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Turns Out Winners—Phyllis Bader (center), Tigard high school senior, won first place in the radio shorthand contest conducted recently by Oregon State college. Virginia Osburn (left) placed a close second. Mrs. Nellie Elwert (right) instructor, has had 17 consecutive state winners in her classes dating back to 1928, a record unsurpassed by any school in Oregon.—(Cut courtesy The Oregon Journal)

Date Set for Orenco Red Cross Program

ORENCO—A program to benefit the Red Cross will be given at the school house March 21. A large group of staff artists from station KGW will entertain. An enjoyable evening is assured. More information will be given next week. The Red Cross drive is under way with Mrs. G. Engstrom, Mrs. G. Robson, Mrs. R. Misher, Mrs. A. Lewis and Mrs. J. Karlson as solicitors.

A trustees meeting was held at the home of J. Karlson Sunday evening and the budget for the coming year set up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk left for Nyssa Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father.

A birthday family reunion and dinner was given at the home of

Wallace Persons on Pumpkin Ridge Sunday evening honoring George Persons on his 85th birthday.

Call Misher, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Misher, is at home on a 30-day furlough after 2½ years overseas. He will report to Chicago.

Mrs. Jensen Mohr and two children from Colfax, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Mohr's mother, Mrs. Nora Hopton, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Rich.

Martha Davis, who has been ill and in the hospital for about two months, is at home now, but is still using crutches.

Fred Quance is also home from the hospital.

Lewis Nagel of Barney, N. D., was a guest over the week-end of William Nagel and at the Charles Moon home.

Wilfert in Hospital—Sherwood Wilfert is in the navy hospital in San Diego recovering from a siege of pneumonia. He expected to come home on leave, but had to go to the hospital instead.

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Mountain Clubs Aid Red Cross

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Fir Grove Ladies' Social club donated \$20 to the Red Cross war fund when they met last week. Two new members were voted into the club. They are Mrs. Ed Hatfield and Mrs. Cronin. The hostess, Mrs. David Otto, served a luncheon. Next meeting will be March 13, the 10th anniversary of the club, and will be with Mrs. John Walker. The meeting will start at 1:30 with a planned dinner. Officers will be elected. Mystery sisters will be revealed and new ones drawn.

The Buck Heaven Variant club voted to donate \$20 to the Red Cross war fund when a meeting was held Thursday with Ruth Simpson, who served a luncheon to 10 members and three visitors, Mrs. Ernest Guenther, Mrs. Helen Mae Langston and Mrs. D. G. Blazer. After the business meeting, Mrs. P. L. Shook was honored with a stork shower. Next meeting will be March 15, with Mrs. Kenneth Whitmore.

Mrs. Tom Shuck is chairman of the Red Cross drive in the Buck Heaven district and asks that members of the Variant club bring their contributions to the meeting March 15 in order to save gas and tires.

Mrs. Bob Milner and two children of Forest Grove visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meeker, last week.

Mrs. Ellery McDougall substituted at the Pleasant View school while the regular teacher, Mrs. Juanita Rives, was ill.

The Lane twins, who are in the coast guard, and are home on a 30-day furlough, visited their grandfather, J. P. Jones, and the Wayne Jones family Sunday.

Mrs. Ira G. McCormick entertained with a birthday dinner party February 25 in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Allan Comber.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Forster, February 22, a daughter, Sharon Elaine. The Forster family lives adjacent to the Finigan-Shook farm.

Duane Haynes of Lonerock, near Heppner, visited at the Shook-Murray home several days last week. Sherman Murray accompanied him and Charles Haynes to Seaside Sunday. They visited Fred and John Haynes, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Haynes at Bradwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson received a letter last week from a son, Art, of the navy, who had just visited the Philippines. He had met his brother Kenneth there in the army. He said that Kenneth was well but had lost much weight and that his hair was fast turning white.

Gloria Kendall, who has been taking the WAC basic training at Des Moines, Iowa, wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, that she has finished her training and is awaiting assignment.

Hiteon Extension Unit Meeting Set

HITEON—The next extension meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Robinson March 20. Subject will be interior decorations. All business after noon luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson moved back to their old home last week.

Hiteon club will meet with Dorothy Hadley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Olson are selling their home here and moving to Marshfield in the near future.

Mrs. Way and Mrs. Metzentine met with Mrs. Campbell Thursday to set the club quilt together.

Schefflin Choir Committee Named

SCHIEFFLIN—Members of Zion choir are planning a concert for the early part of May. Those appointed on the committee in charge of arrangements were Alfred Simantel, Emily Kerkman, Anna Schwanke and the director, Miss Ruth Beyerlein.

Mrs. Allen Simantel spent the week-end at Astoria visiting with the parents of a boy who is in the same prison camp as her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwanke received word from their son, Cpl. Leonard Schwanke, Monday that he had arrived safely somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Narup received the Expert Infantry Badge from Pfc. Rudy Berwald, who is somewhere in Eastern France.

Anna Schwanke received a letter from First Lt. Helen Schmidt, who is in India with the A. N. C., stating that the season is a bit backward there from here with the birds leaving and leaves falling now.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich has reported to San Diego, Cal., for naval training.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kahle received a telephone call from their son Ensign Lester Kahle, Thursday. He will go on duty in the Pacific area. Prior to this time he completed his training aboard an LST.

Two Jacktown 4-H Clubs Organized

JACKTOWN—Jacktown Sewing and Cooking 4-H clubs were organized at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dodge March 3. Mrs. Dodge is president; Mildred Bellamy, secretary. Viola Dodge is leader of the Sewing club. Officers elected were: Joyce Alexander, president; Mildred Bellamy, vice-president; Joan Beazley, secretary. Next meeting date will be announced later.



KEEP OREGON GREEN—Charles E. Ogil, just appointed secretary-manager of Keep Oregon Green association, is long-time forest fire prevention expert from Klamath county. Ogil will headquarter in Salem, will cover all of Oregon in constant drive to prevent fires in farms, fields and forests.

Roy Child Has Rare Disease

ROY—Marvin Vanderzanden, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vanderzanden, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital. He is seriously ill with leukemia. He has been given several blood transfusions but is in need of more type 4 blood.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Henry Herb on the recent death of her nephew, Glenn Nielson. He was killed in action in Germany February 2.

Red Cross funds collected in this district now total \$89.50, according to Mrs. George Vandenberg, chairman. Ferd Vandenberg is assisting her. The quota is \$219.70.

Mrs. Antone Vandenberg now has 18 grandsons and one granddaughter of her 90 grandchildren, serving in the armed service.

Marilyn Vandenberg, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vandenberg, who has been seriously ill at the hospital, is home again.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. Antone Vandenberg visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hermans at St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Hermans underwent a major operation Thursday morning.

In Hospital—Arnold VanDomelen is ill at the Forest Grove hospital.

Have Visitors—Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess were Mrs. Hess' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jesok of Sartell, Minn. Mr. Jesok had been employed at the Bremerton, Wash. shipyards and were on their way home. J. J. Hess of Sentinel Butte, N. D., a brother of Mr. Hess, employed by the Seattle army service forces depot, visited here a few weeks before leaving for work in Alaska.

Returns Home—Fred Vandenberg returned home after visiting a few weeks with his father and relatives at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. Frank Hertel on the recent death of his 90-year-old father, Joseph Hertel, in Wisconsin.

Bethany Women's Guild Meets

BETHANY—Bethany Baptist Women's Guild held an all day meeting at the church last Thursday to do White Cross work for their missionaries in Africa. Mrs. Jerson Mohr, who with her two children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Hopton, spoke at the meeting. Mrs. Mohr is president of the Colfax W.C.T.U. and she told of the interesting activities of the group.

Mrs. Otto Loedhen, president of the Orenco Ladies' Aid, was also a visitor and told of their work. Mrs. Albert Schmidt, church hostess, served dinner to the group of men who worked all day improving the church premises. Thirty were served.

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Fire Destroys Elmonica Home

McKINLEY-ELMONICA—The home of George Bancroft at Elmonica was completely destroyed by fire February 28. Very little of the furnishings was saved. The fire was believed to have started from clothing which had been hung back of the stove to dry.

The new locker plant being built by Ben Lamb at Elmonica is nearing completion.

Native Daughter Of County Passes

Mrs. Pearl Josephine Wethered, the former Pearl Lyda, died Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Camas, Wash., and burial was at Camas.

Mrs. Wethered was born in Verboort in 1894, the youngest of 13 children. She is survived by the widower, of Camas; the following children: Cecil in the navy in Florida, Mrs. M. E. Cates and Mrs. Elby Shultz of Camas, Billy, Harold and Roy at home; two grandchildren, two brothers and a sister in Washington, a brother and sister in Lebanon, and three brothers and four sisters in Washington county. Mrs. John Jansen and Elmer Lyda of Gales Creek, Ernest Lyda of Verboort and Mrs. Martin Vandecovering of Pumpkin Ridge.

Services Held for William G. Samuel

William Gomer Samuel died at Forest Grove March 3 and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Forest Grove undertaking company chapel. Private interment was in Riverview Abbey crematorium. Rev. E. D. Kellogg officiated.

Born in Racine, Wis., July 16, 1888, he was married to Ethel Cockburn in Webster, N. D., in 1901. Deceased is survived by the widow, five daughters, Mrs. Edith Dughe and Mrs. Gary Munkers of Forest Grove, Mrs. Helen Speth of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Viola Bothman of Marshfield, Miss Ann Samuel of Los Angeles; a son, Evon Gomer Samuel of Portland, and a brother, Thomas Samuel, of Hillsboro.

Mr. Samuel had been a resident of Forest Grove for 25 years.

Director Appointed For McKinley School

McKINLEY-ELMONICA—Nels Johnson has been appointed director for the McKinley school by County Superintendent Austin Strafford. He will serve until the close of the present school year in the place of Mrs. Fred Courtwright, who resigned.

Scruggs of Portland, a boy, David Benjamin, Mrs. Scruggs is the former Eunice Hubbard of Hillsboro. Susanne Scruggs is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scruggs.

Club Meets—Priscilla club met March 1 with Mrs. A. J. Neelings. Mrs. William Parker will be the next hostess March 15.

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You Don't Give to the Red Cross— You Give Through the Red Cross!

This is a paragraph from a letter of a friend of ours who served with the 3rd Army:

"This letter isn't giving you any insurance news but I know of one thing you might be interested in—the Red Cross—and they're wonderful! I'm damned if I know how we'd have made it without them for they met us at every hospital, train and boat with cigarettes, coffee, doughnuts, candy and sometimes they even had magazines and newspapers for us. Red Cross workers are in every ward, in every hospital, several times a week with books, games, handicrafts and smiles. In fact, I've even done better at poker with Red Cross cards. And it's impossible to count how many fellows with troubles have been helped. Families are sent messages, people are located and money is lent the boys without interest. Their whole enterprise is conducted in an unusually efficient and intelligent way, and every good thing you've ever heard about them is true. Whenever it's possible they run a canteen truck up front, manned, if you can believe it, by three women, who serve coffee and doughnuts to the boys. That truck goes a hell of a lot closer to the front than I'd ever want to see any of my family."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Definition of a Great Man

At Bill Webster's the other evening, we were kidding Bill about his children always saying that their pop's "a great man."

"Well, the kids are right," chuckles Bill. "Everybody in America's a great man. You just can't be part of greatness and not share in it."

In America (argues Bill) things that used to belong only to the great are common property: a share in government through the right to vote; individual liberties guaranteed by constitution; freedom to speak

one's mind; to work at what one pleases; to choose what one likes to eat or drink... whether beer or buttermilk.

But from where I sit, there's one important point to add... to make Bill's definition ring true. We must be worthy of this greatness. We must have the humility to appreciate these blessings... never abuse them with intolerance, intemperance, or indifference.

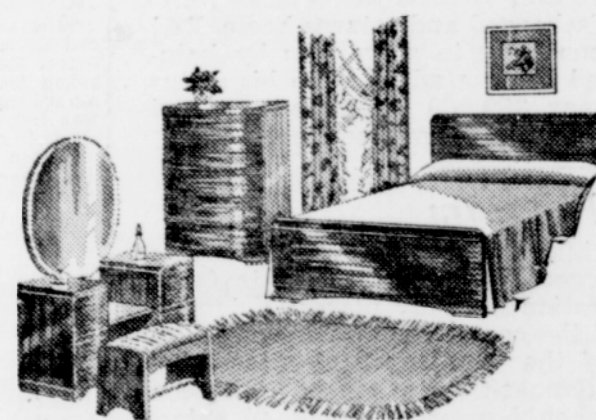
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