

SELMA NEWS ITEMS
(Mrs. Fritz Krauss)

The Deer Creek Homemakers met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pete Blue for the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Jessie Kothe was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Katherine Hyden. Year books were handed out to the members and were filled with meeting dates, subjects, etc. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and Mrs. Kothe were visitors. Mrs. Audrey Traut-fether, Azalea House chairman, gave an interesting report on the Azalea House project. This year's quota for Selma unit's contribution is \$25 and the first installment was collected. The next meeting, October 12, will be on "Home Lighting, given by the agent, Miss Rizzpah Douglas, at a place to be announced later.

Miss Dolores Lockhart spent the Labor Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tryon. Dolores is attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Also visiting at the Tryon home were Mrs. Tryon's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tollett, Jr. and small son, from Sacramento, Calif. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardi from Anaheim, Calif. Mrs. Richardi,

the former Irene Elliott, is Mrs. Tryon's niece.

Capt. W. V. Karlson returned here after spending about 18 months in Tripoli, North Africa. His wife (Nancy Whitesell) and their small daughter Catherine made their home with her parents, the A. A. Whitesells, during his absence.

He was home just a few days then had to report back for duty in New York. Mrs. Karlson and daughter went with him.

Robbie Choruby of Portland spent some time visiting at the Lew Krauss home. His brother, Walter Choruby and a friend, Daniel Sauzer of Portland, brought him this far, then went on to Los Angeles for a vacation. They came back by way of Selma and took Robbie home with them.

Carol Burr has returned home after spending the summer at her former home in Ohio. Her aunt, Mrs. Ivan Hess of Xenia, Ohio, a sister of Ivan Burr, came home with her for a visit. They traveled by airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Scott of Burbank, Calif., have bought the Lundquist place and are making extensive improvements.

Moore's New Mill-O'Brien
By LAURA ABBEY

Miss Patsy Perry spent Friday night with Miss Darlene Nelson.

Mrs. Al Weber was surprised on her birthday Monday by several ladies who gathered at her home, Mrs. Ervin Ellis, Mrs. Gordon Anderson and Mrs. Ed Abbey. Those sending gifts were Mrs. B. C. Crandall and Mrs. Ellis Ballard. The ladies took a birthday cake and spent a very nice afternoon.

Visitors at the Ed Abbey home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury of Forest Grove, who were on their wedding trip. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ora Salisbury and son Clifford and Miss Evelyn Nelson, all of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Francis Michel of Hillsboro. They were returning home after attending the Robert Salisbury wedding at Livermore, Calif.

Visitors at the B. H. Crandall home were Mrs. Bernice Britton of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crandall of Quincy, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauley of Los Angeles. They all went to the Oregon Caves one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ballard spent the weekend at Hay Creek, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ellis returned last Tuesday from London, Ohio, where they had spent the past month visiting Mrs. Ellis' father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbey were in Medford last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson spent the weekend in Medford visiting.

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Marguerite Rebekah Lodge No. 111 met at the I. O. O. F. hall in Kerby Wednesday, September 13, with 31 members present. There were three candidates initiated: Joyce Heald, Lois Lockhart and Dorothy Thrasher.

Earl Magnuson took pictures of the officers, the degree staff and the candidates. The charter was draped in honor of Sister Emily Kellert who has answered the last roll call.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed in the dining room afterward. Next meeting will be September 27. All Rebekahs are welcome.

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Bethel No. 36 Meets

Daughters of Job Bethel No. 36 met at the Masonic temple Saturday evening, September 16, for a special meeting with Honored Queen Phyllis Dick presiding.

After the meeting was called to order, Grand Guardian Ada Moore of Coquille and Vice Associate Grand Guardian Andy Stevens and Mrs. Stevens of Ashland were introduced and welcomed. Mrs. Stevens is associate guardian of Bethel 22 of Ashland.

The grand guardian was presented a beautiful corsage by the honored queen.

Donna Zimmerman was the courtesy candidate for the initiatory ceremony.

The grand guardian gave a very instructive talk to the officers of the Bethel.

Before meeting adjourned, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens extended an invitation to the Daughters to come to their home in Ashland for a watermelon feed Saturday evening, September 23 at 8 p. m. Masons, Stars and De Molays are welcome to come. Arrangements for transportation were discussed and final plans will be made at the regular meeting of Job's Daughters Monday night September 18.

Several visitors were present, and with the impressive closing of Bethel all adjourned to the dining room for refreshments.

The regular meeting of Job's Daughters convened in the Masonic Temple Monday evening, September 18.

In the absence of Honored Queen Phyllis Dick, Sharon Bengel, senior princess, presided.

Mrs. Harold Crowl, guardian of music, was absent and Christine Duncan, fourth messenger, presided at the piano.

A skating party in Grants Pass is scheduled for the near future. A date is to be decided on later.

Daughters of Job, don't forget there is to be an initiation at the regular meeting October 2, so let's have your work letter perfect. And, girls, invite your parents to come to see you put on your beautiful work of the order.

Girl Scout Rally

There will be a Girl Scout rally Friday evening, September 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Kerby school gym.

Mrs. Rose Cook of Medford, who is area field director for the Rogue Valley area, will show movies on Girl Scout activities.

All parents of girls 7 to 17 years of age and anyone interested in girls and Girl Scouting is urged to attend.

Mrs. Cook will be glad to answer questions on all phases of Girl Scouting. She will also help you if you are interested in getting a troop started in your neighborhood.

The Valley needs Scouting for its young folk, so it is hoped all will turn out for this rally.

First Fall Meeting of Illinois Valley H. E. U.

The first fall meeting of the Illinois Valley H. E. U. was September 12 at 11 a. m. at the home of Lela Parsons, in O'Brien. A large number were in attendance, fourteen of whom were guests, namely: From O'Brien: Emma Eells, Ruth Webb, Bertha Curnow, Holly Waggy, Lyla E. Moon and Nobia Galland. From Cave Junction: Irene George, Enid Burch, Eve Yarnell, Helen Versteeg, Peggy Fulk. From Kerby: Virginia Steimer, Gloria Holm and Mrs. R. H. Thew, of La Mesa, Calif.

A bountiful potluck dinner was served at noon. The program for the ensuing year was discussed and committees appointed for the various activities.

Esther Patton gave a short but inspiring talk on A. C. W. W. (American Country Women of the World).

Next meeting will be held October 10 at the home of Nellie Dow on Caves highway. Subject will be, "Home Lighting."

KEEP OREGON GREEN**To Attend Crippled Children's Society Meet**

The Oregon Crippled Children's society is meeting at Eugene, Ore., Thursday and Friday of this week, September 21 and 22, and will be attended by Mrs. Marie Wilson, county health nurse, and Mrs. Helen Stearns, a member of the Grants Pass Polio Foundation.

KERBY NEWS

The first Bible class for the grade school students on release time convened at the Assembly of God, Kerby, on Tuesday afternoon. Teachers from the three Valley churches were introduced. Lively choruses were sung. Mrs. Don Wantland gave a felt-o-gram lesson on Abraham. To date there are 218 enrolled in these classes. Lessons given will be non-denominational in nature, and parents are urged to sign the permits for their children.

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