

Union Social Laurel Hall Saturday Eve

(By Mrs. F. L. Brown)
LAUREL—Among the numbers scheduled for the program at the Farmers' Union invitational social meeting Saturday evening at the community hall are a playlet by Ed Fruententhal and Mrs. Sam Steinko, a piano solo by Margaret Fruententhal, a vocal solo by Mrs. Leon Davis and a group of eight accordion players from Portland. Dancing and cards will follow the program.

Basketball Game Friday
A basketball game is scheduled to be played at the hall Friday evening between a Portland team and the local boys.

School Closed
Laurel school is closed for this week on account of chicken pox. The teacher, Mrs. Helen Austin, and several pupils are afflicted.

Birthday Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Whitmore and daughters Irene and Elaine were guests at a birthday dinner at the Havenham home Sunday given for Mrs. Whitmore's mother, Mrs. E. Havenam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McNay of Forest Grove spent from Saturday until Wednesday at the F. L. Brown home. Patricia and Barbara McNay, who had been with their grandparents for nearly two weeks, returned home with them. Mrs. McNay is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation.

Mrs. Blanche Bennett Wallace was given a shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nite Bennett, February 10.

Sunday dinner party guests at the Adolf Rutschman home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen and children Coleen, Roger and Loretta of Hillsboro, Mrs. Christine Haver of Garden Home, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Lillie Brown and Raymond Meyers.

Class Meets Friday
Broaders' class of the Sunday school will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Marjorie Will Friday evening.

Mrs. Ade Rutschman is quite ill from a relapse of influenza. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Heineck, of Portland is caring for her. Six-year-old Adolf Rutschman was absent from school most of last week with earache and eye trouble, after effects of influenza.

Dinner party guests at the Havenham home Sunday were Mrs. Whitmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koberstein, Mr. and Mrs. Aho Hardebeck of Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koberstein of Cherry Grove.

Little Carol Brethauer was with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Rutschman, several days last week while her mother, Mrs. Carl Brethauer, of Hillsboro was ill. Jacob Schmidt was taken last Thursday to the Jones hospital, where he is seriously ill with hemorrhages of the upper sinus.

Brotherhood of the Evangelical churches of Kinton and Mountain Home met at the home of Hal- igh Whitmore home Tuesday evening. Leon Davis showed slide pictures of scenes in France during and after the war and of the Wilson and Wolfe Creek roads.

Harold Haase, who has been employed at the H. D. Kerkman farm the past year, has been quite ill with influenza at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haase.

Paul Jaquith President
Paul Jaquith was elected president of the Laurelview club at the first meeting of the season held at the Amos Watkins home recently. Earl Vorhees was elected vice-president and Maxine Waldron, secretary. Other members are Irene Whitmore, John, Jean and Teddy Watkins and Alice Whidden, with Amos Watkins as leader.

Mrs. W. Reddig superintended the cooking class of the 4-H club girls Saturday morning in place of the teacher, Mrs. Helen Austin, who was ill.

Program Presented
The Valentine party and program at the school house Friday evening was well attended by parents and patrons of the school. Program numbers were a song by the school, Valentine drill by the 5th, 7th and 8th graders, song by the upper grades, recitations by the third graders, Valentine drill by the four lower grades and a Valentine song by girls, pantomimed by Viola Stoller and Betty Jean Davis. Games and lunch followed the program.

Alfred Washburn, who recently moved to Midway, was a visitor at the George Rosevear home Sunday, re-calling events and happenings over twenty years ago when the families were neighbors in Montana.

Of 2838 fatal traffic accidents in California last year, at least 617, or 21 per cent, are known to have involved drivers or pedestrians who had been drinking intoxicants to excess, according to information from that state.

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"Prevent all preventable accidents in 1938" is the slogan adopted by 8,000 Shell Oil Company employees in their drive to reduce automotive and industrial accidents to a minimum. A pretty Shell worker is seen here with the sculptured bronze trophy to be awarded by the Marketing Department to the division having the finest safety record.

Post Office Shows 1937 Surplus; "Jim" Farley Reports on Work

United States mail, one of the world's largest businesses, ended its 1937 fiscal year activities with a net surplus of \$12,643,739.04, according to the annual report of Postmaster General James A. Farley, received here by L. T. McPheeters, Hillsboro postmaster.

Non-postal items in the post office financial report ran a deficit of \$46,614,732, the report stated, but deduction of non-postal cost ran the year's surplus up to the twelve million figure. It was the third net postal surplus shown by the post office department during the past four years. Total revenues for the year reached \$726,201,109.89, with 88.62 per cent coming from postage. Revenue for the year was higher than at any previous time in the history of the postal service, Farley's report stated.

Air Mail Grows
Air mail showed a tremendous growth during the year, with development of past two years doubling revenues of 1935. At the end of the fiscal year, 29,757 miles of air mail route were in service, with 19,553,543 pounds of mail being carried during the year, which looks larger when compared with the 1934 total of only 6,476,919 pounds. Insufficient appropriations prohibited establishing of any new routes.

Free mail sent by departments and establishments of the government would have amounted to an additional \$34,081,927 had it been paid for at regular postage rates. Members of congress sent out more than 42 million pieces under their franking privilege during the year, while free matter for the blind was also carried at government expense.

At the close of the year, the post office inspection service had performed more work than at any other time in its history. Full force of mail fraud statutes was brought to bear upon racketeers and swindlers conducting operations through the mails. Nation-wide traffic in spurious lottery tickets was broken up to great extent, and one individual who indulged in the pleasant pastime of sending infernal machines through the mails to Pennsylvania residents was cut short in his pet activity. So engrossed in their work

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Banks

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Mrs. Jeff Kennedy was hostess for the bridge club Wednesday of last week. Mrs. C. B. Hall won first prize. Mrs. Leonard Gramforth second, and Mrs. Alfred Lewis, Mrs. Jack Bennett was a guest and has joined the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alfred Lewis March 2.

George Kessler Jr. killed a coyote Thursday in the Murphy logging, west of Banks. This is the fifth one killed this winter.

Friends in Banks have received the announcement of the wedding of Clifford A. Ottman and Miss Alma Kepner, both of Portland. They were married in Vancouver, Wash. Saturday morning and that evening gave a reception to twenty friends at their new home at 909 S. W. Twelfth avenue in Portland. Miss Moxie Hopkins and Clark Clarke of Banks attended the reception. The bride is well known in Banks, where she lived a year at West E. Hopkins home and graduated from the Banks high school with the class of 1934.

Miss Lillian Steele, who is employed at the Kessler market, spent the week-end at her home in Gaston.

Philip Wessels, who is stationed with the U. S. army air corps at Fort Lewis, flew to Portland and remained until Tuesday evening with his wife at the Cliff Sandy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Poole of Monmouth were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Ada Sellers and Amy Sellers.

Mrs. Verle Prickett returned home Monday from the Wilcox Memorial hospital with her little daughter Melody.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Endicott and son Keith, the Misses Mae and Grace Cason and Ralph Cop drove to Seaside Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knoff of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilcox of Forest Grove visited at the R. A. Wilcox home Friday. Mr. Knoff is a brother of Mrs. Wilcox and is visiting relatives throughout the west.

Fern Johnson spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Northrup, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and Miss Ruth West were also present guests at the Northrup home, and Fern returned with them.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the women of the R. N. A. lodge in their hall last Thursday. Mrs. Mary Gray and Katie Fairfax of Portland were guests. There were also visitors from Hillsboro and Forest Grove lodges.

Clodgen families and Shook family have moved to the Charles Kessler home on Depot street.

A. H. Wolford is ill. Members of the Epworth League entertained a group of young people from Banks, Manning and Buxton with a party Thursday night in the R. N. A. hall. Games were enjoyed and later refreshments were served.

A dancing party was held in the Manning community hall Saturday in honor of those whose birthdays are in February. Approximately 75 were present.

Miss Helen Murphy, teacher of the Banks Creek school, was a dinner guest Friday evening of Miss Hazel Wolford at the Fred Wolford home. Later the two girls drove to Monmouth and spent the week-end with friends there.

"Amateur Night" will be Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall. A good program is assured with some outside talent. Admission free, but a collection will be taken which will go for improvements for the church.

Mothers' club held a special meeting Friday afternoon and tied a quilt at the home of Mrs. Carl Shipley. The quilt will be kept until it is needed by someone losing their home by fire in this community.

"One-eyed automobiles" continue to be a menace on Oregon highways. Secretary of State Earl Snell says, although state and city police are unrelenting in their efforts to correct this condition.

WPA Writers' Project Head to Speak at Aloha P.-T. A.

(By C. E. Barke)
ALOHA — Aloha-Huber Parent-Teacher association will have as guest speaker Mrs. Claire Warner Churchill March 8. She is the daughter of Oregon pioneers and the author of three books dealing on Oregon Indian life. "Slave Wives of Nehalem," "South of the Sun—the story of Sacajawea," and "The Land of Perpetual Spring." She is at one time the mayor of Wheeler, and is at present the supervisor on Oregon Writers' Project of WPA. New officers of the Parent-Teacher association will be installed at this meeting. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Finnell of Dundee visited relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Roberta Whitley sang two solos Monday evening at Job's Daughters Bethel, Beaverton.

The "500" club met Wednesday with Mrs. E. M. Storms.

Club Reorganized
Monday night the Huber Commercial club met to re-organize and outline plans for the future. A stage and curtain for same have been installed and the interior of the hall has been repainted.

St. Cecilia church held a card party and dance the Huber hall last Tuesday night for benefit of the C. Y. O.

Oldest P.-T. A.
Aloha-Huber P.-T. A. is the pioneer of Washington county, having been organized 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swanson and three children of Corvallis were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Johnson. He is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Manning and daughter Norma visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Clatskanie. He spoke before the C. Y. O. union there.

Mrs. Anna Grant visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nussbaumer of Helvetia.

The freshman class entertained their classmates with a social hour. St. Valentine's day, games and dancing were enjoyed.

The "Who's Who in Books" contest closed Tuesday with Martha Sommers succeeding in identifying the greatest number of literary characters. Germaine LaVoie, Betty Davis, Betty Kovich, Helen Riverman and Frances Carlson received honorable mention.

Yvonne Luckey Honored
Thursday evening Betty Peters presided at a birthday party honoring Yvonne Luckey, Martha Sommers, Juanita Eldensohn and Frances and Marian Carlson were invited guests.

To commemorate the national heroes of this month a patriotic program took place Friday afternoon. Several readings and songs were featured by the whole assembly.

Mrs. James Welch attended a meeting of the Joseph Kellogg Parent-Teacher association in Portland February 15. Eight past presidents of the association were present. Mrs. Welch joined this association 28 years ago and was its president in 1920-21. She has been a member of some P.-T. A. continuously since 1910.

State Master Speaks
At the Grange Thursday night, State Master Ray W. Gill spoke on various problems of the Grange. Urrel Narver, advertising manager of the Grange Bulletin, and George Corson, assistant manager, outlined plans pertaining to their field. A large number of visiting Grangers were present including Grange Master George Easterday and ten others from Hillsboro Grange. Oscar Hagg reported 140 tickets for the Hillsboro dinner sold that day, and the committee had just started.

What Must I Do If I Am in an Accident?

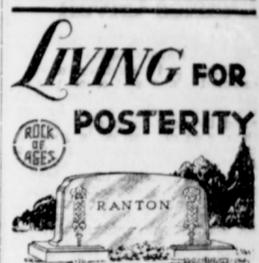
Your first duty is to stop immediately at the scene of the accident. You should give your name, address, driver's license number and car license number to the driver of any other vehicle involved, and request them to give you the same information. You should also give them the name and address of the owner of the car you are driving, if it belongs to someone else, and you should give them the names and addresses of any other occupants of your car.

You must, of course, render any necessary assistance to injured persons, including giving them transportation to medical attention if needed or if requested by them. You will have to exercise good judgment here, because persons with broken bones or other serious injury normally should be transported only in an ambulance or carried prone in the bed of a truck. In many cases it is safer and quicker to bring the doctor to the patient than vice versa.

What Accidents Should I Report?
If you are unfortunate enough to be involved in an accident which causes property damage, personal injury or death, you must report the accident within 24 hours to the county sheriff, or to the chief of police if the accident occurs within the limits of a city. In making out your report, be sure to fill in

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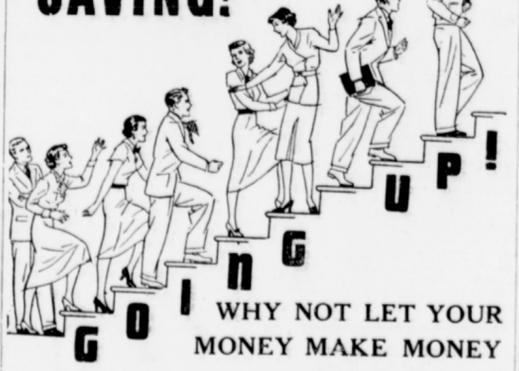
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