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Springwater Grange Passes Important Resolutions; To Improve Grange Hall

By Anne Justice
Springwater Grange had a large group present for their meeting Jan. 10 including one visitor who is Ceres of Clackamas County Pomona Grange.

Theda Tucker of the Legislative Committee quoted from Pres. Eisenhower's state of the union message and told of the growth of industry in Red China. The Home Ec. Club will meet Jan. 21 at the Gant home with Doris Miller giving the program. Year books should be completed soon and will have a great deal of information for all members. Three birthday cakes were sent to the McLaren Home for boys for their first birthday party on Feb. 6.

Rules for the National Grange sewing contest have been received and those wishing to enter may have this information.

Charles Stier discussed an article from Successful Farming on super highways, telling of the cost in money and material and the large amount of land required or one mile of such roads through the countryside and the greater acreage taken for each clover leaf. An accident on the Cary road, 211 cutoff intersection was reported.

The special committee to buy

new chairs displayed those they had selected; a captain's chair for the Master's station and five Baumretter chairs for the Graces, sec. and treas.

Letters from Elmer McClure, Wm. Lewis, Marie Alison and Lilly Ruppert were read. McClure urged that Oregon Granges clean up their property and paint their halls if they need it as part of their participation in the Centennial celebration. A plan for providing paint at a discount and Master Richard Guttridge appointed the executive committee to estimate the amount which would be needed for Springwater Grange.

Lena Millard was selected to be Grange Mother for 1959 and Fred Horner as Grange Father. A motion was made to send a resolution to the Pomona Grange urging the return of the former plan of each grange or the county to act alone to host Pomona meetings in turn instead of the system now used where several granges act together as hosts. Vote was unanimous.

Plans are being made to have Phillip Gentemann and George Suter of the FFA tell of their recent trip to Kansas City at the Social meeting of the Grange Jan. 23.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OBSERVE YOUTH WEEK

The Youth Fellowship of the Estacada Church of God will be observing National Christian Youth Movement, the week of Jan. 25 through Feb. 1.

Sunday morning Jan. 25 the Youth Fellowship will have complete charge of the morning worship. Several of the young people will speak on 'Dare We Live in the Household of God.'

The following Sunday at 2:30 PM the Youth Fellowship will be host to the congregations of the Church of God in Woodburn, Oregon City and Kelso. The pastor of the Woodburn congregation, Rev. Hall will speak. The president of the Youth Fellowship, Karen Calif has announced that all ages are invited to participate in the Youth Week activities.

Local Man Dies from Gasoline Burns Monday

A former local man died on Monday noon as a result of gasoline burns covering his entire body, incurred approximately 12 hours earlier. Walter Edward Olmstead, 31, of 6610 S. E. Holgate, was found at 1:45 AM, lying in front of his car at 72nd and Flavel Sts., in S. E. Portland. Evidence showed he had been working on the motor of his stalled car with tools and a can of gasoline when he was enveloped in a flash fire. The car was not burned.

At 10 PM on Sunday night he had left the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olmstead, in Eagle Creek, after returning his son Danny, 8, who has been living with the elder Olmsteads and attending school. The youngster recalled that his daddy had been having car troubles on the trip to Eagle Creek from Portland.

Besides his parents and son, Edward Olmstead is also survived by his wife, Betty, and two daughters, Diane, 10, and Teresa, 9, all of Portland. He also leaves four brothers, Orrin, Leon, Donald and Sammy. He was an alumnus of Estacada Union High School. Funeral services will be held next Monday, Jan. 26, 1 PM at the Jacobson Family Chapel at 87th and Foster in S. E. Portland.

Viola Residence Is Burglarized

Sunday evening, Jan. 11 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham, returned from Portland around 6 PM where they had been visiting relatives for the day to find their home had been entered and robbed. The refrigerator door was open presumably for the intruders to see and the back door was open. A 8MM camera, a number of movie films and a rifle were missing. In general their home had been ransacked and things thrown about. On Monday the rifle was found out by the garage and the film was found in the garden, but the movie camera is still missing. Mrs. Graham believes they may have scared the intruders away by their arrival. The film was damaged but they were happy to find it because it showed pictures of their son's birthday and a sister of Mrs. Graham's who has passed away since; pictures that could never be replaced.

Results of Church League Basketball

Second round action in church-league basketball ended with three teams sporting perfect records and three teams as two-time losers. Barton won handily from Church of God, 46-34 to gain its second win and give its opponents their second loss. The other action saw Redand outpunting Garfield 30-24 and Viola winning a close one from Dodge, 25-22.

Action this week was to see only two games in the Tuesday night league, Redland playing Church of God and undefeated Barton meeting likewise victorious Viola.

Warren S. Adams will speak at Eagle Creek School Jan. 28 at 8 PM on the reorganization of the school districts. All invited.

March of Dimes Dinner Sunday

The public is invited to the March of Dimes Dinner at the Legion hall Sunday, Jan. 25 from 1 to 4 PM sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. This is a pot luck dinner with rolls, coffee and butter furnished by the Auxiliary. A charge of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be made. Proceeds go to March of Dimes.

MEMORIAL TO CLACKAMAS COUNTY WAR DEAD PROPOSED BY VET GROUPS

A suitably landscaped site has been found in Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City and Stuart Moeckford, architect, has designed the proposed memorial. The design calls for a huge platform with a giant flagpole at the West end, surrounded by lifetime benches. A live fountain is planned for the center of the platform.

Funds for the project will be raised by public subscription with priority going to those families that lost loved ones in the four wars. Estimated cost to families for benches and inscription plates will be \$100 for space in the platform area \$25. Overall construction is estimated at \$5000 to \$6000.

For the past several years, various veterans and military organizations have been interested in construction of a suitable memorial to the county's war dead. At this time there is no identifiable place in the county where suitable ceremonies may be held or where relatives may visit to honor the memory of their veteran dead.

Harold Lamb, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Oregon City appointed a committee consisting of Rich Thompson, chairman, Hayes Rutledge, Mel Paulsen and Ken Walker to plan such a memorial.

Also interested in the project and lending their efforts is the Federated Veterans-Council of Clackamas County, an organization composed of members from 21 military posts of various organizations. This includes the Grand Army of the Republic Gold Star Families; United Spanish War Veterans; Meade Relief Corps; Dr. John McLoughlin World War Baracks and its auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans; Navy mothers of America; Boy Scouts of America and other patriotic and fraternal organizations.

Ralph Guynes, chairman of the Centennial Committee, looks forward to a dedication ceremony May 30, Memorial day, with preparations nationally known figures present for the rites.

Orval Karnes has been selected treasurer of the memorial fund. His office is in the American Legion Building at 12th and Washington Sts. Both the United States National Bank and the First National Bank of Oregon City will be depositories for the fund.

Elvis Presley on Broadway Bill

Now playing at the Broadway Theatre Elvis Presley in his last big picture before entering the Army—KING CREOLE. This most exciting singing star is shown in a stirring dramatic performance. Supporting stars include Carolyn Jones, Walter Matthau, Dolores Hart and Dean Jagger. Second by hit—Clayton Moore as THE LONE RANGER and the Lost City of Gold, with Jay Silverheels as Tonto. A real thriller.

Starts Sunday through Tuesday—An Alfred Hitchcock masterpiece of suspense VERTIGO with James Stewart and Kim Novak. Suffering from a fear of great heights after seeing his friend killed in a fall from a roof leaves Stewart almost helpless in his work. He saves a girl from drowning only to fall in love with her. Their lives are a strange pattern; she with a strange delusion she must die; and he with his fear. When she dreams of a rendezvous at a mission he takes her there only to see her die before his frightened eyes. Suspense action from start to finish in true Hitchcock fashion.

Next week 'Country Music Holiday' featuring Drifting Johnny Miller who is locally known plus 'The Tin Star' with Anthony Perkins.

The Free Kiddie matinee this week will have a wonderful comedy THE SCOUTMASTER with Clifton Webb. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will especially enjoy this one.

NITA GANT GIVEN SIGNAL EASTERN STAR HONOR

Mrs. Del Gant was given a signal honor at the meeting of Mountain Chapter No. 108, Order of the Eastern Star, Estacada, last Tuesday evening when the Worthy Grand Matron appointed her as the Grand Worthy Representative for the state of New Mexico. Mrs. Gant will serve in this capacity for a three year period.

Mountain Chapter O.E.S. of Estacada now has two members of their Chapter who are Grand Representatives...Mrs. Don Day who is Grand Representative for the state of Mississippi and Mrs. Del Gant for the state of New Mexico.

Estacada P.T.A. Plans Vaudeville

The Estacada Parent Teachers Association met in the Grade School last Thursday night.

Mr. Cody announced that Hy Jackson, Civil Defense Director or Clackamas County, Mrs. D. E. Elkins, PTA Civil Defense Chmn. and Mrs. Allyn Price, will meet with him Jan. 21 at 1 P.M. to plan evacuation of the schools. This is the first of many meetings which will be necessary to set up the practice evacuation which is now required by law.

ANNUAL VAUDEVILLE APR. 3 The PTA will have their annual vaudeville April 3. Joe Barr was appointed chairman of this.

Mrs. Wm. Tucker made a motion that the money spent for gifts for the Past Presidents be put in the Scholarship Fund instead.

An announcement was made of the meeting of the East Council in the Grade School library Feb. 4 from 10 A. M. until noon: Anyone is welcome to attend.

The next meeting of the PTA will be the annual Founders Day meeting, Feb. 19 at the high school.

The Jr. High and High School County Council will meet Feb. 11 at 9:30 AM at Dale Ickes Jr. high school.

The business meeting was adjourned. For the program Mrs. Allyn Price, Health Chmn. introduced Mr' Callahan, 8th Grade teacher, who showed films on the care of the eyes and ears.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea were served by the Springwater women, Mrs. Everett Shibley, Chmn., Mrs. Bob Gillette, Mrs. Homer Newell and Mrs. Wilbur Howell.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ESTACADA HAVING MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The First Baptist Church of Estacada is having a missionary conference during its regular Sunday and Wednesday services during the next two weeks. Sunday services meet in the City Hall at 11 AM and 7:30 PM. Wednesday services meet in homes of church members at 8 P.M. The following missionary speakers will be participating in the conference: Sunday, Jan. 25 at 11 AM Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Skipper, missionaries to Honduras; Sunday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 PM, Dr. E. P. Fosmark, Missionary Director for the Conservative Baptist Association of Oregon; Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 8 PM, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haley, missionaries to Australia; Sunday, February 1 at 11 AM, Rev. Carl Blackler, missionary to Japan; and Sunday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 PM, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Vand, medical missionaries to Thailand. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with the church at these times and hear these missionaries.

L.T. DOLORES SCHLEICHERT WITH 3RD MARINE AIRCRAFT

Woman Marine 2nd Lt. Dolores A. Schleichert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schleichert of Estacada is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Ana, Calif.

REP. NORBLAD IS WESTERN G. O. P. WHIP IN HOUSE

Representative Walter Norblad, (R-Ore) has again been chosen Western Republican Whip by his party colleagues in the House of Representatives.

He will also continue to serve on the Armed Services Committee and the Committee on Committees.

Portland General Electric Plans to Spend \$13,000,000 in Improvements

The year-end roundup for Portland General Electric Co. shows 1958 s one of the utility's all time busiest years—two dams were completed and another big one planned, plus the completion of hundreds of smaller construction jobs.

In Clackamas county, according to division manager Don Curtis, PGE spent some \$1,708,000 on maintenance and new construction not counting completion of the North Fork-Faraday hydroelectric project on the Clackamas river. The utility spent \$9,000,000 in the county on completion of new power plants, and an additional \$141,000 went toward completing Promontory Park alongside North Fork reservoir.

Of the \$1,706,000 normal construction figure for 1958, close to a half million dollars went for new high voltage lines and overhead distribution lines.

Major expenditure for the year went on the new McLoughlin distribution substation. Approximately \$700,000 went toward completion of this project which is located east of Oregon City on Maple Lane and Waldo Ave.

Another \$138,000 was used for construction of the Clackamas substation near the town of Clackamas. This station, Curtis said, will meet the growing demands for electricity in the Mt. Pleasant and Jennings Lodge areas.

Eagle Creek substation received nearly \$100,000 of the 1958 construction budget and \$13,860 went for improvements to the Jennings Lodge substation.

Curtis indicated that the balance of PGE's cash outlay in the county went for line additions and general improvements. Payroll totaled \$374,141.

PGE's division chief added that another million or more dollars probably will be spent in Clackamas county during 1959.

"More than \$250,000 will be spent on new transmission lines," Curtis said, "with another quarter million going toward substation construction and a like amount to be spent on improvement and maintenance of hydro plants in the county."

Approximately \$10,000 will be spent on improvements to PGE's

LABOR PICTURE BRIGHTER IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

The employment picture in Clackamas county took much brighter as the new year gets under way. Such is the conclusion of Ted Huff, manager of the state employment office for the county.

In a report received here this week Huff revealed that employment showed a steady climb in December, and that with men being called back to work in the woods and other branches of the lumber industry, January promises marked improvement over January of last year. There were

eight Clackamas County Parks, which have been built in conjunction with hydroelectric developments.

Pointing to the overall picture of PGE's operations in 1958, Curtis called attention to a statement issued by the utility's chief executive officer Thoms W. Delzell.

It revealed that the company in the past year placed 198,000 kilowatts of new electricity on line—marking a construction investment of some \$49,000,000—and for the future announced its intentions to build the largest dam ever constructed within the confines of Oregon.

Delzell had reference to the proposed \$71,000,000 Round Butte project on the Deschutes river in central Oregon, which he calls 'a symbol of our company's faith in Oregon's future'

As standards of PGE's recent progress, Delzell pointed to the Pelton and North Fork-Faraday hydroelectric projects completed in 1958.

"PGE Delzell said, 'shares the faith which all Oregon utilities live in the future growth and development of our state. This confidence is exemplified by the tremendous construction program which these utilities have undertaken.'

Delzell's statement said that in addition to hydro projects already completed or underway, PGE and other Oregon utility companies have contracted for large blocks of power from projects such as Priest Rapids dam and Ricky Reach dam, being built in Washington by local public agencies.

PGE's chief executive also pointed out that the so-called recession in Oregon did not have a noticeably serious effect on the utility business. Power use remained high and was four to five per cent greater than in 1957.

"We believe it is sound," Delzell said, "to predict continued increases in electric energy consumption by all customers in 1959. With that in mind, we will spend some \$13,000,000 on expansion and addition to our transmission and distribution system during the coming year."

3550 unemployed in the county last January with county 2700 unemployed as the new year gets underway.

"Another indication of the higher employment is the fact that Clackamas county with 110,000 population, is now in 4th place in population of Oregon counties" Huff said. With unemployment down from last year the percentage of jobless is less than indicated by direct comparison of the figures. A particularly bright note is the stability of the new industries which have come up in the county."

Business Tax Money Dispersal Should Be Earmarked for Municipal Parking?

How to spend the business tax? That's a popular or unpopular question, depending on how respective sentiments run. A certain percent of the tax has been allotted to street lighting - and a good cause. There will be a yearly balance to be dispersed. How should it be spent? Estacada has so many places for its tax revenue it is hard to know where to start. Most business people downtown would prefer the long-range planning for more free parking facilities and those uptown have other ideas. Fundamentally, we have one objective which is to make Estacada a town in which it is a pleasure to do business - and free parking is one of the few things we have to offer an incentive for trading in Estacada, is free municipal parking.

Quoting from Jan. 9, Gresham Shopper, "I come to Gresham because it is so easy to park." They say that remark is typical of the comments heard daily in Gresham, and especially that parking is FREE! Oregon City is presently experiencing parking pains and through a concerted effort on the part of its Enterprise Courier is lauding the free convenient parking offered by Oregon City.

Neither Gresham or Oregon City are asleep. The business people are aware of the value of free parking to their customers. If we are to profit by their experience we should look to Estacada's future and make provision for free parking both uptown and downtown, for we shall live to see the day when it will be the same - and no parking meters - we hope!

Mothers to March Here Jan. 29.

The 1959 Mothers' March of Dimes Drive will be on Thursday evening, Jan. 29, according to Mrs. Guy Keller, chairman and Mrs. Marshall Laughlin, co-chairman. It will begin at 7 PM and all folks please have their porch lights on.

Phone Rate Raise Effective Jan. 23.

On January 9 the Public Utility Commissioner of the State of Oregon approved the Estacada Telephone & Telegraph Company rate increase, which will make effective January 23, 1959 the following rates: Bus-1 party 8.50; 2 party 7.00; 4 party 5.25; multi part 5.25. Res. 1 party 5.40; 2 party 4.35; 4 party \$3.50; multi party 3.50. This rate increase is due primarily to the increase costs such as labor, postage, material, etc., and the increased investment in the dial system.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED FROM LOCAL CHURCHES

I would like to have a representative woman from each church in this area meet with me on Friday morning Jan. 23 at 10 o'clock in the basement room of the Methodist Church to help make plans for our participation in the World Day of Prayer Feb. 13th.

We are doing this as part of the United Church Women, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Margaret Shibley, Continuing Chairman for World Day of Prayer.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES TO MAKE COLLECTION HERE

Rev. Milton Nelson announces the Goodwill Industries truck will be in Estacada to collect your discarded donations on Friday, Jan. 30. They can use any repairable items of clothing, furniture, hats, shoes, electric appliances and other household goods.

To contribute call Mr. Nelson who will make arrangements for the truck to stop at your home or place of business without delay. Mr. Nelson's phone number is CR9-3375.

Mrs. C. E. Westerberg and her sister Mrs. Morrison returned early Tuesday AM from Phoenix, Arizona where they had gone to visit their uncle who was ill in the hospital. Their uncle was in a coma when they arrived and passed away early Sunday AM.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meade visited William Giles in the Oregon City hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Giles is Mrs. Meades' brother-in-law.

EAGLE CREEK MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Patrick Joseph Byrne, Eagle Creek route one, died at the Sandy Rest Haven nursing home on Jan. 13. He was born Dec. 2, 1873 in Ireland. He was a resident of Eagle Creek for the past 13 yrs. He is survived by a daughter Mrs. Mary Workman of Eagle Creek; three grandchildren; two sisters, Nellie Brund and Katie Ryan of Minneapolis, Minn. and one brother, John Byrne of Ireland. The body was shipped to Finnegan's Funeral Home in Anaconda, Mont. The funeral was Jan. 15 with interment at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Claude Parvin returned home Wednesday from Fort Ord where he has been for the past 6 months. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marchbank on Jan. 20 in the Good Samaritan hospital at Corvallis. She weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and has been named Teresa Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marchbank of Estacada and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zakrzewski of Eagle Creek.

Job's Daughters Hold Initiation

Bethel No. 54 of the International Order of Job's daughters held their regular meeting Jan. 19 with the new Honored Queen Bonnie Howell presiding.

Ann Joy Godsey was initiated into the order. New committees appointed were: Auditing—JoAnne Marchbank, Judy Smith, and Eva Spicknal. Telephone—Mary and Elizabeth Stephens. Sunshine Committee—Karen Potter.

It was decided to have a food sale at the News office Jan. 31 with Mary York, Marge Hopkins and Donnervna Barry to make posters.

It was decided to have a rummage sale later in the season and the girls will start collecting rummage now and store it at Marge Hopkins home.

A friendship meeting is planned for the February 16 meeting with Gresham No. 19, Molalla No. 46, Sunnyside No. 3, Oregon; City No. 23, Palestine Bethel No. 2 and Gladstone No. 57 being invited to attend. This will be Estacada Bethel No. 54's 4th birthday.

Next regular meeting will be Feb. 2 with Janice Barry, Cheryl Wagner and Lilita Kirk on the refreshments committee.

The new members Ann Godsey introduced her mother Mrs. Lawrence Godsey, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bowman, Past Guardians of Bethel No. 23 of Oregon City. Refreshments were served by Bonnie Howell, Judy Smith and Karen Potter.

Lets all go to the March of Dimes Dinner at the Legion hall Sunday. Its pot luck.