

Graduation Exercises Set at Rock Creek

(By Mrs. Frank Pezzold)

ROCK CREEK. Date for the eighth grade graduation exercises of Rock Creek school has been changed and has been set for May 20 at 8:15 p.m. Seven eighth grade pupils took the examinations last week.

Grand Honor Roll Given

Gladys Berger received these grades in spelling during the school year of 1936-1937, daily work 36 weekly lessons, 100; first term test, January, 100; second term test, May, 100. This says Ed Schmidt, teacher, is very exceptional.

Honor Roll in Spelling

The following students received a perfect score or a grade of 100 in the May final tests in spelling: Gladys Berger, Erna Staelke, Earl Johnson, June Johnson and Irene Ryland. The following are on the honor roll in spelling for the first six-week period: Gladys Berger, Erna Staelke, Ronald Zahler, Mildred Ryland, Irene Ryland and Margie Epperson.

Unusual Record
Glen Croen, a second grade pupil, has an unusual record in spelling. He did not misspell a word for twenty consecutive weeks.

Bible School Held

Miss Bennett has been conducting a Bible school at Brooks Hill church last week and this week.

Write from African Station

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lehrer wrote to his father and mother about the missionary station in Africa where they are stationed. The letter is dated March 10. Rev. Lehrer is a former resident of this section, having lived here several years when he was a boy during the time his father, Rev. Emil Lehrer, was pastor of the local Helvetic and Reformed churches. Rev. Paul Lehrer is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Strauss of this section. Among the interesting things they write about the station and surrounding country is the following information: The mission station is located three miles from Kijabe, which is a railway station, and also has a post office and several Indian shacks. Nairobi is a larger town and is 48 miles from the mission. The white population is about 2,000 to say nothing of the colored. They have a Woolworth store there. The country near the missionary station is very hilly. There is no river near or any body of water except some streams which send forth hot water. The sunsets and sunrises and the moonlight are beautiful there. They do not have malaria fever because of the high altitude. There are no flies nor mosquitoes, so do not need screens. They do not have snow as it is not cold enough. The coldest months there are June, July and August and they call it winter. The native huts are made of grass and sticks. The mission owns a large tract of land and some of it is used for gardens. They raise many kinds of vegetables such as celery, onions, tomatoes, beans, cabbage etc. Among the various activities of Rev. Lehrer are preaching and teaching and he attends a native language class. Mrs. Lehrer is also occupied by various duties at the station. There are 14 missionaries at this station. The nearest mission is the Church Missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munson of Hoquiam, Wash., visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rahn.

Roy Blodgett, who is with the CCC, and is stationed at Foss, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blodgett and family.

Robert Benson of Portland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson.

Mrs. Dorothy Staus spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Staus, and family.

Charlie Tunstall left Wednesday for a visit with his aunt at Astoria. Mr. Tunstall's mother, Mrs. Jane Tunstall, of Portland is still in a Portland hospital.

Bill Luethe of Brooks Hill left May 2 for San Francisco. He went by airplane from there to Nevada, where he has a short time job.

Mothers day party guests at the home of Mrs. and Mr. John Gutschmidt were the following family members and friends: Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and family of Shady Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gutschmidt

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zahler were hosts at a dinner party Sunday. Guests were her mother, Mrs. Maria Schmidt and Fred and Elmer Schmidt and Miss Marie Smith.

Bethany-Cedar Mills

The Women's Missionary Guild presented a program of the Bethany Baptist church Friday evening. There were several dialogues and musical numbers. Mrs. J. Schweitzer and Mrs. Theo Rich sang solo. Mrs. C. Hammerly gave a reading. Mrs. Ben Croen and Mrs. John Croen played a pipe organ and piano duet.

Mothers Honored

A Mothers day program was given Sunday evening by the Young People's society of the Bethany Baptist church. A tableau in four parts "Remembrances of Mother" was presented. The oldest mother, Mrs. C. Rich, was presented with a basket of flowers. The pastor, Rev. John Schwietzer, paid a tribute to mothers.

Mrs. Croen Hostess

Bethany Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Croen.

Mrs. Rich Entertains

Bethany Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chris Rich last Thursday afternoon.

Play Big Success—

The play, "The Follies of 1936," presented by the Hazeldale Happy Hour club Saturday was a huge success. All parts were taken by women, even the singing waiters, who sang old-time songs.

Birthday Celebrated

Robert Barney was given a surprise party on his 21st birthday anniversary recently. There were about 50 guests present.

Grange Meets Wednesday

Next Wednesday night Leedy Grange will hold an open meeting. Ross Findley will present pictures of Grange history. Everyone is invited.

Mason Hill Plans School Picnic

MASON HILL.—Several new pupils have been added to the school lately, so enrollment now has reached 17, the largest for many years. Annual school picnic will be held Sunday.

Owing to conflicting dates, church services were held this week Tuesday instead of last week.

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. W. S. French, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. John Pavelcik and baby Mary Lou spent Thursday with Mrs. B. E. Waldorf in honor of her birthday.

Help Fight Fires

Hillsboro fire department was called out to Mason Hill Thursday to help fight a brush fire.

Mrs. Charles Wood is slightly improved from her recent illness.

B. E. Waldorf and L. P. Harrison went to Camas, Wash., on Friday.

Mrs. F. Robinson Home Destroyed**(By Zell Struthers)**

HITEON.—A fire caused by a spark on the roof destroyed the house of Miss Florence Robinson, the village queen. This was one of if not the oldest houses in the part of the county, having been built by Miss Robinson's father in 1876. By hard fighting the neighbors and people passing saved adjoining barns and buildings.

Three new pupils entered school this week from Canada.

Miss Ethel North and Robert Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Taylor near Albany.

Hiteon club did not meet this week.

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Mr. R. P. Syverson of Redmond arrived at the Ernest Livermore home Sunday.

Everett and Raymond Moore of Seymour, Iowa, nephews of J. L. Dealey, arrived last week and went to work at once boeing strawberries on Cooper Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Inlah, who drove down to Portland from Caldwell, Idaho, last week, visited their cousins, the John Inlahs.

Freddie Gassner spent the week-end at home from his work at Seaside.

Graduation Wednesday

Joint graduation exercises of the eighth grades of Rosedale and Hazeldale school will be held at the Hazeldale school Saturday night. Four girls and two boys will comprise the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inlah drove to Clarendon Tuesday to visit Mr. Inlah's parents. They were accompanied from McMinnville by Mr. and Mrs. James Inlah.

Mrs. Thelma Barron is working this week at Martin's store in Beaverton.

Estella Inlah visited her cousin, Jean Inlah, at McMinnville Tuesday.

Nineteen ladies were present when the Hazeldale Happy Hour club met Thursday with Mrs. A. Mills.

Cinner party guests at the C. P. Syverson home Sunday were their two sons, R. P. Syverson, and family of Redmond, and A. B. Syverson, and family of Mill City, and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Halliecs, and family of Portland.

Mrs. Helen Becker and Mrs. A. Mills served the lunch following the sewing class in the school basement last Wednesday.

The two 4-H cooking club classes, under the direction of Sue Santora and Virginia Miller, gave a tea for all the mothers Friday afternoon.

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