

North Plains Recreation Hall Dedicated

NORTH PLAINS—A large crowd was in attendance at the dedication of the new recreation hall recently completed for the North Plains school district on Friday evening. Program was as follows: solo, Professor Lorraine Dossert singing by North Plains community chorus, under direction of Professor Dossert; music by the school orchestra, and a talk by Dr. Gertrude Crane of Pacific university. Following the program Miss Jensen of Oregon State college and Miss Kathleen McCrae, the Washington county home demonstration agent, led the recreation games.

Birthdays Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkin and family attended a dinner party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zuercher of Rock Creek. The dinner was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Cordelia Wilkin and Adelbert Haffner.

Mrs. Billy Keith of Portland was a week-end guest of Miss Eugenie Cypher.

Mrs. Maria Jackson was hostess for a golfing party Friday afternoon. Three tables of "500" were in play in which Mrs. W. Jones and Mrs. Nicolai Mathiesen had high scores.

Milford Barackman Returned

Milford Barackman returned here Saturday from a six weeks' visit with his folks at Curtis, Neb. Melvin Dersham, who went east with Milford, returned home the first of the year. James Johnson of Curtis, Neb., came back with Milford and will visit relatives in Oregon.

Mrs. Thomas Connell was honored with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home by members of Friendship Temple No. 8. The afternoon was spent in playing games in which prizes went to Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Andy Christener, Mrs. R. Sandford and Mrs. Dennis Hall. The honored guest received many nice gifts. Guests were Mrs. T. R. Connell Sr. of Hillsboro, and members from Friendship Temple, Mesdames Clyde Lincoln, Ray Jackson, Stanley Hahn, Claude Williams, Nicolai Mathiesen, Dennis Hall, Andy Christener, Richard Sandford, Mrs. Maria Jackson, Miss Eugenie Cypher, and the honored guest, Mrs. Connell.

Mrs. Carl Christener and daughter Phyllis of Albany spent Thursday and Friday at the Andy Christener home. Phyllis remained for a visit with Germain Maes and other friends.

Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blake of Bay City visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Blake, at North Plains last week. His sister, Mrs. Dayton Mays, surprised him on Saturday with a dinner party in honor of his 25th birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Minnie Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Mays and children Ellen, Lois and Dayton Jr. They returned to their home Sunday.

Finnish Relief Campaign On

MOUNTAIN HOME—John Schmeltzer has been asked to solicit for Finnish Relief in the Mountain Home community.

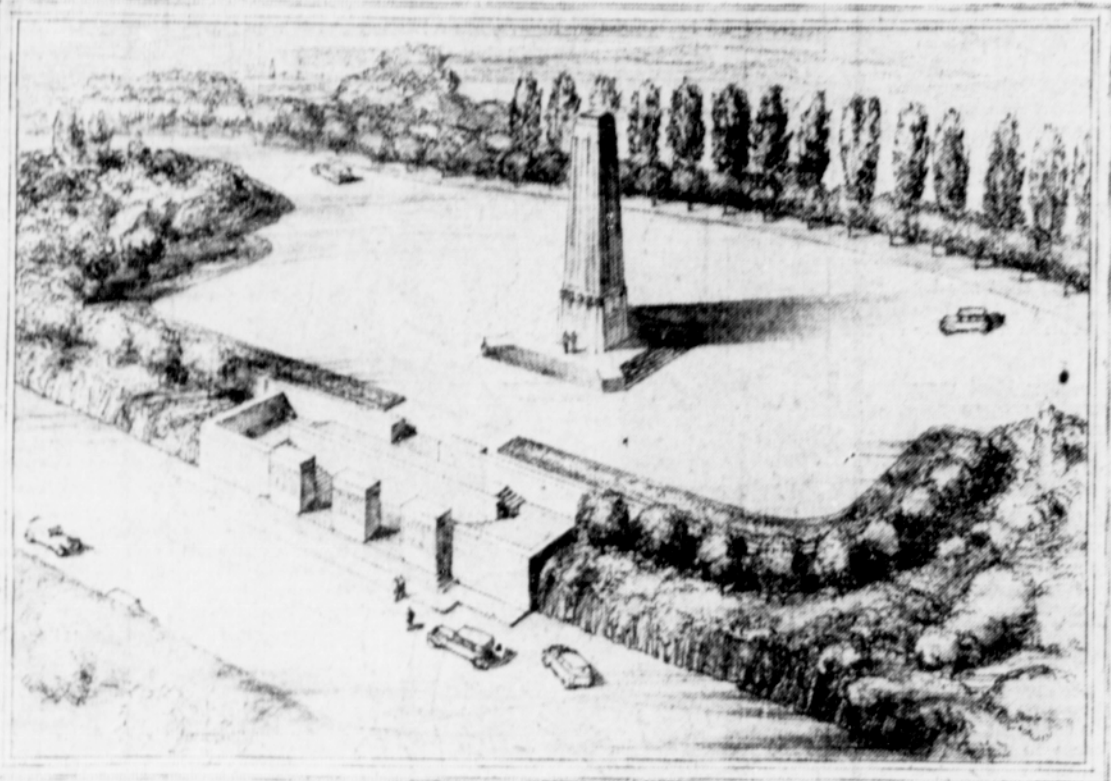
Eldred Browning, who was in a McMinville hospital for some time with appendicitis and complications, has returned to the home of his parents here and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmeltzer made a business trip to Seattle last week, leaving Friday and returning late Saturday. On their way home Saturday they visited cousins of the Schmeltzer family at Tacoma. It was Mrs. Schmeltzer's first trip to Seattle.

In spite of cold weather, some berry growers are trimming their blackcap bushes. Mrs. Arnette Courtney has been seriously ill with flu, but is some better at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Davis, of Portland, has been staying with her.

Mrs. Viola Hamilton, who has been staying with her son, Percy Hamilton, and family, has gone to stay with her daughter, Mrs. George Burbank.

Memorial Shaft Planned at The Dalles To Recall Trek of Lewis and Clark



A monument, designed by Herman Brookman, Portland architect, is to be erected on the very spot where Lewis and Clark camped on their trail blazing trip into Oregon in 1805. The marker is one of the few that traces the pioneer trail.

BY HERMAN EDWARDS
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Should Meriwether Lewis and William Clark come back to an unfamiliar earth a century after their bones were laid in honored repose, make again that bold journey to the shores of the Pacific, they must be dismayed to find their historic route a strange pathway through a strange land.

The vast westward tide of civilization for which they so bravely blazed the trail has wrought mighty changes in the frontier they explored. Gone are the landmarks they knew.

In this day, few but the historians know more than the general route Lewis and Clark pursued. Along their pathway through Oregon, sad to relate, there is inappropriate lack of markers to remind 1940's streamlined voyagers of the trail-blazers who preceded them 135 years ago.

But soon there will be at least one such marker that will do generous credit to their memory. A handsome shaft is to be erected near the very spot where Lewis and Clark camped at the mouth of Mill creek, at the western edge of the present city of The Dalles, on October 25, 26 and 27, 1805, and again on the return trip in April, 1806.

Idea Goes Forward

Public spirited citizens of The Dalles and Wasco county, the state highway commission and the work projects administration have made possible the start of the monument.

The idea for the monument germinated in 1935 and has gone steadily forward. The state highway commission acquired the necessary site and has expended \$7500 in preliminary landscaping. The WPA expended \$3700, after approving the project. The highway department will spend another \$10,000 for landscaping and provision for generous parking area.

Invited Here

Members of the Northwestern Oregon Funeral Directors association, meeting at Oregon City Golf club last week, were invited by Henry Young and Graham Young

The monument itself will cost approximately \$42,000, major item of which will be \$28,175 for WPA labor. Approximately \$14,000 will be supplied by the city of The Dalles and by popular subscription, which already has reached a substantial figure.

Plans for the shaft, a 70-foot high column of native sandstone quarried at The Dalles, on a base of native basalt from the nearby banks of the Columbia river, were drawn by Herman Brookman, Portland architect.

When completed, the monument will be an imposing unit in a civic development scheme at the western edge of the city, and within its corporate limits, that will include the recently constructed chamber of commerce building, the \$50,000 joint city-WPA natatorium and the buildings of the state highway commission and state police.

West End Marked

From its slight eminence alongside the Old Oregon Trail the site will command a view of the highway east and west, of Mount Hood and Mount Adams. More than merely a marker in memory of Lewis and Clark, it will mark the western terminus of the Old Oregon Trail as the immigrants knew it. From The Dalles those pioneers, who kept their westward course, took to the great river in the sturdy bateaux of the French-Canadian voyageurs or, later, climbed tedious Barlow road over the Cascades.

The Dalles, one of Oregon's richest cities in historic treasure, has other commemorative markers, but none so imposing as this, none that the passing motorist must see whether or not he chooses. A tablet honors the Methodist Indian mission established by Daniel Lee in 1938. Another at the city hall marks the site of the first courthouse west of the Mississippi.

Another marks historic Pulpit rock. The ancient medical building for old Fort Dalles, erected in 1856, now houses valuable treasures of the Old Fort Dalles Historical society. For those who search the archives there are mention of Generals Grant, Sheridan and McClellan, of Colonels Steptoe and Wright, of history of the military post established in 1850, then Fort Drum, then Fort Dalles.

Even the building erected in 1868 to house a mint, when gold flowed from the John Day, Powder river and Owyhee regions, still stands. But the new monument will be proudest of all emblems dedicated to the pioneer spirit.

Mint Building Stands

The Dalles Lions club has credit for originating the idea of the monument. Many Wasco county pioneers fell in with the scheme. The Oregon State Motor association gave enthusiastic support. The Dalles Chamber of Commerce has been an ardent booster.

Head man of the Lewis and Clark Monument association, formed to promote the project, is Circuit Judge F. W. Wilson, authority on early Columbia river history. Dr. F. E. Thompson is secretary. George C. Blakeley treasurer. J. Ralph Brown is chairman of the board, which also includes Harry Keenan, Paul W. Childers and Mrs. Joseph Stadelman.

Other association members are: M. Z. Donnell, who was born at The Dalles in 1872; Mrs. Etny Mays, president of the Old Fort Dalles Historical society; F. J. Kargl, president of the chamber of commerce; Mayor N. H. Martin and Councilman J. B. Hermancek; Dr. Thomas E. Griffith, director of the Oregon State Motor association and military historian; Chris Fauerst; Dr. A. F. Procter, president, and H. E. Huber, secretary of the Lions club; W. S. Nelson, manager of the chamber of commerce; J. B. Thomson, editor of the Optimist, and H. R. Landfare, resident engineer for the work projects administration.

Leisyville Group Names Delegates

LEISYVILLE—The Ladies' club met with Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Griffith Thursday. Delegates for the Federation in Hillsboro Thursday are Mesdames John Gates, Lily Hanley, Joe Seus, J. V. Lorenz and Enar Berggren. February meeting will be with Mrs. Maes.

Nebraskan Visits

Mrs. Enola Hawkins of Craig, Neb., is visiting her cousin, John Gates Sr. Mrs. Hawkins has been spending the summer with relatives in California. Mr. and Mrs. John Gates Sr. and family visited relatives in Eugene Saturday.

Miss Mary Seus, who has been working at the Vancouver hospital, came Thursday to nurse at the Jones hospital.

IMPERIAL Turkey Talk

According to figures compiled by L. E. Cline, University of Nevada, it takes 76.89 pounds of feed to produce a 17-pound turkey. This gives an average of 4.34 pounds of feed to produce a pound of turkey. The total feed is divided as follows: 8.65 pounds of starter mash, 37.87 pounds of developer and finishing mash, and 30.37 pounds of scratch. Using today's feed prices this gives a total feed cost of \$1.61 to produce a 17-pound turkey.

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Mt. Top C. E. Names Leaders

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Laura Murray was elected secretary and Donald Tykeson treasurer of the Mountain Top C. E. at a meeting Friday night at the E. V. Hanson home. Assistants who will take office are: Helen Guenther, prayer meeting chairman; Clarence Wood, meeting chairman; and Eldon Haveman, lookout. These changes were made necessary by the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. George Meeker of Mt. Meeker who are living in Portland. About 30 attended the meeting and took part in the games and taffy pull before the business meeting. Next social and business meeting will be at the Tykeson home February 29 and it will be a leap year party.

Bonita Clark received a letter recently from Mildred McPherson, telling of her having moved from near Cottage Grove to Albany, where she is employed. Her mother, Mrs. John Davis, is an invalid and has not walked since she fell more than a year ago and broke her leg. Mildred grew up in the Buck Heaven district. She and her mother moved away about three years ago after the death of John Davis.

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. W. F. Wolschlegel accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Graham, to their home at Aurora Thursday after they visited her that day. Mrs. Wolschlegel was guest of honor on her birthday, January 23, was celebrated.

The Frank Shook family was in bed with the flu last week, except Frank Shook and Ed Arrish. Mrs. A. Thorne's daughter, Marylin, who was badly burned January 14, is recovering satisfactorily, according to Thronson, who returned Sunday from a week's stay at her bedside.

Return From Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolschlegel of Scholls returned Friday from Detroit with a new car. They spent some time visiting relatives near Chicago. Mrs. Wolschlegel's brother in Missouri and several of her relatives in and around Los Angeles. They told of going through two bad blizzards and of hard rain all the time they were in California. The only bad weather experienced was when they got back in Oregon.

Fir Grove Ladies' social club card party was attended by 23 when Mrs. Granville Everett was hostess at her home Saturday night. Five tables of pinocle and one of "500" were in play. Mrs. Jack Bertall and Jim Baker had high score and Mrs. A. Soule and Charles Tatum won high in pinocle. Mrs. August Otto won high and Robert Soule low in "500". Helen Otto won the most Chinese checker games. Mrs. Clayton Whitmore was guest of honor February 3 at the next card party.

Mrs. Whitmore Hostess

Thirteen Fir Grove ladies social club members answered to roll call with a quiz and answer at a meeting January 16 with Mrs. Clayton Whitmore. Mrs. F. Whitmore was a visitor. Mrs. Carrie Agas will be hostess January 30 at the next meeting at Mrs. A. A. Soule's home. Mrs. Gladys Rash of Portland is spending this week with a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Ware.

Bob Lyons underwent an operation January 17 at a Portland hospital when a piece of steel that had been in there a week, was removed from his chest. The steel, but the eye was not removed. There was no school at Fir Grove Thursday and Friday on account of the teacher, Mrs. Laura Messenger, having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitmore of Twin Rocks visited at the Merle Cady home Friday and Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitmore Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Call of Vancouver brought her mother, Mrs. J. W. Crumrine, to the home of an older daughter, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Saturday for a stay of indefinite length.

Arthur Parrish of Newberg delivered the message at Mountain Top church Sunday morning in the absence of the regular pastor, William Morse, who was ill. Jennie Meeker held services at Garibaldi.

The J. E. Simpson family moved Thursday from the farm they recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolschlegel, to the 236-acre farm which they have rented. This place is the old Metzler farm on top of the mountain northwest of Springbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Wolschlegel moved Monday from the Claud Allen home to their newly purchased farm.

Mrs. Shuck Hostess
Mrs. Tom Shuck was hostess Saturday night at the first Buck Heaven Variant club card party. Four tables of "500" and two of pinocle were in play. Mrs. Bill Ziegler of Hillsboro won first in "500" and Otto Ornduff second. Mrs. Ted Rutschman of Laurel high in pinocle and Ted Rutschman second. Mrs. Leonard Whitmore in Chinese checkers. Mrs. Ira G. McCormick assisted with the

Reedville Man on Hazardous Voyage

REEDVILLE—Mrs. John Farley received word the past week from her husband, who is an engineer on the S. S. Peter Kerr, that they had reached Vladivostok, Russia, after a most hazardous voyage. The Peter Kerr, owned by the Quaker line of Portland, left its home port with a cargo of grain, machinery and cotton for Russia, before that country started war on Finland. En route to Japan, the vessel was disabled in a severe storm, while 600 miles from the nearest ship. With its number one hold full of water and pumps running at full speed an O. S. was sent out which brought the S. S. Michigan of the same line to the rescue. The crippled Peter Kerr was conveyed to Hakodate, where the hole was filled with cement. At Shanghai, China, the next port of call, they remained a month for a complete overhauling. On the last lap of the voyage to Russia, for 20 miles, they encountered below zero weather. Farley expects to be home by the latter part of February. He has made numerous trips to the Orient and Mrs. Farley has many interesting souvenirs from there, among them an exquisite hand-embroidered silk kimono from Japan. The Farleys have a filbert orchard here, and Mrs. Farley is in the poultry business.

A group of ten women met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loren Slade and made aprons for the Presbyterian mission school at Sitka, Alaska.

Mrs. B. R. Pooley entertained at a luncheon Thursday for members of the Star Pinocle club. Following luncheon two tables of pinocle were in play. High honors were won by Mrs. Heinrich Williams and Mrs. H. Heinrich also received an award. Mrs. Paul Dudley was a special guest. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heinrich February 10, when the husbands of the group will be present. The club recently purchased a 32-piece set of dishes to be used for community social affairs at the school house.

Thumb Cut Off

While splitting wood at his home Tuesday morning, Joseph Lorentzen met with a freak accident, when the axe slipped and severed the thumb from his left hand. Marvin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daly, who was seriously ill with convulsions, following an attack of influenza, is reported convalescing.

games. Mrs. Otto Ornduff and Laura Murray helped serve a mid-night luncheon to about 50 guests. Mrs. L. L. Murray and Miss Alice Melniss will be hostesses at the next party February 3. Mrs. Albert Pondelick of Sherwood came Saturday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kotera, following the death of Mr. Kotera who was crushed that morning by a rolling log. Mrs. Kotera had been ill in bed for two weeks with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of Independence came to see Mrs. Kotera Sunday.

Will Finigan went to Portland Friday to spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Emma Rachan. Mrs. E. I. Haveman returned home Friday from spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ansel Tykeson, while recuperating from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Mary Wood has been ill for the last few weeks. Ruth Simpson began January 16 taking a post graduate course at Newberg high and doing part time secretarial work in the office.

Mrs. J. E. Blazer served a dessert luncheon to eleven Buck Heaven Variant club members Thursday when they met at her home. A first aid study will start at the next meeting February 1, with Mrs. Ray Clark. Mrs. E. E. Langston, who has finished the first course in first aid, will lead the study. There will be an exchange of valentines. Second card party will be February 3 at the Melniss home.

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Mr. Hagg Honored On 84th Birthday

REEDVILLE—A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hagg Sunday, honoring the former on his 84th birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagg and daughter Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family and Mrs. E. Bremer, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Eckstrom and family, Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagg and family, Tigard; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Speaker, Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagg and family, Reedville.

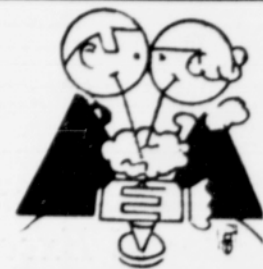
Birthdays Celebrated

Surprising Mrs. Pat Johnston and Mrs. L. Mullendore on their birthday anniversaries, a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mullendore Tuesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Stroder, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston, Mesdames Alma VanMeltebeke, Clara Jackson, Edna Dudley, and Nellie Rutledge and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drummond, who have been visiting at the Taylor-Kirkwood home for several weeks, left Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Drummond is a daughter of Mrs. Taylor. They will remain in California indefinitely.

Lose Game

Reedville lost to Aloha-Huber at basketball in the local gym Wednesday evening, score 2-34.

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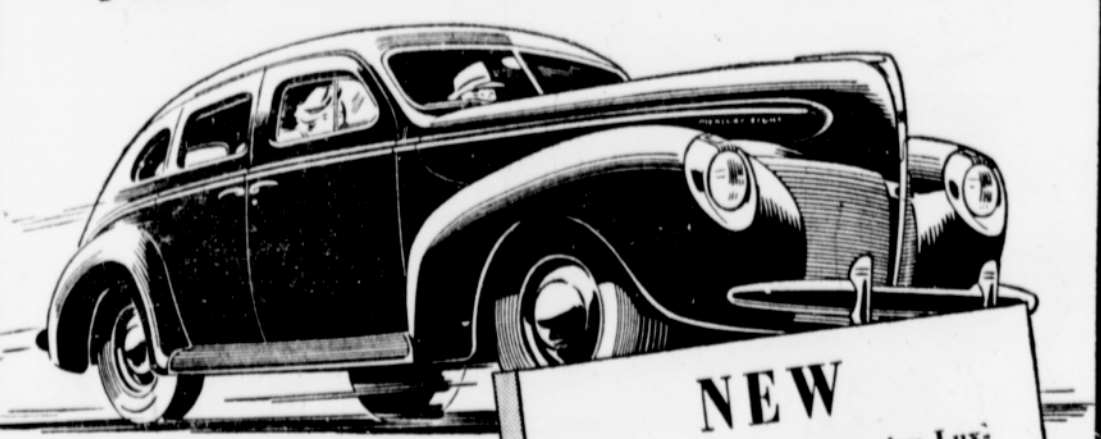
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