

Mrs. Nielsen New Garden Club Head

JUNCTION CITY—Mrs. H. O. Nielsen was elected president of the Junction City Garden club at the regular meeting held in the room of the Methodist church last week. Other officers elected were Mrs. Robert S. Cox, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Sandberg, secretary; and Mrs. Ira Peterson, treasurer. Mrs. Sam Mosher, district vice-president of the garden clubs, gave the first of a series of lectures on flower arrangement. She was accompanied by Mrs. Neoma Watson of Eugene. Following the lecture which gave the essentials of judging of arrangements and displays an examination on points of the lecture was given the members. Two new members, Mrs. Ethel Brockamp and Mrs. Walter Goldner, were welcomed into the club. The treasurer, Mrs. Ira Peterson, was authorized to purchase a war bond for the club. Mrs. Don Dunn was named chairman of the city water sewer project to succeed Mrs. Blaine Pottier, resigned. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. R. S. Cox, Mrs. Melvin Clark, and Mrs. Agnes Johnson.

Mrs. Angus Gibson was guest of honor at a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. J. D. Mills was co-hostess. Louis Logsdon and Mrs. Emma Ingram, whose birthday anniversaries occurred recently, were honored at the regular meeting of the Junction City No. 1 Tuesday evening. Following the regular business meeting the club held a pie social and enjoyed dancing. Out of town visitors included Mrs. Rex Crawford, Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Marion; and several members from Harrisburg.

The Lions club met in the high school building Tuesday evening. Ladies were special guests at the dinner. Following the meeting the members and their guests were invited to the Angus Gibson home to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Restaurants Group
Miss Betty Skovbo was hostess to the Lutheran League at her home on Lane Lane Tuesday evening. The members enjoyed a wieners' treat at the outdoor fireplace in the Skovbo garden in celebration of the presentation of the League play in the Danish hall Sunday evening.

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood met in the D.B.S. hall Tuesday evening. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the members of the Sisterhood.

A tentative budget was drawn up at the regular meeting of the grade school board Tuesday evening and will be presented to the budget committee for consideration at a special meeting scheduled for Monday evening, May 10.

The F. L. club honored mothers of the members at the regular meeting Tuesday evening held in the IOOF hall. A program was given, including a song skit by Miss Louise Anderson and Miss Lucille Jung; the Mexican Hat dance by Viola Reetz and Dolores Peterson; singing by Janet Durst, Mrs. Jensen, Patricia Bailey, and Betty Suckrath, accompanied by Janice Lee Hansen. Mothers honored at the meeting were Mrs. M. F. Jensen, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Martin Pedersen, Mrs. B. J. McCormick, Mrs. Ernest Quirk, Mrs. O. K. Wright, Mrs. Kate Iversen, Mrs. A. J. Borggaard, Mrs. Ernest Miller, and Mrs. Miller Nelson. Each was introduced by the members of the club and presented with a gardenia corsage.

Following the business meeting cards were played. Mrs. George Millett was chairman of general arrangements. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

At a special assembly in the grade school auditorium Wednesday afternoon the Standard Oil company showed the students motion pictures of outstanding news events of 1942 and short shots of preparations of the commando troops in England before the raid on Dieppe.

FROM CRESWELL

CRESWELL—At a recent game of soft ball at the high school the Grange won over the Orange house with a score of 7 to 6. At a meeting of the student council the money received from the recent meat salvage campaign was distributed among the four classes and the student council.

Dean Van Dyke, instructor of the high school, was recently initiated into the Phi Delta Kappa education honorary on the university of Oregon campus. He is a senior in the university.

A social all high school dance was held at the school gymnasium Friday evening with Dean Van Dyke, teacher, in charge.

The home economics class under the direction of Mrs. DeMaret enjoyed a social evening and a chicken dinner at the school house Tuesday evening.

The third and fourth degree staff of Creswell Grange practiced at the hall Monday evening in preparation for initiation. Harriet Ingram is staff captain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walkup removed word recently that their son Ted Walkup had graduated from the pre-flight school of the air corps at St. Marys, Cal. and they chatted with him a few minutes as he passed through Eugene Wednesday morning on his way to a camp for his basic training. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Emerson and Mrs. T. H. Burke also went to the train to see him.

Water Service Rate Told By Council

CRESWELL—At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening several permits were granted for buildings and repairs. Due to the extension and replacement of water pipe lines the body voted to cut down on the present discount rate for water service. The minimum has been set at \$1.25 for 400 feet with a discount of 25c if paid before the 20th of each month. Beginning with this month the discount will be 10c only, making the minimum payment \$1.15 plus the special tax now on of 10c. All members were present.

The Presbyterian Aid society was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Smith-Ingram home, with Mrs. C. H. Harold and Mrs. K. B. Melton assisting hostesses. Mrs. K. C. Scherwing presided at the business meeting. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Floyd E. Dorris. The afternoon was spent in sewing on bazaar articles. New patterns and articles were distributed. Miss Margaret Ferguson was welcomed as a new member. Twenty-eight members were present. At serving time the following birthday anniversaries were observed and guests honored: Mrs. Mrs. L. M. Dersham, Mrs. A. W. Scherwing, Richard Goheen, Mrs. Laura Smith, Harriet Ingram, Mrs. W. E. Dunford, Mrs. Florence Emmons, Miss Alleyne Spencer, Miss Elsie Anderson, Mrs. M. O. Wicks, and Miss Ferguson. Corsages were presented Mrs. Smith, Harriet Ingram, and Mrs. Dunford, who are leaving Creswell soon.

At the recent meeting of the Tri-Y club of the high school held at the schoolhouse the following officers for next year were elected: president, Mildred Good; vice-president, Mary Camp; secretary, Dorris Kraft; treasurer, Bonita Miller. Induction ceremonies were conducted for Dorris Kraft, Bobbie Traxler, Doris Sellers, Bonita Miller, Mary Camp, Georgia Lytle, Nadine Jones, Fern Bragg, Beulah Ocklund. A social time followed and refreshments were served by Donna Allen and Arleta Syphers. Mrs. G. A. Bryant, adviser, was present.

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Stott, Mrs. C. I. Kent assisting hostess. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. M. C. Redding presided at the business meeting. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. C. L. Camp. Mrs. Stott resigned as secretary and was appointed to serve on the work committee. Mrs. L. H. Brown was elected secretary for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Ben Fox was appointed in charge of corsages for Mother's day at the church. Mrs. Louise Land was appointed church hostess for the month and Mrs. Redding on the church decorating committee. The sunshine committee reported sending several cards and the purchasing of gifts for the school graduates of the church. The afternoon was spent in sewing on bazaar articles. Refreshments were served. Hostesses for the next meeting are Mrs. F. W. Ogram, Mrs. J. M. Black, and Mrs. E. Rand, at which time the dues party will be held.

The regular class party of the Conquerors class of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the church annex Wednesday evening. No business meeting was held. Games were supplied by Mrs. Walter Bragg and Mrs. M. C. Redding. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Walter Bragg left Friday to spend Mother's day with her son, Earl, at Seattle, Wash.

Members of Creswell Grange are asked to bring sandwiches for refreshments at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, May 13. The first and second degrees will be exemplified for a class of candidates.

IN LOST VALLEY
LOST VALLEY—The Lost Valley unit met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Irvin this week. The meeting was opened by the new chairman, Mrs. Helen McCain. The meeting was turned over to Miss Nellie Lyle whose subject was "Food Preservation." Lunch was served at noon. After lunch, a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Fanny Oaks was reappointed librarian; Mrs. Vera Mathews and Mrs. Jessie Tindall were reappointed on recreation. The motion was made and seconded to change the way of serving lunch. A new lunch committee was appointed which will plan the lunch and appoint two hostesses for each meeting. The chairman is Mrs. McCain; vice-chairman, Mrs. Vera Mathews, and one or two others will attend the planning meeting, May 26. The meeting was turned over to Miss Lyle who explained the different kinds of dryers for home use. The first full meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen McCain, Sept. 7.

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Volunteer Firemen Get Advancements

FLORENCE—At the volunteer firemen meeting held at the city hall recently all members were advanced one position due to the removal of Fire Chief Art Harris to Cushman. New fire chief is William Varn. Other officers are Chet Lee, assistant chief; Vernon DeRock, captain; Melvin DeRock, engineer; Remus Herring, assistant engineer. Homer Severy Jr. was advanced to number one membership, with the company being completed with John McNeil, Carroll Morgan, Bob Graden, James Huss, James Neilson, Sydney Chandler, Gene Lamm, and Orr Herring.

For several months this group has been receiving first aid instruction from Sam Hoag of Crown Willamette, who teaches the bureau of mines method used in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petersen are having an apartment erected in part of the storage space adjacent to Bill's Auto Service in the rear of the H. M. Petersen Motor company building. On the job are Oliver Fosback, Forrest Francisco, Henry Osterhoff with the Petersens also giving a hand.

Maxine Ingram was given a surprise birthday party the afternoon of May 4, by her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ingram. Invited to share the festivities of her eleventh anniversary were Mary Lynn and Carol Cooper, Carolyn Jean Morgan, Olona Mardock, Ramona Meink, Joyce Norquist, and Zetta Joyce Southworth.

Recognizing the urgency of the second war loan drive the Shoots committee of the Siuslaw Rod and Gun club purchased a \$100 war bond.

Wedding Reported
The marriage of Miss Doris Colvin, only daughter of Mrs. Mildred Colvin of Waldport, to Technical Sergeant Foy K. Elwell, U. S. Army stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, was an event of April 18. The ceremony was performed at Louisville, Kentucky. Miss Colvin was employed in the office of the West Coast Power company for two years leaving here in June for Portland.

Miss Bernice Gaedecke, who has been an operator at Wilma's Beauty salon the past two years has leased the shop for a period of six months. Mrs. Phil Tone, owner expects to join her husband, who is stationed with the army at Yuma, Arizona in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saubert and daughter, Jean, of Union Creek were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saubert. Returning home with them also was their daughter, Joan, who had visited her grandparents the past several weeks.

Star route between the Fred Buss place on upper Maple creek and the postoffice at Siltcoos will be open for bids on a contract for three years effective July 1.

The local Oregon state guard unit has changed its meeting dates to the first and third Wednesday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Meetings will be held at the Siuslaw high school gym or field.

Plan Tea
The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary is giving a tea Saturday, May 8, from 2 to 4:30 p. m., honoring mothers and wives of men who are serving or who have served in Uncle Sam's forces. The event will be held at the VFW hall opposite Adams Auto court.

The Girls League of Siuslaw high school gave a mother-daughter tea and style show Friday from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements were under the direction of Miss Virginia Moore, home economics teachers, whose classes have completed projects to be displayed. Girls modeled dresses completed in class during the style show, the glee club sang, and a tour was made of the newly redecorated first aid room, and the new curtains in the Home Economics room, also were looked at.

Jack Smith, U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vallier has returned to his Texas base following several days furlough spent with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peterson are at Salinas, Cal., visiting their son, Donald, a gunner's mate with the U. S. navy.

Goshen Grangers Report Meeting

GOSHEN—Goshen Grange met this week. Allen Wheeler from the legislative committee reported on the community income tax law. The proceeds of the pie social were divided, some going to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and children's homes. The balance will be used to pay for wood and light. Jello and cookies will be served at the next meeting. The lecturer, Mrs. Brown, put on the skit, "The Wedding of Aggie Culture and Homer Economics." The characters were Rosalee Wright, Catherine Wheeler, Don Lowry, Harold Mathers, Allen Wheeler and Elbert Wimmer sang, accompanied by Mrs. Belle Garmire.

Ben Brown is home on a furlough from Camp Scott, Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children visited in Portland recently. Fred Smith has accepted a position at Trent.

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Air Warning Meeting Is Held

BLUE RIVER—An air warning service meeting was held recently in the new picture show building, the use of which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer. Lieutenant Fried of the filter center, was in charge of the meeting, assisted by Private Ivan Ravencroft, and civilian organizer, Gordon Goodpasture. Lieutenant Fried gave a talk on the urgency of everyone giving his full support to the observation post here. A movie was shown which explained its entire working. More meetings have been planned for the near future for the same purpose. The chief observer, Smith, reports several new observers have registered for service since the meeting.

The McKenzie elementary school presented a May day program at the high school on Friday of last week as follows: "The Friends of Freedom," presentation of the American flag by Doug Stobie; flag salute, audience; "Star Spangled Banner," "Marines March," "Pilgrim's Prayer Choral," "America the Beautiful," prologue. Flags of the allied nations were presented and folk songs of each nation were sung. A May pole dance was given by pupils in costumes representing the various nations. This program will be repeated on Tuesday evening, May 11, at the high school.

The Girls League sponsored a mothers tea on Wednesday afternoon. The high school band opened the program. Taking part on the program were: Kathleen King, piano; Pat Starr, tap dance; sextet, Bonnie Brooks, Betty Wells, Verda Cross, Madelyn Buzzard, Faith Walker, and Wilda Beckett; song by Madelyn Buzzard, accompanied by Jack Mechan on the guitar; song by Betty Wells; musical comedy act, Bill Brewster, Fred Harbeck, and Jack Mechan; comedy skit by Mrs. Harold Phillips and Mrs. Stobie. The League installed the following officers: Kathleen King, president; Dorothy Donoho, vice-president; Madelyn Buzzard, secretary; Rose Brooks, treasurer. Community singing followed. Refreshments were served. Pouring were Mrs. Smith Taylor and Mrs. Elmer Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whyte made a trip recently to Salem.

Potluck Supper Held By Grange

SANTA CLARA—Santa Clara grange met recently for a potluck supper with about 80 present. Special dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Peake of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clarke of Santa Clara. During the business session the fourth degree obligation was given to Mr. and Mrs. O. Cummins. For the agriculture committee E. G. Vogt asked for report on damage in this district, and he also spoke on western brown rot which has made its appearance. W. E. Barbee reported now was the time to dust for spittlebug and the proper dust could be secured at the Fruit Growers. Under legislation loose talk and income tax were discussed by various members. The H. E. club report was given by Mrs. J. T. Bennett and the refreshment committee for the May 18 meeting will be Mrs. Roy Overgard and Mrs. A. V. Thompson. The evening's decorations were furnished by Mrs. Elma Rowling and Mrs. A. V. Thompson. A discussion was held on various methods of rodent control. It was voted to hold the annual church day June 20 with a dinner at noon. The program was held after grange and was in charge of Mrs. Elma Rowling and consisted of the following: song, "America"; legend of "Flora"; flower quiz; judging of flower arrangements, first going to Mrs. C. D. Chezem, second to Mrs. E. G. Vogt, and third to Mrs. O. K. Baldwin; origin of Mother's Day; talk on evolution of women from cave dweller to modern times; readings and a solo by Mrs. N. L. Hart. The oldest mother present, Mrs. Anna Hart, and the mother with a 100 per cent grange family, Mrs. C. S. Sederlin, were presented with corsages. The entire grange then took part in telling of early incidents of home life and memories of mother. The next regular grange meeting will be May 18 and memorial services will be held.

HALSEY NOTES
HALSEY—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nicholas have returned home from San Francisco after having been there for the last three months where Mr. Nicholas underwent a major operation in the Southern Pacific hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily but slowly.

Friends received word this week of the serious eye injury to Carol Rose Anderson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Adora Jones of Philomath. Ensign Junior Wade, an airman with the army, now stationed in Seattle, in company with other army personnel made a flight over his home towns of Harrisburg and Halsey, Thursday afternoon. The local people were thrilled with his "farewell" from the sky.

FINISH WORK
THURSTON—The Four-H club girls under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Hansen have finished their work for the year and Wednesday held a picnic and went to a show in Eugene for celebration. They were the guest of their leader, Girls in the club are Mildred Johnson, Jeannine Gossler, Lulu Simmons and Margaret Love. The fifth girl making the standard club, Charlotte Stone, has moved away but completed her work.

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