Junction Girls Seek UNRRA Canned Food

JUNCTION CITY—A door-to-door solicitation of canned foods for the United Nations Relief will be conducted Saturday morning, Feb. 16, by the Girl Scout troops under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Warren Owings and Mrs. Andy Peterson. People are asked to have canned goods ready for the girls when they call, and if someone is missed, they are urged to drop their donations in the barrel at Safeway store or Godard's grocery. The high school also has a barrel and students are asked to bring canned goods from home. Greenwood hall will also be open all day Saturday as a collection center. The American Legion and auxiliary will assist in packing the canned goods for overseas shipment.

Danish Dance

The Danish Brotherhood will give a polio benefit dance at the Greenwood hall Saturday evening, Feb. 16, at 8:00 p.m. Budd Cathrus' orchestra of Eugene will furnish the music and everyone is invited. Committee in charge is Luther Bodtker, Ben Jensen, and Hooks Mikkelsen.

Girls Meets

Junction City chapter No. 111, met Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, for initiatory work. Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held with the Harrisburg chapter at the Junction City Masonic hall Wednesday, Feb. 20. It was decided to entertain the Masons at the next regular meeting, Feb. 26. Refreshment committee for the evening are Mrs. Angus Gibson, Mrs. Bart Flanagan, Mrs. Clarence Moe and Mrs. John Gregory.

WSCS Tea

A valentine motif was carried out in the decorations at the tea given Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the church parlors of the Methodist church by the WSCS. About 45 persons called during the afternoon. In charge of the dining room were Mrs. Albert Foote, Mrs. J. F. Morgan and Mrs. Chris Kanaschofsky. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alvin Reetz, Mrs. Homer Dixon and Mrs. Verne Empey. A devotional service was led by Mrs. Arthur Knudsen and Carl Mason sang two solos.

The Women's Council of the Christian church met at the social hall Feb. 12 with Mrs. Gladys Morton leading the devotional service, her theme being "The Trail of Faith." Mrs. Florence Allen presented two short stories and Mrs. Frank Lednicky had charge of the missionary program, a study of Africa. Mrs. Geneva Lynch sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Stewart. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nellie Barbee and Mrs. Myrtle Gilstrap. The group will sponsor a George Washington tea Feb. 19 with a program and white elephant sale.

The F. L. club is sponsoring a 7:00 p.m. potluck dinner Sunday evening, Feb. 17, in Greenwood hall, after which they will have a theater party. Members and their guests will attend.

Grove Wants Carlisle For Budget Committee

COTTAGE GROVE — Kenneth Carlisle has been recommended as a member of the Lane county budget committee by the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced at their meeting Tuesday noon.

John Finneran, president, also announced their membership committee: Art Weinkauf, Kenneth Hickok, L. J. McCoy, A. W. Hellwell and Frank Brown. A film on Oregon highways, sponsored by the Standard Oil Company and prepared by the state highway department, was shown by Mose Palmateer of the Standard Oil Co. Public relations department.

Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. Gaylord Davies Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich as co-hostess.

Four new members were welcomed into the organization: Mrs. Lorin Schroeder, Mrs. Walter Kendall, Mrs. Raymond Anderson and Mrs. Richard Aguinaldo. Mrs. H. R. Dawley of Portland, mother of Mrs. Davies, was also a guest.

The Guild voted to contribute $2.00 to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Pat Rickard, president, appointed a nominating committee to report at the next meeting as follows: Geneva Ballew, Margaret Davies and Betty Rickard.

Mrs. E. L. Quillen volunteered to serve refershments to the Westminster Junior Fellowship on Monday afternoon honoring her daughter's tenth birthday.

A potluck dinner was planned for March 1 at the church with Geneva Ballew, Nellie Bukowski, Georgia McMillan and Mae Denney on the committee.

Those colunteering to make missionary talks at the Sunday School were: Emma Aguinaldo, Aileen Rickard, May; Deedee Quillen, June.

The Guild recently completed knitting another afghan which will be assembled by the next meeting.

Mrs. Stewart Carlson will be hostess on March 12.

Mrs. W. E. Masters was hostess to the Mizpah class of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon. The class voted to contribute $5.00 to the polio fund and it was reported two dozen wash cloths had been donated to the overseas hospital supplies.

Jud Compton, Scout area executive of Eugene, presided at the "Know How Conference" held recently in the council chambers of the city hall ,and attended by officers and scouters of the south Lane district. Proper operation of a Boy Scout troop committee and other features of scouting were demonstrated.

The following new committee was named for Troop 60, which has been inactive since last summer: The Rev. George Hardy, Alvis Wicks, A. W. Shofstall, H. L. Wolfard and W. C. Martin. A meeting was planned for Troop 60 Monday evening, Feb. 25, in the Jefferson school gymnasium.

It was also announced that there is a possibility several camporees will be scheduled for the summer months between troops 18 and 60 of Cottage Grove and Troop 13 of Dorena.

In observation of Boy Scout week the J. C. Penney Company window has been given over to a display of Scout work.

Prominent Surgeon Buys In Monroe Area

MONROE—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neer have sold their ranch at Beaver Creek, Corvallis Rt. 2, located west of the Willamette grange hall and one mile from the Beaver Creek schoolhouse, to Dr. Albert D. Davis, a prominent plastic surgeon from San Francisco. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. J. J. Felzien, Corvallis dentist.

The ranch has 368 acres, 298 acres of woods and pasture and 70 acres of creek bottom land. A year round stream flows through the land. The house, an ultra-modern structure of English design, was erected by Mr. Neer in 1942. The grounds are landscaped with rockery walls, shrubbery, and flagstone paths.

The Neer family have owned ranch for about 20 years, and will continue to live there until summer. The Carson Realty firm of Monroe handled the sale.

Creswell Fire Volunteers Elect

CRESWELL — Officers elected for the new year by the Creswell Volunteer Fire department are: president, C. Scarbrough; vice-president, F. A. Everson, secretary-treasurer, J. O. Mortensen; chief, C. C. Hollemon; assistant chief, V. W. Johnston. At the meeting Tuesday evening a discussion was held relative to the raising of funds for new equipment. Another engine is needed in order to accommodate rural residents. Lunch was served by W. L. Scott and Frank A. Clark.

A stated meeting of Creswell Masonic lodge was held Monday evening. By vote the members planned to remodel the hall and also to purchase a new set of working tools and a $500 victory bond. A special meeting is called for Monday evening, Feb. 18 at which time the Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred.

Thursday, February 21 will be visiting day for parents at the high school. Classes will be open for guests beginning at 1 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the Homemaking class. Exhibits of linens and flowers will be on display.

Cora's Beauty Shop is a new subscriber to the local telephone service. The number is 83.

Coming Meetings

W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church annex Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20 with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 followed by a worship service led by Mrs. J. M. Walkup and a program in charge of Mrs. H. A. Howe with "Planning in Africa for a Lasting Peace" as the theme.

Mrs. David Francis, Mrs. Olive Parlin and Mrs. James Smith of the membership committee will serve at the Home Economics club, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19 at the Grange Hall with Mrs. Fred Trumbly in charge of the program. Contributions of canned fruit and other articles will be received for the Alice Marie Home in Eugene.

Members of the Presbyterian missionary society will serve as hostesses at the aid society Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20 at the manse. A silver offering will be received.

At Honor Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening plans were made to assist with arrangements for the Theta Rho district convention here Saturday, March 23. Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Minnie Henriksen were appointed hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. V. W. Johnston, noble grand, appointed all serving committees for the year. Entertainment committee for the next meeting are Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mrs. R. M. Carpenter and Mrs. Carroll Bush. The Past Noble Grands club announced improvements made in the hall and plans for more work on their next meeting day March 19. Mrs. Florence Seines of Mayflower Rebekah lodge 41 of Dellevie, Idaho was guest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Carroll Bush and Mrs. Frank Gardner.

Seventeen members were present at Camas Swale club Tuesday with the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. C. Scarbrough, Mrs. Walter Widner and Mrs. Lottie Garvin observed at the potluck dinner. Visitors were Mrs. Lee Connor, Mrs. Barbara Crabtree of Eugene, Mrs. Forrest Bates, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. B. M. Echolls and Mrs. Mona Henderson. Stories of Lincoln and of others honored this month made up the program. Mrs. Robert Franklin will have charge of the program of the next meeting with the roll call response "Garden Hints." The hostesses will be Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. Hoagland, and Mrs. Ethan Calloway.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Quigley received word Thursday, February 14 of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Meester of Corvallis and they made a trip to see her that day. Mrs. Meester is a daughter of the Quigleys and this is the first child of the Meesters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green and G. H. Mawson Jr. of Green's Hardware and Supply company attended a conference of the Northwest Hardware association in Portland over the week end and also bought stock for the store here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Norman Green.

Pfc. Dale Pitcher is home on furlough from New Orleans arriving Monday. His family is with her people Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown.

Rex Gwyther has recently been discharged from marine service and has returned to his home here.

Frank A. Clack is building a new house on his poultry tract north of town. It will be modern and has a fireplace of the circulating type.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDonah who came here from Montana 18 months ago are leaving next week for Arizona for the benefit of Mr. McDonah's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green who have been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green, have taken apartments upstairs in the Green hardware store building. Mr. Green recently received his honorable discharge for the service as major.

Marcola District Sees Changes

MARCOLA — County trucks have been busy hauling gravel from the Mabel pit to the cutoff between Marcola and Donna.

The logging equipment of Fischer Lumber company has been moved from the Donna holdings to holdings above Mabel where the logging is being done now.

Also surveying is being done for the enlargement of the mill pond here to come out nearer the county road and take in the Volgamore place here which the company bought some time ago, and what was the Earnest Spicer place.

All the Mexican laborers who were here working for the S. P. have returned to Mexico.

Get-Together club meets Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at the grade school at 7:30. "Gay Ninties Revue" will be the program.

Mt. Home Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening. One visitor and six members were present.

The Royal Neighbors met Wednesday afternoon in IOOF hall. Wednesday, Feb. 20, a meeting will be held with Ethel Epp, where plans will be made for the work to be put on at district convention at Cottage Grove March 28. The next meeting will be a social one at the home of Olive Hartley with potluck dinner.

Melvin Mason has received his discharge and returned home, also his brother-in-law, Treaton Gales, has received his discharge and arrived home from Ft. Lewis, Friday. Ivan Mason who is with the navy is home on leave. Ivan has about two years yet to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams were in Marcola Wednesday. They have sold their store and service station at Foster and have moved to Veneta.

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"ALTHOUGH it experienced an exceptional growth throughout the war years, our company did not profit from the war. The tabulation . . . comparing the year 1945—the end of the route to Tokyo Bay—with 1939—the year in which ominous war clouds cast their impending gloom—vividly portrays, not only what our company's expansion has been throughout the years of its war effort, but also the impact of this expansion on its major operations.

"The phenomenal development of the Pacific Coast with its tremendous strides in commerce, industry, military and naval activities has placed, and will continue to place, exacting demands upon our company. With the nationwide interest in this far-flung section with its rapidly expanding markets and its outstanding growth potentialities, our company will experience in the immediate years ahead, as they are now visualized, an unprecedented expansion.

FROM PEACE TO WAR AND FROM WAR TO PEACE

	1939	1948	Increase	Per Cent Increase
Telephones Owned and Operated† . .	1,948,062	2,702,686	754,624	39
Toll and Long Distance:				
Total Calls	129,190,340	346,892,535	217,702,195	169
Longer haul calls (originating in and destined beyond our territory)	650,570	11,766,999	11,116,429	1709
Plant Investment† .	$493,360,850	$678,550,991	$185,190,141	38
Operating Revenues	$122,168,305	$248,870,088	$126,701,783	104
Local Service Revenues . . .	85,703,890	131,179,676	45,475,786	53
Toll Service Revenues . . .	33,156,914	109,735,931	76,579,017	231
Operating Expenses (before taxes) . .	$ 82,163,244	$167,291,874	$ 85,128,630	104
Operating Taxes . .	$ 17,579,987	$ 33,364,072	$ 35,784,085	204
Total Payroll‡ . . .	$ 56,023,205	$124,689,994	$ 68,666,789	123
Employees†	29,998	51,282	21,284	71
Men	12,091	15,745	3,654	30
Women	17,907	35,537	17,630	98
Income Available for Interest and Return	$ 22,560,854	$ 24,215,173	$ 1,654,339	7
Average Invested Capital	$355,293,069	$412,344,160	$ 57,051,091	16
Return on Invested Capital	6.35%	5.87%	.46%*	7*
Per Common Share†				
Earnings	$7.87	$6.78	$1.09*	14*
Dividends	$7.25	$6.50	$.75*	10*
Taxes	$9.74	$21.68	$11.94	123

†At December 31. ‡Includes construction payroll. *Decrease.

"Our immediate task ahead is to render service to all who want it and to restore and to take our service to new heights. As it announced December last, in the immediate five-year period our company will be required to make expenditures for new construction aggregating $400,000,000 and, as a consequence, extraordinary amounts of new capital will be required. The execution and speed of this entire program are dependent upon the flow of available manpower, materials, money and the level of business conditions. The consummation of the program for 1946, now well under way, will require, it is estimated, an all-time high expenditure of upwards of $90,000,000 for new construction. This compares with the $35,800,000 expended in 1945. Inclusive of materials re-used, the gross plant additions for 1946 are estimated at well over $100,000,000. This expenditure will be more than double the 1945 gross plant additions of $48,791,000.

"To do all the things we have in mind will take men, materials and money. Our program will offer employment opportunities to many men and women not only in the manufacture, construction and installation of the added plant, but also in the maintenance and operation of a continuously improving and expanding service. Our vast undertaking will require for its accomplishment earnings that are sufficient to attract the huge sums of new capital needed. Expressing as it does a fundamental significance to every city, town, village and hamlet throughout the Pacific Coast, the consummation of our unprecedented program will result in increasing the plant investment of our company by almost 50 per cent, bringing its total plant investment to an amount aggregating upwards of a billion dollars.

"The era of tremendous expansion that our company has now entered places responsibilities of the first magnitude upon our management. We go forward with a firm faith that a telephone service rendered well will continue to be well received. In our company's following out its established policy—to furnish the best possible service; to render the service as economically as possible; to charge for the service only an amount to keep our company financially vigorous—it is of vital importance that its earnings be such that they will continue to attract the necessary amounts of new capital needed to accomplish these objectives. Earnings that are adequate are in the public interest, because earnings that are less than adequate necessarily jeopardize the efficiency and the scope of the service. Thus, our company and the public it serves have a common interest. In full recognition of that interest, the charges for the service rendered should reflect a fair treatment policy expressed in rates which, at all times, will be such that sound economic considerations will prevail in the interest of all parties—the patrons, the employees and the investors.

"A successful nation is a prosperous nation. In order to increase and to sustain the production which is vital to that prosperity, business and industry must, of necessity, prosper as must their personnel who, through the dedication of individual effort, contribute to the forward march of America. This fundamental concept, the recognition of the dignity and worth of the individual and the value of free enterprise, with equal opportunity for all—the American way of life—has produced the highest standard of living among all peoples. Progress has been the measure of the welfare of our great Nation—it will be the earnest endeavor of our company, as it has been in the past, to render a communication service, which through its scope, efficiency and dependability, will continue to make its full contribution to that progress."

N. R. Powley

President.