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Turner Wins First Community Contest Go To Elsinore

One of the five semi final tryouts of the Marion County Federation of Community Clubs was held here at Turner Friday night in the Hi school auditorium, with Aumsville and Turner as the only contestants.

The auditorium was packed to capacity with an enthusiastic crowd who were very much interested in the contest numbers and very liberal with applause.

Turner won by 80 points with a very original group of songs with orchestra accompaniment. Taking part in the number are Helen and Helene Witzel, Josephine Gilstrap, Gladys Given, Mrs. Walter Miller, Geo. Crume, G. A. McKay, James DeBoyer, Harold Eowler, A. Skipper, Wallace Chandler, Deane Tucker, Maxwell McKay and Edmund Tappin with Kenneth Hickock as director.

Aumsville had a clever number, a Community chorus with 48 people taking part and Prof. P. T. Mountain directing. They sang "Cherry Lights of Home," "Sleepy Hollow Tune" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Bess Korizek and W. A. Weddle of Stayton and Mrs. Otto K. Paulus of Salem, acted as Judges.

Miss Y'Vonne Graham, as a representative for Aumsville and A. Edwards of Turner, acted as time keepers with

Mrs. Chas Clark, of the Federation.

A short business meeting was held just prior to the program, and a nominating committee composed of H. S. Bond, Mrs. S. A. Riches, Mrs. Mayro McKinney, G. A. McKay, J. Cook and O. F. Fowler were appointed by the president to nominate a group of new officers for the coming election at the next meeting.

Besides the contest numbers the following extra numbers were included on the program. Duet by Glen Titus and Violet Perkins; piano solo, Betty Peetz; Telling Secrets, Nellie Girod; song, Ruth Rawlings; Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook; pianologue, Mildred Bones, Margaret and Ruth Gilstrap; trio, School Days' Leona Cook, Helene and Helen Witzel.

Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mrs. Hester Crume and Mrs. Thos. Little served sandwiches, cake and punch in the gym after the program.

Friday night Turner will compete with Liberty, Salem Heights, Woodburn, Silverton and Hayesville in the finals at the Elsinore theatre, in Salem. It promises to be a splendid program with a 46 piece band from the University of Oregon and a Norwegian male chorus taking part, not as contestants but as feature numbers.

JOINT HOSTS TO W. C. T. U. AT THIESSEN HOME WED. MAY 13TH

Mrs. Earl Bear and Mrs. John Cox were joint hostesses with Mrs. R. Lee Thiessen at her home for members of the W. C. T. U. and friends. Lovely bouquets of sweet peas were used to decorate the rooms.

A very interesting program was presented which included the following numbers; Readings on Child Welfare by Mrs. Earl Bear, Mrs. G. W. Farris and Mrs. C. C. Bear; song, Mrs. Thiessen, reading, Margaret Gilstrap; poem Mrs. Delzell; skit by Ruth Burgoyne, Marjory McKay, Eleanore Parkes, La Verne Whitehead, Fern Gilstrap, Aleta Mae Bones; reading, Mrs. Thiessen.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Present were Mrs. Howard Baker and children, Mrs. G. W. Ferris, Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap and daughters, Mrs. F. Gunning, Mrs. Alice Asquith, Mrs. Susan Girardin, Mrs. C. A. Bear, Mrs. Wallace Riches and son, Mrs. M. O. Pearsons, Mrs. L. J. Rowley, Mrs. F. Delzell, Mrs. Neal Edwards, Mrs. Margaret Tucker, Mrs. G. W. McKay, Mrs. Earl Bear, Mrs. Jacobson and children, Mrs. Wm. Burgoyne, Mrs. Gayette Barnett, Mrs. Ted Whitehead, Mrs. China Bones, Mrs. Neal Edwards, Mrs. Leota Sloan, Mrs. Jean Peary of Salem, Mrs. Ruth Freden of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Clara Martin of Idaho and the hostesses Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Thiessen.

Mrs. Jean Peary will entertain the W. C. T. U. at her home in Salem, on June 10th which will be annual flower Mission Day.

Ella M. Durfee

Ella Marie Wilson was born June 11, 1872 near Riddle, Oregon. At an early age she gave her heart to the Lord and joined the Baptist church. When 26 years old she moved with her parents to Pendleton, Oregon.

In the fall of 1900 she was united in marriage to John P. Durfee, making their home at Drain. To this union was born one daughter Harriet Helen. Soon after her marriage she changed her church relationship joining the Methodist church in which she has been an earnest member up to the time of her recent illness.

August 4, 1914, her husband lost his life in a forest fire and in June 1920 the mother and daughter went to Salem where they resided up to the time of her death. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ralston and son-in-law, Frank Ralston of Brockton, Montana, she leaves a step-daughter Mrs. Marie Leighton and grandson, Master Jackson Leighton of San Francisco, also a brother J. W. Wilson and a sister Mrs. Jennie Simons both of Walla Walla, Wash., and a sister of Portland, Mrs. Carrie Fishman, a number of nieces and nephews and many loving friends survive.

The 8th Grade Graduation exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday evening. Marion, Battle Creek, North Santiam and Clovedale schools will come here and join Turner in graduation. Each school will take part in the exercises. Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, County School Superintendent, will be the speaker.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AT TWIN OAKS AND I. O. O. F. CEMETERIES

The program at Odd Fellows and Twin Oaks cemetery at Turner, on May 30th, will start at 10 and 11 a. m. and the V. F. W. Post will go directly from the ceremonial to the memorial day parade in Salem, which will start at 2 o'clock.

The Xeterans will be at Turner with Bggiers and Eiring Squad for a regular military ceremony.

Following is the program: Assembly, Bugler America, led by quartet Invocation, Carl Duncan Reading of General Logan's Memorial Day order No. 11 establishing Memorial Day, W. W. Oglesby

Reading of Commander in Chief's General Order directing observance of Memorial Day Byron Conley, Commander of Marion V. F. W.

"Aunt" Malinda

Malinda E. Chambers, better known as "Aunt Malinda," died at John Day, Eastern Oregon on May 18, '31 and her remains were brought here for burial Wednesday May 20th.

Born November 2, 1851, the daughter of sturdy pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lewis, who lived east of Turner, she lived her life in this vicinity.

Sunday, the 7th day of June, 1868, she was married to Wm. Porter of Aumsville and to this union 4 children were born—Minnie, Essie, Frank and Marion, two of whom survive, Essie Haggey of Hanford, Calif., and Frank of Pendleton.

Several years following the death of Wm. Porter January 29, 1880, she was married to P. H. Janney. To them one son Morth, was born and it was at his home at John Day where she went 4 weeks ago, that she passed away following a paralytic stroke.

She was married to E. J. Chambers about 35 years ago who also preceded her in death several years.

"Aunt" Malinda was one of the best beloved citizens of Turner, always ready to lend a helping hand to her relatives, friends and neighbors.

Besides the two sons who came from Eastern Oregon to the funeral and Mrs. Haggey, the daughter who was unable to be present, she is survived by a number of grand children and great grand children.

She made her home with one grand daughter Mrs. Jack Brooks, here prior to going to John Day.

Funeral services were held from the Turner Christian church Wednesday, at 5 o'clock with Rev. Grove of the Ford Memorial church of West Salem, and Rev. Gilstrap, officiating, with the Richardson Funeral directors of John Day, assisted by the Terwillinger Funeral directors of Salem, in charge.

She was laid to rest beside her first husband in Twin Oak cemetery with graveside services in charge of the Eastern Star, of which she had been a member for many years.

Notice To Strawberry Pickers

Picking will start Monday morning, May 25 in the Morris patch. All pickers should be on hand at that time.

GREYDIGGERS LOSE GAME TO TUCKERS IN FAST TILT SUNDAY

Tuckers base ball team took the Grey diggers into camp Sunday at Olinger Field in Salem, by a score of 6 to 1. The game was featured by a number of costly errors on the Grey Diggers part, who outhit Tuckers but were unable to make the breaks of the game come their way. Turner goes to Lebanon next Sunday where they play the only undefeated team in the southern division of the Cascade league.

Teacher Gives Party To Grades

Mrs. Neal Edwards entertained the 7th and 8th grade girls at her home Tuesday from 3:30 til 6 o'clock. Mrs. Ethel Edwards was a special guest for the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Girls present were Marjorie Fowler, Ruth and Margaret Gilstrap, Mildred Bones and Clarissa Clark. The girls all report having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris will leave Friday for Portland and in company with their son Ray and wife will leave on the 24th for Idaho where they will visit relatives. They will also visit in Utah before returning home. Ray and wife will journey on to Vermont for a visit with her relatives and on the return trip they will pick up the Senior Harris and wife and return to Oregon. J. L. Harris will look after his parents property while they are away.

WEST STAYTON

Miss Addie Condit left last week for a visit in California. See went with her brother Everett and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart were visitors at Cascadia recently. Their daughter Lora Rand is there for the summer. Jim Rand who was injured recently, is reported to be improving rapidly.

The Women's Auxiliary Club met in Darley's office last Thursday. After a short business session refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee were served. A short program was given. This was the last meeting until fall.

Mrs. Martha Belden and sons Victor and Benjamin went to Newport Saturday, staying over Sunday. They report a very pleasant outing at the beach.

The West Stayton boys base ball club went to Central Howell Sunday and were defeated by a score of 7 to 4.

The West Stayton Community club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The school put on a very good program which was enjoyed by all present. This was the last meeting of the club until fall.

West Stayton school will have their annual last day picnic at the school house Thursday. A picnic dinner and games will be in order with a ball game in the afternoon if one can be arranged. Friday night in the hall the 8th grade pupils will have their graduation exercises and the girls will put on a short play at that time.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bro. Bates announced that the Sunday School is planning a full Children's Day program. This will be one of the big events of the season.

"The Mercies of God" was the Pastor's Sunday morning sermon. The whole service was spiritual and many spoke of the good they received.

Sunday evening the young people enjoyed one of the best C. E. meetings they have had. There was a good attendance and a lively discussion. Frank Sacks led.

Last Sunday evening the church service was different. Turner Boys Home had it in charge. A good number of chickens and baby chicks were brought in, the Home now has a nice little flock started, more are coming in. Mr. Fesler made a short talk and the music was furnished by the Home. Bro. Gilstrap spoke at the close of the services.

Tuesday Dr. Epley had a good choir practice. The new music has arrived, it is splendid and the choir hopes soon to be present some of it at the services.

Plans are being completed for Sunday evening open air church meetings during the summer. The river bank in the church gardens is an ideal spot for such gatherings. It is being put in shape. The first open meeting will soon be announced. Strong outside talent will help you from time to time. Dr. Epley and Rev. Gilstrap are working out the plans.

Rev. Gilstrap will preach Sunday morning and Rev. W. U. Crites of Bell, Calif., will preach Sunday evening. His subject will be "Peter's Vision."

METHODIST CHURCH

The Baptismal service last Sunday was preceded by a very searching discourse by our Pastor at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject of Regeneration. He said in part: "Regeneration is not morality—it is more. It's a religion of power. The soul that is born again knows it. It's an original, unborrowed experience. The experience where we come to know God, the most vitally important event in life."

Don't fail to be in attendance next Sunday. We are trying as far as possible to get word to all the former members as well as former pastors and hope to have an opportunity to renew many old acquaintances. Whether you are a member or not come and bring your basket of eats and enjoy the fellowship with us. Everyone is welcome.

The Brotherhood has been invited to put on a service at Jefferson next Sunday night.

The Silver Tea at Mrs. Witzel's last Thursday, was enjoyed by all. It was a very pleasant day in every way.

Don't forget the Homecoming service next Sunday put on by the Brotherhood. All day services with basket dinner spread at the noon hour. Help to spread the news, everybody is invited.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. T. T. Palmer to day and it is planned as a handkerchief snower for Mrs. I. H. Small, who has served the Aid as president for the past twenty years.

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.