

Vida Cheers New Bridge

VIDA — The new plywood bridge has been completed and logging trucks are now rolling across it. The bridge replaces the one which went out during the high water. A foot bridge has been constructed across the river for some time, making it possible for men to go to work and for families living on the other side of the river to come and go. Work is also progressing on the new Rosboro bridge at Finn Rock which will be finished soon. A foot bridge has also been built across the river at Finn Rock.

McKenzie River Active Club is sponsoring a public dance in the Vida Hall Saturday evening starting at 9. The music which has become very popular, will be provided by the Liska orchestra. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. Lunch will be served by members. The dancing class will have an hour of instruction from 7:30 to 8:30 preceding the dance. Miss Janice Thompson is the instructor.

Organizations
The Amateur Night entertainment was enjoyed by a large number of members and their guests, of the Active Club. Prizes were given to Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick and W. E. Mills for the best acting. Dancing was also enjoyed before and after the program. Refreshments were furnished by the club and served by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Grant U. March and Mrs. Floyd Tharp. The next meeting is March 2. This will be a potluck supper, business meeting and movies provided by Tom Powers.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. March and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick have returned from a trip to Portland, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Grant U. March has taken a logging contract on the coast near Mapleton and will leave soon to start the new job. Mr. and Mrs. March will continue to keep their home here on the Lake and will return here week-ends. March's son, Grant E., will continue to operate their logging operations on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Graham have rented the large house on the former Kolb and Berry property, and now owned by Dayton Thomson. Thomson has repaired and remodeled the house and cleared and graded the grounds surrounding the house.

The small house on the same property was sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and is now being occupied by R. and Mrs. Archie Harris, who plan to leave for California in the near future, to make their home there. They have recently sold their ranch near Vida. Fred Harris also made repairs to his house and has done extensive work in grading and landscaping the grounds. They expect to make their future home on this place.

Yoncalla Store Changes Hands

YONCALLA—Jack Boucoek of Roseburg has purchased the J. B. Gist grocery and hardware store and will take immediate possession. Boucoek bought the L. L. Tubbs home. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs and family are going to California. Mrs. E. T. Steusteth bought the Gentry house. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byron will move to the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson. Mr. Wilson traded the Chevigny place on Red Hill to John Hughes for his place across Puddle Creek. Hughes has moved to Red Hill and the Wilson family will move soon. Robert Crawford bought the Hawley property in Rice Valley. "Free Advice"

The Junior and Senior class of the high school directed by Mrs. Schwenberger, are giving a three act comedy "Free Advice," in the gymnasium, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m. Students on high school honor roll the past six weeks: Naomi Wilson, Eugene Andrews, Louise Merk, Phyllis Wright, and Vernon Raper.

At a recent meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church, Rev. Fred Hunt gave the installation for the new president, Mrs. Perry Smith, and her staff. The president appointed the following committees: Missionary, Mrs. Jennie Laswell; Spiritual Life and Sunshine, Mrs. Wm. Ladd. Plans were made to hold a clam chowder supper in the Epworth hall of the church about March 15 at 6:30 p. m., with the men of the church serving. Those appointed on the supper committee were, Mrs. Howard Hartly, Mrs. Luther Daugherty, Mrs. Walter Lumsey, and Mrs. Lou Ehrlich. The next W.S.C.S. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ladd.

The women tied a quilt at the last Red Cross meeting. This quilt will be kept at the Red Cross building for emergency or relief needs.

The Ever Ready club meets with Mrs. Harry Abbott Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The city council has had the streets graded and put gravel where needed. Several holes were washed out during the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bigelow entertained at a dinner at their home recently in honor of Eldon Lee and it also was a family reunion for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Langdon. Thirty-three relatives were present.

Leonard Cogswell has received his honorable discharge from the army.

Home McKirdy is home on leave from the navy.

Florence Firm Bought By Eugene Partners

FLORENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Andreassen announced the sale of the Front Street Garage to Clyde Kimball and Vannie Aramsmith, formerly employed at the A. B. Scarlett shop in Eugene. The new owners will retain the established firm name.

Andreassen first came to Florence in 1932, later buying the interest of Ole Peterson, and having complete ownership since 1937. During the years he has operated his general repair shop here, he has maintained a high standard of service, and only recently modernized the business with fluorescent lighting, a portable steam cleaner, and full cement floor in the building. The Andreassens plan to rest and travel a while, but will return here later.

The new owners are planning moving their families here as soon as suitable accommodations can be found.

Mrs. Russell Kimble entertained the Tuesday bridge club at her home, with Mrs. Charles Graden winning first honors and Mrs. Marshall Murray, second. Mrs. Roy Bowman will be hostess for the next event the afternoon of Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bellows of Vida were recent Florence visitors, calling at the home of Mrs. Sylvia B. Chandler, while en route from Tillamook, where they had taken her father, Tom Conner, to remain with his son. Conner's health is considerably improved, however, Mrs. Bellows is expected to undergo surgery in the near future.

Dr. C. R. Lindgren and Miss Vale conducted a public clinic for infants and preschool children at Florence health office, Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conner and daughter of Arizona were recent guests of his aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Chandler.

Triangle Loggers To Hear Speaker

HORTON—An interesting and informative session is planned by the P-TA for Friday night, Feb. 22, 8 p. m., when Otto Krueger of the O & C land office in Eugene and a representative of the O & C office in Portland will address the group. The subject will be the lumber industry as affected by the sustained yield law and its relation to the tax situation. The subject is of vital interest to every one living in this district. A short musical program is planned and refreshments will be served.

Annual meeting of the Blachly-Lane Electric co-op was in the gymnasium last Friday evening. Selected to serve as directors in districts number three and four respectively were: Carrol Hult and Stuart Myers. The treasurer's report given by Carrol Hult, indicated a healthy trend. Plant Manager Frank Savage stated that line extensions were added during the year to serve 138 new members. He also reported a profit for the cooperative despite heavy storm damage to lines. Triangle grange served refreshments.

Community club met last Wednesday, enjoying a potluck luncheon with a large cake to celebrate Mrs. Richie Hayes' birthday. Mrs. Ervin Post left Saturday for Montesano, Wash., to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

Little Taddy Worthington was host to a number of his little friends on his sixth birthday last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terpin returned to their home in Drain after a two weeks' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Penneck.

Having spent a short leave with his mother and family, John Laferty, USN, returned to duty in California last Sunday.

AT WALTERVILLE

WALTERVILLE — The 4-H Club girls met Friday afternoon and Lydia Anderson and Juanita Boucher added their names to the club roll which already had eight members. The A division will make for their first lesson a needle case and the B girls will make a towel. The clubs meet every Friday.

Awards were given out last Sunday to four members of Anderson Memorial Sunday School who had attended every Sunday in 1945: Charlie Smeed, Sue Ann Wiest, Howard and Jerry Chase. The school also sent \$2 to the Camp Creek Sunday School for their building fund to be used in helping restore their church building.

The upper grades at the Walterville grade school planned a party last Friday surprising the lower grade pupils.

MERCER LAKE

MERCER LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand and son of Waldport and Mrs. Bertrand's mother of Seaside visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Danford are leaving Thursday for Portland for a few days' visit and to help celebrate the 18th birthday of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hodgins, owners of The Valley Bakery in Eugene, are having their lot cleared, recently purchased from O. Dowell Jr., and plan to build a cottage this spring.

E. A. Crouch has recently finished a double garage, adjacent to his residence on the lake shore.

Coburg Host To Pomona Grange

COBURG — Pomona Grange meets all day Saturday, Feb. 23 at West Point Grange in Coburg, starting at 10:30 a. m. Several important resolutions will come up. Lunch will be served by West Point H. E. C. The Lecturer's program will be given at 1:30, including a talk by Ben Adair on his experiences in Europe. Business will be resumed until the dinner hour. In the evening there will be inspirational and recreational numbers, a drill by a group from Dorene Grange, and the fifth degree, initiation by the Pomona officers. Those attending are asked to bring pie, cake or salad for two meals.

Neighbors of Woodcraft met, recently, for business. Committees were named as follows: Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, flower committee; and Mrs. Roger Copenhaver and Mrs. Henry Smith, standing committee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Green and Mrs. John Rosacker.

Mrs. Wallace Wiggins and Mrs. John Knott will serve on the refreshments committee for the next meeting, Thursday evening, March 14.

Sitth and Chat club met, recently, electing new officers: Mrs. Fred Manley, president; Mrs. Wallace Wiggins, vice-president; Mrs. John Knott, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Smith, treasurer. Mrs. John Knott won a prize.

Next meeting is with Mrs. Robin Stoneberg, Wednesday evening, March 13.

Personals
Mrs. W. T. Bettis entertained at her home, Sunday, with a dinner party honoring the 90th birthday anniversary of her father, H. A. Foley, of Brownsville. Those present were: Mr. Foley, guest of honor, and Virgil Foley, of Brownsville; Orville Foley, of Spokane; Miss Theima Cross and Mrs. Bettis, of Coburg.

Keith Moser, of the Navy, returned to San Diego, recently after spending a week, in Coburg, with his mother, Mrs. Mary Moser, his grandmother, Mrs. Clark, and a large number of friends.

Orville Foley, of Spokane, Wash., has been spending a few days visiting with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Bettis, in Coburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and children have returned to Coburg to make their home.

Home Payne is in the Eugene hospital ill with pneumonia.

Oakridge Ladies Shower Mrs. Shorey

OAKRIDGE — Mrs. Norman Shorey was the guest of honor at a shower given this week by Mrs. George W. Rutter, assisted by Mrs. Janet Shorey at the Rutter home.

The honor roll for the first semester at Oakridge high school has been announced by Supt. John King. Seniors: Barbara Tatro; juniors, Elizabeth Dugan and Barbara Richter; sophomore, Lora Olson; freshmen, none; eighth grade, Velma Cline; and seventh grade, Betty Pugh and Irene McMillan.

The seniors selected and sent for their play. Their selection is "The Angel Brats," by Jay Tobias.

Barbara Richter was elected assistant editor of the high school paper "Hi-Breeze." She will take over the duties of editor at the beginning of school next fall.

Arrangements have been made for a Symposium team from the University of Oregon to conduct a program at the high school, Monday afternoon, Feb. 25. The Hi-Y is sponsoring the program.

The under the direction of the senior class is now on sale. The price is \$1.50, and Barbara Brandenburg and Clifford Simpson are in charge of the sale. Ruth Steele is the editor and Muriel Morgan the assistant editor.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kiesel left Monday to reside in Goshen after making their home here for the past six years. Mr. Kiesel is an S. P. engineer and will now work out of Eugene. The Kiesel's have sold their property here and bought a farm at the edge of Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Traynor of Nowata, Okla., have arrived here and are guests of their cousin, Miss Zoe Strong while visiting other cousins, including Mrs. Frank Singletary, Mrs. Albert Bloomer and Mrs. Claude Jones.

Mrs. Ernestine Beaman, Miss Lois Torrey, Miss Vivian Sion and Miss Betty Lou Hendrix spent the week-end in Kelson, Wash., as guests of Miss Hendrix's parents.

Clark Hebert is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Blakely. Another daughter, Mrs. Alberta Tipton, was summoned from Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. F. L. Stephens of The Dalles arrived Tuesday for an indefinite stay at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stephens.

Mrs. W. F. Kelsay of Jasper who has been staying at Kitson Springs for some time was taken by ambulance to the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene Sunday.

Grove Fliers Open Soon With Two Planes

COTTAGE GROVE—The Flying Club has purchased an Aeromac Champion to be delivered early in March. An additional airplane will be placed on the field by the operators for the use of members and other licensed pilots. It is expected the field will be put into operation within the next few days.

The club met Monday evening. Much interest has been shown by businessmen as well as club members in the organization and a total of 40 members is expected to be enrolled shortly.

It was voted to use the Cottage Grove airport to buy fuel at retail prices from the operators and to rent a hangar for the airplane being purchased rather than to build one of their own.

Next meeting is March 4 in the Jefferson Grade School.

Box Social Planned
Initiation was held for Barbara Hayes when the Theta Rho Girls met Monday evening in the IOOF hall. Due to the resignation of Sharon Hoyer, Jean Lamb was elected and installed as treasurer.

Plans were made for a box social to be held in the near future. Seven Rebekahs were guests for the evening.

Next meeting will be a 6:30 potluck supper in the IOOF hall March 4.

Best Students

The honor roll for the first semester has been announced by the Cottage Grove Union High School. Seniors receiving straight "A's" were: Rosemary McCrigger and Roberta Flaten. Seniors receiving "A's" in academic subjects and a "B" in physical education were: Shirley Allen, Helen Hudgins and Irene Schaffer. Other seniors on the honor roll were: Pat Dunlop, Elsie Geer, Evelyn Johnson, Joyce Land, Dolores Meyer, Minnie Morris, Irene Northway, Madelyn Ocumpaugh, Donna Smith, Helen Smith.

Four juniors had no grade lower than a "C": Betty Bagley, Gloria Clark, Mary Ann Hall and June Malcolm. Others on the honor roll were: Beverly Benton, Maxine Blue, Dorothy Hubbell, Betty Lionberger, Barbara Madsen, Vera Mason, Neva Tonoli.

Maxine Hite and Joan Metcalf were the two Sophomores who received nothing less than a grade of "A." Other Sophomores were: Shirley Arne, Roberta Bagley, Juanita Connor, Dorris Long, Gloria Nelson, Jean Ritter, Wilma Wade, Thresa Walker and Alice White.

Those carrying off Freshman honors were: Charlotte Aldridge, Florence Hicketier, Shirley Hileman, Sharon Peterson, Pat, Scott and Louise Walther.

It has been announced that an additional group of girls will attend the Older Girls' Conference at Corvallis Feb. 22, 23, and 24, where they will be guests of student leaders on the Oregon State College campus. Sharon Hoyer and Joyce Land will represent the Youth Fellowship group of the Presbyterian Church, while Beverly Benton and Vada Crosby will attend from the H. S. Sunday School class. Rosemary McCrigger will also represent the Church of Christ.

To interest other schools on the coast in organizing an FHA chapter, the Future Homemakers of America are planning to meet at Myrtle Point March 6. There will be 12 schools represented at the all day conference. Cottage Grove chapter, which has charge of the meeting and entertainment, has named Madelyn Ocumpaugh as chairman, and Barbara Madsen to plan the entertainment. Mrs. Evelyn Roth, the state adviser of Future Homemakers, has announced there will be a meeting of the FHA in Albany, April 6. At this time new officers will be installed and representatives from all over the state will be present.

"Smoker" For Kids
Highlighting the Cottage Grove Future Farmers of America's social events for February will be the annual smoker put on by the athletically minded wrestling and boxing members.

This year the smoker, under the direction of Mr. E. L. Clark, agriculture instructor, and the chairman, will be presented Feb. 28, at 7 p. m. in the Cottage Grove Union High gymnasium. The program, under the direction of Harlan Chapman, will feature such attractions as single fights, battle royals, grudge fights, fights between the "gray ghost" and the "white mask," and other similar numbers.

A scholarship aptitude test was taken Friday, Feb. 15, by high school students Jerry Mickey, Gordon Neideigh, Helen Hudgins, and Morris Culver. These were chosen by the senior class as most likely to succeed. The test, which was made up by the College Entrance Examining Board and graded by them, took two hours. The two students with the highest score from this state will be awarded the scholarship which pays all expenses, including books, fees, tuition, and also provides a \$25 a month allowance.

Valentines of all shapes and sizes decorated the gym walls for the Sweetheart Swirl, a dance sponsored by the junior class after the Junction City game last Friday evening. Approximately 170 persons attended, including Junction City students. Punch and Valentine cookies were served during intermission. Two popular solos were sung by Betty Bagley.

Health and Physical Education junior majors from the University of Oregon were at the high school Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, to visit gym classes.

AT LEABURG

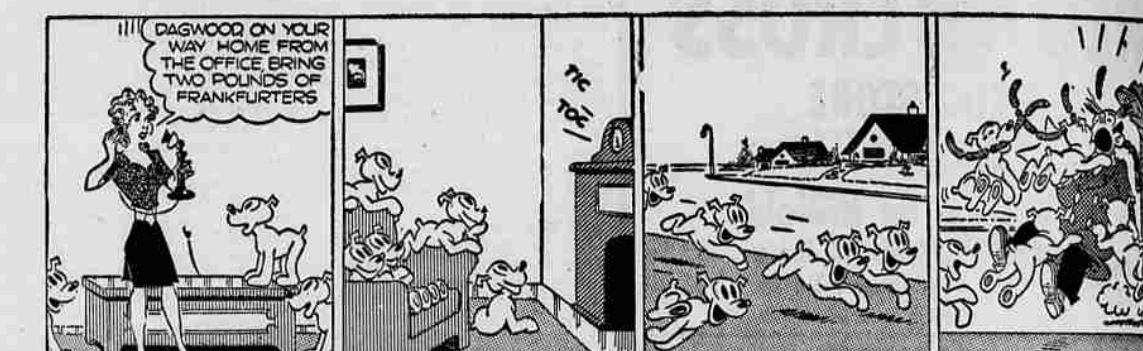
LEABURG—Leaburg Community Club met Friday evening. Plans for purchasing a movie projector for the school district, and ways of raising money to pay for it were discussed. A program of music and specialties was enjoyed.



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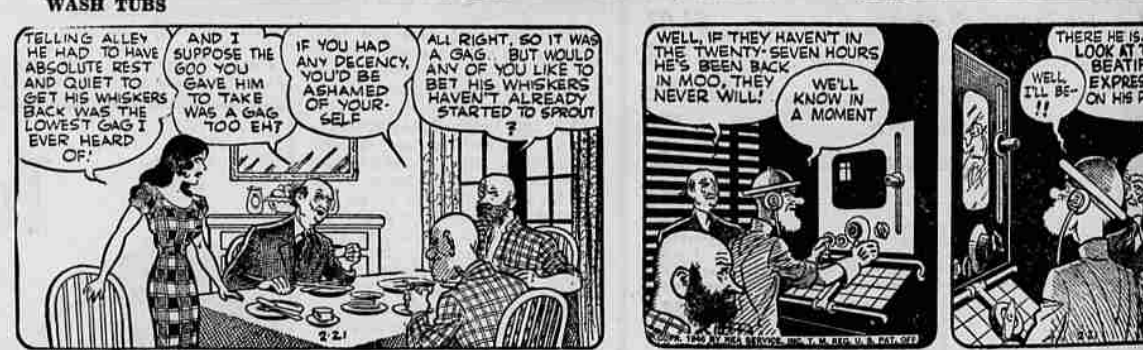
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Monroe Churches
MONROE — Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30, the Youth Fellowship and adult members of the Methodist Community Church are attending a Youth Rally at Junction City. Dr. Herbert Riley is the main speaker for the evening. Dr. Riley served 15 years in the Philippines and was interned there. Salem District Superintendent Dr. Roy A. Fedje will be at the rally and have charge. Transportation will be furnished from the Methodist Church here.

The Monroe and Alpine Methodist Community Churches are observing American Brotherhood Week, this week of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The theme is chosen from the Brotherhood letter from President Truman. It is "In Peace as in War—Teamwork."

Methodist Youth Fellowships of the four local churches, Monroe, Alpine, Bellfountain, and McFarland, met Sunday evening. McFarland church has the meeting next Sunday evening with Raymond Rigor in charge. Rigor has taken for his topic: "Home Comes Progress," Isa. 2:1-4 and 11:1-9. Jud Compton, Field Representative for the Oregon Trail Council and Boy Scouts with headquarters in Eugene, met with the local Boy Scout committee and the boys of the troop Friday evening of last week at the Methodist Community Church. Wylie Mauldin is committee chairman here; committee men are Champ Crisp and Wayne A. Reid. Boys present were: Ralph McGuire, Sylvanus Pace, Bill Mauldin, Marvin Free, and Raymond Copeland. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, March 11. Boys are working on their tenderfoot requirements and a test will be given at that time. Several boys in the community, besides those mentioned above, have made application to join the troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rook returned here Sunday from a trip to Seattle and eastern Washington. They are making their headquarters, temporarily, at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Rook, but plan to move to Eugene soon.

Diseases of the heart kill about 400,000 Americans a year.

RUMMAGE SALE
WILLAKENZIE—At Willakenzie Grange Saturday evening Mrs. Ruth Makinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor R. Anderson and Guy Walter Martin became members by initiation. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lyles were given the obligation in the third and fourth degrees by K. E. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. William Doty were obligated in the first and second degree by F. B. Harlow. At the next meeting a cafeteria dinner will be served at 6:30. The committee in charge are Mrs. Bart Nevers, Mrs. George Molitor, Mrs. E. J. Koplin rolls and Mrs. Hayes, potatoes; Mrs. Saunders, salads. Dishwashers for the cafeteria dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cross, Fred Knox and H. E. McKay.

Mrs. Charles Dalton was appointed to be in charge of a rummage sale to be sponsored by the grange this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22, and 23, in the building formerly occupied by the "Style" shop on E. Broadway.

Earl Harrison announced that bee keepers needing sugar for their bees, should send applications to the district office of the OPA in Portland. Virgil Vincent proposed a resolution for play groups in the rural districts. Frank Cross, Carl Rutherford, Fred Knox, and J. P. Hanns were appointed a committee to investigate charges that O.S. timber tracts are unfairly allocated. The grant voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross and to support the Red Cross drive in Willakenzie. Mrs. George Saunders is general chairman. The lecturer, Mrs. Frank Patton, announced that this grange will visit Santa Clara Tuesday, March 5 and the Goshen Grange April 10. A program of talks and short playlet was given.

MAPLETON PERSONALS
MAPLETON—R. A. Carver has gone to Seattle to be at the graduation of his son, Clair, who has completed his course at the Navy Training School.

Mrs. Ethel Ogden is visiting friends in Mapleton.

Leo Jensen was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and was admitted to the Eugene Hospital Monday. He is reported improving.