

Arago News

The regular weekly bible study was held Tuesday evening at the church with H. E. Watkins leading the discussion on the 10th chapter of John. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Root and John Paul, I. B. Sevy, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister, and Miss Ruth Woodward. They will meet again next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Lillie. After an afternoon of quilting the hostess served fresh doughnuts and tea to the following guests: Mesdames J. L. Burtis, J. D. Root, Ward Evans, Stanley Halter, Lawrence Barklow, Wayne Woodward, Tyrrell Woodward, I. B. Sevy and S. C. McAllister.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Coquille spent Saturday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbank and L. A. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sevy spent the week end in Curry county. They attended the Eastern Star installation at Port Orford Saturday evening, and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagen of Langlois Saturday night and Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Aldropp in Langlois. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wannamaugh of Myrtle Point were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister.

Rev. Hugh Mitchelmore of Myrtle Point conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 43. There will be services again next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder returned home from a three weeks visit in Corvallis.

There will be a meeting of the Arago L. T. L. society held Saturday afternoon at the church with Miss Ruth Woodward in charge.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. C. E. Schroeder and Miss Ruth Woodward as hostesses for the afternoon.

The county W. C. T. U. institute will be held Jan. 28, at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 6 ounce baby boy born last Friday at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point. The young lad has been named Gene Howard and both mother and babe are doing nicely.

There were three ball games played in the Arago gym last Friday night. The Arago girls met the Riverton girls volleyball team and tied with them 40 to 40. After a five minute play the Riverton girls won by a score of 44 to 42. The Arago boys basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Riverton team, but the Arago Independents won from the Riverton Independents by a score of 21 to 20.

The Arago teams will meet the Coos River teams this Friday, Jan. 24, at Arago.

The Arago Independents played the Bandon Independents last Wednesday at Bandon and won by a small margin. They met the Broadbent Independents at Arago Monday evening and also won from them by a score of 25 to 20.

Miss Maxine Rackleff left Monday for Corvallis where she will attend a 4-H club leaders meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Parm Patrick moved to Situm this week. Mr. Patrick will be employed in the L. B. and L. Logging company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes and

family moved into the Stauff house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davenport of Myrtle Point were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

Freddie Vetter purchased a new Ford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow left Monday morning for Portland on business.

Norway News Items

Herman F. Tedsen of the Norway General Store, is leaving on Thursday morning of this week for Portland, to attend the high school graduation of his daughter, Anita. He will return on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley Schroeder visited last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schroeder's mother, Mrs. Emily Burgess, on the North Bank Road, below Coquille. Also just arrived at the Burgess home were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Burgess of Woodlawn, Maryland. Woodlawn is about 12 miles from Baltimore. The visitors traveled 3500 miles in eight days. Mrs. Schroeder had not seen her brother Clinton for 35 years.

Albert Schroeder of the Johnson mill district is reported as being a subject of lung trouble, brought on by the flu. He is at the Thomas hospital in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bender and family of McMinnville, Oregon, arrived Sunday evening for several days visit. They will make their headquarters at the A. H. Bender home. Mrs. R. C. Latham accompanied them. Mrs. Latham will visit her daughter, Selvia, who is a teacher in the Bandon high school.

Business callers in Marshfield, Friday, were Mrs. J. F. Schroeder and Joyce, Mrs. Kate Hodson, Mrs. A. H. Bender and Dorothy. The entire group also called on Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith in Bangor near North Bend.

Mrs. J. H. McCloskey was a Marshfield shopper last Friday.

The Myrtle Point Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 150, had work in the first degree Wednesday evening, with a large attendance. The degree team from the Coquille lodge were present and conferred the degree upon C. S. Lehmanowaky of Myrtle Point and Elvin and Clarence Waterman of Bridge. Refreshments were served.

Myrtle Point Union High school, Monday evening went on record as favoring the rural high school educational and training for defense workers program. They have appointed Mrs. Mabel Barklow as secretary. The following are suggested to handle other committee work, namely: L. H. Pierce, employer, Harold Bargelt, employee, A. R. Davenport, Roy Robison, agriculturist.

The government is putting on an eight week's course for ex-high school students, ranging in age from 17 to 25 years, inclusive.

The school board feels that it is most important that a very efficient and capable teacher be employed and one will be selected from a large list of eligibles. It is expected that the local 4-H club shop and tools will be available.

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Harold Pribble at the Roy Robison home, was held last Thursday, with a large attendance: Attending from Norway were Mrs. J. H. McCloskey, Mrs. Lizzie Lett, Mrs. Emil Peterson, Mrs. Einer Nielsen, Mrs. Rufus Rylander, Mrs. Leo Cook, Mrs. Kate Hodson, Mrs. Fred Schmidt and child, Mrs. Don Schmidt, Juanita Keller and Rita, Mrs. J. H. Barklow, Mrs. A. H. Bender and Dorothy and Mrs.

Roy Robison and Thelma. From Arago were Mrs. Lawrence Rackleff and Maxine and Mrs. Albert Gulstrom. From Myrtle Point were Mrs. Ed Carter, Mrs. F. J. Pryor and Mrs. E. F. Schroeder. From Bandon were Mrs. Sarah Randienan-Robison. From Pleasant Point were Mrs. Frank Southmayd, Mrs. Ellis Southmayd, Mrs. George Hoffman and Mrs. Hugh MacLean. From Lee district were Mrs. Martin Ganser and two children. Those sending gifts, but not present were: Miss Dorothy Lewis, Mrs. E. F. Brodie, Mrs. Raymond MacLeod, Mrs. Walter Laird, Mrs. J. F. Schroeder and Joyce and Mrs. Frank Burbank. Refreshments included cake, coffee and punch.

Parkersburg News

The January meeting of the Parkersburg club, held at the John Haga home, was one of the best attended meetings for several months. Mrs. J. C. Stevenson and Mrs. John Haga acted as hostesses for the day and served a delicious luncheon at noon to twenty-eight ladies and five gentlemen.

During the forenoon the time was spent visiting and doing fancy work. Several ladies brought gifts they had received for Christmas and displayed them, giving the club many new ideas of things they might do.

Business of the day consisted of the election of officers, Evelyn Jenkins being re-elected president and Bessie Jenkins re-elected secretary-treasurer. The club accepted an invitation from the Riverton cafeteria group to assist in a program to be given in the near future to raise funds for the school cafeteria.

Ladies attending the meeting were: Lorens Haga, Genevieve Albertson, Janet Robison, Marvel Minor, Elsie Perry, Maude Haga, Bessie Jenkins, Rosetta White, Mrs. Scrantien, Mrs. Hansen, Mary Gage, Myrtle Jenkins, Gladys Bemetz, Elinor Bates, Maude Danielson, Anne Hamblock, Verneta Heffley, Irlan Haga, Anna Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Bertha Morris, Birdie Finley, Wava Haga, Margaret Albertson, Mrs. W. B. Farrier, Evelyn Jenkins, Sylvia Fellows, Rena Mavity and Katherine Webster. Gentle-

men present at noon were John Haga, Jack Haga, Jim Jenkins, Richard Danielson, Tom Robison.

Joe Haga, submitted to an operation on his right hand for the removal of a growth. Wallas Oakes is helping him with his chores while his hand is healing.

Edgar Gillespie is doing considerable improving on the little house on the Joe Flam place, where he plans to live this coming summer.

Mrs. John Devereux has been very ill with the flu all week. The doctor was out to see her Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albertson left for Portland early Monday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haga. Mrs. Haga, who injured her foot sometime ago will receive medical treatment while in the city.

J. F. Van Leuven returned Saturday evening from Corvallis where he spent most of the week attending meetings and conferences of the County Land Classification association committees, arranging program for next year.

McKinley News

The McKinley Grange entertained the Pamona Grange last Tuesday at the McKinley hall. A half dozen new members were obligated into the fifth degree. Worthy Pamona Master Peterson was absent, so Overseer Miller served in his place. The McKinley H. E. C. received a good many compliments on their lovely chicken dinner served, which was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Dave Levison and Mrs. Reuben W. Brown and Alice were business visitors in Marshfield Wednesday.

A group of ladies met at the McKinley hall Thursday and cleaned floors, tables and left over odds and ends of dishes, that had been soiled last Tuesday for the Pamona Grange. The Jolly Gardeners Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack O'Sullivan's Friday afternoon. Two new members were taken in, Mrs. John Ohman of Lee, and Mrs. Olif Newton. All members answered roll call by giving the name of vegetable that started with the letter in their own first name. Plans were laid for a Silver

Tea for the 2nd of April. Mrs. Glenn Beach and Mrs. Jack McCarthy were appointed as general tea committee. Mrs. Jack O'Sullivan and Mrs. Reuben Brown were appointed to discuss with next Welfare Club on the matter of getting a caretaker for our Cherry Creek park. Mrs. Dave Levison and Mrs. Jack O'Sullivan were appointed to select a tree to be given to the Jolly Gardeners' first baby, who is Gene Mast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mast.

Mrs. Jay Freeman, Mrs. Jack McCarthy, Mrs. Reuben Brown and Mrs. Jack O'Sullivan met at the latter's house and spent Monday afternoon cutting out baby's layettes for the Red Cross, a project taken up by the Pollyanna club.

Mrs. Mary Cram, of Coquille, is spending this week visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Reuben Brown, and family.

A going-away party was given for Vern Hansen by Mrs. W. W. Lawhorn last Thursday evening. He is expected to be called soon to start serving in the army training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Freeman have purchased a brand new "Chevee" coupe.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Mrs. J. E. Norton Heads B. G. A. Society in Coos County

Through the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Coos county is being represented for the first time in the Child Welfare League of America, it was announced this week by Mrs. Myrtle C. Dalziel of Portland, state director of the society.

The B. G. A. society represented in Coos county by Mrs. J. E. Norton, of Coquille, is the only agency in Oregon and one of a comparatively small number in the Northwest qualifying for full membership in the league, which is an alliance of organizations caring for children in the U. S. and Canada. The society is noted for its medical program, efficient staff, and its discriminating in finding homes suited to the particular needs of the child.

Working with the cooperation of the state public welfare commission and the assistance of the Portland Community Chest, the society has a board of trustees and women's auxiliary with an honorary board member in every county; a state director, a case work supervisor, and a professional case work staff.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

Annual Report of City Treasurer Year 1940

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Coquille, Oregon.

Submitted herewith for your consideration is my Annual Report covering Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1940.

GENERAL FUND	
12/31/39 To Balance	\$10,221.80
12/31/40 Special Taxes	27,204.78
Road Taxes	2,414.19
Mt. States Power Co. 2% Gross Tax	1,430.33
Fines	1,218.50
Licenses	913.50
Building Permits	92.25
Liquor Tax	354.88
Rentals—City Owned Property	507.50
Rentals—Community Building	555.75
Payments, Real Estate Contracts	1,015.90
Interest on same	178.56
Collections on unbonded liens	5,576.76
Interest on same	946.09
Interest on County Warrants	9.69
Refund on advance for street blading	68.00
Sale of Improvement Bond	296.40
Miscellaneous receipts	142.03
By General Fund Warrants redeemed	\$ 44,810.03
Interest on same	58.44
Special Fund Warrants redeemed	1,099.23
Bonds Redeemed	2,500.00
Interest on Bonds	690.00
Transfer to Bond Sinking Fund	100.00
Balance	3,890.99
	\$53,148.69

WATER FUND	
12/31/39 To Balance	\$22,291.57
12/31/40 Collections from consumers	27,845.92
New Services installed	200.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1.90
By Water Fund Warrants redeemed	\$ 17,205.81
Interest on same	167.69
Series F Warrants redeemed	3,998.45
Bonds redeemed	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	4,680.00
Balance	20,307.44
	\$50,339.39

IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND	
12/31/39 By Balance	\$ 4,719.36
12/31/40 Partial Payments cleared	2,650.75
Bonds Redeemed	1,000.00
To Transfer from General Fund	\$ 100.00
Transfer from Interest Fund	566.85
Collections from Bonded Liens	7,226.08
Balance	477.18
	\$ 8,370.11

IMPROVEMENT BOND INTEREST FUND	
12/31/39 By Balance	\$ 10,129.31
12/31/39 Interest paid on Bonds	878.77
Transfer to Bond Fund	566.85
To Interest collected	1,732.74
Balance	9,842.19
	\$11,574.93

STATEMENT OF BALANCES	
12/31/40 General Fund	\$ 3,890.99
Water Fund	20,307.44
Improvement Bond Sinking Fund	477.18
Improvement Bond Interest Fund	9,842.19
Cash and securities on hand	13,879.06
	\$24,196.43

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
	Dec. 31, '39	Dec. 31, '40 Inc. or Dec. *
Warrants Outstanding		
General Fund	\$ 14,871.81	\$ 2,216.75
Special Fund	0.00	4.00
Water, General	3,351.06	871.82
Water, Series F	4,008.45	0.00
Total Warrants	\$ 22,231.32	\$ 3,092.57

Bonds Outstanding		
General Fund	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
Improvement	15,548.02	14,844.42
Water Funding	38,000.00	34,000.00
Water Series F	50,000.00	50,000.00
Water Series F-2	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Bonds	\$131,048.02	\$123,844.42

TOTAL DEBT	\$153,279.34	\$126,936.99
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Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Caughell,
City Treasurer.

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