireland, attending school there until the age of twelve when with her parents she moved to England, and later to New Zealand where she attended school until her late teens. Then moving to Canada, she did graduate work at the University of British Columbia and received her Master's degree in social work.

She spent six years with the Children's Aid Society in Vancouver, B.C. Later in St. Paul, Minn., she did similar work. In 1954 she came to Oregon to work with the Boy's and Girl's Aid Society in the adoption division. In 1955 she moved to the Christie School for emotionally disturbed girls where she is currently employed. She also works with students from Portland State College.

Miss Mahon will show slides of her work, also. It promises to be a very worthwhile meeting and we hope for a good attendance. Remember, 2 p.m. Feb. 1st at the Woman's Club Hall.

Service Lines

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