

Boy Scouts At Vaughn

VAUGHN — Wm. Van Blaricom has organized a Boy Scout troop at Vaughn. The boys are:

Paul Wilson, Eldon Smith, Jimmy Nesmith, Fred Green, Wayne Kloeck, Wilfred Thielke, Johnny Beatty, Jackie Springsteel, Jimmy Johnson, Donald Kloeck, Tom Henderson, Lloyd Henderson and Phillip Snetten who was a Lone Scout and is now Scout leader.

The committee men are: Bill Wilson, George Johnson and Carroll Snetten.

The boys meet each Friday evening with Van Blaricom.

The Frank Ray family had a busy getting up party Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 6 a. m. Mrs. Ray, who had earlier made a fire in the cookstove and gone back to bed, (and who doesn't do the same these cold mornings), arose to find the flames leaping up the walls near the stove. The whole family got up—quick.

Prompt action, we're happy to say, saved the house, but a damaged kitchen and a painful burn for Mrs. Ray resulted.

Sonja Kay is the name chosen for the fine nine-pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holverson at Eugene Feb. 3. The Holversons have a three-year-old son, Ronald. Miss Eleanor Kloeck is taking care of the mother and new baby.

A. F. Smith is very busy preparing for 1650 White Leghorn chicks

which will arrive at his place Tuesday Feb. 15.

There is talk of planting peas and bulbs, even though the snow is still inches deep. There are signs of spring. Tiny leaves are popping out on shrubs, the snow is melting and we have rain again. Nott Creek is overflowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hopper and Mrs. Gertrude Rankin were to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moulton of Eugene to Portland where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson and others. They planned to leave Thursday Feb. 10 and will be away several days.

ELMIRA HOME NEWS

ELMIRA—Donald McNaughton entered Sacred Heart Hospital Wednesday for another operation on his leg. Three years ago, McNaughton was injured in an accident and his leg had to be amputated. Since then, surgery has had to be performed twice as the leg has not healed properly. This is the third surgery and report now is that he is doing fine.

Wesley Moade entered Sacred Heart Hospital recently for an operation. Last report is that he is doing well.

Several new cases of measles have been reported in Elmira. Among the latest are Billy Rice, Carol Rae Bourgeois and Larry Bangs. Alice Jean and Dennis McCune are able to be in school again.

Earl Bryan has been working on the Bill Ryan house in the Danebo District for several days, making built-ins in the kitchen.

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Lane Grange

WILLAKENZIE Grange met Saturday evening, with a full house and a most interesting and illustrated talk by Dr. Warren D. Smith, noted geologist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brabham, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell are the Feb. 19 meeting refreshment committee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyer will decorate the hall.

Voted in as members were Mr. and Mrs. Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Paul James.

Willakenzie Grange will entertain Pomona Grange Saturday Feb. 26, day and evening meetings. Bill Forest spoke on Lane County mint growing.

Clarence Hoyer told of some of the proposed initiative measures before the state legislative session, and Fred Knox was appointed to prepare a resolution opposing them.

The charter was dropped in memory of our departed brother Vincil Davis.

Program at the coming meeting is a panel discussion on "Federal Aid to Education," to be given by a group of U of O students.

It was voted to purchase 50 new Sampson folding chairs for the dining room.

Dr. Warren D. Smith and Fred Knox reported on the meeting in Portland on "Dams" and stated 16 granges of Lane County were represented.

The grange voted to try to increase their membership one hundred per cent this year.

The old organ was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rutherford.

An invitation was extended from the Willaglespie P-TA to attend their Friday meeting at which time Dr. Warren D. Smith will speak on "Rivers—Why They Overflow."

DORENA Grange will visit Jasper Grange Tuesday, Feb. 22; at that time the Youth Group will put on "The Mellow Drammer" which they have put on once before.

Committees were named for the Valentine Dance Saturday, Feb. 19. Cookies, jello, punch, and coffee will be sold at 10c a plate.

Entries for the youth group activities contest must be in to Mrs. Sherrill by the last grange meeting in March.

The next entertainment committee will be Billie Jo LeCompte and Betty Hulse; the next refreshment committee will be Shirley Sherrill and Rosalie Plaisted.

First and second degree team practice will be Thursday, Feb. 24, if we can get the hall.

JASPER Grange master, W. R. Howes appointed Gale Wallace, Lloyd Howes, Everett Chase and Gladys Fegles on the entertainment committee for the coming year.

Rachel Chase was appointed to buy vases for the kitchen.

Grace Jones is to be the new youth chairman.

Members of the Dorena Grange will be visitors at our next meeting, Feb. 22. They will have charge of the program.

Each Jasper Grange family is asked to donate one pie and one-half dozen sandwiches for the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase will be on hall committee.

LONG TOM Grange met recently. Frank Mahoney was elected treasurer and Mrs. Gene Kellogg as Flora. The Home Economics chairman, Mrs. J. E. Bario, asks each woman to make an article suitable for a bazaar and to be used on a display table each practice.

HEBRON GRANGE—The meeting Feb. 8 was well attended despite heavy snow storms. It was decided to begin future meetings at 8 p. m. rather than 8:30 as in the past. A janitor has been hired to clean the hall and have it warm for each meeting.

Eldon Grange discussed with members the possibility of the grange sponsoring a Boy Scout troop.

The scheduled meeting will be March 5 at 8 p. m.

The Home Economics Club will have an all-day meeting Feb. 24 at the hall to clean house before receiving guests from Mohawk Grange. All Grange women are invited to help. Bring potluck lunch.

FRANKLIN GRANGE gave the third and fourth degree obligations to Mrs. Ada Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughn and Corretta Vaughn at the recent meeting. The Waterville degree team will put on the degree work for the Franklin candidates and surrounding granges. Time and place to be announced at the officers' meeting Monday evening.

The festival play has been selected and rehearsals will start soon as books arrive. Franklin Grange will visit Crow Grange Feb. 16. All dairymen are invited to an open meeting Feb. 23, when Asst. County Agent W. B. Parker will show slides and speak on artificial insemination of dairy cattle. Lee Putnam, lecturer, attended state lecturer's school at Corvallis last week.

The Home Economics Club meets Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15. Cards for the juvenile grange stations will be completed and mystery sister names will be drawn. H. E. women are to turn their sale slips in to Mrs. Clarine Putnam.

The agriculture chairman reported that it has been estimated that 90% of the fall crop in this county has been winter-killed.

The freezing weather has not affected the vetch weevil; dusting will be required this spring. Farmers planning spring seeding, were advised to secure their seed grain soon, as some good seeds are now scarce. They were also urged to order commercial fertilizer now.

March 4 the ways and means committee will present three one-act plays. They will also be presented at the Elmira Grange Hall the following week. Lynsey Duval was appointed as road committee chairman. He is to select his committee members.

The Wasco county Pomona grange resolution, pertaining to the election of state grange officers, was adopted. Five dollars was donated to the Red Cross. A permit was granted Tommy Putnam. The Alvadore home extension unit was granted the use of the hall. Willis Akerson, lecturer of the juvenile grange, presented a program of music, readings and an original skit, "Ma and Pa Squabble," written and acted by Helen Larsen and Delores Haag.

THURSTON—Grange third and fourth degree team will give initiation in these degrees at the next meeting, Friday evening, Feb. 18, at the Thurston Grange Hall.

Degree master, John Bachman, extends an invitation to all neighboring granges who may have candidates for these degrees to bring them to this meeting.

Mrs. Joe Wicks and Mrs. Fred Russell, co-chairman of the ham dinner which the grange is sponsoring for the public, Saturday evening, Feb. 19, 8:30 to 8:30 p. m. announce the following committees in charge of various phases of the event: kitchen committee, Mrs. Alvin Clearwater, chairman; also Mrs. Ulla Brendel, Mrs. Don Colvin and Beulah Godwin; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeder, and Veda Gray; table committee, Mrs. Lloyd Strand, Julia Gray, Leitha Lakonen, Elsie Gray, Louise Williams, Rose Hansen and Friea Knowles; preparation of hams, Mrs. Glenn Simmons; preparation of salad, Nellie Louvering and Ruth Moon; fresh vegetable relish dish chairman, Mrs. Lee Balish.

The committee ask that all grangers prepare the scalloped corn, baked beans, and all vegetables for the fresh relish dish so that they will be ready for serving. In addition to coffee for adults it is planned to have chocolate for the children.

MOHAWK McKENZIE Grange members took Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheeler and Mr. O. G. Wheeler into the grange as new members recently. They will be given the obligation at the next meeting.

This grange will have an exhibit at the Lane County Fair. Alex Seavey is chairman of the fair committee.

We bought a record player, microphone and stand.

Nan Henry, Mrs. Alex Seavey assisted by Mrs. Russell Wheeler will give a party at the grange hall Friday evening Feb. 18. All grangers are invited. Women are asked to bring cookies or sandwiches. Also \$5 was voted for the Red Cross fund by the grange.

Home Economics club of Mohawk McKenzie grange will meet at the grange hall Wednesday all day with a potluck at noon, and men will work.

CRESWELL — Mrs. Elmer Tolmen, Mrs. E. E. Allen, Mrs. H. A. Howe, and Mrs. H. B. Brown will entertain the Home Economics Club at the grange hall Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15. Mrs. H. S. Joslin is in charge of the program.

CRESWELL Grange Thursday voted \$50 toward the purchase of fire equipment for the local fire department and a contribution was received for the March of Dimes drive.

A moment of silent prayer was observed for the victims of religious persecution being carried on in the world.

It was voted to gravel the 20 feet of property on the west side of the hall to be used as a parking lot. The building and property committee will start the work as soon as the weather permits.

Ralph Rogers reported on the county garbage question and stated that the Creswell location is not satisfactory and some action will be taken by July 1.

Cecil Rhodes resigned as steward and Mrs. Rhodes resigned as Flora because of inability to attend the meetings. E. L. Reynolds was appointed steward and Mrs. Frank A. Cluck, Flora.

The Youth Group announced a party at the hall Saturday evening, Feb. 19. A dessert potluck lunch will follow the party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Francis, Mrs. Olive Parlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joslin, and Mrs. Fred Reich are in charge of refreshments for the Feb. 24 meeting and members whose last names begin with letters from A to N are asked to bring jello and the remainder will please bring cake.

CROW Grange collected \$11 for the March of Dimes at the last meeting. J. T. Feeney was obligated in the third and fourth degree. Mrs. Dave Patton also recently became a new member.

Crow Grange voted to take part in the play festival.

Franklin Grange will visit this grange Wednesday evening, Feb. 16.

Crow Grange women bring cake and jello and all are to help with the lunch. The women who have been taking part in the textile pointing are asked to bring some of their work for a display table at this meeting.

Home Economics Club will have a textile painting meeting Wednesday, Feb. 16 and everything got ready for the visitors that evening at the grange meeting.

Crow Grange and HEC report that their efforts have brought in for the building fund:

Dances, \$303.20; cards and paper, \$109; dinner, lunches, bazaar, \$272.24; quilting, \$8.90; rip parachute, \$3; fair, \$75; total \$771.34.

SANTA CLARA Grange meets Tuesday, 8 p. m. Mrs. M. K. Emmons will have charge of a roll call on George Washington, also a valentine box, everyone to bring a valentine.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Barker. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barbee and Mrs. Minnie Bennett. Decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Roy Overgard.

MAPLETON — At their recent meeting, the Grange voted to put a new floor in the hall.

Date for the Home Economics Club Colonial Tea, postponed to the first of the month, is Feb. 22, Washington's birthday at the Grange Hall. The program is from 2 to 4 p. m. There will also be exhibits of colonial clothing and objects. This program is open to the public. Let's hope the weatherman sends good weather so everyone can come.

FOUR OAKS — The Home Economics Club meets with Mrs. Arthur Diehl and Mrs. Dan McCollum at the Diehl home Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

JUNCTION CITY — Home Economics Club meets Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, with Mrs. Ralph Witcher.

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Florence Gets State Tax Funds

FLORENCE — The city has received a check in the amount of \$2697.72 as state aid tax funds from the State Highway Commission. This amount and the sum received last year total \$5285. Through approval of the commission the money will be used for oiling designated streets.

Main from the bridge westward, and First to Adams Street, and Fifth Street from the highway to Gardiner.

The funds derive from ten per cent of the car licenses and gas tax in the state. An act of the 1947 legislators makes provision for the allocation to counties and cities.

A letter has been received by the City of Florence from Archie Rice, hydro-electric surveyor, stating he will be here within a few weeks to complete the survey of the proposed new water system for the city.

The consulting firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrill of Corvallis, which Rice represents, last year made an extensive study of the possible sources of water supply for Florence and recommended Munsel Creek. The city administration approved this recommendation and filed for water rights on the creek which have been granted.

Council Acts Two ordinances were adopted at the city council meeting held Monday evening at the city hall. They are No. 217 on traffic regulation and No. 218 on vagrancy.

The traffic ordinance broadens a previous statute and adopts the Oregon Motor Vehicle Code as its basis. It provides the same penalties as in the state code.

The vagrancy ordinance defines at length vagrancy, stating that it shall be unlawful to be a vagrant in Florence. Penalties provided are a maximum fine of \$200 or 100 days sentence or both.

The Florence community is to have a Sea Scout troop, to be sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Membership includes boys 15 years and over, though interested

youths a year under this age are welcome to attend meeting which will be held in the VFW Hall, tentatively set for Tuesday evenings.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee were hosts Sunday evening to a party honoring his birthday.

Mrs. Keith Pullen assisted by Mrs. Fred Murphy entertained Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Eugene Cross with a pink and blue shower which was attended by more than 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randall have returned from a trip to Portland and vicinity, during which their two-year-old son Gibby, underwent major surgery at an Oregon City hospital. They also visited Mrs. Randall's parents at Government Camp, and purchased new equipment for his truck to be used in the gravel production and hauling work here.

Bert W. Ghrist has entered the Camp White Domiciliary Home at Medford.

Mrs. Lee Ragan and daughter, Miss Eleanor Ragan have returned from a week's stay at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, in San Francisco. During their absence Hotel Ragan was managed by Mrs. R. B. LaFontaine.

Mrs. Mary Libby recently joined the Dorcas Circle.

"LAW AND FAMILY" MONROE — Residents are reminded that they are invited to attend a meeting of North Lane Home Extension Unit at the Grange Hall in Junction City Thursday evening, Feb. 17. It's for both men and women. The meeting features "Law and Family Business" with a lawyer speaker and pictures.

New snow fell Thursday of this week, and this week Monroe and surrounding country was again covered with snow.

Will It Or Won't It?

MAPLETON—The river has all fooled Thursday. Early morning, when the river banks and crossed the river front of the postoffice.

By noon much of the low-water part of the town was inundated and the water still coming. But in the evening the water abated and fell rapidly.

Friday morning the river backed in its banks, and several inches of snow blanketed the ground. We're all talking writing our congratulations to something about the weather.

MONROE REPORT MONROE — Because of roads, the new grade school principal and his wife, Mr. and Lawrence Brent, are staying temporarily at the Joe Harris here in town. Their own home about ten miles south of Monroe. Fifth and sixth graders have the former principal, Mr. Brent, with a farewell Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. Irving was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Jensen named their infant son Gyle. His sister, Christine, is ing on two.

Mrs. Hiram Jensen, Gyle's mother, has returned to home in Eureka, Calif., after short visit. Ted Jensen, a brother of Gyle, accompanied their mother to Eureka to look for a job there.

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