

# EUREKA NEWS

## Grange Observes Neighbor Night

Thirty-four patrons of Tobacco Grange motored to Stillwater May 3rd to attend the regular meeting of Stillwater Grange. We were received in a very fraternal manner and invited to a lovely dinner before the business meeting opened. State and Pomona officers were recognized as well as first Masters and special committeemen. Stillwater conducted its business meeting in a speedy and efficient manner.

The literary program was conducted by Tobacco Valley Grange. The men answered roll call, telling their favorite pie and how it is made—another group told "why I am a farmer." Some ladies gave a hot weather dish and the others answered with "The first article I read in the Grange Paper." Josephine Webb sang a solo, "What's the Good Word, Mr. Bluebird." State Master Weydemeyer gave an address on Grange Interest in Legislation. Brother Purdy and Wilfred Johnson and Sister Jean Johnson took part in a play, "A Cute Baby."

Sister Moses, Sister Nell West and Orval West sang, "Back To The Harbor of Home Sweet Home." Sister Erickson read an article on Pests and Disease control for Garden Plants. Brothers West and Markey played two harmonica selections, with Sister Harvey at the piano. Brother Lenarz told a little story called, "Mushy."

The program concluded with a style show by ten patrons. Honors went to Sister Sutherland and Brother Floyd Jonson as the outstanding couple.

Shortly after mid-night the meeting broke up, each departing for home with memories of a most pleasant evening.

## V. F. W. Meet

Tobacco Valley Post No. 6786, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was instituted at Eureka at the C. Y. O. Hall, Thursday night, May 2. Vern R. Kelley of Kalispell, post commander, department of Montana, was installing officer and he was assisted by Vern A. Kellenbeck and Ray Weaver of Kalispell.

Officers selected for the year were John E. Helms, Commander; Geo. Davis, Vice Commander; James H. Flemming, post advocate; Thomas L. Skelly, Chaplain; Roy C. Hoffman, post surgeon; Bill Elliot, officer of the day; and Otto Oit, quartermaster-adjutant; and Norbert L. Schuck, Frederick R. Marvel and John D. Gaertner, were elected trustees.

Fifteen members were initiated and four were transfers. The post membership set the first and third Thursdays of each month as regular meeting nights and also voted to organize a ladies auxiliary.

## On The Sick List

Word has been received from Bonners Ferry that Mrs. C. D.

Graves of Eureka, who was taken seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Curtis at Bonners Ferry continues about the same. She is now in the hospital in that city.

## Orrin Frost Passes Suddenly

Eureka folks were shocked by the sudden death, Sunday evening of Orrin Frost who has been a school bus driver here for several years. The obituary will be printed at a later date.

## Birthday Party

A number of friends helped Mrs. P. J. Zook celebrate her birthday Saturday night May 4th. Cards were played throughout the evening. High score was won by Mrs. Fred Johnson, low score by Mrs. Tom Price, and the traveling prize by Mrs. Gordon Lyons.

The honored guest was presented with many lovely gifts, after which a delicious lunch was served.

## Kootenai 4-H

Kootenai 4-H Sewing Circle met at the C. Y. O. hall for their first meeting, April 13th. Meeting was called to order by our leader Mrs. Virginia Erickson. There are nine members. Election of officers as follows:

President, Shirley Mikalson; Vice president, Betty Mackey; Treasurer, Naomi Mackey; Secretary, Leola Frost; News Reporter, Marjorie Quilling; Recreation Leader, Billy Stave.

Other members are Helen Barely, Marie Curtis, and Mary Jensen.

The second meeting of Kootenai 4-H sewing circle was held April 27 at the C. Y. O. hall. The first of our projects is making a sewing basket and a pin cushion. There were seven members present. Next meeting will be May 11th in the C. Y. O. hall.

## Blue Ribbon 4-H Club

The Blue Ribbon 4-H Club met the 27th of April at the CYO Hall at 2:00 o'clock. Working groups were appointed. Club Books were brought up to date.

Hostesses are Paul Webb and Nancy Clark for the next meeting.

## Hospital Notes

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hume on May 6, 1946. Mrs. Fred Dicne was dismissed on May 6th.

Harry Lamoreaux, admitted April 27th, suffered a paralytic stroke; April 29 George Ross was admitted from injuries from a fall. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Moen were made proud parents of a baby boy on April 19.

On May 4th David Lenard had a major operation, he was dismissed on the same day.

Mrs. A. Shottanna was admitted on April 13 from Canada and dismissed on April 23rd.

## Roosevelt School Notes

The school was shocked to learn of the sudden passing of one of the Board members, Orrin Frost on Sunday evening. Mr. Frost had been a faithful and conscientious member of the Board for a number of years and was always deeply interested in all matters pertaining to the betterment of the school. Three of his children are enrolled

in the school: Leola in the 7th grade, Lynn in the 5th and Lucy in the 3rd. The sympathy of the entire school is extended to the family in their bereavement. We feel we have truly lost a friend.

Mrs. Swing, teacher of the second grade, has a remarkable library-reading record for her room. Among the highest are: Philip Barney with 117 books to his credit; Mary Ann Gwynn, 84; Gladys Clark, 79; Faye Pelter, 76; Deanna Cada, 55; Pamela Dickinson, 57; Linda Rose, 45; Donald Curtis, 55; Ardene Cool, 44; Ronald Curtis, 41 and Roger Leytham with the grand total of 137 books. Roger's books have included several of 5th grade reading level. Both Mrs. Swing and these pupils are to be congratulated on this fine report.

The Audubon Club in the fourth grade took their last field trip of the year on Friday afternoon. They visited the rabbitry of one of the members, Larry Holgren.

Girls of the 7th grade sold ice cream and hot dogs at the track meet Saturday. They netted \$10.57 which is going to be divided among the 6th, 7th and 8th grades to be used for their annual picnics.

All the grades are taking part in the musical being given at the high school Friday, May 10, in observance of music week.

## News

Ed Richardson left for Spokane Monday on business.

Mrs. Maye Rose received word from Bettles, Alaska, that her son Roy had been promoted to Chief Communitor. Roy stated in his last letter that due to the river breakage up there would be no mail in or out until the river was free from debris.

Bill Howe spent Wednesday in Kalispell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Riley and Jack Helms were Kalispell visitors last Wednesday.

Ed Richardson spent Tuesday in Kalispell on business.

Dick Carson of Great Falls visited Bill Buhmiller over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackman of Thompson Falls spent Wednesday in Eureka visiting at the home of P. J. Zook and also to attend to business.

Gertrude Dumbolton resigned from the Post Office May 1st after clerking there for twenty years. Rose Mary Green will replace her.

Mrs. James McGlenn spent Wednesday at Kalispell. She was accompanied by Mrs. Barney Olson. Mrs. McGlenn plans to move to Whitefish May 14th where she has accepted a position in the Whitefish school for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Iceminger of Whitefish celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swarens Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Swisher also of Whitefish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Johnson of Kalispell visited friends and relatives in Eureka the past weekend. They were accompanied by Phil Johnson of Plains, father of Tracy.

Roy Oxenders have purchased the home of Jack Stevens and will take possession in the near future.

Mrs. Jack Alavana spent one day last week shopping in Kalispell.

A dance was given at the community hall Saturday night by the Farmers Union. Music was by Mrs. Reed, Ledo Viszueti, Mr. Hansman and Duane Meuli.

John McKenzie was in Kalispell on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. French and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hendrickson.

## Notice

A recruiter for U. S. Army will be in Eureka until May 23, 1946.

## H. E. O. Club

The H. E. O. Club met May 2nd at the woodsy home of Mrs. Albert Brock, Mrs. Guy Brock assisting. Miss June Harwood, lately of the Wacs, was a guest. Roll call response concerned plans for this year's flower gardens. After the regular reports by officers and committees, Mrs. Roy Brock presented for examination the war books which the Club has been considering for purchase as a memorial to the boys of this community who lost their lives during the second World War. It was voted to purchase these two volumes, which present a pictorial history of the war, and to place them in the Library at Eureka, after inscribing them with a suitable dedication.

It was also voted that the Club donate five dollars to the cancer drive, and five dollars to the fund for purchasing a granite monument in memory of the service men of the Eureka Community who gave their lives in the two World Wars, which monument is to be placed in Pershing Park in Eureka; this project is sponsored by the local chapter of the American Legion. Other business favorably passed upon included a raise in the amount of membership dues, and the sponsoring of a Club booth at the Grange Fair this Fall.

Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Albert Johnson were welcomed as new members of the Club.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Cliff Eayers on the first Thursday of June; this will be an all-day meeting with pot-luck picnic dinner; husbands of members are also invited. Mrs. Pete Johnson will discuss local wild flowers.

After the business meeting Mrs. Guy Brock read an informative paper on Montana minerals and displayed a part of her own collection of mineral specimens. Later plants were exchanged by some of the members. A delicious lunch followed the program.—Club Reporter.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Marie Mosby accompanied Mrs. Eagerberg to Libby Saturday. She will remain there for a few days visit with the Klenck family, and then continue to Spokane,

where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. William Koch.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter is vacationing in Kalispell and at Lake McDonald for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willey had Sunday dinner with the Foxes in Fortine. Mrs. Fox and Mr. Willey are old school friends.

Ray Williams from Flathead Lake spent Saturday and Sunday here, installing a Delco light plant at the Glen Lake home of L. A. Riley. The Rileys are progressing nicely with their summer cottage, and entertained there on Easter Sunday with a delightful community breakfast in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Korn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien bought the Steiner place from Geo. Davis and are making their home there.

Mrs. Dode Beaman and her mother Mrs. J. A. Hunter, accompanied the Rileys to Kalispell Thursday.

Bud Titchbourne recently renovated his restaurant by adding more counter space and rearranging the booths, making the place both more roomy and attractive. The young people of the town miss the room where they danced to the jukebox, though; that space has been added to the Titchbourne living quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sullivan of Appar spent Easter weekend with the Frank Coombs'. Mrs. Coombs had a lovely Easter breakfast for them, with Mrs. Baeman and Mrs. Hunter as additional guests.

The Whitcomb's, who have to move from the Dr. Hamilton place, are arranging living quarters on the mezzanine floor at the rear of the drug store, thus solving one of our local housing problems.

L. A. Riley obtained permission of the city council to enlarge and remodel the Montana Hotel, which will be renamed Mosby Hotel and Apartments. Remodeling plans will add an apartment and five transient rooms with private baths.

## PICNIC AND SHOWER HONORS MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DAY

The community picnic and bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Day on Sunday May 5 at Boisvert's Hall was an outstanding event.

Since the bride was a Marion resident, daughter of Joe and Ena Morkha and the groom lives in the Thompson River country and was raised in this district, there was a large crowd, over 200 attending.

It was a wonderful get together. Many returned service men were in evidence as well as all old timers of the Fisher River and Thompson River, Lost Prairie and Marion countries.

The many gifts were beautiful as well as practical and the abundance of food was of the best. Chicken and noodles and coffee formed the hot part of the meal with all kinds of salads, sandwiches and cakes as well as ice cream.

It was an outstanding and long-to-be remembered day for the young couple who were recently married and to whom good wishes were extended by all.

Marie Jurley Mary Stallfuss and Ruth Sales were hostesses.



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