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# Woman's Page

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## RAMBO'S RAMBLINGS

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In this "weather to weather" February—it is really not safe to write about climatic conditions, as it changes before the ink gets dry. But at least today (Friday)—it seems almost pleasant. Hear so many people saying, "If we ever get a good warm rain again I'll not complain about it." But human nature being what it is we probably will.

Trying to look at it from an optimistic viewpoint being "snowbound" was rather nice. Everyone seemed just a little friendlier as they gave someone a push as their car was stuck, or if some one needed a ride to town, to the doctor's office or an errand done, there was always some one willing to give a helping hand.

Here in front of The Enterprise office Don and George had "helping hands" a number of times. People driving up to the office, bank or postoffice many times got stuck—so out they would go to give a heave-ho. I noticed one woman had five men pushing to try and get her car out of a snow drift—and they were smiling all the while—probably it gave their male ego a lift too—as they were thinking, Oh, well, women drivers!

But as everyone knows, seriously speaking, there is nothing like trouble to bring out the best in people. But isn't it wonderful when people really NOTICE each other, look directly at them and smile and talk?

Maybe it takes something drastic—if only the weather to get folks INVOLVED and concerned again. With something besides themselves, that is.

When it is very easy to make the old blood boil if that has anything to do with "short living".

In this work, like any other, the public doesn't always realize how easy it is to make a mistake—one word transposed can put an entirely different meaning to a news story. I don't have the figures at hand but when working with type it is amazing how many hundreds of ways there are of making an error. To say nothing of the original copy. But it is like any other skill, whether one sews, knits, is a banker, engineer or whatever—it might be easy to do your own job—and to think how the other guy could be so "stupid." All the errors we make at The Enterprise office aren't stupid ones, although we have our share—they just look that way!

Seems like so many news headlines now have a political trend—and here is one on the lighter side.

An old carpenter, who had been a Democrat all of his life, was told the sad news by his doctor; a chronic illness had really taken its toll and he was given not more than six months to live. As soon as he left the doctor's office he hurried to the voting registrar's office and changed his registration to Republican.

Asked why, after a lifetime as a Democrat, he had changed he replied: "well, seem' as how somebody's gotta go, I figure it might as well be one of them".

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### OES to Have District Meeting in Stayton Friday, Feb. 14

Marilyn Chapter OES No. 145 met Monday evening at the IOOF hall with Maud Clark, worthy matron and Verne Clark, worthy patron presiding.

Escorted and introduced was Mrs. Verna Scott, member of the Estarl committee of the grand chapter of Oregon, who was making her official visit.

A number of invitations to various receptions and Friendship nights throughout the area were read.

District meeting will be held Friday, February 14 at 8 o'clock at Stayton with Acacia Chapter and Victoria Chapters. Marilyn Chapter will confer the degrees.

Miss Twyla Fultz accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Davenport played two violin solos for entertainment.

Marilyn club meeting was announced for Tuesday February 25 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Lake with a potluck luncheon at 12 o'clock. Following the luncheon a silent auction will be held with the proceeds to go for the Estarl Fund. Each one attending is asked to bring articles for the auction.

Agnes Carlson read an article on Rob Morris, founder of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Barbara Freeman gave a report on the Rainbow Girls and invited all Eastern Stars and Masons to attend the next meeting. The Father-Daughter banquet will be February 26.

Also introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks and Roy Plane from Victoria Chapter, Turner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. William Hirte.

### Extension Unit Has Creative Baking Demonstration

GATES—The Santiam Canyon Home Extension Unit will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18. The meeting is postponed from this Thursday because of the floor work being done at the Club house in Gates.

After a short business meeting beginning at 10:00 A. M., Mrs. Lola Henness and Mrs. Ruth McCombs will demonstrate "Creative Baking with Mixes".

A lunch will be furnished after the meeting and demonstration.

Anyone interested in the subject is invited to attend and bring your friends.

### Patty Beets To Marry Robert H. Avery Saturday, March 22

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beets of Freeport, Texas, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Patty Marie Beets of Mill City to Robert H. Avery of Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis Avery of San Jose, California are the parents of the future groom.

Miss Beets graduated from Brazosport High School in Freeport. She attended Harding College in Searcy, Ark., and received the B. S. degree in junior high education from Oregon College of Education in Monmouth. She teaches in the Mill City Elementary School.

Mr. Avery is a graduate of Pioneer High School in San Jose. He attended the University of Pavia in Pavia, Italy. His B. A. degree in business administration is from Oregon State University in Corvallis where he is now working on his M.B.A. in international business.

The wedding will be Saturday, March 22 in the First Christian Church in Mill City.

### Marie Tolbert Talks On Birds at Garden Club Meeting

The February meeting of the Mill City Garden Club was held Thursday Morning at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Wendell Heller.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips, president of the club presided at the meeting.

Members answered roll call by naming their favorite bird.

Mrs. Marie Tolbert, Bird Chairman, gave an interesting talk on "Phalaropes". For the door prize she presented an oil painting of local birds she had painted. Mrs. Ross McCombs was the lucky winner.

Reports were given by chairmen of the clubs' various committees.

Following a sack lunch at noon Mrs. Heller served a dessert.

At one o'clock Mrs. Vale McGrew from the Silverton-Silver Falls Junction who is opening a gift shop there gave an interesting talk and demonstration on Driftwood.

Plans were made for a number of the members to attend the tea to be held in Salem on Monday, February 10 at the Pringle Park Auditorium from 1:30 to 4 p. m. honoring Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Director of Capital District No. 17 of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

The March meeting will be held March 6 at 10:30 A.M. at the Gates Club House. At one o'clock Mrs. Eleanor Cook from Stayton will give a demonstration on decorations for Easter, Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

Members of the Lyons and Turner Garden Clubs have been invited to attend.

Present at Thursday's meeting were Mrs. McGrew, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Ross McCombs, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Mrs. Ervin Peterson, Mrs. Darwin Raines, Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Marie Tolbert, Mrs. Charles Dolezal, Jr., Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Mrs. Hollis Turnidge, Mrs. Lowell Cree, Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood and Mrs. Heller.

### Sewing Lesson Well Attended Recently By Lyons Women

LYONS—Approximately 20 ladies attended the meeting "Sewing Pants for Women" held at the Mari-Linn School house Thursday evening, February 6. Thelma Hawthorne assisted by Alta Bodeker presented the lesson. Due to conflicting dates the next meeting will be held at the school house on Wednesday night February 18 instead of the Tuesday night the 17th.

Attending were Delores Etzel, Marcella Etzel, Eleanor Lamunyon, Josephine Thomas, Velma Wilson, Irene Cogar, Lu Brown, June Kokstis, Mary Lou Henning, Irene Roy, Florence Nau, Fern Pederson, Lois Morgan, Lucille Huber, Helen Johnson, Alma Spellmeyer, Mauretta Silbernagel, Thelma Hawthorne and Alta Bodeker.

### Garden Club Members Attend Salem Tea

Several members of the Mill City Garden club were in Salem Monday where they attended a tea at the Pringle Park auditorium, honoring Mrs. Ralph Merer, a past president of the Salem Garden club and now director of Capital District No. 17 of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Mercer was presented with her past president's pin during the afternoon. A number of state officers were present.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Eldon Johnson, president of the Salem Garden club and Mrs. Kerby Johnson, Mrs. N. T. Haverland, and Mrs. Howard Hunsaker.

Mrs. George Hessevick and Mrs. Forrest Lednický greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. J. Earl Cook was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. James Sumpter was in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Nels Johnson the tea table.

The tea table was covered with a red net cloth and the arrangement was of red and white carnations and white tulips.

Pouring were Mrs. Henry Carl, Mrs. Harlan Selby, Mrs. Wenonah Martin, Mrs. Jack Bartlett, Mrs. James Sumpter and Mrs. Ronald Nopp.

Clubs represented were from Dallas, Independence, Lash Meadows, Lansing Neighbors, Little Garden Club of Salem Heights, Mill City, Stayton, South Hills, Westmoreland, Woodburn and Wilrak Park.

Attending from Mill City were Mrs. Clyde Phillips, club president; Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Mrs. Darwin Raines, Mrs. Wendell Heller, Mrs. Lowell Cree, Mrs. Ross McCombs, Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Louis Verbeck, and Mrs. Ervin Peterson. Mr. Peterson furnished part of the transportation.

### PTA To Have More Money Raising Projects Later On

Despite the bad weather the recent PTA rummage sale was declared a success by Mrs. Wayne Thomas, president. The group netted about \$200 and this money will be used to buy clothing and other items for needy children in the area. Another rummage sale is planned for April with some of the proceeds to aid the Canyon Scholarship drive which is underway. Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson is chairman of the drive this year.

She said that canisters were now being placed in various business establishments this week and if the response was great enough it is hoped that a house to house drive will not be necessary. She added, however, that it was too early to make a definite statement in that regard.

A baked food sale at the Hilltop Market on Friday and Saturday, February 14-15 from

### St. Boniface To Sponsor Sing-A-Long

SUBILITY—A Valentine Day Sing-A-Long with music by Wally Gendren is being sponsored by the PTA for the benefit of the St. Boniface Grade School.

Gordon Burns is president of the PTA, and Lanny Fredericks is chairman of the Sing-A-Long which will be held in the St. Boniface Gym Friday, February 14 from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

It is for adults only. The public is invited. 1 until 6 p. m. will also augment the Scholarship Fund. Two Seniors at Santiam High will receive the scholarships in the amounts of \$500 each.

The next regular meeting of the PTA will be Thursday, February 20 at the Mill City grade school. There will be a silent auction at this time and free baby sitting will be provided in Room 5 at the school.

The Mill City-Gates Camp Fire girls will be performing one of their community service deeds by acting as the baby sitters, according to Mrs. Thomas.

### Community Calendar of Events

- Wednesday, February 12—** Order of Rainbow for girls at hall 7:30 P. M.
- City council meeting at city hall 8 p. m.
- Thursday, February 13—** IOOF lodge at hall 8 P. M.
- Monday, February 17—** Round Robin pinochle club at Marie Stewart home. 7:30.
- Lions club meets at Fellowship hall. 6:30 p. m.

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