

Veterans Big Contest

JUNCTION CITY—Veterans of World War II headed by Floyd Ward, Carl Nielsen, Homer Gerald Ross and Clarence Jensen will vie with World War I veterans this month in a membership drive for the local American Legion, with the losers to entertain the winners at a meeting Monday evening. The committee for World War I event is Fred Borgard.

Junction City Grange will have a party and a pie sale at the hall, Friday evening, March 1.

Plans. Boy Scouts, planned for Feb. 25 meeting that they will spend March 6, 9, and 10 on their Bear Creek cabin. A new fluorescent lighting system has been installed, also new counters and display shelves.

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CRESWELL—A concrete base has been made and the tank placed at the new city well site in the Stratford addition on North First St. The pump house will be erected this week. The well was drilled some weeks ago and supplementing this flow of water to the well now in use will help out materially on the demands for service.

The annual Red Cross drive begins Friday, March 1, with V. W. Johnston as general chairman. G. H. Mawson will assist in the north rural area and Mrs. K. C. Schwenning in the south area. Others will be chosen for districts in town, and east and west districts. Creswell's quota is \$1000.

A special meeting of the Masonic Lodge is called for Monday evening, March 4, at which time the F. C. degree will be given. Ground was broken Tuesday for the new telephone building on Oregon Ave. west of the post-office. The structure will be 30 by 42 feet of concrete blocks made here with stucco finish. The east half will be occupied by the switchboard and office and the west half by living quarters. Roy Smith, local contractor, is in charge.

Remodeling of the rooms on the ground floor of the IOOF building is under way, with members of the lodge doing the work. The Creswell Farmers Exchange has been making a number of improvements in its store. A new fluorescent lighting system has been installed, also new counters and display shelves.

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COTTAGE GROVE—Sale of two Cottage Grove business firms has been announced this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knickerbocker, proprietors of Knickerbocker's Variety Store, took possession of the Thrift-Wise Drug Store Monday morning, having purchased the business from Glen Arne who is in military service. The new owners will operate both places of business. Mrs. Leahra Allen who has been employed at the Thrift-Wise for some time will remain under the new management.

Sale of the jewelry business of John Monahan to E. W. Ware of Klamath Falls, is announced. Monahan is not leaving Cottage Grove but will continue in his optical work which he has conducted in addition to the jewelry store.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met Monday evening at the armory. A committee for refreshments will be announced later.

At the rummage and food sale Saturday at Hodges Electric Shop \$133 was cleared by the Presbyterian ladies.

Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday evening. Beginning in March the club will meet the first and third Mondays at 7:30 in the Cottage Grove armory, using the east entrance.

The eight members who attended the district convention in Albany gave their report. The spotlight of interest was focused upon the after dinner speech of Dr. Hilton, president of Linfield College who had just returned from work in Europe and Eastern United States as UNO adviser.

It was decided to table the report of the nominating committee until the first meeting in April. The social meeting was held around a beautifully decorated baby bassinett in honor of Mrs. Helen Judy Hardy. Many lovely gifts were received. A useful white elephant sale netted several dollars for the club's scholarship fund.

Next meeting is March 4, 7:30, at the armory, east entrance. Theme of the evening will be "Red Cross Million Dollar Fund."

O. W. Dinner Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams in Eugene. The annual dinner and social evening at which members of Tuesday Evening Study club entertain their husbands was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Clyde Roberts entertained the guests during the evening with colored scenic slides photographed by him. Mrs. B. R. Job, honorary member of the club, was a guest. The hostess used a centerpiece of tulips and snapdragons for the dinner table and daffodils and other spring flowers about the rooms.

Mrs. W. L. Workman left Portland by plane Thursday morning for San Francisco to attend a meeting of officers of the Floral Telegraph Delivery Association over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Brown, who spent the past two weeks here while Rev. Brown conducted a series of services at the Methodist Church, returned to their pastorate at Woodstock Methodist Church, Portland, Thursday morning. Their son, Rev. Frank Brown, at whose home they have been guests, made the trip to Portland to take his parents home.

Bill Workman arrived Sunday morning from Camp Dix, New Jersey, where he received his discharge from the Army.

McKenzie Group Mails Letters on Dam

VIDA—The McKenzie River Protective and Development Association is mailing out form letters to all residents from Leaburg to McKenzie Bridge, this week. The letters are being mailed to inform people about the work of the Executive Committee, in regard to a proposed dam on the McKenzie, instead of calling a public meeting. The committee is still waiting for a report on the new survey of the area being conducted by the Army Engineers, and their recommendations, before calling another public meeting.

Eugene residents who own property on the river and who would be interested in receiving a copy of the letter may secure one by notifying the secretary, Mrs. John S. West, Leaburg.

Bethel Personal

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atchinson of Albany were weekend visitors at the R. C. Penn home.

D. E. Stanley has purchased the H. L. Alley home on Iowa St. and moved in. The Alley family have moved out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLeod are spending the week end in Salem with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daley.

Mrs. Roscoe Penn and son Richard made a business trip to Albany Monday.

Cub Scout Den 1 played den 3 in basketball Monday and won, the score being 5 to 3.

AT SANTA CLARA

SANTA CLARA—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DuRette attended the funeral Saturday of Jack Von, who died recently from a boxing bout at Salem. Jack was a nephew of DuRette. Mr. and Mrs. DuRette returned home, taking their two sons, John and Hugh, and went to Myrtle Point where Mr. DuRette attended to some business, returning home Sunday evening.

Local high school quintet won over Elmira.

Harold Kirk, formerly of Creswell, has recently been discharged from service and he and Mrs. Kirk have bought four acres in the Scarbrough tract of Herbert V. Golding and will build there.

Florence Chamber Makes Parking Area

FLORENCE—Western Lane County Chamber of Commerce has solved the parking problem for downtown businessmen by the placing of a log abutment adjoining the Central Lincoln PUD office, facilitating the use of the adjacent vacant lot as a parking area.

Congestion on Main and Front streets between the hours of 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. is becoming increasingly acute and was brought up at the last regular meeting of the city council, but no action was taken.

Entertaining at the former's home recently were Mrs. Forrest Lamm and Mrs. Del Lamm, honoring Mrs. Eugene Lamm. The evening was spent informally, with the honored guest, being showered with gifts. Attending were Mrs. Ole Radke, Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb, Mrs. Norman Hanson, Mrs. Nels Fredericksen, Mrs. Clyde Kimball, Mrs. Effie Fritts, Mrs. Chester Inman, Mrs. William Britton, Mrs. Rex Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Deidrick, Mrs. Joe Riesenhuber, Mrs. Marie Riesenhuber, Mrs. Phil Tane, Mrs. George Burbach, Mrs. Ray Riesenhuber and Mrs. Harvey Hanson.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gillespi of Cushman include her mother, Mrs. George C. Leadbetter and brother, Duke Leadbetter of Longview, Wash., and her sister, Mrs. Val Peterson of Oakland, Calif.

Tom Coy of Portland was here recently visiting his old friend, Harry Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Parr of Corvallis spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Parr.

Veneta to Have New Theater

VENETA—Mrs. Sarah Crist has sold about two and one half acres on the Territorial Road and Route 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer of Blue River. Dyers are clearing the ground and plan to build a modern \$13,000 theater that will seat 300 persons if all necessary materials are available. They are living in the building that was formerly the observation post. They operate a theater at Blue River and go there every week-end.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. N. L. Burns Tuesday afternoon and gave her a surprise "salt and pepper" shower in honor of her birthday.

Robert Graham who has visited at the Orcutt home for the past ten days has returned to his home at Yachats.

Baptist Youth Fellowship will have a party Friday evening at 7:30 at the Walter Hockley home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Orcutt have sold their farm to S. E. Maharry from near Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Burns and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keith and son and daughter attended a birthday dinner in honor of their father and grandfather, M. T. Burns, Sunday in the Red Oak district.

A family reunion of interest Sunday, Feb. 24, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Traylor. Traylor's mother, Mrs. Dora Traylor of Elkton, Ore., 87 years old her next birthday, was present. She has 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and included in the family is eight sets of four generations.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sawyers of Elkton, Mrs. Grace Levenhagen and son, Dennis of Eugene, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Traylor and daughter, Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schutze and sons; Mrs. Lester Dunne and son, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Traylor and daughter Shirley and friend, Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Traylor and son Clinton, all of Albany, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weatherly of Elkton, Ore. Host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Traylor and daughter, Theresa and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeannot, Jr. of Portland, Ore.

Harrisburg Clubs

HARRISBURG—Past Noble Grands Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emmett Cook. A no-hostess dinner is planned at the Eugene Hotel, for the March meeting.

Missionary society of the Christian Church met Wednesday Feb. 20 with Mrs. Julie Lister and Mrs. Olpe Cram.

The Homebuilders class of the Christian Church gave a surprise party Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Isom.

Thurston Chapter, O. E. S. of Harrisburg attended a district meeting Wednesday evening at Junction City. The chapter exemplified the initiatory work and the balloting.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Izzett (Dorothy Fay Ballard) of the birth of a son. Mrs. John Owen gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon for Sandra on her 10th birthday.

Townsend Club met Thursday evening at the City Hall. Plans were discussed for a card party to be held at the next meeting, March 7.

The Masons put on some degree work at Shedd Wednesday evening. Those who attended were: Bryan Smith, J. C. Clay, F. S. McElowney, C. D. Miller, H. J. Leopold, George Belts, E. W. Blehm, Bill McNutt, Sherm Margruth, A. C. Voigt, Clair Gilbert, Louis Skirvin, Jerry Somerville, Clay Stone, R. O. Bushong, R. O. Longworth, Bill McMullen, and Randall Grimes.

Rebekah met Tuesday evening. The committee for the next meeting are: Refreshments, Mrs. F. S. McElowney, Mrs. Roy Quinn, Mrs. Helen Peterson, Mrs. John Owen, Mrs. Jack Pearce, Program Committee: Mrs. John Tweedt, Mrs. Otto Stroda, Mrs. E. Brown.



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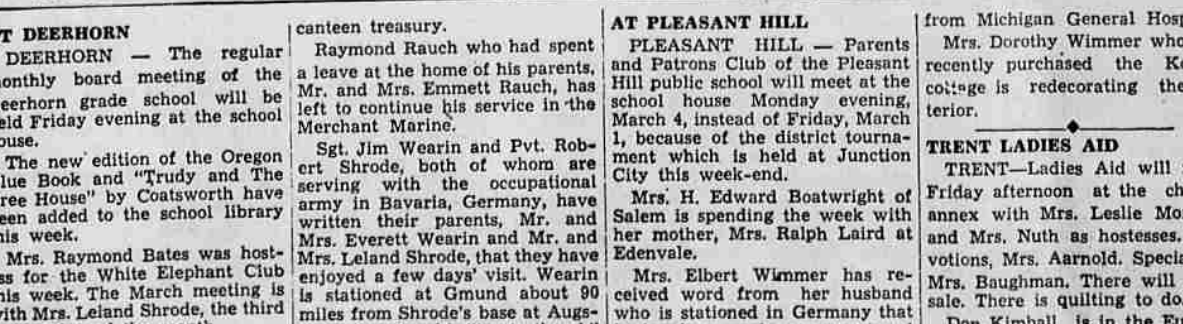
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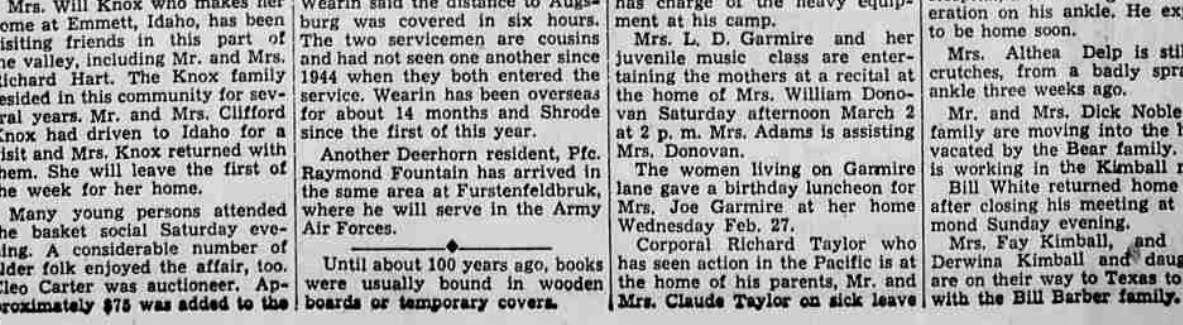
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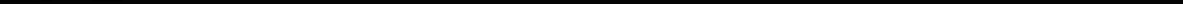
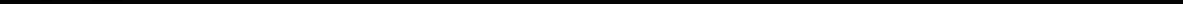
OUT OUR WAY



AT DEERHORN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



canteen treasury.

Raymond Rauch who had spent a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rauch, has left to continue his service in the Merchant Marine.

Sgt. Jim Wearin and Pvt. Robert Shrode, both of whom are serving with the occupational army in Bavaria, Germany, have written their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wearin and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shrode, that they have enjoyed a few days' visit. Wearin is stationed at Gmund about 90 miles from Shrode's base at Augsburg. By using his "trusty thumb" Wearin said the distance to Augsburg was covered in six hours.

The two servicemen are cousins and had not seen one another since 1944 when they both entered the service. Wearin has been overseas for about 14 months and Shrode since the first of this year.

Another Deerhorn resident, Pfc. Raymond Fountain has arrived in the same area at Furstenfeldbruck, where he will serve in the Army Air Forces.

Until about 100 years ago, books were usually bound in wooden boards or temporary covers.

AT PLEASANT HILL PLEASANT HILL—Parents and Patrons Club of the Pleasant Hill public school will meet at the school house Monday evening, March 4, instead of Friday, March 1, because of the district tournament which is held at Junction City this week-end.

Mrs. H. Edward Boatwright of Salem is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Laird at Endevale.

Mrs. Elbert Wimmer has received word from her husband who is stationed in Germany that he has been made a sergeant and has charge of the heavy equipment at his camp.

Mrs. L. D. Garmire and her juvenile music class are entertaining the mothers at a recital at the home of Mrs. William Donovan Saturday afternoon March 2 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Adams is assisting Mrs. Donovan.

The women living on Garmire lane gave a birthday luncheon for Mrs. Joe Garmire at her home Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Corporal Richard Taylor who has seen action in the Pacific is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor on sick leave

from Michigan General Hospital. Mrs. Dorothy Wimmer who has recently purchased the Kelsay cottage is redecorating the interior.

TRENT LADIES AID

TRENT—Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon at the church annex with Mrs. Leslie Monette and Mrs. Nuth as hostesses. Devotions, Mrs. Aarnold. Special by Mrs. Baughman. There will be a sale. There is quilting to do.

Don Kimball is in the Eugene Hospital, after having another operation on his ankle. He expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Althea Delp is still on crutches, from a badly sprained ankle three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble and family are moving into the house vacated by the Bear family. Dick is working in the Kimball mill.

Bill White returned home here after closing his meeting at Redmond Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fay Kimball, and Mrs. Derwina Kimball and daughter, are on their way to Texas to visit with the Bill Barber family.