Hears About ...ess On Schools

...AKENZIE. — The Willa... Parent-Teacher associa... ...ed its meeting on Friday ...th a period of group sing... ...by Miss Maude Garnett of ...ool of music of the Univer... ...Oregon. All members took ...this. During the business ...Miss Garnett met with the ...d Girls association and led ...singing. The ways and ...committee announced plans ...Valentine party to be held ...cently remodeled audi... ...on Feb. 16. The admission ...party will be two dozen ...or one pie per family and ...e neighborhood is invited ...d. There will be about an ...program and games. Ice ...will be sold with the pies ...kies. H. W. Warner thanked ...workers who helped on the ...work on the auditorium. ...rie Brown, the scout lead... ...that she had 4 girls en... ...in the scouts now. Mrs. ...reported that the yarn paid ...the P-TA for her 4-H club ...ing had arrived and that ...ls were working on another ...for the Red Cross. Mr. ...urged all taxpayers as well ...ol patron to be at the meet... ...anged by L. C. Moffitt to ...d at the schoolhouse on Feb. ...that they might be better in... ...on the subject up for dis... ...consolidation. Mrs. Opal ...and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen ...in charge of the Boys and ...association. Mrs. Doty's room ...th and sixth grades, held ...dy and pop-corn sale from ...they made more than $6 to ...se some paint for their aud... ...February being the an... ...ry month of the founding ...P-TA, Mrs. Louie Red... ...gave a short history of the ...ation. Following this Betty ...accompanied by Mrs. Doty ...Alice Jeppesen played a ...solo. The guest speaker of ...ening was Mrs. C. S. Calef. ...talked on the founding of the ...school in this locality and the ...ent buildings. The first ...was organized in a little log ...ng at a point between the C. ...ce and A. L. Cockerline ... This was not only used as ...ool but also for church pur... ...in fact the first teacher of ...school organized in 1852 was ...Arthur Robe, a Presbyterian ...ter.

...s building besides being ...of logs, had furnishings ...from logs, the seats being ...logs with legs to support ...and a bench along side of ...er to accommodate the lunch ...and water bucket. This com... ...y became so thickly popu... ...that it soon outgrew this ...ng and a new log building, ...larger, was built at a place ...where south of Sunshine ...drive. When this was out... ...the Bogart family donated ...acres of the present site in ...and district No. 6 was or... ...d. This building was built ...ards and has been torn down ...ent years, it serving many ...for a playshed for the chil... ...of Willakenzie. Mrs. Calef ...me time taught in this frame ...ding, three months in the fall, ...going to Natron to teach three ...ths in the winter and return... ...to Willakenzie to teach the ...g term of three months. Mrs. ...pointed out that the schools ...come a long ways in the line ...improvements.

...freshments were served by ...Henry Marxen, Mrs. Clyde ...er, Mrs. Quentin Thurman, ...Mrs. Virgil Hughes. The pro... ...was concluded with another ...d of singing led by Miss Gar...

...and Mrs. Leslie Johnson ...family are moving into Eu... ...They have been residents ...community for a number of ...

...Hugh Mulloy family are ...ing onto the Dr. H. R. Allum... ...place.

MOHAWK

...OHAWK — Miss Alice Bruce ...honor guest at a kitchen ...given recently by Mrs. ...Stoddard. Guests present ...Mrs. Ivabelle Johnson Ros... ...of Eugene, Mrs. Mary ...ley and Mrs. Helen Grimes ...Coburg, Mrs. Larson of South ...and the following of Mo... ...Messrs. Hattie Kennedy, ...Vroman, Margaret Van ...Floris Nadeau, Gladys ...Jennie Scott, Mary Bruce, ...Seavey, Mabel Crowe, Eva ...Bowerly, and Ruby Huf... ...Those not present but ...gifts were Messrs. Bertie ...Edna Gallup, Joanna Mc... ...Ruby Dunn, Mae Denk... ...Ruby Paris, Cleta Stoddard, ...Bennett, and Eva Johnson. ...Hufstader was given a ...on her ninth birthday re... ...at which the following ...present: Barbara Seavey, ...Schaffer, Barbara Dunn, ...Nadeau, Leanna Nadeau, ...Jo Dillan, Gordon Scott, ...Seavey, Roy Kennedy and ...McKinney.

...and Mrs. Paris and grand... ...Nickle, were recent dinner ...of Mr. and Mrs. George ...

...ER TO NEET

...LONE PINE—The Lone Pine ...club will meet Wednes... ...Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. ...H. Flank. The meeting will ...at 11 a. m. and the ladies ...asked to bring their lunch ...a super sack as usual. The ...will furnish coffee. Any... ...having white sacks is asked ...give them to Mrs. Earl Kast or ...them to the meeting. The ...will be spent making chil... ...pajamas for the Alice ...home of Eugene.

Dorena Grangers Meet Past Week

DORENA—The grange met in regular session last Thursday evening. Agricultural committee reports were given by Raymond Wicks, who stressed the need of home gardens again this year and urged the patrons to plan now for their garden food supply. Claude Arne reported on the recent AAA meeting, and outlined the 1945 crop goals. He also stated that the war food administration asks that gardens be planted as the nation needs all the food that can be produced.

A report was given on Kudzu by Esther Stratton. The new legume is being grown extensively in the southern states and is of high food value as hay and pasture and is highly recommended for erosible soil as well as good soil and is endorsed by the department of agriculture for southern areas, and a hardier strain is being developed for the northern states. O. S. Fletcher, county agent, says Kudzu is for southern states only.

Claude Arne reported on work being done by the state legislature.

The serving committee for next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wicks and Bob Wicks.

A remit was granted to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell.

The Pomona grange work program was read by the secretary, also greetings and thanks for Christmas boxes from Robert Wagner, Leo Hocker, the Black boys, Cooper brothers, Elwin Howe and Ronald Wallace.

The master thanked all those who helped make the carnival a success. Net receipts of $222.15 was reported and this has been added to the building fund.

A bazaar and food sale are being planned for this month, the date to be announced later.

For the lecturer program, P. Waldo Davis of Willakenzie grange gave a program of bell music with group singing, and John Rud displayed a German flag sent to him by his son-in-law, Paul Patoine, who is with the 1st army in Europe. This flag was 5x9 feet red with a white circle in the center on which there was the swasticka in black. The flag was made of a very fine grade of light wool material.

Mrs. Pitcher and P. Waldo Davis were visitors. A report on the co-operative marketing plan was given and Dan Warnock of Lorane grange has been added to the group.

Creswell Grangers To Meet Thursday

CRESWELL. — Creswell grange will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Feb. 8, with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Binns, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLaVergne, Warren DeLaVergne, and Mrs A. A. Blickenstaff on the serving committee.

The regular meeting of the Service club will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8 at the Civic clubhouse.

The Drain grade school basketball teams will play the local grade school at the grade school gymnasium Tuesday evening.

H. G. McDonah has secured his state electrical contract license and is operating under the registered name of the McDonah Electric service. McDonah came here a few months ago from Great Falls, Mont., where he had charge at different times of various electrical plants and did all kinds of electric wiring. He carries all supplies for his work, and can be contacted at his home east of town.

The meeting of the Past Noble Grands club has been postponed from Tuesday of this week to Friday afternoon, Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Frank Sly with Mrs. C. L. Ellis assisting hostess.

Benefit Held

A supper was served at the Grange hall Friday evening for the benefit of the degree staffs of the order with the captain, Mrs. F. L. DeBerry in charge. The decorations arranged by Mrs. J. C. Partney and Mrs. R. F. Scott were in keeping with the Valentine season. The proceeds were $80. Following the supper an amateur program in charge of Mrs. Ed Graham was presented. Four prizes were awarded. The numbers were: reading by Roy Smith; harmonica solo, Alice Denney; piano solo, Nancy Easterling; vocal solo, David Doty; duet, Francis St. Clair and Joe Brewer; songs by Kit Raines of Lebanon and Jean Ritchey of Drain, first prize; vocal solo, Mrs. E. D. Grousbeck, second prize; piano solo, Charles Blickenstaff; humorous reading, E. D. Grousbeck, third prize; vocal solos, Miss Leum accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Wright; songs by grade school boys accompanied by Miss Leum. The special prize went to Delbert Walkley. Bob Easterling auctioned off several packages of food following the supper. The program netted $35.

COMMUNITY CLUB EVENT

LOWER CAMP CREEK — The community club will hold its meeting at the hall, Thursday, Feb. 8 as an all day one. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. Etta Lane will be hostess. The day will be spent at quilting on the club quilt that is already in the frames.

MEETING FEB. 15

LEABURG — The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Elston, instead of Feb. 8 as previously announced.

Mrs. Sturdevant, who lives on the highway in one of the Carter houses, is in the hospital in Eugene.

Mrs. Sullivan Is Installed By Lodge

COTTAGE GROVE—At a meeting of the Cottage Grove Rebekah lodge on Friday evening, Mrs. Frances Sullivan was installed as noble grand and was presented with a nosegay from a friend. Mrs. Melvie St. Elmo was presented with an official past noble grand's pin from the lodge. A gift was presented to Mrs. Juanita Woodson from Mrs. St. Elmo, and committee appointments for the term were announced. Miss Shirley Culver was initiated as a new member of the lodge. A donation was contributed to the march of dimes fund by the members. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by a committee, th chairman being Mrs. Beatrice McCoy.

Mrs. Horace Hatch entertained informally on Friday afternoon at her apartment, complimenting Mrs. Clara Stevens who is visiting in Cottage Grove and is a former resident here. Following a dessert, two tables of bridge were at play. The guest of honor was presented a guest prize.

Mrs. J. A. Schneider was hostess to the P. D. G. Garden club on Friday afternoon at the IOOF hall. Mrs. Albert Woodard was in charge of the program and the topic was on general preparation for spring gardening. A general discussion was held by the members, under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Brund, bird chairman. Mrs. Charles McKibbens was a guest of the club. Refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostess.

WCTU Event

The WCTU met with Mrs. Eva Holderman on Friday afternoon. Miss Stella Adams had charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Carroll Witherspoon presented the lesson on "Confidence."

At this week's Lions club meeting, six cub scouts will put on a demonstration of their scouting work and will be guests of the club, with their scout master.

Wednesday Calendar

1:30 p. m.—The Catholic Altar society will meet at the Parrish house.

7:30 p. m.—La Mercredi Pont club will meet at the home of Mrs. Philip Bukowski.

8:00 p. m.—The Fraternal Order of the Eagles will meet at the Eagles hall for a regular meeting.

Thursday Calendar

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

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

1:30 p. m.—The Social Twelve club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eakin. A dessert will be served.

2:00 p. m.—The Baptist Mission circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted Johnson.

7:00 p. m.—The A. V. H. Bridge club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hogate.

7:30 p. m.—The Service guild of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown. Mrs. George Wickendoll will be assistant hostess.

Port Commission Meeting Tuesday

REEDSPORT — The meeting of the Port of Umpqua commission will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 10 a. m.

Meetings of Reedsport post No. 62 of the American Legion and auxiliary will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 7.

Meetings of the Reedsport Community club and St. Ann's Altar society will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Examiners of operators and chauffeurs from the office of the secretary of state will be in the Reedsport city hall on Friday, Feb. 9, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

A representative of the state tax commission will be in the Reedsport city hall on Monday, Feb. 26, to assist with the preparation of state income tax returns.

The local march of dimes for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis will be continued to Feb. 15, in western Douglas county, as elsewhere throughout the nation, according to E. G. Dunn, chairman for this area. Local contributions to date amount to approximately $765 gross, the principal contributions being as follows: President's ball, $273 gross;; Edwards theater, $280; American Legion auxiliary, $77 and Reedsport grade school, $38; Umpqua coast guard, $12.

Ben Mohler, commander of Reedsport post No. 62 of the American Legion, and local chairman for the Russian Relief campaign now in progress, has named the Umpqua Building Supply company as depository for local contributions of clothing, shoes, sweaters, etc. All wearables are needed and should be in good repair as needles and thread are very scarce in Russia, according to Mohler. Shoes should also be in repair, paired and tied together, and clothing should be securely tied in bundles. The Russian Relief drive will continue till Feb. 10 and anyone having warm clothing of any kind is asked to bring the same to the Umpqua Building Supply company as soon as possible.

Funeral service for John B. Whitney, father of Rev. Harold Van Whitney, pastor of the Reedsport Assembly of God church, who died Jan. 29 at Keizer hospital, North Bend, were held last week in Reedsport, with interment in Reedsport Masonic cemetery. Rev. Wesley Lang, pastor of the Winchester Bay Assembly of God church, officiated. Wr. Whitney was born April 17, 1867, at Plainsville, Ohio, living in California, Washington and Oregon. During the past two years he had made his home in Reedsport with his son and family.

Lumber Firm 50 Years Old Monday

REEDSPORT—The E. K. Wood Lumber company, a California corporation and owner of the largest lumber mill in Reedsport celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding on Monday. Original members of the organization, which was incorporated in San Francisco on Feb. 5, 1895, were Edwin K. Wood, Mrs. E. K. Wood, Fred J. Wood, C. M. Thayer and O. M. Kellogg. At present H. F. Vincent of San Francisco, is general manager of all E. K. Wood Lumber company's operations, and Clarence Elliott is manager of the local mill.

First mill owned by the company was located at Hoquiam, Wash., and in 1900 a second mill was purchased at Bellingham, Wash. In 1923 the company built a large mill at Anacortes, Wash., and on June 21, 1941 the former Winchester Bay Lumber mill at Reedsport was purchased and at this time the Reedsport mill is the only one operated by the company. A remanufacturing plant near Roseburg is however, nearing completion at this time. Large distributing yards at Oakland, Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., are owned and operated by the company, as are 12 smaller retail yards in southern California.

In the early days of the company, it built and operated a fleet of sailing schooners which were later replaced with steam schooners and in 1922 these were replaced by steel vessels. Among them, the El Capitan and Olympic, which were frequent Reedsport visitors prior to the war. At present these ships are in the service of the government and all lumber is now shipped by rail.

E. McClure of Milwaukee, Oregon, state deputy and overseer of the Oregon state grange was guest speaker a tthe 25th anniversary meeting of Smith River grange on Feb. 3.

Lions Club Sponsor In Red Cross Drive

REEDSPORT. — The Gardiner-Reedsport Lions club will sponsor the coming Red Cross war fund drive, according to action taken at the meeting of that organization held last week. Chairman and committee members are to be announced at an early date according to M. H. Durbin, president of the organization.

The group also voted to sponsor a Girl Scout troop already organized in Reedsport, of which Mrs. Les Hagerty is leader and Mrs. Morgan Russell is assistant. The troop committee for the Lions club is composed of Don Hagerty, Phil Adams, Jesse K. Griffiths, and A. F. Fredrickson.

Miss Agnes Pitchford, Douglas county juvenile officer, was a Reedsport visitor last week.

Other visitors were Mrs. Luella Johnson, of the American Red Cross Pacific area office of San Francisco, who conferred with Mrs. Lillian Keith, chairman of the Western Douglas branch and Mrs. H. T. Lewis, local home service chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair E. Morris, the former Betty Jane Rhode of Chicago, were recent guests at the Sinclair Morris residence in Gardiner. The marriage of Mr. Morris and Miss Rhode, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhode, of Chicago, was an event of January 6th at St. Benedict's church in the eastern city, Rev. Clarence Brissette officiating. Mr. Morris, who wears five silver stars and has completed 25 missions with the Atlantic air fleet, has now been assigned to shore duty.

PFC Marvin P. Arthur, has returned to Reedsport from Gruber, Okla., following a medical discharge from the U. S. army.

Royce Paull, SM 1-c, U. S. navy, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Paull and brother, Alden Paull of Gardiner. He has returned to his post in Seattle.

PFC William L. Crook, Marines, is a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Olson on Smith river.

Cpl. James W. "Bill" Roberts, has left for Santa Barbara, Calif., following a 21-day furlough spent with his mother and brother, Mrs. Mae Roberts and Bert Roberts, also of the Smith River district.

Leslie Ritchey of the U. S. navy is enjoying a leave in Reedsport and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doyle (Annette Andruss) announce the birth of a son on Jan. 25, at McAuley hospital; Coos Bay. Mr. Doyle is a member of the armed forces stationed at El Paso, Texas, and arrived at his home shortly after the birth of his son. Mrs. Doyle is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Joe Andrus, on Smith River.

Sons were also born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lent of Reedsport, at Keizer hospital, North Bend.

Two employes of the E. K. Wood Lumber company, Howard Rubeen and Jim Cummings, were taken to Keizer hospital on Friday, both having suffered minor injuries while at work.

Wendling Items

WENDLING — Miss Jeanne Matteson, the assistant Girl Scout leader, was hostess to a party given at the scout cabin, recently, in honor of Miss Delores Raines. Paper hearts were used to decorate the room. A short program was presented as follows: solo, by Reita Maricle; tap dance, by Bonnie Jones; a dialogue, by Annetta Quigley, Winona Cristler and Louise and Selma Plant; and singing by the entire group. Refreshments were served to the intermediate Girl Scouts, the scout committee, the leader, Mrs. Iola Kelly; the assistant leader, Miss Jeanne Matteson and the honor guest, Miss Delores Raines. A gift was presented to Miss Raines by the Girl Scouts.

Miss Delores Raines who has been assistant Girl Scout leader for several months has resigned.

Albert Whitson of Camp Stewart, Ga., received a medical discharge from the army and has returned home. En route home, he visited his mother and other relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Myra Smith and Mrs. Virginia Gott have been chosen leaders of the Girl Scouts. This group includes the girls of the freshman class in high school.

At the last meeting of the Boy Scouts, plans were made for the scout services which will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 11. They will be at the Bible Standard church and take part in the services Sunday evening. The scoutmaster, the chairman of the troop committee and about 15 scouts attended the meeting.

The following names were omitted from the list who sent gifts to "Grandma" Evans' birthday party: Mrs. C. H. Atwood, Mrs. Don Stolberg, Mrs. E. Lajoi. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Nellie Keeler.

The Welfare club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Dillon, Tuesday afternoon.

The Junior Mothers' club will meet at the hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 8. Mrs. Joe Heidgerkin will be hostess.

The Ladies' Aid work and business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herb Ryan, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8. The ladies are asked to bring their scissors, thimbles and needles.

The Senior Mothers' club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ollie Dillon, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

The gardenia was named after Dr. Alexander Garden, of Charleston, S. C.