

NEWS REPORTS FROM LANE COUNTY COMMUNITIES AND COUNTRY SIDE

McKenzie River
Active Club Plans
Extended Program

VIDA — The McKenzie River Active club held its regular meeting recently, followed by an evening of card playing. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Bill Hastings was in charge of the business meeting. The members discussed ways and means of making the club more valuable to the communities near Vida. Due to the expected gas rationing, it will not be possible for members to go into town for recreation purposes and it is hoped that the activities of the club can help to furnish recreation and help to get people in these communities better acquainted with each other in a social way. Anyone wishing to join the club is invited to contact some member or to attend any meeting, as visitors are always welcomed.

Meetings are held the first and third Saturdays of each month at 8:00 p. m. in the Vida gymnasium.

The members voted to sponsor a community Christmas entertainment, including a Christmas tree, candy treats for the children, and a Santa Claus, on Dec. 19 at 8:00 p. m., at the Vida gymnasium.

Committees Named — The following committees were appointed: Program, Linnie Beyers; publicity, Roy Payne, Floyd Thorp, and Tom Powers; decorations and Christmas trees, John West, Cecil Beyerlin, Fred Harris, Nan Hastings, and Frances Rodebaugh; treats, Dayton Thomson, Ruth Payne, and Rose Fountain; reception committee, Bill Hastings, George Osborne, Naomi March, Mrs. Osborne, Gordon Goodpasture, and Ida Harris.

All other members are asked to work with and assist these committees in any way possible. Everyone in the Leaburg, Vida, Blue River, and McKenzie Bridge communities is invited to the entertainment. More details will be announced later.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 5 at 8:00 p. m. Following the business meeting a card party will be held, and prizes given. Election of officers for 1943 will be held and all members are urged to attend and invite prospective members.

IN WILLAKENZIE—

WILLAKENZIE—Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Stout and sons, John and William, of Portland spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stout's mother, Mrs. Harriette Calf.

Word has been received here that Virgil Mahary, who is now in the army, is located at Camp Roberts, California.

Wyle and Son have started their winter's work of shelling and packing nut meats. The nut crop being much lighter this year a smaller crew is working, consisting of sixteen women and two men. The pack will probably last for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carrels and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cad Wal-lader at Deerhorn.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Taylor over Thanksgiving were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendricks, of Oregon City.

The Canadian potato crop in 1942 was the largest in recent years, amounting to 43,047,000 hundredweight.

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The young man who knocked at my door not long ago said he was Dan Scott, and that his mother Mabel Scott, had told him to look me up while he was in our town. I had known Mabel many years ago, so it was with a great deal of interest that I listened as he told me of how life had gone with her since last we'd met. He told me of the different places they had lived; said his dad moved around a lot.

"You know I think my dad and mother are closer to each other than most married couples," he finally said, and I saw how a tender pride came to his face. "They are never separated. Where Dad goes, there you'll find mother."

My mind went back to over

twenty years ago. I remembered—

It was winter. Streets were dirty tunnels through the four feet of snow which blanketed the mountain village.

A young couple with a baby lived a few doors from us; Dan, Mabel and the baby, Danny. It came to me one morning that I'd seen little life about their place for some time. So after my husband left at noon, I called. The kitchen was shut off from the rest of the house, but even so the sully fire in the stove left it too cold for comfort. Mabel was eating her lunch, which seemed to consist solely of boiled cabbage.

I remarked on this; said I'd heard mothers with nursing babies shouldn't eat too much cabbage. An odd expression came over her face. "I like cabbage," she replied in what I thought was an unnecessary perversity. She said her husband was away; had taken a job at a distant mining camp.

A week went by. Smoke seldom came from the chimney before noon. I called again. The chilly kitchen was redolent with boiled cabbage. The baby was wailing. She said she guessed it had the colic.

She went to the door with me as I started to leave. Suddenly she fell in a crumpled heap at my feet. Later, the doctor told me she'd broken down her pride and told him she'd lived on boiled cabbage for three weeks. For some reason she'd had a lot of that on hand. Left without fuel, she'd stayed in bed most of the time.

Her husband hadn't deserted her. He'd got this other job, and, with a carelessness hard to understand in an adult, had assumed she'd get along somehow. Among us, we got her a ticket to her husband.

A year later I learned she'd faced practically the same situation again. Kissing her a fond good-bye, her husband had left for a new job. She'd fed herself and the baby by selling pieces of her furniture.

I realized the boy Dan was still speaking. "Yes, Mother thinks a lot of Dad; always goes with him. She's almost fanatical on the matter. I think it pleases Dad."

A good man, her husband; not equal to grownup responsibilities.

SHORT SESSION SEEN
PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The next session of the legislature will be short, State Rep. William McAllister, Medford republican, predicted Saturday.

McAllister, who claims enough pledged votes to assure him of the house speakership, said, "I cannot at this time foresee any legislation which should require the legislature to remain in session longer than 50 days."

Two dollar bills are the only United States' paper currency permitted to circulate officially in Mexico, the Department of Commerce says.

Shortage of wagon and harness makers and horseshoeing facilities is impeding increased use of horse-drawn vehicles, the Department of Commerce says.

The Department of Commerce estimates that the value of inventories held by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers at the end of August was \$29,300,000,000.

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Installation Is
Held at Creswell

CRESWELL—Installation of officers of Pomona Grange was held last week at the evening meeting of Pomona at Creswell with Allen P. Wheeler as installing officer. He was assisted by Mrs. C. D. Chesnut, installing officer; Mrs. Ed Vogt, emblem bearer; Mrs. Claude Arne, assistant emblem bearer; Mrs. T. Rheinholz, regalia bearer; Mrs. M. O. Wicks, assistant regalia bearer and Mrs. C. I. Kent, musician. Tableaux were presented under the direction of Mrs. F. L. DeBerry, lecturer of the Creswell order assisted by local members. The services were open to the public. Preceding the installation Mrs. Arne, Pomona lecturer presented the following program: invocation, Allen P. Wheeler; song by all; humorous reading, Mildred Smith of the Dorena Grange; a group of numbers by Don Kabler, accordion and P. Waldo Davis, piano and two reels of films by Mr. Brazille of the Bonneville administration office of Eugene.

Mrs. Harold Hanson and baby of Tacoma, Wash., have arrived to visit with Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Blanche Gwyther and other relatives.

Mrs. Noel Denney of Portland was here during the week caring for property interests. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family are living in the Denney home on Sixth street.

Mrs. M. G. Miller and daughters who are making their home during the school year in Eugene, are spending a few days at their home here. Another daughter, Mrs. Gus Lauris of Portland, is also visiting here.

Thanksgiving Bonus
All the men at Holt's mill were given \$5 toward their Thanksgiving turkey along with their pay checks.

Mrs. Morris Painton and baby daughter of Fort Lewis are visiting at the home of her father, C. H. Goheen. Mr. Painton accompanied them here but left Thursday for Brigham City, Utah, where he has been appointed warrant officer at the Bushnell General hospital.

The family will remain here until Mr. Painton locates a house.

Mrs. H. B. Fullerton left this week to join her husband at Field City near McCredie Springs where he is telegraph officer for the Southern Pacific.

Clay Hubbard, younger son of Mrs. Mary Hubbard, enlisted this week in the coast artillery and left Monday. Another son, Lloyd, is stationed in California.

Mrs. Delphie Myers, teacher in the Medford high school, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Jane Partipill of Portland and sorority sister of Miss Watrine Spencer at the University of Oregon was a guest at the Spencer home for Thanksgiving.

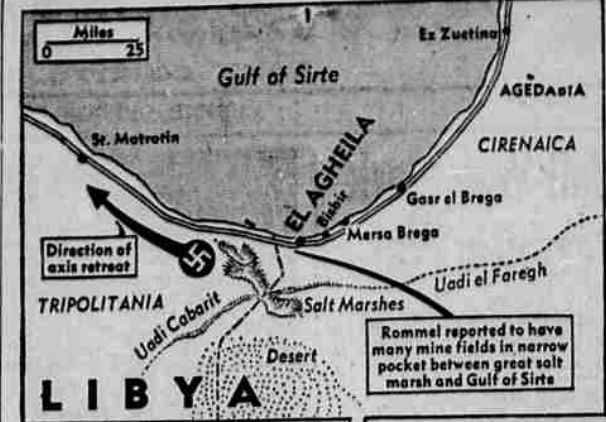
The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church annex with Mrs. J. M. Black and Mrs. Walter Bragg as hostesses. Members are reminded to bring their contributions for Manley Center in Portland.

Air Warning Service Meeting at Deerhorn

DEERHORN—Nearly 100 persons attended a recent meeting to learn more about the air warning service. Chief speaker of the evening was Lt. Joe Richards of Eugene. Staff Sgt. Sharp and Cpl. Shannan, both of Eugene, made brief remarks and showed a film with sound depicting the organization of defense work and its value to the army air corps.

Preceding the program the audience sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Dell Benson at the piano. Piano solos were presented by Mrs. Everett Wearin. Mrs. Rennie Koozer, chief observer of the local post, thanked all those who have worked during the past several months spotting planes and helping to make the affair Friday evening a success. Gordon Goodpasture of Vida, who is in charge of a number of posts of which the local No. 26, is one, was present for the meeting. Persons from Waller-ville and Leaburg who are interested in the continuance of the work were present to offer their help in maintaining the watch for planes. Mrs. Koozer who is reorganizing the work, announced that, as yet, no changes have been made in the personnel of the existing post and that all who have been serving since the post was organized will continue to watch during their appointed hours until notified that the post has been moved to Waller-ville district.

Several new names have been added to the prospective list of observers who will man the look-



GERMAN GENERAL ROMMEL'S fleeing axis armies may have in El Agheila, Libya, the same kind of a bottleneck defense that saved Suez and the British army at El Alamein, Egypt. There the Qattara Depression formed a natural barrier leaving only a 40-mile wide strip for the British to defend. El Agheila, at the bottom of the roller-coaster bend between Benghazi and Tripoli is only 25 miles from the edge of the salt marshes that enclose a narrow passage along the Gulf of Sirte. Even if remaining axis forces are not strong enough to hold this short line, they may fight a delaying action to hold off the British until an evacuation can be made at Tripoli or other points along the Libyan coast.

out station, but still more are needed. Any one who is willing to serve is asked to call in person on Mrs. Koozer, writer here (Walterville) or call her at Springfield 8319. An effort is being made to secure enough names so that the hours spent by each observer will not be so long and the turns not so frequent as in the past.

Storm Damage
Loggers were driven out of the woods by the danger of falling trees and limbs (widow makers, they are called) and have been able to work only about half the time during the past week. The high water from the storm caused considerable damage but also did some people a good turn by washing wood logs down the river and leaving them on the gravel bars and low lands.

At a recent meeting of the "Stitch For Victory" Four-H sewing club, the members decided to have a Christmas party for which they will draw names and have a gift exchange. All the members have a good start on their required work. A reward is offered by the leader for each article finished.

The White Elephant club has been invited to the home of Mrs. W. V. Stone for the meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 9. At this meeting work will be done on dresses for the Red Cross, as well as the usual quilt tops. The birthday anniversaries of three members will be observed. All who attend are asked to bring a gift if they wish to participate in the gift exchange. The Christmas gifts will be numbered after the arrival of the guests and the exchange will be made in this way. All who use coffee or sugar are requested to bring their own for the covered dish luncheon.

Estimated United States' expenditures for war of 77.5 billion dollars during the fiscal year 1943 is over one-third the total monetary cost of World War 1 to all belligerents, the Department of Commerce reports.

Conservation of coal in Chile through reduced consumption of steam-generated electricity is being studied by the Government, according to the Department of Commerce.

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The Ugo Igo club will meet Dec. 4 with Mrs. Elva Ashley. Each member is to take a gift for exchange. Toys are to be taken for the Children's Farm home.

Move to Bend
The W. Morris family are moving to Bend. The Bill Purcell family have moved to Cottage Grove.

Lorane Patron Teachers association will meet at the high school Dec. 3. The program will be given by the grange, Ladies Aid and high school pupils. A cooked food sale and bazaar will be held. Members are asked to donate articles for the bazaar. Lunch will be free. Each family is to bring sandwiches.

A shower honoring Mrs. Milo Hamilton was given at the home of Mrs. E. W. Howard recently. Mrs. Wilmer and Mrs. Owen entertained a group of neighbors at a potluck dinner and shower honoring Mrs. Milo Hamilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skelton and Douglas were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton in Eugene.

Mrs. Dick Rogers and two children of Bakersfield, Calif., have arrived to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Della Jackson, and visit her father, B. C. Addison.

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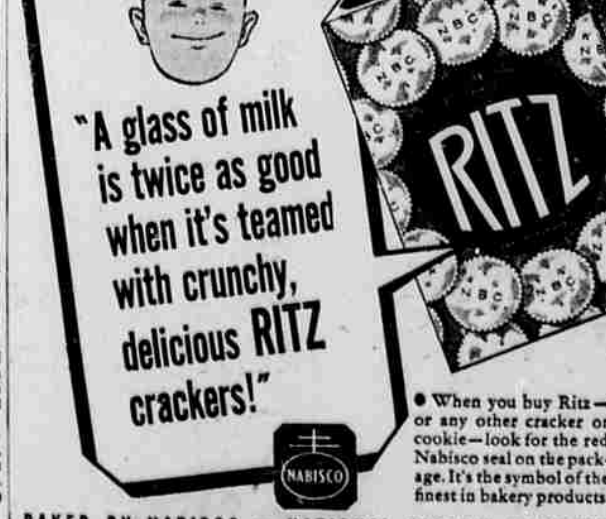
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Egg Production
Class to Meet

FRANKLIN—The egg production class meets at the Franklin Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Last week more than 20 attended. T. M. Johnson, local poultryman, conducted the main discussion after the meeting had been opened by Stanley Green, supervisor of the rural war production training, of the Junction City Union high school.

Tuesday's meeting is to be second in a series of ten of these group meetings to discuss the problems confronting the poultrymen of this vicinity. The first meeting's discussion centered around the problems of the laying house, such as the equipment needed, ventilation, and exposure.

The group has selected O. A. Drew, Maurice Johnson, and Charles Crenic to act on the advisory committee to work with T. M. Johnson and Mr. Green on the promotion and direction of the class. Everyone interested is invited to attend the class, as long as they are out of school and are 17 years of age or older. It is open to both men and women.

Bazaar and Supper
Reported Success

STAFFORD—The ladies of Mohawk-McKenzie grange sponsored a bazaar and penny supper at the grange hall recently, a large crowd being present. The ladies cleared about \$30. The next grange meeting will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 2 at 8.

Members of the Sunshine club will be entertained at the grange hall the second Thursday in December. Charity Karns will act as hostess. It will be an all day meeting with a lunch at noon, each guest to bring a gift for the Christmas exchange. The day will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown have sold their ranch to people from Los Angeles. The Browns will not leave until spring.

FROM BLACHLY
BLACHLY—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slayter and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierson of Eugene Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tyler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bloomer of Irving Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goodlin and family of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hulbert Thanksgiving.

The fields have been flooded by high water caused by the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Slayter of Lorane moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have moved into the house they recently bought from Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce are moving to Horton into the vacant house of Mr. and Mrs. James.

The boys in the service deserve the best this Christmas. See "Gifts for Men in Uniform" in The Register-Guard Gift Directory immediately following the Want Ad section.

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