

TOWN TOPICS

Winning numbers for the profit-sharing drawing at Brunsmans last Saturday were Wayne Welch, Wayne Reynolds, Verle Barker, Mrs. Lee Faulk and Sid Sorensen. The only remaining unclaimed number up to Wednesday was 24135.

F. L. CLUB DANCE, March 13, L.O.O.F. hall, Hal Cook. 8:30c

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Graves and family of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves and family of Portland and Morris Graves of Gold Beach visited the W. T. Graves over the week end. This is the first time in five years the three brothers have been together. Morris will stay over a few days.

VERNONIA STUDY CLUB will have a rummage sale March 12-13 across street from Bush Furniture. Benefit Library building fund. 8:30c

Among those who were in Forest Grove Saturday to attend the Barbershop quartet program were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. George Remsant and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kamholz.

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Council Hears New Nominations

The Columbia County Council of the Parent-Teachers association met at the John Gumm school in St. Helens Monday, March 1. Both morning and afternoon sessions were held with the morning session devoted to group discussion of problems of interest to the officers of the local units.

A nomination committee named the following for county council officers for the next year:

President, Mrs. Lloyd Harrison of Clatskanie; vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Wells of Vernonia; secretary, Mrs. Vernon Choquette of St. Helens and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Davis, Rainier.

Principals nominated to serve on the executive council were: C. J. Cardiff of Clatskanie and Otto Peterson of Scappoose.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting April 5 at Clatskanie. At this time other nominations may be made from the floor.

Announcement was made of the PTA-OEA conference to be held at McBride Saturday, March 6, registration beginning at 9:30 a. m. Work shops will be held on the subjects of taxation, school support, curriculum and teacher supply and demand.

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Eye Operation Said Successful

MIST — Mrs. Chas. Webber came home from Portland Saturday where she has been staying near her father, A. R. Meis, as he had an eye operation. Mrs. Webber reports he is doing fine. She returned to Portland Monday. He is to have the other eye operated on soon.

Mrs. Annie Wallace from Seaside and Kate Coffee from Warrenton visited Joan Mellis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hanson were in Portland Saturday evening to see Mrs. Robert Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tiderman from Jewell visited at her sis's, the Chas. Hansens, Saturday.

Meidames Jepson, Irens Jones, Mary Ann Devine, from Birkenfeld and Phyllis Busch and Virginia Hanson were in Portland Friday.

Ethel Waddell was home from McMinnville over the week end.

It should have read in last weeks paper that Sgt. Billy Kyser was home. He's out of the army now.

Mrs. Austin Dowling hasn't been too well of late and Saturday made a trip to visit the doctor.

Earl Knowles was in Portland Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lonquist were visitors Sunday of her uncle, H. Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sundland were recent visitors of their son, Donald, and family in McMinnville.

Mrs. Robert Berg's sister and two boys from Washington, D.C. are here on a visit at this time.

Candia Forestry BY BIM



New Plant, Processes to Convert Leftover Wood to Useful Products

Plants are now under construction or operating in the Douglas fir region of Oregon and Washington which will convert leftover wood into many new products, ranging from fertilizers to new wood panels.

Many hundreds of new jobs will be provided by industry and millions of dollars will be and are invested in these modern processing factories, according to Roy E. Morse, Longview, chairman of Industrial Forestry association.

"Research by private companies and public laboratories," Morse stated, "have opened up many new fields for use of leftover wood for the manufacture of new products for the American public.

Many firms see in the improved utilization an opportunity to strengthen the northwest's economy by providing more jobs and hundreds of new products from wood once used only for generation of steam and power, or for domestic fuel or not used at all."

Morse cited as examples a plant soon to be built at North Bend which will convert planer-mill shavings treated with synthetic resin into a new particle board, first of its kind in the nation.

Another plant in Lane county has been built by a sawmill firm and is improving a process for converting leftover wood into a mulch land extender with fertilizer properties injected, he said.

Extraction of high grade industrial wax from Douglas fir bark, a process developed by the Oregon Forest Products laboratory at Corvallis, will get large pilot plant testing in the east by the Kellogg company and if test are satisfactory a million dollar factory will be built in western Oregon.

The lumber leader cited the tremendous increased use of wood leftovers by the pulp industry. He said 700,000,000 board feet of wood, once of little value is now chipped every year at 150 sawmills and plywood plants for the kraft pulp mills.

Softboard and hardboard mills, using several processes of both wet and dry manufacture, convert millions of pounds of leftovers from prime wood processing plants in this region into hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars worth of consumer goods.

In most cases, not one tree has to be cut for these varied manufacturing enterprises, he said, for all their raw material comes from scrap wood left after lumber and plywood is cut from the log.

Morse forecast that another decade would see a thriving wood chemical industry subsisting on leftover woods as well as many new factories using new processes developed by research.

Experiments with new machines to remove bark from logs, he suggested should be watched, for cheap removal of bark will open up a larger area of use for all the

fibre and cellulose.

He credited the lumber industry with another major utilization development. He said the successful nation-wide promotion of proper uses for lower grades of lumber, sponsored for the last eight years by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, has created a market for some two billion feet of these grades. This single achievement, Morse believes, has enabled loggers to bring out some 25 per cent more sound wood from every acre because there are markets today for the utility-grade lumber this wood makes.

Garage Dance Attracts Crowd

MIST — Quite a few from this vicinity attended the open house dance at the new garage in Clatskanie Saturday night.

Irving Knowles was a Clatskanie visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kulju spent a couple of days last week from Portland visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hansen and son, Norman, were business visitors in Clatskanie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haberman and their friend from Clatskanie were Sunday guests of the George Jones family.

Mrs. Wesley Monroe came home from The Dalles where she has been for the past two weeks. She says Grandpa Monroe is much better and will be home in a few days.

The Wayne Reynolds are living in the house known as the Ede Wallace place, since their house burned down.

Meivin Saxton is on crutches because of a twisted knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sundland were Portland visitors Monday.

Grand Chief of Oregon Feted

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters was hostess to the Grand Chief of Oregon, Carrie Broxson, for her official visit here Wednesday evening, February 24, at a 6:30 dinner and meeting that followed. M.E.C. Lesta Garner presided.

Entertainment before the meeting included: clarinet solo by Joyce Thompson; two vocal solos by Dan Lawler accompanied by Mrs. Thompson; two selections by the Old German band composed of Bill Johnson, Marvin Wiggins and Bill Ferguson.

Fifteen visitors were present from North Plains, among them District Deputy Bernice Mathieson and Past Grand Chief Hazel Hollenbeck. Doris Garner and Olive Pierson were initiated into membership and refreshments were served after the meeting.

Keasey Unit Meeting Set for Next Wednesday

ROCK CREEK — Mrs. Geo. Martan made a business trip to St. Helens.

The Keasey extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted DeWitt Wednesday, March 10. Everyone on Keasey route is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeWitt came down from Moses Lake, Washington on the three-day week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeWitt drove them home since Don had the misfortune to acquire the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown with Roger and Martha brought the elder DeWitts home from Seattle and visited for a few days. Roger was able to visit the high school and renew acquaintances there.

Sale to Help Fund For Library Building

Scheduled to take place Friday and Saturday of next week, March 12 and 13, is a rummage sale that is being arranged by the Vernonia Study club. The sale, an annual affair, is being held to raise funds which will be added to money to be used for a library building.

The sale will take place in the building across the street from Bush Furniture.

Workshop Led Monday At County Council

Mrs. L. L. Wells and Mrs. Chas. Minger attended the Columbia County Council of the PTA at John Gumm school at St. Helens Monday. Mrs. Wells led the workshop on study discussion groups. The next meeting of the Council will be held April 5 at Clatskanie.

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