

Junior Farm Union Plans Near Completion

FARMINGTON—Farm union will meet at the school house on Thursday evening, February 14. Mrs. Kent, the Banks County Junior Farm Union leader, will be present to help complete plans for a junior club in this local. All members are asked to attend this meeting to help with plans and arrangements for the convention to be held in Hillsboro February 20.

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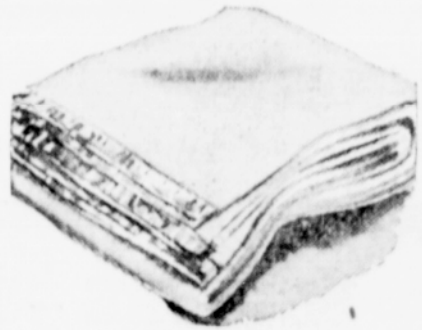
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New Members Join Grange at Meeting; Home Ec Resumes

SHADY BROOK—Washington Grange met Saturday with a fine attendance. There were 13 new membership cards filled out. Plans were laid for installation of a new water heating system. Pvt. Leroy Mills, recently home from the army, gave an interesting talk. The lecturer used the Valentine motif in his program. An entertainment will be given by the Grange men to be held this month. The Home Economics club will again resume its meetings after being inactive during the war. The first meeting will be held at the Grange hall Tuesday, Washington Grange plans to entertain Pomona in April.

ROY WOLD, who was confined to his bed with rheumatic fever for some time, was able to resume his studies at Hills Thursday.

MILLS RETURNS—Pvt. Leroy Mills returned from Fort Benning, Ga., Friday evening. He was met at Fort Lewis by his wife and mother-in-law. He said Washington county was the best place to live in the U. S. A. He has been in half of the states during his tour.

Mrs. Otto Solberger and brother, Wilson Northrup, recently returned from a trip to California where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Palmer.

Meeting Held—Line 61 held its annual telephone meeting Tuesday with all but one member present. They met at the home of Miss Martin and all the officers were re-elected. The by-laws were amended.

Rock Creek Extension Unit Meets February 14—The Rock Creek home extension unit will meet Thursday, February 14, at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Abe Stoller at Bethany. Miss Faye Nichols of the home extension service will discuss "Growing Old Gracefully." Visitors are invited.

If you have a house, an apartment or a room to rent—use the Argus want ads.

School Expansion Needed To Handle Student Growth

Building expansion needs of the Hillsboro union high school were brought out at the Rotary club luncheon, Thursday by Principal John R. Cox. District Directors John Kamna, Carl Bechen, W. H. McNay and John Gates were also present to participate in the discussions.

"If every youngster came to school every day of the week we wouldn't have enough seats," declared Cox. "We would also need another bus."

That this isn't the end of the expected growth of the local union high school was brought out in figures presented by the principal. In 1929 when the school was constructed the average daily attendance was 331 in a building built to accommodate 750. Average daily attendance was 631 in 1940, 696 in 1945 and 766 in 1946. Cox called attention to the fact that with 260 eighth graders in grade school districts that comprise the union district enrollment next year will run around 1,000 and 274 eighth graders in 1947 will bring about a total enrollment of 1010 the following year. Total enrollment this year is 850.

When the need for expansion became apparent a year ago, an expert was employed to make a survey of local high school needs over a ten year period. His estimate was for an enrollment of 1000 students in 1953.

In depression years school enrollment shows an increase, according to Principal Cox, who pointed out that the number of union high school students increased more than 100 in 1933. In times of plentiful employment many drop out and so work.

A law passed by the 1945 legislature, it was pointed out, compels all youngsters to attend school through 16 years of age and some child falling on the strictly enforced it will bring about an enrollment increase, the principal asserted.

Cox declared that we must teach our youth to live and get along with their neighbors at home and abroad through teaching them fundamental knowledge. There must be more time in discussions and development of worthwhile interests in view of the shorter work week. Efforts should be made to develop desirable personality and character traits inasmuch as more and more responsibility for the health of the individual should be developed. Education in how to budget and make a home desirable family life.

Need for developing a comprehensive high school program that will be of greater benefit to all was brought out by the school administrator.

R. R. Easter, Boy Scout district chairman, presented R. L. Burnett, Sea Scout skipper, with a renewal of the Sea Scout charter. A. W. Hoffman was introduced as a new member by Paul Patterson.

Brown Anniversary Honored at Party At Laurel Saturday

LAUREL—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown were entertained Saturday evening at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. McNay, and family of Forest Grove were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stevens had open house Sunday with a potluck dinner for the church and Sunday school officers and their families. Thirty-three were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese entertained 12 guests at dinner Sunday.

According to word received from Sgt. Earl A. Voorhees he expects to return to the states in February. Earl has been in the army for eight years and spent most of this time in the British Isles, France, Belgium and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cockey of Salem were guests at the F. L. Brown home Sunday.

Cleanup Stated—Cleaning day at the Laurel community hall will be next Saturday. A potluck dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Games and cards will be played. All are urged to attend.

Club Meets—Laurel Ladies' Social club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lundy.

Remember, in Argus Classified Ads, The More You Tell—The More You Sell.

Sunset Highway Construction Moves Buildings

McKINLEY-ELMONICA—The long-anticipated construction of the "Sunset Highway" through this vicinity will soon be a reality. Old buildings on the right-of-way are being torn down. The old Sandstrom house will be moved to another site by February 8.

Club Gives Party—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kingsbury entertained members of the Pivola club and their husbands Saturday evening. There were five tables of pinocle and other entertainment. Mrs. Sam Smith and William Parker won high scores. Mrs. H. E. Scruggs served and Mrs. Jack Wynn poured at the buffet lunch. The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carl Larsen.

Club Meets—McKinley Community club met Tuesday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Plans were made for a box social on March 16 and members will put on a program.

Mrs. Martha Koenig Rites Performed

KINTON—Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Finley's Morninglight chapel in Portland for Mrs. Martha Koenig, who died at her home January 30.

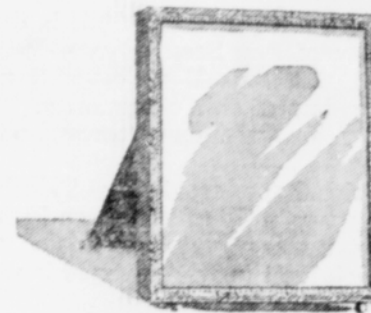
Surviving are her husband, Jacob Koenig, one daughter, Mrs. Margaret C. Herner of Portland, and two sons, Albert of Beaverton and Jacob Jr. of Portland, also four grandchildren.

The pupils of Kinton school collected \$16.98 for the March of Dimes fund.

Mrs. Earl Bell was hostess Sunday for a birthday dinner in honor of her husband. There were guests from McMinnville and Portland. Mrs. Minerva Bell went to McMinnville and will visit her son and daughters.

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J. F. Davis Rites Held Tuesday

John Francis Davis, 74, of Hillsboro, died February 2 at a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Donelson & Sewell chapel with burial at Mt. Home cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born in Yamhill county, December 29, 1871, and had lived in Hillsboro for the past year. Most of his life was spent at Mountsdaile. He resided at Laurel prior to moving to Hillsboro. He was married, December 19, 1891.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie M. of Hillsboro; four sons, Walter of Newberg, Alva J. of Sherwood, Lloyd and Ray of Hillsboro, two daughters, Mrs. Eva Turner of Portland, Mrs. Edna Hansen of Portland; 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

SCHIFFLIN—Chaplain R. A. Schifflin will be at Zion Lutheran church Wednesday and show pictures on Africa, Italy and Palestine where he has served with the U. S. Army. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend.

Katherine Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simantel, was baptized in Zion Lutheran church Sunday morning. Sponsors were Miss Lydia Moeller and Mrs. Herbert Schow Jr.

Members of Zion Ladies' society are meeting today to sew clothing for European relief. Walther Leaguers meet this evening to pack clothing for shipment to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Salzwedel entertained Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simantel. Twenty-three leaguers and friends were in attendance and presented them with lovely and useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing hearts and checkers. High score went to Paula.

Club Sends Clothing Parcels to Europe

COOPER MOUNTAIN—Members of the Cooper Mountain Sewing club met January 28 at the home of Mrs. Lee Schouboe and wrapped the clothing the club collected during the drive. Thirteen packages of 11 pounds each were wrapped and sent directly to Norway and Finland. Those who helped pack the clothing were Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. G. Wold, Mrs. Laura Clausen, Mrs. August Mehr, Mrs. Emil Wold and Mrs. Lee Schouboe.

Cooper Mountain Sunday school sent \$18 each to the China Inland Mission and the Old Fashioned Revival Hour.

Mrs. Leonard Haneberg of Bremerton Wash., arrived here last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haneberg.

Johnnie Rycken left January 31 to visit relatives in Los Angeles. The total amount of money given by the Cooper Mountain school children for the March of Dimes was \$8.47.

Mrs. Margie Crocker of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gassner.

Mrs. R. W. Reavis entertained with a birthday party January 31 in honor of her son Henry's third birthday. There were 18 present.

Mrs. T. B. Parker, who recently underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital, returned to her home last week. She is improving rapidly.

Moon and Rudy Berwald, consolation to Willene Kerkman and Bud Schwanke.

Meeting Stated—The regular business meeting of the Walther League will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Receives Discharge—T. L. Leonard Schwanke, son of Mrs. C. L. Schwanke, was discharged and arrived home from Camp Cooke, Cal., Saturday.

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