

**MARJORIE HONORED** — Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Freeman, has been moved into the fifteen semifinalist for the 1956 Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha contest at the University of Oregon.

Miss Freeman, a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority, will know on April 28th if she is winner of the contest. The winner will be accorded many campus honors and may take part in the National finals which may bring her additional awards. The contest is restricted to women living on the campus.

**Winchuck Extension Club Formed, Officers Elected**

The Winchuck Extension Club was formed at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Pettegrew last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Sylvia Lee, County Extension Agent presiding. Mrs. Lee gave a talk on the different phases of the Extension Club work and the projects accomplished over the years. She also instructed the group on the proper use of the sewing machine.

The following officers were elected to head the new unit: Chairman, Thelma Pettegrew; Vice-chairman, Kay Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Kay Bowlin and Reporter, Clara Bowlin.

**SOIL DISTRICT GROUP MEETS**

The Curry County Soil Conservation District met for the regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 18th at 11 a.m. in the County Extension office. Present were Cecil Watt, chairman, Brookings; Charles W. Brooks, Secretary, Sixes; A. G. Walker, Pistol River; Charles Knox, Wedderburn, (newly elected supervisor); Otis Bowman, Kenneth Priest and Ross Brown, all of Gold Beach.

Charles Brooks gave a summary report of the annual SCD meeting held at Sixes, March 14. Conservation problems in Curry County and proposed action on them was discussed. Considerable time was spent on the development of a District Plan of Operations for the balance of 1956 with the setting of some goals of accomplishment. Special attention will be given to range water development drainage; stream bank erosion control; pasture and timber management.

A field tour of the district is planned for Wednesday, May 9. This will be part of the SCD observation of National Conservation Week.

**William Blagdon Passes Away At Smith River**

William Wayne Blagdon, 68, passed away suddenly at his Smith River home, April 14th. He was born April 28th, 1888 at Grants Station, Oregon, and had spent his entire life at Harbor or Smith River. A machinist by trade, he was employed for several years at the Smith River Creamery.

During his younger years, Mr. Blagdon, with his wife, lived up the Chetco and being an excellent woodsman, his services were much in demand on the stream valleys of the area. During his later years he spent much time in boat building and wood working, which he greatly enjoyed, and in which he was a handy craftsman.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 16th, from Wier's Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. James Shelton officiating. Interment was in Smith River cemetery. Pall bearers were: Chester McIndoe, Murry Tryon, Lewis Ulrich, Paul Saxton, Herb Huntley and Charles Peterson.

His survivors are his widow, Mrs. Frieda Blagdon, of Smith River; four sons, Dale of Port Orford; Hugh, Crescent City, Welton, Smith River and Claude of Harbor; and a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Matlock, of Brookings; his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blagdon and sister, Mrs. Merle Ohlquist, of Squamish, Wash.

**NEWS FROM "KATIE"** — Mr. and Mrs. Art Kohler, of Wisconsin, stopped overnight at the John Halls recently. The Kohlers brought word to them of their daughter, Katie, who with her husband, Louie Morgan, are living at Anchorage Alaska, and Kohler works with Louie. The Kohlers were driving on through to Alaska and stopped over to take some stuff up to Anchorage. Mrs. Morgan lived here with her parents for several years and was widely known.

**School Music Festival Date Set**

The Brookings-Harbor Annual Grade School Music Festival will be held in the High School Gym on Friday, May 4th, at 12:45. The admission is free. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Patterson, Elementary Grade School Music instructor.

The program, "Our Singing World" is based on correlating music with the social studies. The Social Studies curriculum begins in the primary grades with the "here and now" experiences of children.

The general grouping of the program will be: Home and Community, First Grade; Indian Life, Second Grade; Pioneer Life, Third Grade; World Glimpses, Fourth Grade; United States, Fifth Grade; Other Americas, and Islands, Sixth Grade.

**LIFE OF ST. PAUL** —

A feature length showing of a film about the life of St. Paul, "The Magnificent Adventure" will be shown, next Sunday, at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. The showing will begin at 7:30 p.m. The reels are produced by Cathedral Films, under the direction of Rev. James Friedrichs, of the Episcopal Faith. All are invited to attend.

It is pretty tough when the family percolator goes on the blink.

**MORE LIBRARY BOOKS** — A contribution of some 200 new volumes has come to the Chetco Community Public Library, through the thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCullough.

The books, entirely up-to-date, are in excellent condition and make a very valuable addition to the thousands already available to the public. The estimated cost of the lot is in excess of \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, having sold their new Harbor home, plan to try trailerhouse life and would not have room for the very fine collection.

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