

### Mining Council Elects Officers

Fred Hancock, Murphy, was elected president of the Northwest Mining Council at a meeting held at the courthouse auditorium last night. Other officers elected were Hugh Engle, first vice president; Martin Schnack, second vice president; Frank Ross, third vice president; W. L. Coombs and Mrs. George Brewer, directors, and Thad Hattan, secretary-treasurer, all from Medford.

Russell Mitchell, Medford, was appointed program chairman and Mrs. Truman Bishop was named publicity chairman.

Ross was appointed to contact the Oregon Centennial committee to determine what part the Council could play in observance of the state's 100th birthday since mining and minerals played an important part in early Oregon history. Coombs was appointed to work on the mineral display at the Jacksonville museum.

The Council meets the first Thursday of each month at the courthouse and welcomes anyone interested in mining and minerals.

### Portland Bridge Ramp Use Slated

Portland - (UPB) - Traffic Monday will begin using the new "off ramp" of the Hawthorne bridge in the west side approach system still under construction.

City traffic engineers said, however, that Front ave. between Main and Jefferson sts. will be closed to southbound traffic while construction proceeds on the "on ramp" on the west side. Inbound traffic on the bridge will be shifted from the center lane to the north outside lane pending completion of the interchange.

### Grange News

**Central Point Grange**  
Home Economics club members will give the program Friday night for a meeting of Central Point Grange. Music, readings, a quiz, a skit, a Fair report by a 4-H member and a talk by Mrs. Minnie Andrieu, Midland, matron of the Oregon Juvenile Grange, are planned.

The display table will be some of the 4-H work that won awards at the county and state fairs, with the addition of fall flowers.

### Bellview Grange

The annual Booster night was held Sept. 26 at the Bellview Grange hall, beginning with a covered dish dinner, and was well attended by members, their families and friends. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Workman, Mr. and Mrs. "Buzz" Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lattie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffbuh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson.

Bob Bozza and Gene Harvey, from the Muzzioli School of Accordion in Medford, played during the dinner hour, rendering solos and duets to the delight of everyone.

Speaker for the evening was Hugh Simpson, a member of the faculty of Southern Oregon college, who outlined the history of Grange work from its inception to present day activities.

He explained that originally the principle of the Grange was to band together the farmers of our nation for better agricultural purposes, but present day trends have altered the numbers in agricultural fields and the new "Forward Look" in Grange activities will include many suburban and rural families in true community work. Simpson also emphasized the importance of advertising and public relation work in any aggressive organization.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Workman and Mr. and Mrs. "Buzz" Dibble, members of the Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers association, who have been conducting classes and calling square dances at the Bellview Grange hall this summer.

Workmen issued invitations to everyone to join the intermediate square dance class now in progress or the new beginners class starting in November. Dibble spoke on the recreational value of square dance groups to the people of any community, giving good, clean entertainment to wide awake people of any age.

The aim of the "Forward Look" at the Bellview Grange for the coming year will be greater participation in community affairs.

May F. Malin, Reporter

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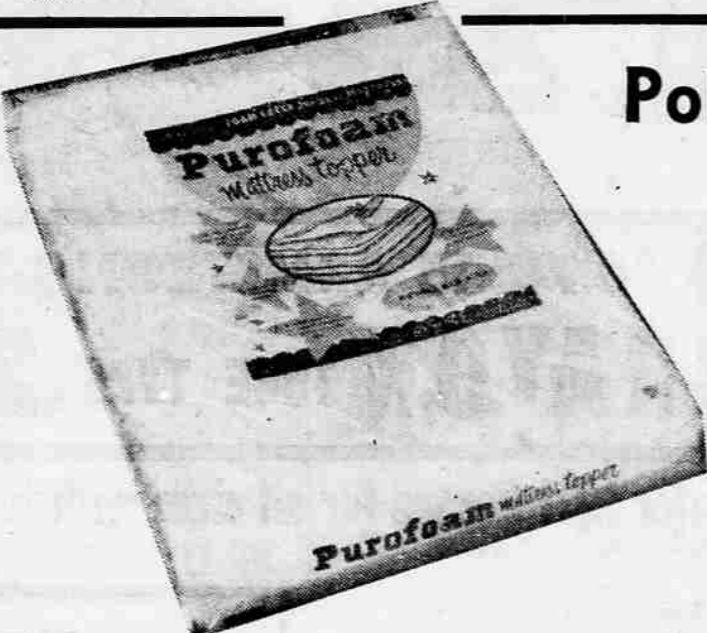


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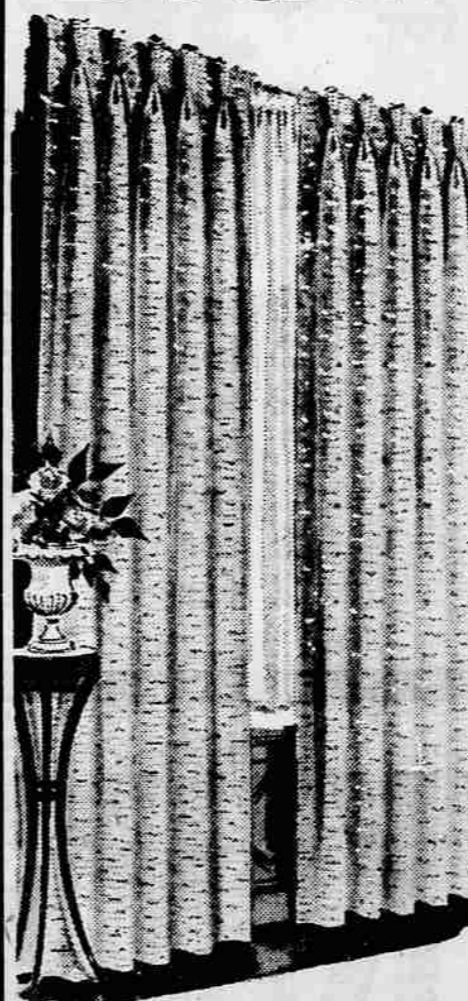
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