

Civic Groups Through Lane Areas Active; Many Women's Clubs Meeting

GROVE LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS TEAM

COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Lions club entertained the high school football team Thursday night at the school. Dinner was served by the Home Economic class in charge of Miss Marian Notvedt. Forty-eight were present. Arthur Edwards entertained the group with two vocal numbers and the high school quartet sang. Curtis French, coach, and Ted Scott, captain of the team, gave talks. Howard Hobson, head of physical education department of the U. of O., Eugene, was guest speaker and talked on football activities. Robert Fromm acted as toastmaster.

At the Game
Among Cottage Grove fans who attended the football game at Eugene Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels, F. L. Grannis, Miss Mary Clavin, Loren Stiles, Glen Wilson, Miss Bethel Gowdy, Miss Geraldine Kern and many others.

William Morelock is ill at his home on North Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson returned home Friday from the post-

The Public Gets A Lesson

A Los Angeles courtroom witnessed one of the most complete lessons in insurance ever accorded the buying public this past month when close to 1,000 subscribers of the defunct Gibraltar Casualty Association (an inter-insurance exchange) crowded into Superior Judge Schmidt's court to listen to and to participate in a hearing on the proposed assessment to pay the liabilities of a broken reciprocal. It was a sight that every stock insurance man should have been privileged to view, for it was the most dynamic lesson in the fallacy of reciprocal operations it has been this writer's opportunity to witness.

All of the middle classes and each one the owner of some form of real estate or other investment that obviously represented the savings of a lifetime, those persons entered the courtroom with the very essence of worry unmistakably engraved on their faces. With questioning glances they eagerly took up the invitation of the court to speak their minds.

"How can they do this to us?" "Can they take our homes away from us?" "Why do we have to pay these debts?" "They told me I could NOT be assessed—my policy reads that it is non-assessable—do I still have to pay?" "What do you MEAN by reciprocal?" "Do you mean that I did NOT have insurance?" "How much are the liabilities of this company?" "How much will I have to pay?"

These and countless more questions were thrown about the courtroom by a sadly disillusioned body of citizens. To all of the questions put forth, the court had one pertinent reply.

"Well, you just made an unwise investment—I've made them myself—and, you will just have to pay for it!"

Long before the session was called to order, the courtroom was jammed to the four walls with these unfortunate people, and as the time neared for the opening of the sessions, the crowd had extended down the length of the hall, sufficient to fill another courtroom. There was a constant hum of conversation—a mass of people that were absolutely flabbergasted, amazed that because they had purchased what they thought was insurance, something they had been told was the necessary thing to do, they were to be dragged into court, some of them for the first time in their simple lives.

When it was all over and the true meaning of the thing was impressed upon their minds by a patient court and counsel for the State Insurance Commissioner, one elderly gentleman significantly remarked, "I just guess I've been engaged in the insurance business this past year and didn't know it!"

In this fertile field of Southern California, the writer has observed one reciprocal after another flourish, just coin profits from one end of the Southland to the other and then, take the well-known nose-dive. At the expense of the attorney-in-fact and his cohorts? Certainly not—it's good old John Subscriber that takes it on the chin. Recalling some of those experiences, we have heard some of the former reciprocal operators discuss their renowned "sucker list" of over 100,000 names. Those folks, reputedly, would "buy anything" and the list was sold from one operator to another.

This was no exception to the rule—it was another good "deal," the title given the "business" by reciprocal operators. There will probably be many more such outfits mushroom up in Southern California for this is the heavenly plot for such manipulations and the "sucker list" will be worked and worked again and again.

However, there is one group of insurance buyers that will not fall for the line again that they have received an indelible lesson that will stay with them forever.

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Mothers' Club Club to Meet

BAILEY HILL, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Bailey Hill Mothers' Study club will meet jointly Wednesday with the central extension unit at the home of Mrs. Helen Doty on Crow Stage. The meeting opens at 10 o'clock with a potluck lunch at noon and a lecture at 1:15 by Miss Lois Lutz, home demonstration agent, on "Why We Behave As We Do." After the lecture study club members will adjourn to a separate room for the election of officers. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

masters convention in San Francisco.

Mrs. Horace Hatch returned Saturday from a week's visit in Portland at the home of her sister.

COMMUNITY CLUB SPONSORS PARTY

OAKRIDGE, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Oakridge Community club gave a Halloween tea in the grade school dining room, Friday afternoon. Newcomers to Oakridge were invited to attend and a large number turned out for the affair. The tea was given especially to display the new kitchen range that the club has purchased in the kitchen.

A short business meeting was held at which Mrs. Guy Shorey, president, presided. The group decided to give up the idea of giving a play to raise funds for carrying on the hot lunch project, and voted to give a cafeteria luncheon in its place. The luncheon will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday, November 10, beginning at 11:30. Mrs. Shorey will serve as chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. W. C. Stonebraker, Mrs. Clayton Kelsay, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Briscoe and Mrs. Charles Croner.

Business Taken Up
The group voted to write in the minutes of the meeting that the new range belongs to and is the property of the Oakridge Community club, permanently. Mrs. Shorey appointed members to take care of the library during the next two months. Mrs. Henry Wilcox will serve as librarian each Friday in November; Mrs. Henry Wilcox each Wednesday in November; day in December; and Mrs. C. S. Briscoe each Friday in December except December 24, which has been declared a holiday by the club.

Plans were discussed for furnishing a rest room for the teachers and children of the grade school. The club will work in co-operation with the school board in getting the much needed room ready. The committee to work on this will be Mrs. William Jensen, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Stonebraker, Mrs. Roy Temple, Mrs. Claude Miller, and Mrs. Russell Twitty.

After the business meeting, Miss Wilma Jacobson spoke on the remedial work that is being taken up in the school for the first time this year. Later in the afternoon, refreshments were served by the officers including Mrs. Shorey, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Jay Towne and they were assisted by Mrs. Russell Twitty and Mrs. Roy Putnam.

Portlanders Guests At Grove, Yoncalla

COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. S. S. Laswell and son Sid and Junior of Portland came Friday to visit Mrs. C. J. Kem. The boys went on to Yoncalla Saturday to visit relatives, and Mrs. Laswell attended the football game at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Harry Grabe and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lebow went to the Stewart home at Scottsburg on a fishing trip Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards also went to their cottage at Scottsburg for a fishing trip. Several other members of the Cottage Grove colony are spending the week-end at Scottsburg as salmon fishing is reported good.

Miss Myrtle Kem and Miss Lola Newman spent the week-end at Toledo and Newport.

School Party Held
The sophomores of Cottage Grove high school entertained the Freshmen with a big and little sister party Friday evening. Geraldine Kem was chairman of the committee in charge. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Marian Notvedt and Miss Hayes were the teachers present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen went to Portland Friday for the week-end.

Several out-of-town visitors were present at a special meeting of Masonic lodge Saturday night. Past masters put on the degree work. A male quartet from Coquille assisted on the program and refreshments were served.

FROM MARCOLA
MARCOLA, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A large crowd attended the Minstrel show and carnival at the grade school on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price have gone to Portland where Mr. Price will see a doctor. Ernest Mabe drove them there.

—Paid Adv.

4-H LEADERS GIVE CRESWELL PROGRAM

CRESWELL, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Harriet Ingram, leader of the 4-H Health club, Mrs. C. E. Warner, leader of the Sewing club and Mrs. Earl Trabue, leader of the Cooking club and H. N. Traxler, leader of the Handicraft club sponsored the achievement program at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. R. C. Kuehner, Lane county club agent, was the guest speaker and commended both the leaders and those who completed their projects. Exhibits in each division were on display. Several had won places at the county fairs. A complete list of those awarded pins will be given soon. Several guests were present.

The program opened with a welcome song for Mr. Kuehner, followed by the pledge in unison, Louise Trabue leading. Mrs. Trabue gave a short talk. Harriet Wall read the history of the Creswell cooking club. The sewing club sang a song. Mrs. Ingram accompanied. Beverly and Barbara Jo Traxler gave a piano duet. Mrs. Warner gave a talk and presented several of those taking part. Mr. Traxler was unable to be present but exhibits of work done by his class were displayed. Refreshments were served by the leaders. Plans are underway for the continuance of the club work in this community.

Garden Club Holds Discussion Meeting

CRESWELL, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Seven members of the Garden club were present Friday at Mrs. W. W. Parson's, Mrs. A. A. Emmons being assistant hostess. Mrs. George Wilhelm read an article on "Growing Bulbs in Water." A social followed the usual discussions on flower culture. The next meeting will be held Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Creswell grange will meet in regular session Thursday evening. Mrs. George Stratton, Mrs. V. R. Sly and Mrs. C. I. Kent will have charge of the program.

Albert Palmer of Grants Pass was a week-end guest of Allan Smith.

Plan Luncheon
The fall Civic club luncheon will be served Tuesday at 12:30 at the clubhouse. All members are urged to be present.

Patrons of school districts 40 and 12 are reminded of the evening of games at the school gymnasium Monday, Oct. 25. Contributions for the hot lunch program of the school will be received. A good attendance is urged.

Creswell high school tied in a game of touch football with Mohawk at Mohawk Friday afternoon. About fifteen students accompanied the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Blackwell left Friday evening for Drain to join friends in a hunting trip over the week-end to the Brewster valley district.

CLUB ENTERTAINED MARCOLA, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Friday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. A. K. Peterson. Those present were Mrs. Edna Dolmyer, Mrs. Alice Page, Mrs. Gladys Hutton, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. Pearl Price, Mrs. Minnie Fischer, Mrs. Laura Eastham and the hostess, Mrs. Peterson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pearl Price.

Waltzed Out on Love



The orchestra struck up Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The floor cleared of dancers. Alan Jeffry, bridegroom - to - be, flushed, stood tense. The next moment Jill, his fiancée, waltzed out on the floor—with another man! Don't miss the story of the month, the exciting new serial

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Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Register-Guard

Lorane Opening Rock Quarry

LORANE, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A rock quarry is being opened about two miles east of Lorane and a county crusher will be moved here soon. Some roads here are to be resurfaced.

Bridal Showers Are Being Given Brides From Bellfountain

BELLFOUNTAIN, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A miscellaneous bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Leroy Rasmussen, nee Verna Leach, of Beaver Creek, was given Friday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Harley Leach's, parents of Mrs. Rasmussen.

A number of gifts were presented to Mrs. Rasmussen. Ladies attending were the honor guest, Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Marvin Coon, Mrs. Henne and Mrs. Paul Decker of Beaver Creek, Mrs. James Crocker of Toledo, Mrs. Olaf Antonsen, Mrs. Wildred Barton and son Floyd, Mrs. Edward Byrne, Mrs. T. M. Coon, Mrs. William Emigh, Mrs. G. M. Gragg, Linda Louise Gragg, Mrs. Edith Haworth, Mrs. J. A. Hensyel, Mrs. Ivan Hinton, Mrs. William Hull, Mrs. Capitola Humphrey, Mrs. Jesse J. Lamb, Miss Audra Lamb, Miss Myrtle Lamb, Miss Edith Larkin, Mrs. Ralph Malcom and sons Robert Lynn and Lawrence Gene, Mrs. F. A. Nystrom, Jacqueline Nystrom, Mrs. F. A. Nustbaum, Mrs. Oscar Oakes, Mrs. J. D. Perin, Mrs. John L. Post, Mrs. Carrie Starr, Mrs. George S. Tompkins, Mrs. Orval Woolley and son Johnny, and the hostess, Mrs. Leach and daughter, Donna, Mary May, and Louise.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. William Black, nee Leone Martin is announced for Friday afternoon, Oct. 29, to be held at the W. O. W. hall. Mrs. Black, a bride of three weeks, has been in Washington since her marriage as Mr. Black is working near Willard, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker of Toledo were week-end guests of Mrs. Crocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leach.

THURSTON ITEMS

THURSTON, Oct. 25.—(Special)—M. R. Hastings of Spokane, was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Simmons at Thurston. Mrs. Simmons had not seen her brother for 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simmons and daughter Marilyn of Roseburg were in Eugene and at Thurston the past few days. They were here for medical treatment for Marilyn who had thrown her hip out of place. She was placed in a cast which she will wear for a month.

BAZAAR TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

WESTFIR, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Welfare Circle's annual bazaar will be held in the community hall next Wednesday evening, October 27. The evening's entertainment will consist of a program, a fish pond for the kiddies, various booths and refreshments. A nominal fee will be charged for admission.

Vaccine Given
Grade school pupils were given vaccine for the prevention of diphtheria and smallpox by Dr. George Varney and Miss Gerber, last week.

Irving 4-H Club Reports On Meeting

IRVING, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Irving girls 4-H sewing club under the leadership of Miss Rose met at Mrs. Marion Kelo's Thursday afternoon. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Ruth Baker. The remainder of the meeting was spent in sewing. The members present were: The leader, Miss Jean Rose, Elizabeth Day, Ruth Baker, Carolyn Ross, Margaret Baker, Elizabeth Gent, LaVerne and Nonda Johnson, Ruby White, Marie and Clara Gent, De Lois Darrah, Francis Hornberger, Carolina Aguilar and Betty Bergman.

Visit Home
Six ladies from the Irving grange visited the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis last week with other groups from Lane county. Those going from Irving were Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Miss Alice Patten, Mrs. Marvin Kelo, Mrs. Leland Ross, Mrs. Lyle Lee, and Mrs. Marion Kelo.

Red Cross Plan Presented; Chairman For Drive Listed

DEERHORN, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Miss Irene Ritchie, secretary, and Mrs. Shinn, representing the Eugene chapter of the Red Cross society, were visitors at Deerhorn school Friday. They left check lists for common hazards in and about the home to be distributed to children in an effort to reduce accidents.

Mrs. Everett Wearin was appointed roll call worker to enroll members of the American National Red Cross for 1938 in Deerhorn district. The national roll call opens Armistice Day, Nov. 11 and continues through Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25.

Eastern Stars Meet at Grove

COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Cottage Grove chapter No. 4, Order of Eastern Star entertained Evangeline and Blue River chapters of Eugene, Junction City chapter at the regular meeting Friday which was well attended. Members from Corvallis were unable to be present. Special guests honored were Mrs. Hazel Mills, grand representative to Montana, from Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fletcher, worthy patron and worthy matron of Evangeline chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Palmer, worthy patron and matron of Blue River chapter, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, worthy matron of Junction City chapter. Guests were presented corsages. At the close of the chapter, several skits were presented under direction of Mrs. Vinal Randall and Mrs. W. L. Workman. Refreshments were served in the dining room with Mrs. Ed Weise as chairman.

Fall Creek Club Reports Meeting; Plans For Social

FALL CREEK, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Neighborly Neighbors club met at Shady Nook hall on Thursday for an all day meeting. The home demonstration agent, Miss Lois Lutz, met with the ladies for the first of a series of meetings to be held this season. The morning was spent in reviewing activities at the homemakers camp at Camp Clewax this last summer. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and was followed by group singing. The afternoon was given over to the talk on "Why We Behave As We Do."

At the business meeting more plans were made for the Halloween social to be given on Friday evening, October 29, at Shady Nook hall. Mrs. Gerold offered the use of her truck to get more seats for the hall, for use at the social.

Program Approved
The Fall Creek grade school will furnish most of the program and it will be supplemented by the club. Both school and club will furnish refreshments, which will be sold. The proceeds will be divided in proportion to amounts taken in. The club plans to give a portion of their money to the "Iron Lung" fund. The public is invited to attend this social.

Visitors for the day were Mrs. Jessie Walker, Mrs. Louise Walker, Mrs. James Bromley, Mrs. William Wasson, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Rachel Chase, and Mrs. Marie Warner.

The next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster on November 4.

FOUR OAKS GRANGE REPORTS MEETING

BAILEY HILL, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The regular meeting of the Four Oaks grange was held Friday. Four guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wheeler of Goshen grange and Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Wiler from Creswell grange. The grange is sponsoring a 4-H scholarship for the outstanding boy or girl from the Bailey Hill school.

Three new applications for membership was handed in at this meeting. The agricultural chairman, E. A. McCormack, gave a report on the present government agriculture program.

Dance Announced
The young people's committee reported a dance to be given in the grange hall Saturday evening, Oct. 30. It was decided the election of officers would take place at the first meeting in November, preceded by a potluck supper.

The grange members received a special invitation to attend a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowers on the evening of November 8.

Program Given
The lecture hour was in charge of the H. E. Club and the following program was presented by the H. E. club chairman, Mrs. Beta Griener: songs by the H. E. club ladies; talk by Mrs. Effie Wheeler, Pomona H. E. club chairman, on H. E. C. work and the Children's Farm Home in Corvallis; cornet and trombone duet, Mr. Boehm and Warren Atwood; reading by Mrs. Dan McCollum; talk by Allen Wheeler on democracy in the grange, followed by games. Refreshments were served.

Club To Meet
The H. E. club ladies of the grange met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Travillion in Eugene last week with 22 members and four guests present. A special quilt committee was appointed and this committee is calling a special meeting of the H. E. club to meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl McCollum on Thursday, October 28 with a potluck dinner. The hostess, Mrs. Travillion, served refreshments.

FROM COBURG
COBURG, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Roy Quiney, newly appointed adult education supervisor for Lane county, was in Coburg last week, looking over the recreational and educational project here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foney and family left for Nampa, Idaho, Friday, where they will spend the winter.

Church Night Is Held at Coburg Reports Are Given

COBURG, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A church night meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church last week. A covered dish luncheon was served followed by a quarterly conference of the church. Dr. Louis Magill, pastor, presided and gave a talk. The church showed a considerable number of ladies in the past three months. A good showing in the report was made.

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