Community News In and Near Portland

Carson Heights

Last week the property owners along Seventh street, in Carson Heights, from the Taylors Ferry road to the church, got together and decided to take action to repair their road, which is at present the despair of all motorists. The road will be graded and covered with iron cinders, Mr. Coffin being in charge of the work.

Mrs. Conrad Price entertained the Guild of the Good Shepherd church at her home last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being a silver tea.

The Owl club met Tuesday evening for the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. H. Schlegelmilsch, as president, and Mr. F. W. Finke as vice president, were reelected, with Mrs. G. E. Tipsword treasurer, and Mr. F. A. Doern secretary.

Margaret Merrick entertained her school friends with a party last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kapischka, brother of Mrs. J. L. Wandler, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Goodis, Mrs. Kapischka's sister's birthday, at their home in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. E. L. Brotchi while visiting in Tacoma with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dickenson, had the misfortune when stepping from the car to break her right arm. An x-ray taken shows both bones broken.

St. Clair's Roman Catholic church at Capitol Hill will hold its annual bazaar at the church on November 22 and 23. The ladies of the parish will serve a chicken dinner both evenings, and two dozen or more turkeys will be raffled off. Mr. Coffey of the Coffey Plumbing company has charge.

Elaine Howard is suffering from the results of running a nail in her foot some time ago. She is now under the doctor's care, and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Manning Spiker, president of the Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher council, attended the meeting held at the courthouse under the direction of the Parent-Teachers, last Wednesday afternoon, to make further arrangements for the entertainment to be given at The Auditorium November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Oachs and son, who have been living with Mrs. Oachs sister-in-law are moving to Tigard, to be near her mother.

A board meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Carson Heights Community church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Kirker, last Wednesday evening.

It was a most enthusiastic group of mothers who gathered at the home of Mrs. LaVey Kohlhase at the meeting of the Mothers' council of Brownie troop No. 1. Many plans were discussed for the development of the troop. The quilt for the bazaar is nearing completion, and material for the uniforms has been purchased. A donation of 75 cents per Brownie by the parents was given to cover expenses. Mrs. E. Plank, first grade teacher at Capitol Hill school, Mrs. J. V. Patton and Mrs. George Smith Brown were elected honorary mothers. The troop is to be congratulated upon their leaders. Mrs. R. Bruce Horsfall as captain is an indefatigable worker for their welfare, and Mrs. La Vey Kohlhase has proved herself a most charming, capable lieutenant.

Good Book week was celebrated at the Capitol Hill school by the children dressing up to represent various characters in books which they have recently read, each child being allowed to give a brief outline of their story.

A meeting of the committee on electric service was held last Thursday evening. It was found that over 60 have wired their homes. George Hartman was delegated to call on Mr. Sanson of the P. R. L & P. Co. Everyone is urged to wire at once. "Electric service for Thanksgiving" is the slogan.

Mrs. Paxton, a librarian from Portland, visited at the Capitol Hill school, telling stories to the children in honor of Book week.

Woodstock

The Ladies' Aid society of the Woodstock M. E. Church will meet Wednesday, November 22, in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. Mary B. Jennings and Mrs. G. E. Page gave a "500" party for the benefit of the Ladies' guild of the Church of Our Savior at Mrs. Jennings' home, No. 6422 60th street southeast. Mrs. Robean won ladies' first prize and Dave Beeson won gentleman's first prize.

The Parent-Teacher association held an at-home at the Woodstock library Thursday afternoon, November 16. About 100 attended. Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Fred Curry served tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Avril Hobson are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Orville Swally of Pendleton. Mrs. Swally is Mr. Hobson's sister.

Mrs. Lucy Smith of No. 5303 45th street southeast is home from Walla Walla, where she spent the summer.

Thomas Walker of No. 4680 64th avenue is very sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Clarence Bixby, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val J. Fipe, No. 6113 48th street, has gone to Spokane to join her husband, who has a position with the Pacific Fruit and Produce company there.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Stout of No. 5528 52d street southeast, October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robson of No. 6305 52d street southeast are visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. DeVery of No. 6121 45th street southeast, November 3.

Mrs. J. C. Nash of No. 4911 58th avenue has returned home from Kerry, Or., where she visited relatives.

The Woodstock gym class will have an open meeting next Thursday night at Woodstock school. Husbands and friends will be invited. The meeting will be in the form of a box social.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold a gingham and overall dance November 25 at the Woodstock school.

A farewell party was held November 11 for Mrs. Kilgore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniels 41st street and 56th avenue southeast. The evening was spent in dancing and cards.

A birthday party was given for Mrs J. Wesley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seigenthaler Sunday evening, November 12. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. Light refreshments were served.

The Woodstock senior football team played a tie game with Highland November 12. The score was 0 to 0.

The Woodstock juniors defeated Overlook, 2 to 0.

The Woodstock Midgets defeated Jackson Park, 20 to 0.

Lents

The Lents waiting room was a very popular place election evening as the election reports were received there by about 50 and seemed to satisfy the majority. The Lents precincts were strong for Pierce. The reports were given out through the courtesy of The Oregon Journal, through their carrier in this district, Gordon Purviance.

The new Lents postoffice on 60th avenue and 52d street is advancing rapidly and will be completed by the middle of January.

A big surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hall of 10311 61st avenue, Thursday evening. Mrs. Hall was one of the first to settle in this district. This event was her 65th birthday. She received many valuable presents, such as dresses, etc. The refreshments were of high quality and were brought by her many friends and served after a very delightful evening.

A very mysterious accident occurred east of Lents on Buckley avenue last week, when a large automobile ran into a telephone pole and broke it in two, throwing it several yards. No one saw the accident, as it occurred, according to the neighbors, about 4 a. m. The owners of the car disappeared and ordered an automobile company in Portland to clear the wreckage, but the car was seized by the sheriff before they could get away with it. There is much suspicion about it being a booze car.

A party was given at the home of Miss Lena Summers of 10348 60th avenue southeast, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

The daughter of Mrs. Andrew Proebstal of 76th street, who was hurt in a fall which broke her hip several months ago, is much improved and is able to walk again. Mrs. Proebstal is planning to go to California to meet her husband.

Dr. J. F. Ghormley spoke last Sunday evening at the Kern Park Christia nchurch on Indal. Dr. Ghormley was formerly a missionary to India and is well known in this district.

Good Book week in Lents has been shown by the large increase in the number of books taken from the Lents branch library this week. The pupils of Lents school were all required to read at least one book this week and be able to tell about it.

The Lents Parent-Teacher association held a meeting in the Lents school auditorium Friday, November 10, to discuss many important problems of the school.

Lents school beat Marysville school in a game of soccer at Lents park last Tuesday evening. The score was 5-0.

Mrs. H. W. Bangs of Lents is almost fully recovered from her recent operation and is able to be around to do her work again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazeltine of Lents had as their visitors recently Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dray of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. A. Badger. Mr. and Mrs. Dray are making preparations to live in Lents.

Gladstone

Mrs. Bertha Whitcomb entertained the Baptist Women's union Wednesday with an all day meeting. Quilting and sewing for the bazaar were done.

Mrs. Sarah McManus and sons, James and Clarence, and Mrs. Emma Adams are in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckby and Miss Sally Turell have been fishing at Deep creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Catta have been recent guests of relatives in St. Johns.

Leslie Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beard of West Gladstone, severely cut his kneecap while splitting wood, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Whitcomb, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Parker, local postmistress, during the summer, has gone to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eldon Aldredge entertained the entertainment and refreshment committee of the Security Benefit association at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arloa B. Hempstead, wife of Dr. Hempstead of Gladstone, is a member of the Clackamas county grand jury, now sitting in Oregon City.

Leo Schorer, a well known resident of Gladstone, has purchased the meat market from J. C. Saulsbury, the proprietor for the past three months.

Mrs. W. E. Hessler of Risley station was luncheon guest last Friday of Mrs. W. J. Rowan.

After visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Williams in Gladstone for two weeks, Miss Flora Geichell is on a visit with her brother in Woodburn, following which she will return to her home in Lebanon, Or.

Mrs. M. E. Turner and infant child have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Todd of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker have moved to their farm near Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Recksecker have moved to Modesto, Cal.

Mrs. Cora Niles sustained a painful injury to her hand, when a needle broke into several pieces while washing a garment. Dr. Mount dressed the injured member.

Glenn Barker, a former resident of Gladstone and at present a student at the Eugene Bible school, occupied the pulpit of the Christian church last Sunday.

Oak Grove

A new rolling door has been placed between the auditroium and the annex of the Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Milliern and children have been guests of Mrs. George Bigham, enroute to Kelso, Wash., their future home.

Several Oak Grove ladies heard the lecture of Sister Lucretia, delivered in Oregon City last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davies of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith. The families were former friends in Nebraska.

F. A. Robb of Sweetwater, Texas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. B. Pick.

Mrs. George Sprawkin, sister of A. A. Euster of Courtney, died at her home in Lewiston, Idaho, Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Bertha Euster, left at once to accompany the body to Portland for interment.

Mrs. Sprawkin was a former resident of Oak Grove. She is survived by a husband and infant son, beside a brother and her mother.

A moving picture has been installed in the school building.

Several new books from the state library have been placed on the shelves of the school library, by the school librarian, Mrs. Endicott.

Park Place

Cecil Shaw and William Coyrull, two young lads of Clackamas Heights, have been sentenced to the industrial farm at Salem for such depredations as stealing motorcycles, robbing houses and holding up pedestrians.

Stanley Klyce and sister, Virginia, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger.

Mrs. Maud Rittenhouse underwent a serious operation in the Oregon City hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. Booker has returned to her home in Brownsville after attending her sister, Mrs. Kidwell, during a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingermanser entertained over Sunday his parents from Independence.

The sewing club of Abernethy Grange met Thursday for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Rivers. Quilting and making aprons for the bazaar occupied the day. Luncheon was served.

Grace Malo spent the week-end with friends in Gervais.

Mrs. M. Santell of Clackamas Heights is visiting relatives in New York state.

The Parent-Teacher association met in the school building Friday afternoon. It was voted to join with the ladies of the Grange in giving a bazaar Saturday, December 16, in the assembly room.

Frederick and Margaret Rosebraugh are confined to their home with chickenpox.

Lowrie Mills underwent an operation for acute appendicitis performed Thursday in St. Vincents hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Sam Wyrick is ill in St. Vincents hospital, as the result of an operation performed Thursday morning.

Robert Barnett, formerly principal of the Park Place school, is teaching in Portland.

Mrs. Lewis Santell and baby of Clackamas Heights are with her mother, Mrs. R. Solomon, of Gladstone.

E. B. Heath, proprietor of the Park Place grocery, charged with operating a punch board, has been held to await the action of the grand jury. Bonds were placed at $500.

Plans were made at the last meeting of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association, by the board of directors, for the erection of a lodge for a caretaker who will reside permanently on the Chautauqua grounds.

Along the Moorage

Old-time moorageres note with interest that moorage homes are now the permanent homes of their owners. Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Tuyl, who have been Willamette residents for seven years, recollect the time when nearly all homes were abandoned during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Case, recently of Nampa, Idaho, are occupying the Seeley house on Holgate.

Mrs. A. G. Mathews was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday to the O. Y. C. ladies bridge club. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Balbach and second to Mrs. W. C. Robertson.

Mrs. George Petterson is convalescing at her home on Holgate from a recent operation for appendicitis performed at Emanuel hospital.

The first skating party of the season given by the Oregon Yacht club at the Oaks rink Tuesday evening was marked by a large attendance of members and their friends.

Officer Charles Tennant of the traffic squad received a very badly cut hand while splitting wood at his home on P. R. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker of Willamette entertained friends with a dinner dance at the Portland hotel Armistice night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall of Pendleton, Oregon, are visiting with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbard on Holgate. Mrs. Hall is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt of O. Y. C. entertained with a dancing party at the club house Saturday eevning. There were about 40 guests present and an elaborate buffet supper was served. Franklin high orchestra furnished excellent music.

Mrs. Charles Witherspoon of Willamette left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will join her husband. Mr. Witherspoon is with the Western Marine and Salvage company of Alexandria, Va., and is general superintendent in charge of dismantling ships purchased from the United States shipping board. They expect to remain in Washington at least for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Tuyl entertained the Willamette "500" club at their home Monday evening. Mrs. Leroy Huntley won the first prize and Huntley the consolation.

Mrs. Harry Pratt and Mrs. Ronald Sherman, who have both been on the sick list are recuperating at their O. Y. C. homes.

River traffic along the moorage channel is very quiet at present owing to the extremely low water.

Central East Side

Orville Macdonald, who resides on East Everett street, is going to celebrate his fifteenth birthday aniversary next Saturday, November 25. The form this celebrtaion will take is a golf match between himself and his guests who are: Eddie Hamilton, Charles Runes and Thomas Dugan. The match is to be played on the Eastmoreland municipal golf links in the morning.

Since the burning of Washington high school on October 28 the work of removing the wreckage has been steadily going on. To facilitate the immediate completion of the work a scaffold has been erected on the east side of what was the former high school, so that the stonework can be more readily loosened. The streets in the vicinity have been roped off completely, so that there will be no danger of accidents occurring from the wreckage in the streets. On account of the blockade of the streets (14th street between Stark and Alder streets and Stark street between 12th and 14th streets) there has been great difficulty with the traffic problem since Stark street especially has always been an extremely busy street.

Miss Dorothy Kurtzenacker, who resides on East Ash street between East 20th and East 22d, has been ill since the first of the month with leakage of the heart. Her illness was so serious and severe at first that great apprehension was felt and many doubts were expressed as to her entire recovery. However, her physicians have since decided that she may return to school and continue her interrupted studies until another absence is necessitated by an operation that is soon to be performed.

Mrs. Uhlig and Miss Isabel Uhlig, formerly of Portland and Chico, Cal., returned after about a year's absence to Portland two months ago. They visited friends and relatives here for about a month, then left for San Francisco where Miss Isabel Uhlig was to attendy high school. After reaching San Francisco Miss Uhlig decided she would rather be educated in a Portland high school, so she and Mrs. Uhlig returned to Portland about two weeks ago and are planning to make an indefinite stay here. Miss Uhlig enrolled as a student of Washington high school at Lincoln high school a week ago. Both Miss Uhlig and her mother have expressed a desire to remain in Portland.

All the friends and mothers of girls who are freshmen who are attending Washington high school (who are registered in the Hawthorne grammar school) were entertained last Thursday afternoon, November 16, after school hours at a tea given by the girls at the community house next to the school. Some of the committees in charge of this affair were: Refreshment, receiving, entertainment, decoration and program committees. The girls whose efforts contributed greatly to the success of this affair were: Nadene Mayfield, Ellen Frost, Helen Magers, Mary Riggings, Martha Stevens, Vivian Werschkul, Marion Armitage, Helen Minor, Lillian Nelson, Dorothy Mikado, Sarah Runes, Lily O'Conner, Dorothy La Roise, La Wanda Fenlason. Miss Gray, who is dean of the freshman girls of Washington high school, deserves much credit for her untiring efforts in connection with making this tea a success.

The next regular dance of Kerns school, which is sponsored by the Kerns Parent - Teacher association, which was scheduled for Friday night, November 24, is to be postponed until December 8 on account of some entertainment which is to be given that particular night.

Arleta

The Parent-Teacher association of Joseph Kellogg school held a bazaar and program Friday, November 17.

Charles Thomas, 42, of 5705 47th avenue held a birthday party recently. About 20 were in attendance.

On Saturday, November 11, Theodore Turple was married to Jeston Quesinberry. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Bruce Evans, 7131 59th avenue, who officiated.

A large delegation of members of the Kern Park Christian church attended the Chinese mission Friday when all the Christian churches of this city visited it.

Rev. J. F. Ghormley stated in a letter recently received by Ward Swope that he would return to his pastorate about the first Sunday in December. Rev. Mr. Ghormley left about a month ago to accompany his daughter and grandson to the south, due to his grandson's illness. The lad is reported to be much better.

The Women's gymnasium class meets at Franklin high school every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A very able instructor has been secured from the M. A. A. C. to instruct the class. A few more women are desired.

The Boy Scout troop at the Anabel Presbyterian church has reorganized, with Scoutmaster Phillips as leader.

Next Wednesday a special Pre-Christmas meeting will be held at the Arleta Baptist church. There will be special music by the chorus choir and a short sermon by the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Third United Brethren church held a bazaar Wednesday, November 15.

The Arleta Baptist church held a father and son banquet at the church Thursday evening.

The Gleaners of the Anabel Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar November 24-25 at 6414 Foster road. On November 25 they will also conduct a cooked food sale.

The A. D. S. class of the Arleta Baptist church put on an entertainment Friday evening, November 17.

A missionary institute will be held Sunday, November 19, at the Tremont U. B. church, beginning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bell, general secretary of the Woman's Missionary association, with offices in Dayton, O., will speak.

At the B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Arleta Baptist church November 19, Miss Beulah Tong, from the Baptist Chinese mission, who has just returned from a six-months' trip to China, will speak.

Lawrence Moore of 5029 52d street is in the Good Samaritan hospital and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. J. Handsaker, who first visited Portland in 1854, on her arrival from Iowa, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. J. Handsaker of 5630 44th avenue.

The following student body officers were elected at Franklin high school last Monday for the rest of the school year: President, Irving Brown; vice-president, Perry Avery; sergeant-at-arms, Carl Klippel; advisory committee, Sylvia Seymors and Harry Leavitt.

St. Johns

Mrs. R. D. Gould returned last week from Hood River where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McLucas for several weeks. Mrs. McLucas and two daughters, Betty Ann and Peggy, returned home with her and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore and family of Glenwood Springs, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. L. W. Loar.

In celebration of the 14th birthday of Margaret Roberts on the Tri-Wor-Soc, high school girl reserves club, gave her a pleasant birthday party on Tuesday afternoon in the St. Johns branch of the Y. W. C. A. A beautiful birthday cake, bearing 14 candles, was presented at the supper. Fourteen girls were present.

The St. Johns Community club will serve dinner at 6:30 on Tuesday evening at Municipal terminal No. 4. A musical program will be given during the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. St. Johns and small daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde and two children, motored to Willamette on Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Kathleen Haggerty, who is taking a nurse's training course at St. Vincents hospital, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Holmes, 302 Fessenden street while she is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. L. E. Gee of Beaverton was the guest of Mrs. B. Miller, No. 418 N. Leonard street, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, who have been farming near Vancouver for the past year and a half, have returned to their home on South Leonard street. Mr. Thompson has taken his old position with the Western Cooperage and will remain here at least until spring.

Miss Minnie Plaskett, who has been confined to her room for the past three weeks with a sprained ankle, is not yet able to be at her work at Bonham & Curriers' store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Graves, of No. 1215 South Princeton street, are being felicited upon the birth of a daughter, on Tuesday morning. Graves recently purchased an interest in Bonham and Curriers.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Foster, No. 618 Allegheny street, are the parents of a daughter, born on October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes, No. 302 Fessenden street, entertained informally on Monday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Lewiston, Idaho, who are visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother in Portland. Fourteen guests were present.

Mrs. Henderson, No. 1748 Willamette boulevard, will entertain the Royal Neighbors' club on November 23.

Neighbors of Woodcraft held a 500 card party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Fones, with Mrs. Jane Caldwell as assistant hostess, entertained members of the Debonair club at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on Hartman street on Thursday.

The Friendship club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. S. Currier on Chicago street on Friday afternoon. This club is making plans for sending Thanksgiving baskets to the Piggah home.

Troutdale

George and Clifford Thomas from Dee, Or., visited at the home of their brother, C. I. Thomas, last week and attended the stock show in Portland.

Nearly everyone in Troutdale attended the stock show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans visited Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Ruth Brink, in St. Johns Sunday.

The Parent-Teacher association held a very interesting meeting on Friday. There was a large number attending.

Officers were elected at the M. E. Sabbath school last Sunday as follows: Rev. Smith, superintendent; Mrs. H. Holmes, assistant superintendent; Winston Allard, secretary and treasurer; Lyle Sherling, librarian. Mrs. C. E. Scott was appointed singing leader and Mrs. J. R. Knarr was asked to appoint a Camp Fire Girl each Sunday for organist. There was a large attendance and much interest shown.

John McGinnis, Milton Fox and Richard Knarr made a trip to Arlington, Or., last week goose hunting. They report geese plentiful but hard to get. They brought a few large ones home with them.

A recent arrival in the Victory district is Alvin Adolph, at the home of F. H. Hoecker. The little man weighed eight pounds.

Some time Friday night a Ford was stolen from Mr. Goss, living on the Hensley road. It was taken from his barn. Officers found the car on Section Line and Barker roads on Sunday. It will cost $100 to replace the parts stolen from the car.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. J. K. Knarr on Saturday. Among other things enjoyed was a weinie roast and a hike.

Jennings Lodge

W. W. Pollock has exchanged his property on Addie street for the Seventh street hoted of Oregon City, owned by T. H. Mattley. Mr. Pollock took possession Tuesday.

W. A. Rush, a student at Monmouth Normal, spent last week wtih his parents.

Mrs. Carl Slarker, entertained the Luncheon club on Tuesday.

J. B. Ulbrand of the River road, lost the end of his finger in a mitre machine of the Central Sash & Door company, where he is employed.

Dr. J. L. Scripture of Portland has been a guest at the Hugh Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tagley, former residents of Jennings Lodge, have returned from an extended visit in Bemidji, Minn. They were accompanied by their daughter, Jennie Tagley, a recent graduate nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatz, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Bechtel, have returned to their home in Adams, Idaho.

Rev. Ruel Snider preached in the University Park church, Portland, last Sunday evening.

The Parent-Teacher council met in Milwaukie last Thursday. Judge Jacob Kanzler and W. S. Uren of Portland, spoke. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served. The next council will meet in Woodstock.

Mrs. Richardson has gone to Roseburg to assist in the care of her brother, John Singleton, who is a paralytic.

Mrs. Edith Truscott will leave soon for an extendde visit with relatives in the Middle West.

Mrs. F. S. Nodstrom entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a costume party at the church, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claire Maple entertanied 14 little boys with an attractive party at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flemming entertained with a radio dancing party Monday evening, honoring four Seattle guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Stewart and baby son have moved to Chehalis.

The residence of John E. Wetzler on the River road, Roadas station, was burned, with contents, Wednesday night, entailing a loss of approximately $5000.

Lake Grove

The most disastrous fire which has ever visited the Goodin-Lake Grove region was one which destroyed the villa residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheldon, located on the lake front east of Goodin, in less than an hour. The loss was about $2500, partially insured.

The fire occurred while Mrs. Sheldon and her young son and infant daughter were out for a walk, November 4, and is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove. Mr. Sheldon, who is a prominent member of the Elks' lodge of Portland, was at the lodge rooms on committee work.

The fire caused a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood. A willing volunteer fire department worked hard to subdue the flames, but its efforts in this direction were useless, and attention was turned to saving adjoining homes and shrubbery which would have been in great danger had the wind shifted. The Sheldon home occupied what is conceded to be the most beautiful site on the lake front. Negotiations for its sale were pending. It is possible that the prospective purchasers may buy the beautiful site and erect a home of their own designing.

Eugene Bowen of Seattle has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vincent, on his way to Home Coming week at the University of Oregon. At Eugene he will visit his fraternity at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

The regular dance at the community house was held November 18. The committees were composed of the young people of the neighborhood under the general supervision of Mrs. C. A. MacFarland. Considerable "pep" developed and the younger generation lived up to a promise to "wake the old folks up."

Mrs. Louise W. Wells complimented Mrs. Fred Hayward of Portland prior to her departure for San Francisco, at a dinner recently. Mrs. Hayward will remain in the Bay City several weeks and will be joined by her husband at Thanksgiving. Mrs. Wells' guests at the dinner were: Mrs. Martha P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herrick are receiving congratulations at the arrival of another baby girl. Mrs. Herrick and the baby are well in a maternity home in Portland. Mrs. Rodney I. Herrick of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpler and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams were hosts at a recent community house dance. A four-piece orchestra made the dancing delightful. It was a very successful party and from all reports everyone had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, after having spent several months in Olympia, Wash., have returned to the lakeside colony. They have rented the Holden cottage near Goodin station and will remain there over the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Muller have bought several acres near Cook station. They have erected a modern four-room bungalow and are now domiciled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thayer have returned to their home at Lake Grove after an absence of nearly two years. Mr. Thayer has given up his interests in Eastern Oregon and will enter business in Portland.

Mrs. W. E. Simonton spent several days last week at The Dalles, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schmitt. The trip was made at that time so she could help celebrate Mr. Schmitt's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll MacFarland attended the veterans' ball at the Multnomah hotel on Armistice night.

A break in the routine of the bi-weekly dances given at the Community House was made last evening. It has been customary for two married couples to sponsor each affair. But last evening the dance was given by the young people of the community. Under the chaperonage of Mrs. Carroll MacFarland committees were arranged, the result being a well conducted affair. Dances, a turkey raffle, a pumpkin prize, cider and cakes helped make a most enjoyable evening. The committee was the Misses Marvel Simpler, Bernice Schmitt, Leona Johnson, Grace Mollssen, Alice Leekley, Ethel O'Brien and Messrs. Spencer Greatwood, Walter Moffitt, George Simpler, Raymond Stanton, Carol Johnson, John Larson, Fred MacFarland.

The mooted question of whether or no the Lake Grove public school should have a play shed was decided in the affirmative at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held Thursday night in conjunction with the school board of the district. The matter will now go to the county superintendent, who will be asked to approve plans and specifications prepared by J. W. de Young of Portland.

The play shed will be constructed on the unit system, it being the idea of the residents of the district who attended the meeting that four units 25x50 feet will be constructed. Funds for the construction of the first unit were provided by the Parent-Teacher association, who gave a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising the necessary money. The first unit will cost in the neighborhood of $400. The school district under the management of the present school board has shown wonderful progress, and has been a considerable factor in increasing the population of the district.

Kenton

Mrs. Nettie Weeks suffered a broken wrist last week while trying to crank her auto preparatory to going home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Pillard in Woodstock. Nevertheless Mrs. Weeks drove all the way home despite the injury.

Mrs. E. E. Everts and daughter Pearl entertained the inmates of the Patton home with several musical selections recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lommasson, No. 295 Willis boulevard, are the proud parents of a son born November 2.

The many friends of George Fassett were grieved to hear of his death last week. Mr. Fassett was an iron moulder at the Montag stove works and had been there the past two years. He was the father of Mrs. C. M. Eaton, Harry and Lincoln Fassett of Portland, also a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Charlestown, Wash. Mr. Fassett had been a resident of Portland for the past 20 years, coming here from Newark, Ohio. His wife passed away in 1919.

A fire on the roof of the Peninsula school last Monday brought out three departments. Slight damage resulted from the blaze and the excitement was over before the children knew what had happened.

A 40-acre patch of potatoes between Lombard and Willamette boulevards was the scene of great activity the past few days when it became known that potatoes were going for 35 cents a sack and "dig them yourself." Wheelbarrows and cars of all makes were lined up on both sides of the patch while their owners dug the tubers. On the last day when the diggers were "way out" the autos were there too, waiting to carry the precious loads to the pavement—or home.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, November 14, at 8 p. m., when Miss Ruth L. Ferguson and Edward L. Plouff were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. C. S. Dunn at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, No. 1526 Oatman street, only immediate relatives being present. Mrs. Plouff is widely known, having been with Ettlands Mercantile for some time past. The young couple are now in their own home on Brandon street.

Stanley Johnson has been quite ill the past week with a severe case of hiccoughs.

Mrs. Floyd Tooker, No. 1693 Denver avenue, will be hostess at the community dance and social on Wednesday evening at the Kenton club.

Herbert McCoy, son of Mrs. J. D. Smith, was chairman of the Bon Fire committee on home coming week at the O. A. C. Herbert is working his way through college and will not be home for Thanksgiving.

There will be a sacred concert at the Kenton Presbyterian church by the choir this evening. Also there will be a play and box social by the young people, also a musical program some time during the first week in December.

Miss Esther Pellee left on Thursday for Corvallis to attend the Home-Coming week at O. A. C.

Mrs. W. R. Corbett read an article on the meaning of church membership, Sunday evening at Arbor Lodge Presbyterian church.

The young peoples' class at the Ockley Green Evangelical church has been divided and recently the young ladies gave a banquet to the young men, followed by music, games and speeches. Mr. Farnum has charge of the young men's class while Mrs. W. R. Corbett has charge of the young ladies.

The Peninsula theatre entertains a certain number of scholars from the Peninsula school on each Thursday afternoon.

Ardenwald

Mrs. James Neeley went to Vancouver, Wash., for a few days to visit with her sister, Mrs. Young.

Messrs Gladstone Syffler and Homer Johnson, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fletcher, have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

Last Tuesday evening the Tuesday Evening Card club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ortley Plympton. The guests played "500," the prizes being won by Mrs. Charles Kane and Mr. W. H. Dutton. The party was informal. The hostess served refreshments.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of District 123 held its regular meeting in the Ardenwald schoolhouse Friday evening. There was an entertaining program furnished, after which the meeting was called to order and several subjects advancing ideas for various improvements were discussed. The meeting was well attended, and a keen interest shown.

Milwaukie

The town council held its regular meeting Friday night, postponed from Thursday.

The municipal election will occur Monday, Dec. 4. It is understood that a warm campaign will ensue, though devoid of former bitterness.

Sellwood

Sellwood was represented by two young people in the cast for Washington high school's class play, "Duley," which was given before a large audience in The Auditorium, Friday evening. They were Mildred Copenhafer, who took the part of "Mrs. Forbes," and Jack Price, who enacted the part of the lawyer, "Blair Patterson." The play was sponsored by the January '23 class.

A section crew is working hard on the construction of a good road on Tacoma avenue between 17th and 22d streets. This street leading to Willsburg and on to 82d street has been in miserable condition, and the citizens of Sellwood welcome its completion.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Moreland Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Price, No. 618 Malden avenue, Friday afternoon. A pot luck luncheon was served and was followed by a program. A good crowd turned out despite adverse weather conditions.

Miss Leone Parrish of No. 1495 East 11th street, spent the week-end with relatives in Albany.

Another monster mass meeting was held in the Sellwood Community house to discuss further action relative to the Professor Morgan case. Many former Sellwood students were there, and all spoke highly of the principal. Resolutions and other data were drawn up.

Mrs. Clo Parrish of Madras, Or., is spending the week at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Z. N. Parrish, No. 1495 East 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant of No. 52 Rex avenue left Tuesday for a combined business and pleasure trip in the East. They plan on visiting in South Dakota, Iowa and Illinois. They will be gone for an indefinite time.

Oswego

Dissatisfaction is felt by the Oswego people at what they declare to be an attempt of the Southern Pacific company to quiet the agitation for lower fares by cutting the round trip single fare from 40 cents to 30 cents. The single fare one way remains within a cent of the peak war time rate, which was 21 cents, the monthly commutation ticket book remains at the peak price as also do the six-months' family ticket and the school children's tickets. The complaint is made by working men that wages have dropped about 50 per cent and that those who are not steadily employed in Portland are compelled to pay about 10 per cent of their day's wages in fare.

Oswegoans were persuaded to oppose the establishment of motor bus lines to Portland and Oregon City two years ago, but it is openly announced that effort is to be made to secure a bus line if it will guarantee more frequent service at practically the same fare and not cut off late evening service at 11:30.

Another comparison that rankles is that across the river from Oswego the Portland Railway, Light & Power company gives a half-hour daily service at a one way single fare of 15 cents, with corresponding reductions if commutation ticket books are purchased.

Mrs. John Bullock of Monmouth spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Bullock in South Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Confer were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, who have been visiting their brother, M. J. McDonald, for the past week, left for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. L. Shepard was hostess on Tuesday at her home in Glenmorrie, where she entertained a number of friends at luncheon.

Mrs. Ludi Witherspoon, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Oregon City hospital, is improving.

The past week was "Library week" at the Oswego grammar school. Quite a number of good books were donated by the friends of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton and children spent Sunday with the Confers.

Mrs. Harry Rafferty was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock were hosts at an evening of cards, entertaining the members of the "500" club. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Centers and the hosts.

The Women's club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Wessling on Wednesday. Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. George Thomas on Wednesday, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Worthington and son Claude of Lake Grove were the guests Saturday and Sunday at the Peter Emmett home.

Mrs. Ruban Confer gave a "500" party for a number of friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in Gl