

Community Cannery Open One Evening

COTTAGE GROVE—Any person who wishes may take advantage of the use of the community cannery, sponsored by the Cottage Grove union high school, may do so Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p. m. when it will be open for the canning of meat and any meat products. It is announced by Donald Kabler, supervisor. It will allow for the canning of beef, pork, turkey, corn beef, pork and beans, or chicken. Kabler is insistent that any one wishing to can, contact him by phone at the high school or his residence before Tuesday, Dec. 19. All making appointments must be prompt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pitcher are the parents of a son, born at the McFarland maternity home on Dec. 6. The baby has been named Norman Love.

Thursday Calendar
12:00 noon—The Lions club will meet at the Rainbow cafe for a weekly luncheon and business meeting.

12:00 noon—The Baptist Mission society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin for a covered dish luncheon, to be followed by a Christmas party.

1:00 p. m.—The Social Twelve club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Christensen for a Christmas dinner.

1:30 p. m.—The W. B. C. club will meet with Mrs. O. W. Blackmore for a dessert and Christmas party.

1:00-4:00 p. m.—The Red Cross office in the city hall will be open.

6:30 p. m.—The A. V. H. bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolford for a Christmas party.

6:30 p. m.—The Odd Fellow and Rebekah homecoming will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall. A covered-dish dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

AT CHESHIRE

CHESHIRE—Robert L. Ray, AMMS-c, leaves this week for his port of embarkation, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ray. Before coming to the coast, he attended school for six weeks in Minneapolis, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson entertained for Robert Thursday evening. Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barron and two daughters of Alvadore.

Mrs. Edwin Haskins of Portland arrived last week for a visit at the Verne Cheshire home. Mr. Haskins has a position in naval construction at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Avery Ellis of Grants Pass has rented an apartment adjoining the Cheshire store and moved in last week.

Earn Lingo is home from the hospital. He is recuperating from a fall from his truck in which he suffered a broken shoulder and contusions.

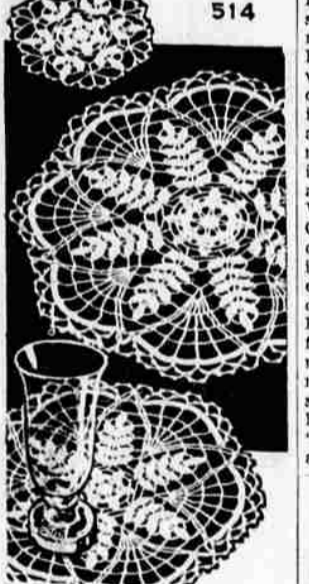
Mrs. W. H. Spurling has returned, after a week's visit with relatives at Oregon City.

Albert Cheshire was recently inducted into the army and is now at Camp Roberts, Calif. His wife and two sons are staying at the home of her parents in Junction City.

To prevent forest fires caused by cigarette flippers, every auto in Washington state must have an ashtray.

TODAY'S NEEDLECRAFT

514



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Willakenzie Club Reports Meeting

WILLAKENZIE—The Willakenzie Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Foster Harrold last week. Some work was done on afghan squares for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Carl H. Rutherford. Mrs. Ray Brabham being the co-hostess. This being the Christmas party with an exchange of gifts, the hostesses will serve a buffet luncheon at 12:30. Mrs. Clayton Cauthorn and little son, Marvin, have returned from Iowa where they visited with Mrs. Cauthorn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Harlow are spending some time at Wheeler, Oregon.

On Friday night friends of Mrs. Edward Perkins surprised her with a shower. After an evening of games the gifts were opened and refreshments served. Gifts were received from Mrs. Adolph Swartz, Mrs. Carl H. Rutherford, Mrs. Glen McCall, Mrs. Howard David, Mrs. Genn McCall, Jr., Mrs. Howard Freudenburg, Miss Naomi Calef, Miss Gladys Hiron, Mrs. Gene Koch, Mrs. Donald Koch, Mrs. Ivan Koch, Miss Martha Koch, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Ellis Maharry, Mrs. Virgil Maharry and Mrs. L. P. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Rutherford and family, accompanied by Mrs. Glen McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maharry and babies, visited their new grandson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence E. Rutherford, in Salem on Sunday.

At Vida

VIDA—The McKenzie River home extension unit held its December meeting, recently, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Taylor. Mrs. John S. West was co-hostess. Miss Avenue Lyle was present to conduct the project which was on "Professional touches in home sewing." Each unit made two types of narrow binding or trim for dresses, as part of the instruction given. Mrs. Frank March, Jr., vice-president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Dale Koenig, one of the project leaders for January, announced that the subject would be "Suits and dressings," with emphasis on using materials that can easily be obtained in winter. She asked the ladies not to bring suits for the potluck lunch at noon, as the suits made for the demonstration will be served. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick who will be the other project leader. A potluck lunch was served at noon. A Christmas party was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Walton was in charge of a Christmas game. Carols were sung and members exchanged gifts, around a Christmas tree.

The McKenzie River Active club is sponsoring a community Christmas program Saturday at the Vida hall. The program will start at 8 o'clock. Everyone in the community and nearby communities is invited to come. The program has been planned, to be of interest to the entire family. Special features will be the Christmas tree and a visit by Santa Claus who will have a treat for each child. Refreshments will also be served following the program. Those attending are asked not to bring Christmas gifts for any one. Parents are especially invited to bring their children. No charge will be made for admission or refreshments. Members do not need to bring anything for refreshments, as the refreshments will be furnished by the club. There will be dancing following the refreshments for all who care to stay.

Lodge Meets

COBURG—Diamond Rebekah lodge No. 89 met in regular session last week. An application for membership for Katie Van Den Bos, by transfer, was read. Plans were made for joint installation of officers with the Odd Fellows in January. A Christmas party and a shower will be held at the next meeting, Dec. 21. Committee in charge for the Christmas tree and entertainment are: Faye Wright, Verle Dayton, and Inez Crownover. The entertainment committee for November turned in \$7.00 for the hall fund. One of the entertainment committee for December are: Pearl Wiggins, Eva Fuellner and Cora Rice. The refreshments committee for next meeting include Lottie Vogel, Verma Tyler, Alta Stuart, Clara Wasson and Marian Whitaker. After lodge \$13.75 was made from the "sealed bid" sale. Two visitors and 30 members were present.

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Pedestrian Protection—A "Must" for Rural Safety



DINNER GIVEN

COTTAGE GROVE—A dinner was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, in honor of Mrs. Long's brother, Henry H. Whetham, Sr. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whetham, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ruda Baxa, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whetham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Burleson and family, Charles Whetham, Grandma Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Addington and family, and the honored guest, Henry Whetham. Whetham enlisted in the navy, Oct., 1942. He took boot training at Farragut, Idaho. He then served with the merchant marines, making two trips across. Since then he has been going to school in California.

GRANGE PLANS PARTY

IRVING—Irving grange met last Friday evening. Grange opened with the officer's seating drill. Harold Harbour gave the agriculture report and E. J. Ward reported for the legislature committee. The assistant agriculture agent, Dan Young, showed pictures on "More Milk" and other pictures.

At the next meeting there will be a Christmas party. Each person is to bring a present not to exceed 35 cents. Ladies are asked to bring popcorn, candy, apples or nuts.

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Masonic Groups At Reedsport Elect

REEDSPORT—New officers of Aurora chapter, No. 49, Royal Arch Masons of Gardiner are: Edgar B. Stevens, of Reedsport, high priest; L. Mortimer Bailey, Reedsport, king; William Hansen, Scottsburg, scribe; Alured Walker, Reedsport, captain of the hosts; S. S. Smiley, Reedsport, secretary and Roy G. Cairns, also of Reedsport, treasurer.

Officers elected for Aurora lodge No. 59, A. F. & A. M., are: Lester Melvin, of Gardiner, master; L. Mortimer Bailey, senior warden; John W. Dalley, junior warden; S. S. Smiley, secretary and H. C. McCrea, treasurer, all of Reedsport.

Appointive officers of both lodges will be announced at a joint installation to be held in the Gardiner Masonic hall on St. John's night, Dec. 27.

Scouts Awarded
At a Scout court of honor, held last week in the American Legion hall, 33 merit badges were awarded to members of Boy Scout No. 10, of Reedsport. Boys receiving the awards were: Tenderfoot, Dick Kelly, Edwin Price, Bill Morey and Peter Frederickson. Second class, Darrell Perkins. First class, Claude Hathaway. Merit badges were won by Gerald Clark, for bird study, reading and wood-

working; Willard Raymond, for safety, civics and first aid; Claude Hathaway, first aid and public health; Stephan Nicholls, public health, cooking and dog care; Bill Bond, civics, path finding and plumbing; Tommy McAllister, art; Jack Pinion, path finding and public health; Mickey Bates, path finding and public health; Gene Hogan, public health, safety and automobilism; Lawrence Bell, reading, music and scholarship; Joe Bautista, public health, home repair and pathfinding; Vernon Leach, public health, home repair and path finding; and Jimmy Smith, civics, first aid and safety. Judges of the court of honor were Ralph Kalaher, of Marshfield, district assistant scout executive; Jimmy Thornton, local Eagle Scout and John Diehl, and Thornton Diehl being local senior Scout leaders. Local patrols competing for a pennant consist of the Beavers, the Lions, the Eagles and the Cobras, the Beavers winning the current honors. Upon winning the pennant three times, each boy of the troop will be awarded a personal permanent pennant. Thirty-five merit badges were awarded 15 boys on Nov. 2, two became second-class scouts, four first-class, two star scouts and one eagle scout. Another court of honor will be held in February. H. T. Lewis is local scoutmaster and Vernon Norman is assistant scout master.

A special communion service was held Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church of Gardiner, by Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of the Episcopal churches of Oregon, and Rev. J. Thomas Lewis, of Marshfield, rector of the Gardiner church. Rev. Dagwell was enroute to Marshfield for administration of the sacrament of confirmation. The regular monthly service will be held at Gardiner on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

FROM WESTFIR

WESTFIR—The Girl Scout troop of Westfir under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Robert Cline, and members of the council held a party at their cabin recently. Each scout was privileged to ask a boy from school as her guest. Games were played during the evening with Mrs. Robert Cline and Mrs. Ana Cullen assisting. Refreshments were served to members of the council as follows: Mrs. Arnold Ryum, Mrs. Martin Elam, Mrs. Harold Savage, Mrs. Gayle Miller and sixteen scouts and their guests. Velma Cline was chairman of the program committee and Juanita Wessner and Barbara Ryum had charge of decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goss have returned home after spending a week in San Francisco and Redwood City, Calif., where they visited their son who is ill there. While they were away Dan Rehwalt was a guest at the Vern Hill home.

GYPSY LEE MOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Gypsy Rose Lee, former burlesque performer and author of "The G-String Murderer," gave birth to a five and one-half pound son today, the same day her divorced husband was expected to re-marry.



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



GASOLINE ALLEY



BLONDIS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



OUT OUR WAY



AT RIVER ROAD

RIVER ROAD—The first meeting in December of the River Road Women's club was held last week. Cards of invitation are to be sent to ladies of River Road to come and attend the club. Volunteers were called to sell Christmas seals. The Christmas party is to be held on Dec. 20 at 1:30 p. m. with dessert and exchange of gifts. A tribute was given in memory of the late Mrs. Mas Favor, who had been a member. There were 35 ladies present of whom three were guests. Mrs. Dora Pillard, Mrs. C. G. Frisbey, and Mrs. Ray Groskopp. Mrs. Roy Wilcox was chairman of the hostesses. Mrs. Willard Anderson of Helena, Mont. was a guest of Park and Mrs. George Frank of Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Groskopp of Siren, Wis. are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simmons of Elkay Drive. They expect to spend the winter in Oregon. Ronald E. Price joined the merchant marines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Price, 106 Lake drive. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith of Hillsboro spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harrison of River Road. Also, Sunday guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Waning and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Max Harnden and two sons are visiting the G. A. and S. C. Harnden homes. They are from Scottsbluff, Neb. Harnden who was on leave from Camp Farragut for 3 days for San Pedro, Calif. where he received his assignment. Rock chucks, or "hillbilly wren chucks," eat fence posts treated with chemical preservatives. Hitler has the oddest diet. He chews lips, eats his words and bites his lip--and not because he likes the flavor, either.



DEFIANCE—Held by her handler, Cpl. John Adair, "Gussie," Army Service Forces mascot, spits defiance at another, brown tabby at Empire Cat Club show in New York.