

## DODGE

(By ANNE JUSTICE)

The community 4-H Clubs of Dodge held their monthly program at the hall Friday evening. Several demonstrations were presented by members of the various clubs. Celia Begu- lein and Karyl Reynolds of the Capable Cooks showed how to make a chocolate crazy cake. George Caswell and Leona

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Reynolds of the Dodge Stock Dodgers showed how to make a simple rope halter. Members of the Green Needles Forrester showed many practical tricks on various things every Fores- ter should know. Cheryl Wag- ner, Carol Simmons, LaVerne Reynolds and Jannie Ann Wol- ford showed the proper and improper ways to sit, climb stairs, remove a coat and walk in high heels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kishpaugh and Mrs. Paul Justice were pre- sented with 4-H Booster cards. The beautiful plaque that the Needle Nots recently won was on display. Susan Caswell and Ronald Slane were chosen to attend camp at Camp Colton with Karyl Reynolds as alter- nate. The Estacada PTA re- cently made two scholarships available for camp. Cheryl Wag- ner was selected to attend 4-H summer school in Corvallis. Miss Jeannette Pederson who

recently suffered a stroke has left the hospital in Oregon City and is continuing her recovery at a nursing home in Sandy.

About 66 residents of Dodge met in Metzler Park Sunday afternoon for picnic in honor of Bill Simmons and Paul Slane. A potluck dinner was served highlighted by home- made ice cream frozen on the spot by several willing boys; and a beautifully decorated cake. It was in the form of a National Vanlines truck on the hiway complete with yellow line. Mrs. Ronald Bryan and Mrs. Paul Slane decorated the cake in honor of Mr. Slane's birthday. A few hardy souls ventured into the old swim- ming hole and the younger folks played soft ball and pitched horseshoes.

The students of Dodge are all working very hard this last week of school and looking forward to summer vacation.

Tom Stroeder is proudly showing a 12 1-4 inch trout that he caught at Clear Creek Falls Saturday afternoon.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By James Pizze

Q: I have been employed for 10 years and I am fully insured. If I quit work 10 years before retirement age will my social security benefits be affected?

A: Yes, because only 5 years of low or no earnings can be "dropped" or disregarded; the remaining years of no earnings would lower your average earnings and cause your social security benefits to be smaller.

Q: I would like an explanation of the benefits that are payable to a woman who is insured on her own social security account.

A working woman may claim her social security benefits at age 62, if she wishes, but she will receive a reduction in the amount of the payment that she would receive were she 65. The amount of her reduced benefits depends upon the number of months before she is 65 in which she draws her payments. If she claims payments at age 62 (36 months before age 65) she will receive 80 percent of what her benefit would be at age 65. The reduced benefit will continue even after she is 65.

Q: I operate a small room- ing house but do all the work myself. Therefore, there doesn't seem to be any direct expenses for carrying on the business. Do I have to show any expenses in figuring the amount of my yearly income?

Yes, Labor is only one item of expense. You must prorate

all costs of operating and main- taining your home according to the number of rooms used for business purposes. For ex- ample, if you use one half of the rooms in your home for business, half of the cost would have to be charged against the business—electricity, heat, etc.

For further information or details contact your nearest Social Security office located at 926 SW 4th Ave. Portland, CA 6-3361

## CURRINSVILLE

By Nellie Currin

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiple Sunday were Mrs. Elsie Hale and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCon- nell.

The frost recently killed to- mato and potato plants in this vicinity.

The Barnard ranch are har- vesting their first hay crop this week. This is several weeks ahead of the usual time.

The primary election was very quiet here with a 50 per- cent vote.

Mrs. R. H. Currin returned last week from a vacation trip to Susanville, Calif. where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen.

On the sick list recently were Mrs. Mildred Linn and Mrs. Vi- olet Heiple. Both were unable to take their places on the el- ection board.

## MEN TO BE ADMITTED TO MT. ANGEL COLLEGE

When Mt. Angel Women's College opens its doors for the 1958-59 school year, men students will be registering for classes, thus ending the school's 70-year tradition as a women's college.

Henceforth the school will be known as Mt. Angel College, it has been announced by Mother Gemma, president of the col- lege. Six men have already enrolled as full time students, and inquiries have been received from a number of others, Mother Gemma said.

The change in the school's status resulted from an increas- ing number of requests in re- cent years from men who wish- ed to enter college. Anticipat- ing the new policy, three men students have enrolled in day time classes at Mt. Angel dur- ing the school year now end- ing. One of them, Charles Wil- cken of Colton, will be the first man ever to graduate from the college when the school holds its commencement exercises on May 29. Mr. Wilcken holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U of Utah and return- ed to college to obtain a degree in elementary education. He transferred to Mt. Angel after taking courses at Portland Ex- tension Center.

## PINK & BLUE SHOWER

FOR MRS. RAY BEIRT

Mrs. Ray Beirt, the former Leitha Courtain, late of Fort Worth, Texas, was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower.

The party was held the evening of May 23 at the Lester Courtain residence with Mrs. Lester Courtain and Mrs. Ernest Courtain as co-hostesses.

Lots of nice gifts were re- ceived. While many women at- tended, others sent gifts.

The women were served cake, ice cream, coffee and lemonade. A nice time was had by all.

Mr. D. D. Greenlee of Ontar- io, Calif. visited in Estacada last Wednesday at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson.

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