

DODGE

(By ANNE JUSTICE)
(Too Late for Last Week)
A. T. Varitz of Springwater Grange was the chairman of a 4-H organizational meeting held at the Dodge hall Monday. 29 adults and children were present. Several clubs were organized, including sewing, cooking, forestry and livestock. Great interest in the entire program is being shown by both Adults and children.

Ricky and Billy Slane have the mumps and Debbie Bryan has the 3 day measles. Get well soon kids.

Friday, Jan. 17, Mrs. Ed Caswell and Mrs. Ronald Bryan were co-hostesses at a baby shower for Mr. Max Kishpaugh and Mrs. Stan Rutherford. 26 ladies and six children enjoyed an afternoon of games. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Kishpaugh each received many lovely gifts. After the opening of the gifts the hostesses served a delicious luncheon.

Guests included Mrs. Arney Keeth, Portland; Mrs. Russell

McHugh and son Michael and Sharon Kishpaugh, Clackamas; Mrs. Dallas Kishpaugh and daughters of Portland, Mrs. Perry DeLapp of Elwood, Mrs. Christner and Mrs. Buckner of Estacada and Mrs. Lloyd Kishpaugh of Oregon City.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

The Dodge Community Club sponsored a Chinese dinner at the hall Saturday evening. Over 90 people were served a menu of pork chow mein, pork fried rice, salad, hot rolls, coffee and tea and almond cakes. The hall was decorated in a Chinese motif by Mrs. Paul Slane, Mrs. Bill Simmons and Mrs. Ronald Bryan. The waitresses were from the Dodge Teen age club, supervised by Mrs. Slane and Mrs. Jack Kishpaugh. Food preparation was in the capable hands of Mrs. Howard Westerberg, Mrs. Bill Simmons, Mrs. Ed Caswell, Mrs. Ronald Bryan, Mrs. Paul Justice and Mrs. Paul Slane. Following dinner the hall was turned over to the guests for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ott at-

tended the American Legion dinner in Estacada on Sunday. During the afternoon they called at the Gentemann and Aycock homes in Springwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, formerly of Dodge became the parents of a 7 lb baby boy at Doctors Hospital in Oregon City this week end. The baby will be named William Bryan Conner II after his grandfather Wm. B. Conner of Dodge.

Kevin Justice is recovering from a fractured jaw. He and his brother Tom were indulging in a bit of horseplay Friday morning while waiting for the school bus. Both fell and in the ensuing melee Kevin's jaw was fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kishpaugh and Mrs. Lloyd Kishpaugh were Saturday evening visitors in Dodge.

The newly formed 4H Clubs in Dodge will begin holding meetings this week. The 1st year cooking club will meet with their leader Mrs. Paul Justice Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. Club members are Sally, Karyle and Sherry Repolds, Celia Begulin and Susan Caswell. The meeting will be organizational in nature.

GUNS SLATHERED WITH BUTTER

The old saying about having our cake and eating it too has taken on a new and deep significance.

There is no doubt whatever that military spending is due for a big jump—perhaps much bigger than the President indicated in his budget message. And, along with this, there is considerable doubt whether non-defense spending will be materially reduced in any direction.

Those who want the government to everlastingly take on more and more responsibilities, at everlastingly increasing costs, are mobilizing now. A last ditch fight will be made to get maximum appropriations for welfare, grants to states, social-welfare projects, greater farm subsidies, pork-barrels as usual, and all manner of hand-outs.

If this fight is successful, the nation will face two choices. One is higher taxes on top of already staggering taxes. The other is deficit financing and a further cheapening of the dollar -- that is more inflation.

This isn't a question of whether we shall have guns or but-

ter. It is a question of whether vast gobs of political butter will be slathered onto the guns. Economic undermining of this country would serve the Soviets as surely as military undermining. Never did a Congress, an Administration or the people face plainer facts. Will they recognize them and act accordingly or will they continue on the road to bankruptcy via inflation.

The state of Oregon produced over-all income of slightly more than \$3 billion last year. Of that sum the Oregon Voter reports \$1,155,000,000 was absorbed in direct taxes, fees, licenses, contributions and other forms of compulsory or mandatory assessments, not including hidden taxes.

Henry Hazlitt writes in Newsweek: "What we must do is to answer the Communists with truth and clarity on every intellectual level. We must point out that government ownership and operation are grossly inefficient; that socialism does not create wealth but impoverishment; that dialectic materialism is nonsense; that the whole

class-struggle argument is false; that workers and managers, employees and employers, are essentially cooperators in production; that the whole system of private capitalism is a marvellous system of social cooperation."

A specialist on Soviet science and industry who is associated with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana says that Russian boys and girls even in the first 10 grades of school put in more than 35 percent of their time on science and mathematics. By way of contrast, columnist Jay Hayden states that during 1955 only 34.4 percent of all high school students took chemistry; 24.5 percent took physics; 9.2 percent took trigonometry, and 7.5 percent took solid geometry.

The Tax Foundation finds that in every year but one between 1945 and 1955 consumers spent more to support government than they spent for food.

Mrs. Lucy Broadhurst had as dinner guests on Monday Mrs. Winnie Lakin and son Bud of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Broadhurst of Estacada. A nice dinner and visit was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundeen were pleasantly surprised to have her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yand of Singapore, Thailand, as dinner guests on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parks and children enjoyed a trip last week to Kelso, Wash., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cromer of Seattle visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. York of Estacada. Jack Cromer was a former graduate of the local high school.

Mrs. Della Nicholson visited with Mrs. Mollie Bates on Friday afternoon of last week.

We are glad to see Rev. Violet Bolliger out and around again. She was sick in bed ten days with the flu.

Maxine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, entered into kindergarten. Mr. Smith is employed on the dam.



ALEX GRESCHOK, faller at Weyerhaeuser's White River tree farm teaches a new step to beginners in Enumclaw's Merry Mites folk dancing group. The Greschoks are ardent folk dancers. Alex and wife Lena belong to an adult group and help daughter Lorilyn teach 54 juvenile Merry Mites. Son Allan is a member of this group.

meet one of your forest industry neighbors...

Forest industry pay checks work for everyone. The average family spends \$100 of income like this:

Food.....	\$ 27
Housing.....	17
Clothing.....	9
Autos and transportation.....	14
Home furnishings.....	6
Medical and personal care....	7
Taxes (income and property)...	7
Recreation, savings, insurance, education, etc.....	13
	\$100

Estimated from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Consumer Expenditures based on average wage earner family of 3.4 persons.

Active in Cub Scouts, Little League baseball and folk dancing, Alex Greschok's leisure-time interests center around his family and community. He is typical of today's forest industry people. Like Alex, most are permanent homeowners and taxpayers who make valuable social and economic contributions to this area.

Today some 160,000 men and women work in the Washington and Oregon forest industry. Their earnings total about 750 million dollars a year. Most of this money is spent locally... spreading out into all channels of trade. These payroll dollars help support healthy community growth and prosperity.

Pay checks and other expenditures of the forestry industry are the basis for about one-half of our regional economy. Balanced timber growth and harvest sustain continuous plant operations... a major factor in the economic stability of our region.



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