

Scouts Arrange for Saturday

Scouts of the Junction City Chapter will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist church. The meeting will be held in the IOOF hall.

Committees have been appointed for the Junction City F. F. A. banquet and will be held on March 19 in the IOOF hall. The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the IOOF hall will be the place of the banquet.

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At a meeting of the city council Monday night, the city clerk was authorized to buy a car for the city. The car will be used for the city clerk's use.

The Girls League of the Junction City Union high school will be represented at the Old Girl's reunion to be held next Friday. The reunion will be held at the Junction City Union high school.

Extension Unit's Meeting Friday

NOTES - The Home Extension unit will meet Friday, all day, at the home of Mrs. A. Christopher. The unit will be represented by Mrs. A. Christopher, Mrs. L. E. Lake and Mrs. Verna Lake. The unit will be represented by Mrs. A. Christopher, Mrs. L. E. Lake and Mrs. Verna Lake.

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Catholic Group at Grove Has Meeting

COTTAGE GROVE—The Catholic Altar society met Monday at the home of Mrs. Albert Tonoli for dessert. Mrs. Mike Quaglia was the assistant hostess. Plans are being made for a benefit card party to be given on Sunday, Feb. 20. The place where the party is to be held will be announced later. The next meeting of the society will be on March 6 at the parish house with Mrs. Glenn Scott and Mrs. Pinch as hostesses.

Corporal and Mrs. Ivan Patton and daughter, Diana Sue, from Fort Canby, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kent, and Corporal Patton's mother, Mrs. Frances Patton. Corporal Patton has a 16 day furlough.

2:30 p.m.—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at the church.

The Disston Shiners, 4-H Health club will meet at the Disston school house under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Colner.

7:30 p.m.—The farm machinery repair class will meet at the cannery building under the direction of H. A. Hein.

8 p.m.—The Cottage Grove chapter No. 4 Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic temple.

William Cline, living west of Cottage Grove, was fined \$70 and costs in the Cottage Grove justice court Monday on a charge of illegal possession of a rifle. He was arrested by the state police, Clair Williams state police officer in charge of game law enforcement, making the arrest. In addition to the fine, Cline's rifle was confiscated.

Post-war Projects Listed at Council

REEDSPORT—The post-war planning committee, submitted a tentative report to the city council this week, proposing certain post-war projects and mileage levies to provide necessary funds.

These projects with the roughly estimated cost and mileage levies are as follows: Parks and playgrounds, \$3,000.00, at a levy of 2 mills for two years; streets, \$5200 to be raised by a 4 mill levy for two years; fire hall and equipment \$2000.00, one mill for two years; water system, reservoir, \$20,000, 10 mills for three years or 7 mills for seven years or 6 mills for five years; Edna Lake dam, \$1500.00, 1 mill for two years; water distribution system, \$1500, 7 mills for three years. The report was discussed but no action taken at the meeting. However, the proposed projects will be referred to a meeting of the budget committee which has been called for Friday, Feb. 11.

The budget committee so far appointed includes: C. R. Elliott, manager of the B. K. Wood Lumber company; Hugh Earle, of the Reedport Packing company; J. L. Gibbons, former city recorder; Edward Utter, local manager of the Central Lincoln P.O.D.; R. H. W. Leathers, of the Bridge Lumber company; and C. A. Manschreck, associated with Rooker Logging company. One member of the budget committee remains to be appointed.

AT BELLFOUNTAIN

BELLFOUNTAIN—The Bellfountain Women's club met last week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hensley. Mrs. Dorothy Baker resigned as secretary. The club is now looking for a new secretary. The club is now looking for a new secretary.

The fourth war bond rally, which was held at the Bellfountain schoolhouse on Friday evening, was well attended, and \$8,820.00 worth of bonds were sold during the evening. George W. Peavy of Corvallis, Benton county war finance chairman; P. A. Eckman of the U. S. National bank of Corvallis, and Benton county war bond drive chairman, and F. E. Grant of the First Federal Savings and Loan association, all of Corvallis and S. H. Turner of the Monroe State bank were present to assist in writing up the bond applications. A program of music and skits was presented by a group of Camp Adair talent, led by Lt. Comuzetes. The Bellfountain Parent-Teacher club served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. J. D. Perin and Mrs. C. M. Davis are local bond chairmen and report that they expect to reach the \$10,000 mark before the close of the bond drive.

MEETING FRIDAY

WILLAGILLSPIE—E. A. Danielson, county 4-H club leader, is to be present at a meeting planned at the Willagillspie schoolhouse, Friday, 8 p.m., to show some pictures. All parents and pupils of the school, the latter to be nine years old or older, are invited to attend. The pictures will deal with club work. School leaders point out there is a great need for 4-H club leaders in this community and all who might be interested in the work are invited especially to attend the Friday meeting.

GRANGE TO MEET

ELMIRA—Elmira grange holds its regular meeting Saturday Feb. 12. At this meeting the charter will be draped for Guy Phelps who died Jan. 23. Phelps was a charter member and the oldest member of the grange. The refreshment committee for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luuk, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamner. Pie and sandwiches will be served.

Some 85 per cent of the 2½ billion bushels of corn raised in a normal year is fed to livestock.

Council Takes Up Punch Board Problem

COTTAGE GROVE—At the Cottage Grove council meeting this week Mayor Sam Mackin asked that the council consider and investigate the operation of punch boards and whether or not the operation of such are in violation of city ordinances and the state laws. The council will obtain additional information and discuss the matter further at the next meeting. It was voted that the park committee formulate and present a plan and estimate of cost to repair the building at the city park.

The following is the report of the activities of the Police department for the month of January as submitted by Chief of Police Glenn R. Merrill: Five auto collisions reported; four doors found open or unlocked; thirty complaints reported and investigated; 32 traffic citations issued to motorists; one automobile reported stolen; one automobile reported stolen and recovered, by the arrest of two juveniles; 12 theft cases reported; 25 juveniles investigated for theft and curfew violations; 19 arrests made as follows—9 juveniles, five drunks, 5 on investigation. Seven juveniles were convicted in Judge Clinton Hurd's court for thefts and committed to the juvenile farm. The police car traveled 843 miles during January, making a total of 35,572 registered on the speedometer. There was a total of 761 man hours worked by the police department.

Health Report

Dr. A. W. Kime, city health officer, reported 17 births during the month of January. There were 12 male and 5 female births. There were three male deaths during the month.

Mrs. Donna Allen, water collector, submitted the following report for the month of January: Water collections, \$2129.06, and collections from service deposits \$20.00, making a total of \$2149.06 collected.

Grange Meets

Hebron Grange met Saturday evening at the Hebron Community hall. It was reported that a phonograph had been purchased for the hall. A march of dimes was held for the infantile paralysis fund. There was a recommendation from the executive committee that meetings be resumed twice a month. Master Fred Harris called a special business meeting for Feb. 19, for discussion and action on the recommendation. An obligation and degree work were held for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gilham, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Patton, Oliver Nichols, Richard Willett, Mads Overgaard, Floyd Chaffee, Miss Laubelle Gilham, Mrs. Carrie Knutsen, and Clyde Gilham. A program was presented during the lecturer's hour. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a dance for the members. The next regular meeting will be on March 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morton were appointed on the refreshment committee. Members are asked to bring cookies.

Active Club On River Has Meeting

VIDA—The McKenzie River Active club held a regular meeting Saturday night in the Vida hall. The first part of the evening the men worked on the partition for the new club room. The room is almost finished now and will soon be ready to paint. A short business meeting was held. The members voted unanimously to follow the method of raising money as outlined by the program planning committee and to not have any assessments. Day-ton Thomson reported that Bill Hook who is a bombardier in the South Pacific, wrote to him and asked that his membership in the club be kept in good standing. The members voted to give Bill Hook a paid-up membership for the duration.

An application for membership for L. Chapman was presented and voted on favorably. Mr. Chapman was welcomed to membership. It was suggested that the club sponsor dances at the McKenzie high school for students of the school. A committee was appointed to work out details and present at the next meeting. The committee is Mrs. Gwen Powers, Mrs. Mary Goodpasture, and Grant E. March. Cecil Beyerlin, chairman of the Valentine dance, reported that posters to advertise the dance had been made and sent out, and other arrangements were completed for the dance. Mrs. June Kirkpatrick, chairman of the refreshment committee, reminded the ladies to all bring sandwiches and pickles. Mrs. Frances Rodebaugh was appointed to be in charge of decorating. The dance will be held Feb. 12, at 9:00. The members voted to hold no meeting on the third Saturday of February because of the dance.

Moving pictures provided by T. R. Powers were shown. A 40-minute picture, "The World at War," was shown first, followed by a feature singing picture. Refreshments were served by Dayton Thomson. The men were in charge of the program and refreshments, as this was "Men's Night."

PETS MADE SAFE

CAMP BOWIE, Tex., U.S.—Members of Company C of the 64th Medical Regiment at Camp Bowie have odd pets. They found two skunks while on a recent field problem. The post veterinarian "deodorized" the pets.

Busy Session Held By Reedport Council

REEDSPORT—At the Reedport Council meeting Monday evening, a petition was presented by a number of property owners for the purchase of a strip of land now constituting a part of Fifth street with the idea that each of the present property owners would purchase that portion of the street immediately adjacent to his premises. It was explained to the petitioners that the street was a regularly dedicated one, and that the city had no authority to sell any portion of a city street. It was then suggested by the petitioners that they would apply for a vacation of a portion of the street with the idea that the vacated portion would become the property of the abutting owners, but no action was taken, as no formal petition for vacation had been filed.

M. M. Kelly, fire chief, requested permission to enlist four additional men for the city's volunteer fire department, for the reason that several former members had been inducted into the military services and it was necessary to enlarge the department in order to train additional members to take the places of those who might be called for military service.

Expenditure of \$100 for repairs to the Stutz pumper was authorized so that the reserve fire truck might be available for emergencies. Chief Kelly also requested that a sign be erected at the entrance to the union high and grade school premises where cars are now frequently parked, so that an entrance might be kept clear for emergency use of fire fighting equipment. Members of the school board who were present at the council meeting agreed to cooperate with the city and fire department in this matter. It appearing that the former Reedport CCC camp, which has been occupied until recently by army units, is no longer occupied by army detail, the fire department was instructed to advise the owner of the premises that a charge of \$50.00 for the first hour and \$25.00 for each hour thereafter, will be made for any fire call to the premises, as the same lie outside the corporate limits of the city.

Protest Filed

A letter was received by the council, protesting the moving of the grade school playground from its present location on school premises to a lot adjacent to residence property, setting forth that such location would be in violation of zoning ordinance and constitute a nuisance. Members of the school board and representatives of residence owners being present, the matter was amicably adjusted by the decision of the school board to move the playground to school premises immediately north of the present grade school building and at a considerable distance from residential property.

Frank L. Taylor, representing certain citizens and contractors, who plan the erection of a number of dwelling houses under FHA and national housing authority priorities, appeared before the council requesting that the payment of the usual tapping fees for city water connections be deferred until the houses are constructed and occupied. This request was granted.

A resolution was adopted approving the proposal of the Central Lincoln Public Utility district, for new street lighting contract at reduced rates with a substantial increase in the number of street lights and at the same annual budget allotment.

The Coos Bay Hospital Association

presented a modification of the coverage agreement now protecting city employees, such modification providing payment of an additional 25c per month per employee. The modification agreement was authorized subject to the approval of the individual employees as membership in the association is voluntary on the part of the employee and paid by authorized deductions from employees' salaries.

Members of the board of the recently consolidated grade and high school district appeared before the council with application for the purchase of all city owned lots in block 70, adjacent to the grade school premises. After discussion it was decided that the city would agree to trade these lots for a tract of land owned by the school district, lying westerly of the Oregon Coast highway. Directors of the school district stated that this proposition would be referred to the directors of the district.

Board Discontinued

A resolution was adopted discontinuing the city land board. The police committee reported the employment of Harry Tatro as city night marshal, at the present salary of \$180.00 per month, and such report was unanimously approved. The street committee was authorized to purchase gravel in the sum of not more than \$1200.00 for the repair of certain streets and alleys.

The city water commissioner

was authorized to construct a weir at the outlet of Clear Lake, source Reedport's water supply, for the purpose of securing more accurate measurements of the present overflow from the lake, such data being considered necessary under plans for contemplated increased use of city water.

From Creswell

CRESWELL—A group of friends held a potluck dinner and social afternoon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keashey of Cheshire, former Creswell residents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. William Goerdt, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hart and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. William Epps and daughter Ruth, C. E. Warner, Mrs. T. Furtney, Nancy Ryan, Mrs. P. M. Beach of Cottage Grove, mother of Mrs. Keashey, and Mr. and Mrs. Keashey.

The birthday anniversaries of

Little Orphan Annie

GEE! TH' TRIAL SURE IS MOVIN' FAST—ALREADY THE EVIDENCE IS ALL IN!

ALL IN, AND ALL BAD, FOR GUY GULP!

TOMORROW THE ATTORNEYS MAKE THEIR SPIELS AND IT GOES TO THE JURY

THEY CAN'T HELP BUT FIND HIM GUILTY... WHAT A FARCE!

BUT HAVE YOU GIVEN UP HOPE THAT FRED FORM WILL FIND THE EVIDENCE TO CLEAR HIM?

OH, FRED'S A GOOD REPORTER—BUT I GUESS IT WAS TOO MUCH TO EXPECT OF ANY MAN—BUT, DANG IT ALL! GULP DIDN'T DO IT!

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

IT'S FOR YOU, NINA.

MASCULINE-OR FEMININE?

YES, BUT—

ALL HE SAID, UNCLE WALT, WAS, "I JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU'RE THERE. I'LL BE RIGHT OVER."

THAT'S IT, I DON'T KNOW. ANYWAY, I'M NOT SURE THAT I KNOW.

GASOLINE ALLEY

DID THE PAPER COME YET, BLONDIE?

I'LL SEE DEAR—HE'S DUE NOW

IN CASE YOU'RE KEEPING SCORE, YOU GOT ONE DIRECT HIT AND ONE NEAR MISS!

BLONDIE

PROF. TUTT, I REPRESENT THE HURRAH HILL RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION. I REGRET THAT WE MUST PROTEST RECENT OCCURRENCES.

FIRST, THERE IS THE RURAL CHARACTER PROWLING THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. TODAY HE EVEN SHOT AT MY PIGEONS

AND LAST NIGHT THERE WAS A PITCHED BATTLE IN YOUR FRONT YARD! SCARED US HALF TO DEATH...

NOW THE POINT IS, DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR HOME—OR BUY OURS?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I DREW A WRONG CONCLUSION WHEN I SAW CAPTAIN EASY'S PICTURE IN WEBB'S HOUSE! I THOUGHT THE AMERICAN COULD WIN HIS SUPPORT FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE

AND THE PICTURE WAS AHHH! OF WEBB'S NIECE SELANGA! MY WORD!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER! WEBB HIMSELF IS A HERO TO HIS PEOPLE... WHY SHOULD HE BE A HERO WORSHIPER? I'VE MESSED IT, COLONEL!

I ACCEPT THE BLAME FOR EVERYTHING! IT WAS MY SILLY IDEA!

WAIT A MINUTE, MAJOR! WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE!

WEBB NOTES ON "SELANGA! COULDN'T SHE BECOME... INTERESTED IN THIS AMERICAN? WE MIGHT SWING WEBB THRU HIS NIECE!"

A MILITARY GIGOLO? BY JUNE, COLONEL, IT MIGHT WORK!

WASH TUBBS

SO THAT'S IT! YOU GORILLAS WANT TO TAKE OVER NOW, DO YOU? YOU WHITTE DOWN THE POPULATION BY WHOLESALE KIDNAPING! CLEVER!!

AWRIGHT LET'S GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS. YOU CARRY TH' BOSS PRISONER!

ME? OKAY!

YOU LUSS KEEP YOUR PAWS OFF ME! I'VE GOT NOTHING WRONG! I'VE GOT MY FEET! I CAN WALK!

OW! MY GOSH, IF WERE TAKIN' YOU BACK AS A PRISONER, YOU GOTTA LOOK LIKE SOMETHING! I'VE GOTTA KEEP MOVING! I'VE GOTTA KEEP MOVING!

I HAVE MY OWN IDEAS ABOUT HOW I'M TO BE BROUGHT TO THE BOSS! I'VE GOTTA KEEP MOVING! I'VE GOTTA KEEP MOVING!

DADGUMMIT! WHY DON'T WE COME UP WITH SOME NOTION WITH DANCE!

ALLEY OOF

OH, US? WHY WE'VE JIS COME BACK FROM TAKIN' A LOT OF ISLANDS!

WELL, THIS HOME HAS NO TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS, SO YOU TAKE 'EM ISLANDS BACK AN SCRAPE 'EM OFF WHERE YOU GOT 'EM!

WE'LL HAVE TO WATCH THAT!

OUT OUR WAY

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