

Fire Destroys Poultry House And Chickens

(By Mrs. Gail Karns)
ORENCO A fire destroyed the Gibson chicken house about 1 a. m. Sunday. The Hillsboro fire department was called. Besides small out-buildings Mr. Gibson lost 900 baby chicks and about 900 hens.

Mrs. P. M. Bigelow and daughter Joan of Spokane, Wash., are spending the week with Mrs. Sam Rich and family.

Committees Named
P. T. A. executive meeting met last Wednesday. Committees appointed were: Hospitality, Mrs. Guy Reynolds; Mrs. Calvin Gross and Mrs. Hugh Bartlett; and publicity, Mrs. Gail Karns. Instead of having a membership committee it was decided to have a contest among the school children, the winner getting the most members to receive a prize.

Play Postponed
The play, which was to be given some time in April, has been postponed until next fall due to illness of several members of the cast. Two short skits will be given instead April 22.

Two new pupils in the Primary grades are James Paine and Geraldine Ross.

Mrs. Renfrew Honored
Mrs. Lou Renfrew entertained March 26 with a birthday dinner party in honor of her husband, Lon Renfrew. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son Frank and Clarence Garven of Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Howell and family of Aloha and Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Lilly and Howard of Helvetia.

Officers Elected
Annual Business meeting and supper of the church was held last Wednesday evening. Fifty members and friends sat down to supper. Rev. R. J. Doan presided at the business meeting. After roll call a brief memorial service was held in memory of the late B. A. Mitchell, who was a charter member of the church and official member continuing during his relation to it. Mrs. Carlyle and Mrs. Frank Connell were elected elders for three years. Guy Reynolds was named trustee to fill out the late B. A. Mitchell's unexpired term and J. P. Rogers as Mrs. Ernest Berger were re-elected trustees and J. P. Rogers treasurer. Following Sunday school officers were elected: Mrs. W. J. Enschede, superintendent; Mrs. Carlyle, assistant superintendent; Mrs. O. F. Anderson, secretary and treasurer; Helen Wilfert, assistant; Ruth Reynolds, pianist; and Lois Johnson, assistant.

Home to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reynolds at Jones hospital, March 28, a girl.

P. T. A. to Meet--
P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the school house. Topic will be "The Place of the Family in the Community." Leader is Mrs. Guy Reynolds, devotionals Mrs. Carlyle, and hostesses are Mrs. Adam Bella and Mrs. Dubra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamel and small son Jack Lewis are staying at the George Goodman home.

Mrs. Harry O'Neil entertained with a dinner party Wednesday in honor of Evangelist Schmid and Rev. and Mrs. Putnam of Hillsboro.

Ray Rutschman of Silverton spent the week-end at the Rich home.

Mrs. Barnett and daughters Leola and Doris of Salem spent the week-end at the Chris. Rich home.

Mr. Rich accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and family spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritza of Battle Ground, Wash.

Mrs. Randall President
Friendly Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucille Gibbs. Officers elected were: Mrs. Lee Randall, president; Mrs. Calvin Gross, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Gibbs, secretary and treasurer. It was also voted to get new curtains for the primary department of the Sunday school.

A Sunday school party for all primary pupils will be held at the church parlors Friday afternoon from 3 to 5.

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Juvenile Books Of Naturalist Added to Library

Three popular children's books by "Grey Owl," famed naturalist, are now available in the juvenile department of Hillsboro library. It was announced by Mrs. Georgia Smith librarian.

Latest to arrive is "The Men of the Last Frontier," placed on circulation shelves during the past week. "Sajo and the Beaver People" is one of his other works, as is "Pilgrims of the Wild." His stories of wild animal life, his adventures in the wilderness and unique experiences with interesting animals make up the bulk of his writings.

"Grey Owl" is the son of a Scotch father and an Apache Indian mother, and was born in New Mexico. His name is the English equivalent of the name given him when he became a blood brother of the Ojibway Indians. While a very young man he went to Canada where he became a trapper and guide. He is now supervisor of a Canadian government preserve where beavers and other wild creatures of the vanishing frontier may live in peace and safety.

Orchardale Folk On Illinois Trip

ORCHARDALE--Mr. and Mrs. David Ruehmann and their son, David Jr. left for Illinois Friday to look after their property, which is close to Chicago. They plan to return to Oregon before long.

Anniversary Celebrated
J. R. Hayden spent his 79th birthday anniversary quietly at home. During the day relatives and friends dropped in to wish him many happy returns. March 18 was also the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayden.

Sunday a special program was held at Sunday school, the occasion being the 4th anniversary of the Sunday school. The junior choir sang several songs, Ralph Worthington of Gales Creek played a piece on the harmonica and guitar. Mrs. Otto Hunger sang a solo, recitations by Frances Ann Hudson, Alice Hudson, Peter Parson, Bobby Allen, Arthur and Roy Hunger, Alice Mary Allen gave scripture reading.

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Beaverton Grange to Meet Saturday

BEAVERTON--The Beaverton Grange will meet all-day Saturday in the Grange hall. Two candidates will receive instructions in the third and fourth degree of the order. Mrs. H. P. Downing will act as hostess chairman of the Home Economics committee. Roll call will be some thought relative to the Easter season.

Lays Cornerstone
Carl H. Patterson, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M., and Samuel B. Lawrence, master of Beaverton lodge, will lay the cornerstones of the Beaverton Kiwanis club Wednesday. In the afternoon of the same day Mr. Patterson laid the cornerstone of the new grade school building of Beaverton.

Dr. Talbert Chairman
Dr. J. R. Talbert has been chosen as chairman of the Better Housing committee of Beaverton.

Missionary class and Ladies' Aid of Bethel Congregational church will meet at the church Thursday. Dr. Talbert, who spent thirty years as a missionary in Africa, spoke to a group of young people at the R. B. McMinn home Monday evening.

Mrs. William Campbell, accompanied by her daughter Patsy Ann of Lexington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Barnes and Mrs. M. H. Metcalf, in Beaverton.

James Thompson has opened a radio repair shop on east Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Eliander have moved into their cottage at Prosser.

Mrs. Samuel B. Lawrence attended the luncheon of the 1933 Past Matrons club of the O. E. S. of Portland and vicinity in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Allen, having suffered a stroke, is seriously ill at her home on Allen avenue.

A baseball player in a recent interview said that baseball is a fast game, but that one must slow down to play it properly. He meant that the good players learn to set their pace so that their judgment is not clouded by nervousness or strain. The same principle applies to automobile driving, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell. Good drivers avoid hasty actions and too much speed, and actually save time in the long run by driving courteously and at a moderate pace.

Program Set Friday Night Cooper Mt.

(By Mrs. W. E. Crocker)
COOPER MOUNTAIN--Cooper Mountain school harmonica band and glee club will present a musical show at the school house Friday evening.

Cooper Mountain softball team lost to Redville team Friday 12 to 8. Redville team will come to Cooper Mountain Friday for a return game.

Mrs. J. Gulbrandson is able to be about again after a week's illness. Mrs. J. Guerattaz and son Robert and daughter Juanita of Washington visited friends on Cooper Mountain last week. Mr. Guerattaz is confined in the Veterans' hospital in Portland.

P. T. A. met Friday evening with a large number of guests present. Officers for the coming year were nominated. A lively half hour of stunts, games and contests was enjoyed.

Mrs. Livermore Honored
A dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. Vesny Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. E. W. Livermore. Guests present were Mrs. E. W. Livermore, Mrs. A. H. Baron and daughter Jean Ann, Mrs. Floyd Price, Mrs. George Ferguson, Mrs. Will Schuld and Mrs. W. Crocker.

Sewing club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Weaver with 14 members present. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crocker Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crocker of Monmouth, parents of W. E. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crocker of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gasser, parents of Mrs. W. E. Crocker, Laurence and Joe Gasser.

Sunshine Bazaar Declared Success

(By Mrs. J. M. Davidson)
HELVETIA--The committee of the Helvetia Sunshine club, which held a bazaar and rummage sale in Hillsboro Friday and Saturday, wish to thank all who helped and gave donations for same. The affair was a financial success.

Herman Crussie, who had been working with C. E. Korn, left Monday to enter the CCC camp at Vancouver, Wash.

Pictures Shown
The old-fashioned magic lantern slides that used to be shown in schools are things of the past. Now with electricity we can have a movie-talkie show anywhere. Perry Huntington presented movies at the Helvetia school Thursday night. There will be another show Thursday night this week.

Active in Affairs
Edward Schiedt will be greatly missed and mourned here, where he always took an active part in church and public affairs. The young folks liked to have him for their leader and he helped them until stricken with a nervous breakdown.

Phillips-Helvetia Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Gfeller, North Plains, April 13.

Mrs. B. M. Friesenborg (Edna Korn) is at the Good Samaritan hospital with her baby girl. Both are doing fine.

"The Great Market Place of Washington County"--the Argus classified page.

Round Tripper



William J. Mazzocco, young University of Portland graduate who has just returned from a trip around the world, will address Hillsboro's chamber of commerce at Monday noon luncheon, giving impressions gained on his nine months' ramble through foreign lands. Story on page 1.

Mt. Home Ladies Aid Will Elect

(By Mrs. Mable Allison)
MOUNTAIN HOME--Mountain Home Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Cora B. Joyce this Thursday. Officers will be elected.

Members of Mountain Home Parent-Teacher club are planning to attend the county council at Durham Tuesday. There will be a business and social meeting of the local group the night of April 15. Delinquent place of meeting will be announced next week. May is the date set for the entertainment, sponsored by the group.

Mrs. Gangwer Honored
Mrs. Richard Joyce entertained in honor of Mrs. Everett Gangwer Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. P. Courtney received first prize for making the most attractive doll from a clothes pin and a few scraps of crepe paper. Mrs. Gangwer was presented with two basins full of gifts from her neighbors and friends. Others present were the Misses Ellen Marie Jaquith, Peronice Ego, and Mesdames Fanny Snyder, Sam Body, Ray Ego, Joe Ego, Harry Schmeltzer, Charles Haynes, Roy Jaquith, John Strickler, Eugene Taylor, Harold Aebischer, E. R. Spah, P. P. Strickler, Howard Browning, William Courtney, Scott Haynes, George A. Allison, Edward Aebischer, William Boulton, Carl Schulbrandt. Also about a dozen children. Two tiny girls, Betsy Ann Gangwer and Linda Ann Courtney, pushed the basins containing the gifts into the room.

Several from this district attended the concert at Sherwood Friday evening presented by the glee club and band of Sherwood high. Those from here taking part in the program were Misses Mary and Wilma Boulton and Gladys Taylor, and Kenneth and LeRoy Jaquith. The

Oregon City Tax Base Shows Gain in 1938 Figures

For the first time since 1931 the tax base of Oregon cities, as a whole, shows an increase for the current year over the past year, the report issued by University of Oregon's bureau of municipal research shows. Although total assessed valuation for 1938 is above that of 1937, it is still below that of 1936 and previous years, the report stated.

Hillsboro figures, as shown in the report, are: Population, 3039; assessed valuation of 1937 for 1938, \$1,756,371; city tax levy in mills/17.1; amount of city tax, \$30,083.94; per capita tax, \$9.58; city tax rate in mills on 50 per cent basis (actually is figured on 52 per cent county assessment ratio), 17.78 mills. The assessed valuation on a 50 per cent basis is \$1,688,818, with the assessed value per capita, on the 50 per cent basis, set at \$566.

Orengo is one of nine incorporated cities in the state which will go through 1938 with no city tax levy.

band and glee club will compete at Eugene in the near future, with other high schools of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Body spent March 25 to 28 with relatives at Woodland, Wash.

Newcomer Honored
Mrs. Percy Hamilton entertained in honor of Mrs. William Offel, a new-comer to this neighborhood, last Tuesday afternoon. Present were Mesdames William Boulton, Clarence Nelson, George Allison, Earl McQuinn and Miss Reida Boulton. The afternoon was spent in reading and discussing poetry and fancy work.

Gibbs Dramatic club members and guests enjoyed a pot luck supper at the community hall Friday evening, followed by a business meeting.

George A. Allison Jr. has returned to school after having been home more than a week with an attack of double quinsy and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Waldron of Milwaukee, spent Tuesday at their farm here, and took back a load of wood. They have built a new home for themselves at Milwaukee, where Waldron is employed in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamilton were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Burbank, at Chehalis, Center, Wash. They were honor guests at a family dinner party at the George Allison home March 27.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kindt, all of Portland.

Elia Bruce Hamilton has received word that she has had a poem accepted for Oregonian verse. Mrs. Hamilton has had many poems published but this is the first to be accepted by this publication.

Mrs. R. P. Courtney has had another of her brief garden articles accepted by Sunset magazine. Mrs. Courtney has for some time been a contributor to this publication but until now has had only recipes published.

Sell Portland Home
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders have sold their home in Portland, and expect to move to their farm here in the near future for permanent location.

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their better tires on the rear wheels so that all four tires will wear evenly and minimize the possibility of tire failure. Since expert opinion is divided, it is impossible to give a definite answer to this question, but the best-tires-in-front theory seems to have found the most favor, because it is more consistent with principles of safety.

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