

"Founders Day" Observed Thursday

Local P.-T. A. unit observed "Founders Day," last Thursday evening with an appropriate program, telling of the different influences of the district upon the school of the area.

Mrs. Dewey Akers gave a talk of the home and parental influence upon the schools, stating it was her opinion that homes had probably the greatest effect upon the success of schools.

Citing the fact that every man was entitled to expect of his wife that she could manage her home, the girl is expected to learn to cook, sew, and care for children. Since a home economics teacher has a girl only a period or two a day, for probably one year, it is impossible to expect the teacher to teach the girl all these things. The task, therefore must fall upon the mother.

Children are taught values in the home, they are directed in their modes of conduct, which reflect so greatly in schools. It is a simple thing for all teachers to learn about the home from seeing the child in school for a few weeks.

Lynn Hampton talked for the teachers, of how these people always tried to accomplish everything possible with the child while in school. Teachers follow that profession because they are usually lovers of children, whom they (the pupils) wish to advance as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Art Bollinger, speaking for the ex-student, told of one incident which stood out in her memory of her own school days. The incident, according to this lady, happened in Plains, Mont., shortly after the turn of the century, when her teacher punished her for an act which an older student caused her to do.

The Mothersingers, under direction of Mrs. Lloyd Morris, favored the crowd with three selections.

A birthday cake, honoring the past presidents of the local unit, was cut and enjoyed along with other refreshments.

Jerry Otheain, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dana, spent the week-end in Brookings.

Landscaping . . .

GOLD BEACH — Landscaping your home grounds will be discussed at extension units meetings, scheduled for the first of February. All women are invited —attend the one nearest your home:

Feb. 9—Ophir unit at the Lena Turner home at 10:30 a. m.

Feb. 14—Chetco unit, at the Grange hall at 10:30 a. m.

4-H Electric Club Open To Members

GOLD BEACH—A 4-H electric project is open to Oregon boys and girls for the first time this year, Dorothy Newton, HDA, announced. Some electric clubs were begun in the fall but there is still time for many others to be organized, she added. Interested club members may see the county agent.

The project encourages proper and safe use of electrical equipment. It includes building and equipping a tool box, studying all fuses, splicing wires, repairing cords and making "trouble" lamp for individual use and making of magnetic toys. More advanced members will make small electric motors.

The 4-H department and the departments of agricultural and electrical engineering at Oregon State College sponsor the project. The electric industry cooperates by supplying facilities, demonstrators and other aids.

"This is one of the most practical projects 4-H offers," said Miss Newton. "The misuse of electricity is our second greatest cause of fire and members of these electric clubs can do much to reduce personal injury, property loss and real tragedy."

LOCAL NEWS

Rains of the past few days called a sudden halt to all construction on both the Manley Building and the Wilson Freeman building. Excavation at the Manley building is only partially done, while at the Freeman site the basement walls are up.

Pastor and Mrs. Leo VanDolson and family left early this week for Portland. Pastor Van-

Dolson will serve as a delegate to the North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists' Eighth Quadrennial business session and will attend a ministerial convention while in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Putnam and son, Hal, went to Eureka, Friday, leaving at 3:30 a. m. so Hal could have a long day to drive a road grader back to this area in daylight. The Putnams expect to use the machine for constructing logging roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown of Pioneer Road returned Thursday from Redmond where they had gone on a business trip.

Adherents of the belief that if Mr. Groundhog sees his shadow on February 2, have nothing to worry about in this area, for that day no sunshine could penetrate the rain clouds. However, many areas reported that he saw his shadow, and more winter may be expected.

B. K. Werner, the typewriter man, of Coos Bay, was a caller in this area Monday, repairing machines for customers. He has added the Pilot to his list of sub-dealers for Curry County, on typewriters, adding machines, and cash registers.

Roy Stephenson, who worked for several years at the Shell station here, was in town the first of the week en route to San Francisco for duty on the U. S. Zelmia. Roy is ship's cook first class, and this is his third "hitch" in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooley made a business trip to Eureka, Monday, and again on Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Brimm reports from Mayo Bros. Clinic, Rochester, Minn., that Roy is holding his own following an operation there recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Morris and son went to Medford over the week-end to visit Mr. Morris, who purchased a green house there. The Morris family expects to move there as soon as school closes.

Chetco Extension Unit meets Feb. 14 at 10:30, at the Grange hall. Subject is "Basic Landscaping." Pot luck luncheon at noon. Remember, everyone is welcome.

Miss Dian Simmons celebrated her 11th birthday Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Blackie" Longworthy on Pioneer Road. Inasmuch as her younger sister, Luana, and brother, Monty, twins, and an older brother, Loren, had birthdays on Feb. 16, they invited 23

schoolmates and friends in. Four large birthday cakes and 2½ gallons of ice cream, two dozen cup cakes and a basket of nuts made up the refreshments.

Don's Barber Shop now sports a new illuminated mechanical barber pole, which adds considerable to the appearance of the front.

Winchuck Womens club met last week at the home of Mrs. Bessie Randall. The club donated \$5 to the March of Dimes campaign. Maxine Duffy drew the lucky number from a big apple pie made by Mrs. Lockwood. Attending were Pearl Henry, Cora

Lockwood, Doris Bolen, Bessie and all, Beulah Keiser, Stella Nikrent, Pearl Powell, Willamina Donnelly, Thelma Pettygrew, Clara Bowlin, Maxine Duffy, Gertrude School, Charm Hatley, Marilyn VanCeil, Mary Waterman.

Due to mail embargoes elsewhere in the nation, Mrs. Goldie Smith, local postmaster, told the Pilot, that for the time being, no parcel post would be accepted at the local office. Only first-class mail and newspapers are given consideration at the instant.

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