

Two 4-H Clubs Newly Organized; McKinley School

By Mrs. Clara Meurer
McKINLEY-ELMONICA — Two 4-H clubs have been organized at McKinley school. The Clover Cooks club includes the following girls: Mary Sue Addington, president; Patty Seefield, vice-president; Suzanne Neenings, secretary; Suzanne Smith, Lillian Trachsel, Karen Walsh, Marianne Krautscheid and Aileen Risen. Mrs. W. H. Seefield is the leader.

The boys have organized a forestry club, Junior Forest Rangers, with Jerry Lenz, president; Lawrence Trachsel, vice-president; Tom Neenings, secretary; Eric Kinsbury, Lawrence Risen, Jack Hamel, Forest Losh and Richard Gregor. Mrs. Gordon Addington is their leader. Eric Trachsel has been ill at his home.

Club Has Meeting

McKinley Community club met February 19 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Addington. Plans were completed for the bazaar to be held March 12. This will be an interesting schedule of amusements, with prizes, food and fancywork. More detailed announcements will be made later through this column. There will be a special meeting of the club Tuesday, February 24, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kinsbury. All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

House Warming Held

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houk gave a housewarming party in their recently completed home Saturday evening. About 40 friends and relatives were present to help the Houks celebrate the completion of this, their second home, built on the same site. The first was destroyed by fire soon after it was finished over a year ago.

The evening was spent with cards. High score in pinocle was won by Mrs. L. Lowry and J. W. Ballinger. Hosted by Mrs. Ballinger and Sam Smith.

Barn Converted

T. W. Schaeppert has had the small barn on his property converted into a house. Another room will be added. Sam Smith is doing the work.

Remodel Damaged House

The George Struger home is almost completely repaired following the second destructive fire within a few weeks.

Hamel's Buy House

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hamel have purchased a house and have moved it to the site adjoining their farm property.

Party Enjoyed

Mothers of McKinley school children held a pot-luck luncheon and Valentine party at the schoolhouse last Friday. The affair also honored the birthday of Mrs. Bonnie Grimm, the primary teacher.

Mrs. August Foege entertained a number of relatives at a dinner and shower Sunday in honor of the recent marriage of her grandson.

Fir Grove Club To Name Heads

By Mrs. E. W. Wilson
FIR GROVE — Ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Wilson with eight members and three visitors present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Quinlan Melott Tuesday, February 24. Annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Mrs. Reicher Ends Term

Mrs. Max Reicher presided over the meeting of the Oregon Council of Church Women at Salem last week. This ended her term of office and she was presented with a nice gift.

Mrs. Herman Whitmore returned home this week from the hospital. The club card party was held Saturday night at the E. W. Wilson home. There were three tables of pinocle in play. High score was held by Dan Chambers and low by Mrs. Walter Fisher. A special prize was given to Ed Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Götter at Glenden Saturday and Sunday. They made the trip especially to see the storm on the ocean.

Mrs. Jackson of Scholls has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Whitmore, since she left the hospital.

Carl and Mrs. G. Raymond Meyers visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Meyers, Saturday night. Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGraw for a trip to Mt. Hood to watch the ski tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright of McMinnville were Sunday guests at the E. W. Wilson home.

Party Honors 17th Birthday

By Mrs. Betty Philpott
NORTH PLAINS — A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meeuwsen Sunday night in honor of their daughter Marjorie, the occasion being her 17th birthday, which was Valentine's Day. There were 14 guests present. The evening was spent playing games after which refreshments were served. Valentine decorations were used throughout the evening. Sunday guests at the Henry Cypher home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnstone and daughter Jo Ann of Lake Grove.

Four Flats Again Top Barber Shop Ballad Singfest

By W. W. Winans
Colorfully dressed in loud designed vests, and an array of headgear ranging from a rounded policeman's hat to the old-fashioned top hat, the Four Flats—Ambassadors representing Pacific college at Newberg—harmonized their way into first place for the second time in the second annual Barber Shop Ballad contest held at Forest Grove union high school last Friday night.

The winners were decked in the same garb as last year and had changed its lead to Ronnie Creech, a new member of the group. Bartlett, Ankeny, former lead, sang baritone, replacing Ray Clark who did not appear this year. Norva Hadley and Dick Cudd consisted of the remaining part of the four some. Concluding that the group was one of the best dressed in period costume pictureque of the happy, snappy days of "On! You Kid! and 23 Skidoo," an alter their fluctuation of voices was obviously well-trained. The performance did not seem to be up to the previous appearance.

Perhaps it was due to change of lead. Somehow the refreshing and easy attitude they possessed in '47 was sadly lacking to the point that they deserved third place for their pantomime. Their songs, "I Had a Dream," "Beautiful Doll" and "I Want a Girl" were also lacking in originality as their previous program of "Working on a Railroad" and other heavily-applauded numbers.

Outfitted in blue pin-striped suits and straw hats, second place winners who received \$75 were the Harmon Vendors, representing Tacoma, Washington, and led by Fraser Chisholm. Others in the quartet include Paul Newman, tenor; Louis Tebeau, baritone, and Charles Cheney, bass. An older group, the Washington men had the mellow richness that comes only with age, and sang the rollicking numbers, "Coney Island Baby" and "Roll the Buses."

Take back that nine Jack, was the humorous song presented by the Agony Four, representing Oregon State college with Robert Blair, lead. The group captured the melodramatic spurned air of a pitted dandy in their offering that won them third place and \$25.

The pre-program for the evening consisted of old acts of variety and novelty and had their audiences splitting their sides with laughter. The Date-a-Theta Girls, six girls from Pacific university did a can-can number to the bald-headed men in the front row especially and were costumed in striking design and colors. Even the garter was revived for the occasion. Miss Lorraine Mortenson is to be admired for her stage personality.

Phyllis Johanson did a noble job in quickly filling in the program with her lively characterization of "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," and even drew tears of levity from the sympathetic audience. Ann Dawson of Hillsboro did a most professional dance and sang "I Can't Say No." Elaine Crist, in a flared costume sang "naughty, naughty" songs of the early 80's and was cheered many times. It was deeply regretful that the Oswego Four was not eligible due to guitar accompaniment. Their true-blended voices and basso profundo were par excellence in their professional presentation.

Visitors Honored At Laurel Home

LAUREL—Guests over the weekend at the F. L. Brown home were Mrs. Brown's nephew, Willis Pugh, Mrs. Pugh and their daughter Sandra, and son Stanley and Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Magnus, all of St. Maries, Idaho. Other guests Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Daughters and Betty Jo and Sara of Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McNay and daughter Patricia of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNay Jr. of Portland. The ladies of this latter group are cousins of Mr. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown entertained the Idaho visitors with a dinner Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and Mrs. Leola Coolidge and son Dale. Mrs. Coolidge is a cousin of Mr. Pugh as also is Lee Brown. Mr. Pugh is in the lumber business in Idaho and has now been making a month's tour of California and Oregon. His father lived as boy and man on the mountain west of Laurel. He attended school here and later taught the school.

bert Johnstone and daughter Jo Ann of Lake Grove. Anniversary Observed
An anniversary dinner was given at the A. W. Philpott home Saturday, February 14 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Will. They celebrated their second anniversary February 3. Mrs. Ruth Will of Sherwood was also present.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP TRIO HONORED—David Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kelley, McGinn apartments, Hillsboro, to honor four girls from various high schools for their "Good Citizenship." Rev. Clifford N. Trout, Hillsboro's First Citizen for 1947, addressed the local group. Pictured above are (left to right) Marilyn Smith of Forest Grove, Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mary Kotrik of Beaverton, Miss Virginia West, assisting hostess; Kathleen Ann Klein of route 5, Hillsboro. Betty Matheny of Tillamook high school was absent.—(Argus photo)



LEARN ABOUT NEWSPAPERING—Pupils in Mrs. Miriam McDowell's 4th grade room at David Hill take time out from hearing explanation of linotype by Operator Don Feilmer, seated at right, while Argus cameraman records the visit last Thursday. Mrs. McDowell is at upper left.—(Argus photo)

Church Plans To Be Discussed

By Mrs. Elva Tolke

BUXTON-MANNING — Sunday school was held at the Neil Baker home Sunday morning, about church services in the evening by Rev. Gordon Fraser. A meeting will be held next Sunday evening, February 22, at the Baker home to discuss plans for building a church at Manning. Anyone interested in attending this meeting, Sunday school and church have been held in the Manning schoolhouse for years. Now the need is felt by several for a building for church services as the schoolhouse is no longer available since the fire.

Nancy Pieren, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pieren, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at Jones hospital on February 9.

Social Club Meets

Manning Social club met February 11 with 21 members present. They voted to buy a cookstove, coils and hot water tank and also to paint the kitchen. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Joe Frydendall left Friday for Tule Lake, Cal., to attend the funeral of a friend. She will also visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Frydendall, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ager and family while there.

Mrs. Miles Sumner of Portland spent several days with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner.

Visitors to Salem
Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Crowther and Frank, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crowther of Dilley, visited the two men's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarlane, at Salem. Later all visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowther, near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers and Dale and George Senior, all of Portland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Meyers and Mr. Senior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Portland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCann spent Sunday at Ramier with his mother.

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Community Pot-Luck Dinner is Saturday Night

By Mrs. Stanley Shuck
CIEHALEM MOUNTAIN — Community club will meet February 21 at the Pleasant View school with a pot-luck dinner at 7 o'clock to be followed by a program of feature music in charge of Mrs. Robert Johnston. Otto F. Keller, Newberg hospital campaign director, will speak during the evening. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bobbitt in Portland. The dinner honored the Bobbitts' anniversary. Covers were laid for seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Clark at Dayton. Rodney Clark and Miss Norma Saffie of Newport were also present.

Party Today

Buck Heaven Variant club will hold its annual Valentine party Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. Ray Hutchinson. Members are to bring 75-cent exchange gifts.

Gay Dodge closed logging operations the forepart of the week because of the condition of roads. Officially, they will resume work when road conditions are better. Roads are in a very muddy condition caused from thawing weather.

Snow remained on the mountain until Saturday's rainstorm.

Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Haynes of Molalla entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Kenneth McInnis. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and Doug and Mrs. F. L. Shook, Mildred and Russell and Virginia Murray.

Higher Talks to Extension Unit
"Women and the Law" was the subject of the Chehalis Mountain extension unit when they met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Jackson Tuesday with 11 members present. A business meeting was opened in the

Mrs. John McCann, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kahr, and family. Miss Betty McCann returned from Rainier with her parents after visiting her grandmother and uncle and aunt.

Beauford Hayes of Salem visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes, February 19. Mr. Hayes is employed by the state forestry department.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Varley and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rinck spent Sunday at Tillamook. Mr. and Mrs. John Rinck spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mrs. Giersbach Leaves on Tour

Mrs. Walter Giersbach, wife of the president of Pacific university and prominent in social and civic activities in Forest Grove, left Wednesday on an extended speaking tour of California.

Her first address will be given in Berkeley before the Northern California Congregational Women's conference. Her topic will be "Stewardship—a Way of Living."

While there she will be honored guest at a meeting of the Pacific University Alumni association.

Mrs. Giersbach will then continue to Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach and Claremont.

She is a prominent member of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and is president of the Forest Grove Parent-Teacher association. She is president of the Pacific university guild and family life chairman of the Oregon Congregational conference.

Meier Interviewed
Albert Meier, nationally known Brown Swiss cattle breeder of route 2, Beaverton, was interviewed last week by John Douglass of the Australian broadcasting system of Sydney, Australia. The wire recording made at that time consisted of statements made by Meier relative to the background and life history of his stock.

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