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## Community Tryouts To Be Held May 15th

Semi-finals of the Marion County Community contests will be held in the high school auditorium in Turner, Friday evening, May 15. It is expected there will be four communities represented and maybe more.

Immediately after the program a free feed will be served in the gym. The ladies are asked to bring sandwiches and cake. The committee in charge of the supper are Mrs. M. A. Hill, chairman; Mrs. Crum, Mrs. Thos. Little and Mrs. Fred Schiefferer.

President C. A. Bear of the Turner Community Club says this will be the big meeting of the year and extends an invitation to everybody to come and enjoy the program and feed.

The above date, May 15, has been set for all community contests in the county, and the finals will be staged at the Elsinore theatre in Salem on May 22.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mother's meeting at Mrs. Thiessen's next Wednesday. These gatherings are always very interesting and profitable. Come and join in the open discussion of these most vital subjects.

## Barbara Neibert

Mrs. Barbara Neibert Klass, age 87, died in Portland, Tuesday, and was laid to rest in Lincoln Memorial Park, Friday. Mrs. Klass was well known here by old residents, having spent her early life at Sublimity where she was married and lived on what is now known as the Starr place. Later they moved to Aumsville where many recall Mrs. Klass as a splendid neighbor and good friend. In 1894 the Klass' built what is now known as the Oregon Grain property where the A. E. Bradley family live. They left here in 1902, living for a time in San Francisco and later moving to Portland, where four daughters survive—Mrs. Amelia Field, Mrs. Lizzie Isenheim, Alma and Roseta Klass.

## CRAWFORD

Warren Walker and his sister, Miss Mona Walker, with a group of friends spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thomason.

Crawford school pupils with their teacher, Miss Helen McCullough, took part in the May day exercises at Aumsville, Friday. Ruth Rawlings sang a solo and Jesse Fuller gave a pleasing recitation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Witzel and daughters, Helen and Helena, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus and family shopped in Salem, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudkins and son, Ronald, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Hayesville spent Sunday at the Chas. Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richmond of Salem spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Titus, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Stayton visited Sunday at the R. O. Witzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little were Salem shoppers Friday.

Miss Ruth Morris of Cloverdale spent the week-end with Helen and Helena Witzel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crawford and daughter, Harriet, of Salem spent Sunday at the Chas. Barber home.

Mrs. Raymond Titus attended the May day program at Aumsville.

## Sunday Is Mother's Day

The saving tenderness of a feverish age is the immortality of the home ties, whose chief sentiment envelops the motherhood which cradles us. Ever since mankind discovered capacity for emotion the world's sons and daughters have striven to express something of the gentleness, something of the profound love and sacrifice, something of the great and noble symbolism embodied in the word "mother."

There is sentiment, and there is sentimentality, but the feeling which bids earth's children to bear thoughtful remembrance towards the genius of the home defies the straight boundaries of definition; it is the truest, purest impulse, neither arguing nor explaining, but justified in love and duty.

Searching the walls of art galleries and the verses of poets one may ever find some new compelling light on the loftiness of motherhood; but, for the most part, it is not necessary to search beyond the walls of one's heart and within the verses of individual experience to know that the loveliest thing of creation is enshrined in the word "mother."

If it be necessary to set aside a day to urge us to turn back and smile a message to those figures of sublimity, then let it be with quick, generous and lasting sincerity. For on Mother's Day, not only this happy little woman or that grave grey figure are to know that children do not forget, but all the mothers of all the years can share something of the spiritual benediction which springs from a universal tribute.

## I WONDER

What did God give you to do, Mother dear,  
Over there in that land so fair,  
Where you have been this last long year—  
Away from this old world's care?

Did he give you a scrap bag of broken lives  
And a bunch of tangled skeins,  
And ask you to piece them together,  
Into something pretty and useful again?

Did you take the mistakes, and unkind words,  
Dark sins, and broken hearts,  
And join them with atonement and love,  
Till those lives were no longer in jagged parts?

Join Faith and Strength with weakness  
And Courage with sad despair?  
Repentance with sin oppressed sinner  
And Grief with humble prayer?

Then 'broider them up with threads of Peace  
Drawn from the tangled skein—  
'Till the crooked seams were beautiful  
And life made worth living again?

All about us are storm-swept souls—  
Some have found great Peace,  
Did you find them in God's scrap bag,  
Mend them and give release?

Or did he give you a fairy paint pot,  
And send you out on morning's wing  
To paint us a beautiful sunrise  
That a message of joy it might bring?

Then did you ride on a fleecy cloud,  
The wonderful day all through,  
Then paint us a glorious sunset  
And sprinkle the world with dew?

The flowers in the garden are heavy  
With blooms of beautiful shade,  
Perhaps you passed with fairy paint pot  
And lightly your brush on them laid!

We look each day for lovely things  
In which you've had a part,  
And try with these happy fancies  
To soothe our aching hearts.

Oh! it's surely a work of beauty  
That you are doing there,  
You created with such simple things  
So much beauty while here!

So we wouldn't call you back, dear,  
From your work so wondrous fair,  
But try to find in the beautiful, here,  
Something you've sent us from over there.  
—H. M. B.

## Joint Program

The joint May day program put on by the North Santiam and West Stayton school was a great success. The teachers from each school are to be complimented on their work with the children. The children from each school did extra well with the singing and both May poles were a delightful affair. The kiddies were well trained and proud to do their work which made a very pleasing program.

## May Day Party

Mrs. R. Lee Thiessen entertained a group of the younger matrons and maids with a May Day party Friday evening, May 1. The evening was pleasantly spent in making candy and popping corn, also the singing of old time songs and conversation. In the group were Mrs. D. B. Parkes, Mrs. Neal Edwards, Mrs. Dean Tucker, Mrs. LaRue Stevenson, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Earl Bear, Mrs. Ted Whitehead Jr., Mrs. G. A. McKay, the Misses Helen Peetz and Mable Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Thiessen.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Burgoyne spoke Sunday morning about bootleg religion.

There is a lot of bootleg whisky, killing people, making them blind or insane. Much of the religion in the world is killing the souls of men, making them blind, hardening their hearts. This kind of religion is not the religion of Jesus. It is not true religion but moonshine religion. Many of the gifts of thousands of dollars given to religion is squeezed from the poor. Jesus does not want this blood money. When an employer takes bread from the mouths of hungry children and gives it to some good cause he has bootleg religion. Some people are not so much fallen as they are beaten down into the gutter by social forces too powerful for them to cope with. If our religion allows us to accept these conditions as lawful, we have bootleg religion. Anyone who feeds upon the cream while his neighbor has not even skim milk has not the true religion of Jesus.

Three men united with the church Sunday.

The Brotherhood had their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The Ladies Aid was represented in another get together in Silverton, Wednesday.

The Aid Society silver tea will be held at Mrs. Roy Witzel's next Thursday afternoon. All ladies are cordially invited.

Ehe Epworth League is putting on the following program in observance of Mother's Day, Sunday evening, May 10, at 7:30 p. m. All mothers are urged to be present but dads may come too:

Congregational singing.  
Prayer, Rev. Burgoyne.  
Accordian music, Mrs. Hadley.  
Scripture reading, Louis Hansen.

Talk, "The Origin of Mother's Day," Alvin Garner.

Harmonica solo, Rachel Garner.

Reading, Nellie Barber.

Talk, "Mother of Moses," Kenneth Bear.

Violin solo, Albert Jensen.

Musical reading, Mrs. Burgoyne.

Selection by E. L. orchestra.

Scripture reading, Glen Garner.

Talk, "What Mother Should Mean to Us," Olga Garner.

Duet, "Mother Knows," James and Russell Denyer.

Collection for Children's Farm Home.

Closing song and benediction.

## Chemical Engines Prove To Be Joke

## Base Ball Dope

In the baseball game here Sunday between Turner and Hill's team of Salem, the fans were treated to some real baseball. In the first frame the visitors went in the air allowing two runs on errors, but soon settled down and the last six innings it was goose eggs for both teams. The final score was 4-2 in Turner's favor. A good crowd witnessed the game.

Turner competed against Stayton, Wednesday, April 29. The first inning was played with four runs in favor of Stayton and six for Turner. The second inning marked one point for Stayton. At the beginning of the fifth inning the score was nine and five. Stayton added two points and Turned added seven, making the score 16-7. Denyer and Mitchell each made two-base hits during this inning. Often during the game Stayton would bunt and consequently through quick playing of the Turner team were out at first. The outfielders caught several flies. Throughout the game Turner was ahead making few errors. The final score was 19-11 in favor of Turner.

The Turner high school baseball team won its second game Friday when they went to Stayton. It was a very close and hard fought game, the final score being 13-12 in favor of Turner. In the last half of the ninth inning it looked like the Stayton boys were going to win when there was only one out with a man on third base, and the score 13-12. By some tight playing by the Turner boys made the other two outs before Stayton could get in another run. Due credit should be given to Turner's pitcher, Easbond Tappan, who pitched a very good game until the last inning when Coach Cox put Bud Mitchell in his place. There were several good hits, the longest by any of the Turner boys was a three-base hit by Delbert Davidson.

The last two games have shown much improvement in the Turner team. The team played hard and fast throughout both games. The next game will be played May 8 at Aumsville.

The West Stayton boys baseball nine played with Sublimity on the school diamond Sunday. This was the first league game and was won by the West Stayton boys by a score of 12 to 4. A large and enthusiastic crowd watched the game.

West Stayton and Stayton played off the tie in the league games at Aumsville, Tuesday afternoon. Stayton won by a score of 18 to 12.

Dr. B. F. Pound practice limited to removal of teeth, gas or local, and dental X-ray. New location 303 First National Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Ruth Riches entertained Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. L. E. Peterson with a miscellaneous shower. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Riches served refreshments assisted by Mrs. R. Lee Thiessen, Mrs. Whitehead Jr. and Miss Dora Hall. Present besides the honor guest were Mesdames Hatfield and small daughter, Bernice Baker and children, Melvin and Shirley, Vivian Ensley and small daughter, Pearl Given, G. W. Farris, E. J. Gilstrap, M. O. Peterson, W. J. Harris, E. S. Prather, J. L. Webb, Charles Standley and daughter, Sarah Given, Dean Tucker, Sursan Girardin, Mrs. William Orr of Eugene, Mr. R. L. Thiessen, Mrs. Charles S. Clark, Miss Doda Hall of Monmouth and the hostess, Mrs. Riches.

Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the building on the Hans Jensen property and by the time help arrived the whole structure was a mass of flames.

The fire started from a short circuit in the Ford sedan belonging to M. McCullough, who also operates one of the school busses. In getting the school bus out Mr. McCullough received slight burns about the face and hands.

The building which was formerly used by Mr. Jensen as a blacksmith shop was used by Mr. McCullough as a garage, chicken house and workshop. Mr. McCullough lost five hens, all working tools and his Ford sedan, besides fruit trees and berry vines along with some early garden. The heat was so intense that it was difficult to save the residence on the same grounds.

The schools were dismissed and the high school students and those from the grades formed bucket lines and helped in a large way in saving other property close by from destruction.

The two chemicals recently purchased by the city council were finally brought out but owing to the fact that nobody knew how to work the things it was some time before the machines could be made to discharge (they having never been tried out since being purchased). One chemical did some good shooting but the other one was useless. It is a good thing for the town that the fire of Wednesday was where it was instead of in one of the business places, as the loss would have been much heavier.

In all probability the council and fire department(?) will do some practicing with the chemical engines (if it does cost a little money) and learn how to work the infernal machines before another fire hits the town.

Both Mr. Jensen and Mr. McCullough were without insurance. Mr. Jensen will rebuild some kind of a garage and chicken house on the property soon.

Mr. Jensen wishes to thank the school students and the firemen for their services in helping during the fire.

West Stayton Community Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. A good program as given and a good crowd was out. The next meeting will likely be the last meeting until fall.

## Wienie Feed

Members of the Dramatic Club enjoyed a wienie roast on the hill north of town. Those spending a very pleasant evening were the Misses Helen Peetz, Mable Tucker and Gladys Given, "Hub" Briggs, Max and Ivan McKay, Cecil Martin, Vernon Coates and Archie Rankin. They have decided to meet twice a month and the next meeting will be with Miss Given.

## CLOVERDALE

Mrs. A. E. Kunke and children spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Fliflet, near Chemawa.

Mrs. May Hadley and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mickey of Salem on a trip to Waldport. They left here Friday afternoon, returning Saturday evening.

Miss Olga Garner and her mother visited in Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. Hedges' daughter from Eastern Oregon is expected to arrive soon for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Little visited in Cloverdale district Sunday.