

Hall Benefit Held Buxton on Saturday

(By Mrs. Jesse Meyers)
BUXTON—A large crowd attended a dance sponsored by W. B. A. for the benefit of the hall Saturday night. Jim Peppard's five-piece orchestra from Hillsboro furnished the music.

Miss Lora Vaeza, who has been employed near Hillsboro, is home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loll and son Sedrick of Rainier were overnight guests of Mrs. Loll's brother, Harry Loll, and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingram and son Elton of Jewell and Delmar Ringle of Birkenfeld were visitors at the Jesse Meyers home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Portland were here for the week-end. Mr. Jones and Russell Powell went on a fishing trip to Last Lake.

Most of the loggers and sawmill workers here had a three-day vacation for Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell, Eleanor and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meyers and Elsie, Harold Fisher, Elton Ingram and Delmar Ringle drove to Laurel Memorial day, picnicking in the woods near Laurel baseball ground. The Meyers and Powell families visited Mr. Meyers' sister, Mrs. Tillie Chalchambe of Cosmopolis, Wash., at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Meyers. They visited other relatives also on Chelamel Mountain during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ora Terry, and son Larry, who drove over from Caldwell, Idaho, arriving here Memorial day.

Mrs. Alta White and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy of The Dalles visited Mrs. M. B. Watson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ringle of Birkenfeld visited his nephew, D. B. Edwards, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher and son Howard of Wheeler visited relatives here during the holidays.

Officers Elected
Officers elected at the annual cemetery meeting held at the cemetery May 30 were W. H. Hiddink, trustee to serve three years, and Mrs. Elsie Kelly, secretary and treasurer to serve one year.

Card Party Saturday
A card party will be given at the W. B. A. hall Saturday night. Members are requested to bring cake or sandwiches.

Lee Miller, Archie Green and Juanita Retherford made a trip to Bonneville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bous and family returned to their home at Rydewood, Wash., Monday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Harold Peterson Jr. has the mumps.

Mrs. Ella Hill left Saturday for the home of a daughter, Mrs. Chris Domasofsky, at Junction City. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Domasofsky expect to make a trip to Southern California soon.

Miss Juanita Retherford is home from Seddelman's, where she has been employed for several months.

Logging at the Fritz logging camp will be finished this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Kelly joined a party of relatives at the Arcade cemetery Memorial day. The group enjoyed a picnic dinner afterward.

Mrs. Claude Reinhold and son of Salem visited her mother, Mrs. H. Quier, this week.

Mrs. Edwards Honored
A memorial dinner was given Mrs. David Edwards at W. B. A. hall May 27. Present were Mesdames I. M. Bybee, John Wagner, J. E. Haatt, Harry Steffen and son Daryle Danner, Corbett, Crowley, Walker, A. L. Stephens, W. H. Hiddink, Roy L. Roberts, Gerald Powell and son Norman, Robert Place, Elma Tallman, R. J. Kelly, M. B. Watson, Fred Watson, Geo. Ringle, Harold Peterson, Omer Cooley and Wanda, Perrine Retherford and Verna and Charles, Harley Quier, Delis Cornutt, Stanton and Patty Rhea, Elvin Cearley and Vivian, Kenneth Albrecht, Joe Frydendal, Tony Rinck, Victor White, Shirley and Beverly, Ira Powell, Eleanor and Leland, Mollie Tallman, Jesse Meyers, Nettie Simpson, David Edwards and Davy, and Ray Glenn Benefield.

Choir practice was held at the Carl Estep home May 25. About 25 persons were present.

Move to Hiddink Home
Mr. and Mrs. L. Oland have moved from the Fred Sullivan farm to the W. H. Hiddink home in Buxton. A family from Nebraska has leased the Sullivan place.

Mrs. Nettie Simpson of Tacoma, Wash., visited Mrs. O. H. Stowell from Thursday to Sunday.

Bible School Closes
Bible school under direction of Rev. R. D. Everett and Mrs. Maw of Portland closed Friday with a picnic dinner at the school house. There was a good attendance during the week it was held.

Mrs. Fred Sullivan of Portland made a business trip here this week. She also visited friends here several days.

Library Moved
Buxton library has been moved from the home of Mrs. Ella Hill to the Presbyterian church.

Ellis McGraw Buys Farm
Mrs. Ella Hill has sold her farm (better known at the old Hannan place) to Ellis McGraw of Rock Creek.

Mrs. Burley Tallman and son Lorraine of Timber were here Thursday.

Mrs. Victor White spent a few days the past week at Sunset as-

City Rejects PEP Franchise Request

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best and cheapest in the light of experiences of other cities where arbitration recently has been tried.

Future supply of power from Bonneville dam, now nearing completion, was the line of attack taken against the power company. Kramer reading at considerable length from TVA reports on rates and distribution costs, indicated that in his opinion, the power from the big dam would be so cheap that present utility companies no longer could exist in this section.

Await Bonneville
Opposing councilmen were of the opinion that a franchise should not be given PEP until Bonneville rates were determined and the public allowed to learn the advantages of distributing power to itself.

Easter, speaking for his company, made a personal plea for the franchise, reminding the councilmen that he had been engaged in Hillsboro for 24 years in the development of the present distribution system, and that he had given every possible service.

He declared that the mortgage he had been engaged in financing his company extensions and improvements provided that money could not be expended in extensions and improvements where a proper franchise had not been granted.

Franchise Valuable
For that reason, he said, the franchise was very valuable to his company as well as valuable because of a showing of good will in the territory where the company is operating.

He outlined immediate expenditures of \$110,000 for improvements. "Our company," Easter related, "is like a farm horse in the field. If it is hampered and ill by lack of proper treatment, the work will only half be done."

As Easter brought his plea to a close, Dr. Robb declared that this did not seem to be the time to renew a franchise, at least not a long one, in view of the development at Bonneville.

Mrs. Wells, replied to this with the statement that by the time power was brought from Bonneville the cost here probably would be little different than the present rate.

Debt Large Enough
The city council voted to reject the franchise for a sewer system and the citizens expect purchase of a water system. I feel that we have gone far enough with the accumulation of debt. We must respect the property rights of these people," Mrs. Wells declared.

During the last 15 years tax upon tax has been heaped upon the utility companies while the public utility commission stood by and refused to allow rates to be raised.

Griffith asked to be heard and called attention to the fact that money building is underway just outside the city limits than within.

Investors Express Fear
"Why not inside the city limits?" he asked, and answered, "Because investors are afraid of the debt that the city seems bound to accumulate. Everyday, in my real estate office, I talk to persons seeking city property and have them bring up the question of how far are we going with more expenses. We already have a big debt for the sewers and disposal plant, and it looks like we are going to have a water system."

A franchise given by Marshfield in 1932 was read, which disclosed that the utility company there paid the city \$3000 in 1936 on a gross earnings tax, furnished some street lighting, lighting for the city hall, and charged a minimum rate for the remainder.

Situation Important
When the vote resulted in a tie, Mayor Garrett said, "I feel that this is a very important situation and I am going to lay this matter on the table until the first meeting in July, and refer the problem to the water and light committee."

When referred to vote, the Mayor declared: "I am going to vote no on this to settle the matter temporarily."

August 3, the question again will be brought up and it is forecast that another short-term franchise modeled after the Marshfield agreement, will be discussed and possibly offered the PEP company.

Special meeting was called for June 15 for hearing on condemnation proceedings against an old home house at corner of Eighth and Oak street and the old barn at the rear of the city hall. Both buildings have been declared fire hazards.

Matter of a city audit again was brought to the front by Griffith, who declared that the finance committee was in need of a monthly statement of city finances. A report was promised.

Mrs. J. Pavelcik Honored Wednesday
(By Mrs. B. E. Waldorf)
MASON HILL—Those spending Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Pavelcik in honor of her birthday were Mesdames George Hill, Andrew Christianson, Blaine Waldorf, Ida Wolf, Sidney French, Charles Johnson, Misses Florence French, Mrs. Betty Johnson.

Mrs. James Shaw of Milwaukie and J. S. Cannon of Portland were Thursday and Friday visitors at the C. H. Gonyo home.

Assisting Mrs. Earl Fisher with her work, Mrs. Fisher returned recently from the hospital.

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Four Schools Hold Joint Exercises at Laurel Thursday

(Mrs. F. L. Brown)
LAUREL—Parents, relatives and friends of the 12 eighth grade graduates of four schools—Laurel, Laurelview, Firdale and Fir Grove, filled the hall at the graduating exercises held Thursday evening. Miss Martha Balmer, teacher of Laurelview school, acted as chairman. The program was played by Mrs. Ober, invocation was by Rev. H. A. Deck of Hillsboro, violin numbers by Dorothy Wyland, accompanied by Elton Bertuleit; piano solo by Mrs. Eganor; Rev. Deck then addressed the class. Two vocal solos were given by David Crittendon accompanied by Mary Caldwell. The chairman of the board of each school represented had seats of honor on the platform and were introduced as follows: Mrs. Lena Meyers, Fir Grove; Amos Watkins, Laurelview; John Will, Laurel; and Frank Waibel, Firdale. County Superintendent O. B. Kraus presented the diploma to the class. Mrs. Ober played the recessional. The stage was decorated with beautiful bouquets.

Laurelview pupils on the scholarship honor roll (above 2) were John and Jean Watkins, Patricia Whisman and Bernice, Mary Ellen and Clifford Adams.

Takashi Inahara had perfect attendance for the entire term, and received a state certificate as a reward.

Pupils with perfect attendance for the last six weeks of school were Dorothy and Patricia Whisman, Donald and Paul Schwantes, Takashi Kenji and Yoshio Inahara, Donald and Maurice Wilkins and John Watkins.

Book League certificates were awarded to Patricia and Dorothy Whisman, Mary Ellen, Doris, Bernice and Clifford Adams, John and Teddy Watkins, Donald and Paul Schwantes, Takashi, Kenji and Yoshio Inahara and Wilbur Moore.

Palmer method writing certificates were won by Wilbur Moore, Kenji, Yoshio and Takashi Inahara and Clifford Adams.

Teacher Selected
Miss Martha H. Balmer, teacher the past year, has been engaged to teach the Fir Creek school near Gales Creek.

Attendance Perfect for Year
Laurel school pupils having perfect attendance for the entire school year were Edward and Raymond Lohi, Marjorie Will and Bernice and Jimmy Stoller. Pupils receiving Book League certificates were Nellie and Goldie Burke, Marjorie Will, Virginia Varenhorst, Bernice and Jimmy Stoller, Dorothy Schumacher, Edward and Marjorie Lohi and Bernice Jean Klever.

Harry McDaniel received an injured eye Thursday at the rock crusher. While breaking rock, a piece flew and hit his left eye.

When Mrs. Bantam of the F. L. Brown ranch deserted her husband of three-weeks-old Plymouth Rock chicks, Mr. Bantam took charge of them, calling them to his meals, hovering them when a shower came up and brooding them at night. In fact he is doing a fine job as a foster-father.

Convention Sunday
The annual district Sunday school convention will be held at Mountain Home next Sunday. There will be a banquet dinner at 12:30 followed by a business meeting. Folks are requested to bring some dishes as the supply in the church kitchen may not be adequate. There will be Sunday school as usual. Schools taking part are Kinton, Farmington, Scholls, Laurel, Mountain Top and Mountain Home.

Officers Re-elected
F. L. Brown and E. C. Mulloy were re-elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Mt. Olive Cemetery association at the annual meeting held at the cemetery Saturday. Plans were made to increase the membership of the association, to create more interest in the cemetery and to add to the ir-reducible fund, of which the interest is used for current expenses. Committee appointed for this purpose is John Crawford, Sam Hult, Clayton Whitmore, Mrs. Adolph Schmidt and Wilbur Jones.

Many people in large and small groups from far and near thronged the cemetery both Saturday and Sunday, a few coming on Monday, to clean up and decorate.

Calling at the F. L. Brown and Lee Brown homes after visiting the cemetery Sunday were F. W. (Dick)

ing men, there would have been no rebellion," he declared, "and during the Spanish-American war we had more from disease than from battle because we were not prepared to care for the men in camps or on the battle lines.

"We entered the World war unprepared. Our men were training with guns they couldn't shoot and when we went overseas, we were given foreign guns and ammunition. We sent airplanes to the line that wouldn't fly, and launched boats that wouldn't hardly float.

"Let us hope these Boy Scouts we have here won't have to go to war, but if they do, we should give them a fair break, and see that they are not sacrificed by lack of training and equipment.

"I am for this law," he declared, "but if you can give me one valid reason why one man should get from \$5 to \$10 a day in industry while another man serving his country in uniform is worth only \$1 a day, then I'll cease to support this law."

Hugh Rogers Presides
The program in the Venetian opened with the invocation by Rev. R. E. Hicks, who also gave the benediction at the close. American Memorial Day was sung and C. T. Richardson led the community singing with Mrs. Lyman Howe at the piano. Hugh Rogers, president of the Commanders' Council, presided and the heads of the various patriotic organizations were introduced from the stage. Henry Barron of Aloha sounded "taps" at the cemetery with Nelson Weaver playing the echo.

Grand Army Veteran Daffron was very appreciative of the fact that Hillsboro has continued to observe Memorial Day as a day of remembrance that his home town did not hold an observance.

Services Held for Mrs. Skene Sunday
ROY—Mrs. William Skene, 52, died at her home in Roy Wednesday, May 26, at 3 p. m., after suffering from a long illness.

Mrs. Skene is survived by her widower, William Skene, and the following children: Matthew of Hillsboro, Lawrence of Newberg, Mrs. Lorraine Santoro of Beaver-ton, Mrs. Stella Jensen of Roy. O. her immediate family she leaves John Hiltz of Baker and Stella Hiltz of Roy.

Burial took place in Tualatin Plains church cemetery Sunday afternoon.

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Birth Party Held at Timber

(By Miss M. Tallman)
TIMBER—Mrs. Leona Thomson entertained for her daughter Joyce on her birthday last Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Present were Russice Brown, Bettye Jean Gildner, Beverly Britt, Ruth Byers, Frances Blankenbucker, and Thelma and Joyce Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gildner, El-dred and Bettye Jean enjoyed a trip to Seaside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terry of Had-dam, Kan., and David Edwards of Buxton, cousins of Mrs. Tallman, visited at the M. Tallman home Monday. They were on their way to Birkenfeld to visit more relatives.

Sylvia and Hazel Shiffer left Tuesday for Arlington, where they will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and son Ray Denny of Gales Creek Sunday visited her mother, Mrs. B. H. Tilton, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braden spent the week-end with his brother, Robert Braden, at Kernville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt moved into the Anderson home last week. They formerly lived in the R. C. Crowder house.

Move to Corvallis
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wright and family moved to Corvallis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman moved into the house they had purchased from Wrights, Sunday.

Move from Hazeldele
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Syverson moved into the Sam Morell house here from Hazeldele Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Morell and son Nick of Yamhill visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Farwell Party Given
A large group of the younger

people got together for a farewell party for Berrading Hammond and Walter Wright, Thursday night. The evening was spent in dancing. Each of the honor guests was presented with a gift. Miss Hammond will go to her home at Roselodge next week and Mr. Wright moved to Corvallis Saturday.

A large group of people enjoyed a farewell luncheon given by Mrs. W. E. Gilmore after the dance Friday night. The honored guests, Mrs. B. M. Wright and Mrs. Morris Kochman were presented with a gift.

A large group of people attended the dance given by the CCC camp Friday night. Next dance will be given June 9.

Stouts Move to Salem
Mr. and Mrs. D. Stout moved to Salem Saturday.

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