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Springwater Grange Mulls Community Problems at Last Meeting of Group

By Anne Justice
Springwater grange held the first evening meeting of the summer season June 14 with A. T. Varitz acting as overseer and Mrs. Mary Ellen Hodgkiss as Ceres. The charter was draped in memory of Fred Winston, by the chaplain with a vocal solo by Fred Horner.

An agricultural report by George Gentemann told of FFA activities at Estacada Union High School. A larger enrollment in his department for 1958-59 is expected by Gentemann, FFA instructor at the high school.

Bernice Miller reminded members who are cooperating with the college in growing experimental tomatoes to use a spray to insure fruit on the first blossoms.

Legislative committee member, James Martin described an article from Readers Digest, which said the Armed Forces were taking millions of acres of good farm land, not only taking the ground out of production, but also off the tax rolls.

The unique dry arrangement in an old fashioned clock case, which was prepared by Bernice Miller to go to the Home Ec. display at State Grange was on display. Six birthday cakes will be sent to the McClaren school in July so the boys with June birthdays will not miss their party.

The community service committee was informed that a member had requested an additional sign at the Dodge intersection and her request had resulted in the county crew preparing and placing a fine new sign directing travellers to Dodge hall.

The health and safety report as given by Josephine Bennett who urged everyone to get polio shots and also told of the tuberculosis test now being recommended to discover victims of tuberculosis. People who react to the test are then x-rayed.

It was announced that identification bracelets may be purchased at a reasonable price or neck chains for children at a

few cents more. These should be stamped with your blood type.

Friday evening, June 27th will be social night with birthday and anniversaries being celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Illig chose the April table to decorate. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge the May table and Mr. and Mrs. Del Gant the June table. Each couple will provide part of the entertainment for the evening.

Projects for Metzler Memorial Park were discussed with the group voting to build a brick fireplace, if permission can be secured. A special committee to work on the swimming hole was appointed with Del Gant as chairman. New drapes for the main room will be purchased and made up during the summer.

Chaplain Nita Gant reported a new granddaughter for Hugh Marshall; another grandson for Mrs. Erma Tenny; Mrs. Sam Dmytryk is some and getting better; Everett Shibley injured by a horse shoe with a bone infection; Del Gant and Harold Horner suffering from broken ribs; Carl Bennett with a bad cut; Ray Miller having to be hospitalized for a skin graft on his arm; Georgie Ledbury recovering from an injury which required surgery; Erma Tenny quite ill at home; Mrs. Chris Wilber's second daughter very ill and the death of Mrs. Roy Beck, mother of Mrs. Everett Shibley and Mrs. Jack Akins.

R. H. Millard was given a Father's day gift from the grange and it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Shibley had won a set of encyclopedias for second place in the state contest for young grange couple of the year.

Joe Guttridge, who is a deputy of the Oregon state grange and assistant steward, had attended all sessions of the state grange at Eugene, chose two topics from Elmer McClure's speeches to the convention, Farmers' truck licenses and fees and the Federal highway system.

Next meeting will be July 12 at 8 P.M.

DODGE 4H LEADERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The Dodge community 4H leaders and co-leaders held their monthly meeting Monday night, June 16, at the home of Mrs. Paul Slane. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mr. A. T. Varitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caswell, Mrs. Paul Slane and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kishpaugh.

Officers elected were Ralph Reynolds, vice chairman, Nita Kishpaugh, reporter, and Verna Slane, secretary.

Among things discussed were plans for the new 4H club house to be built on the community club property; also possible locations for the club house.

Several teen age 4-Hers were cast in a play called 'All Four.' The play will be presented at a future date. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Slane.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

Mt. Chapter No. 108, of the Order of the Eastern Star, installed the following officers on Saturday evening, June 21: Worthy Matron, Mae Eaton; Patron, Paul Eaton; Associate Matron, Evelyn Lawrence; Associate Patron, S. E. Lawrence; Secretary, Gertrude Scrutton; Treasurer, Abbie Armsstrong; Conductress, Iris Sears; Associate Conductress, Myrl Linn; Chaplain, Verna Gant; Marshall, Daisy Tracy; Organist, Lucille Jenkins; Ada, Florence Glover; Ruth, Priscilla Anders; Esther, Ruby Rivers; Mortha, Lois Erickson; Eceta, Irene Connor; Warder, Elmer Linn; Sentinel, Del Gant. The installing officers were Lucille Jenkins, P.M. and Loren Cyrus, P.P.; Mattie Darrow, P. M. was installing marshal; Avis Cyrus, P.M. was installing Chaplain. Emma Allen of Pioneer Chapter was installing organist and Alice Carter, P. M. as installing secretary.

The meeting was opened with the 1957-58 officers, Del Gant and Daisy Tracy, in the chairs. They retired and the installation followed. Doris Horsford of Portland was the soloist with Clifton Walter as accompanist. Sharon Taylor entertained during the interlude with numbers on the electric organ.

Daisy Tracy was presented her Past Matron's jewel by Hazel Day. Mae and Paul Eaton had Daisy Tracy and Del Gant escorted to the East where they were presented gifts. After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawrence and Iris Sears. Pouring at the tables were Ruth Keith and Eva Kitching.

YOU'RE SURE OF LOTS OF FUN AT BLUE LAKE PARK

When local folks want a lot of fun in a super modern picnic park where you don't go to sleep for lack of something to do, they naturally go to Blue Lake Park, the outstanding playground of this section of Oregon and probably the entire Northwest.

Blue Lake Park is a fine example of what can be accomplished by free enterprise. Manager Nick Welsh and his capable assistants have built up a park which is known for its beauty and excellence of entertainment facilities all over the U.S. and many foreign countries.

Although there is plenty going on daily at Blue Lake Park this popular playground is going to outdo itself on the coming Fourth of July. In addition to the many entertainment features there is going to be a big fireworks display July 4th beginning at 9 P.M. "Bring the whole family for a glorious 4th" says Nick Welsh, "and don't leave Grandpop to home."

Blue Lake Park as everyone should know is located north of Fairview Avenue and Blue Lake Road. For further details read all about it elsewhere in this great family journal.

Grade School Band Commended

One of the results of the Estacada Grade School Band's appearance in the Junior Rose Festival was an article that appeared in "B" Mike's column in a Portland paper. Quote: "A CASE in point is the delegation of kids who came here from Estacada to take part in the parade. They had no place to freshen up after their trip."

Their leader went into Hollywood Electric at 47th & Sandy and asked permission to use the rest room. Next thing store employees knew 70 kids were in the place. After they left 35 minutes later, there wasn't even a paper towel on the floor—the place was exactly as neat as before they went in there."

It seems the band was so anxious to show off their new uniforms by a quick around the block in Estacada before they left that they did not have time to make the customary rest stop on the way in.

Other events of the day included an excursion to Janzen Beach and the band members getting to view themselves on TV after they arrived home.

Advanced band practices are held Tuesdays at 7:30 and last year's beginners practice Friday at 7:30.

Future plans for the band include a trip to Albany July 3 for the timber carnival and to Molalla July 6 for the rodeo.

Gray Appoints Joe Marek

Last Monday evening the men representing the volunteer fire department wound up their deliveries of the new business directories within Estacada. Those who did not receive one may contact Chief Sagne, the ones for the rural area will be mailed out within a few weeks.

Asst. Chief Von Gray appointed Joe Marek as Lt. of Personnel. President Frank Marshall swore in Vince McKee as a new member of the department bringing the current roster to 22 men within the organization.

John Deets served refreshments and following adjournment a film "Payday at the Brickyard" was shown. 15 men attended the meeting.

Estacada Babe Ruth Team Ball Clobberers

The Estacada Babe Ruth baseball team started league play June 14th, playing Oregon City. The boys got off to a good start by playing an errorless ball game and showing considerable strength on offense. Behind the capable pitching of Norm Riddle and Howard Bess, Estacada defeated Oregon City 15-0.

June 17th Estacada played host to the Milwaukie Braves of the North Clackamas County Babe Ruth league. Milwaukie got off to a good start, leading Estacada by a 8-1 count. Estacada came back strong to tie the game 10-10. In an overtime, the Braves came out ahead with a 11-10 count. Robin Cody turned in a good performance on the pitching mound along with some very capable offensive play by his fellow team mates.

Last Saturday the Milwaukie Giants played host to Estacada. The local team got off to a good start leading the Giants 5-0. Milwaukie came back strong to defeat Estacada by a 21-10 count.

Babe Ruth schedule for the next two weeks: June 26—Estacada vs. Milwaukie Giants, here 4 P.M. June 28—Estacada vs. Milwaukie Braves, there, 4 P.M. July 1—Estacada vs. Milwaukie Giants, here, 5:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker are the parents of a baby boy, Donald Kent, born on June 19. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Millard. The Shomakers now have two boys.

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H. C. SANDERS ATTENDS NATIONAL CONVENTION

H. C. Sanders, Captain, U. S. Army Reserve, was selected as an Oregon delegate to attend the National Reserve Association convention being held this week at Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Oregon delegation left by Air Force plane Monday evening from the Portland Air Port and will return Sunday, June 29th. Captain Sanders was active last year in forming the local Army Reserve unit and in civilian life operates a bookkeeping and accounting service in the Schmidt Insurance Building and is clerk for the Estacada Grade School.

Legion Unit Gives Flag to Dodge Community

The Dodge community 4H clubs held their monthly meeting achievement program at the community hall Friday eve. June 20 at 8. Ralph Reynolds was master of ceremonies in absence of A. T. Varitz.

Each leader gave a report on the activities of their group. Each club member had been asked to display a part of what they had learned during the club year. The Capable Cooks displayed chocolate cakes which were later served to the audience. The Needle Notes showed stuffed toys, oprons, pot holders and various other things they have made. The Green Needle Foresters had a large display of shrubs and trees native to Oregon. Each member of the audience was given a card and asked to identify as many of the specimens as possible. The Foresters also had several specimens of insect life on display.

Sally Reynolds and Celio Begulien gave a very interesting and timely demonstration on the correct and incorrect way to answer the phone. Geo. Caswell told of a recent trip to Livestock club took to Canby to the fat lamb show. Kathi Reynolds gave a report on entertaining others. Ronald and Steven Slane showed how to trim a tree to produce better lumber and to protect smaller trees. LeAnn Reynolds gave a short talk on weeds and how to get rid of them.

Mrs. Forrest Erickson presented the group with a large American flag from the American Legion Auxiliary in Estacada. Mrs. Erickson told the 4-Hers that the American flag is the third oldest flag in the world and pointed out the 33rd star which is the star of our state, Oregon.

Three members of the Capable Cooks were given ribbons and awards for making the most outstanding grades in a series of three tests given by their leaders. They were Celio Begulien, Sally Reynolds and Susan Caswell. Mrs. Mary Kishpaugh was presented with a 4-H booster card from all the clubs.

SKYLINE ROAD IS NOW OPEN SAYS FOREST SERVICE

Supervisor Paul Neff, Mt. Hood National Forest, announces that the Skyline road from Clackamas Lake to Olallie Lake is now open for public travel.

The Olallie Lake resort with boat and cabin rentals and the Forest Service picnic grounds are also open, however, the campground units on the south end of the lake are still covered with snow.

The road from Detroit to Breitenbush Lake suffered severe washing due to unseasonal fall use and while it is passable it is extremely rough and travel should be with caution.

The road from Olallie to Breitenbush is still blocked with snow drifts and is not expected to open until July 4.

Mrs. M. F. Ott, supervisor of the Dodge ground observer crops post and T. Sgt. Lawrence Vannatta of the Portland filter center and Mrs. Ed Sinat, supervisor of the Sandy post drove to West Linn recently where they were guests in the Richard Bittner home. While there they discussed plans for the big GO C picnic at Janzen Beach on Saturday, August 16.

Special Election June 30th, on Barton Eagle Creek Fire District Annexation

Next Monday, June 30, a special election will be held to accept the annexation of a heretofore unprotected area into the Barton Rural Fire Protection District, in which much of Eagle Creek and Barton are included.

Property owners in this proposed new area have already been contacted individually; and registered voters in this area must now vote to agree to enter the existing, above-named fire protection district. Their voting place will be Eagle Creek Grange hall and voting hours are 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

At the same time, a special election will be held at the Barton Fire Hall for those within the already existing fire protection district to express their willingness to accept the annexation of this new area.

Qualified voters for both elections must have been duly registered prior to June 1 in the voting precinct for this district.

The proposed area for annexation, roughly, includes all of Douglas Ridge and somewhat farther to the east and a westward strip running down to (but skirting) Eagle Creek Grange hall and bounded on the south and west by the Eagle Creek.

Technically, from east to west it includes: In Township 2 South, range 4 east: the south-east quarter of Section 28, the rest of Section 33 (the other part was already included,) all of Section 34. In Township 3 South, range 4 east: all of Sections 2 and 3, parts of Sections 4, 5, 9, and 10, most of Section 11, and a small part of Section 14. In all cases the east boundary is a section line, and the north boundary is a section line (except for Section 28) and or the present district boundary. The west boundary is along section lines and the Eagle Creek forms the southwest boundary.

Church Softball League Starts Season Play

Estacada Church League softball inaugurated season play June 12 at Estacada Grade School. Six teams started off the season play with Redland stopping Viola 7 to 6; Colton defeated Church of God 9 to 4; and Barton defeated Springwater 14 to 12.

June 19 the church league added two more teams to its roster, Estacada Baptist Church and Eagle Creek. Results of Thursday's games are as follows: Springwater overwhelmed Colton 16 to 4; Viola defeated Church of God 9 to 5; the Baptists stopped Eagle Creek 13 to 8 and Redland beat Barton 14 to 11. This week's schedule: June 26—Colton at Barton; Redland vs. Springwater; Viola vs. Eagle Creek; Church of God vs. Baptists; Methodists vs. Garfield Nazarenes.

Tennis Lessons on Local Program for Kid Recreation

Five tennis lessons will be given to people of all ages starting Friday, June 27 at the high school tennis court. The five lessons necessary to complete the course are, weather permitting: Friday, June 27- Brief history of the game, rules and fundamentals. Monday, June 31, the forehand smash. Tuesday, July 1- The backhand and footwork. Wednesday, July 2- The serve. Thursday, July 3- Review.

All lessons are to be followed by periods of play. After the course is completed there is to be a tournament for players 14 and under; the winner to be awarded temporary possession of a trophy. This is the second annual Junior tennis tournament. Last year's winner was Joyce Black whose name is already engraved on the trophy.

The George Stees of Redland uncle of Marguerite Keller, recently suffered a heart stroke and was taken to the hospital. After a few days he was able to come to the Keller home and when he was recovered Mrs. Keller took him back to his home in Redland.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Haughton (the former Virginia Odell) of Myrtle Creek June 19. The new arrival weighing 8 lbs and named Brenda Jean, has one 4 year old brother Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell of Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haughton of Estacada. Great grandparents are Mrs. Jane Ferrel of Barton, Ed. Piereson of Coquille and Richard Haughton. Mrs. Odell just returned from a brief visit to her daughter and the new grandchild.

Rev. Bolliger Honored with Farewell Party

Wednesday evening of last week a large number of members and friends of the Estacada Methodist Church gathered at the church to honor their pastor, Rev. Violet Bolliger.

After a short program, singing and refreshments were enjoyed in the social rooms of the basement. Mrs. Delbert Nordquist made a beautifully decorated cake for the occasion. A gift of money for a set of luggage was given Rev. Bolliger. At the closing session of the Methodist conference last Friday night, she received an appointment to serve the Shedd, Oregon church and is moving there this week.

Thrill Films at Broadway Theatre

Now playing at the Broadway theatre, a picture packed with action from the word 'go'—'ACTION OF THE TIGER' in cinemascopes and color, filmed in Athens and Albania. Van Johnson holds the starring role, supported by a young lady new to pictures: Miss Martine Carol and Herbert Lom. The story of a American adventurer who smuggles human cargo out of Communist held Albania into free Greece. Second big hit—a preacher finds himself in the middle of a white man's raid on an Indian camp. This is 'LAWLESS EIGHTIES' with Buster Crabbe, John Smith and Marilyn Sarris. Thrills and chills in the Black Hills.

Starts Sunday through Tuesday—Francoise Sagan's celebrated romantic best selling book is brought to the screen with David Niven, Deborah Kerr and new Jean Seberg in 'BONJOUR TRISTESSE' film—'ed in cinemascopes and color along the French Riviera and in Paris. The book is something on the 'Must Read' list—the picture also should be on the 'Must See' list.

Starts next week—we have 'Trooper Hook' starring Joel McCrea and 'The Happy Road' with Gene Kelly.

Tim Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr, fell out of a cherry tree and suffered a light concussion. He is in Holladay Park hospital.

Jim Keller is playing baseball with the Reynolds Connie Mack team. He plays pitcher or shortstop. The played at Lents Park in Portland Saturday eve.

Mrs. Dan Woods fell in her home Tuesday and fractured her hip. She was taken by ambulance to the Doctors Hospital in Oregon City.

MASONIC MEETING
A special communication of Estacada Lodge No. 146 will be held in the Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday evening, July 1st. M. M. degree work. O. E. Smith, Sec.

Guess Who-Where-Sign in Background

