

King Known to Local Woman; Show Planned

(By Mrs. Mable Allison.)
MOUNTAIN HOME—Mrs. Alex Bruce, who lives in England during her childhood and as a young girl, says she frequently saw the now much-talked-of Edward VIII, King of England. She often saw him, together with his brother, Duke of York, and sister, the Princess Mary, when they were children, riding in the park with only a governess and the coachman accompanying them. They rode in an open carriage, drawn by one horse. Mrs. Bruce's brother, Harry Howse, was a sergeant in what is known as the "Queen's Own Guards," for more than 20 years. This was during the reigns of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

Mrs. Bruce recalls seeing all three of the latter, also, usually driving in the park. Queen Victoria, she says, was far from being queenly in appearance. "She was exceedingly short, and wore a bonnet tied under her chin which accentuated the roundness of her face," she recalls. "Her bright blue eyes and her vivid coloring were particularly noticeable. It was necessary for her to sit on an air cushion, to enable her to see over the sides of the carriage."

Mrs. Bruce says it was common gossip among the servants as well as with society folk, that during the reign of Edward VII, Queen Alexandra was the "most unhappy woman in the realm." Her husband was seen much more frequently with other lady companions driving in the park, than with the queen.

Trade Place
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamilton have traded their Newberg home for a 30-acre farm just off Chehalis road. They plan to move this month.

Mountain Home Ladies Aid members partook of a pot-luck lunch at the Mrs. Cora Joyce home Thursday, preceding the monthly meeting at the Richard Joyce home. This being the Christmas meeting, gifts were exchanged, and Pollyanna Pen Pals were revealed. An interesting feature of the afternoon program was a surprise shower for Mrs. Richard Joyce.

At the annual banquet, sponsored by the Chehalis Mountain Potato club, it was decided that a potato show will be held in Sherwood January 9. The Sherwood chamber of commerce will sponsor this, and prizes of cash and merchandise will be awarded the winning 4-H club exhibits. This fair will be open to 4-H members in Washington county.

Mountain Home Women's Missionary society will meet next Thursday. Officers will be elected.

Mountain Parent-Teacher club will meet December 18, at the parsonage with Mrs. Spence, as the teacher and pupils of Mountain Home school will be so busy preparing for the Christmas program that they want all the time possible in which to practice. Date of program will be announced next week. At the P. T. A. meeting Mrs. Spence will lead the discussion on "Friendliness."

Mrs. J. A. Jones of the Gibbs district has been visiting relatives in Bend the past few days.

Mrs. Mary Newland, who has been visiting her son in Spokane, Wash., has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Arena Courtney, where she expects to remain for the winter.

James Allison was home from Corvallis for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Club to Meet
 Gibbs Dramatic club will meet at the community hall Friday evening.

Gibbs school children have been having a series of minor illnesses, and there have been many absences, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Courtney entertained the following at a dinner party Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodson, Carmen Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hiatt, all of Williams; and Mrs. Arena Courtney, and Mrs. Mary Newland, of Mountain Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stumma, now living at Rex, entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Harris, of this community, at a dinner party on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Alex Bruce, Ray Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton and

Contest Winner



Marva Gayle Jones, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, named first prize winner in photographic contest in Portland.

children were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner party at the George Burbank home near Newberg.

The Double-Trees will meet December 18 at the church parlors. A Christmas party will be a feature of the evening to which the young married people's class of the Laurel Sunday school has been invited.

Mrs. John Davis has gone to stay a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Biglow, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Harold Davis, of near Sherwood, is staying this week with her mother, Mrs. Arena Courtney.

Many Present at Extension Meet

BETHANY-CEDAR MILLS—Farm Home Extension unit had a meeting Tuesday with 22 present. Miss Lucy Case of Corvallis put on a big demonstration of cooking, including several desserts, pin wheel sandwiches, spoonbread, and sandwich filling. Also gave a talk about table etiquette and menu planning. This will be the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Otis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson.

Leedy Grange held a special meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of initiating two new members in the first and second degree. The new members are Mr. and Mrs. C. Baughman. New officers were also installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson left last week for a two weeks' trip to Chicago and Detroit. They will visit relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Hazel Sparks resumed her duties as teacher of the West Union school Monday after an absence of several weeks.

Farmers' Union met Tuesday night to elect officers for the coming year. All the old officers were re-elected: Neils Johnson, president; Henry Johnson, vice-president; and Mrs. John Meurer, secretary. This unit put on the lunch at the county meet Saturday.

Priscilla club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Martin Thursday. A Christmas party was planned.

A card party and dance was held at the Cedar Mill Grange hall Saturday night. High scores were received by John Meurer and Mrs. Phil Thorne, second high by F. Saweat and Mrs. John Meurer.

Mrs. Caroline Schulz of Portland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz.

Mrs. Mesdames N. P. Johnson, Otto Schulz, and Cleve Owens attended the Farm Home Extension unit at North Plains Thursday.

Mrs. Cleve Owens is ill with the flu.

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Cornelius Methodist Ladies to Hold Dinner, Bazaar Saturday

(By Miss Dorothy Cooke)
CORNELIUS—Methodist church will hold a turkey dinner and bazaar in the grade school gymnasium Saturday evening from 5:30 to 8. Mrs. Alfred Dore and Mrs. Lester Mooberry are in charge of the dinner and Mrs. Joseph Cochran and Mrs. A. J. Oliver are in charge of the bazaar. The Junior League will hold a candy sale with Miss Rosemond Mundorf in charge.

Bazaar December 19
 Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge Thimble club met with Mrs. John Ruck Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for a silver tea, program and bazaar to be held in Bunning's hall December 19. The lodge plans a Christmas program and party for their meeting December 17.

Mrs. Hermens Returns
 Mrs. R. E. Hermens returned recently from a trip to the middle-west. Leaving October 29 on the Portland Rose, she visited her sister, Miss Francis French, a member of the faculty of the University of Wyoming at Laramie. She visited in Lincoln, Neb., her former home, also in Omaha, Fremont, and Seward with relatives. Numerous social functions were given in her honor. She reported a very pleasant trip and good weather.

Fern Hill Ladies' club met with Mrs. J. H. Farley in Westimber Wednesday. Mrs. Farley was a former member of the club.

Mrs. Leonard Melanson had as her guest last week her mother from North Dakota.

Iowans Purchase Place
 Mr. and Mrs. Theelin and family from Iowa have purchased and moved into the John Thies house in the south part of town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rithaler of Timber spent the week-end at the Henry Rithaler home.

Miss Joan Dore of Los Angeles is a house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dore.

Emil Bolin of Pendleton, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. D.

C. Whiting is now a guest of friends in Albany.

P. Hendricks underwent an operation in Hillsboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saver spent Sunday with relatives in Monmouth.

Miss Eva Perry is a guest of relatives at The Dalles.

Mrs. Marshall Smith and son of Riverside are guests at the L. Waddie home.

Mrs. C. N. Miles Sr. of Stevenson, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and family.

Arthur Miller is building a garage at his home. The Frank Turk

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 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Otis Junction spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson. Mrs. Hall was formerly a teacher at Cedar Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West and family have moved into their house.

A group of local people spent Saturday night at a bridal shower in Portland in honor of Robert Walters and Miss Frances Fink, who will be married December 19. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Mr. and Mrs. James Walters and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Churchley were those present from Cedar Mills. Robert Walters is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Walters, who formerly lived here.

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