

Carnival Set For Cooper Mt. Saturday Night

COOPER MOUNTAIN The carnival plans are all made for a big night on Saturday, May 20, at the Cooper Mountain school house. Many fancy articles will be sold. Refreshments will be sold and free coffee. Many games will be played. Special program by the school children, with crowning of Miss Betty Schell as queen for the evening. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. M. W. Johnson entertained with a dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. E. L. Miller. Following the refreshments a shower was held for Mrs. Miller. Twenty-eight ladies were present. She received many presents.

The eighteenth birthday of Bill Griffith, who is with the navy, was honored at Sunday school last Sunday when his mother, Mrs. Cavaness, gave a Bible verse for him. There was a good attendance at Sunday school.

Mrs. Jennifer Blomquist met her brother, Gordon Williams, from Sutherlin at Portland last Friday and he enlisted in the marines.

that day. He has a wife and two children who will go to Baker for the duration to live with Mrs. Williams' parents on a ranch.

Mrs. A. T. Cavaness has just made her fifth blood donation at the blood donor center in Portland.

A family picnic and reunion was held on Mrs. E. L. Miller's day at the Johnson home on Hart road in honor of Mrs. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schmitt of Portland were guests but have returned to their home in Portland.

Pet. Virgil Pekrol of Fort Lewis left last Wednesday evening for Oklahoma to visit his parents before returning to his camp. He has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoebach, here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson attended a birthday party Sunday at the home of Andrew Hill in honor of his son, Art Hill.

Mrs. Anna Shaw of Portland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kemmer.

Mrs. Sayres has returned to her home at Moro, after spending the last six weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Hart.

Soldier on Furlough
Sgt. Willard Rhoebach of Buckley air field near Denver, Colo., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoebach.

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Reehers Hold Open House for Rare Peonies

LAUREL—A magnificent display of blossoms of the tree peonies at the Max Reehers home was the occasion for open house there Sunday. Reehers have nearly an acre of these shrubs with several thousand plants growing, each a new and different variety. This is probably the only tree peony nursery in the west, although there are several in the east. There is one tree in the city park at McMinnville which is about 20 feet tall and 75 years old. Mr. Reehers began his hobby about 15 years ago with several cuttings and grafted varieties. He bought a couple of pounds of seed from Japan several years ago, and the rest he has grown from seed selected and pollenized in his own plot. Each seedling is different and it takes five or six years before they bloom and reveal their type. They range in color from white through shades of pink, rose and cerise, to the lighter and deeper shades of red; from single with shaded and interesting centers revealed to the very double varieties; and some are nearly a foot across.

Mrs. Davis Honored
Mrs. Leon Davis was honored Mother's Day when all of her family except her son, Howard, were home. Her husband, Leon, came before the bus strike Saturday from Camp Adair where he is serving as Red Cross field director. Miss Bette and Mrs. Howard Davis were home from Pacific university and Leon's father, S. H. Davis, from Hillsboro, was also a guest. Although Lt. Howard Davis was not able to be present he was represented by an orchid which he sent his mother by airmail from somewhere in the south Pacific. The orchid was still in perfect condition Sunday when Mrs. Davis wore it, although it was received the middle of the week.

Ladies Club Met
Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Brown Wednesday, May 10, when she entertained for Mrs. F. L. Brown. The next meeting will be the last meeting of the season, until the club assembles again in the fall.

Mrs. F. L. Brown was in the Jones hospital in Hillsboro four days last week with a severe case of hives. They were unable to determine the cause of it, but she is home and much better at this writing.

There have been several severe cases of throat infection in the community.

David Losli has been ill with pneumonia, but is improving now.

Have Closing Picnic
The Laurel school celebrated the closing of school Wednesday, May 10, with a picnic in Shute park, which many of the parents and friends attended. Children spent the afternoon roller skating at the rink.

Discuss Budget
The Laurel and Laureview school boards held a joint meeting at the Laurel schoolhouse Monday, May 15, to discuss the budget and plans for the coming year.

Local Church People Consider Building
Dr. John Scottford of New York, editor of "The Advance," national organ of the Congregational churches, conferred with officials of the local Congregational church here Thursday afternoon relative to post war plans for building or remodeling. Dr. Scottford has had considerable experience in church building.

Church officials also met later in the day with a Portland architect to go over plans, which will be presented at a meeting in the church at 8 p. m. May 21.

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Local WAC Receives Good Conduct Medal

LAUREL—Sgt. Lillie Brown, stationed in North Africa, was one of four in her company to receive the good conduct medal.

Four To Graduate
Four eighth grade graduates from some time ago among those taking part in the graduation exercises at Scholls, Thursday night, where Rev. C. P. Gates will be the speaker. They are James Verdigan, Wesley Losli, J. D. Lane, and Raymond Losli.

Girls Will Graduate
Misses Irene Whitmore and Helen Otto are Hillsboro Union high school graduates; also Kenyon Arrington who lived here for several years before moving to Hillsboro.

Plans Church Speaker
Wesley Johnson, an outstanding temperance lecturer, will speak in the Scholls church at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 21. This meeting has been arranged by the Friday Six Sunday school union, of which Laurel is a member, and as many Laurel people as possible are urged to attend.

Next Sunday is conference missions Sunday, when a special offering will be taken.

The Chehalis brotherhood met Tuesday evening in the S. H. Pomeroy home, Kinton.

W. Mason, member of the state parole board, spoke on the subject "Juvenile Delinquency."

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis have bought a house in Hillsboro on 10th and Walnut by the highway. They will not move until after blackcap harvest.

Mrs. Myrtle McMillan, who graduated from some time ago as a nurse's aide, is working one day a week at the blood bank donation center in Portland, and one day at the Multnomah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verdigan have a baby daughter born May 10 at the Jones hospital.

A. Newland, who has been staying at the home of his son, Arthur, for a month, returned to his home at Yaquina, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Whitten (Millicent Dunsmore) of Estacada and baby son, Dennis, arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dewey Mercer, for a week's visit.

Dunsmore Transferred
Lytle Dunsmore, who is with the coast guard, has been transferred from Nelscott to Fort Townsend where he will receive training for sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutschman went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutschman, in Hillsboro Sunday, where they joined other members of the family in a dinner honoring their mother.

On Special Duty
Capt. George Schmidt has been sent to Cedar Rapids, Iowa for a couple of weeks, on some radio business for the army and navy. He will return then to his duties as instructor in the army camp in Sioux Falls. George was promoted to the rank of captain in February.

Local School Plans Last Day Pot-Luck
JACKTOWN—School will close here Thursday, May 25. There will be a picnic at the schoolhouse with a pot-luck dinner at noon. Everyone is invited.

Three to Graduate
Noelle Burton, Raymond Beighley and William Schmidt are the three graduates from here who will receive their diplomas at the union eighth grade graduation exercises to be held tonight at the Scholls church. Hazel Gembella will be one of the ushers.

4-H Clubs Meet
The girls of the 4-H cooking and canning clubs met at the Lloyd Bellamy home last Saturday. Due to summer school being cancelled the program to raise funds for scholarships was dispensed with. Plans are now being made for a demonstration to be held in the fall. Next meeting will be at the W. A. Dodge home May 27.

Mrs. Emily Boge and son Bevin and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jack were Sunday guests at a family dinner at the V. C. Boge home in Beaverton.

Church Editor Rotary Speaker

Improved relations with Mexico as the result of a change from exploitation to appreciation was cited before the local Rotary club Thursday by Dr. John R. Scottford, of New York, editor of "The Advance," national publication of the Congregational churches of the United States. His subject was "How the Latin Looks at Life."

Dr. Scottford pointed to the difference in treatment accorded him on visits to Mexico over a period of 15 years. He said that when Americans were exploiting Mexico the border was guarded, whereas now that a sense of appreciation has developed the border is open. Mexico, he said, is standing at our side in this war. The editor attributed this in large measure to the quality of ambassadors sent there in recent years by the United States, pointing out that having our best men there has produced results.

Latin America, the speaker said, is a land of special privilege. The idea in this country was to distribute the land, whereas in South America the "land owner calls the tune." From the standpoint of education, the land owners do not want it. Going to school is a privilege rather than a right. Revolutions, in most cases, are substituted for elections, according to Dr. Scottford, who said that where we have erred in the past is in floating loans in this country to maintain dictators.

Dr. Harold Matthews, who was for many years in China and who came home on the Gripsholm, was a guest and stayed after the meeting to answer questions.

Cpl. Joe Bruglia, who as Hill student body president two years ago was a regular Rotary attendant, was a guest. He is now stationed at

Dan Harmon for Congress
The Republican party expects to get our country out of this mess, but it can't do so by re-electing the same old crowd of lawyer-politicians who got us into the alphabetical soup. To be progressive, the Republican Party must get the "old timers" out and put in some progressive men in Congress. DAN HARMON is such a man. He is successful.

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The Rotarians agreed to sponsor the Fourth of July parade at the request of William Everett of the fire department.

The Hills chorus sang two numbers under the direction of Marion Egbert.

Arthur Reiling presented Carl Huber as a new member. He was formerly a member of the Woodburn club.

Dr. A. J. Sullens arranged the program and John Kovaly will be in charge today.

Eligibility Won
Recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class came to Bluejacket Granville N. Olson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Weinart, Rt. 1, Hillsboro, Ore., during recent graduation ceremonies at naval training school (Diesel) on the Iowa State college campus, Ames, Ia.

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