



MRS. TRUMAN KIMSEY, left, new master of Fort Rock Grange, welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins who became members of the Fort Rock Grange. —Photo by Parks

Grange News

SCOTT VALLEY
Five members were voted into membership at the January meeting of Scott Valley Grange.

Introduced at the meeting was a resolution to amend the by-laws of the grange and raise the dues to \$5 a year.

Dorothy Grune, lecturer, led the candle-lighting rededication service.

FORT ROCK

Committee reports and the conference of the obligation on two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, were major items of business at the January session of the Fort Rock Grange.

Agriculture committee chairman, Edwin Eskelin, pledged to administer the program for equal benefit of all.

Rube Long, head of the Legislative Committee, spoke on the emphasis in agriculture on the year's legislative work at the state capital.

Nick Klerk, newly-appointed insurance agent for the grange, reviewed the types of coverage offered by his company.

According to a special committee report, Mrs. Andy Hergert, postmaster, has agreed to make available a door slot for the depositing of mail after hours.

A plan for children's activities during grange meeting was introduced by Mrs. Jess Miles.

A bad taste party will be sponsored by the grange Feb. 18. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Richard Morehouse are in charge of arrangements.

NEW PINE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mendel received the oath as new members of the East Side regular session Saturday.

Robert Snider, past master, presided in the absence of Claude Noble, master.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimsey of Summer Lake were guests at the meeting.

A get-well card was sent to Ernest Robnett at Woodland.

Heart Victims Are Aided By Female Hormone

CARMEL (UPI) — A woman heart specialist reported today that men who have suffered heart attacks can improve their chances for a long life by taking female hormones.

Dr. Jessie Marmorston of the University of Southern California reported on her hormone experiments at a meeting of the western section of the American Federation of Clinical Research.

She said the hormone found to be effective in prolonging the lives of heart patients was premarin.

During an 18-month period, Dr. Marmorston and her associates found that in a group of 62 men given the hormone, only three died. Among another group of 123 men who did not receive the hormone, 17 died.

That meant 7 per cent of the treated heart patients died, compared with 15 per cent of the untreated men.

Dr. Marmorston said the figures were statistically significant to conclude that hormones, along with anticoagulants, are the only known means to reduce the death rate among heart victims.

Reds Brand Two

PARIS (AP)—The French Communist party Wednesday night branded two of its prominent members as "opportunists," and reaffirmed its support for Maurice Thorez, party secretary-general.

Marcel Servin, 42, a member of the party's central committee and secretary of party organization since 1954, and Laurent Casanova, 64, member of the central committee and of the political bureau, were said to have differed with Thorez on Algeria.

Girl Dies Despite Aid

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Julia Howe, the grievously burned child whose desperate need of blood drew nationwide response, is dead.

Julia, who was three years old, died Wednesday, 23 days after suffering burns on more than half her body. Doctors had just begun an emergency transfusion of rare B-negative type blood. The child had fallen into several comas overnight and her heart had stopped three times.

Julia, daughter of Marine Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Howe of the Lake Mead Marine Base, set her nightgown afire Jan. 3 while playing with a cigarette lighter.

Doctors felt she would have a better chance if she got blood from persons who also had been seriously burned. Despite the limited number of potential donors, offers came from all over the country after her case was publicized.



"Pop put it there!"

Suicide Had No Part In Portland Murders

PORTLAND (AP) — A 25-year-old Portland longshoreman who committed suicide here Wednesday has been cleared of any connection with the unsolved slaying of a coed and her boy friend.

Oregon Man Is Chosen

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy Wednesday named a native of Oregon, Kenneth E. Be Lieu, as assistant secretary of the Navy for material.

Be Lieu attended the University of Oregon and Harvard Business School before joining the Army for service during World War II. He was discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel after winning five decorations and serving in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

He returned to Portland Ore. after the war but soon took a commission in the regular Army. He served in several capacities in the Pentagon and then volunteered for duty in Korea, where he lost a leg.

He retired from the Army in 1955 and became a staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. For the past two years he has been staff director of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences.

BLANC SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UPI)—Comedian Mel Blanc, 52, the man who supplied the voices for such cartoon characters as Bugs Bunny and Porky Pig, was showing continued improvement today from injuries received in an auto collision.

said Gleaves' sister and brother-in-law told him Gleaves was bowing until 1 a.m. Nov. 27, the night of the murders.

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Once Hot CVA Proposal Now Called Dead Issue

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—The once hotly debated proposal for a Columbia Valley Authority was called a "dead issue" Thursday by Charles F. Luce, newly appointed Bonneville power administrator.

"Under a strong president such as we have in President Kennedy existing agencies can get the job done," Luce said on his return from Washington where his appointment was announced Tuesday.

The 43-year-old Walla Walla attorney also said he plans two major changes in Bonneville Power Administration policy when he takes office in Portland Feb. 15. They are:

1. To obtain electric power from a dual-purpose nuclear reactor at the Hanford Atomic Works for the BPA power pool.
2. To put the BPA "in the vanguard" in seeking to attract new industries to the Pacific Northwest.

The Columbia Valley Authority idea, on which Luce turned his back, had strong Democratic and public power support about a decade ago but has not been pressed in recent years. It would have created an over-all agency to develop power resources of the Columbia River system.

Luce also said "it is undisputed" that the federal government should have the primary responsibility for multi-purpose projects in which such features as flood control, navigation and recreation are non-reimbursable.

Referring to use of power from Hanford, he said:

"I feel that it is important for America to move out in front and widen its lead in resources development, and especially in the development of peacetime atomic power.

"It is my hope that the BPA will give all possible support to plans for installation of such an atomic power plant (at Hanford)."

A \$145 million dual-purpose reactor, to produce both power and plutonium, was authorized by the last Congress for Hanford. Construction is now under way, and when completed the reactor is expected to produce 700,000 kilowatts of power.

It is this power, one-third of the capacity of Grand Coulee Dam, which Luce hopes will be made available to the BPA.

He said atomic power and additional energy which will be available under a Columbia Basin development treaty with Canada will provide large blocks of low-cost power to attract industry.

Women Suited For Space? Seeking Answer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—A series of research tests designed to find out if women are suitable for space travel is being conducted at Lovelace Foundation.

A group of 20 women, all seasoned fliers, have been selected. Their ages range from 23 to 38.

Five have completed the rigorous mental and physical tests. Dr. W. Randolph Lovelace II, foundation director, said:

He said no results of the tests will be revealed until all have finished the training. He said the latest graduate had completed the tests last week.

Lovelace emphasized the program is purely a research program and has no connection with the National Aeronautics and Space Agency, the Air Force or the Navy.

He said the tests are to compare women with men for some possible future role as crew members on space flights.

SOLVES FIGURE PROBLEM

CANTERBURY, England (UPI)—George Sumpter, manager of an electric parts factory, says his firm will no longer hire girls with Jayne Mansfield figures.

"They look fine, but they can't get close enough to the machines," Sumpter explained.

Grain Loan Deadline Set

LAKEVIEW—Lake County grain farmers have until Jan. 31 to make application for grain loans, states Walt Corey, Lake County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office manager.

Through the loan program, farmers may store their grain during a slump to wait for better prices, yet have some cash for paying operating expenses.

Locally, most of the grain placed under loan is sold through the regular market channels by the farmer who pays off his grain loan with interest after waiting for market prices to recover following the harvest.

Briefly, the program works like this: A farmer makes application for a loan on his grain crop through the ASC office. The government loans him up to the support price on each bushel of grain. That amounted to \$1.81 per bushel in Lake County last year.

The farmer has until March 31 of the following year to decide whether to redeem his loan or turn the grain over to the government.

Usually, price recovery is such that the loan is redeemed and the grain sold through regular channels. The farmer then pays interest on the loan for the period he has used the money, in addition to storage costs while the grain was under loan.

FIRE HYDRANT FIRE

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI)—Firemen were called out Tuesday to douse a blaze in a fire hydrant. A practical joker had wrapped the hydrant with kerosene-soaked blankets and set it afire.

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