'Park District' Planned at Grove

COTTAGE GROVE—Representative citizens of Cottage Grove and surrounding communities met here Thursday evening and unanimously decided to work for a "park recreational district" on the same plan as that of Springfield, outlined recently in a talk by William S. Fort, Springfield attorney, to interested citizens here. This is the third such district to be formed in Oregon, the other being at Klamath Falls.

Essential feature is the providing of recreational equipment such as a skating rink, housing for boy and girl scout meetings and other civic organizations, and possibly, later on, a swimming pool. An election will be necessary in order to use public funds, and the Lions Club was designated to make the arrangements for an election.

A three-man team will be appointed to visit granges and other organization to enlist support and explain the plan. Appointed Thursday evening on a steering committee: Franklin Stewart, master of Dorena Grange, chairman; Mrs. Katherine Getty, Saginaw; George Woodworth, Mosby Creek; Mrs. Hazel Van Nortwick, Delight Valley; Leon Goddard, Latham P-TA; Lloyd Swanson, Mt. View; Ed Finnerty, Dorena Grange; Hugh Trunnel, Hebron Grange; Raymond Wicks, Row River; Mrs. Boyd Walker, Walker Community Club.

A group of citizens of Cottage Grove originally formed themselves into a committee to introduce the project and serve as sponsors: Frank E. Brown, chairman; Damon Scott, H. B. Ferrin, Mrs. Warren Daugherty, Mrs. Harold Axley, Bob Dusenberry, and Tom Cox. Scott presided at Thursday's meeting.

The corn belt of the United States includes, Iowa, Illinois and parts of Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Boys to Sell Eats At White Water Show On McKenzie, April 20

VIDA — McKenzie River Guides have again given the McKenzie Boy Scout troops the right to sell refreshments on the day of the Guides' "White Water Parade." The boys have sold refreshments at the Boat Parades for the past few years and count on this as one of their main sources of income.

They will have refreshment stands at the picnic grounds at noon and also at other places along the highway and at Martin Rapids where the crowds gather to watch the boats go through the most thrilling rapid on the river. The Executive Board of the Guides met with the Scouts Wednesday evening. Plans were also made for the trip which the Guides are giving the Boy and Girl Scout troops April 19, the day before the parade, for all scouts who bring written permission from their parents. Lunch will be provided by the Guides.

Election of a new board of directors for the Boy Scouts, which is sponsored by the McKenzie Guides, was held at the Wednesday evening meeting. Prince Helfrich, chairman; Tom Powers, Merle McMullen, Carrol Adams and John West.

Saginaw Girl Breaks Four-Year Record

SAGINAW — Lenora Johnston broke her attendance record at high school last week when she had to go home from school, sick with flu, so was counted absent part of the day. Lenora expects to graduate from the Cottage Grove High School in June, and up until then, had perfect attendance all four years.

Mrs. R. W. Hill of Bandon, former resident of this place, will arrive Friday at the Jake Schwarzer home to spend a few days and to call on old friends.

Tommy Jean Hammon arrived Wednesday from King City, Calif., and is visiting with Reta Keene. Tommy Jean expects to make her home this summer with her sister, Mrs. Don Bryant of Cottage Grove.

Jack Monteith and Herb Yeager have been busy the past few days cutting some large fir trees around the Moneith house and topping other trees and cleaning up.

LOWER CAMP CREEK HAS SCHOOL BENEFIT

LOWER CAMP CREEK—Fifteen Springfield Union High School students will give an entertainment of short plays and music, Monday evening at the Community Hall, for the public, sponsored by the women of the Lower Camp Creek Community Club. No admission will be charged, and sandwiches, coffee, and punch will be served free, but a silver offering will be taken for benefit of the Lower Camp Creek School.

Legion Women Elect at Junction

JUNCTION CITY — American Legion Auxiliary meets Monday evening in Greenwood Hall at 8 p.m. Officers will be elected. Mrs. Glen Strome, past president, will preside in the absence of Mrs. John Mallette, president.

Mrs. Wallace McKercher, auxiliary representative to the Red Cross, calls attention to the "streamlined" course in home nursing which is being sponsored by the auxiliary under the direction of a Red Cross nurse from Eugene.

The course consists of six lessons and will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Course may be completed in two or three weeks, as the class decides. Those interested are asked to see Mrs. McKercher at 954 Laurel St. or phone 151-M.

The seventh and eighth grade mixed chorus of 77 voices will present a pre-Easter cantata, "The Nazarene," Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m. The public is invited. Friday at 11:15 parts of the cantata will be broadcast over KOAC, the program originating from the stage of the school auditorium. The broadcast will be 45 minutes in length.

The sewing club of the American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Ditto Wednesday and finished a comforter for the child welfare center at Roseburg. The club has received a great amount of yarn and unfinished afghans from the Jeanette Star Club left over from their wartime knitting.

A number of changes have been taking place along the highway street. A new business is that of Rod Emery, who has opened a meat market in the locker building on Ivy. Another is that of Buck's Fixit and Novelty Shop, which replaces the Wagon Wheel Antique Shop at 1375 Ivy. Carol Quick announces this week that she is moving her beauty shop from the balcony of the Elite Dress Shop to a new location on Ivy St. in the Nelson Building. New manager of the Junction Drug Store here is Jack Bogan who, with his father, Dr. Bogan of Eugene, owns the store which has been in operation about four months. Gordon Watts has managed the store since its opening, while Bogan attended the pharmacy school at Vanport. Watts has not announced his plans.

Mrs. Jens Gribskov has been called to Vanport due to the serious illness of her husband, who is in the Veterans Hospital. Warren Owings returned this week to the Veterans Hospital for a check-up. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell is spending a few days in Portland, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shimshak.

Leaburg Activities

LEABURG—The yearly church meeting was Sunday evening, March 22. Church officers elected: pianist, Mrs. Marjorie Schibbler; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Hansen; Sunday school superintendant, Mrs. Ira Isham; assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Pollard.

Sunday, March 30, the election of Sunday school officers will be held Sunday, April 6, there will be an Easter program at 10 a.m. with selections from each class.

The program, given by the Springfield High School orchestra on Monday evening, was greatly enjoyed.

The free-will offering taken was for the benefit of the Community Club.

Seven Foot Couger Killed Tuesday At Woahink Lake

FLORENCE — A cougar which has been prowling in the area of the old Woahink lake CCC and Army camp was shot and killed Tuesday evening. A Mr. Heile saw the large cat crossing the highway into the camp as he was returning home from work, and with Harry Bryson took the lead in apprehending it. The cougar dogs of Martin Johnson, Reedsport, were brought to the scene, and they quickly treed the animal, with Heile and Bryson shooting it.

The three men will share the $60 in state and county bounty money. The male cougar measured approximately seven feet. It is thought to have killed a dog belonging to Roy Slonecker, a resident of the area.

Veneta Patriarch Celebrates Monday

VENETA — E. E. Hunter, Veneta pioneer, will observe his 81st birthday Monday, March 31.

Hunter was one of the men instrumental in plotting out the Veneta townsite and is still active in civic affairs of the community.

Baptist Mission Circle meets Thursday, 2 p. m. with Mrs. R. A. McCutcheon. Officers will be elected. The lesson will be miscellaneous, each woman to give something she is particularly interested in.

Folks were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Margaret Conant, resulting from an automobile accident. She had been a member of our community for many years until moving to Eugene. Many friends attended her funeral in Eugene Friday.

Three Couples Enjoy Joint Wedding Dinner On Anniversaries

THORNTON CORNERS— Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary with a dinner, Sunday at their home. It was also the 18th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Ward, of Dorena, and the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pool. Both couples and their families were guests.

Byron Foster has been on leave here with his parents for the past two weeks, and expects to leave Monday for Ottumwa, Iowa, at which training base he will be stationed. He will accompany his father, George Foster, to Tucson, Arizona, and go on from there. Mr. Foster will remain in Arizona for a vacation.

Lorane Church Has Pre-Easter Services

LORANE—A week of pre-Easter services will be held at Lorane Christian Church, beginning Monday, March 31 at 7:30 p. m. The scheduled program and speakers are:

Monday, "Family Night," Harry Benton; Tuesday, "Youth Night", George Alder; Wednesday, "Women's night," Eva Marie Johnson; Thursday, "Communion and special candlelight service, David Moon; Friday, "Men's Night", Willis White.

Special services Easter Sunday, with the pastor John F. Schmid, as speaker. The Easter offering will be diverted to the Building Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seaman and baby of New York have arrived to visit her mother Mrs. Pearl Harris, and expect to locate in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pledger have purchased the Merle Allender place, coming here from Sacramento. Their daughter, Hazel, entered the junior class of Lorane High School Monday.

Autin Lindsey of Pasadena, California arrived Monday for a visit at the W. H. Davis and H. H. Cunningham homes.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE MEETS ON UPPER CAMP CREEK

UPPER CAMP CREEK— The Friendly Circle Sewing Club will meet April 3 with Mrs. W. O. Fipps.

Rural School Boards Organize at Drain

DRAIN — Recently, the North Douglas Association of Rural School Boards was organized here to advance public rural education. The association will hold four meetings each year, and others on call of the chairman, next meeting to be at Curtin School April 14. Schools represented: District 58, Curtin; 76, Leona; 96, Gunter; 101, Buck Creek, and 135, Cold Spring. By-laws were adopted and officers elected: chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Veley (clerk of District 135); vice-chairman, W. L. Traylor (director of District 96), and secretary-treasurer, Max Ames (director of District 58).

Endeavor Convention

County convention of Christian Endeavor was held Friday and Saturday at Oakland. Willie W. White, minister at the Fairmount Christian Church in Eugene, was speaker. Elbert Naas of Roseburg was elected president and David Lakey of Drain, vice-president. Next year's convention will be at Roseburg. Christian Endeavorers of the county will hold a rally in the Drain Church Saturday evening, April 12. A memory verse contest will be held between Billy Berg of Drain and a boy from Oakland.

Darrell Tatro, one of the nine-year-old twin boys of Mrs. Joy, has completely lost the sight of one eye as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident at Creswell a short time ago. The other eye, as well, has impaired vision.

James Powell, minister of the Christian Church, will conduct services in Oakland next week. Dr. R. L. Dunn will speak in the Drain Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Madeline Cool, because of poor health, has had to resign her position as first grade teacher in the Yoncalla School. Mrs. Florence Miller has been hired in her place.

The Home Economics Club of the Sunnydale Grange met Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Overcash. Plans were made for a social evening at the schoolhouse Saturday, March 29, at 8 p.m., and for a cooked foods sale in Drain Saturday, April 5.

Mr. Van Cleve, Sr., entered the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene Tuesday and had his leg amputated because of gangrene. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Rufus Pfister underwent an operation in Portland Monday and is reported as doing nicely.

Elmira Rebekahs

ELMIRA—Fifty-nine Rebekahs were present Tuesday evening for the initiation of several new members: Mrs. Paul Yarborough, Mrs. Edna Keller, Mrs. Florence Inman and Eugene Parker, of Elmira, and Mrs. Phyllis Rogers and Mrs. Sylvia Dillon of Lorane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Duckworth were reported to be improving, although Mrs. Duckworth is still very ill.

Rebekahs are asked to donate articles to be sold at the "White Elephant Sale" April 8, Rebekah meeting.

L. R. Zumwalt, Elmira, has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, "Molly K's Oscar," 80584, from Wilma Rohner, Albany.

New pupils: Charles Wooley, Billy Hill, Ronnie and Billy Sands and John Forbes in Mrs. Guile's room; Michael Flynn and Harold Forbes in Mrs. Conrad's room.

The county achievement tests for the third and seventh grades will be given the first week in April. The first scheduled baseball game for Elmira Grade School will be played at Veneta, April 3. Both the boys' and girls' teams will play.

Bill Guile is home from OSC for the spring vacation.

DANCE AT WALTERVILLE SATURDAY EVENING

WALTERVILLE — The [illegible] tra that played for the [illegible] Club dance Feb. 22 is [illegible] return engagement [illegible] March 29 at the Rebekah [illegible] These dances are for the [illegible] communities, Rebekahs and [illegible] friends, according to the [illegible] Club members.

Ted Ashley left last week [illegible] visit to the east coast [illegible] destination North Carolina [illegible] plans to be gone about a [illegible] He writes that he likes [illegible] Carolina better than any [illegible] state between there and [illegible] He plans on returning the [illegible] ern route.

Fall Creekers Prepare Easter Evening Show

FALL CREEK — A [illegible] be given by the young [illegible] and the choir, is being [illegible] for the evening of Easter [illegible] Subject, "The First Easter." [illegible] general invitation is extended.

Miss Roma Shultz is spending her vacation here with her Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz.

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