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## Springwater Grange Celebrates State's 100th Birthday with Huge Cake

Springwater Grange met Feb. 14 and because of snowy roads and lack of electricity in homes the number of members present was smaller than usual. For the first time in more than 5 years the secretary was late in arriving and found the other officers already in session. Two applications for membership were read and referred to Lena Millard, Del Gant and Elwin Shibley.

Legislative report was given by Chariman Theda Tucker said that with each request for new services or facilities new demands are made on our tax funds. We will need more and more schools and other things so can expect higher tax bills.

Wilma Guttridge, home ec. ch. announced that the club meeting had been changed from the Hodgkiss home in Viola to the Smith home in Springwater.

George Gentemann, ch. of the Agriculture committee spoke on a handbook for farmers and stock growers which is available and contains valuable information. He reminded that it is time to start spraying.

Special committees had filled the furnace room with wood and moved materials for the new road

signs from the Varitz place to Fred Horner's where they can be worked on. Paint has been ordered through Oregon State Grange for the outside of the grange hall. Springwater Grange has entered the 1959 contest on community service.

A committee to gather information on joining a fire district was appointed by Worthy Master Richard Guttridge. They are to report at the social meeting Feb. 27.

A plan to inaugurate fun evenings each month was discussed. They will be hosts and hostesses aided of a committee of three. There will be card tables and other games and music for dancing.

The birthday table was centered by a huge cake topped by 100 candles to celebrate Oregon's birthday. After the pot luck meal a program of songs and games was led by Mrs. Gentemann, Bonnie Howell and Carol Smith sang a hill billy song.

Elwin Shibley, Richard Ott, Hugh Marshall, Jeanne Illig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horner, Mr. and Mrs. George Lundquist and Mrs. Jack Akins were reported on the sick list.

## Mar. 6 Date Set on Trial Evacuation for Local Schools

The Estacada Grade and High Schools are having a practice Civil defense evacuation. Date is set for March 6 for sometime during the day. This evacuation is essential and is for protection of our school children, just like our fire drills. It is now a state law that all schools be prepared. All parents try and prepare their children for the future and that is just what your Civil Defense is doing.

The sirens will give a warning signal in our City of Estacada when the drill begins. We are seeing how long it will take us to evacuate our schools. We would like Estacada to compare with other schools or even be better.

Will all you parents help us?

We are asking that some one be home to receive your child from school, if you can't, please make arrangements for them. If you have questions, please phone your Civil Defense Director, Mrs. D. E. Eikins, CR 9-5182.

## JOHN LEE MEMBER OF OSC CONCERT BAND THIS YEAR

John Lee of Estacada has been selected as one of the members of the concert band at Oregon State College this year.

Lee is a senior in the school of business and technology. His home address is Estacada Rt. 2, box 76.

## LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Jerry Broadhurst, Estacada, Rt. 2, Robin Cody, Estacada; Alan Gail, Oregon City, Rt. 2 and Kenneth W. Crow, science teacher, all from Estacada Union High School were among some 934 Oregon and Washington high school students attending the tenth annual high school science conference at Linfield college, McMinnville, on Feb. 7th.

Skippy and Peggy Price entertained eight of their friends at a Valentine day luncheon and party last Saturday.

The Miller Chevrolet bowling team belongs to a bowling league consisting of 12 teams. On Tuesday evening they won three out of the four points to be won. The members of the team are Pat Anderson, Pat Hayden, Marion Sutton, Myrtle Dmytryk and Hazel Miller.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally on the birth of a daughter, February 13. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Linda Lee. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Oregon City. The mother and baby are both doing fine but we haven't heard how daddy is holding up.

## SEEN ANY UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS OVER ESTACADA?

This newspaper is in receipt of the following letter:

Aerial Phenomena Research Group  
National Headquarters,  
5108 Findlay Street,  
Seattle, 18, Washington  
Dear Sir:

We are advised that UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS were seen over your area on December 7-8, 1958.

Because of our deep scientific interest in all aerial phenomena and our desire to solve the riddle of the so-called unidentified Flying Objects, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in locating witnesses to this object. If policy and space permit, we would appreciate an article in your publication asking that all persons witnessing aerial phenomena over your area on said date please send a report and diagram of their observation to our office. All names will be held strictly confidential unless otherwise stated.

We are a non-salaried scientific research group whose purpose is to investigate and analyze reports of aerial phenomena and possible related incidents.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance rendered in this matter.

Aerial Phenomena Research Group  
Robert Gribble, National Director

## Colton to Get New Postoffice Bldg.

The following telegram has been received by the Clackamas County News office from Congressman Walter Norblad in Washington, D. C.:

Post office Department has accepted bid of Ben Hunter for construction and lease of new post office building at Colton. The new concrete block building will be located on north side of State Highway 211 near present post office. New building will contain 649 square feet inside floor space, with 1150 square feet parking and maneuver area.

Construction will be according to post office specifications and equipped with asphalt tile floors, fluorescent lighting and other modern features, to assure better working conditions for postal employees and more efficient handling of mail.

Walter Norblad, M. C.

## East Council of P.T.A. in Meeting at Estacada

The East Council of the Parent-Teachers Associations of Clackamas County met Feb. 4 at Estacada Elementary School with 33 members representing 8 schools present. The flag ceremony was presented by Den 186, Pack 1 Cub Scouts of Estacada followed by invocation by Rev. Vernon Ross, Eagle Creek.

East Council president, Mrs. W. H. Tucker presented Mrs. H. W. Carnes, Estacada PTA vice-president; Mr. Bob Cody, Estacada School Supt., Mrs. W. E. Barnum, Clackamas County District Director; and Mrs. Tom Window, Clackamas County High School Council President.

Mrs. Edward Schmitz, Sandy, reported on executive com. meet. Mrs. Lester Underwood, Estacada, Founders Day chairman and Mrs. Lucille Jenkins, Estacada, reported many interesting facts on the beginning of education in the county and presented pictures and mementos from early schools.

Mrs. Melvin Hanneburg, nominating committee chmn. presented the following slate of officers to serve for 1959-1960 year: President Mrs. Louis Phelps, Welches; 1st vice-pres. Mrs. Arthur Colson, Sandy; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. Clyde Barnes, Three Lynx; sec. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Bull Run; treas. Mrs. Glen Bond, Dover; district director: Mrs. Winifred Barnum, Oregon City.

Children of Estacada School presented a program.

The next Council meeting will be held May 6, time and place to be announced later.

## Seed Grower Meet. Will Be Held at Springwater

A grass seed growers meeting will be held at the Springwater Grange Hall Thursday, February 19, beginning at 10 A.M. and lasting until 3:25 P. M., states County Extension Agent, Clive Cook. Everyone interested in grass seed growing and its problems are encouraged to attend the meeting.

The meeting will consist of talks and discussions. Questions from the audience will be in order. Some of the subjects to be discussed are grass seed outlook, newer seed seed crops, insects, certification, seed testing, weeds and their control, fine fescue commission program, and a panel on grass seed growing. Four of the speakers will be from Oregon State College. Lunch will be available at the Grange Hall.

## Rebekah Lodge Celebrates Birthday of Oregon

The Centennial theme was predominant at the recent Rebekah Lodge meeting. After the installation of Erma Sarver as financial secretary, reports of those ill and convalescing included Ernest Nicholls, Albert Kitching, and Mary Heiple. Dave Eschleman was back with us after his hospitalization.

Noble Grand Mabel Sinclair appointed her standing committees.

The members welcomed Edna Spurlin back to her home lodge as a transfer member.

A summary of Lodge history and growth was unfolded by various Past-Noble Grands, telling of new equipment added and the events taking place during her term of office, with a narrator filling the in-between. Regalia of olden days was used and many members came garbed in old fashioned costumes. No other Rebekah lodge in the state can carry out the Centennial theme even to the name.

A progress table featured old flat irons, toasters and eye glasses from early vintage to modern, and a Then-and-Now displayed valentines dating back to 1885.

The tables were cleverly decorated with models of early transportation—the covered wagons, old model cars and a sailing vessel; Oregon Grape was also used. Refreshments and decorations were by Lester and Ann Underwood and Ted and Erma Kiggins. Floy Wade and Della Ewalt were in charge of the program. Nearly 50 members were in attendance.

Next meeting Feb. 25 includes a cake and pie walk and will conclude with free bingo and cards.

## CENTENNIAL DANCE WELL ATTENDED LAST SAT.

The V. F. W. held their Centennial Dance Saturday night in spite of the elements. Lots of fun was had by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiggins were the best Centennial couple. TED and HIS DERBY (dont know what you missed folks.) Erma Kiggins won the prize for the best costume and the prize for the most whiskers went to Robert Fitzgerald from Boring. Hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks were served at midnight.

Come to the Saturday night dances held there every Sat. night. Good music. No better time can be had for the price anywhere. Give the Veteran the support he gave to your country—the hall would not be big enough.

L. M. Kitching, Chmn.

## STUDY OF MIDDLE EAST BEGINS AT EAGLE CREEK CHURCH SUNDAY P. M.

THE BIBLE LANDS TODAY is the subject to be studied in a 4 week series of Sunday evening meetings at Eagle Creek Church beginning this Sunday at 6:45 P. M. As an introduction to the Middle East, this first evening (Feb. 22) will feature a color filmstrip, VILLAGE REBORN, which presents 70 pictures of an Egyptian community remade by the Christian Literacy movement. On the following Shnday evenings the sessions will divide into classes for different ages, for both children and adults.

## V. F. W. AUXILIARY HAVE INSPIRING MEETING

The V. F. W. Auxiliary of the Hary Randall Post had a very inspiring meeting on Feb. 4. A very special thanks to our group of visitors who put on the flag drill for us.

Visiting district members were: Lydia Wienert, district president; Blanche E. Oberg, past department president; Viola L. Mansfield, Dept. Sr. vice; Annabel Rutledge, past district pres; Helen Reed, past Dist. pres; Edith Smith, patriotic instructor; Jean Adams, asst. Dist. Conductress; Sadie Davidson, Jean French, and Grace Humphreys from Oregon City; Mary Northrup and Charlene Brown from Milwaukie.

A social hour after meeting. Cake and coffee were served.

## Bethel No 54 Hosts Gladstone Girls at Friendship Meet.

Bethel No. 54 of Order of Job's Daughters held a joint meeting with the Gladstone Bethel No. 57 at the local Masonic temple Feb. 16. This was a friendship meeting celebrating Estacada Bethel's 4th birthday. Others Bethels attending were Gresham, Sunnyside, and Molalla.

Honored Queen Bonnie Howell of Bethel No. 54 presided at the opening ceremony and Honored Queen Dee Hitchman of Bethel No. 57 at closing ceremony. Escorted and introduced were Honored Queen Diane Flohr of Sunnyside; Honored Queen Vina Harshman of Molalla; Nancy Whisler, Past Hon. Queen of Bethel No. 54; Sr. Princess Lora Nickles of Gresham; Sr. Princess Bonnie Tibbs of Molalla; Jr. Princess Joan Crawford of Molalla; Karen Potter Grand Bethel Chaplain; Jr. Princess Barbara Olsen of Gladstone; Grand Representative to State of Pennsylvania, Clifford Mitts; Associate Guardian of Bethel No. 46 Mr. and Mrs. Kieth McMillan; Guardians of Bethel No. 57- Mrs. Ruth Ray; Guardian Bethel No. 3- Mrs. Martha Holman; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howell- Guardians of Bethel No. 54; Mrs. Ruth Porter- Past Guardian Bethel No. 54 and Mrs. Mildred Rasb, Guardian Treasurer Bethel No. 3.

Joan Hale, Bethel No. 54 librarian gave a report on the History of Oregon and Janice Smith, acting librarian of Bethel No. 57 gave a reading.

Patti Stephens, musician of Bethel No. 54 was awarded the traveling bracelet, as the Bethel Daughter who has shown the most improvement since the last meeting.

Refreshments were served in dining room by Patti Stephens, JoAnne Marchbank, Jane Little, Linda Chamberlain, Terri Mitchell, Bonnie Howell had favors of little covered wagons to help celebrate Oregon's birthday too.

## Suspense Films at Broadway Theatre

Now playing at the Broadway Theatre an exciting, suspenseful story of the teen-age PARTY CRASHERS starring Connie Stevens, Robert Driscoll and Marx Damon. Concerns the escapades of teen-agers who get the shock of their lives when they discover some of their parents have escapades of their own. Second feature is a war time espionage drama COUNT FIVE AND DIE with Jeffery Hunter, Nigel Patrick and new Annettae Durning.

Wherein the Americans and English set up a dummy film company in order to catch German spies. A real thriller.

Starts Sunday through Tuesday. MGM's colorful and wonderful tale about the open season on young men—see the laughing and luscious—THE RELUCTANT DEBUTANTE with lovely Kay Kendall and Rex Harrison. Loaded with witty dialogue and laugh situations. Here is a top comedy for the whole family, all will enjoy.

Next week—Glenn Ford and Jack Lemmon in THE COWBOY and Joanne Woodward in THREE FACES OF EVE.

Saturday free kiddie matinee will show SEMINOLE UPRISING with George Montgomery;

## Chamber of Commerce Sponsoring Meeting Feb. 23 on Forest Problems

The following is a brief outline of what will be presented at a public meeting sponsored by the Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce on Monday, February 23rd at 8 PM in the Estacada City Hall Auditorium:

Participation:  
District Ranger, Earl M. Karlinger, Estacada district  
District Ranger, R. Endicot Worthington, Lakes District  
District Ranger, Evan Jones, Collawash District  
1. Brief outline of the Mt. Hood National Forest

2. Resource management on the ranger districts  
3. Brief discussion by each district on the major functions, i.e. engineering, timber management, recreation, grazing, fire control, watershed management.  
4. District personnel organization  
5. Unusual problems on the ranger district  
6. Timber sale program for calendar year 1959.  
Company representatives are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## ESTACADA H. S. GRADUATE JOINS PORTLAND FIRM

Gilley and Busey, attorneys at law, located in the Walnut Park Bldg., 5329 N. E. Union Ave., Portland 11, Oregon, announce the association of Kendal E. M. Nash, who has been practicing in Newport for the past year.

Mr. Nash, a former Estacada resident, became a member of the Oregon State Bar in 1957. He holds a bachelors' degree from Pacific University and a law degree from the University of Oregon. He graduated from the Estacada Union High School in 1944. He is married and has two children.

## U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SAYS WATCH OUT FOR THE FLU

We received a teletype request from the U. S. Public Health Service this week asking that Oregon health authorities be on the lookout for influenza, which is now in the middle of its normal winter season.

The federal message noted that the dreaded Asian strain influenza, which caused such a stir in 1957-58 has been isolated from a fatal case in England, and other cases of the same type have been confirmed by other laboratory tests. The report says the influenza wave is swamping the English hospitals.

Type A influenza reportedly is also affecting large numbers of Russian people, and type B infections have been identified in Italy and The Netherlands.

This message, transmitted in the United States through the Public Health Service, originated from the World Health Organization headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. This now standard practice, and enables us here in Oregon to know within a few hours of any disease problem anywhere in the world which could strike our people.

The influenza in Europe today could be brought to any county in Oregon tomorrow by a returning tourist or businessman. Because of this, we are recommending that pregnant women, elderly people, or anyone already weakened by other illness receive vaccination against influenza as soon as possible.

Any physician can give this vaccine, which usually is administered in one shot. A person is not protected until 10-14 days following vaccination. Small children usually receive their vaccine in two minimum dose shots given a few days apart.

The second main defense against flu is maintenance of good health habits. Get plenty of rest, follow a balanced diet, avoid fatigue, and keep clean. Flu can be followed by serious secondary infections, so call a physician at the first sign of illness.

## YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS WOULD AID OREGON SAYS NEUBERGER

Establishment of a Youth Conservation Corps to assist in preventing juvenile delinquency would help conserve both human and outdoor resources for the benefit of the nation, Senator Richard L. Neuberger said today.

Neuberger is co-sponsoring a bill to create such an organization. The proposal provides for enrollment of young men between the ages of 16 and 22 for work on public lands under supervision of soil conservationists, forest rangers and wild life specialists.

## LOCAL BOWLER SETS RECORD AT GRESHAM ALLEYS

Lloyd Larson of the U.S. Forest Service., Estacada, bowling on the Park Lumber Co. team, at Gresham Bowl, rolled a score of 709 in a 3-game series Tuesday evening. Games were 200, 254 and 255. This was the first time for such a high score at the alley from whom he won \$25.00 and other prizes; 4 steak dinners and two grease jobs.

## ESTACADA WATER FESTIVAL TO HAVE BOOTH AT WATER SHOW IN PORTLAND, STARTS SAT. FEB. 21 THRU MAR. 1.

Volunteers will be welcomed to assist in running the Estacada Water Festival booth at the Boat Show in Portland. The boat which is being used to promote the Festival and North Fork Dam Dedication will be on display and tickets sold.

Anyone wishing to volunteer, call Ray Hayden, Johnny Osbourne or Jim Anderson.

## Chamber of Com. Makes Plans for Activities Monday

The Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Monday evening at the City Hall. About a dozen members were in attendance. It was decided that hereafter notices will be sent out in advance of each meeting.

Fred Bartholomew reported on his membership drive and through his fine work the membership drive is up to over 40 with 70 as the goal.

The participation in the Estacada Water Festival was reported by Johnny Osborne. In line with the Festival and Centennial it was decided to put out local advertising in the form of a map and small brochure on the area to all visitors.

The question of securing a booth along Main Street for summer headquarters and the passing out of information and literature is under consideration.

Ernest Rynning presided in the absence of President Len Verburg who was ill.

## EXTENSION UNIT HAS INTERESTING MEET

A very interesting meeting was held by the Springwater Extension Unit last Tuesday at the Grange hall with the members joining in singing pep songs under direction of Mrs. Bertha Gentemann, chairman.

Mrs. Claire Brown and Mrs. Gladys Krieger project leaders gave interesting talks on the Care of the Hair and Mrs. Ruth Smith reported on Health and Safety and Fire Hazards.

Mrs. Thoda Tucker reported on interesting happenings in our community 10 years ago. Mrs. Tucker was also appointed the new chairman for A.C.W.W.

The program committee Mrs. Margaret Broadhurst and Mrs. Luana Howell gave a report and asked for suggestions from the members to be submitted to the Home Economist for consideration for the 1959 program.

Hostesses for the day Mrs. Bessie Meade and Mrs. Nina Reed served coffee and cake and members furnished their own sack lunch.