

Banks Mothers Plan Rummage Sale; Grade School Pupils Honor Teacher

BANKS—The Mothers' club met Friday afternoon at the personage of the business meeting plans were made for a rummage sale to be held during strawberry picking. The exact date will be announced later. Donations are being solicited for the sale and anything saleable, clothing, shoes, dishes, cooking utensils, bedding or any household articles, will be accepted. Mrs. George McGraw was in charge of the program and led in a discussion on the West Indies.

Honor Teacher—The fourth and fifth grade pupils surprised their teacher, Miss Hazel Wolford, with a party Thursday afternoon in the gymnasium. The children arranged the party so as to make it a complete surprise for their teacher, who has resigned her position here and when school is out will enter in the service work. She was presented with stationery and handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods, and Mrs. Jane Baxter of Dallas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Berdan. Mrs. Baxter remained for a few days. She is a sister of Mrs. Berdan.

The Royal Neighbor women served dinner to the Forest Grove commercial club Monday.

Mrs. Lyle Wolford of Portland was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford and daughter Juanita.

Ed Quier, who is in the merchant marines, visited friends in Banks Thursday.

Graduations Set at Banks Schools; Grade Tuesday, High School May 21

BANKS—Banks high school graduation will be Friday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. The speaker has not yet been definitely chosen. The graduating class will include four navy boys, Bob Reilly, Bob McCann, Bob Saltes and Fred Klum. Other members of the class are Dale Dreeszen, Bill Webber, Bill Bates, Elvis Keller, Ed Heesacker, Pat Cook, Pat McCormack, VanDomelen, Jean Benefiel, Fern Johnson, Ed Rieben, Bill Erdman, Howard McDonald, Wilma McPeak, Connie Heesacker, Mildred VanDomelen, Hazel Gehris, and Estelle Cook.

Eleventh grade graduation will be held May 18 at 8 p. m. in the Banks grade school gymnasium. The program will be as follows: Processional, Mrs. Lillian Mullenex; invocation, Rev. Charles Schreiber; welcome, Lillian Benefiel; class history, Vernon Cop; chorus, the upper grades; class prophecy, Veronika Klum; class will, Hazel Thompson; class poem, Bill McPeak; violin solo, Kathleen Wheeler; address, Milton Johnston; chorus, upper grades; class poem, Kathleen Wheeler; presentation of diplomas, C. A. Thompson; farewell, Mary Jane Brundage; class song, graduates. The graduating class includes Hazel Thompson, Vernita Klum, Kathleen Wheeler, Billy McPeak, Lillian Benefiel, Mary Jane Brundage and Vernon Cop.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kudma and family are temporarily occupying the section houses recently built here. He is the new S. P. section foreman.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shibley and Mrs. Alice Parkey visited Mrs. Louella Hopkins in Tillamook. She has been very ill but is improving.

O. D. Dreeszen visited last week at Rainier, Wash., with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Pettit, and other relatives.

Mothers Honored—Mother's Day was observed by the Banks Sunday school with a short program. Corsages were presented to Mrs. George McGraw for being the oldest mother present; to Mrs. Ervin Schlegel for being the youngest mother present; to Mrs. Albert Heard for being the mother present with the largest number of children present; and to Mrs. Burk and Mrs. Francis Upward for being mothers of the largest families.

Operetta Credit Given—The Banks high school glee club presented the operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" Friday evening. Much credit goes to all members of the cast, to the director, Mrs. Verle Belle, to Evelyn Kessler, pianist, and to Lucille Rieben and Mary Erdman, who did the work.

Snow Reported—Snow fell on the summit and on Green Mountain Monday morning.

Alvin Lull of Longview, Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Peppard and Mrs. George McCormack. Carol and Beverly Heppner of Portland were week-end guests of

their aunt, Mrs. John Peppard, and family.

Topic Announced—Rev. C. H. Schreiber has announced that the topic for next Sunday's sermon will be "The Power of Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benefiel and daughter attended a Mother's Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frydendall at Manning in honor of Mrs. Ella Benefiel.

Starvation Used to Control Norwegians—(Continued from page 1)

When he came in contact with "everything in Norway has been captured except the people," Jacobsen said. The Norwegian people in occupied territory still resist. Free Norwegian armies fight along side of their allies, the Norwegian navy is the third largest in the world (nine times larger than at the time of invasion), and more than 20,000 young Norwegians have escaped and are now training in the Free Norway army or air corps, or manning Norwegian navy vessels or serving in the merchant marine.

Saw at Peace and War—Jacobsen, a native of Tacoma, went to Norway to visit relatives and stayed to attend the university at Oslo. He saw the Norwegians at peace and at war. He saw how they adjusted themselves to meet the changes.

Prior to the invasion, the Norwegians had to live between armament or better living, and they chose the latter. They had no army, navy or air force, feeling that they knew how to get along with their neighbors. Norway had no labor or unemployment problems. The equivalent of the Wagner act was passed in 1922, of out housing program in 1940 and social security in 1912.

County Health Unit Sponsors Banks Clinic

BANKS—The county health unit and the high school home nursing class is sponsoring a pre-school clinic to be held Monday afternoon, May 17, at the high school. A tuberculosis test, toxoid and Schick test will also be given.

Visit Mother—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell visited last week with his mother, Mrs. George Howell, and family north of Banks. Mr. Howell is in the army stationed at Windsor Locks, Conn., and Mrs. Howell is of Portland.

Ralph Lippert Marries—Ralph Lippert and Miss Louise Macatee of Portland were married May 7 in Portland. Mr. Lippert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lippert of Banks. The couple will be at home in Portland after a few days at the beach.

Week-end guests at the Henry McDonald home were Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDonald of The Dalles and Mrs. Pete Zimmerman and little son of Portland.

him, and he didn't care whether he lived or died.

Breaks Own Arm—He faked an appendicitis attack by eating cigarette butts, was taken to the hospital and escaped but returned when several Norwegians who had helped him were held as hostages. In a second attempt to escape, he broke his arm by using a heavy blunt.

Before the "underground" could get him away to Scotland he was transferred to Berlin and then returned to this country in exchange for Nazi agents seized by the FBI.

The real war is destined to begin when the armistice is signed, Jacobsen warned. There must be a complete military defeat of Germany. The scars being made in Europe will take 50 to 75 years to erase. He declared that we must be capable of assuming our responsibilities during this period or we will be sending our children and grandchildren off to more wars.

When the war is over this country will be either made or broken—this is America's trial by fire to determine if Democracy and our way of life will survive.

Jacobsen appeared at Hillsboro and Beaverton Thursday and at Forest Grove Friday under the auspices of the county office of civilian defense.

Guy Tasker will present a program of pictures at the luncheon this noon.

Similar meetings were also held at Forest Grove, Beaverton and Tigard under the auspices of the county civilian defense council.

Firdale-Iowa Hill—Several Portland people were Sunday dinner guests of Linda and Mary Koch, including Miss Mildred Case, who has enlisted in the SPARS and will soon leave for Hunter college in New York City, for training.

Joseph Waive Overseas—SCHOLLS—Mr. and Mrs. William Waibel have received word from their son, Joseph, who is a seaman second class in the Naval Construction Battalion (Seabees). Joseph said he had landed safely somewhere across and is doing well in his Naval Construction Battalion work. He has been in the service since last October.

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Evelyn Puncocar Marriage Told

FARMINGTON—Mrs. J. B. Mello (Evelyn Puncocar) arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Puncocar Sunday from Washington, D. C. Miss Puncocar was married to Joseph B. Mello, A. S. U. S. N. R., by the navy chaplain, Lt. Father Dwyer, at the navy chapel in Washington, D. C., on January 13, 1943. Mrs. Mello is well known here and in Hillsboro, where she attended high school, later attending school at St. Mary's of the Valley. Two years ago she went to St. Paul, Neb. After completing a civil service course, she received an appointment at Washington, D. C., where she has been employed since. Mr. Mello, who had been stationed on the east coast, has been called out and Mrs. Mello returned here to make her home with her parents until the war is over.

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Two Graduate At West Union

WEST UNION—The West Union eighth grade class will graduate at the North Plains school, May 14 at 8 p. m. There are two graduates, Viola Heard and Raymond Kauer.

Visits Parents—P. F. C. Robert J. Yunker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yunker, for a few days. He will return to Madison, Wis., May 12, where he is attending technical school.

Girls Honor Mothers—The Nimble Fingers 4-H club were hostesses to their mothers at a Mother's tea, Saturday at the home of Shirley and Lois Mason. A short program was given by the girls and games were played. The hostesses served refreshments.

Club Retains Officers—West Union Sr. Women's club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Odell, May 5. It was decided to retain the officers of the previous year. Dessert luncheon was served.

Soldier Has Furlough—Private Arthur Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, has a 15-day furlough and is visiting at home. He is from Arizona.

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Last Rites Held For Mrs. Stalnaker

HILLSBORO—Mrs. Mae Stalnaker, 38, Hillsboro resident since 1932, died Friday afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Donelson & Sewell chapel, Rev. H. F. Pemberton officiating, with commitment at Riverview Abbey Mausoleum, Portland.

She is survived by her husband, W. J. Stalnaker of Hillsboro; a son, Glen, U. S. navy; also a brother, John Matticks of Nebraska, and a sister, Mrs. Verdas Brown of Hillsboro.

Buy Acreage—Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson have purchased 14 acres at Lake Labish and will take possession this fall. They will sell their home here.

Sunshine Plans at Hiteon Revealed—HITEON—Hiteon club met May 5 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hadley with Mrs. Emily Peterson co-hostess. Roll call was Friendship verse. Committees were appointed to make the program for next year. It was voted to meet once a month for the duration. Jars were received to fill with fruit or vegetables for Doernbecher hos-

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