

TURNER CLUB DRAWS MANY

Record Attendance Features
Meeting of Community
Group

TURNER, May 14.—The Turner community club held a big meeting Friday evening with a capacity house. After music by the orchestra twelve of the candidates who are seeking the nomination for office at the coming primary election were present or had a representative, and they were given two minutes apiece for speaking.

The Turner people were glad to have the gentlemen and one lady present.

A skit of the senior play, "A Deal in Ducks," which will be given May 22, was put on by four members of the play cast.

Quartet Pleases

The Turner high school boys' and girls' quartettes each gave their musical number which secured second place at the recent musical tournament held at Forest Grove. After which the chairman of the evening explained that Turner fared very well at the tournament, and in competition with much larger schools. They missed winning the prize cup this year by but one point.

Mrs. Percy Applauded

At the mention of the name of the musical director, Mrs. Jean Percy, who has earned much of the credit for Turner's success for three years, hearty applause was given.

The Turner club number was put on by the six ladies who are competing at the Elsinore theatre Friday night. They are: Mesdames W. S. Burgoyne, soloist, R. Lee Theissen, E. S. Prather, T. Whitehead, J. R. Cox, Miss Helen Reitz and Mrs. Jean Percy, pianist. The remainder of the program included recitation by Alice Fowler; piano and mandolin by Marjory and Harold Fowler, all of Battle Creek district; recitation by little Jack Schifferer of Summit district; negro skits, put on by four boys of the Boys' Home.

A little play was put on by the Cloverdale school children entitled "Spring," opening with a spring song given by little Lowell Hadley who has an unusual voice for a child.

The central attraction was the old moss covered well with a cool drink for all, drawn up in the old-fashioned way. Little Gertrude Cook was the heroine, when in throwing off her old clothes, she was found to be the fairy princess whom they had mistreated. Recitation, "Mother," by Margaret Schifferer. The "Sailors' Horn and Pipe Dream" was put on by four of Mrs. Crystal Edwards' intermediate boys, Ruth Gilstrap at the piano.

The pupils of the Crawford district school put on "Dixie Moon" and represented a colored group. Negro melodies were sung. The Spencer twins who were the old ladies of the group, gave a jig at the close of the number.

After the program all were invited to the gymnasium where the refreshment committee had sandwiches, cake and coffee prepared for the crowd.

BRUSH COLLEGE HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

BRUSH COLLEGE, May 14.—A "Mother's day" program was given by the Brush College Sunday school at the Brush College school house Sunday evening.

The assemblage sang "Mother Knows," as an opening number followed by remarks on the importance of the day by the Sunday school superintendent, F. E. Ewings, a solo "Mother" by Edson Olsen, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Fred Olsen. U. J. Lehman led in prayer. Mrs. Utley and her son Billy sang a duet, "My Mother," Mrs. Utley accompanied. Professor Matthews read a group of mother's day poems and quotations.

A special collection was taken for the children farm home at Corvallis. Committee in charge of program arrangements was Mrs. A. R. Ewing, Mrs. Oliver Whitney and Mrs. Fred Olsen.

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Fairview Pupils Collect Early History of District

FAIRVIEW, May 14.—The sixth grade visited an old cemetery near here Friday afternoon. They found the name of many old pioneers, some of them having been buried there in the year of 1849. These names and dates will be taken to John Jory who is an authority on the early history of this community. It is expected that many interesting stories will result.

Monday, May 19 has been selected for a hike to some of the interesting historical points near here. This will include the location of the first school built in this district, which was in 1850. This school was attended by many well known people including Sam Simpson and his sister, Louisa. The children will be accompanied on their trip by John Jory, his sister Ada, Mrs. H. R. Jones and Mrs. Grace Schon.

All items of interest will be used in the booklet of local history which the children are making.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Dallas were visitors at the Joe Lucas home Sunday.

George Palmer and wife spent the week end in Portland.

Sam Peterson of Portland and H. P. Jones made a tour of the prune orchards in the vicinity of Salem Monday. H. R. Jones is local prune broker for the Rosenberg firm of San Francisco.

Josephine Jones was a weekend guest of Margaret Turner.

F. W. Turner and daughter Elaine and Tina spent Saturday in Portland.

The F. Benson family spent Sunday at Lebanon.

Dinner guests at the R. R. Dent home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schaffer, Laura Williams, Avery Williams and James De Price of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Menear of Aberdeen, Washington.

E. E. Dent left Sunday for Spokane, where he will attend a directors' meeting of the Federal Land bank.

Rev. Leining is drilling a well on his ranch.

Albert Needham left Sunday for Oregon City.

GERVAIS NAMES NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS

GERVAIS, May 14.—Miss Thelma Vernon was elected as English teacher in the high school for another year at the meeting of the board Monday night. This will be her second year. Prof. James D. Brehaut was elected at a meeting held some time ago and will enter on his fourth year as principal when school opens next fall.

Mrs. Helen Estudillo is re-elected as typing and history teacher and this will be her third year in this position. Harold Tumbleson of Forest Grove will be a new teacher and athletic coach. There remains one position to be filled, that of Domestic Science teacher, which is now held by Miss Margaret Hermann.

Contest Winner Goes to Canby

AURORA, May 14.—Mrs. Mildred Lee and Martha Francis Bradt attended the mothers' and daughters' banquet at Canby Friday evening. Martha Francis gave the reading that only a few hours earlier won for her first place in the local try-out for the Marion county declamatory contest.

The final contest will be held May 17 at 7:30 o'clock in the Aurora band hall, at which time a gold medal, a silver medal and honorable mention will be given in each division.



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CENTRAL HOWELL TO HAVE SCHOOL PICNIC

CENTRAL HOWELL, May 14.—Residents of Central Howell will have their usual all-day picnic and basket dinner at the school grounds the last day of school, which will be Tuesday, May 20.

A program will be given in the

morning and in the afternoon following the dinner there will be a ball game.
Included in the program will be a short play by the eighth grade graduating class besides other short plays and songs.

SON IS BORN
CENTRAL HOWELL, May 14.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth at the Salem General hospital Sunday morning. Mother and son are reported to be doing well. This is the third son and fourth child in the Roth family.

Corn Plantings At Roberts Large

ROBERTS, May 14.—John Roberts is having corn planted between the rows of his young walnut orchard. There will be about twenty acres of corn when it is all planted.
Miss Melba Davenport and Gordon Greenstreet of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport.
Miss Flora Holley spent the week-end in Salem with her

friend, Mrs. A. Christensen.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bodyfelt of Hebo, Oregon, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Fidler for several days.
Mrs. W. C. Pettyjohn, Jesse Johns, Mrs. Bliss Fidler, Mrs. George Higgins and Mrs. H. B. Carpenter are on the election board for Croisan precinct.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kernes of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edwards Monday.
John Edwards of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Martin of Salem were Sunday visitors at Henry Edwards' home.

Special Program Given at Mehama

MEHAMA, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Hazel Purser, all of Portland, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Purser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.
A short mother's day program was given at the church Sunday forenoon. Song by Dale Monroe; recitation, Ara Purser; song, Lorraine and Ardy Landers, and a short play by the children's class.

What can happen

In the charter amendment which proposes a bond issue of \$1,200,000 to purchase Salem's water system, the following very pertinent paragraph appears:

"(1) That said Common Council shall, each year at the time of making the annual tax levy for city purposes, make a special levy in a sum sufficient to pay the interest due on the outstanding bonds of this issue, and to retire the principal thereof as it matures; provided, however, that such levy shall not be made WHEN and IF the income on hand derived from such water plant, applicable thereto, shall be sufficient to pay such interest due on such outstanding bonds of this issue, and to retire the principal thereof as it matures."

This means that if the yearly revenue on the water plant is not sufficient to pay all operating expenses, provide for improvements and STILL HAVE ENOUGH LEFT OVER TO PAY INTEREST ON AND RETIRE THE BONDS AS THEY MATURE—the balance will be made up by special tax levy—which YOU PAY.

What probably will happen

is foreshadowed by what IS HAPPENING today in the city of Portland, where the Water Works is being administered under the wasteful and inefficient methods of municipal ownership.

A report of the City Club, reprinted in the Oregonian of March 8th, shows that in 1928 the Water Works in Portland had a deficit of \$114,476.63. They further estimate that deficits for succeeding years will range from \$107,000 in 1929 to \$225,000 in 1934.

The water rates in Portland are perhaps a trifle lower than in Salem. Why not—

when such deficits can be passed back to the taxpayers?

The public has come to recognize that it is far more important to them to get adequate, satisfactory and certain service than to secure the lowest possible rates.

It is to the company's interest, of course, to furnish an adequate supply of good water at the lowest consistent rate—the interests of the company being identical with the public's interests.

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