

Mountindale Teacher Named; Club Formed

(By Miss Margaret Mathiesen)

MOUNTINDALE—Miss Grace Hampton of Tigard has been elected to teach Mountindale school next year. Mrs. Frank Dooher of Cornelius, who has been teacher here for the past few years, has been elected principal of Dilley school next year.

The Mountindale 4-H sewing club was organized Monday evening with Mrs. George Connolly as leader. Officers are Betty Jean Van Dusen, president; Phyllis Rafferty, vice-president; and Mary Lou Tusten, secretary. Members are Freda Weight, Natalie Lehr, Betty Jean Van Dusen, Betty McNew, Mary Lou Tusten, and Phyllis Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Reynolds were hosts for the "300" club Tuesday evening. First prizes went to Mrs. Richard Sandford and Henry Cypher and second to Mrs. Henry Cypher and Richard Sandford.

Taylor House Burns
The home on the Ellis Taylor place formerly lived in by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family, who had recently moved to Buxton, burned to the ground last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlegel and son Irwin and W. W. Williams attended the Pedro card party at Buxton Thursday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tolke.

Mrs. Reynolds Honored
Mrs. C. S. Reynolds was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Several games were played in which Mrs. E. Leming and Mrs. Gordon Layton received prizes. Others present were Mrs. Cora Northrup of Portland, Mrs. Orville Reynolds of Gaston, and Mesdames Joe Baker, Floyd Rafferty, Frank Corey, Kenneth Keene and son, Fred Wright, Fred Jesse, James Mathiesen, Carl Jensen, Stanley Hahn, Vernon Hahn, C. J. Williams, Gordon Layton and daughter, E. Leming, George Connolly and son, Butler Rafferty, Bill Lehr, Mrs. Maria Jackson, Mrs. Maggie Crocker and Mrs. Laura Edgington.

Irwin Schlegel Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlegel entertained Saturday evening with a party at the R. N. A. hall in Banks in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their son, Irwin Schlegel. About seventy relatives and friends were present. The evening was spent in playing "500" and other games. Those receiving high honors in the cards were Mrs. Otis Johnson and Donald Garrigus. Second went to Mrs. C. I. Williams and Earl Schlegel and consolation to Mrs. Stanley Hahn and Pete Davidson.

Martin Tonnissen was brought home from the county hospital Sunday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlegel and son of Portland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlegel and family.

Washington Grange had as a guest at their meeting Saturday the state chaplain, Edith Tozier Weathered. Plans were made for a May Day program on May 7 at which time they will have a May

Polling Places for People's Utility District Election, April 8

- Washington County, Oregon
1. Mulley—School house, School District No. 73 (Carlson-Mulley school house)
 2. Sherwood—Boy Scout room in Hotel building, Sherwood.
 3. Middleton—School house, School District No. 22, at Middleton.
 4. Tualatin—City hall, at Tualatin.
 5. S. Tigard—J. O. F. hall, at Tigard.
 6. N. Tigard—Methodist church, at Tigard.
 7. Metzger—Community Club house, at Metzger.
 8. Garder Home—School house, School District No. 82, at Garder Home.
 9. S. E. Aloha—Huber-Aloha school.
 10. S. W. Aloha—Buck's building, at Aloha.
 11. Kinton—School house, School District No. 37, at Kinton.
 12. Scholls—J. O. F. hall, at Scholls.
 13. Laurel—Community hall, at Laurel.
 14. Reedville—School house, School District No. 29, at Reedville.
 15. Grabel—School house, School District No. 31 (Grabel school)
 16. Blooming—School house, School District No. 77, at Blooming.
 17. S. Cornelius—Methodist church, at Cornelius.
 18. N. E. of Forest Grove—Masonic home.
 19. E. Gaston—Kling's Garage, at Gaston.
 20. Dilley—Artisan's hall, at Dilley.
 21. Cherry Grove—Depot building, at Cherry Grove.
 22. W. Gaston—K. P. hall, at Gaston.
 23. Gales Creek—Community hall, at Gales City.
 24. N. W. of Forest Grove—School house, School District No. 27 (Watt's school)
 25. Grange hall, at Buxton.
 26. Manning—Manning hall, at Manning.
 27. Banks—J. O. F. hall, at Banks.
 28. Roy—Moore's store building, at Roy.
 29. Purdin—School house, School District No. 99 (Thatcher school house)
 30. Verboort—Forrester's hall, at Verboort.
 31. N. Cornelius—City hall, at Cornelius.
 32. Leisy—School house, School District No. 8.
 33. W. North Plains—K. P. building, at North Plains.
 34. E. North Plains—School house, School District No. 70, at North Plains.
 35. Mountain—School house, School District No. 51 (Mescham school)
 36. Connell—D. Wenger's hall, at Helvetia.
 37. Orenco—School house, School District No. 38.
 38. N. Aloha—Grange hall, at Aloha.
 39. Cedar Mills—Union chapel, at Cedar Mills.
 40. North Beaverton—Haulenbeck building, at Beaverton.
 41. South Beaverton—School house, School District No. 48, at Beaverton.
 42. West Slope—Cobb building, at West Slope.
 43. North Hillsboro—County Court house, at Hillsboro.
 44. S. E. Hillsboro—David Hill School house, at Hillsboro.
 45. S. W. Hillsboro—City hall, at Hillsboro.
 46. Wallace—G. H. Baldwin building.

polite. They also held election of state officers Saturday.

4-H Meeting Tuesday
A 4-H club meeting will be held at the school house Tuesday evening and anyone interested is invited. L. E. Francis, assistant county agent, will be present.

Amateurs Compete In Finals Tonight

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Spanish guitarists from Buxton; Hollis Hartwick, Forest Grove accordion player, who has drawn the backing of Forest Grove's Legion post, and Mary Letta Bush, violinist from Manning.

Dancers are plentiful on the program, but offer a varied array of acts. Tap dances will be presented by Louise Glascoe of Forest Grove, Mary Parker of Dilley, Louis Wilson and Lucille Kepler of Beaverton, Betty Lou Perry of Hillsboro, and four girls, Donna Plagman, Joyce Johnson, Barbara Bunn and Louise Germeyer of Sherwood in a bawdy tap dance. Jean Osborn of Hillsboro will present an acrobatic dance, while Lucy Ellen Howe, Forest Grove, appears in a Spanish dance number. Virginia Crocker, another Forest Grove girl, will do a character dance and Anita Plenovi, five-year-old Beaverton miss, contributes a Mexican hat dance. Maxine Cady of Beaverton is entered with a soft-shoe dance.

Singers include the Four Sunde Brothers from Sherwood, who also throw in a little guitar and violin music with their vocal efforts. Mary James Miles of Hillsboro presents a solo vocal number. The Bar X Singers of Hillsboro route 2, are also listed for a number, with Eugene and Ira Trussell, Virginia and Nadine Bunnell and Robert and Otto Weaver composing the group of performers.

Doris Harrison of Beaverton contributes movie star impersonations. Patty McCormack of Banks presents a monologue in a Lorraine Mayfield and Elaine Dicky, both of Beaverton, will be featured in acrobatic and pantomime numbers, respectively.

Wieber Named Head of "Re-elect Martin" Club
W. H. Wieber, local insurance man, was named chairman of the non-partisan "Re-elect Governor Martin" club here Friday night at a meeting of Martin supporters. Mrs. Mary Roberts of Forest Grove is secretary. Plans were formulated to carry on an active campaign throughout the county.

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the law fixed right, urged the speaker.

"Everybody's business is nobody's business and is loosely run," he declared. "When government goes into business, efficiency goes out the door and politics creep in. He said that whenever the issue of public ownership had been put fairly and squarely to the people of Oregon it has been turned down. Public ownership in one thing leads to another, Hare said, pointing out that many would have to go into socialism public health.

Can Time Election
Sponsors can so time an election by the filing of their petitions as to bring about a special election, according to Hare, who pointed to a printed quotation from one of the candidates for director that the reason for a special vote was that they were "doing the same thing the power companies did when they wanted to put something over on the people."

In any controversy between the people of this community and the power company, Hare declared that his services were not for sale to the company. He condemned the stock manipulators of the east who bilked the people on stock and said that he sat in for days at a hearing before Public Utilities Commissioner Thomas to secure some degree of recompense for local people who had lost in the stock deals. He declared that those who gave lip service for these people were not noticeable by their absence.

He held that it was not necessary to have public ownership to get the benefits of Bonneville power as the federal government, the hydroelectric commission, Public Utilities Commissioner Wallace and Governor Martin have all declared that the private companies must pass on all savings from Bonneville to the consumer.

He defended the right of local business people as taxpayers and citizens to express their opposition to the proposed district. The speaker held that had come to a sorry condition if citizens cannot express their convictions without being accused of being minions of the power trust.

The speaker called attention to the action of Gales Grange at Forest Grove in tabling a resolution urging the formation of the district. He said it showed that they were not being misled.

Ludlow War Vote Urged by Speaker

Those who will have to do the suffering and lose their blood should have the right to vote on whether or not the United States enters into any war, declared Frank Roberts, Pacific university senior, in advocating the Ludlow war referendum constitutional amendment before the Rotary club Thursday. Dr. D. E. Wiley served as program chairman.

Under the terms of this amendment, Roberts said, congress would still have the right to declare war against any invader and against any country that might attack another nation in the western hemisphere.

The subject, he said, is not dead, although opposed by the administration. This country is now flirting with war in the Orient and America needs to watch its step. President Roosevelt, according to Roberts, says it will cripple any president in the conduct of foreign relations and wants to use war as a threat or instrument of national policy. If the bluff is called, Roberts said, there is no safe retreat.

Purchase of 25 song books for presentation to the local Methodist church in memory of the late Rev. Charles M. Reed, former Rotarian here, was announced.

Program this noon will be by students from the B. W. Barnes junior high and David Hill and Peter Boscow schools, according to R. E. Wiley, chairman.

New Pupils Enrolled in Banks School to Set New Record

(By Mrs. Max Dreesen)

BANKS—Five new pupils have enrolled in the grade school here, making the total enrollment up to 124, which is the highest enrollment for many years. New pupils are Elberta Dewey from Idaho and Mildred Roy Ray and Eleanor Pomeroy of Rainier.

Mrs. Wilson Hostess
Mrs. Cass Wilson was hostess for the Bridge club Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Hall won first prize and Mrs. Arthur Ireland second and Mrs. Alfred Lewis last. Mrs. William Walker was an invited guest. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Max Dreesen April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and daughter Fern and Miss Ruth West visited Miss West's parents in Salem Sunday.

Birthday Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hutchens went to Tillamook Monday and that night attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Caddie Hutchens Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchens drove to Garibaldi and spent the night with Mrs. Hutchens's granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Poyer, and family. They also visited Redaway beach and returned home Sunday.

Arthur Blum of Vernonia spent the week-end in Banks with his uncle and aunt Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Win Game.

Banks grade school defeated the Cornelius grade school Friday at Cornelius by a score of 12 to 5.

Mrs. Mary Love of Spokane, Wash. visited Mr. and Mrs. George McGraw Monday.

William Miller and Alvin Probst of Amity were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and family.

Party guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stohler and son Bob were Mr. and Mrs. Ross White and Mrs. Melbie Willis of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McGraw and children of Vernonia and Mrs. Rita Heiteld and two daughters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker.

Mrs. George Moss and son Roy of Seaside spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Verne Prickett, and family and other relatives.

Max Dreesen went to Salem Saturday, where he has employment with the R. D. Bodie Co.

Miss Crystal Grindle of Mettle Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford and family Sunday.

Fingers Broken
Lloyd Miller, who is employed at the McFarlane hardware, had two fingers broken Monday when he dropped a box of dynamite on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and son of Fairview spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook and daughters.

Fire Damages House
John Friday's house north of Banks caught fire on the roof Sunday and had a good start before being extinguished.

Mrs. Otis Johnson attended a card party and shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Geisler in Hillsboro in honor of Mrs. Geisler's sister, Mrs. Bernard VanGruncen. Joe Jensen has been absent from school a week with tonsillitis.

A group of the Boy Scouts went to the Oaks skating rink last Thursday evening. Transportation was furnished by John Vandorn and

Thursday for the Banks-Mountain-dale card club. High score was won by Mrs. Cass Wilson, second by Mrs. Loel Halenbeck, and third by Mrs. John Jensen. Mrs. John Jensen will entertain the club April 30.

Listeners Buy Property
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lister have purchased the Ella Turner property, north of Banks, and are turning it into an auto camp. One cabin is almost finished and several others are to be built.

Verle Prickett of Neah Bay, Wash., is spending this week in Banks with his wife and children. The logging camp of which he is assistant superintendent is closed down for a few days.

MRS. J. G. PLANK
Mrs. J. G. Plank of 543 E. Cedar street, died Wednesday morning. The remains are at Young's Funeral Home and funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday.

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In the areas served by our companies there have been many reductions in rates and there never has been an increase in rates for domestic or rural service. The rate trend has been and still is downward and rates of the private utilities are subject at all times to the control of the State. The proposed district would not be subject to state regulation.

Do not exchange the certainty of good service, lower rates and tax contributions for the uncertainties of rates and service under public ownership and political management. The only certainty you have under the people's utility district is that of increased taxes.

In your own best interest vote "NO" on April 8th.

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