

Creswell Little Theater

CRESWELL—The Little Theater club known as a real booster organization for the town is starting a fund for a civic recreational center by presenting an entertainment at the grange hall Thursday evening, Jan. 31 at 8. Tickets are now on sale and a liberal patronage will be appreciated, a one act play "Prize Winning Percy" directed by the president of the club, Miss Shirley Harold, will present Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petty, Miss Phyllis Malone, Miss Nieta Zinkler, Delbert Walkley and Frank Elliot all local characters. A two act play "The Red Lamp" directed by Mrs. L. E. Zinkler will be given by Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Johnston, Mrs. Norman Skaggs, LaVern Good, Dale Zinkler and Mrs. Phillip Holt. Music specialties will appear between the plays. The date is Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

Special evangelistic services now being held at the Christian church with Ralph Holcomb as speaker will be continued for another week according to an announcement by officers of the church.

Grange Session

Robert E. Sly, reserve army officer, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Creswell Grange Thursday evening. He spoke of the living conditions in Japan and of some of his experiences in the prison camp. His mother, Mrs. Mabel Sly, a member of the order, accompanied him and was present with him to the company. A stunt in charge of Mrs. F. L. DeBerry, lecturer, included a number of the members with L. J. Quigley as winners. Sixty-five members were present. Ralph Rogers presided. Mrs. Hester Thompson of Willamette grange was a visitor. Robert Sears, a veteran, was elected to membership and obligated in the first and second degrees. Two applications were presented. Mrs. R. E. Wright of the agricultural cassette club buying of certified seeds and plants for spring gardens. L. M. Powell and Mrs. J. C. Partney also spoke on gardening and on pruning and planning for the fall fair exhibit. Mrs. E. L. Reynolds reported for the home economics committee and told of the exhibit table to be prepared for each meeting also of the scrap books. A display of novel quilts and an attractive exhibit. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBerry, Mildred DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLaVergne, Warren DeLaVergne and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark will serve at the next meeting. A. E. Radcliff of the way and means committee had each member write out suggestions for money raising schemes and give to the committee. Plans were made to confer the first and second degrees at the March 14 meeting and the third and fourth degrees at the March 28 meeting. Mrs. A. E. Radcliff was recommended as juvenile matron with Mrs. Elwyn Bales and Mrs. J. P. Walker as assistants. The lodge voted to allow the use of the hall to the Little Theater club for Jan. 31 for the presentation of their benefit plays. Twenty-three guests were present at the birthday table with spring lilacs as centerpieces.

VIEW Changes Dates

The regular meetings of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been changed from Friday to Monday evenings on the first and third Mondays of the month. New members include Roman Casper, David Casper, Bob Easterling, LaVern Good, Delbert Jones and Ward Stalling by initiation and Bernard Jones by transfer. Roman Casper was elected trustee. The group voted to sponsor a softball team for the coming season with David Casper in charge. A lunch with the auxiliary members followed the business meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr had a surprise this week when their second son Vernon Kerr M.M. 3-c arrived home from New York on a leave of 19 days. It has been 11 months since they had seen him and he has had considerable amount of traveling in that time, mostly in the South Pacific.

He followed his older brother Marvin Kerr M.M. 1-c for months but had not seen him for two and one-half years until they met recently in New York.

WILLAGILLESPIE H. E.

WILLAGILLESPIE—The home extension unit met at the home of Mrs. George Elias Thursday for all day. Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Elias were project leaders. The subject was "quick sugar saving devices." In the forenoon the demonstration was given. Two visitors were present from Willakenzie, Mrs. Carl Rutherford, who is chairman for the Willakenzie unit and Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Rutherford gave a talk on chair covering and said there probably would be a work shop at Willakenzie. The business meeting was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Morgan will be den mother for cub scouts, they will meet every week in the day time, with the exception of one meeting a month which will be in Eugene in the evening. At that time parents are urged to attend. The Brownie Scouts were entertained recently by the girl scout troop with a 6:30 pot luck. Mrs. Earl Myers was elected as hospitality chairman. Mrs. James Hensley, A. C. W. W. chairman, read articles of northern Rhodesia in southern Africa and the Netherlands. Mrs. Moody librarian gave a talk on soy beans, there were 21 present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kaasa at her home, Feb. 28 at 10:30, and Mrs. Lyle will be leader.

TRENT LADIES AID

TRENT—Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, at the church annex. Mrs. Ila Jacobs and Mrs. Audrey Barker are to be hostesses. Mrs. Lillian Walker will have devotions and Mrs. Mathews the special. Roll call is to be answered by suggestions to better our Sunday schools.

Lorane Bridal Shower For Service Woman

LORANE—A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Leroy Inman, nee Irl Mitchell, of Eugene, was given Friday evening at the IOOF hall with Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Si Wise as hostesses. Mrs. Inman was recently discharged from the marines and Mr. Inman was a sergeant in the army. Both are graduates of Lorane high school.

A mock wedding was held with Mrs. James Mitchell as bride, Mrs. Eloise Stephens, bridegroom, Mrs. Alice Warnock, minister. Others taking part were Betty Mitchell, Annabel Sands, Ann Mitchell, Mrs. Jim Howard, Mrs. Milo Hamilton, Mrs. E. M. Dunn, Mrs. M. F. Gibbons, Mrs. Si Wise, and Clarice Wise. Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Dave Cullen sang accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Cunningham. Others present were mesdames Louis Torkelles, T. B. Mitchell, Mae Larson, all of Eugene; Mrs. Ralph Lockie, Cottage Grove; A. M. Bryan, Larry Wilson, George Gowing, E. H. Gowing, Lloyd Peterson, Clifton Shortridge, E. W. Howard, Leroy Oliver, Herman Briggs, Everett Malcolm, Rodney Schurmer, Leaman Ream, Lloyd Counts, Ted Anderson, H. A. Mitchell, Ben Briggs, Martin Foster, Miss Clara Wise and Annabel Sands, of Eugene.

Ladies Aid Wednesday

Ladies Aid of the Christian church elected officers Wednesday: Mrs. Lottie Mitchell, president; vice-president, Mrs. Josie Doughty; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Elma Davis. The group will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Mitchell. Mending will be done on clothing for European relief. Potluck dinner will be served. All ladies are welcome.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alton Balfour and Janice, of Drain, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunn. Mr. Balfour returned home from Germany and France on the "Way" recently and has received his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch have returned home from a visit with the Ralph Lynch family and his mother, Mrs. Jessie Lynch, at Haines, Ore. Otis Lynch came back with them for a few days visit. Otis recently received his discharge from the navy after six years service.

Junction City Grange Has Large Attendance

JUNCTION CITY—More than 100 persons attended the meeting of the Junction City grange Friday evening, Jan. 25, at the grange hall. The Lancaster school, under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Bessie Tweed and Mrs. May Kelso, presented a one-hour program of recitations, songs and a play. Eleven grange women staged a mock wedding and Miss Bernice Thom, bride-elect of Darrell Thompson, was the inspiration for a bridal shower during the evening. A large bridal cake was served. Several visitors attended from the Santa Clara grange.

A grange social night will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. in the grange hall. Cards, dancing and refreshments will be the entertainment. Committee in charge is: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcher. The women of the grange are asked to bring sandwiches and cookies.

Girl Scouts

Mrs. Roy Brown, second deputy commissioner of the Lane county Girl Scout organization, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Michel, executive secretary of the Girl Scouts, Eugene, spent Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23 and 24 visiting western Lane county Girl Scout troops and their committees. Their itinerary included Swissvale, Florence and Mapleton. Mrs. Michel worked with the girls and Mrs. Brown interviewed the committeewomen in connection with the county organization. Mrs. Brown reports that western Lane troops and their leaders are carrying on an enthusiastic program this year.

MOHAWK-MCKENZIE GRANGE MEETS

STAFFORD—Mohawk McKenzie grange met at the grange hall Thursday evening at 8:00. Horace Myers of the agriculture committee gave a report on the conference held in the masonic temple in Eugene Tuesday. Also at this meeting a discussion was held in regard to the flood control projects. It finally was decided to hold an open meeting at the grange hall Thursday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. All persons in the Mohawk valley are urged to attend this meeting. Wanda Myers was re-instated into the grange. There will be a practice for all officers and interested grangers at the grange hall Wednesday evening Jan. 30. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Gladys Myers and Mrs. Ernest Copeland.

Mohawk McKenzie grange home economics club ladies served a chicken dinner at the grange hall Saturday evening, also a collection for the polio fund was held. The evening was spent in playing cards.

The Home Economics club ladies will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Carrie Hill.

School Meeting

A second meeting of the Stafford school district number 11 will be held at the Stafford school house, Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, 8:00, to hear the reports of committees on whether to re-model the present school house or consolidate with Springfield. All persons living in the district are asked to attend this meeting.

Billie Spores is again back in school after an attack of mumps.

W. Wilson is building a new home on his ranch on the Hill road, as is also Mr. Daniel, remodeling his home, and making other improvements.

The culture of cotton began in Louisiana in 1740, and sugar cane was introduced successfully from Santa Domingo by the Jesuits in 1751.

Yoncalla Home Burned Thursday

YONCALLA—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merk Thursday evening. The fire was discovered in an upstairs bedroom about 8:30 p.m. A fire alarm was turned in and neighbors and people from town gathered to assist in fighting the fire. Due to inadequate fire fighting equipment at Yoncalla, a call was sent to the Drain fire department, but the house was nearly gone when they arrived. Most of the household goods was saved from the ground floor, but nothing was saved that was upstairs. There was some insurance on the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Cottage Grove are installing a modern restaurant in the Peret building on the corner of Main street and the highway.

Benefit Tea

The Yoncalla Women's Study club is holding its annual benefit tea for the scholarship loan fund and Doernbecher hospital Tuesday, Jan. 29 at the Methodist church. Mrs. George Morehead, state president of Federated Women's clubs, is guest speaker, also a special music program is scheduled. Bundles of clothing are solicited to be brought to the tea, also shoes, for the national clothing drive.

Turkey Pickers Dine

The annual turkey banquet for the turkey pickers and employees of the turkey plant and their families was held at the Hayhurst hall Saturday evening. After a bounteous dinner the evening was spent in dancing and visiting.

The Yoncalla unit of the American Red Cross shipped 350 pounds of clothing and shoes to The Adventist clothing depot in San Francisco to be resorted and repaired and sent on to Europe for distribution. The boxes consisted of 52 pairs of shoes, and 414 pieces of clothing. The Yoncalla unit received hospital slippers, ditty bags, and wash bags from Roseburg to be made here.

Rev. Teddy Leavitt spoke at the Christian church one evening last week.

Francis Burton, Donald Cockram, Leslie Smith, and Laurel McFadden have received their honorable discharges from the army. L. L. Fectean has received his discharge from the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson received word that their son, Theron Thompson, had arrived in Fort Lewis and was waiting for his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee received word that Eldon Lee was leaving Karachi, India Jan. 5, on the ship "General Greeley."

The WSCS of the Methodist church sponsored a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Epworth hall of the church recently for Mrs. Ben Emery. Games were played, after which the many gifts were opened by the bride. Refreshments were served to a large group.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis entertained at a card party at their home Saturday evening.

Word was received that Mrs. Harriet Womley, a former resident of Yoncalla, had died at the home daughter, Mrs. John McIner in Parma, Idaho, recently. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Meinzer, and Wilbur, of California, and a daughter, Leatha.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church Saturday at 2 p.m. for Jacquely Wells, who passed away Wednesday after a short illness. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wells; a brother, Lester Wells, Jr., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, and other relatives and many friends.

Veneta Folks Plan Big P-TA Dinner

VENETA—Several men and women worked at the community hall all day Sunday getting the kitchen ready for the P-TA dinner, which will be Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7:30. They put linoleum on the floor, set up the new stove and installed the hot water tank. The women cleaned the cupboards. They also took the pump out of the kitchen and put linoleum on the work table.

The women of the P-TA are requested to make a tea towel and bring it Thursday. If any persons in the community have not been contacted but would like to donate something for the dinner, they should see Mrs. Vern Caldwell, dinner chairman.

The Pollyanna club met Thursday with Mrs. Letha Smith, eight members being present. They had a dessert luncheon and did sewing in the afternoon.

The members of the Baptist church will have their monthly potluck fellowship dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hunter Friday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Seaman L. Charles Craighead spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craighead. His brother, Edwin, and wife came out with Eugene on Sunday to be with the family. The brothers had not seen each other for almost two years.

IRVING CLUB MEETS

IRVING—A regular meeting of the Irving community club will be held at the schoolhouse Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. The following committees were appointed at the meeting held in December: ways and means, Mrs. G. Blais, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Stith; school visitors, Mrs. Lengacher; Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Rita Bond and Mrs. Delores Clark; refreshment, Mrs. E. Earl, Mrs. Jack Lee, Mrs. Joe Parnell and Harold Ross; Mrs. Marsh was appointed to care for the children; program committee, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Miglio and Mrs. Blais. The pupils taking guitar and violin under the instruction of Mr. De Moss will furnish part of the program. Clothing for European relief may be brought and left at the schoolhouse.

A membership contest is under way between the upper and lower room. The room having the most members present will receive a gift for the room.

Though shipments of winter oranges from California and Arizona have doubled since 1920, those from Florida are six times as great.

Philomath Girl Hurt

PHILOMATH—Wilma Counts, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Counts, was very seriously injured Saturday evening while crossing Main street about 7:30, when struck by a car driven by Clifton Clark of Albany. She was taken to the Anderson hospital. Her right hand was amputated above the wrist and her arm was broken at the elbow. The family have lived here only a short time.

Lt. Lavelle Cosper and wife from Burlington, Wash., spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Golden.

Grade pupils under the supervision of Mrs. Charlene Edwards are making a house to house canvass for donations for the "March of Dimes".

The Corvallis Tailors & Cleaners have opened a branch in Philomath, Mrs. Myrtle Murphy in charge.

The Men's brotherhood held a meeting Wednesday evening to elect officers and make plans for the year. The Ladies Aid served dinner at 7:30 for them.

Rev. Glen Howarth suffered a relapse of flu and is confined to his bed again.

Ernest Green, 73, father of Phil Green, owner of Phil's Market, passed away Jan. 18 at his home in Pasadena, Calif., following a long illness. He is survived by his widow and two sons, C. W. Green of California, and Philip of Philomath. Also Mrs. Bailor of Tillamook, Oregon.

Deerhorn Kids Back In School

DEERHORN—Classes begin at the grade school Tuesday, Jan. 29, after a long weekend for the children. On Monday their teacher attended the "workshop" at Springfield high school, where the new physical education course was demonstrated and explained to elementary teachers. This meeting had been scheduled for an earlier date, but was postponed because of the floods.

Tommy Benson has left for Portland where he has employment with a cash register company. He was released from the army a short time before Christmas. He had served in the air forces for more than three years, part of the time in repairing office machinery, as before his enlistment he had worked at the same profession in Eugene.

Chief Bo'sn Bennie and Mrs. Hall were visiting relatives here recently. He is stationed at Bremerton and expects to finish his 30-year term some time this year.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jennings will be interested to know that the operation on his eye last month in Portland was a success, and that temporary glasses have been fitted.

Willakenzie Plans Evening Of Fun

WILLAKENZIE—The "Willakenzie Broadcasting company," sponsored by the Willakenzie Parent-Teacher association, are presenting an "Evening on the Radio" Friday evening, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. The first number on the program will be "Hayseed Hattie and Her Hicks" by Mrs. John Jeffries. The P-TA "patties" are sponsoring the "quiz" program, produced by John Theissen. "Queen for a Night" sponsored by Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Frank Rust and Mrs. Opal Doty are taking donations of cake and donuts for the evening and may be contacted.

This party is a benefit for the hot lunch program which will start Tuesday Feb. 5, also to enable the patrons of the school to observe the new kitchen and dining room.

WILLAGILLESPIE FOLKS DONATE

WILLAGILLESPIE—The Victory Pals club of Goodpasture island held a meeting Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. August Meyers. Donations, consisting of canned fruits or vegetables, were collected for the Alice Marie home, and also old clothes are being collected for overseas shipment. The present were Mrs. Grace Wilson, president, Mrs. Rosella Howell, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mae Cummins, Mrs. Dale Kingsley, Mrs. Frank Kingsley, Lois Kingsley, Mrs. Clem Howell, and Mrs. E. L. Cox.

Mrs. Meyers assisted by Mrs. Cox served a luncheon.

This club's membership is confined to Goodpasture island. They did very outstanding war relief work during the war and led the community in war bond and Red Cross drives.

George Bidwell has gone to Spearfish, S. Dak. to join his wife who has been visiting her mother for some time.

William Kiddle has received his discharge from the army after serving four years with 14 months overseas in the ETO. His wife is the former Virginia Cox. They have purchased a trailer house and are located on Goodpasture island.

Wave Lois Kingsley S/c has received her discharge from the navy and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemarion Howell recently returned from California, where they visited at Hollywood and Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shekell and daughter that they are now located in Washington, D. C. Shekell was recently discharged from the service after 18 months in the South Pacific. Mrs. Shekell is the former Susie Evonuk.

Claude Mann F/c USN, has received his discharge and has returned home. The Manns have purchased property in the Willakenzie district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Koplin have purchased property in the Willakenzie district.



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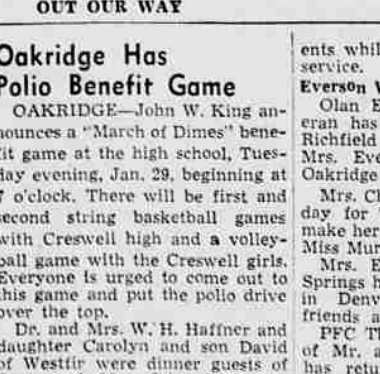
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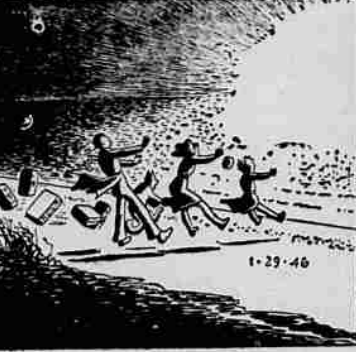
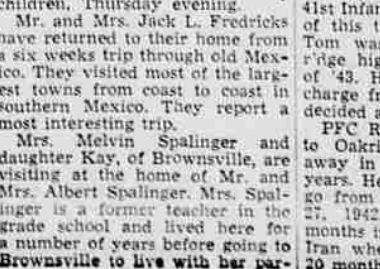
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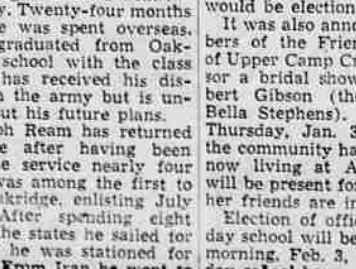
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Methodists Plan "12,000 Dinner"

JUNCTION CITY—Methodist people and their friends gathered in the church parlors Tuesday, Jan. 30, to celebrate achievement of raising \$12,000 two years towards the new church. It is announced that no other church in the area has ever raised so much money in so short a time.

The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. The program is being arranged by Henry Carlsen, lay leader, and the following committees for the occasion: tables and decorations, Edna Reetz, Elizabeth Decker, Mrs. Mary Elton, Mrs. Clara Averill, Bonnie Knudsen, Mrs. Starns, Kathryn Glenn, Mrs. Carlsen.

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