

Grove OES

COTTAGE GROVE—Order of Eastern Star met in the Masonic temple Friday evening, and plans were made for initiation to be held Feb. 22. This will also be past matrons and past patrons night. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Henrietta Olson chairman of the committee.

At the meeting of the Past Matrons club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, plans were made for a covered dish dinner Feb. 23 preceding the Eastern Star meeting. A collection was taken for the March of Dimes fund. Mrs. Della Richmond was assistant hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Hall with Mrs. Max Sears co-hostess, March 11.

Thursday Calendar
12:00 noon—Lions club, Rainbow cafe.
1:30 p.m.—Social Twelve, Mrs. Nannie Smith hostess at home of Mrs. A. W. Hellwell.
3:30 p.m.—Fourth grade Brownie troop, Presbyterian church.
3:45 p.m.—Girl Scout troop No. 52, Methodist church.
7:45 p.m.—Service Guild of the Methodist church, Mrs. Kenneth Hickok.

Florence P-TA Meet

FLORENCE—The Siuslaw P-TA will meet at Siuslaw high school, Wednesday night at 8 p.m. There will be a planned program and refreshments.

Mrs. Beatrice Williams and Mrs. C. E. Harwood of Santa Clara entertained Sunday honoring Grandmother (Lettie) Phillips' 81st birthday anniversary. Invited for dinner were her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Phillips; her granddaughter, Mrs. Marks Largey, and great-granddaughter, Sheila Largey; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welty and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and son, Maurice Dean, of Blachly, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Severy. Mrs. Welty presented her with an angel food birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shukie and two children have returned to Spokane, Wash., after spending a week visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell E. Ritter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Swarhout and sons of Burns have been visiting here for several days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mathison, and with several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and son, Maurice Dean of Blachly, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Colleen Inman, were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Inman. Colleen had been visiting her grandparents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Morgan and daughter, Mary Anne, were Coos Bay business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snidow, Jr., of Waldport were Sunday night guests of her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Chandler, returning home Monday.

The master mason degree was conferred on Fred Smith of Westlake when the Florence A. F. and A. M. met Saturday night in regular session. Following the meeting a luncheon of hot dogs and potato salad was served.

Mrs. Mary Moore accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Schille, as far as Portland recently, where they continued on to Kansas City, Mo., to make their home since his recent discharge from Coast Guard service.

Calling during the evening were Mrs. Cy Frasier and Mrs. J. L. Houghton, with her granddaughters, Beatrice, Dolores, Beverly, Barbara, Dawn and Marie Phillips.

Saginaw News
SAGINAW—Friendly Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Nona Kirken-dall one day last week, with nine members present. It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. In the two contests given Dora Stewart and Iris Gerabach won first prizes and Margaret Keene won second. The next meeting will be with Margaret Keene with Katherine Gheer entertaining. This will be a Valentine party.

A new telephone line was recently completed through here and several have connected up with it.

A number of the school children enjoyed a party at the home of Bobby Joe Carter one evening last week.

Iris Gersbach entertained with a card party Thursday afternoon honoring the birthdays of Inez Month and Helen Williams. Velma Zumwalt won a prize for having the highest score in pinocle and Helen Williams won second.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebser and daughter Diane of Ridgefield, Wash., spent from Wednesday till Sunday at the home of Mrs. Krebser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston. Friday evening guests at the Benston home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes and Lester Peterson of Glenwood; Mrs. Claude Willey and daughter of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Partney of Cottage Grove. Visitors Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benston of Eugene.

Mrs. Dale Chapman and infant son, Otis Dale have returned from a hospital in Eugene and are being cared for by Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Ethel Geer of Oakland, Calif.

FLOOD CONTROL MEET
STAFFORD—The open meeting on flood control, originally scheduled for the Mohawk-McKenzie school is to be held instead at the Thurston grange hall.

Leaburg Club Meets Friday

LEABURG—Community club meeting will be on Friday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 at the Leaburg schoolhouse. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Lena Pappot, and Mrs. Gladys Hansen have announced that refreshments will be salad, sandwiches and punch. Coffee will be furnished by the club. Program committee is Mrs. Theda Lansbery, Mrs. Vida Phibbs, and Mrs. Journey.

ALPINE ENJOYS 'SMALL TOWN ROMEO'

ALPINE—A large crowd turned out Thursday evening to see the P-TA's three-act comedy, "Small Town Romeo." Mrs. Margaret Hull of Bellfountain played the leading role. Other players were: Mr. and Mrs. Bitter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Likens, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Emil Peek and Mrs. Lyle King. First report is that \$107 was taken in at the door. The proceeds of this play will go to buy chairs for the gym.

Correction: W.S.C.S. will hold their meeting Feb. 13 instead of Feb. 8 as formerly announced. Mrs. George Powell will entertain at her home. These meetings will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The study session conducted by Mrs. J. A. Rook will be on the fourth Wednesday. Second Wednesday there will be business meeting, social hour and silver tea.

Birthday club is at the home of Mrs. Wayne Starr in Monroe Feb. 13. Each member is to give the hostess 50c. The hostess will then buy her own gift.

Mrs. Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening. The time was spent practicing to put on the initiatory work at Medford the latter part of May. Mrs. Mildred Ayres, a former resident of Alpine, was there from Corvallis. Mrs. Myrtle Brown, also an old member, was present. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

Miss Rowena Phillips, emergency assistant, will be at the home of Mrs. L. C. Davidson, Wednesday, Feb. 20, to demonstrate short cuts to house work. The feature will be ironing of men's shirts, showing the advantage of a large special board to iron on. Miss Phillips wishes there be at least five shirts to be ironed. Anyone wishing to bring one may do so. Potluck dinner will be served at noon. All the women of the community are urged to come.

Mrs. Howard Rhodes and baby Linda are now in California, where Howard is now stationed. They write he will be there until May then he will be sent across where he will be until some time in September. Howard re-enlisted for three more years.

Mrs. D. J. Whitters and son Sedral were in Eugene Monday where Sedral took a physical examination to enter the school for Standard Oil assistants. He expects to take nine days training and then will report to Newport to work at the Standard station there. Mr. and Mrs. Whitters purchased a trailer home at Waldport recently.

Miss Ida Mae Larkin left with Mrs. Darrel Larkin's parents for Nampa, Idaho, to visit her brother Rev. Darrel Larkin, who was brought from Peru, South America, suffering with tubercular meningitis. Specialists at Nampa are giving him treatments. He may have remain in bed several months. His many relatives and friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Girl Scouts made popcorn balls to sell at the P-TA play Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alta Eschus and daughter Kathleen attended the Oregon Jersey cattle club near Farragut Tuesday. Mrs. Eschus has purchased a truck to do her hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers are moving to Southern California to their former home. Alpine will lose three scholars.

Mrs. Ertis Larkin was able to sit up for a short time Friday. Mrs. Larkin has been in bed since her operation in December.

Eugene Davidson returned home Sunday from Fort Lewis where he had been for dental work and health checkup. He is helping Lyle King at his garage in Alpine for the present. Eugene is to report at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., May 7, for final check up and discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball and baby Alice, former residents of Alpine, visited in this community Wednesday. Howard is now employed at the Claire Miller ranch near Bruce.

Mrs. Eddie Bales, of Newberg, visited at her parents' home over the week end. Mrs. Bales reports she and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Bales have taken over a furniture store to operate in Newberg.

The ground was white with snow the first of the week.

WILLAKENZIE PARTY
WILLAKENZIE—A group of young people met at the Willakenzie Grange Hall Friday night for a Valentine Party. A large number were out for a good time. The evening was given over to games and stunts. Mrs. George Molitor, youth chairman of the grange and Mrs. George Saunders juvenile chairman were in charge of the party and plan to have a similar one again.

The Willakenzie Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Knox Thursday and spent the afternoon, doing mending for the Alice Marie home. The club will again meet in two weeks with Mrs. Gyneth Olson. One guest was present.

A Korean engineer built what is believed to have been the world's first suspension bridge only a hundred years after the discovery of America.

Monroe Pleased With Street Repairs

MONROE—Repair work on streets and drains was under way here last week by order of the city council. Jack Williams was fixing drains in the west side of town. Loads of gravel were dumped on the streets. The grader was at work Saturday smoothing things down.

A new house is going up in the mid-west section, on the corner lot between Martins and McBees. Homer Hought is the owner and builder. His wife is the former Eda David of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Hought have one small son, Homer David. The Hought family plan to move into their new home as soon as the work is finished.

Floral Department
The weather turned springlike here last week, and Thursday afternoon found Miss Sarah Naylor and her sister, Mrs. Mary Bailey, planting their sweet pea garden. They are planting nine different colors of the Ruffied Giant Spencer variety. They were a gift from a friend in the Irish Bend district.

Saturday afternoon, Sammy and Clyde Stone's uncle, Albert Dale, came out from his home at Santa Clara to take the girls for a ride in the country after pussy-willows. They found an abundance of the tame pussy-willows in colored variety at the A. W. Haynes ranch on the Bellfountain road. Anemones were in bloom in Mrs. Haynes' flower garden.

Valentine boxes and parties are being held at the grade school this week in each of the four rooms. The pupils of each group exchanged names for valentines. In the fifth and sixth grade room, Zip and Zoom 4-H health club is in charge, and their party and box will be held club day, Wednesday.

Returns from the pure tone audiometer tests, given at the grade school recently, show that only six pupils of the 108 enrolled have hearing below normal.

A new victrola was presented to the high school student body by the seniors last week as a departing gift. After the game with Alsea Friday evening, the victrola was brought into play. Everybody stayed, and all enjoyed dancing to the record music.

Personal
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oakes at a maternity home in Junction City Feb. 6. Janice Diane makes six children in the Oakes family, four boys and two girls. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces at birth, and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Mrs. Earl Moore entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Moore Cafe honoring her daughter, Mary Grace, on her 14th birthday. Besides Mary Grace, her older sister, Eileen, and their mother, eight girls from the upper grades at school were present to help celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chisholm left Sunday on a ten-day trip to Portland, Seattle, and Hood River. While in Seattle they will visit with Chisholm's brother, Jack Chisholm, who is on his annual business trip to the States from Alaska.

Miss Emma Bauler has returned to the Clyde and Wilbur Starr ranch home to resume her work after a month's vacation.

A. J. Milkowski, his wife, and family visited with friends in Harrisburg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cramer have returned to their home here from an extended trip to Arizona.

B. McClain of Tallman was a recent visitor at the L. E. Wright home. He came to honor his granddaughter, Clara Wright, on her ninth birthday.

Recent guests at the N. O. Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dyseret of Corvallis. The Dyserets were accompanied by Clifford Plov, recently, discharged from the army.

UPPER CAMP CREEK
UPPER CAMP CREEK—A shower honoring Mrs. Albert Gibson (formerly Clara Bella Stephens) was given Jan. 31. Friendly Circle Sewing Club were hostesses. The afternoon was enjoyed by watching the bride open her gifts and refreshments were served late in the afternoon. The hall was very cleverly decorated with pussy-willows, winter greens, candles and a handmade bride, decorated the bride's table.

Church will be held in the Community Hall until a new church can be built to replace the building which burned to the ground Sunday.

Christian Endeavor Club met Friday evening at the Community Hall for a social evening a good crowd attended.

Miss Dorothy Imbach has moved to Eugene, where she has employment at the Sacred Heart hospital. She is a graduate nurse, graduating the last of December.

Visiting at home of the Jacksons is Mrs. Olin Sharky of Sweetwater. Mrs. Sharky is the daughter of the Jacksons.

AT DEXTER
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Haddock of Seattle visited two days last week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hadley. They had been in Palm Springs for his health for some time.

Donald Bushnell has received his discharge from the service and is home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bushnell.

Mrs. Effie Stillwell of Eugene is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson. She was discharged from the hospital Thursday and will be with them while recuperating.

One-third of the rice produced in Japan goes for the manufacture of rice wine.

Oakridge Legion Meets

OAKRIDGE—Cascade Post No. 64 of the American Legion met at the Legion hall, Friday evening with many veterans present. Commander Jack Kennedy presided. The membership chairman reported that the membership now has reached 83 and that this unit was the first in the district to reach its quota and go over the top.

The community service chairman reported that one of the post members had served as local chairman of the "March of Dimes." Plans were made for initiation of candidates at the next meeting and all members are urged to be present. The post accepted an invitation from the unit to attend a potluck dinner and social evening February 22 at 7 o'clock. Refreshments were served.

Cascade Unit No. 64 of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fred Richter, Friday evening for a business session. Community service chairman reported that a member of the unit served as chairman of United National Clothing Collection Drive. A committee consisting of Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Blakely, Mrs. Cruson and Mrs. Noland was appointed to contact new members and assist them in getting to the meetings.

Plans for initiation of candidates were made, for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall. All members are requested to be present, and each one attending is asked to bring sandwiches, salad or cake. Mrs. Cash is in charge of decorating. The unit and post will have a potluck supper Feb. 22 in the Legion Hall at 7 o'clock. Games and dancing will follow the dinner hour. Each member attending is asked to bring as many "white elephants" as possible. The blanket made by the unit will be on display during the evening.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Cash gave a very interesting account of her recent trip to Corvallis where she attended a district meeting of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Melvin Spatz was a special guest. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personal
Mrs. Glenn Hebert and daughter Linda went to Drain Saturday to visit Mrs. Hebert's parents, and her brother Jerry Henderson who has just returned to the states from foreign service. Mrs. Hazel Hebert is taking her place at Croner's drug store.

Miss Sylvia Forcier was called to Portland Friday by the serious illness of her father who underwent an operation. He has been ill for about a year. Miss Forcier is on the faculty of the Oakridge grade school.

Former high school students home for the week-end were Miss Shirley Tracy who attends business college in Portland; Miss Evelyn Dumont who works at the telephone office in Eugene; and Miss Lois Mae Croner a student at the U. of O.

Friends of J. L. Martin will regret to learn of his passing in Eugene Sunday. He has been in the hospital since last fall when he became ill during a hunting trip. He has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Murray.

Thurston Invites All to Flood Meet
THURSTON—Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 p. m., the Mohawk-McKenzie grange is sponsoring a public meeting in the interest of flood control, at the Thurston grange hall. Informed speakers have been obtained and open discussion will be held. All interested persons of the Mohawk-McKenzie area are urged to be present.

Thurston Boy Scouts motored to the White Branch winter recreational area Saturday for an overnight stay. The boys enjoyed the excellent coasting, skiing, and other sports. Scout committee supervising the trip were Lloyd Long and Hubert Gray.

The three act play sponsored by the Thurston grange is definitely scheduled to be presented to the community, Feb. 22, according to John Bachman, director.

An agricultural committee meeting for the Springfield district will be held at the grange hall Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. In addition to the committee a number of farmers representing the various phases of agriculture as dairying, poultry, stock raising, vegetable production, etc., will be present to help with plans for 1946 production goals.

Thurston grange meets Friday evening Feb. 15. A potluck dinner will be held at 8:30 p. m. with the business session at 8 p. m.

The Royal Builders' Sunday school class members were entertained at a Valentine party, held at the home of their class teacher, Mrs. Hubert Gray, Sunday afternoon. This group is made up of the children of junior age from the Thurston church.

A large supply of canned food for European relief was obtained from members of the Thurston grange at the last meeting. The campaign is under the supervision of the Girl Scouts in the local community. Anyone who has not been contacted and who wishes to assist in this worthy cause may leave one or more tin cans of food at the grade school where the scouts will take care of all donations. The drive ends Feb. 20.

The annual valentine exchange at the grade school is planned for Friday afternoon Feb. 15.

Curtis Julian, recently of the armed forces, has received his discharge from a Santa Ana, Calif. base, and arrived last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Julian.

Miss Marie Hollister entertained as house guest, Miss Irene Grant, of Eugene, during the past weekend.



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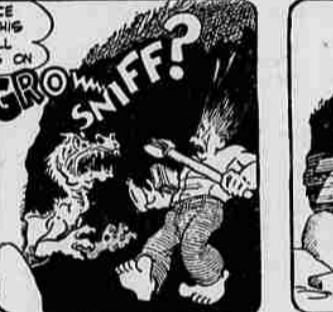
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Wending Families Make New Plans

WENDING—A number of families have purchased homes near Springfield, and plan to move to their new locations soon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duval are building a house about a mile north of the Paramount market, and expect to move there the last of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith purchased a home north of Springfield. They do not plan to move until spring, as Mrs. Smith teaches in the grade school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abercrombie will soon move to their newly-purchased home on north Eighteenth street. They sold their property here to L. S. Kester, he has also bought an acre of land in the northwest part of Springfield. Many others are looking for places to move. A number of men who own homes here, plan to stay and drive back and forth to work.

Mrs. Jack Dillon fell on the porch at her home, badly spraining her left ankle.

The teachers of the grade school report many absentees, due to an epidemic of flu here.

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