

News in Brief Of Santa Clara; Dimes Roll In

SANTA CLARA—Three times last year's total has already been collected for the March of Dimes here, with much more yet to come in before the end of the drive, according to the Parent-Teachers Ass'n. which is assisting the drive in Santa Clara.

The "big blow" or storm Sunday evening, Jan. 12, damaged the gymnasium roof, part of the basement was flooded, due to the rain coming in through the roof, at the Santa Clara School, according to Gerald Corner, principal.

The basements library and dining rooms received some damage. Classes were held in spite of the water. The gymnasium floor will have to be completely refinished.

The two newly elected directors of the Santa Clara Fire Board, Del Cooper and Tom Carey, were recently sworn in. The fire board elected Captain C. Craig as chairman and Claude McMichael as vice chairman, secretary, and treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year.

So far in 1952 there have been no fires in Santa Clara, the department proudly announces.

A collection of school supplies from the Santa Clara School, such as crayons, pencils, paper, etc., is being sent to Mrs. Mary Worthylake, who is on Kwajalein Island in the Marshall group in the South Pacific.

Worthylake is stationed there, in the Navy, and Mrs. Worthylake is teaching a class of native children. The Worthylakes are former Santa Clara residents.

These supplies are desperately needed, Mrs. Worthylake writes, as the native children are learning the English language but are forced to get along with the most meager equipment.

Miss Mary Margaret Petruich, who has taught in the Santa Clara School for a number of years, and is now a supervising teacher at the Oregon College of Education, visited in Santa Clara and Eugene area for a few days while undergoing recent medical treatment at the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Oakridge FS News Briefs

Oakridge—Charlie Lord, Oakridge District of the National Forest Service, is working on appraisal of salvage timber on Salt Creek, three sales, 300,000,000 feet, to be open for bids the latter part of February. Several more million feet are expected to be ready for sale before June 1. At present there is 16,000,000 ft. in the Salt Creek area.

Tom Greathouse, timber management assistant of Rigdon district returned Sunday from a 30 day motor trip which took him to St. Louis, Florida, New Orleans and the Redwoods of California. He encountered snow, sleet, rain, fog. The best weather and clearest roads were found in Wyoming. He especially noted the vegetation enroute and enjoyed seeing the timber in the south again. (Alabama had been home.) Outside of the Gulf and the Redwoods he saw nothing to equal this country he said.

Bill Turner, a University of Washington graduate in forestry is new on the Rigdon timber management staff. Larry Worstel district timber sale officer came from West Boundary district in June.

There will be a timber management conference Feb. 4-5-6 on Rigdon district to be attended by timber sale men from each of the six districts of Willamette National Forest. District Rangers will meet Jan. 21-22 in Eugene to analyze the large fires of last summer.

Personnel of Oakridge and Rigdon districts are momentarily concerned with procuring supplies for next summer and conditioning equipment.

Snow has closed the woods operations of Pope and Talbot on the Middle fork; Hines Lumber Co. on Hills Creek and Mike Savelich on Gray Creek have been able to work despite the weather.

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Musicians Attention! Singers to the Church, Players to the P-TA

THURSTON—Thurston patrons are asked to contribute their stringed musical instruments and playing talents to the civic show which the Parent-Teachers Ass'n. is preparing, but they should not bring the musical instruments to the classes in voice culture which Veltie Pruitt is teaching at the Thurston Christian Church.

Week Ahead For Junction

JUNCTION CITY—Evening services at the Latter Day Saints Church will begin at 7 p.m., instead of 7:30 as formerly.

The response to the Red Cross free home nursing classes offered has been good with the 1 to 3 p.m. class already filled, and the first lesson to be given Monday, Jan. 21. This class will also meet on Tuesdays and Fridays. There are still openings in the 3 to 5 p.m. class as well as the 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. These classes will start as soon as ten women have signed up. Register with Max Strauss at Mitchell's Furniture Store, so the lessons can begin without delay.

George E. Lyons, grand master of the Odd Fellow Lodge, will make his official visit Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. The initiatory degree will be put on Feb. 6.

Committees for the coming year will be appointed at the meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club of the Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. O. F. Morgan. The Rebekahs meet Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. B. M. Brewster and Mrs. Woodrow Whetstone in charge of entertainment.

The Junction City Home Extension Unit meets Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 10:30 a.m., with Mrs. Emil Johnson. A county agent will give the lesson on "Remodeling Clothes."

Three Junction City fifth grade youngsters will be heard over the air Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 2:45 p.m. In the program, "What's That Word" heard over Radio Station KOAC. Principal Adrian Dickson will accompany the youngsters to Corvallis.

Each of these students was a winner in the spelling matches held in their individual rooms. They are: Robert Jensen from Tom Williams' room; Ellen Lucas, Mrs. Ethel Swanson's room and Ruth Anee Hansen, Mrs. Nina Smith's room.

Court Talks Back On Road Issue

SUTHERLIN—The recent resolution passed by the Oakland Improvement Association, drew a statement from the County Court this week.

"It is still the opinion of the court that the economy of the county is best served by carefully evaluating all factors, present and future, when making a determination involving the expenditure of county funds in the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Court believes that was done in its consideration of a proposed North Umpqua—Sutherlin road. The route selected, we believe, will better serve all interests in the area affected."

The Oakland resolution charged the Court disregarding the best financial interest of a taxpayer of Douglas county as the taxpayers, displaying absolute disregard to the expressed recommendations of the residents of northern Douglas county.

The group asked that the County Court re-consider the choice of route for this very important connecting link, giving more consideration to the economical spending of the taxpayer's monies, by choosing the shorter, cheaper (short-route) and also aiding in preserving the economic welfare of all northern Douglas county.

The resolution went on to say that the Oakland group opposed the action taken in this matter by the board of county commissioners and would continue to actively oppose said action until they felt they had been granted the recognition which is due this community.

When confronted with the court statement, S. H. Early, secretary of the Oakland group, had no comment to make regarding the club's future course of action.

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CREEPS UP ON YOU—
PERK UP! REFRESH!
JUST START TO CHEW...
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT!**

**AT HOME AT WORK AT PLAY
WRIGLEY'S
SPEARMINT
CHEWING GUM
ENJOY CHEWING EVERY DAY!**

Mapleton to Vote Jan. 23 On Bond Issue

MAPLETON—A \$105,000 bond issue school election will be held at the Mapleton High school from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The bonds if approved would build more rooms on the grade and high school and buy more land for these additions. All registered voters in district 32 are eligible to vote.

Monroe Briefs; Dimes Dance

MONROE—A March of Dimes dance will be held at the high school here next Saturday evening, Jan. 26, sponsored by the local American Legion. Starting this Saturday tickets will be on sale at \$1 a couple and may be purchased from any of the Legionnaires. Lunch will be served at the dance and all women in the community are requested to bring either cake, sandwiches, or pie.

This dance will be the big event for polio benefit in Monroe this year and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Monroe will have the annual session for Free Methodist district quarterly meetings at the chapel here Jan. 29-30 with the District Superintendent R. T. Fine in charge. He will be assisted by the local pastor, Rev. J. W. Goode. There will be preaching services in the evenings at 7:30. Community invited.

Meeting place for the Methodist midweek prayer service and Bible study scheduled for Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, will be announced at the Sunday morning church service. Starting time for the midweek service will be 7:30 p. m. and the topic for study will be a continuation of "The Life of Christ." Community invited.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24, the Women's Society of Christian Service will have their monthly social and silver tea in the Monroe Methodist church parlors. Coffee will be served. Community women invited.

At Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN—The fast depleting funds in the Sutherlin street department, forced council members to meet in special session this week.

The group approved discontinuing of the Sixth street project and dismissing of the only street department employee, Henry Cook. It is felt that Cook can be employed with the water department temporarily.

Funds in the street department are thought to be as low as dared be allowed at this time. Street maintenance, however, will be taken care of as needs arise, according to the mayor, with remaining funds.

School Board District 130-C met Monday, January 14, in special session to work on the school budget and discuss future plans.

Among the items approved by the board was the fine work done in the past by school superintendent, W. W. Riddlebarger, and to re-elect him for another two-year term.

The superintendent was complimented on the improved system and relations that he has brought to the district in the four years he has held that position. The new term will start July 1, 1952.

F. L. Thompson was appointed secretary of the Sutherlin Lions club, at a board of directors meeting held Tuesday, January 15.

The appointment was made after the resignation of O. W. Eggleston, who stated that he was unable to devote the proper amount of time to the job with his other activities.

Monroe Phone Co. Re-Elects Officers

MONROE—Officers of the Monroe Telephone Company were all reelected for another year at the annual meeting of the company Monday afternoon in the American Legion Hall here: Norman Miller, president; Avery Larkin, Fred Gienemann, Clyde Starr, and Wayne Giesy.

Turnout was very light. There were no complaints, and those present expressed complete satisfaction with the local telephone service. The board agreed on a uniform wage of 75 cents an hour for telephone office help. Miss Edith Brown is the company clerk.

Early Week At Creswell

CRESWELL—Rebekahs meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 23 with Mrs. Esbond Cartright and Mrs. L.R. Satter serving the refreshments.

Theta Rho Club meets Thursday evening, Jan. 24. Roll call will be answered with the names of presidents of the United States.

Robert Ross, recently ordained a minister of the Church of Christ, and Miss Gayle Roberts, retiring choir director of the local church, will be honored by members and friends of the church at a social evening, Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the church service rooms.

Mrs. Joe Guth, was initiated at Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday evening.

A total of \$29.25 was cleared on the Christmas gift sale voted to serve the dinners for the Lions Club. Mrs. F. L. DeBerry, Mrs. Carlyle Scarborough, Mrs. W. C. Adams, and Mrs. Harry Goreham will be in charge of the Monday, Jan. 21 dinner for the Lions Club.

The VFW has started plans for a central heating system for their hall and the Auxiliary is planning the cupboards for the kitchen.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid has voted \$5 to Girl Scout Troop 145 which they sponsor; and to buy a hot plate for the Sunday School room. Mrs. G. L. Decker and Mrs. William Thomson will make the purchase.

Several members of the Aid will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Mrs. Olive Parllins to make a new chair curtain for the church.

Mrs. H.H. Dersham, Mrs. Barney Doyle, Miss Wilma Dickerson and Mrs. Norman Skaggs were appointed to plan a luncheon to be served at the Teachers Training Course to be held at the church, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Catherine Dorris and Mrs. Francis Brundidge were appointed to the property committee; Mrs. Norman Skaggs, transportation; Mrs. A. W. Bartel, hostess; and Mrs. Conan Olson, sustainer.

Mrs. W. B. Gillespie will decorate the church for the remainder of January and Mrs. Thompson will lead devotions at the Feb. 6 meeting.

Personalities 'Round Lowell

LOWELL—Mrs. Walter Charf, wife of the local barber is reported recovering satisfactorily from major surgery on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene. The Charfs' daughter, Mrs. James Montague of Portland is here to "keep house" and attend her mother during convalescence.

Elon McVey is confined at home with inflammatory rheumatism and will be unable to work for some time.

Mumps is still making the rounds in Lowell. Many of the victims have been adults. New children's cases this week are Stephen Morgan and Michael Grube.

Mrs. Raymond Grube is feeling better, convalescing from a two month illness which has confined her at home.

Don Wilson of the grade school staff and his wife have named their baby daughter Susan Donis. She was born Jan. 16 at Sacred Heart Hospital.

There is a newly organized 4-H sewing group led by Mrs. Joseph Grube and Mrs. Raymond Blood. Members are Rae Nora Blood, Sara Jeanne Duncan, Jo Anne Dunn, Barbara Dile, Marion Mann, Winifred Colvig and Betty Hensley.

Grade school basketball games are scheduled at Lowell Tuesday, Jan. 22 with Westfir "A" string and volleyball, and on Jan. 25, both "A" and "B" basketball with Pleasant Hill. Games start at 1 p.m.

Woodruff's Nursery, Eugene, has been authorized to plant shrubs to beautify the front of Lowell Consolidated Grade School grounds. Garden Club is the sponsor, furnishing \$125 and the school's Parent Teacher Assn. is donating \$60 to total \$185 for the job. The planting will be done as soon as the weather permits.

The local post office was given more space this week by taking out a partition to overflow into the adjoining room. The Lowell Post Office has been enlarged several times in as many years.

MRS. ROBERT SLAYTER GETS SERVICEMEN'S NAMES
BLACHLY—Mrs. Robert Slayter is collecting names of local servicemen to publish in the Parent-Teachers Ass'n. pamphlet, and would appreciate patrons calling Blachly 102 with the information, or writing her, at Blachly, Ore. Recently a story was published in the Register-Guard asking patrons to turn in servicemen's names to Mrs. Slayter, and referring to her as postmistress. This is incorrect; Mrs. Lyle Pritchard is postmistress.

GOSHEN WOMAN VISITS SALT LAKE CLINIC
GOSHEN—Mrs. Ira Hall is in Salt Lake City Clinic for observation and medical treatment. The Rev. Mr. Hall left this week to be with her. They are both active in church and both hold offices in the local grange. Their friends are anxiously awaiting results.

NEW GOSHEN FAMILY
GOSHEN—A new family in the community are Mrs. and Mrs. Morris J. Riggs, formerly of Roseburg, who came to Goshen recently. They bought a home just south of town on Highway 99 South.

