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BEARD'S

Junction City High Exceeds Red Cross Quota; Numerous Other Activities Reported

JUNCTION CITY — Junction City union high school went well over the top in the Red Cross war drive held Thursday. Ninety dollars were contributed by the students, exceeding their quota by $15.

As the result of a bond and stamp contest between two sophomore biology classes the third period class entertained the first period class with a party in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening. The classes with Frank Thomas as instructor, have been running the contest for a number of weeks and sold bonds and stamps totaling $381.80.

Milton Richardson, winner of the district Future Farmers public speaking contest recently with his speech on "Should Farm Labor Be Drafted?" will appear for the finals in Portland on Tuesday of next week. At this contest the winner in Oregon will be determined and will represent the state in the regional contest to be held in Portland in April.

The annual dance given by the lettermen of Junction City union high school was held in the high school gymnasium Friday evening.

Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Petersen of Junction City are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today, March 21. Flowers, gifts and congratulations have been arriving at their home for several days. Miss Mary Rasmussen and James L. Petersen were married in Denver, Colorado, March 21, 1893, and a year later moved to Brush, Colorado. In 1910 they moved to Junction City, where they have since made their home. They have one daughter, Mrs. A. P. Junker who also lives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen are to be honored at a Fellowship dinner given by the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church following the church services Sunday.

In the afternoon there will be a program and coffee will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Petersen's daughter, Mrs. A. P. Junker with Mrs. Astrid Lindsay of Eugene as cohostess and assisted by Mrs. Roy Petersen of Harrisburg, Miss Mabel Wood, Eugene, and Miss Carrie Petersen of this city.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Junker will entertain at dinner for close and long-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, at 7:30, at the Junker home.

Shower Given

Mrs. Olse Petersen was honored with a handkerchief shower by the members of the Friendship club this week. The club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Jensen. The afternoon was spent in making of quilt blocks. Open house was held Monday afternoon and evening at the T. G. Williams home, the occasion being the 81st birthday anniversary of Mr. Williams. Many friends and neighbors called with congratulations.

Mrs. Glen Strome entertained the Wednesday Evening Bridge club at her home this week. Mrs. L. W. Mallory was a guest.

The Junction City Women's club met Wednesday afternoon in the relief room. Following the regular business meeting the afternoon was spent working on an afghan.

Mrs. M. P. Jensen entertained the Priscilla club at her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing. The next meeting of the club will be held on the Friday afternoon following the regular date and will be at the home of Mrs. Agnes Johnson.

Monday Calendar

From 1 to 4:30 Red Cross surgical dressings room open in Hicks building on Sixth street downtown.

At 7:30 Boy Scouts meet in grade school building.

At 8:00 Rose Encampment of Oasis lodge No. 41 meets in IOOF hall.

Tuesday Events

At 2:00 Women's Council, Christian church, meets in church social rooms.

At 8:00 Junction City chapter Order of the Eastern Star meets in Masonic hall. Past and present Adahs will be honored guests.

For Wednesday

At 7:30 Oasis lodge No. 41 meets in the IOOF hall.

Red Cross surgical dressings work in Hicks building down town from 7 to 9:30.

Thursday Events

Red Cross surgical dressings work in Red Cross rooms in Hicks building from 1 to 4:30.

Evergreen Rebekah lodge No. 42 meets in IOOF hall at 7:30.

Regular weekly meeting of firemen in city hall.

Lodges and Clubs Announce Meetings

COBURG — West Point lodge, No. 62, IOOF, will hold its regular session in the Odd Fellows building Tuesday evening. The first degree will be conferred on three candidates.

Mrs. D. J. Calvert will entertain the Willing Workers club at her home Tuesday afternoon. A bulb and shrub sale will be held.

The Coburg Helping Hand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrison Tuesday afternoon.

The Coburg Past Noble Grands club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Deffenbacher Thursday evening. Mrs. A. B. Johns will be joint hostess.

Diamond Rebekah lodge met in regular session Thursday evening in the IOOF building. Initiation for four candidates will be held at the next meeting, April 1. On Monday, March 29, the drill team will practice in the hall. The refreshment committee for initiation will be announced later.

The Methodist Aid society served a silver tea in the social room of the church the past week. The committee in charge included: Mrs. Nelson Whitaker, Mrs. Charles Vogel, and Mrs. W. B. Empey. Mrs. Robert O'Neil and Mrs. Harold Woodruff assisted the committee with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gundy have received a letter from their son, Jim, Jr., who is with the armed forces somewhere in Africa. He says he is well and doing fine, although this is the first letter the Gundys have received from their son since he arrived in Africa. Sometime ago they received a cablegram telling them he had arrived safely in Africa.

WHISTLE STILL CALLS 'EM

PORTLAND, Ore. (U.P.)—Emil Piluso, who has been officiating at basketball games for 21 seasons, still is using the same battered, tape-wound whistle with which he started.

Lane County Grange News

Dorena—The Dorena grange met Thursday evening. Seating drill was practiced. Claude Arne in reporting for the agricultural committee told of the neighborhood leader plan, how it works and the benefits being derived from it. He distributed pamphlets on victory gardens and food supply. These were sent out by Miss Nellie Lyle, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Wilbur Black announced the following serving committee for the April 1 meeting; Mr. and Mrs. George Layng, Mrs. Myrtle Lake, Wilbur McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Read. The group voted to entertain the Lane County Pomona grange at the Union high school on May 22. Plans were discussed relative to serving the junior-senior banquet again this year at the Union high school. The banquet is to be held May 21. It was finally decided to leave the decision up to the home economics committee of which Mrs. Wilbur Black is chairman. The group voted to donate $5 to the Red Cross. Mrs. Lot Wagner reported that the Dorena district is over its quota and all returns have not as yet been made. An announcement was made of a community shower to be given on March 31 at the Dorena Ladies club honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn. The lecturer's hour was under the direction of Mrs. Claude Arne. Group singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Arne read a letter from the state grange secretary regarding grange dues. She explained a special scrap drive soon to be started and told how to start the collections. A spelling bee completed the program. The next lecturer's hour will be arranged for by the agricultural committee which is composed of Claude Arne, Ed Decker and Ed Finnerty. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunt, Mrs. Fanny Goude, Mrs. Nettie Gawley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hemenway, and Mr. and Mrs. Read Hemenway. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mosby and Robert Russum were welcomed as new members.

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Creswell—The regular meeting of Creswell grange will be held Thursday evening. Annual exchange of bulbs and seeds will be held and the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Creswell order will be observed. A post-nuptial shower will also be held for Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grousbeck.

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Jasper—The Jasper grange will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday night, March 23. Regular committee reports will be given. The H. E. club will present the program, which is in charge of Mrs. Ruby Shelley and Mrs. Harve Brown. Miss Nellie Lyle, county home demonstration agent, will be the guest speaker. The monthly meeting of the H. E. club was held the past week at the home of Mrs. Maude Wallace with Mrs. Fay Memol as assistant hostess. Potluck dinner was served at noon. Several pairs of rompers were finished for the Red Cross and work started on articles for the bazaar to be held this fall. It was voted to buy a framed plaque, for the names of grange family members, serving in the armed forces.

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Thurston—The Thurston grange met the past week. Reports were given by the committee members present and a report was made on the Monday evening meeting on the dehydration plant which is being discussed for the location in the Springfield vicinity. A sum of $750 was subscribed for the plant at the meeting and more will be subscribed throughout the community according to those doing the work. Communications were heard and a report given on the basket social to be held Saturday evening March 27. A program will be given that evening and then the baskets will be auctioned off. The money to go for H. E. club and grange work. Mrs. Joe Wicks is in charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks were voted into membership. The men served refreshments. A clean up day will be held before the basket social, the date to be announced later.

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Mohaw-McKenzie—Members of Mohawk-McKenzie grange held an open meeting at the grange hall the past week. The speakers for the evening were Attorney William S. Fort, Frank Bouck, Lester Hill, and Claud Gerlach of Springfield. They spoke to the group on the Springfield Cooperative Producers proposed dehydration plant. They also signed up several who will be growers for this new plant. All the produce taken to the plant will be sold to the government so there will be no marketing problems.

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West Point—West Point grange met in the hall last week. O. E. Crowe and Mr. Reich each gave a talk explaining the dehydrating plant, which is to be put in at Springfield, provided the present plans are carried through. The regular business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Barber.

Crow—At the grange meeting the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCulloch, Carl Meer, Ladonna Ortloff, and Elaine Meer were obligated in the first degree.

Yoncalla Hoopsters Defeated In Final Game

YONCALLA — The Yoncalla high school basketball team was defeated in the final game of the season, played with Myrtle Creek high school at Myrtle Creek recently. The score was 40 to 29.

Claude Ritchey traded places with Frank Wilson. They will take possession immediately.

Mrs. Gussie Cox received word from her son, Calvert Cox, that he has been promoted to corporal in the army air forces. He has been stationed in Holtan, Maine, since March, 1942. He works in the mechanical division at the hangar.

Robert Thompson of San Diego, Calif., spent his furlough at the Claude Crow home in Scotts Valley.

Walter Watland of Roscoe, Calif., bought the Wittmeyer place and will take possession as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Houser find a place to move.

Those in the high school having perfect attendance for the past six weeks are: Don Atkinson, Patricia Beuttel, Lavonne Hartford, Carol Huntington, Bettygene Kunz, Jeanne Lunney, Don Menegat, Doris Shiery, Yvonne Watson, Walter Ulbricht, Leslie Wright, and Barbara Houser. Those on the honor roll were: Patricia Beuttel, Evelyn Geider, Ruth Patrick, Wayne Phillips, Leslie Wright and Betty McGinitie.

The advanced first aid class was organized at the Red Cross building last week. A very small class enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clauser and family moved in Ulbricht house recently vacated by the Lambdin family. Mrs. Eola Raper and family moved in the Earl Howard house.

Red Cross Quota Exceeded At Grove; All Returns Not In

COTTAGE GROVE — Schofield Stewart, chairman of the Red Cross drive in Cottage Grove, has announced that his district is far over its $1450 quota now, and a large number have not yet turned in their collections. Mr. Stewart stated that the response was due in a large measure to the following workers: Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. L. J. McCoy, Mrs. Claude Kime, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. H. B. Ferrin, Mrs. Nelson Durham, Mrs. Alvis Wicks, Mrs. L. W. Coiner, Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. Wilbur Workman, Charles Beidler, Albert Helliwell, Larry Levens, and Lloyd Griggs.

Mrs. George McQueen and Mrs. Elmer Neet entertained recently for the W. B. C. club. Besides the club members, Mrs. George Kebbelbeck, Mrs. Raymond Stickrod and Mrs. William Bartels were guests. Mrs. W. O. Wilson will entertain the club on March 25.

Baxter to Speak

Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, who for years was president of the Willamette university at Salem, and is now resident bishop of this area of the Methodist church, will be the speaker Sunday evening at the local Methodist church. He is being accompanied by Mrs. Baxter and by Dr. and Mrs. Silas Fairham and son. The young adults of the church are preparing lunch for the party at the church at 5:30 o'clock. The Methodist church of Creswell will attend in a body and the other churches of this community have been invited to attend this service. The service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Ad Libitum club met last week at the home of Mrs. Alvis Wicks. Mrs. Frank Bradford and daughter, Miss Betty, and Mrs. Mark Morgan were guests. Mrs. Fred Vohs has invited the club to be her guests on April 16. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Powell of McKenzie Bridge announce the birth of a 7¾-pound son born Friday, March 19, at the McFarland maternity home.

Beginning Wednesday another Red Cross surgical dressings class will be formed. This is in addition to the two classes now being held each Monday and the one on Wednesday afternoon. The new class period will be on Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. It has been necessary to organize another class so that the local quota can be met. There is still room for many workers and any woman who can possibly attend any or all of the classes will find that her work is urgently needed. The bandages and dressings now being made are for the army and are to be used by our own boys.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Strausen, who have for the past several years operated the Crawford hotel, have sold their business to Mrs. May Brown of Springfield who has already taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Strausen plan to retire to their ranch where they will raise rabbits and chickens.

Aid Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Baptist Ladies aid the following officers were selected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Truman Clark was re-elected president; Mrs. Salem Magnussen, vice-president; Mrs. Frank White, re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. O. H. Pickens, re-elected missionary chairman. At the business meeting it was voted to purchase nine tables for the dining room. Mrs. Clinton Spriggs was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the cost and the possibilities of furnishing a room for a church parlor. Mrs. Frank White reported that the Aid has sold a total of 959 aprons during the past two years.

Harold Davis, principal of the Union high school, has accepted the position of boys' work secretary of the YMCA at Salem and will assume his duties about the middle of June. Mr. Davis has been principal here this year, coming here from Silverton where he was principal of the senior high school.

Utopia club met last week at the home of Mrs. G. B. Pitcher with Mrs. Martin Foster as hostess. Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Victor Chambers and Mrs. Herbert Lombard were guests. A report was given on the youth's recreational movement. Mrs. Glennie Frost will entertain the club on April 15.

Royal club met recently at the home of Mrs. J. P. Graham with Mrs. Loring McLaughlin and Mrs. A. W. Kime as assistant hostesses. Five tables were in play. Mrs. V. W. Cotton and Miss Lulu Currin were guests. Mrs. William Thum was welcomed as a new member. On April 8 the group will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Lasiter with Mrs. Raymond Stickrod and Mrs. Sally Hill as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. J. P. Graham entertained last week-end with two tables of contract. Guests included Mrs. A. W. Kime, Mrs. Loring McLaughlin, Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mrs. G. B. Pitcher, Mrs. Harry Metcalf, Mrs. C. S. Roberts, Mrs. Victor Chambers.

Monday

From 1:30 to 4:30, Red Cross surgical dressings classes meet at the Masonic temple under the direction of Mrs. John Finneran.

At 6:30, United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary potluck at the home of Mrs. Anna Hubbell.

O. W. dinner club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

At 7, Happy Seven 4-H Cooking club meets at the home of Mrs. S. T. Rose.

At 7:30, Boy Scouts meet at the armory under the direction of scoutmaster, Ercil White.

At 7:30, Rainbow Girls meet at the Masonic temple. Initiation will be held.

At 7:30, Townsend club meet at the Townsend hall. A St. Patrick's program will be featured.

At 7:30, Degree of Honor lodge meets at the Eagles hall.

From 7:30 to 9:30, Red Cross surgical dressing classes meet at the Masonic temple.

For Tuesday

At 12, chamber of commerce luncheon and business meeting at the Rainbow cafe.

All-day meeting of the Kensington club at the IOOF hall. A covered dish luncheon will be held at the noon hour.

At 1, Tuesday Bridge club luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Finneran.

At 1, M. P. G. club luncheon at the home of Mrs. Karl K. Mills.

At 1:30, Friendly club dessert at the home of Mrs. Pius Anlauf.

At 1:30, Justamere club dessert at the home of Mrs. O. M. Bagley.

At 2, executive committee meeting of the Woman's Council of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. William Morelock.

At 7:30, Research club meets for a "surprise program" at the home of Miss Eunice Vandenberg. An exchange dessert will be held.

At 7:30, Royal Neighbor lodge meets at the Eagles hall. Mrs. Elsie DeYoung and Mrs. Genevieve Ewing are the hostess committee.

At 8, Permanent police reserves meet at the civilian defense room under the direction of chief of police, Myron A. Perry.

At 8, Oregon State Guard Units drill at the armory.

Crow Items

CROW — A mothers' tea was given on St. Patrick's day at the Hadleyville school by the 4-H cooking club of girls and boys. They demonstrated their work and a program was presented to 12 of the mothers and friends.

The Harvey Hadley place has been sold to a man in Eugene who expects to put someone on the place to raise turkeys.

Tom McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCulloch, is home for a nine-day furlough. He is stationed at Lemore, Calif. His sister, Marie, is home also. The family is visiting relatives and friends they can while he is here. They will visit Mrs. McCulloch's parents and other relatives at Florence.

Glen Harwood is also home on a furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harwood, and brother, Ray. His sister, Gwenith, is spending the week at home. He is stationed at Denver, Colo.

Lloyd Snyder, son of Mrs. Elva McCulloch, and Russell Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lund, both of this community, are leaving for the service on March 24. They will go to Fort Lewis.

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