

Coquille Valley Sentinel

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News from Northern Curry County New Members Taken Into Grange At Meeting At Sixes Hall

The Sixes Grange held their meeting Saturday at their Grange hall. During the short business meeting the Agriculture chairman, Art Sweet, gave a report on rat control and told what Coos county has been doing and the success that they have had with their plan.

The Grange also welcomed six new members, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pook of Sixes, Mrs. Ben Burgess of Denmark and Clara Methany of Port Orford.

The Master, Clarence Brooks, in behalf of the Grange, presented Helen Fain with a Parker pen and pencil in appreciation of her work as secretary of the Grange the past year.

Following the business meeting a mock wedding and shower was held for Miss Vera Clark and Sid Cadman. Those taking part in the wedding were: bride, Al Dorman; groom, Jimmy Mastropolite; minister, Henry Adolphson; bridesmaids, John Wheeling, Wm. Montgomery, Lee Peterson; best man, Clarence Hines; flower girls, Art Sweet, Art Niemann, LaRoe Fitzpatrick; bride's father, Bert Hoggatt; pianist, Andy Anderson; soloist, Clarence Fain.

Many lovely gifts were received by the couple who plan to be married in the near future. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the ladies of the Grange and the tables were decorated with yellow candles and flowers with a large decorated cake in the center. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing, with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cadman dancing the Merry Widow waltz for those present.

Floras Willow Club Meets
The Floras Willow club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Pookmon on the Airport road. A lovely potluck lunch was enjoyed at noon by those attending.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and it was decided to let the grade school have the profits from the "Talent Night" for their 4H summer school scholarships, but that the club would sponsor it. Discussion was held also on having dinners on election days which will come this year. It was decided too that since the club is meeting at the members' homes that we will take the club sewing to each one to be done there.

Mrs. Oscar was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Ray Rundberg was a guest for the day.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Burgess at Denmark and will be on Thursday Feb. 12 with a potluck lunch at noon.

New officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Home Extension Unit Meets
The Sixes-Langlois Home Extension unit met last Friday at the Sixes grange hall and repaired sewing machines and also cleaned them. With plenty of machines to work on the ladies were busy all day. Instruction was given by Aldene Roberts.

The next meeting of the unit will be on Friday Feb. 20 at 10:30 with the subject to be "House plans that meet the needs of your family." The Cotton Dress work shop will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 9, 10 and 11; during this school Aldene Roberts will give instructions on setting in a zipper in a dress.

Church Services Held
Sunday morning services were held at the Langlois Community church in charge of Rev. C. A. Gray of Coquille with a large group in attendance. Services next Sunday will be held at 8 p. m. with the Rev. Gene Lander of the Port Orford Community church in charge. Starting a couple of Sundays ago the Sunday school will give pins to those who have perfect attendance, with the attendance of three months necessary to receive the first pin, the second on six months and the third nine months and a gold pin at the end of the year. It is not necessary to attend at Langlois, attendance anywhere is counted.

Card Party Held
The card party was held in Port Orford at the American Legion hall last Thursday, with high score going to Mrs. Della Krueger and Mart Hoggatt. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slocum and Jake White attended from Langlois.

To Vote on Budget
A meeting will be held at the Langlois grade school next Friday for the

Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Firman of Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. Carrier of Virginia who were former residents. A lovely dinner was served in the evening by the hostess.

Wednesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stankavich were Mrs. Stankavich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fish of Bandon and Summer Fish, a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson have purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tex Autrey, and are moving from their apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale moved from the Burgess court to the Anderson's apartment.

Mrs. Elsie Hatton of England, who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson left last week for Oakland, California.

The Teen Agers of Langlois had a party Friday at the grade school gym. Mrs. Churchill had charge of games. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hoggatt and Speed Anderson. Cake and punch were served by the girls.

Index Rating Of Bull Calves To Determine Price

"This dairy bull calf has an index rating of 460 pounds of butterfat and is priced at \$200; this one with a rating of 575 pounds is priced at \$400. Take your choice."

This imaginary sales statement, or something like it, will soon be a reality in connection with sales of bull calves from the dairy herd at Oregon State college where men in dairy husbandry department have decided that sale of bull calves for breeding purposes throughout the country is not done on a scientific basis. They have worked out a plan

to improve the situation and are going to put it into practice immediately in the college herd of Jerseys and Holsteins.

Under the new plan, prices for dairy bull calves will be set entirely in accordance with a mathematical index figure showing the inheritance each calf possesses for production. To arrive at this figure all records in the first three generations of the pedigree will be converted to a 305-day mature equivalent basis, with two-time milking.

Thus the highest record of the first three dams on the sire's side will be averaged, as will the first four dams on the dam's side. These two figures will then be averaged to give the inheritance index of the calf to be sold.

When ever a tested sire enters into the pedigree its equal parent index will be used in place of all preceding dam records. The same procedure will be followed for tested dams.

A scale of prices has been agreed upon for calves under six months of age starting at \$150 for those with an inheritance index of 449 pounds or less, and increasing by \$50 or \$100 steps up to \$600 for this with an index of 650 pounds or more. Thus a calf between 450 and 499 pounds will sell for \$200, while one with an index between 550 and 599 pounds will sell for \$400. For calves more than six months old an additional \$50 will be charged.

The program is intended to give greater assurance that any bull calves sold from the herd will transmit a high level of production.

At Riverton

Mrs. Hazel Simpson's mother, Mrs. Erma Byington of Philomath, Oregon, is visiting at the Simpson home.

Nelson Russell is ill with the flu. Kenneth Yeager started with his duties Sunday at the Riverton ferry, to replace C. A. Parrott, who was retired.

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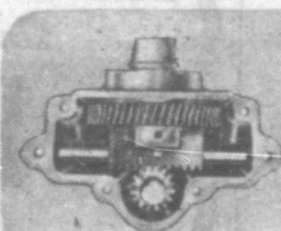
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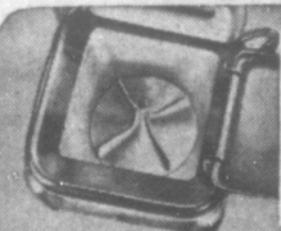


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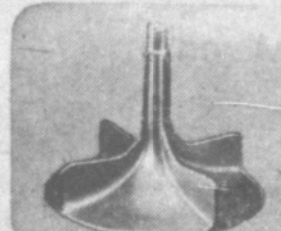
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