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Springwater Grange in Review of Problems of Local Community

By Anne Justice
Springwater Grange No. 263 and Springwater Juvenile Grange No. 53 met Saturday morning, May 10. County Grange deputy William Lewis visited the Juvenile Grange and scored them for the Good of the Order contest. Several of their officers were absent because of illness, which brought their possible score down. Joe Guttridge, state grange deputy also visited them. In the subordinate grange three officers were absent and their places were taken by Ray Miller, Erna Tenny and M. F. Ott.

The agricultural committee chairman reported a new development this year in the fescue spraying when it was found that deer have an appetite for grass which has been sprayed and it is difficult to keep them out of test plots.

Charles Sitter of the roads committee read a letter regarding the intersection of Cary road and 211 A. T. Varitz and M. F. Ott stated that roads in the Dodge area are in fine condition, much improved in the past few years.

Vernita Gant, chairman of the Home Ec. club thanked the many members who worked in preparing and serving the Smorgasbord dinner April 19. A large sum was turned over to the secretary for the grange treasury. Jeanne Illig, Sue Aycock and Bernice Miller will make birthday cakes for the McClaren school for boys to be delivered there June 5 by Richard Guttridge.

The next club meeting will be May 21 in the Joe Guttridge home with Mrs. Everett Shibley providing a program. A meeting at Milwaukee Grange was announced. Mrs. Guttridge and Carol Smith have prepared entries in the sewing contest and Bernice Miller will prepare a display for state grange.

The legislative committee reminded everyone to vote in the primary election May 16 and had an all time record had voted in the May 5 school election.

Mary Varitz, chairman of the health & safety committee asked Bernice Miller for a short report on the Home Demonstration council meeting. A paper

prepared by Mrs. James Smith on Cancer research was read by Mrs. Clarence Jubb. 200 types of cancer have been recognized, and many causes are known, although many cures. Research and discoveries give hope, but early diagnosis vital. Use of liquor hair sprays was described as causing bronchial trouble in many users.

Fire department members urged that women be trained to drive and operate fire trucks for Civil Defense.

Everett Shibley was elected as delegate to the Grange Mutual insurance convention at the Lane county fairgrounds in Eugene June 9. Shibley also was elected alternate delegate in case the Master Del Gant finds he cannot attend the sessions on June 9-13.

Mrs. Fred Horner, Grange Mother for 1958 was presented with an ivy geranium plant as a Mother's Day remembrance.

The Chaplain reported Mrs. Sam Dmytryk is in Holladay Park Hospital; Jeanette Pedersen in Doctors' Hospital and Sam Finster home and doing very well with his broken leg in a cast.

A project for the control and eradication of mountain beavers was described and the Master appointed a committee to look into the idea of providing a prize or other recognition for good trappers.

Since the next day was Mother's Day it was voted that we adjourn to Metzler Memorial Park for a picnic dinner. Traditionally, each year for Mother's Day, a committee of men take charge of the kitchen and dining room so Elwin Shibley, Richard Guttridge, George Lundquist, Hugh Marshall and Fred Horner prepared coffee and made other arrangements or a very enjoyable meal served at tables near the fireplace and overlooking Clear Creek. Junior size members had a wonderful time in the children's playground equipment. The committee service committee has not yet decided on their project for park improvements, but several ideas are being considered including another fireplace in picnic area. The June 14 grange meeting will be at 8 P.M. with refreshments after the business session.

John Inskeep Makes Resume of County Strawberry Growing Problems

By John Inskeep, County Agent
Strawberry is big business in Clackamas County. Strawberry production and the general property of strawberry growers effects a lot of people. City folks and rural folks alike. Last year, 1957, Clackamas County growers produced 19 million pounds of the luscious fruit. But the industry was temporarily indisposed. Den and was off so growers really sold only 13.6 million pounds for which they received only 8c a lb. or 1,088 thousand, a crushing blow to growers but still big business.

In addition to affecting the general economy of the community, growers paid out over half their total receipts, or over 500 thousand dollars, for picking labor alone. Most of these wages were paid to local people composed largely of school children. These kids made good wages, many of them over \$10 a day.

So far as the youngsters are concerned it strikes us that the wage obtained may not be nearly so important as the lessons learned. They learned where dollars come from, where their food comes from and the dignity of labor.

No one has ever measured the moral value to the youngsters involved. They get up early to finish a short day's work before the temperature becomes uncomfortable and obtain healthful exercise out in God's fresh air. We know of no similar situation in these United States.

Platoon leaders are composed of prominent women of the community in which the children live. They supervise their platoons for the good for the platoon members first. Wages are a secondary consideration.

Well how about 1958 strawberry prospects. Looks like a pretty good crop coming on with somewhat better prices. Many growers will not do much better than break even but even is better than suffering severe losses like those of 1957.

How about the future of the strawberry industry here? All we can tell you is what many in the industry are thinking. Disaster to our strawberry industry came with a tremendous acreage increase with fantastic yields in California. Five tons to the acre is considered a good yield here. Many of the California fields produced 15 tons and even 20 tons with a long picking season.

The way we hear it is that the cyclamen mite, a small insect like creature attacking strawberries, has increased faster in proportion to plantings in California. Control measures have not been satisfactory. New California plantings have greatly decreased.

Our growers are sticking to their guns and making normal new plantings. That is good news.

The Fruit & Nut Crop Review, Oregon State College issued the following report relative to the strawberry situation in Calif. The report is dated May 6.

"Oregon State College-California processors have announced grower strawberry prices.

"CAL FREEZERS PAYING 12 to 13 CENTS: California's strawberry crop has made good progress since the weather cleared up over the state. All major producing districts began shipping in carlot volume last week. While most of the early pickings are going to fresh market a small volume has already moved to freezers. Deliveries to freezers thru April 26 totaled 137,500 pounds.

Cement Poured for City Parking Area



Al's Redi-Mix makes the first pour for the new cement-paved public parking lot behind the Estacada City Hall. The budgeted money from the business tax fund is being used to pay for this improvement. Funds will allow for the paving of 80 x 100 ft this year and the balance out of next year's.

The area is being given a good smooth finish and besides parking may be used for roller-skating and dancing or other recreational uses.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO VETS FOREIGN WARS

The following new members were added to the local VFW Post at their last meeting: Pearl Z. Coop, Win H. Herbert, Deston D. Lake, Wm F. Reimers, Howard W. Schwitzer and John H. Wolcott. Reported by J. H. Chaney, quartermaster.

Four New Grade Teacher Contracts

Four teachers have signed contracts to teach in the Estacada Grade School next year.

Miss Imogene Gaines who taught several years in Estacada and taught in Sheffield, Alabama this year, will teach first grade next year. She will replace Mrs. LaVerne Blake who will teach at Sunset school in the West Linn school system. Mrs. Lorraine Ebert will teach 4th grade next year. She also taught in Estacada several years and moved to Utah last year. An extra 4th grade teacher is being added next year. Hugh LeRoy Kiggins will teach 6th grade. He will graduate from Portland State College this June. He also attended Oregon College of Education. Mr. Kiggins will replace Thomas Yeungblood, who plans to go into farming. Mrs. Laura H. Larson will also teach 6th grade in place of Mrs. Ziegler who will teach 3rd grade next year. Mrs. Larson has taught 6th grade two years in Glide, Oregon.

Sanderson Makes Record Run

By Dean McAllister
Canby (Special) John Sanderson, Estacada's brilliant Sophomore miler kicked out a 4:52 mile in placing second to Ken Lambert of North Marion at the Canby Invitational Friday night, May 9th on the Canby Union High School oval.

Trailing in third place by a stride most of the way, on the final lap Sanderson thrilled track fans by sprinting the last one hundred yards of this gruelling race and nipped Phil Ingram of Central by inches at the finish line for second place honors and a flashy red ribbon.

John doesn't limit his activities to track, just recently he was elected to the office of student body secretary. He also finished third in his weight division at the district wrestling tournament.

Other "spikers" of coach Ken Brown to place in this pre-district meet were John Woodcock who beat his own mark in the javelin with a toss of 176 ft. 1 inch to finish second and he also placed fifth in the high hurdles. Paul Lee placed 5th in the discus.

The Rangers 880 yard relay team of Gene Heiple, Dean McAllister, Chuck Garret and John Woodcock finished second in their heat with a time of 1:41.4 but failed to place in the finals.

Construction is progressing rapidly on the new three bedroom ultra modern home being constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colson of Portland on their stock ranch located on the Duus road. Lawrence Wahlstrom of George, well known contractor and builder, is in charge of construction. Mr. and Mrs. Colson, who are both natives of Dodge, plan to make their home here when the house is completed.

BARTON SCHOOL HOLDS THEIR GRADUATION

On Wednesday eve, May 21, Barton School graduated the following four 8th graders: Linda Forman, Neva Mode, Stanley McMahan and Mary Ann Sims.

Wally Miller of Barton is graduating from Estacada Union High School Friday night.

Barton school last Tuesday welcomed the visit of 5 of its 6 prospective 1st graders for next fall.

On this coming Sunday Barton Church will hold special recognition for its students who are graduating from schools this week.

Barton church Vacation Bible School is set for June 2 to 13, with the annual "kick-off" parade to be held Saturday, May 31 at 2 P.M., going from Barton Store to the church. Carol Eaden is director of V. B. S. assisted by Vida Miller.

C. of C. Board Appoints Members

The Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting at the Estacada City Hall Monday evening at 8:00 P.M.

New board members appointed were: Mr. Larry Godsey, Mr. Duane Day, Dr. Al Burton, Mr. Russell Reed, Mr. Ty Correll, Mr. Vern Sutton, Mr. Jim Anderson, Mr. Paul Treckeme, Mr. John Osburn, Mr. Ernest Rynning, Mr. Howard Smith and Mr. Bill Wymore.

Main discussion of the meeting was the need for projects to work on for the coming year. Several suggestions were given and it was decided to invite as many people as possible who are interested in promoting our area to the next meeting and decide on the most important projects to tackle. One of the most important is to secure active cooperation of all businesses in the territory. Members have had a tendency to let the board shoulder the activities without then taking active part. The next meeting will be held at the City Hall June 2nd at 8 PM and it is hoped that a good attendance will be on hand to support the Chamber and help in planning the coming year.

Local folks attending the wedding of Miss Beverly Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bowman of Oregon City, and Mr. Robert Waldo, held at the Atkinson Congregational Church in Oregon City, last Saturday evening, included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt, Mrs. Ernest Rynning and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meade.

P. T. A. Holds Final Meeting Installation

The Estacada PTA held their final meeting of this current school year last Thursday PM in the old cafeteria of the high school.

Highlight of the meeting was the new officers being sworn in by Mrs. Eckersley. They were president- Mrs. Oscar Lins; 1st vice-pres.- Mrs. Wm. Carnes; 2nd vice-pres.- Mrs. Ray Hayden; sec.-Mrs. Wilbur Howell and treas.- Mrs. Karl Kiehl. These installed officers are to hold office during the 1958-59 school year.

The 8th grade picnic will be held tomorrow at the Oaks Park and the evening of the 24th the annual Alumni banquet in the grade school cafeteria at 6:30.

The 7th grade mothers are in charge of the reception after the graduation which will be held tonight in the grade school gym at 8.

Mr. Cody reported on the summer recreation program and Mr. Barr and Mr. Bigler will be in charge of activities planned for children of the community.

Herb Williams room won the PTA banner for having the most parents attending and will keep the banner until Oct 1st. Concluding the meeting the South Estacada group served delicious refreshments under the chairmanship of Mrs. Don Showerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant and children of Corvallis were guests of the E. R. Gaillards on Sunday.

Eighty-one Students Graduating from Estacada Grade School

Eighty-one 8th graders will receive diplomas Thursday, May 22. This will be the largest class to graduate in the history of the Estacada schools.

The procession will start at 8 PM. Rev. Violet Bolliger will give the invocation. Mr. Leslie Rood, County School Supt. will deliver the main address. Mr. Robert Cody, Supt., will present the graduates their 8th grade diplomas. McCall Studios of Oregon City will take pictures of the graduating class.

Refreshments will be served parents, friends and relatives of the 8th graders. The 7th grade PTA mothers will provide the refreshments and serve.

Following are the 8th Grade graduates:

Larry Adamson, Shirley Allison, Gary Barden, Daniel Beal, Howard Bess, Richard Bogan, Mike Carlson, Bill Chrysler, Beryl Cole, Jim Collins, Trudy Collins, Dennis Cutsforth, Donna Dahrens, Eugene Davis, Geo. Davis, Tommy Davis, Ray Debord, George Todd, Gail Ecker, Leroy Ellis, Evelene Emerson,

Roger Fox, Benjamin Franklin, Milton Garrison, Timmy Garner, Daryl Gentemann, Byron Gruse, Larry Heiple, Ronald Heiple, Dine Hicks, Faye Hicks, Ted Hodgkiss, Mary Hodson, Nancy Holt, Ruby Johnson, Charlene Jones, Sharon Judson, Lwella Juker, Susan Kerr, Karl Kiehl, Donna Kiehl, Roger Kiehl, Dickie Klinker, Don Lefferman, Peter Lingelbach, Billy Linn, Mona Linn, Virginia Lins, Jene Little, John Maxwell, Mary May, Gary McCulough, Mary Miles, Terri Mitchell, Robin Moon, Betty Nichols, Carol Munns, Connie Nichols, Pat Norton, Judy Perry, Bernadette Proudfit, Connie Ralston, Joe Reed, William Reinhardt, Sally Reynolds, John Rhodes, Karen Rice, Norman Riddle, Dennis Ross, Sandra Schlechter, Dick Scott, Harold Simmons, Honalore Stoeker, Delbert Schleickert, Mike Sturges, Bob Turner, Janet Thurston, Janet Turek, Sue Westerbeeg, Allyn Wiley, Carol Winterters.

Bethel No. 54 Installs Officers

Bethel No. 54 of the International Order of Job's Daughters held a regular meeting on Monday, May 19th.

Plans were made for their installation of new officers on June 7th. This will take the place of the next regular meeting.

New officers to be installed are: Honored Queen- Nancy Whisler; Senior Princess- Bonnie Howell; Junior Princess- Tonya Haugen; Guide- Judy Smith and Marshall- Sharon Cutsforth.

The Guardian, Mrs. Wilbur Howell, installed Mrs. Tom Cutsforth as Guardian. Secretary and Mrs. Wm. Wagner as Guardian Treasurer for the coming year.

Bonnie Howell, Sharon Cutsforth and Tonya Haugen were appointed on a committee to make plans for an overnight camping trip sometime in July.

The baked food sale held on May 17 was a big success.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Joan Hale, Elizabeth Stephens and Barbara Gaister.

Kiwanis Sponsor Newly Formed Local Key Club

The Estacada Kiwanis Key Club received its charter on Tuesday, May 13th. Seventeen charter members received their membership cards. Key Club is nationally affiliated with Kiwanis and is a service club for the community and school. Officers of the Estacada Key Club are: Charles Garrett, pres.; David Whitehead, sec. and Chester Scott, treas.

David Whitehead is the newly elected president for next year. Gibbs Manning, past Lieut. Gov. of Kiwanis Dist. 13, presented the charter. Don Frow, past pres. of the new Wilson High School of Portland, gave the main address.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dodd and family were among the one hundred and fifty people who attended a reunion picnic at Brightwood on Sunday for the former employees of the Sandy Lumber Company.

Dist. Golf Tourney Winners Get Prizes at Tues. Banquet

At a dinner to be held this coming Tuesday evening at the Grade School Cafeteria, the winners of the local district golf tourney will get awarded their prizes and trophies.

A total of thirty-two entrants took part in the tourney which ended May 18th. Winning scores are being tallied this week and winners will be announced at the dinner. Another tourney is being planned for near future.

Estacada U. H. S. Grads Saluted

Local business and professional people went "all out" to sponsor a double page ad in this week's paper congratulating the Estacada Union High School Class of 1958 on their graduation.

The Class of '58 of 57 young men and women will receive their diplomas Friday, May 23, at 8 p.m. at Commencement exercises being held at the high school auditorium.

The complete list of grads and most of their pictures will be found in the mid-section of this paper. The cost of preparing and producing these congratulations have been born by the sponsors listed under the photos of the graduates. Other firms with separate congratulatory ads also have assisted. Special etc. goes to Bru Studios of Portland for making the photos available.

Extension Unit Has First Meeting

The newly formed Springwater Extension Unit met on Tuesday, May 13, at 10 AM in the Springwater Grange Hall.

The morning hours were spent in discussing projects to be presented during the year when the season starts in September. Among these projects will be: book printing; meal planning; Italian cooking with herbs; patio barbecuing and meal planning; hair styling; and a four day work shop on pattern fitting and electrical appliances uses, etc.

The following officers for 1958-59 were installed by Mrs. Pauline Knight, Clackamas County Unit Chairman: Mrs. Bertha Gentemann, chairman; Mrs. Theda Tucker, vice-chairman; Mrs. Luana Howell, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Smith, treasurer. (Mrs. Jane Gillette stood in for Mrs. Smith who was unable to be present.) After the installation each new officer was presented with a lovely sorsage as was Mrs. Knight.

The members sang "Blessed be the Tie that Binds" and then took the oath of membership.

At noon time cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Margaret Broadhurst and Mrs. Grace F. Henderson, members furnishing their own sandwiches.

Mrs. Winnie Lappen of Salem was a welcome guest. Any woman living in the neighborhood is welcome to attend these meetings and we invite you to come and join us.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Bertha Gentemann.

A discussion on "Design in Dress" was given in the afternoon by Mrs. Helen McDowell, home extension agent of Clackamas County, which was quite informative and enjoyed by the members.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 9 at 10 A.M. with Mrs. Frieda Kiehl and Mrs. Jane Gillette as hostesses.