

4-H CLUB NEWS

Stitch in Time
The first meeting of the Stitch in Time 4-H club was held recently at Margaret Carnegie's. We elected officers. They are, president, Molly Ely; vice president, Marcy Miller; secretary, Margaret Carnegie; news repote, Shawn Caperna; Song and game leaders, Betsy Dunlevy, Marlene Nougier and Susan Whithan.

We talked about our plans for the year.
Our second meeting was held Nov. 21. Our leader passed out our sewing books. We learned how to sew on a button. For roll call at our next meeting we will tell how many buttons we sewed on at home. Betsy Dunlevy led us in a game. We had refreshments.

Shawn Caperna, Reporter

Gold Hill Livestock Club

Earl Bowen was reelected president of the Gold Hill Livestock club at their November meeting last Wednesday at Footes Creek Community building. Other officers elected were Vice President Marie Jones, Secretary Linda Cornut, Treasurer Terry Gail, Reporter Jim Moorman, Song Leader Don Gail, Historian Candy Gail.

The club will hold a Christmas party Dec. 9 at the home of Norman Gail.

One Killed in Lebanon Fire

Lebanon - (UPI) - Mrs. Ruth Daniels, 53, Eugene, head cook and dining hall supervisor for Northwest Christian college, died in a house fire here early Saturday. Four other persons fled the burning home and two firemen suffered hand burns fighting the blaze.

Mrs. Daniels came here for a church youth fellowship meeting as chaperone for two Corvallis junior high school girls, Lois Finell and Peggy Smith. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherrill, in whose home the fire broke out.

The two girls and the Sherrills managed to escape but firemen said Mrs. Daniels apparently suffocated.

Bandit Robs Bank

In Portland Saturday

Portland - (UPI) - A lone bandit robbed the Rockwood branch of the First National Bank of Oregon of \$2,850 Saturday afternoon.

A spokesman for the bank said the bandit walked up to the window of teller Pauline Sesar, 27, Portland, and gave her a note which read, "One thousand dollars in small bills." Miss Sesar gave him the money in denominations of 10 and 20 dollar bills.

CATER TO CATS

Dondon - (UPI) - The London Daily Telegraph reported Saturday that Britain was represented at the Dijon, France, gourmet food show by displays of dog and cat food.



DISCUSS PLANS—Campaign directors of the National Foundation fund raising campaign, which will be held in January, are shown above discussing plans, which were started at a recent meeting here. Left to right are Clarence Gossard, Medford, Jackson county campaign chairman; Miss Rosiland Randles, Medford, county teen-age chairman; and Jack Moad, Medford, county campaign treasurer.

National Foundation Holds Meeting To Plan Fund Drive

Walker, Larson, Portland, state representative, native of the National Foundation, told a group of Jackson county residents last week that arthritis is the nation's No. 1 crippler.

Larson spoke at a meeting at which plans for the county's National Foundation fund raising campaign started. The campaign will be conducted in the county in January.

Mrs. Harold L. Gilbert, Medford, Jackson county National Foundation chairman, introduced campaign officers, and Larson, who explained the three targets for the Foundation—arthritis, birth defects and polio.

Arthritis Victims
"Over 11,000,000 persons are afflicted by some form of arthritis. More than 1,000,000 rheumatoid arthritis patients of all ages, including children, need regular medical attention. No one knows the cause, cure or prevention," Larson said, "but hope lies in the new March of Dimes research program."

"More than 250,000 U.S. infants are born each year with significant birth defects (congenital malformations)," Larson stated. "Because of birth defects, some 34,000 infants each year are stillborn or die in the first month of life. Little has been done to meet this grave medical problem. Now the new March of Dimes moves in, bringing hope through research and help through patient aid," Larson said.

"For a time many thought polio was licked. But in 1959 there were serious outbreaks in Oregon, Washington, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Virginia," Larson said. "Remember that a victim of paralytic polio in 1959 could be just as desperately ill as one in the pre-Salk year of 1954; that the cost of care is higher than ever; and that 90,000,000



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

The Plover Family Has Love for the Sea

The Plover family has an inherent love for the sea; with the possible exception of the so-called "upland plover," they are seldom found very far away from the ocean's edge.

In small, scattered companies, they feed along the beach, their feet almost constantly wet with the sea.

They dance along, darting in and out of the water's edge in search of food. They gather on sandbars and mudflats whenever the ebbing tide exposes them, or frequent tidal pools, but always, whenever found, they are within sight and sound of the pounding surf.

During the summer, when their time is mostly occupied with nesting duties, they frequent the higher and dryer sections of the beach, running in and around the little

Half-Size Success



The black-bellied plover is the largest of the family. As the name indicates these birds have dark underparts; the upper part of the body is somewhat mottled; the sides of the head and neck barred with white bands. During the winter months they are often found in company with the Wilson plovers.

All the plovers have short necks and wings that extend beyond the body when folded. All feed at the edge of the sea on small mollusks, worms and insects. The next time you visit a beach, make it a point to meet the plover family. They are nice people to know.

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Portland General Okays Improvements

Portland - (UPI) - Directors of Portland General Electric company have approved a construction budget of \$11,608,850 for expanding and improving the firm's system in 1960.

The largest single item is \$3,739,900 for additions and improvements on the overhead distribution system. High voltage lines, will cost \$1,036,600 and substations are due for work costing \$2,275,400.

Increase in Savings Bond Sales Noted

There was a substantial increase in the sales of savings bonds in Oregon last month, according to George W. Minnaugh, director of the Oregon savings bond committee.

Minnaugh attributed the increase to the higher interest rates on savings bonds, announced in late September. Although there has been an increase, the total sales in 1959 to date are only \$2,972,103, compared to \$3,387,714, for the same period in 1958.

Sales in Jackson county so far this year total \$738,350 compared to \$762,000 for the same period last year.

GOBBLEERS ALERT POLICE

Indianapolis, Ind. - (UPI) - Police arrested Theodore Taylor, 30, and Walter Pollard, 26, on their landlord's complaint that "someone's trying to make a barn yard out of my apartment building." Taylor and Pollard were charged with stealing 32 live turkeys.

GRANGE NEWS

Butte Falls Grange

Ben F. Fulton recently was elected master and J. Henry Wright overseer of the Butte Falls Grange.

Other new officers include Mrs. Oliver Boyd, lecturer; Everett Moore, steward; Mrs. Elga Abbott, assistant steward; Mrs. Kizzie Edmondson, chaplain; Tom Rambo, gatekeeper; Mrs. L. L. Casey, secretary; Mrs. H. J. Arnold, treasurer; Mrs. J. Henry Wright, Ceres; Mrs. Ross Arent, Pomona, and Mrs. Hugh Laird, Flora. Earl Deen, Ted Frobenberg and Ernest Smith were named to the executive committee.

The Butte Falls Grange, which won first prize of a large Bible in the visitation contest sponsored by the Pomona Grange this year, will hold its next meeting Dec. 7 at the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee of Shady Cove were visitors at the recent meeting and Kee presented an agate pin and a tie with agate clasp which he had made to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fulton, the couple who attended the most visitation nights.

It was also announced that the HEC will hold its annual bazaar and silver tea in the city hall at 10 a.m., Dec. 1. Homemade candies, baked foods and "white elephants" will be offered. The public is invited.

Greenhorn and Pomona Granges

Montague, Calif. - Approximately 34 grangers from Siskiyou county attended the 87th session of the California State Grange at Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 9 to 12.

Vayne Ralston, district deputy from the Greenhorn Grange was the installing officer at the session. He was assisted by Mrs. Laura Cawley, also of Greenhorn Grange.

Miss Carol Petersen and Leslie Lewellyn represented Siskiyou county on the youth committee at the state Grange. Miss Petersen was also in the Trumpeter's Drill team in the seventh degree.

Two of the Siskiyou delegates, Gertrude Parks and Myrtle Brown left after the convention on a grange tour to Hawaii.

Others attending the Grange convention from Siskiyou county were Mr. and Mrs. Vayne Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. John Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bley, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wheeler, Mrs. Estelle Severns, Mrs. Mary Lemons, and Miss Nola Wheeler from the Greenhorn Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cedros, Pomona Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear of Hornbrook Grange.

Griffin Creek
Women of the HEC have decided that since the Grange will not hold regular meetings which comes on Thanksgiving day to hold a pot luck dinner Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.

This is planned for members only and is to be just a get together meeting, so instead of eating your regular dinner at home, wrap it up and bring it to the Grange and share it with Grange friends.

The social hour afterwards will include entertainment.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 6 met last Tuesday at the Washington school gym. Nearly 184 people saw the following badges and award given.

Bobcat: Wayne Carlton, John Stratford, Wolf: Stephen Raymond, Wesley Graham, Billy Quilt, Douglas Howard, David Hamaker.

Gold arrow on wolf: Hugh Ferguson, Stephen Raymond, Billy Quilt. Silver arrow on wolf: Hugh Ferguson, Stephen Raymond, Bill Stump.

Lion: Ronny Duce, David Landis, Victor Johnson, William Breedlove. Gold arrow on lion: Ronny Duce, David Landis, Victor Johnson. Silver arrow on lion: Ronny Duce, Lowell Norris, Victor Johnson, David Landis.

Denner: Jimmy Keeton, Bruce Carter, Scott Holt, Kenneth Nealy, David Hamaker. Assistant denner: Myron Gaston, Johnny Robbins, Stephen Raymond, Stephen Note, Bill Stump.

One-year pin: Charles Robb, Don Cannon, Kevin Hayes, Mike Sorenson, Tim Coy, Mike Hamilton, Robert Klumph, Jimmy Brickley, Peter Thomas, Hugh Ferguson, Greg Farnsworth, Scott Holt, Robert Witham, Douglas Howard, Thomas Howard, Bill Stump, David Legg, Ray Reed, J. Robbins.

Two-year pin: Victor Johnson, George Penland, William Breedlove, David Farber.

Three-year pin: Jerry Goddard. Webelos and graduation: Jerry Goddard.

Coast Guard Gives Up Plane Search

Edmonds, Wash. - (UPI) - A Coast Guard search for a missing T-33 jet trainer from Paine Air Force Base which crashed into Puget Sound was suspended Friday evening.

Capt. William Gene Adams was the pilot of the plane when it disappeared Thursday while en route to Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. He had stopped at Paine AFB to refuel on a flight from Scott AFB, Ill.

Seven Coast Guard surface craft and two planes searched all day Friday without turning up any trace of the downed aircraft.

MINISTER SPURNS RICHES

Hull, England - (UPI) - The Rev. Tom Willis, 28, who said he did not want the money to come between him and his parishioners, Friday gave his \$28,000 inheritance to charity. The Anglican priest's weekly salary is \$21.

High School Boy Killed in Mishap

The Dalles - (UPI) - A 16-year-old Dalles senior high school sophomore shot and killed a 16-year-old school chum Friday night. Police said it was an accident.

The victim was Tom Metteer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Metteer of The Dalles. He was pronounced dead by a physician about 9:45 p.m.

The friend in whose hand a .22-caliber revolver suddenly discharged was Joseph Davis. The grief-stricken youth was given a sedative.

Bids Called on Road in Cow Creek Area

Portland - (UPI) - The bureau of public roads asked for bids Saturday on a contract calling for construction of 13.7 miles of grading in Douglas county. The project is located on Cow Creek Road starting about 10 miles west of Ridge.

Bids will be received here until Dec. 15.

Young Davis told police that Metteer and he were alone in the Davis house, when the accident occurred. The gun belonged to the Davis Boy.

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