

Farm Union Has Program

Blooming Local to Elect Delegates April 8

(By Mrs. E. W. Hinrichs) BLOOMING—Blooming local of Farmers' Union entertained a large audience with a variety program at Cornelius March 25. It consisted of a vocal quartet in the local Meyer, Leonard Mubly, Henry Neukirk and Richard Moeller; recitations by Doris Simmons, Arlene Burk and Wilma Schildhauer; piano solos by Jean Hergert and Beverly Herriot; skits by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk, Mr. and Mrs. William Burk, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mubly; vocal and instrumental Hawaiian music by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neukirk, Henry Neukirk and Richard Herdlein, an accordion solo by Neil Jepson and piano music by Mrs. Carl Schildhauer. Next meeting will be in the local school, April 8, when delegates to the convention at Mount Angel in May will be elected.

Helen Ruecker has the measles. Walter Ruecker is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moeller at the hospital in Hillsboro March 25.

Mrs. Mary Sims, with her daughter, Mrs. Austin King, and granddaughter, Virginia King, of Berkeley, Cal., arrived at the local parsonage March 24. They left Friday night for Walla Walla, Wash., to visit Mrs. Sims' son Joe.

Mrs. Albert Krahnser was hostess to the Lutheran ladies in the basement of the local church March 26.

Miss Ruecker Hostess

Miss Margaret Ruecker entertained with a card party at her home Friday. Guests were Albert and Oscar Mubly, Melvin Meyer, Lois Alton, Clara Helms, Richard Herdlein, Mildred Krahnser, Addison Marshall, Allen Simantel, Harold Simantel, Lelia O'Connor, Harold and Mildred Meyer, Robert Liebenow, Arthur and Elmer Gurske and Harold Krahnser. Mildred Krahnser and Lelia O'Connor tied for ladies' high honors and Oscar Mubly was winner. Lois Alton and Addison Marshall had low.

Church Cleaning Friday

Ladies of the Lutheran church will gather for a thorough cleaning of the building Friday in preparation for special services to be held on Palm Sunday.

Oscar Gray and family of Cornelius moved into Nick Reese's house March 22. He is employed at the rock crusher. They have four children, three of whom attend the Blooming school. They are Vernon in the eighth grade, DeEtta in the seventh and others in the first.

Fred Mubly Jr. is working for Mr. Bailey. Albert Mubly is working on the Helms farm.

Running water was piped into the Blooming school last week and a window inserted in the entrance hall above the sink.

A quartet composed of Ernest Meyer, Richard Moeller, Henry Neukirk and Leonard Mubly rendered a Lenten hymn at the service in the Lutheran church Sunday morning. Miss Esther Meyer was accompanist.

Miss June Martin of Newport spent last week visiting friends on Iowa Hill and in Hillsboro. Miss Martin was formerly a resident of Iowa Hill and attended the Iowa Hill school, which she also visited while here.

Sunday school at Firdale, which is supervised by Rev. E. W. Hinrichs, resumed classes March 29. It had been discontinued for several weeks due to measles. Mesdames John Haase and Elmer Bogie are instructors.

Bend

(By Mrs. O. H. Peterson)

Mrs. Zednik of Bull Mountain was pleasantly surprised in honor of her birthday by a large number of friends and neighbors Saturday evening.

Ed Worth is busy repairing his barn and building an addition.

Mrs. Wheaton, who fell and was injured quite badly and is at a Portland hospital, is improving slowly.

Miss Ruth Gholson of Bull Mountain and several Tigard young people of the Tigard Evangelical

Just a Couple of "Has Beens"



church Christian Endeavor put on a play at the Portland Evangelical church and the play was broadcast over station KEX Sunday.

Quite a number of scholars, who were absent from school the last two weeks with mumps, returned to school Monday.

Miss Amber Holtz had several days' vacation from high school recently and visited her friends. Mrs. Mary Ryan Saarman, at Astoria a few days.

Local Scouts in Boy Scout Circus

For two years, the 5000 Boy Scouts of the Portland area council, including Washington county, have been looking forward to Friday and Saturday night. There is a reason.

The Boy Scout circus will be held in the pavilion of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in North Portland and for the last two months every one of the 210 troops in the council have been leaving nothing returned to make the 15-act nightly affair a big success.

An added attraction, will be a camporee for out of Portland troops. This camp which will be in charge of Field Executive Lloyd Lillie will accommodate approximately 1000 scouts in the tent city. There will be plenty of parking space for automobiles and the Portland Traction company has announced extra bus service from the end of the Mississippi avenue street car line to the livestock building. The only reserved seats are those in the 120 boxes.

"Mr. and Mrs." will be given at the new Grange hall April 2, at 8 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Stannard. Continuous musical comedy with an hour of dancing afterward. Admission 25 cents.

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Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Ball

Mrs. Nancy Adeline Ball, 91, mother of H. A. Ball of Hillsboro, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aaron (Ada) McConnell, at Aurora. Funeral services were held from the Tualatin church Sunday afternoon and interment was in Tualatin cemetery.

Nancy Adeline Robbins was born at Greensburg, Indiana, December 3, 1844, was the daughter of William and Malvina Robbins, and the granddaughter of Nathaniel Robbins, one of the signers of the Oregon constitution. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1852, arriving at Oregon City about the middle of November, and her father settled on his donation claim near the site of the town of Tualatin in February, 1853.

In 1861 she was married to Larkin Ball, an Indian war veteran, and in 1865 they purchased 80 acres of land near the present town of Tigard which was continuously their home until Mr. Ball's death in 1913, except for three years during which Mr. Ball was a federal employe on the Yakima Indian reservation in Washington. Since her husband's death Mrs. Ball had made her home with her daughter.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ball, three of whom survive as follows: E. E. Ball, Tigard; H. A. Ball, Hillsboro; Mrs. Aaron McConnell, Aurora. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, a brother, George H. Robbins of Oregon City, and a sister, Mrs. Melissa A. Kauffman of Seattle.

Firdale-Iowa Hill

(By Mrs. Charles Sellers)

Sunday dinner party guests at the Sam Gerig home were Mr. and Mrs. Cordes and daughter Anita of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearson and sons and Walter Amann.

Mrs. Gladys Ede of Portland was

a week-end guest at the Pearson home.

Sam Gerig has lost only two out of 300 baby chicks, despite the bad winter weather.

Mildred, Lucille and Elmer Haase, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haase, have recovered from the measles. Mildred and Elmer are back in school.

Don Pearson has been putting out a new peach orchard the past week.

Interesting Bits of History Found

A curious reminder of the decade preceding the Civil war has been found in the archives of the Washington county court house by Verne Bright, filed worker for the Historical Records Survey.

It is a bill of sale which, executed at Ray county, Missouri, December 17, 1852, tells of a free woman of color, one Jane Thomas, formerly Jane Snowden, purchasing for the sum of \$500, from one David Snowden, her 11-year-old son Billy. "This sale," the record reads, "is made to gratify the said Jane Thomas, the mother of the said negro boy Billy, as she is about to migrate to Oregon and wishes to take the boy with her."

That the story revealed in the 34-year-old document had a happy ending is indicated by the recording of the bill of sale at Hillsboro, Oregon Territory, April 13, 1854.

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Orengo P. T. A. to Give Play

Church and Sunday School Officers Elected

(By Mrs. Hugh Burdette) ORENGO—The three-act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, will be presented in the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robson and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Mark Blodgett home in Dallas.

Mrs. George Persons spent the week-end at the B. F. Schuster home at Milwaukie.

Church Has Election

About fifty attended the annual church dinner and meeting in the church Friday night. Following officers were elected: Miss Frieda Kehrl, treasurer for three years; Dr. M. O. Anderson, elder for three years; and Mrs. Frank Connell, elder for two years, to fill out unexpired term of her husband, the late Frank Connell. Sunday school officers elected were Mrs. W. J. Enschede, superintendent; Mrs. S. L. Carlyle, assistant superintendent; Barbara Enschede, secretary-treasurer; Robert Burdette, assistant secretary-treasurer; Byrdene Rogers, pianist; Jean Ann Connell, assistant pianist.

The Scripture narrative of the events of Passion week, with appropriate music, will characterize the pre-Easter communion service to be held in the Orengo church April 9 at 7:45. The Reedville church and community and the Orengo church and community are uniting in this observance.

In McDonald House

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burleson and family of Portland moved into the M. McDonald house last week.

Mrs. S. L. Carlyle attended the Woman's Foreign Missionary Founders' day meeting of the Methodist church in Forest Grove Friday afternoon. She gave a "paper" reviewing the work of the auxiliary service, its organization in October, 1914, the first ten years of which she was president.

Mrs. Mary Beach was confined to her room several days last week with an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Madden and children of Beaverton spent the week-end at the Floyd Karns home.

Mrs. Jewel Losil, who has been in a Portland hospital for several months, was brought to the home of her son, Lee Randall, last week, where she is convalescing.

Miss Marybell Flint of Scholls was a week-end guest of Barbara Enschede.

Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. Mark Lucas of Forest Grove vis-

ited Mrs. Mary Beach and Mrs. S. L. Carlyle last week.

Marjory and Raymond Guerber of Portland are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Connell.

Orengo has won the "C" basketball cup two out of three years and it is now in their permanent possession.

Medford Persons visited at Estacada and the CCC camp at Zig Zag over the week-end.

Lloyd Guenther Injured Sunday

(By Mrs. Bird McCormick)

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Lloyd Guenther received a broken shoulder blade and lacerated arm Sunday afternoon, when he was crowded between an electric light pole and his father's car. He was riding on the running board after pushing the car out of a mud hole. Dr. Hester, Newberg, sewed up the cut arm. Lloyd will be absent from Newberg high school for at least a week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guenther and Lloyd and Helen Mae were on their way to Joe Ego's at Mountain Home when the accident happened. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ego have suffered a relapse from their recent illness and are under the care of a trained nurse.

Ardyth Etzweiler was ill with flu last week and absent from Pleasant View school.

W. E. Burke has sold the old Hutchens place to C. H. Harriman, who will move on it next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Churchill and daughter visited his mother, Mrs. Linda Churchill, 83, at Estacada Sunday. She has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Lora Kendall, who has been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, and family for more than two months, left Sunday for her home in Grants Pass.

Duncan McInnis visited a son, Don McInnis, and family at Reedville Friday and Saturday and a daughter, Mrs. L. L. Murray, and family at Beaverton several days the first of this week.

Kings grade road at Mountain Top has been widened by a crew of WPA workers.

Jean Wohlshlegel of Scholls spent the week-end with the Alfred Hutchens children.

Cecil Ziegler of Carlton was a week-end visitor of an aunt, Mrs. Lena Meyers.

Vegetation at Port Orford is badly damaged and retarded by

cold weather, according to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and Ben Thull, who returned last week from a trip there.

Duane Haynes of Hillsboro spent from Thursday until Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Deford, and uncles, Fred and John Haynes.

Fir Grove 4-H club met with Helen Otto Saturday afternoon. The Easter motif was used in the program and decorations.

Mrs. Elery McDougal entertained with a shower March 25, honoring Mrs. Everett Morgan of Newberg, a former neighbor, Glenice Miller and Patricia Allen, dressed as little fairies, brought dainty gifts in the room and placed them at the feet of the guest of honor.

Neil Hodges reports many local orders placed at his sawmill in the Pleasant View district and business better than it has been for years.

Merl McDougal has set out one-half acre of Boyson berries on his farm on top of the mountain.

Neil Henry Versteeg was called to Yakima, Wash., March 24 by the serious illness of a sister, Mrs. George Campbell, who died that night. Mrs. Versteeg attended the funeral and returned home Friday.

Mrs. George Saxton was ill all last week with flu.

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