

# Grange News

**Central Point Grange**  
Central Point Grange will meet Friday, Jan. 16. Mexico will be the theme of the lecturer program, in charge of Mrs. Edwin Gebhard, who is chairman for the G through K group. She will show colored slides of a trip to Mexico.

Master Boyce announced at the last meeting that Mrs. Delmar Smith and Mrs. Effie Kurtz will be the Grange pianists for this year.

**Upper Applegate Grange**  
A public presentation of the ballet, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," by Coleen Hope and her dance troupe of Medford is being planned for 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, in Upper Applegate Grange hall. It was announced when Upper Applegate Grange held its regular session Jan. 9.

This will mark the last of the series of four open-house programs. Details are being arranged by Ethel West and the members of her unit. The event will be open to the public without charge. Since the program will be one of interest to children, special invitations are being issued to the students of both the Ruch and Applegate schools.

All Grange members are asked to bring home-made cookies or cup cakes for the refreshment hour to follow the program, Mrs. West said.

The Grange business session was preceded by installation rites in which Worthy Master Kathleen Scovell was assisted by Gail Buffington as installing officer, and Verma Culy as custodian of regalia and emblems, in searing those officers not previously installed at the county-wide ceremonies in December.

Those seated were overseer, Pearl Byrne, steward, Edward Finley; assistant steward, Fred West; chaplain, Grace Pearson; treasurer, Mary Louise Nordwick; lady assistant steward, Ethel West; members of the executive committee, James Winningham and Lloyd Nordwick; HEC chairman, Edna Sawyer.

Ella Russell and Edith Hibberd and Theodore Johnson have been ill, according to a report from the relief committee. Mrs. Thelma Jones has returned to her home near Copper, after having been a surgical patient in Rogue Valley hospital, it was stated; and Don Hackett, another Upper Applegate resident, is convalescing at home from a severe illness which kept him in Rogue Valley hospital for two weeks.

Home Economics Chairman Edna Sawyer announced two forthcoming events of interest to all Grangers and other residents in the area, the first of which, a pioneer potluck dinner and dance, is to be held in the Upper Applegate Grange hall on Saturday, Feb. 17, commencing at 7 p.m.

The event, which will mark the official opening of Oregon's Centennial Year in the Applegate valley, is being arranged by Robert Sorber and the Centennial committee, and will feature such pioneer foods as parched corn, bear meat, succotash, cole slaw, corn bread, and the like, it was stated.

Insofar as it is possible for them to do so, those planning to attend are being asked to wear authentic pioneer costumes. Mrs. Sawyer said, and the dinner will be followed by an evening of square and ball-room dancing.

A second program in the Centennial series is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 28, she stated, when Home Extension Unit and Grange members will combine their talents in a pageant depicting life in Oregon in early pioneer days. This will also be presented in the Grange hall.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Ethel West turned in \$219.45 to the Grange treasury as proceeds from dances held Dec. 13 and 31 and from the classes in square dancing held in the Grange hall. She reported a total of \$400.55 raised during the past year from activities of her committee, and expressed appreciation to all who had assisted, with special thanks going to John and Pearl Byrne, George and Mildred Redhead, and Jim and Mamie Winningham, who she said, had established a record for continuing faithful assistance to the committee in its work.

Gail Buffington, roads committee head, advised all who might be driving in the Upper Applegate from Mule hill to Copper and beyond, to give special attention to rocks in the road, since prevailing wet weather has dislodged many of them from the new cuts along the road right of way.

fuel needed to heat the building; and installing of a new culvert to provide additional access to the grounds by cars.

Following a discussion of fire insurance on the Grange hall in which it was pointed out that a total of only \$6,000 is being carried, this being the amount purchased in early stages of the building program to cover cost of materials then on the premises, the matter of increasing this sum was referred to Grange Insurance Agent Edward Finley and members of the executive committee for appropriate action.

Past Lecturer Anna Scott, who presented her quarterly report, was commended for the blue ribbon award received recently from Oregon State Grange, for having prepared and presented the best 1958 Booster Night program for Granges having 100 members or less, in the state.

Quarterly reports read and accepted from Grange Secretary Irene Culy and HEC Chairman Edna Sawyer indicated a current Grange membership of 94 and an average attendance at business sessions during the December quarter of 40 members; while those enrolled as members of the Home Economics Club total 23.

Funds were authorized for purchase of masonite and glue in sufficient quantity to cover the tables in the dining room and kitchen.

The matter of purchasing a new culvert at a probable cost of from \$25 to \$30 to gather with responsibility for having it installed and covered with an adequate amount of rock and gravel was referred to the house committee with power to act and to declare a work day when assistance from the membership is needed to complete the project.

Fred West, head of the special project committee, was authorized to contact the county court with reference to further park sites in the Upper Applegate area and their development.

Appreciation was expressed to the Grange for flowers and cards received during recent illnesses by Finley, Mrs. Byrne, and Mrs. Hibberd.

Personnel of standing committees for the new year was listed by Worthy Master Kathleen Scovell as follows: relief, Grace Pearson, chairman, Verma Culy, Viola Finley; agriculture, George Redhead, chairman, Edward Finley, Fred West; home economics, Edna Sawyer, chairman, Verma Culy, Mamie Winningham; legislative, Anna Scott, William Nostrand; ways and means, Ethel West, chairman, Fred West, John and Pearl Byrne; finance, Glenn Williams, chairman, Wilfred Pearson, Florence Lance; resolutions, Mildred Redhead, Edmund Ramsay; roads, Gail Buffington; house, James Winningham, chairman, John Byrne, Forbes Brown; reception, Grace Buck, Kathleen Scovell; candidates, Omar Culy, chairman, Mamie Winningham, Gladys Williams; publicity, Grace Pearson; insurance, Edward Finley; youth, Evelyn Williams.

No further Grange sessions are scheduled until Feb. 13.

# McLEOD Recent Visitors Listed

By CAROLINE L. HARDING  
McLeod - Troop 9, Boy Scouts of Medford spent the week end at "Teri Court" on Big Butte creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kobornik of Roseburg and Mrs. Caroline Harding of McLeod were dinner guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Rander and family in Sutherlin Jan. 4.

Freddie Semington, who is in the Navy medical corps school in San Diego, was visiting his parents during the holidays. He also visited his brother, Bobbie, who will graduate from the Yreka, Calif., High school Jan. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Semington and family are now living in Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cushman of Trail visited their children in California recently. They are a son, Paul, in Eureka, and Elizabeth in North Highlands, where she met them at the home of Lee Cushman. Ed and Ethel Cushman visited in San Francisco before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eastin spent the holidays with relatives in Rhode Island.

Orin Train is visiting relatives and friends in Wolf Creek.

Robert McGilvray of Yreka recently visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paulson. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evers of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Santa Margarita, Calif., also were visiting their parents here.

Adrian Elrod escaped serious injury when his pickup truck overturned in Shady Cove.

Miss Bonnie Smith returned to Bob Jones university after spending the holidays here with her family.

Mrs. Dorothy Tockstein was hostess and Mrs. Ranald Axtell was co-hostess to a luncheon given in the home of Mrs. Tockstein Jan. 8. There were 11 members of the HEC present and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Bryant. Next meeting will be Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Rudella Mykleby with Mrs. Wyles Berry as co-hostess.

Visiting their families over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Perry, Larry and Debby, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heidinger of Dundee and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Perry of Sweet Home.

Joe Bryan is the new park foreman of McLeod and Casey park. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan came here from Lakeview and are now living in the park house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ash and son spent the holidays visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton in San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ladien at Capitola and the Walt Hutchins family in Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstrum, who have been living in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Finstrum was superintendent of McCormick Steamship line, are on their way home and plan to open their home on the Rogue "Emerald Notch" about the middle of February.

Mrs. Anna Elliott of Woodland, Calif., has been visiting her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

Mrs. Minnie Eastin has gone to Long Beach and Santa Ana, Calif., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torrance have gone to Vancouver, British Columbia, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Eastin and family spent New Year's holiday with friends in Eugene.


Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crenshaw have sold their home in Prospect and bought a ranch in Gold Hill where they will live.

Elk-Trail PTA held its regular meeting with a potluck supper in the schoolhouse Jan. 9 with the chairman, Mrs. T. Smith, presiding at the business meeting. The annual chili supper will be held Friday, Jan. 23 in the schoolhouse with a basketball game afterwards between Shady Cove and Elk-Trail schools.


A combined county council and conference to be held at the Central Point Grange on Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. was announced. All officers and committee chairmen are urged to attend.

A spelling match was held during the lecturer's hour and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Force.

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