

### Program at Helvetia Saturday Eve

(By Mrs. J. M. Davidson)  
 HELVETIA—Helvetia Sunshine club has arranged a program that will be entertaining for old and young at 8 p. m. Saturday. Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce has a community relations committee, which assists local communities to obtain talent for programs. They have arranged to have a group of senior high school students give a comic play and song. Other numbers: Helvetia Boy Scouts, humorous skit; three girl members of the band, musical number; Helen Wick, Hillsboro dancing instructor, several dance numbers; several songs and musical numbers by club members. Joseph Wenzel and his senior Boy Scouts will have charge of the program that will follow the program. Lunch will be served in the basement. The committee wishes to thank the chamber of commerce for assistance and hope to have several from the county seat attend.

Mrs. J. C. Wenger entertained with a party at her home Thursday. Mrs. A. VanLom was honor guest. About 30 other guests were present. The afternoon was spent playing games.  
 Joseph Wenzel took three Boy Scouts on a hike in Scoggins valley Sunday. The snow was 18 inches deep on the hills. The boys were Elmer Grossen, Bill Johnson and Henry Bishop.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Liesy of Portland are visiting Jasper Keffer this week.  
 A large crowd attended the public sale at the Mrs. Anna Meyer place Monday. Prices for cows were low as many are short of feed at this time of year. The Sunshine club group served lunch to 114.  
 The new floor in the basement of the Helvetia hall is finished and is February 26, the Swiss Verein will have their regular dance with Alpine music.

### Farmington Club to Meet Friday

(By Miss Helene Schulz)  
 FARMINGTON—Community Welfare club will meet in the school basement club rooms Friday afternoon. Miss Helene Schulz is hostess. Entertainment committee, group I, Mrs. S. Dalby, chairman, is planning a play to be given in March.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rowe and children Junior and Mary Ellen spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Rowe's mother at Cedar Mill. Stoners Rent Place.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Stoner, who have been employed on the Captain Dalby farm for the past year, rented the Dundee farm near Gaston and are moving this week.  
 Donald Alexander, who has been visiting relatives at Moneta, Cal., returned home Monday.  
 Dinner party guests at the Fred Stevens' home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Anderson and children, George Bowly, and Mrs. James Coarse of Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowly and family.  
 Mrs. Peter Klein attended the women's conference at Corvallis Wednesday.  
 Mrs. L. J. Punochar and son Bobbie have been ill with the flu the past week.  
 Mrs. Stillwell of McMinnville is at the Ed Hatfield home taking care of Mrs. Hatfield, who has been seriously ill for several months.  
 Club members and their families and friends enjoyed a pot luck supper at the school basement Monday evening.  
 Mrs. S. S. Dalby entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. John Bogue and daughter Eva, Mrs. John Wehlitz and daughter Eunice, Mrs. Ed Bogue, Mrs. John Stoner, and Mrs. D. L. Weston and daughter Mildred.  
 School held a Lincoln birthday program Friday afternoon, and prizes were given in each grade for special merit. Beulah Dihuyvetter, first in reading and music; Betty Jean Alexander, first in drawing; Donald Parker and Bob Burkhalter, first in spelling; Gladys Burkhalter, first in arithmetic; Micky Robinson, first in geography; Darlene O'Brien, first in civics. Monday afternoon they had a Valentine party and pupils gave the teacher a school surprise shower. Valentines were exchanged and the teacher gave the pupils treats.  
 Kathleen Klein has been out of school because of illness.

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### Thorough Cooking Needed in Pork, Supervisor Says

Recent outbreak of trichinosis in North Dakota has provoked a statement on precautionary measures from Washington county farm supervisor Mrs. Christine Hawver, home supervisor of rehabilitation.  
 "Pork should always be served well done," Mrs. Hawver said. "Thorough cooking is necessary because lean meat of pork sometimes contains the trichina parasite which if not destroyed may cause illness. This organism is killed when subjected to 137 degrees Fahrenheit, so when pork is cooked to the 'well-done' stage at 182 degrees, there is an ample margin of safety."  
 "Vitality of the trichina parasite is not destroyed by preservatives, such as salt or smoke. There is great risk in eating uncooked sausage and similar meats, preparations even though they have been smoked. Thorough cooking is the best way."

### Postpone Program Due Scarlet Fever

(By Mrs. Mable Allison)  
 MOUNTAIN HOME—Parents' Teacher program which was scheduled for this Friday evening has been postponed owing to three being down with scarlet fever in the community. Mrs. Richard Joyce and baby son are two new cases reported.  
 Miss Dorothy Boulton was in Portland from February 4 to February 8 visiting a sister, Mrs. C. H. Fultz. Dale Boulton spent this last week-end with relatives in Portland.  
 House guests of Mrs. Mary Boulton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, a sister and brother-in-law from the east, who are spending the winter in Oregon, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Newby, of Portland. Mrs. Knight's health is much improved since coming to Oregon.

### Radio Club to Meet

Mrs. Clarence Nelson entertained the Mountain Home Radio club at her home February 8. The club has been invited to meet with Mrs. George A. Allison February 22.  
 Mrs. George Kirkpatrick entertained in honor of her sister Mrs. Harry Schmelzer Saturday afternoon. Others present were Messdames L. R. Ralston, Mary Boulton, Helen Anderson, William Peters, Roy Jaquith, E. Gargweyer, Harold Aebischer, Frank Peters, Howard Stumma, Asdale, Sam Body, Joe Ego, Ollie Tattman, W. D. Baker, John Schmelzer, Flora Baker, Ralston, Hesse, George A. Allison, Harold McQuay, Clay Rosenbalm, Clarence Nelson, Emery Harris, C. R. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Peters, and the Misses Evelyn Hesse and Peronice Ego. Helen Schmelzer, a plate lunch was served.  
 Among those who attended the home-makers institute at Corvallis last week were Mrs. Roy Jaquith, Mrs. Howard Browning, Mrs. Harold Aebischer, Miss Peronice Ego and Mrs. Joe Ego.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rosenbalm of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuay of Portland were week-end guests at the Clarence Nelson home.  
 In New Home  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters have recently moved into their newly constructed house on the Peters farm.

### Program Set for Reedville Friday

(By Mrs. Mary Sinclair)  
 REEDVILLE—Founder's day will be observed by Reedville P-T-A Friday afternoon. The silver offering for the national organization will be taken.  
 The missionary ladies' book review was given Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. LaRue when the Orencia ladies met with the Reedville ladies. The regular missionary meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Lingman.  
 Mrs. Melvin Vandermost was absent from school the past week on account of illness. Mrs. G. N. Allison substituted for her.  
 The school children enjoyed an exchange of valentines and a Valentine box in each of their respective rooms.  
 Birthdays Celebrated  
 Misses Lola and Virginia Sinclair attended a birthday dinner party in honor of Otto Weaver and Gene Trussel Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wray. The boys received a number of nice gifts.

### West Union

WEST UNION—Marion Wood of McMinnville is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yunker, Mrs. J. H. Jacobson and son James and Mrs. L. B. Beinger and daughter Nancy, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Yunker's mother, Mrs. C. A. Beaton of St. Helens.  
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### Banks Legion Sponsors Rifle Club; Couple Wed 50 Years

(By Mrs. Max Dreeszen)  
 BANKS—Rifle club which is sponsored by the Banks American Legion, has 52 members. Officers are John Ibach, president; Albert Heard, vice-president; Henry Altee, secretary; Ralph Wilson, treasurer; Wilson Davison, executive officer.  
 An indoor rifle range has been set up in the Legion hall and practice shooting is held each Wednesday evening. A business meeting is held the second Wednesday of each month. This rifle club is open to anyone wanting to join. Invitations have been sent to the Vernonia Rifle club and Rose City Legion Post No. 25 to shoot in Banks anytime it is convenient in a three-team shooting match.  
 Mrs. Alice Parmlay and Mrs. Ray Parmlay went to Portland Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irvin and family a few days.  
 Dance February 25  
 There will be a dance in the Banks high school gym given by the orchestra from Portland will furnish the music.  
 Miss Ruth West, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West, in Salem.  
 Anna Vangrunsvon of Verboton spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and Fern.  
 In the third grade, a family moved from Canby to Banks last week. George Finck Jr., who has been working at Molalla, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Finck, in Banks.

### Card Party Tonight at Roy Hall

(By Miss Agnes Vanderzanden)  
 ROY—The people of the Roy parish are sponsoring a card party at Moore's hall tonight (Thursday). Committee in charge includes Messdames William Vanderzanden, Victor Vanderzanden, Ray Vandehay and William Vandehay. Everyone is invited.  
 Dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jesse Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Hemsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Northrup, Miss Maudie Vanderzanden, Ben Shaw, and Fern Grover.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeuwisen, February 11, a boy, Miss Agnes Plass, who spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plass of Hillsboro Sunday to resume her work. A demonstration dinner was prepared and served by representatives of a company at the Herman Pranger home Sunday evening. Others present were Messrs. and Mesdames William Meeuwisen, John Bernards, George Corey, Victor Vanderzanden, Lee Vandehay.

### Hagg Herd Has Remarkable Record

Fifty-seven cows of the herd belonging to Henry Hagg & Sons of Reedville produced an average of 475 pounds of butterfat per cow during 1937, it was announced at the recent Salem meeting of the Oregon Jersey cattle club at which the two Hagg brothers were present.  
 In 1936, the herd averaged 479 pounds of butterfat per cow, with both of the yields regarded as remarkable. Fifty of the cows were sired by Madrid's "Tristram Ox" of St. Mawes, a registered Jersey bull whose blood is widely scattered among Washington county herds. Oscar Hagg is vice-president of the Oregon State Dairy association.

### Hiteon

(By Mrs. Zell Struthers)  
 HITEON—Hiteon club met February 9 with Mrs. Ida Hite. Fifteen members and three visitors were present. Valentines were drawn from the basket and each read the verse on the back for roll call. A short sketch on the life of Lincoln was read. A report on the county federation was given. Next meeting will be February 23 with Mrs. Hannah Christensen, Mrs. Alice Connell, Mrs. Helen Smith, and Mrs. Percy Carstens of Portland spent the week-end at the Clell Carstens home.  
 Miss Theresa Paetsch entertained her Sunday school class "The Loyal Workers" Saturday evening with a waffle supper. Games were played and valentines exchanged.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hopkins of Tillamook spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Alice Parmlay and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley.  
 Charles Shipley, who is seriously ill, is reported improving.  
 Dinner party guests Sunday at the Clell Carstens home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inkley of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carstens of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Winters, Herb Carstens, and Ralph Williams of Banks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kauffman and daughter Julia of Portland spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kauffman, and family.  
 A silver tea card party was held in the R. N. A. hall Friday. There were six tables of cards. Mrs. W. G. Walker won first and Mrs. James Mathiesen second.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dowling spent Sunday at the ski tournament at Mt. Hood.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Erin Coffey and sons and Evelyn Corgill of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson.  
 Harold Banks of McMinnville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, several days last week.  
 Mrs. Belle Lilly of Cornelius is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wolford.  
 Nine Boy Scouts from Banks, enjoyed skiing and tobogganing at Mt. Hood Sunday. Transportation was furnished by Scoutmaster Vesce White and Charles Kessler. These making the trip were Bill Kessler, Dale Eberly, Billy Finck, Vernon Wolford, Howard McDonald, Chester Thompson, Eugene Davis, Norman Lein and Dale Dreeszen.

### Recruit Goes South

Andrew Vincent Williamson, son of Mrs. A. R. Bradley of Hillsboro, left Monday for San Francisco to begin his three-year period of enlistment in the army. He is to be sent to a baker's school in San Francisco to complete studies in this field before beginning actual army work.  
 Please send in news copy early to the Argus.

### Wed 53 Years

Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott of Seattle, Wash., are spending the winter in California as Mr. Scott is in the employ of Mr. Boeing of Seattle and who is also spending the winter in California.  
 The local school enjoyed a Valentine party Monday afternoon and exchanged Valentines as usual.

### Orchardale

(By Mrs. R. Hunger)  
 ORCHARDALE—A Valentine party was given by the teacher, Mrs. Bertha Shaver at the school house Friday evening. The program consisted of songs, piano numbers, and selections on accordion and in which students and parents took part. Miss Ruby Hudson won first and Mrs. Richard Hunger was second best.  
 A new set of encyclopedias was received at the school Sunday. Last week some new shades were put up.  
 Mrs. Otto Timmerman is ill with the flu.  
 Mrs. H. D. Patterson and baby of Portland are visiting her parents for a few days.

### Mountindale

Mrs. F. O'Rourke entertained the 2-H club with a Valentine party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Curry of Portland and Mrs. E. M. Schwander received the honors in cards.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Joos were hosts for the "300" club Monday evening. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cypher, Mrs. James Mathiesen and Loel Hollenbeck second.  
 Mrs. F. O'Rourke entertained with a luncheon Tuesday. Guests were Mrs. J. Vanderzanden, Mrs. William Hemsworth, Mrs. James Powers and Mrs. Otto Voges.  
 Monday evening party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jesse were Mrs. Curry of Portland, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. George Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen.

### To Handle Sales

M. E. Fahler of Portland has taken over the Hotpoint appliance and appliance dealer on Baseline street. Fahler, who has been with Peppo in Portland, will move here with his family as soon as he can secure a suitable location.  
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### Bend

(By Mrs. O. H. Peterson)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deverell entertained Saturday evening at their home with a Valentine party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Baker (Ruth Gholson) of near Government Camp. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Deo Gholson and Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Francis, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Baker, Richard Schmalze, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaman, Mrs. and Mrs. Deane of Canby, Miss Grace Deverell and Oscar Deverell of Portland, sister and brother of Mr. Deverell. The house was decorated with red and white hooks and eyes in keeping with the hook-and-eye game. Games were played and prizes given were heart-shaped boxes of candy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott left the last of the week for Los Angeles, Cal. to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

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### Utility Taxpayers Have Higher Bill

Taxes totaling \$117,410.50 will be paid into Washington county utilities, according to O. R. Homising, tax deputy of the sheriff's office.  
 The 1938 figure represents an increase over the \$110,223.82 paid last year. Homising said. Portland General Electric company and subsidiaries, with \$36,624.48 will be the heaviest utility taxpayer, paying \$7124 more than in 1937. Southern Pacific railroad is second with a payment of \$30,374.56, followed by Portland Gas & Coke, \$10,181.27, and United Railways, \$10,035.52.

### Blooming Unit to Hear About Power

BLOOMING—Bloomington local of Farmers' Union met February 9. Plans were made to have a general meeting March 9, with speakers to give information on the distribution of Bonneville power.  
 Everyone in the locality will be invited to come and gain more information on this question.  
 Next social meeting will be held next Wednesday at the Cornelius gymnasium hall. There will be entertainment for everyone, and all Farm Union members from other locals and their friends are invited. Ladies are asked to bring lunch.

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