

Cross Group Sets ing For Sewing

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25th Anniversary Of Grange Is Due Soon

REEDSPORT — Plans for the celebration on Feb. 3, of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Smith River grange have been announced by the committee in charge of the celebration. The guest speaker will be Mr. McClellan, deputy for western Oregon in the state grange, and honored guests will be the 10 remaining charter members of the original group of 70 members. They are: Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mr. Jesse B. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Black, Mrs. Etta Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koepke, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pyritz and Mrs. Mae Roberts. They will receive 25 year certificates.

Many community achievements are the result of work of the grange organization. Through its efforts and assistance construction of the Smith River road on the north side of the river was completed and a road on the south side of the river was begun. Government dredging of the Smith river was secured; logging companies were forced to remove debris from the river through activities of the grange and a new high school was organized and school building completed; a juvenile grange and 4-H club activities have been sponsored with scholarships being given for outstanding work.

Meetings of the Smith River grange originally were held in the loft of the William Herhardt barn until a fine hall was built on the south side of Smith river. With the completion of the road on the north side of the river in 1937 the hall was taken down and rebuilt on that side where it now stands. A juvenile grange hall also was built, the third juvenile grange hall in the state at that time.

Residents of the Winchester Bay community met Saturday evening at the Winchester Bay school house for the purpose of forming a Winchester Bay grange. Mr. McClure is assisting in the organization plans.

From Walton
WALTON—The community is invited to a basket social at the Chickahominy school, Jan. 27. Mrs. Henry Carlisle is the sponsor and the proceeds will go to the march of dimes and the Elmir high school band fund.

The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Martin with fifteen ladies present. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Elsie Warden were visitors and Mrs. Florence Surcamp was a new member.

Cliff Kuck and his mother, Mrs. Kuck, who have been residents of this community for 20 years, have bought a ranch near Reedport and will move there in the near future.

Calvin Hersey, son of Mrs. Ivan Surcamp, is visiting at home prior to joining the navy. Another son, Lowell, has been in the army 21 months and is now stationed in the Philippines.

Donald Bloomquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomquist, also is in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown received a surprise when their son, Donald, walked in for a visit. Don just received his new rating of M.M. 1-c before starting home. He has been in the navy for two years and is now stationed in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Another guest for a few days has been Miss Helen Clark of Noti, who is employed in Eugene.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED
WENDLING — The Wendling Methodist Ladies' Aid sponsored an open house Wednesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sherwood at their home in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Edward Larsen, who was dressed as a bride, and Mrs. Herb Ryan, who was dressed as a bridegroom, came in as the wedding march was played and presented the gifts to the honor guests. They received gifts from the Ladies' Aid, the Welfare club, Junior Mothers' club and a number of friends. After the gifts were opened the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting. Mrs. Hazel Quigley made a three-tier wedding cake which was served with other refreshments to the following: Mesdames Ed Keeler, Edward Larsen, G. A. Garboden, Fred Wilson, Charles Harlow, Bill Harris, Tom Bildeback, Herb Ryan, Seth Byers, Sam Curdy, Richard Cofer, Guy Patten, Wolf Allen, Albert Smith, Grover Sumner, Eugene Fisher, Leon Worniak, Joe Heidergerkin, Catherine Annabell, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sherwood.

SCHOOL IMPROVED
ELMIRA — The gymnasium of Elmira union high school is having a new ceiling put on, also new lighting is to be installed soon. The student body is helping with the expenses.

The annual father and son banquet was held at the high school last week. There was a short program. The speeches were made by each class president, the athletic coach, the professor and some of the board members. The banquet was prepared by Mrs. Bernice I. Wilcox, domestic science instructor, and her cooking class.

Honor Roll For School Announced

FLORENCE—Honor roll students and their averages at Susan high school have been released as follows: Joan Zimmer, 1; Joyce Johnston, 1.3; Mickey Loney, 1.5; Carl Coslar, 1.7; Vivian Mundell, 1.2; Ray Circle, 1.3; Rita Mickenham, 2; Jeanne Petersen, 2; Rosemary Welby, 2; Frank Wilkens, 2; Betty Morgan, 1.5; Delores Phillips, 1.7; Barbara Phillips, 2; Del McFarren, 2; Donna Martin, 1.4; Evelyn Mundell, 1.4; Barbara Carlson, 1.6; Deane Prindi, 1.6; Kathryn Reindl, 1; Edward Wilson, 1.2; Marjory Carlson, 1.3; Rosetta Knight, 1.5; Ruth McCoy, 1.5.

Anyone wishing to donate blood to the Red Cross blood donor center at Eugene on Feb. 12, are asked to make reservations, on or before Jan. 25, with either Mrs. Walter Brynd, phone 50F3, or Mrs. Opal Stone, phone 542.

Funeral services for E. M. (Nick) Gardner were conducted from the Unger mortuary in Reedport, Sunday afternoon. Gardner, who was visiting here from Seattle, with his brother Al F. Gardner, at waterfront on Westlake, succumbed Wednesday night following a heart attack.

He was born August 9, 1870, at Emmetsburg, Iowa, the son of Milo and Adeline Gardner, being 74 years of age at the time of his death.

He has lived on the west coast since 1904, most recently making his home in Seattle, where for 30 years he engaged in selling railroad insurance. He was a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges of that city.

It was his custom to spend three or four months each year vacationing at Reedport and Westlake, with his brother, and is well known locally. With him at the time of his death, were his wife Belle, and daughter, Maisie Vonnie. Two other daughters, Annie and Mabel, of San Diego, also survive. Interment was in the Elks cemetery, Seattle.

Sunset Rebekah lodge met in regular session Thursday night. Following the business meeting a "march of dimes" was conducted instead of the regular penny march, with the \$5 collected to be sent to the polo fund. Mrs. Merle Hanson was in charge of the entertainment, with a novel game being played. Serving refreshments to the 29 present were Mrs. Fern Mundell, Mrs. Fred Stonefield and Mrs. Lyman Smallwood. Mrs. Evelyn Petersen and Mrs. Mae Petersen were appointed a publicity committee. Initiation will be held at the next meeting.

Mrs. John Bowen was honored with a shower Thursday afternoon, given by members of the Evangelical church. Ladies Aid society, at the church annex. In charge of the entertainment were Mrs. Nelson Oakes and Mrs. Robert Waggoner. Attending were Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Wm. C. Mardock, Mrs. Robert F. Gourley, Mrs. A. J. Day, Mrs. Sylvia B. Chandler, Mrs. Georgia Shumaker, Mrs. Warner C. Walte, Mrs. Carrie B. Prescott, Mrs. E. A. Westgate, Mrs. C. M. Loney, Mrs. Lena Nabb, Mrs. Addie Darling, Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Waggoner. Mrs. Marie Rhodes called later. Refreshments were served.

MONROE NOTES
MONROE—The fifth and sixth grade pupils of the Monroe grade school came out winners last week in the picture drawing contest. This is a radio program put on by the school of the air at the Oregon state college in Corvallis for the benefit of Oregon school children. On Monday, last, a story of India was broadcast. The Monroe fifth and sixth grade pupils who have a radio in their room listened in under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Helen P. Baker. Jack Williams, fifth grade, won first prize on the picture he entered, with Loretta Mauldin, fifth grade, winning honorable mention. Beverly Mitchell, sixth grade, also won first prize on the picture she entered in the sixth grade group. Winners in the contest for the week are announced by "Lady Make-Believe" on the following Monday morning broadcast.

Mrs. Helen P. Baker, Monroe fifth and sixth grade teacher, went to Corvallis this past Saturday and presided at an executive board meeting of the Oregon Intermediate Teachers association. Mrs. Baker is president of this association.

Miss Helen Zimner, war foods assistant for Benton county, called at the Monroe grade school this week in the interest of the hot lunch program and 4-H club work.

Miss Ora Scovell, Benton county public health nurse, was at the grade school twice during last week, checking on the needs of the children. Miss Scovell was also at the high school recently giving eye tests.

Six weeks' tests were given this week at the grade school in the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Edna Wood, principal of the school, is teacher.

Little Orphan Annie

WHADDYUH KNOW, SPUD? I OVERHEARD 'EM TALKIN'—THERE'S A MISTER J. BLEATING-HART!

SHUX! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT— ONLY THAT'S NOT HIS NAME—

HIS NAME IS JACK O. HART— EVERYBODY CALLED HIM "JACK O' HEARTS"— MIGHTY NICE FELLER!

BUT— BUT I DON'T GET IT— HIS NAME— HER NAME— DIFFERENT?

OH, SHE STARTED USING PART OF HER MAIDEN NAME AGAIN— AFTER SHE GOT HIM SHUT UP—

WELL, I DID LOCATE THE OLD HIGHCHAIR THAT BELONGED TO CORKY AND JUDY.

JOE'S BOY IS PAST THE AGE AND DOESN'T NEED IT ANY MORE.

HEY, THAT'S MY HIGHCHAIR! WHERE YOU TAKIN' IT?

WHO CAN THAT BE, BRINGING OUR DOCKWELL AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?

I'M SELLING GENUINE LEATHER BILLFOLDS.

WHY COME AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

EVERYBODY I CALL ON ASKS ME THAT SAME QUESTION.

IT'S JUST THAT I'D RATHER SLEEP IN THE DAYTIME.

Gasoline Alley

YOU'D MARRY ANOTHER, SIR, AND BREAK THE HEART OF THIS POOR INNOCENT CHILD? CAD!

OH, PUD! THERE GOES OUR HEAVENLY PUBLICITY!

NOT AT ALL! KISS HIM GOODBYE, MISS BLOW!

LIKE THIS?

NOW! THIS STORY WILL BE EVEN BETTER— COWBOY SWEETHEART JILTS CHORUS BEAUTY!! WE'LL BREAK A MILLION HEARTS— AND BOX OFFICE RECORDS!

SIX HUNDRED MILES ACROSS THE EAST CHINA SEA... AND EASY NEARS THE COAST OF JAPAN.

AUXILIARY WING TANKS EMPTY... I'LL JUST SHED 'EM HERE!

CAN'T HOPE TO ESCAPE DETECTION MUCH LONGER... ALMOST DAYLIGHT... BETTER START CLIMBING FAST!

WISH TO REPORT HEARING LOW FLYING PLANE... MOTOR NOT JAPANESE!

SINGLE ENGINE, BUT WOULD SUGGEST MORE SLEEP FOR YOUR JITTERY NERVES... NO ENEMY SINGLE MOTORED PLANE WILL TRY BOMBING JAPAN YET!

WE ARE HEADS OF CIVILIZED NATIONS, AN' OUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TERRIFIC. WE CAN'T PLUNGE OUR PEOPLES INTO BLOODY CONFLICT OVER EVEN SUCH A MONUMENTOUS MATTER AS THIS!

YES, OOR YOU'RE RIGHT! MOO AND LEM MUST NOT GO TO WAR!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE TH' DAY WHEN THESE TWO DOPES WOULD SEEK A WAY TO SETTLE A MATTER IN WHICH SOME POOR CHAP DIDN'T WIND UP WITH A RYAN IN HIS YARD!

Boots and Her Buddies

WHILE KING GUZZLE'S INVASION OF LEM WAS A SUCCESS, HIS SEIZURE OF THAT KINGDOM'S ROYAL JEWELS HIT A SNAG WHEN HE FOUND, NOT KING WUR, BUT ALLEY OOP, ON THE THRONE... WHO CHOOSES TO SETTLE THE MATTER BY NEGOTIATION

THAT'S WHAT I SAID! I CAME FOR THEM JOOLS, AN' I MEAN TO HAVE 'EM!

YES, I GRANT YOUR MOOVIAN HIGHNESS IS RIGHT TO GOVERN THE SPLENDOR OF TH' LEMIAN ROYAL JEWELS BUT THIS BARBARIC TALK OF FORCE— TSK, TSK!

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SOME GUY SHOVE AN AVALANCHE OF BRICKS AT US OFF THE ROOF OFFICER! I DIDN'T KNOW THE MAJOR WAS PACKING ARTILLERY, IN FACT I TOLD HIM THE GUNS WERE A HORSE ON ME— HE SAID "OH, NO, THEY'RE COLTS!"— KYUK-KYUK!

UMF! SOME LOOSE BRICKS FALL OFF A ROOF REPAIR JOB, AN' YOU PLAYBOYS THINK IT'S GUADALCANAL! DO COME TELL THE SERGEANT— HE LOVES VAUDEVILLE!

DRAT! IF PIKE CRACKS HIS COLD STORAGE EGGS IN THE STATION WE'LL GET TEN YEARS!

GOPES ARE CRAZY ABOUT COMEDY!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUT OUR WAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

At Oakridge

BRIDGE—A sum of \$82.35 raised from a basket social at the high school last week. The student body and townspeople of Oakridge and Westfir as auctioneer and lunches served in the school dining with coffee being furnished by the school. Following the dancing was enjoyed in the auditorium. The evening was off with a musical program by the girls' sextet, the club, and the school.

Mr. Spatz, A.C.M.M., and Spatz visited here recently. Mr. Spatz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spatz, and his Mrs. Gerald Murray. Sea-Spatz is stationed for the at Klamath Falls, having transferred recently from

and Mrs. Hugh Eskridge family have moved to Horn-Calf to reside.

and Mrs. E. T. Templeman, married by C. B. McFarland, to Portland last week. Mr. Templeman will enter a hospital. The trip was made in the ambulance, driven by Ted

and Mrs. Curtis White have moved to their home in Eugene. The weeks stay in Oak-

and Mrs. Richter left Thursday for Angeles to visit her Mr. Albert Zajane, and her grandson.

Boy J. Griffith, president of Northwest Christian college of Eugene, was a guest at an assembly of the school students, recently. Subject of his speech was "The Peace of Palestine."

URG NOTES
EUGENE — The Leaburg Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Carter with eleven ladies present for a benefit program given in the future were Meetings of the Aid to be held once a month and next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Elston

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At Shedd

SHEDD—Funeral services for Cornelius Johnson, Sr. were held Monday in the Methodist church. Rev. Marston Smith and Rev. G. W. Rohrborn officiating. Pallbearers were Walter Hense, Fred Sprenger, J. W. Lamar, Lincoln St. John and Henry Halversen. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Lena Pugh, Miss Katherine Pugh, Mrs. Ida Robson and Mrs. Mary Porter. Singers were Mrs. Paul Pugh, Mrs. Marion Smith,

and Mrs. Willis Kirk with Mrs. Ray Warren at the piano. L. L. Swan led the Masonic service. Burial was in the Sand Ridge cemetery.

Miss Marjorie Davis has been taking the farm census in the Shedd neighborhood.

The Oakville W. C. T. U. met recently with Miss Margaret and Eleanor Dunlap.

The Shedd high school basketball team defeated the Harrisburg team in a game played here Friday evening. The final score was 50-30. In the preliminary game Harrisburg's second team defeated Shedd's second team 41-12. The girls' volleyball team tied 31-31.

The Shedd and Halsey grade school basketball teams played here on Thursday afternoon. Halsey won 20 to 12.

Tests for work covered during the first semester are being given to grade school pupils.

The weekly prayer meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship.

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