

Laurel Ridge Play Success

Raymond Cappen President of New Garden Club

LAUREL RIDGE—Pupils of Laurel Ridge school produced a successful program Friday evening which was well attended. The entertainment consisted of several songs, a shadow play, a skit, and a play.

Club Organized
L. E. Francis, assistant county agent, organized a 4-H Garden club among the pupils of Laurel Ridge school Wednesday afternoon. There are six members. Officers elected were Raymond Cappen, president; John Myers, vice-president, and Irene Nystrom, secretary. Miss Helen Asbahr is leader of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Patricia Ann, and Mrs. Frank Black of St. Johns visited at the W. C. Eddy home Tuesday. Mr. Black lived on the Eddy farm for some time, four years ago, while working out a wood contract. He is now employed at Bonneville dam.

Mrs. Strickler Hostess
Mrs. H. P. Strickler was hostess at an all-day quilting Tuesday. Present were Mrs. Dan Werre, Mrs. C. S. Haynes, Mrs. Hancel Myers, Mrs. Harold Aebischer, and Mrs. H. P. Strickler.

Mrs. A. E. Owens of Bremerton, Wash. is spending a month visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sydney Stearns.

Mrs. G. K. Austin of near Newberg visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Nystrom, Monday afternoon.

Past Noble Grands' club met with Mrs. Mabel Snyder Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was a shower for Mrs. J. P. Harris.

Mrs. Carl Schaltenbrand is caring for the little Foster boy while his mother is ill in a Portland hospital.

Frederick Nystrom was able to be up to eat his birthday dinner last Sunday. He had been ill for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stearns and their house guest Mrs. Owens visited Lloyd Stearns family at McMinnville Thursday.

Young married people's class of Mountain Home Sunday school met with Mrs. Alec Bruce to enjoy a

Home Restored Through Federal Housing Act Credit



The farmhouse pictured above was one of the many homes which have suffered from lack of normal repairs and upkeep. It's hard to believe the home at right is the same old house. The owner took advantage of Modernization Credit to restore the value, appearance, and usefulness of his property.



County Council P. T. A. Re-elects Mrs. A. Knight

hard times party Friday evening. Mrs. Percy Hamilton was acting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strong of Metzger were week-end visitors at the John Strickler home.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Joseph Werre Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Demmin and daughters Melba and Alda. Mrs. Mary Fuhrer, Ed Albin, Miss Evelyn Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stearns and Mrs. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson at Bissel, above Estacada, Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Sunday school convention at Scholls. Six different churches were represented.

and economics, the natural sciences, useful arts, fine arts and literature.

Indications now are that unless Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce resigns as a member of the state board of higher education she will be ousted "for cause" inability of Mrs. Pierce to attend meetings of the board is regarded by the governor as sufficient cause for her removal.

One hundred and ten Oregon schools have applied for federal relief, according to C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. This is a very favorable showing as compared to the record of last year when 211 school districts applied.

Forty-one drunken drivers had their licenses taken away from them during March, Secretary of State Snell reports. Twenty-seven other operators' licenses were either re-issued or suspended.

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Blooming Folk Plan for Play

Grove Lutherans Buy Place for Church, Parsonage

BLOOMING—The junior young people of St. Peter's church are beginning work on a program of short plays to be given sometime in the near future. Committee in charge includes Harold Meyer, Melvin Meyer and Robert Liebenow.

Buy Property
Lutherans of the congregation at Forest Grove last week closed a deal with the city for the purchase of a lot on which is later to be built a church and parsonage. The property is located at Fourth street and Third avenue and measures 101.75 by 131.75 feet. Work at this place was begun in 1930 under the sponsorship of the congregation at Blooming by their pastor, E. W. Hinrichs. A congregation was organized in 1932 with eleven voting members. This number has now increased to sixteen, and the number of souls being served there is about 115.

Carl Simantel is spending much of his time at his farm at North Plains.

Many Attend Service
A large crowd attended the confirmation service in the Lutheran church Palm Sunday. The class which was received into membership was composed of Elmer Gurke, Oscar Mully, Ruth Simantel and Clara Helms. Mothers of the confirmands decorated the church for the occasion with calla lilies, large bouquets of blossoms, shrubs, and numerous potted plants.

Millers New Residents
New residents in the community are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller residing in a newly built home next to the onion house. They have taken over the farming of the onion ground. A baby girl was born to the couple about a month and a half ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mully attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Bierman at Oregon City April 8.

A group of women assembled at the local church April 12 to give the building a thorough cleaning. John Neumann started work at the Forest Grove Creamery April 13. He will reside with his sister, Mrs. Frank Miner of Forest Grove, while employed there.

New Books Given a Short Review
(By the Librarian)

Is there to be a second World War? Read what Johannes Steel says in his book, "Second War," now on the Hillsboro public library lists. Mr. Steel has made predictions of coming events in the European crisis with uncanny accuracy. The book gives a bird's eye view of the European political situation and of the social and economic factors likely to direct the struggle for economic survival which is so rapidly finding military expression.

"American Secret Service Agent," by Don Wilkie is as exciting as a detective story. It cites actual cases of smuggling, dope traffic, enemy spies, counterfeiting and racketeering taken from secret service files. Philip Gosse's "Memoirs of A Camp Follower," gives a new angle on the story of the Great War. No military events or happenings are mentioned unless they have some bearing on a bird or animal.

IS ALUMINUM POISONOUS?
(By Oregon State Board of Health)
The wide distribution of scare literature, suggesting that the use of aluminum utensils is likely to

be injurious, has been brought to our attention. We were under the impression that the question of toxicity in foods because of their preparation in aluminum vessels had long been settled. Some of the false statements made are: Aluminum is destructive of life; aluminum is not a normal constituent of living tissue; aluminum is a rare and poisonous metal; aluminum utensils are rapidly dissolved by food stuffs during cooking; aluminum in the diet causes sterility; the use of aluminum utensils is provocative of cancer; traces of aluminum produce what is commonly known as ptomaine or food poisoning; aluminum is a narcotic acid poison; cooking in aluminum destroys nutritive and health protective constituents of food stuffs; and so forth. Most of these statements are based upon ignorance, since there is no evidence to support the contention that aluminum is poisonous or causes disease. There is no scientific evidence to show that aluminum in the diet causes any of the operations of every day practice is so strongly attacked as to produce an objectionable amount of soluble salts. The U. S. Bureau of Standards (1927) states: "There is no evidence available which would indicate that aluminum cooking utensils represent a potential danger to health."

Aluminum is a natural constituent of ordinary water and of most foods, though present only in traces. A quart of milk, for example, contains one-twelfth of a grain of aluminum, and a loaf of bread about one-sixth of a grain. Lettuce contains 29.6 parts of aluminum per million parts, beef 13.9, and dried eggs 12.4. It is obvious that regardless of the type of vessel in which food is cooked, we are all ingesting some aluminum from our diet, in common with iron, calcium and other salts, and it is reasonable to conclude that it plays some role in human nutrition and metabolism.

The British Lancet of May, 1931, made the following statement in regard to cancer: "There is no reliable evidence experimental, statistical, or clinical which would indicate a causal correlation between presence of the excess of any dietary constituent. Sensational statements to the contrary are unfounded and ill considered and only serve to alarm the public."

Experiments by competent scientists have demonstrated conclusively that aluminum does not affect the vitamins in foods.

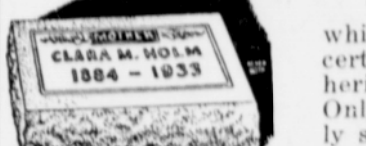
In the United States the amount of aluminum in the organs of man varies with the locality, depending on diet water supply, and soil content. The amount increases with advancing age, but there is no correlation between the aluminum and the hardening of the arteries. Practically all scientific men agree that there is no more likelihood of producing organic diseases or food poisoning by the use of aluminum vessels than by those of any other sort.

To Retain Laboratory
Forest Grove will retain its federal entomological station and laboratory, according to information given Senator McNary.

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Orchardale Folk to Observe Easter

ORCHARDALE—An Easter program is planned for Easter Sunday



at 2 p. m. at the Orchardale Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buell and small daughter have moved into their new home on the Hayden farm.

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Local 4-H Youths Sell Club Seed Corn

Total of 650 pounds of 4-H Minnesota 12 seed corn has been purchased from the Bieri brothers by three counties in the state for use in corn projects similar to the Commercial National bank project, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

W. S. Averill, county agent of Benton county, purchased 250 pounds; O. E. Mikesell, emergency assistant of Linn county and LeRoy C. Wright, club agent of Thomas county, each secured 200 pounds.

Mountain Home

Last program for this spring given by Dramatic club will be held Saturday evening at the Gibbs community hall. Two one-act plays will be given as well as a number of special features, including instrumental music, singing and tap dancing. A small fee will be charged for admittance, and home-made candy will be sold.

Mrs. Glen Erickson and baby son Dick of Tillamook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winters, recently.

Chehalem Mountain Potato club will be succeeded to meet at the George Allison home Friday evening has been postponed until a later date on account of mumps in this vicinity.

"It is right, I think, for us to emphasize that the American family must be the unit which engages our greatest interest and concern."
—President Roosevelt.

Capitol News Letter

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of years with the result that a number of departments now have a rule against the employment of married women. Most of the married women now on the state payroll insist that their pay checks are necessary to balance the family budget.

Demand upon the state library continues to grow as is indicated by a report just issued by Miss Harriett C. Long, state librarian, showing the shipment of 168,570 volumes during the last eight months compared to 150,353 volumes for the previous similar period. Incidentally the increased demand is found largely in books on sociology.

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