

EUREKA NEWS

Tobacco Valley Grange News

Tobacco Valley Grange met Jan. 13 in regular session with master Anderson presiding. Frank Robinson, Co. Agent, talked to the members before the meeting was called to order. He gave a report on how the funds for the Experiment Station were progressing, also had several letters about the sale of fence posts. He stated, as Lincoln County has more timber land than agriculture land, that they might realize more from it if a market could be established and a reputation built up for a good product. He also brought up the subject of rodent control to see what the Grange could suggest. Elsie Helms, retiring Home Ec. Chairman, thanked those who helped with the lunches the last three meetings. She also thanked Jennie Alverson for decorating the tables at the Christmas program and all of those who made articles for the National and State Home Ec. contests.

The Agriculture Chairman A. S. Erickson gave a report on the National Grange stand on the Agriculture program. An article on "Save those Lost Acres" by Howard Helms was read and an article "Stable Agriculture" was read by Henry Lenarz. Horace Hudson gave a report on the Grange co-op, its volume of business and so forth. A communication was read from Olga Johnson asking if the "old timers" could use the hall. A vote was taken and passed, permitting the "old timers" the use of the hall. P. V. Klinke spoke on the drive being made for the Experiment Station. Eva Lenarz was installed as Home Ec. chairman, Jennie Alverson, State Home Ec. chairman acted as installing officer, assisted by sisters Roe, Helms and Roosevelt. Henry Lenarz was installed as secretary, Master Anderson as installing officer. Elsie Helms, Marshal, Albina Johnson, Emblem Bearer and Mary Quirk, regalia bearer.

The Grange voted to sponsor a rodent control program on a county wide basis.

Zelmar Moses suggested we get in contact with our congressmen to see if money could be made available for Forestry rodent control. P. V. Klinke gave a report on the possibility of getting a hospital here. There is to be a meeting of the T. V. I. A. soon, and they hope to have more information on this.

Master Anderson gave a report on the R. E. A. and asked anyone who had not signed up on the work sheet to please do so. Norris Nyberg reported \$26 had been turned in from the turkey raffle. He thanked Jennie Alverson and Nell West for the hens they donated as additional prizes.

The Lecturer presented the following program: "Welcome Song" by all; Stunt, "Its in the Bag," Phyllis Knott, Bud Moses, Bina Hudson and Fred Ardedson. State Master Wedderburn gave some interpretations that National Master Goss made on some of the rules in the digest. Stunt, "Dressing the Babies," Jennie Alverson, Mary Quirk, Orval West and Allen Erickson. Play, "The Mysterious Suit Case," Henry Lenarz, Howard Helms and Allan Erickson. "Candle Lighting Service," by all.

Next meeting January 27. Hope to see you all there.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary held a regular meeting January 16, 1948 with 9 members and 3 officers present. The Building committee think they have found something to finish the inside of the Auxiliary meeting rooms. The Auxiliary sent a lovely picture to Mary Knapp, their president who had to leave in the middle of her term when they moved to Kettle Falls, Wash. President Helen Price resigned and second Vice-President Betty Morgan will now be in the chair.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a girl to go to girls state in Billings the week of June 11 to June 18. This girl will be chosen from the upper half of the Junior class in the Lincoln County High School. There will be more published about this later.

Election of Officers

The Royal Neighbor Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson with Mrs. P. J. Zook assisting hostess, January 16. Election of officers was held, President Neva Lyons; Vice-President, Frances Drake; Treasurer, Margaret Zook; and sewing committee, Mrs. Nettie French and Myra Alavana. After the meeting a delicious

lunch was served by the hostesses. Myra Alverson volunteered to have the next meeting at her home with Rhea Peck assisting hostess on Jan. 30.

Mrs. Cora Sampson Passed Away Sunday

Mrs. Cora Sampson, 77, widow of the late Horace Sampson, died about 6:30 Sunday, January 11, 1948 at the John B. Simons hospital, where she had been taken Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for some time.

She had been a resident of the Eureka community for 42 years, and moved from there to Whitefish about 5 years ago. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catron Chapel, with the Rev. John F. Reagan of the Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery at Kalispell.

Services For Eureka Girl Held In Whitefish

Funeral services for Norma June Keller were held at the Catron Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon, with Rev. John Reagan of the Methodist Church officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Harry Arndt and Mrs. T. Hiatt. Reading the 103rd Psalm, Rev. Reagan in offering words of consolation to the family stated that "Life was a brief moment in God's Eternity."

There was a wreath of lovely flowers and a number of friends and neighbors from Eureka attended the service. Pallbearers were James Van Horn, Floyd and Ernest Wunderlick, Edward Carvey, all of Eureka.

Norma June Keller was born in Eureka, Mont., on March 14, 1932, and passed away in Whitefish on January 7, 1948 at the age of 15 years, 9 months, and 24 days after a brief illness.

She is survived by her father, Percy Keller, three brothers, Lynn, Robert and Calvin all of Eureka; three sisters, Mrs. Fern Dillon and Mrs. Ruby Seniorious of Spokane, and Fay Keller of Eureka.

The body was laid to rest in Whitefish Cemetery, under the direction of the Catron Funeral Home.

Lions vs. Bulldogs

The Whitefish Bulldogs ventured into the Lions den Saturday night January 17. The Lions took the lead right from the start and held it all through the game. The final score was 31 to 57 in the Lions favor. Boys playing were Drake, Meuli, Purdy, Kuchenski, R. McKenzie, H. McKenzie, Peltier, Eric, Bright, Johnson. Purdy was high point man for the Lions making 16 points. Whitefish boys were Sagen, Wendt, Harris, Becker, Kusomoto, Walters, More, Switer, Welsh, D. Naption, R. Naption. Kusomoto was high point man with 12 points. Bill Gwynn and Allan Edickson were the Referees.

Preliminaries were played by the Whitefish "B" squad and the Eureka "B" squad. Whitefish was the winner.

Lions vs. Terriers

The LCHS Lions met the Libby Terriers in the Libby Gym Friday night, January 16. A hard fast game was played with the Lions emerging the winners by one point. The Lions meet the Terriers again in the LCHS gym February 6 which should bring out a large crowd. The two B squads played the preliminary. The Libby players were the winners.

Libby Grade vs. Eureka Grade

Libby grade school basket ball team played in the Eureka High School gym Friday night against the Eureka grade school team. The Libby team won with a score of 32 to 23. A preliminary was put on by the grade school girls.

Whitefish vs. Eureka

A fast game between the Whitefish town team and the Eureka

town team was played in the LCHS gym Thursday night January 15. Whitefish was victors by one point.

Nuggets

Mrs. Sina Johnson and Mrs. Hy. Johnson and little son spent Tuesday of last week visiting in Rexford between trains.

Mrs. Pearl Bright is visiting in Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. John McClure of Dishman came to Eureka last week and plans to make her residence here until the end of the school term.

Bob Rhodes and Glenn Roose went to St. Ignatius to take a physical for civil service. They were accompanied by Roy Robinson.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and son Gary left for their home in Kalispell after spending a week at the Fred Johnson home.

Sheriff Roy Livengood of Libby was a business visitor in Eureka Wednesday.

We wish to make a correction of an item in the last Western News. It was Marilyn Slaney who broke her arm instead of Mary Ann Robbe as was first understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Peck and little daughter returned from a trip to Butte, Tuesday. While there they purchased a new Chrysler car.

Mrs. Buhmiller spent several days in Spokane last week. She accompanied Bill who plans to remain in Spokane. He and his brother-in-law have purchased a radio business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peltier have a new Mercury. The new car was purchased at the Garey garage in Kalispell.

Ruby Johnson spent the weekend visiting her parents in Kalispell.

Mrs. Anna Huffman returned from Libby on Wednesday where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Lyle Richmond was a visitor in Whitefish Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Richmond and Mrs. Francis Shenefelt.

Tom Price Jr. was in Spokane several days last week where he enrolled. He joined the Coast Guard, returning to Eureka Thursday. He was accompanied by Billy Elliott who did not enlist as was his intention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis are the owners of a new Ford.

Word has been received that Jeanne Peltier will be home this week to recuperate from her accident which occurred on New Years Eve in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richmond were business callers in Kalispell Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price Sr. were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. French Thursday which was the forty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. French.

Delbert Hutton who was a one time Eureka resident was a visitor



Rev. Robert Lang

Rev. Robert Lang of Chelan, Wn., formerly pastor in Minnesota and Washington is preaching nightly except Monday and Saturday at the Assembly of God church in Eureka. The meetings will continue January 20 thru February 1 at 8 p. m. There will be special features for the children each evening by trained children's workers.

Rev. O. W. Olson is the pastor.

in Eureka Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

Paul Morrison who has spent the past few weeks at Ft. Harrison receiving medical treatment, returned to his home in Eureka Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys McGregor of Kalispell and Red Gallagher of Anaconda were business visitors in Eureka Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Quesnel of Kalispell who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price Sr.

S. D. Boifeuillet of Missoula spent two days visiting at the Barney home last week.

Louis Swing of Minnesota visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Swing last week.

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Over 300 Members In Lincoln Electric Co-op.

Final plans have been made for the submission of a new REA project covering the communities north of Whitefish as far as Rexford, according to an announcement made today by W. H. Oldenbug, Trego, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The new development is operating under the title of Lincoln Electric Cooperative, and has recently been incorporated in accordance with the usual procedure of an REA Co-op. More than 300 members have been signed up in the communities of Bissel, Olney, Stryker, Fortine,

Trego, Gateway, Rexford and rural districts of Eureka.

This new project, when accepted for construction, will embrace some of the most sparsely settled farming areas, as well as some of the costliest terrain for construction yet encountered in Western Montana.

A recent pre-allotment survey by Verne E. Ashley Engineering service of Butte, mapped out a total of 131 miles of two and three phase line needed to cover this area. Clearing will be required on 55 miles of this right-of-way, much of it thru heavy timber and rough country. Since this one feature could raise construction costs to a prohibitive figure, the Co-op plans to do the entire clearing job with volunteer labor; and members of the Board of Trustees are now busy securing work agreements for six days labor from every member.

Each member has already paid a \$10.00 fee, and pledged himself for a monthly power usage guarantee

ranging from a minimum of \$3.25 upwards to \$25.00. It is expected that an average monthly guarantee of over \$7.00 will be obtained, this figure being necessary to put the project on an immediate paying basis.

Power for the new line will probably be purchased from the Bonneville-Kerr Dam-Hungry Horse hookup, possibly thru wheeling arrangement with Mountain States power lines. However, the details for this part of the project will be worked out by REA officials after the project is approved.

The Board of Trustees has announced that residents within range of this line who do not take out memberships now, may find themselves in the dark for two to four years after the line is established since the loan granted for construction covers only the places signed at that time. Also, all supplies allocated to the job are granted on the same basis.

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