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Laurel-Scholls Farmers' Union To Meet Tonight

LAUREL—Comrades class of the Sunday school will have a business and social party at the Walter Schmidt home Saturday evening.

Laurel-Scholls Farmers' union will meet at the community hall here Thursday evening (tonight).

Plane Towed Away
The airplane, which made forced landing east of Laurel several weeks ago, was towed away Sunday by the owner, a man from Tacoma. The wings were removed and the main body hauled behind a car.

This is the same plane, which the wind blew into the side of the Elmer Howard dwelling during the recent heavy wind storm. It caused a lot of excitement and speculation while here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cooley entertained with a New Year's eve party at their home. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kuratli, Miss Armstrong and Mr. Arnold, all of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank of Oswego, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Maring of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Heppner were guests for several days last week at the B. B. Cooley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese were New Year's eve party guests at the Albert Krahmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooley of Salem were New Year's guests at the Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown home. The Cooleys are former residents here and in the northern part of the county. They celebrated their golden wedding several years ago, but are quite hale and hearty and very much interested in present day affairs.

Mrs. Flora Baker visited her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Wells, of Redmond, several days last week.

A group of young people enjoyed a party at the E. Schumacher home last Monday evening. Miss Evelyn Schumacher, who had spent the holidays at home, went back to her studies at O. S. C. on New Year's day.

Birthday Celebrated
Mrs. Lee Brown entertained with a dinner party at her home on New Year's day, honoring her sister, Mrs. J. W. Twigg of Scholls. Others present were Mrs. Florence Twigg of Hillsboro, J. W. Twigg, Leland and Kenneth Twigg and Lee and Dennis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Black Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Dallas visited at the F. L. Brown home Sunday evening. Mr. Baker, who has been ill for several months, is well on the road to recovery.

Lloyd Daitley, who has been employed at the Consolidated Logging camp, is home for an indefinite time on account of weather conditions.

Several small gatherings were held in the homes in this community to water the old year out and the new one in.

A group of Scholls folks were present at the Sunday evening service at the church. Paul Jaquith was leader. A song and testimonial service was combined with the Endeavor meeting.

Lorraine Carter is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank McIntosh, and attending the Laurelview school as a second grader. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, have a filling station near Forest Grove, but too far from school for the daughter to walk.

Contest Set by Grange Group

SHADY BROOK—Washington Grange met Saturday at the Grange hall. A large dinner was served at noon to a host of Grangers and visitors. The tables were decorated in Yule logs, red candles, miniature Santa Claus, and flowers. The agricultural committee presented a calendar for the year, which was accepted. The first item is a bird house contest to be held at the meeting next month.

The lecturer presented a New Year's program after dinner and the Christmas committee, which had charge of decorations, presented sacks of candy, nuts, cookies and pop corn balls to all present.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. George Easterday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitaker and daughter, Betty Jean of Hillsboro Grange, Johnny Pasley and Steven Meek, Velda Rafferty and Betty Jean Van Dorn. Home Economics club voted to meet with Mrs. Minnie Blake Thursday.

Iva Strauss returned to his studies at Corvallis New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Kjorna have moved into the house on the O'Hara farm. Philip Winterstein, who spent his Christmas vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, returned to his home in Portland Saturday.

Grade school started Thursday with Richard Cayo, Donald Bills and Frances Dee Darity absent on account of illness.

Miss Vivian Weisenback, who has been attending Clatskanie high, spent her vacation at home.

Grandma Hall is slowly improving at the home of her daughter in Portland. Mrs. Floyd Hall has spent most of the last two weeks there helping care for her.

Garage Operator At Aloha Dies

BEAVERTON—Funeral services for August J. Gerrow, age 70, who died January 5, were held at the W. E. Pegg chapel January 7, with interment in Crescent Grove cemetery.

August J. Gerrow was born in Quebec, Canada, November 3, 1870. When a boy, he moved to Schofield, Wisconsin, and later was united in marriage to Adelheid Yonker, who was a sister of Mrs. Matt King of Aloha. They had two children, Harold and Henrietta Gerrow. They came west in 1923 and located in Aloha, where Mr. Gerrow purchased property on which he constructed a large garage building, remaining in that business for a number of years. His son Harold preceded him in death in 1928, and his wife in 1931.

Mr. Gerrow is survived by his daughter Henrietta of Salem, Oregon, and by his mother, Mrs. Marie Gerrow, now 97 years old, a sister, Mrs. William Prall, of Schofield, Wisconsin, with whom their mother is living; two brothers Edler and Fred Gerrow of Wausau, Wisconsin, and a host of friends.

Selective service training volunteers who will be called in January include Kenneth A. Burke and Edwin W. Nelson of Beaverton.

The book club will meet today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. in the Kiwanis hall.

ceiving a letter from Mrs. Ralph Clark of Michigan. Mrs. Clark, as Miss Ruby Heldeck, taught school here from 1913 to 1916. Her older son is employed in an airplane factory and the other is a high school student.

Max Reeher and son "Bud" and Earl Vorhees spent the week-end fishing along the coast.

If we didn't have to eat nor wear clothes we could live a butterfly existence.

McKinney Heads Press Conference January 10, 11

Newspapermen from all parts of Oregon will gather at the University of Oregon school of journalism Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11, for the 23rd annual state press conference.

W. Verne McKinney, Hillsboro publisher, is president of the conference, and George Turnbull, professor of journalism at the university, is in charge of the program.

Two important topics to be discussed at the annual press meeting are selective service and labor standards. Lt. Col. Elmer V. Woolen, head of selective service for Oregon, will talk on the first topic and Wayne L. Morse, dean of the university law school and coast arbitrator for maritime labor relations, will speak on the labor topic. Among other speakers will be Darrel W. Ellis, Argus news editor.

Kelley Elucidates Airport Story

The "last word" on a premature news story which made headlines in Oregon's press some months ago was received in Hillsboro this week in a note of explanation from John W. Kelley, columnist. The story concerned itself with a vast sum of money which had been "ear-marked" for improvement of a number of community airports. Hillsboro's port being listed for improvements costing \$209,017.

Kelley's full explanation follows: "The Hillsboro airport project is a misapprehension. The CAA submitted a list to a house committee last summer of tentative projects. Oregon had 60-odd and among them was Hillsboro for \$209,017. It was a 'no priority' list. Later, CAA sent engineers to ten Oregon cities and these have been qualified and the appropriation made. Hillsboro was not in the ten. The complete list amounted to a tremendous sum, of which only \$40,000,000 was granted and the CAA made this amount spread as far as it could. Later other cities may be taken up."

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New Building Completed
The new office building at the corner of First and Watson streets was completed this week and Dr.

C. E. Mason, the owner, moved into his new offices. He will be associated here with his two sons, Dr. Herbert Mason and Dr. David Mason. The building is of modernistic brick construction and houses the latest type of medical equipment.

Aged Woman Falls; Suffers Injuries

McKINLEY-ELMONICA—Mrs. Karen Johnson, who is in her 91st year, fell on the floor of her bedroom Sunday night, and sustained a broken hip and a gash on her head.

1940 Traffic Hit New High for S. P.

Southern Pacific's volume of freight traffic in 1940 was the greatest in the company's history, ton miles having exceeded even the heavy traffic volume of 1929, according to a year-end report on the company's activities by A. D. McDonald, president.

"However," McDonald pointed out, "the company received about one-third of a cent less revenue on the average for each ton mile in 1940 than it did in 1929, equivalent to a reduction of 23 per cent."

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Cooper Mt. Folk On Eastern Trip

COOPER MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riley left Wednesday for Flint, Mich., where they will purchase a new car and come home via the southern route.

Visits in South
Mrs. A. Schell is visiting friends at San Francisco, Cal. She plans to return some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson are moving into their new home on Bany road. They have just recovered from a severe case of the flu.

Mrs. A. H. Barron attended a shower given at the home of Mrs.

John York in Portland honoring Mrs. Rod McClain.

Executive meeting of the P-T. A. was held Monday evening at the home of A. Schell.

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