Helvetia Group To Hold Social Friday Night

HELVETIA — The Farmers Union group is sponsoring a box social and entertainment to be held at the Jackson school Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend. Ladies bring boxes.

Mrs. H. E. Schram of Vernonia spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Wilmer Hofer. The sympathy of the community is extended to his wife, family, mother and brothers.

Mrs. Fred Yungen, who has been staying with members of her family for the past three months, is improving but still under a doctor's care. She was visiting in the neighborhood Sunday, accompanied by her daughter Lillian and Mrs. Stoller of Bethany. Mrs. Yunger expects to be at home in a few weeks.

School Board Meets

The Helvetia school board had a meeting recently and arranged to attend the meeting at the superintendent's office in regard to consolidation of rural district schools. Helvetia board favors fixing present school and improving water supply.

Flax Crop Value to County Cited at Meet

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recently. Warrens also urged support of the George R. Hyslop memorial fund and called attention to the important part Mr. Hyslop played in starting the flax cooperative in this county. He said it is planned to establish a permanent endowment fund to provide for experimentation and scientific investigation to improve the state's agricultural economy.

Statement of operations as presented by H. L. Boyles, auditor, revealed an excess of actual estimated revenue over costs and expenses on June 30, 1944, of $46,900.89. Estimated excess of actual sales and inventories over expenses, costs and advances to growers, subject to final disposition of inventories and additional costs and expenses for the same period was $12,395.28. Inventory of flax start at the end of the fiscal year was $70,521.17.

Luncheon for the growers was served at the Cornelius grade school gymnasium by the women of the Civic Improvement club of Cornelius.

Sailor Returns from Overseas for Leave

CORNELIUS — Lyle W. Thomson, RM2/c, U.S.N., has returned from overseas duty for a furlough and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Watkins last week. Lyle is Mrs. Watkins' son.

Returns from California

Mrs. Meda French returned Friday from a five-week visit with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Miles, at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. French stated the weather was lovely all the while she was in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker of Wendover, Utah, are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Erickson. The ladies are sisters.

Frank O'Donnell has returned home from the Forest Grove general hospital, where he was receiving treatment for a severe chest cold.

Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Senko are the parents of a son, Dennis Lance, born February 17 at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. The mother and baby were to return to their home here this week.

Mrs. D. Crance is quite sick at her home here.

Students Visit

Miss Margaret Jane Dooher, who attends Marylhurst Normal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dooher.

John L. O'Donnell, who attends Columbia Preparatory school in Portland, spent the week-end here with his father, Frank O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dooner.

Party Held at Helvetia School

HELVETIA — Mrs. Fred Montgomery had a surprise party at Helvetia school for Arnie Montgomery on Washington's birthday. Girls of the eighth grade served refreshments to the school. They also gave a program celebrating Washington's birthday. The sixth grade gave a theatre show on the miniature stage for the school and there were various recitations. Edna Sorber from Portland played Tschaikowsky's Nutcracker suite on her Victrola for the school, since they have been studying musicians and Tschaikowsky was the current one.

New pupils, Helen and William Ellis, entered school this week.

Garden Club Meets

Four-H Garden club met Monday after school, with 13 members enrolled, and will meet again on March 12.

Oregon Asset company has an option to buy several farms in this vicinity and is getting a lease on others. The object is to test land for aluminum deposits.

J. E. Sutherland Funeral Today

Funeral services for Joseph E. Sutherland, 69, of Hillsboro, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at Donelson & Sewell chapel, with Rev. Norman Brown officiating. Interment will be at the Tualatin Plains cemetery.

Mr. Sutherland was born January 23, 1876, at New Brunswick, Canada, and came to the United States in 1899. He had been a Hillsboro resident for the past 22 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Sutherland, of Hillsboro, and by two sons, Sgt. Donald Sutherland with the army, and Ensign Richard Sutherland with the navy. Two brothers, Hugh L. Sutherland of Portland and George A. Sutherland of Rockaway, and two grandchildren also survive.

A third son, S/Sgt. Robert Sutherland, was killed in action in Europe September 16, 1944.

Mountaindale Boy In Philippines

MOUNTAINDALE — T/c Lloyd Willis of the famous 41st division writes to his parents that he recently arrived on the Philippine island from New Guinea, and is glad to be there after being in the jungles and heat for so long.

Mrs. Ada Qualls was hostess to the 500 club Tuesday. High scores went to Mrs. Mary Mathiesen and Mrs. Ethel Jansen of Portland. Mrs. Thelma Vandehey and Mrs. Sadie Hollenbeck were guests. In March, Mrs. Mary Walker will entertain the club.

Mother Ill

Mrs. Margey Warnick's mother, Mrs. Gray, has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Mary Mathiesen, Mrs. Bernniece Mathiesen, Mrs. Pearl Van Domelen, Mrs. Hazel Hollenbeck and Mrs. Sadie Hollenbeck attended the Past Chiefs club Thursday at Mrs. Rosella Mills' home at Shady Brook. Mrs. Opal Connally will entertain the club in March.

Honored at Party

Veleen Connally was honored with a party on her sixth birthday Saturday, by several friends.

Missionary Aid Holds Pot-Luck

CORNELIUS — Missionary Aid of the Emanuel Lutheran church held their annual Sunshine pot-luck party at the city hall Thursday of last week. The names of their Sunshine friends for the past year were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. Shaw Ill

Mrs. R. P. Shaw was ill at her home here last week, suffering with flu. She is much improved at this time.

Aid Group To Meet

Missionary Aid of the Emanuel Lutheran church will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Kraxberger on Thursday, March 8, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers are the parents of a girl, Nancy Rae, born February 22 at Hahnemann hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Paul De Prez and Mrs. William K. Stevenson and their children were visitors at the O. C. Cartwright home at Sylvan Sunday.

Scouts Aid Paper Drive

Boy Scouts are picking up waste paper in this area. Anyone having paper or magazines can contact the Scouts or Leonard Melanson and they will call for it.

Reedville Woman Honored at Party

REEDVILLE — Honoring Mrs. Anna Lingman for her birthday anniversary, a group of neighbors surprised her at her home Monday afternoon. Refreshments were brought by the guests. A social time was held.

Powell on Leave

Noble Powell, who has been stationed at the navy training center at Farragut, Idaho, came home Sunday for a brief visit with his family prior to being transferred elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Mathis and daughter Shiela left Friday for a vacation at the beach, returning Monday.

Jackie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graf, who had a severe case of whooping cough, is now improving. Mrs. Graf contracted the cough from her son.

Bear Visits

Harry Bear, formerly of Reedville, spent the week-end here and in Portland. He is now associated with James Kelly at the Dixie bakery in Astoria.

Clinic Held

Another pre-school children's clinic in the series sponsored by the county health department and Reedville P.-T.A. was held February 20 at the schoolhouse. Dr. Mirlam Luten of Portland was in charge. Mrs. Archie Brownlee, local chairman, reports that from six to 16 children have been present for each clinic to date.

Intermediate Girls Take Over Service

CORNELIUS — At the Methodist church school Sunday, Mrs. A. Oliver and her class of intermediate girls had charge of the Sunday school service. Mrs. P. Newman gave the mission story. The intermediate boys' class won the banner for the best attendance for the fourth consecutive Sunday. At the church service, Laymen's Sunday was observed and Mrs. Elmer Wiebke spoke on "The Layman's Responsibility." Donald Engelen spoke on "The Ministerial Situation." The choir sang the beautiful anthem, "Wanderer Come."

Sermon Announced

Rev. C. H. Schreiber announces his sermon topic for next Sunday, March 4. This will be a Lenten sermon entitled "The Cross and Great Living." Dr. J. Edgar Purdy will be here March 11 to deliver the sermon and conduct the final quarterly conference.

Visit in Tillamook

Mrs. William K. Stevenson and son Richard visited in Tillamook a part of last week, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Virgil Cornelius.

Illness Brings Visitors

Mrs. M. Cornett, Mrs. E. Peeler and Mrs. E. Leaton of White Salmon, Wash., arrived here Sunday to visit Mrs. D. Crance and Mrs. M. Barrett. They came especially to see Mrs. Crance, who is quite ill. Mrs. Cornett is a sister of Mrs. Crance and Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Cleo Rusch and children of Seattle are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Hall and family. Mrs. Rusch and Mrs. Hall are sisters.

Hodges Move

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodges and family have moved to St. Johns.

There are a number of absentees at school due to an epidemic of colds and flu in this area.

Enters Hospital

Mrs. Ann Hermens entered St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Monday where she was to undergo a major operation.

Lodge to Meet

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Mooberry in Hillsboro Saturday, March 3. It will be a one o'clock luncheon.

ISU Men Wear U. S. Uniform

Personnel of the more than 75 Italian service units in the Ninth Service Command have sworn allegiance to the Allied cause and now are aiding the American war effort. All wear the United States Army uniform with a green brassard bearing the word "Italy." Only officers wear insignia of rank held in the Italian army.

Audited Circulation

A member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, the Argus gives the Advertiser proof of authentic, paid up subscribers. To the wise buyer of space there can be no substitute.

Mrs. Hollenbeck Named Mountaindale Red Cross Head

MOUNTAINDALE — Mrs. Loel Hollenbeck has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross drive for the Mountaindale community. Anyone wishing to contribute should stop at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop from Valsetz visited at the Loel Hollenbeck home to be near Mr. Bishop's mother who was ill and passed away. Mr. Bishop's father died less than two months ago.

Mrs. David Luck Hostess

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Sam Coolidge by Mrs. David Luck Tuesday. Fifteen ladies were present. Games were played. Refreshments were served. Many gifts were received by Mrs. Coolidge.

Father in Hospital

Hubert Smith's father is in a Portland hospital. He narrowly escaped serious injuries when he was struck by a car while walking on the street in Portland. He is improving slowly.

Red Cross Unit Meets

Red Cross sewing unit met Wednesday at Mrs. Gene Mast's home. There were 16 members present. Seventy-five bedside kits and 18 pairs of hospital slippers were completed.

Home on Furlough

Pvt. Glen Morrell visited with his parents last week, after serving two years overseas.

Gates Heads Drive For Leisyville

LEISYVILLE — John Gates is chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive at Leisyville and will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Hanley, Remi Coussens and Mrs. George Padgett. The drive starts today and will continue through March. Donations may be left with John Gates or Mrs. J. W. Gates Sr.

Dr. Thomas Davis, who has been in the South Pacific area for several years, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coussens last week. Dr. Davis is a former resident of this section, but was residing in Portland when he enlisted in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of near West Union have moved to the Coussens place.

Wilbur Lorenz, EM2/c, left Sunday for Camp Parks, Cal., after a 30-day furlough with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and daughter Judy and Harold Anderson visited at Fort Lewis, Wash., Sunday.

Helvetia Club Meets

HELVETIA—Helvetia Sunshine club held its regular meeting at the North Plains hall February 21, with Mrs. Frank Corey, Mrs. David Dapp, Mrs. James Davidson and Mrs. J. M. Davidson hostesses. The tables were decorated with the George Washington motif, a real hatchet and cherry tree. The club ladies are planning several different projects to raise money as their bank account is low from buying war bonds and helping in cases of sickness and fires in the neighborhood. Next meeting will be March 21, with Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Emma Dierdorff, Mrs. James Hayes and Mrs. V. Hayes hostesses.

Do your trading with Hillsboro merchants. Money spent at home remains to circulate locally and may eventually get back to you. tf

Payroll Savers Place Oregon at Third in Nation

Persistent purchasers of E bonds in every part of Oregon continue to keep the state in the forefront of the U. S. Treasury's war savings program, according to William A. Bingham, state chairman of the payroll deduction program.

Oregon, which frequently has been first, has an all-time record of third in payroll savings purchases of E bonds, according to tabulations just completed.

"This has been accomplished," said Bingham, "not by people on high salaries or by employes of certain prominent industries, but by the cooperating effort of little bond purchasers who have stuck to their jobs payd yaby payday in all parts of the state."

Some notion of the widespread extent of the Oregon program can be gained from tabulations which show that on January 1 a total of 3,739 firms were making regular payroll deductions. Per cent of the state payroll going into systematic purchase of war bonds is placed at 11.9 per cent by the Oregon war finance committee.

Financial Problems Confront Legislature

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in 1934 there was collected only about a million and a half from these same sources. Serious concern over these matters prompted me to suggest a thorough study of our entire tax structure, as well as problems involved therein and attendant thereto.

"More articles such as yours on this subject would contribute much toward bringing about a general realization and appreciation of the problems involved.

Very truly yours,
EARL SNELL, Governor."

Low Physical Fitness

More tha n25,000 men or 41 per cent of all Oregon men inducted into the armed forces, have been rejected for physical reasons, says Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service. Col. Wooten, speaking at a hearing on a bill to require physical fitness programs in all high schools, said most of the rejected men were between 18 and 29 years old. He said, however, that Oregon's rejection rate was below the national average.

New Game Official

Dr. George A. Cathey, Portland, a native Oregonian and a past president of the Izaak Walton league of America, has been appointed a member of the state game commission for five years by Governor Earl Snell. He holds a pharmacy degree from Oregon State college, and a medical degree from the University of Oregon medical school. He also held the world's archery record for distance flight.

Capital Shorts

After a feeling tribute to George Washington on the house floor, Representative William B. Morse, Prineville republican, arose, complimented the speaker and then said, "One of the finest things Washington did not do was to run for a third term." . . . The 50 house republicans cheered. Representative Carl H. Francis was conducting a fruitless search in the house for a Bible when Representative (Call me Joe) Wilson, Lincoln county member, came to his rescue with what proved to be the only copy of the Holy Bible available. . . . Friday it took four hours of debate to kill two bills . . . Governor Earl Snell announced Monday the reappointment of Dr. C. C. Newcastle, Portland, as a member of the state board of medical examiners.

Meacham Teacher is Honored on Birthday

MOUNTAINDALE — Mrs. Sadie Murphy, Mrs. Thelma Kennedy, Mrs. Lucille Stovall, Mrs. Viola Sandy were hostesses at a party Monday afternoon in honor of the teacher, Miss Myra Schwegler. The occasion was her birthday. Parents and friends surprised her while at her work in the schoolroom. Emil Luck, a director, presented a gift in appreciation for her work, and for her birthday.

Meachams have received word that their niece, Bertha Evans, has been freed from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. She is a nurse and has been there since 1941 and was taken prisoner in 1943. She formerly lived in Portland.

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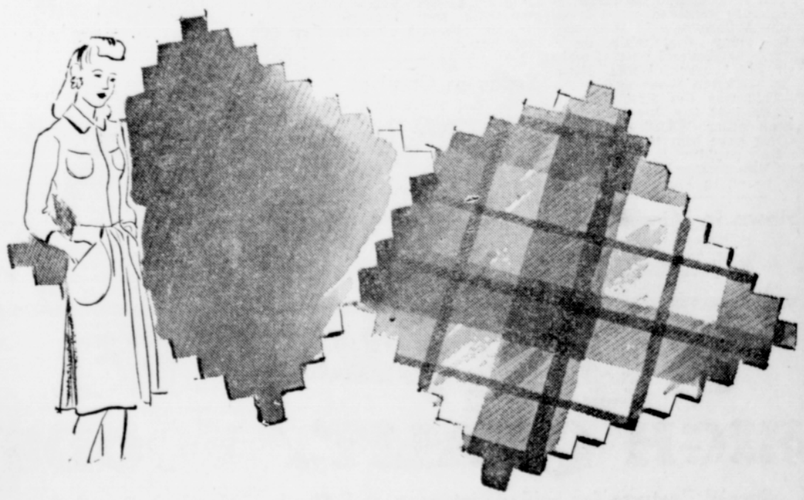

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