

Talent News

VERA RICE,
CORRESPONDENT

Talent P.T.A.

Past presidents of Talent Parents Teachers Association were honored at the Founders Day meeting of the group on Monday February 13 at the Talent school.

A special program followed the business meeting, with a silver tea and candle lighting ceremonies in the school cafeteria. A good attendance was reported.

The Lions entertained their Ladies with a dinner Friday night at Burgoin's. Seventeen were present.

Mrs. Jason Ottinger returned home Sunday from a trip to Portland where she attended the District meeting of the Federated Womens Clubs. Mrs. Ottinger is president of the First District.

Ms. and Mrs. John Henry have announced the marriage of their daughter Betty Theresa to Otto King Jr. Both Betty and Otto are graduates of Talent High School. The couple will live in Ashland. Otto is employed at the Ashland Bank.

The Campfire Council met at the home of Mrs. Elmo Stevenson at Ashland Monday night. Those attending from Talent were Mae Lowe, Gertrude Ottenger and Dorothy Saksdorf. Mrs. Katherine Nelson of Ashland was elected Pres. Dorothy Saksdorf — vice president. A. Scherwin of Ashland — treasurer. Mrs. Francis Miller — Secretary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stevenson. Plans were made for the Campfire cabin and events for Campfire girl activities during the celebration of their 40th birthday week in March.

Friday night, Feb. 17, the P.T.A. will sponsor a pinocle and canasta card party at the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Small charge for lunch. All are invited.

The Left Handed Club, organized and sponsored by the Talent Club had a membership of 301 members at time of last report and had collected the han-

dsome sum of \$450 at noon on Thursday. Money contributed by members is divided between the March of Dimes and the Shriners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunnell returned from Portland where they were visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Bunnell reports that the lecture school has been postponed because of weather conditions.

Mrs. Vera Rice and Mona Gilbreath have returned from Southern California where they spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives. Both reported a very nice trip but a lot of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swotzlander left for the coast to spend their vacation.

Wagner Creek News...

The meteor explosion Feb. 11 at 12:26 a.m. was seen by some and heard by other Wagner Creek residents. Mrs. Ormy Goddard and Miss Eleanor Powers who is a guest at the Everett Bailey home on Anderson Creek said they heard a loud blast at that time, the houses shook and windows rattled. There was a second vibration.

Leon and Marjorie Lockwood were returning from a party and were near Wagner Creek School House when they heard and saw what they at first thought an airplane explosion. The exploded meteor caused the whole sky to light up.

Mrs. Grant Torey who has been seriously ill for a week or so was taken to a Medford hospital Feb. 10.

Mrs. Pearl Warren came last week from Brawley, Calif. to be with her sister, Mrs. Dave Brabbin for awhile. Mr. Brabbin is to have his cast removed and a brace put on Feb. 14. They hope he will be more comfortable out of the cast.

Dr. Fred Goddard has return-

O&C Timber Brings Good Price

Spirited bidding resulted in the sale, at substantially above the appraised price, of two tracts of O. & C. timber auctioned at Medford Monday, it was announced by E. K. Peterson, district forester of the Bureau of Land Management. The Timber Company of Medford and Brown Bros. Lumber Company of Williams were the successful bidders.

One hundred eighteen bids were received on the tract located on the West Fork of Evans Creek in Jackson County. Bidders, in addition to Timber Products Company, were the Fir-Pine Lumber Company and W. W. Mitchell. The high bid was: 1305 M Douglas fir at \$7.80 per M; 1230 M ponderosa pine at \$18.85; 205 M Sugar Pine at \$21.40; 285 incense cedar at \$2.50; and 5 M white fir at \$1.50.

Twenty-three bids were received on the tract located on Williams Creek in Josephine County. Bidders, in addition to Brown Bros. Lumber Company, were Alley Bros., McGrew Bros., W. O. Mitchell, and Swede Basin Lumber Company. The high bid was: 3550 M Douglas fir at \$9.00 per M; 765 M ponderosa pine at \$17.00; 100 M sugar pine at \$20.00; and 60 M white fir at \$8.85.

In addition, sealed bids were received today at the Regional Office in Portland for two tracts of timber located in Jackson County.

The next sale will be in April with six or seven tracts of timber available, some of which will be sold on the basis of sealed bids and others by oral auction.

ed to San Francisco to spend some time with friends there.

February 8 Maude Bailey gave a birthday dinner and party for Everett. Guests present were Eleanor Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Shoup, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Loud, Medford; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gliem, Wagner Creek. The evening was spent playing cards. February 12 the Baileys gave a birthday dinner in honor of Partha Terril, Talent. Mrs. Blanche Robinson, Medford, spent last week-end with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormy Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Seaman are the parents of a baby girl, Jane Eileen, born Feb. 3. Mr. Seaman is a grandson of Mrs. Blanche Robinson and lived here with the Robinsons while attending school in Talent.

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Applicants Compete For Census Counting

The wheels have started rolling in Ashland and Jackson county for the compilation of the 1950 census. Already applications are pouring in to the Eugene headquarters for enumerators jobs, says Ray Feves, the district supervisor. In the county there will be three crew leaders, one of whom will be chosen from Ashland, who will be sent to the training center in Eugene. Under the crew leaders direction fifty five enumerators will take over the task of checking every person living within the confines of Jackson county. For this work the government will pay at the rate of 7c per head, with 5c a mile car allowance for those who cover the rural areas.

The assistant district supervisor, Guy D. Corliss of Medford, was in Ashland the first of the week making final preparations for the opening of the local headquarters at the City Hall. The actual counting will not start until April 1st and it is estimated that it should be completed by the 21st.

The 1950 census will be a 5-in-1 compilation of statistics for national research. In addition to the population tabulation, other questions will include housing, agriculture, irrigation and drainage.

Applications are still being taken in Eugene, Room 205, Armory Building for enumerators. The requirements are, American citizenship, High School graduate or equivalent, a car and driver's license, and being between the ages of 21 and 65. Altho the employment is not dependent on civil service, competitive examinations for applicants will be held and awards made upon merit.

Steak House Drops Game To Grants Pass Team

The Ashland Steak House Cafe team of the Keglerette league dropped a matched series to the Carson Plumbing, of Grants Pass, last Sunday by a total pin score of 2170 to 2016. Reland, of Grants Pass, rolled 188 and 506 to top the Plumbing team while Eileen Eaton shot a 166 and 475 series to lead the Ashland bowlers. A return match is scheduled on the Ashland maple lanes between the two teams next Sunday.

Bellview News Items of Interest

SHADOW BOX SOCIAL AT BELLVIEW P.T.A.

On Friday evening at 7:30 the Bellview P.T.A. will hold a "Shadow Box" social at the school. The ladies are to bring the boxed suppers which will be auctioned off.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Art Struve entertained eight couples at a pinocle party in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. William Hays. The guests included the parents of Mrs. Struve, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Struve, who are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Malin and Mr. and Mrs. George Helms.

Three couples enjoyed an evening of canasta on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robert. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bowman of Eugene spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Bowman's sister Mrs. Twila Block.

Mrs. Charles Worth is spending a short time in San Francisco.

Senior High Notes

Rita Golden, Kathy Johnson, Mr. Green, and Dick Reedy led the student body in singing the Oregon State Song in assembly Monday morning.

Nine seniors and five juniors have been added to the National Honor Society. The seniors are Nancy Arney, Delores Brough, Craig Canfield, Donna Fader, Anne Fullerton, Frances Howard, Doris Litwiller, Zelma Stone, and Norman Wyers. The juniors are Pat Bailey, Bill Barger, Mary Hillberry, Jerry Langer, and Arthur Ostrander.

Other seniors who were chosen last spring are President Bob Simpson, Vice President Joanne Downing, Secretary Kay Beck, Treasurer Barbara Riley, and Richard Wilcox.

A yell rally will be held Wednesday morning in honor of the debate students who will go to Linfield College at McMinnville for the annual state meet which is to be February 16-17-18. They will be accompanied by Coach Herb Lewis.



Strikes And Spares

American League	W L
O'Brien Motors	17 7
Caton Garage	13 11
Ashland Auto Parts	10 14
Selby Chevrolet	8 16

O'Brien Motors continued to lead American league play last week by winning 3-1 over Ashland Auto Parts. Caton Garage tipped Selby Chevrolet by a like margin. Doc Campbell rolled high game with 211 while John Jury and Bob Winebarger were shooting 555 to tie for high series.

Majorette	W L
Carter's Produce	13 7
Palace Cafe	12 8
Ashland Rec. Center	9 11
Plaza Cafe	6 14

Carter's Produce went into first place by winning 3-1 over Palace Cafe. Ashland Recreation Center dumped Plaza Cafe 3-1. Buerkle rolled high game of 189. McKown had high series with 478.

SEVEN-SEVENTEEN CLUB ENTERTAINS WIVES

The "Seven-Seventeen" Club of the Congregational church held a social night honoring their wives last Sunday. Dr. E. N. Terrill vice-president of the club, led the opening devotional period which was followed by a brief business session. Dr. John McAuley took charge of the program of games and music. During the social hour of informal fellowship refreshments were served to the twenty four who attended.

The club is sponsoring a Washington's Birthday Ham Dinner on Tuesday, February 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the church. The price is \$1.00 a plate and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

National League	W L
Peters' Union 76	17 7
Wiley - Reinholdt	14 10
Royal Crown	10 14
Magnolia Lumber	7 14

Union 76 strengthened their lead in the National league by taking a 4-0 win over Royal Crown. Wiley-Reinholdt took a 3-1 win over Magnolia Lumber. Eddie Godden blasted out a 256 for high game and totaled 637 for high series to help the oilmen along in their sweep. Gregory, of Wiley-Reinholdt tossed in a 245 and 586 to help the insurance men in their win.

Keglerettes	W L
Steak House Cafe	11 9
Newbry's Orchards	14 6
Silver Crest Dairy	12 8
Omar's	3 17

Silver Crest Dairy took a 4-0 win over Steak House while Newbry's won 3-1 over Omar's restaurant. Eunice Guether rolled high game with 199 and gathered 445 for high series.

Major League	W L
Zittercob Repair	16 8
Oak Street Tankers	14 10
Ashland Cabinet Works	10 14
Marshall Wells	8 16

Zittercob Repair won 4-0 over Oak Street Tankers while Marshall Wells and Ashland Cabinet Works were splitting their series 2-2. The Zittercob win put the

repairmen in top spot in the Major league. Bus Forney rolled high game with 213 and high series with 591.

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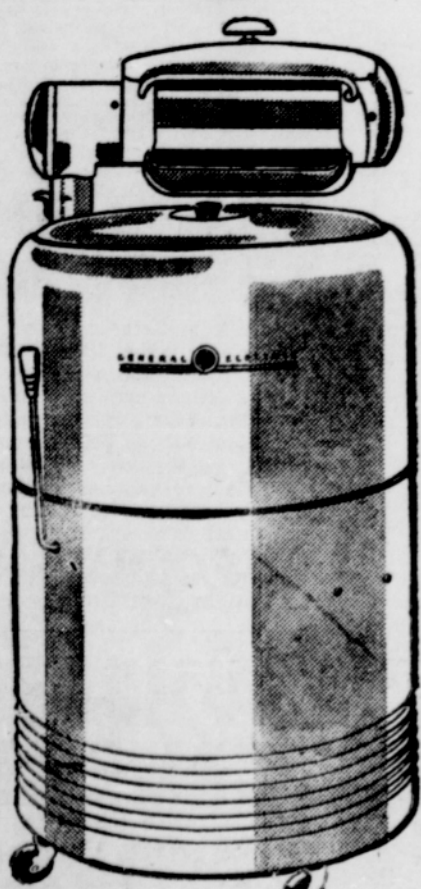
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How Janie helps herself to better service



1. "Allowing a little time between calls," says Janie, "gives others a chance to call me... and it's a nice party-line courtesy, too." So when she's getting the gang together for a picnic, or for any reason needs to make calls in a row, she waits several minutes between each one. "It's simple to make friends with others on our line. I just use the telephone the way I like them to."

3. Getting the most from the telephone—and helping others get better service—depends in part on every telephone user. Facilities have doubled in the West in ten years. Your telephone is today one of your most valuable servants... saving time, saving steps. And it still does its job for just a few pennies a call.

2. Looking up numbers, Janie knows, is really important. "So easy to get them mixed up," she explains. "Why, I was just sure Babs' number was 8145... but when I called her I got the drug store. Turned out her number was 8415. So unless I'm really sure of a number, I'm going to look it up in the telephone book." That's a good tip for all of us—teen-agers and grown-ups.



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