

News Items From Adjacent Communities

Bridge Briefs

The Home Economics club held an all-day meeting with Mrs. Dwight Culver on Wednesday of last week, with a potluck dinner at noon. Those present were Mesdames Elmer Magill, Vern Magill, Herman Koch, Wm. Watson, Frank Culver, Miss Nell Watson, and the hostess. The ladies spent the afternoon working on dish towels for the club.

Ruth, E. J. and Jerry Walker went to Roseburg Saturday evening and attended the closing session of the Christian Endeavor convention of Douglas County Union.

Alden Beckett, who was quite ill last week, is better now and able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Culver and children, Mary Lou and Evert, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Joseph Leclerc home.

The Woman's Civic Club held an all-day meeting Friday in the club rooms, and had a potluck dinner at noon. About a dozen ladies were present. They worked on articles for the "Fish Pond," which will be a feature of the coming social.

There was an attendance of 32 at Bible School Sunday morning. During the following hour, Mrs. Roy S. Luttrell conducted an interesting study of Bible promises. Next Sunday, a program, arranged by the missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor—Misses Ruth Walker, Maude Hooton and Wilda Beckett—will present a program, on "Missionary Work in the Philippine Islands," and an offering will be taken for the work there. The program will be given at eleven o'clock.

Ernst Bendschneider, who suffered three broken ribs and a crushed shoulder when his team ran away two weeks ago, was brought home from the Mast Hospital Friday afternoon, Karl Ehrig bringing him out from town.

Miss Mary Lou Culver is appointed to lead the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening. The topic is, "He Went About Doing Good."

After the chorus practice Wednesday evening, a social time was enjoyed as a farewell gesture to the CCC boys of the chorus, who were leaving this week for their homes in eastern states. Cookies and cocoa were served.

Miss Mae Hatcher, of Klamath Falls, who is spending ten days or so with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hatcher in Myrtle Point, spent Tuesday visiting Bridge friends.

The latest word from Mrs. Orin Lett, who went to Mulino March 5 to help care for her father, A. L. Larkins, who is critically ill, is that his condition remains about the same.

Riverton School

Senior Ball

At a meeting last Friday, it was decided to stage the annual Senior Ball on March 31. Elaborate preparations are being made to decorate the gymnasium in a marine motif, the center of which will be a lighthouse with moving spots of colored lights as a beacon. Negotiations are being made to hire one of the well known orchestras of the county.

Annual Advertising

Last week, five of the annual staff members, under Miss Nye's direction, spent the day soliciting advertising in Myrtle Point, Bandon, and Coquille for the "Trojan"—Riverton high school year book. The solicitors reported an excellent response by the business men of the three towns.

Motion Pictures

The Thursday grade school assembly last week was taken up by Mr. Robinson, who exhibited several reels of "home motion pictures" which he had taken on a tour through eastern and southern U. S. and eastern Canada. As an added bit of fun, he also showed a short reel of commercial film of "Felix Cat" in Egypt. The younger children were most interested in that part of the program.

"Green But Growing"

The freshman class met last Friday to choose a class motto, colors, and flower. "Green but still growing" was the choice for motto; emerald green and yellow for colors; daffodil for class flower.

Riverton Grades vs. Bridge

Riverton grade school basketball and girls volleyball teams played the teams from Bridge in the Riverton gym Friday evening. A good crowd turned out to see the two games, both of which were won by Bridge. The Riverton girls played their first game of volleyball and made a very creditable showing against the experienced girls from Bridge. Mr. Robinson refereed both games.

Playshed Repair

At the board meeting last week, it was decided to have Randall Johnson purchase sufficient lumber to make the necessary repairs on the foundation of the playshed.

Shorthand Practice

Hazel Heffley and Pauline Westley have been polishing up their shorthand of late by taking dictation of letters from Mr. Robinson. He reports that the girls do very creditable work.

Ole Chard Trains

Ole Chard, an alumnus of the Riverton school, has been training in the gym the last few days in preparation for the amateur boxing tournament Basketball Class Tournament.

In the first play-off of the inter-class basketball tournament, the sophomores defeated the freshmen 26-14. The score at one-half time was "6 all". The last half of the game, "Snooks" Minor and Theron Miller started to drop the ball through the hoop, and the freshmen were soon trailing. Snooks Minor was high point man with 10 to his credit.

Occupations

A number of books on occupations was received from the State Library Monday morning for use of the Orientation class. The students are making an extensive study of the personal equipment necessary for success in various occupations.

Budget Making

As a pre-taste of what "ma" and "pa" go through every pay day, Mr. Robinson is having his business training class make out budgets for a year's work in college on the term and monthly basis.

Varnished Office

Every one was agreeably surprised to find, upon arrival at school Monday morning, that the book cases and supply storage cabinet had been cleaned up and varnished. The work was done by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Holbrook, the school janitors.

Quentin Church, who has been attending college at the University of Oregon, was a visitor at school Monday.

B. P. W. Club Gives Funds For New Books

With funds graciously supplied by the Business and Professional Women's Club, the library is continuing its new project, that of collecting books about Oregon and the north-west, and by Oregon writers. Following is a list of the more recently added books with the authors: "Sparks from a Thousand Campfires," Merlin M. Ames. "Following the Frontier," W. L. Nida. "Redskin and Pioneer," J. Barry and H. Barr. "Adventures of Oregon," Constance Skinner. "Oregon in the Making," Louis C. Bargee. "Quest of the Sea Otter" and "On Sweetwater Trail," Sabra Conner. "Four American Explorers," Nellie Kingsley. "Westward to the Pacific," Marion C. Clark.

Shell Oil Company Starts Drive For Safety

A national crusade against traffic violations which cause congestion, loss of time, increased motoring expense and many accidents, is being launched this week by Shell dealers through Coast newspapers.

A Share-the-Road Club is being organized among motorists who will pledge themselves to help improve driving manners. Shell dealers are supplying all members, free of charge, with a beautiful metal emblem to be attached above the rear license plate, showing three marine signal flags in color against a golden background. In the maritime code, these flags mean "Am giving way"—in other words, "I am sharing the road."

The purpose of the crusade is to reduce the number of traffic violations by "screwdrivers." A screwdriver, according to the Shell local manager, is the fellow who forgets all about common courtesy when he gets behind the wheel. He's the irritating chap who cuts you off at the traffic light, double parks on busy streets, cuts in and out of line on country roads, and generally helps to make motoring both miserable and dangerous.

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Also purchased with funds supplied by the Business and Professional Women's Club are: "Our Promised Land," Richard Neuberger. "Early Days in Old Oregon," Katharine B. Judson. "On to Oregon," Honore Morrow. "Soul of America," Eva E. Dye.

These books are for adults, primarily. The last two named are novels by prominent authors. The first in the list, "Our Promised Land," is a book written about the Grand Coulee dam, and the Columbia river basin. Mr. Neuberger prophesies that this area around the dam will become a haven of refuge for Americans scorched off their farms in the dust bowl, or crowded out of tenements in New York.

Fresh Caramel Corn at the Alpine Popcorn Stand every Saturday.

Free Dance Class at Riviera

Barbara Ross Plock, of Marshfield, will conduct a free exercise and dance class at the Riviera Dance Hall at 3 p. m. on Saturday, March 18. All ladies welcome.

Dr. Barker March 30

Keep March 30th open! Hear Dr. Barker, coming to Coquille that date under auspices of the Rotary Club.

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