

Boardman News

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Black, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo, Mrs. Bob Stewart, Mrs. Ray Gronquist and Mrs. Gene Hiegel. Float planning—Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mrs. Dewey West, Mrs. William Garner, Mrs. George Wiese, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Zoe Billings and Mrs. Joe Tatone. The booth planning committee will work on the float, and the float planning group will work on the booth. Plans were also discussed for a food booth at the fair.

Mrs. William Garner gave a report on the princess dance at Heppner held for Boardman's princess, Maxine Sicard.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ashcraft of Clearwater, Nebr. Ashcraft is a cousin of Allen. They also visited Mrs. Laura Allen, and went from here to Portland. Other visitors at the Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen and children Cammie and Bobbie of The Dalles; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice and Mrs. Rose Rohde, Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Rohde remained here and was taken home by Roy Rordell. He returned home last Wednesday evening, missing by one day seeing a sister, Mrs. Irene Beal, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Owen and three sons, all of Anchorage, Alaska, who stopped here Wednesday on their way to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garner and daughter Anita went to St. Helens Thursday to attend the funeral of Garner's uncle, Clarence Shadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marlow spent the weekend in La Grande visiting Mrs. Marlow's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carroll, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dockweiler.

The Ladies Aid society of the Community church met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Bob Miller, with Mrs. Laura Allen as co-hostess. In the absence of Mrs. Henry Zivney, the president, Mrs. Allen, vice president presided at the meeting. The ladies planned a quilt making contest to be held between the east end of the project, the west end and the town. Quilts are not to be started until Sept. 10, and must be finished before November. The three quilts when finished will be sent to the "Voice of China". Losing side will entertain the other two with a party.

Committees were appointed for the fair booth and float. For the booth, Mrs. Claude Worden, Mrs. Joanelia Loop and Mrs. Rollin Bishop; float, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely, and Miss Zelma Cowan.

4-H CLUB NEWS

THE CHEFS

The meeting was called to order by our leader, Mrs. Glass, in the absence of our president and vice president.

We cooked our meal out over the fireplace at the Courthouse park.

Neal Penland, reporter

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My Neighbors



"Help! Get a landing net. Get a gaff hook. Get a witness!"



POLITICS AND SUICIDES

The Republican propagandists are warning that the suicide rate will increase in 1957 if Stevenson is elected. The suicide graf shows that during Hoover's administration just preceding the Roosevelt administration, the national rate went from 13.9 to 17.4 and during the first four years of the Roosevelt administration it dropped to 14.3.

The GOP press agents should be fired for that plover.

SUICIDE RATE DOWN

It takes a long time to get statistics gathered on suicides as there are frequent cases that are first reported as suicides that turn out to be natural deaths and cases that reverse this history. Some of these cases get into the courts, frequently appealed and carried to higher courts they may last for years. The 1955 statistics on suicide in Oregon and the nation have recently been released. They show the suicide rate down about 3.3 per cent in this state or 14.8 deaths per 1000,000 population but still ranked far above the national average of 9.9, an all-time low. The all-time federal high was in 1934 when it reached 17.4. Suicide claimed 251 lives in Oregon last year, a slight decrease from the 254 deaths during 1954. The highest rate in Oregon was in 1932 with 24.7.

NEW TAX EXEMPTIONS

A new federal income tax provision in effect since 1954 is often overlooked according to R. C. Grandquist, director of Internal Revenue Service in Portland.

It provides that working children can be claimed as exemptions in tax returns regardless of the earnings of over \$600, if under 19 years of age at the end of the year or are full time students, regardless of age. Parents must contribute more than half the child's support and the children themselves may be entitled to refunds in whole or part of income taxes withheld from their wages during their employment.

MIGRANT WORKERS

Oregon is second in the U. S. in number of migrants needed each year to plant and harvest crops and work in canneries yet no effort has been made by the state to alleviate problems of housing, health, employment security, education of children and community attitudes.

The Oregon Council of Churches committee on migratory labor is planning a request to the 1957 Legislature for an interim committee to deal with the problems

of the more than 40,000 migrant workers. The request will stress the necessity of a state-wide program of information to dispell ignorance and prejudice about migrants and their contributions to welfare of the state.

BILKING OLD PEOPLE

Several Western Oregon sheriffs have reported the activities of a confidence man posing as a relative who has been relieving elderly residents of substantial sums of money.

Latest victim was an 83-year-old Marion area man who last week was approached by a stranger at his home and introduced to part with \$380 after being convinced the man was a "cousin from Indiana" whom he had not seen for 14 years.

Law enforcement officers advise that when relatives you have not

seen for a long time and then suddenly turn up and need to borrow money should be checked carefully. Have another member of the family phone state police while making a lengthy conversation, if a "cousin" shows up for money, is the advice of law officials who would like to help this con man out, of circulation.

DEAF SCHOOL DORMITORY

Construction of a new dormitory for boys at the State School for the deaf in Salem has been approved by the State Emergency Board, on a basic bid of \$518,000 plus an emergency appropriation of \$6,000.

The dormitory previously was approved by the State Board of Control.

The structure will house 128 boys. The school now has a population of 207 boys as compared

SCOTTS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardin and three children of Rogue River, Oregon. Sunday guests at the Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis and children, Pendleton; Mrs. Lucy Glasscock, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd of Heppner.

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