

Rural Life Group Elects Officers

Improvement of rural living conditions and the raising of health and citizenship standards is the general aim of the Linn county Farm Home and Rural Life committee which met Tuesday, Jan. 27 in the extension office at the court house under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Schmidt, of route 2, Albany.

The committee consists of twelve members from different communities of the county, serving a term of four years. Three new members are selected each year.

Mrs. Glenn Ohling was elected chairman; Walter Kihns, vice chairman; Mary Frances Minette, county extension agent in home economics, secretary-treasurer.

The library sub-committee reported they plan to sponsor a county-wide meeting.

Mrs. Ohling reported that the series of recreation meetings under the leadership of Miss Jessalee Mallalieu, extension recreation specialist, O.S.C., has attracted considerable interest. The present series of meetings are slanted to teen-agers but many of the ideas are also suitable for other age groups.

The committee is sponsoring a large

Scouting Begins 42d Celebration Sunday

Gates—The newly re-organized Boy Scout troop, No. 45, will observe Boy Scout Sunday by going to church in uniform this Sunday, a nation-wide day for beginning Boy Scout Week, according to Scoutmaster Dutch Stettner of Gates. The troop held its first meeting Tuesday night under the supervision of Clarke Lethin, Scout executive from Albany.

Scoutmaster Stettner is a safety man on dam construction currently working on North Santiam canyon hydroelectric projects.

Just Arrived...

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andersen, Route 1, Lyons, Feb. 3, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nosack, Mill City, Feb. 2, at Salem Memorial hospital.

annual wall calendar on which activities of county-wide importance are to be posted so that organization can plan meeting dates to avoid conflicts.

Mrs. Marvin Long served refreshments.

GATES

The Mother's March Thursday evening of last week netted the sum of \$90.78 to be added to that collected in the Mill City March. Mrs. Kenneth Martig, president of the Gates Parent-Teacher association, was in charge of the drive here.

Floyd Blackburn arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, Friday evening. Blackburn has served with the U.S. Army for the past two years in Korea. He has received his discharge from the service.

Harold Wilson has accepted a position at the Marion Forks fish hatchery, where he started work Monday morning. Wilson had been janitor-bus driver for the local schools for the past 13 years.

Mrs. Robert Levon was substitute teacher in the grade school last week during the illness of the regular teacher, Mrs. Janet Harold of Stayton.

Over the weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Klecker, daughters Janet and Kristine, and son Jeffrey, from Madras. From Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Swan and Kathy. Rodney and Lee Klecker of Stayton joined their parents Sunday at their grandparents home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson returned Sunday evening from a trip to Reno, Nev., and Oakland, Calif. Guests this week at their home are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Jr., and three children from Hoopa, Calif.

A group of women have met at the home of Mrs. George Clise one after-



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pointed out that had the BPA not sold to a reasonable point the cry would have risen from critics of the BPA that they had power to sell and were not selling it, that therefore more dams were not needed, that was the case of the power interests in Montana not very many years ago, when the Montana Power company said they could meet all demands for power in that area.

Considerable talk was heard after the meeting about the time being ripe to organize municipal power for the canyon communities. Perhaps now is the time to get going and organize a public power unit for Mehama, Lyons, Mill City and Gates. Many feel that the earnings would go a long way toward paying the costs of city government and street paving, etc., besides such a power development would be able to encourage new business to come into this wonderland of opportunity and good living. One company could be set up to care for the needs of all these communities, and perhaps to even include Stayton and Sublimity, the earnings to be pro-rated back to each community. Power will soon be ready for delivery from the Big Cliff dam and action must not be delayed if we have any hope of getting this service. The next meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce should spend considerable time on this subject we believe.

Some members of the chamber presented the idea that reference to the North Santiam canyon should be changed to some other word than "canyon", such as "area", "valley" or some word more expressive of this

region. I prefer the use of the word "canyon", but if it must be changed I think I could go along with the use of the word "playground", such as the "North Santiam Playground". If anyone has any thoughts on this subject I would like to invite letters to the editor expressing your opinions on this matter, or any other subject.

The chamber meeting was entertained at the close of the meeting by a charming new citizen of Mill City with poetic songs and music on the guitar by Mrs. Ione Love Thielke. She presented several original poems set to music and received a hearty round of applause from those present. Mrs. Thielke will entertain at the coming "Old Fashioned Valentine Box Social" to be held at the IOOF hall in Mill City February 14 for the March of Dimes. Everyone should plan to be present, it will be a treat in more ways than one. Come and bring your Sweetheart!



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