

KEIZER HOLDS GROUP MEETING

Club off to Winter Work With Ray Betzer, Pres.; Band on Program

KEIZER, Oct. 11.—A most interesting community club meeting was held at the Keizer school house Friday night, President Ray Betzer, presiding. This was the first meeting of the school year, so plans were laid for community functions.

The program committee is Mrs. Arthur Holden, Lois Keifer and Mrs. David Saucy. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. C. W. Beckett and Mrs. Ben Clagett.

Hot Lunches This Year It was decided to serve the hot lunches again during the winter months. Mr. Roy Melson was appointed buyer for all produce needed and Mrs. Melson is to make out the menus for each day. The women of the committee will help serve rotating alphabetically. Mrs. Eva Keiser and Miss Irma Keifer were chosen as a committee to plan for a play. By unanimous vote a Halloween party is to be given at the M. W. A. hall.

Lorraine Received and Tommy Settimieri received honorable mention as the two Keizer students who won scholarships last year in 4-H club work.

Mrs. Thompson was again appointed Keizer reporter for the Oregon Statesman. W. E. Savage had charge of the evening's program. He introduced the new band master of the Chemawa school, L. L. Vosburgh, who accompanied the young men from the school in their program.

Several numbers were given by a quartet composed of James Scott, first bass; Peter McClusky, second bass; Joe White, second tenor; and Victor Smith, first tenor. Other numbers on the program were: Solo, "Lovely Hour," Joe White; solo, "Dream House," Peter McClusky; solo, "Indian Dawn," Victor Smith. Miss Irma Keifer was accompanist for the solos.

Ray Haldane played two saxophone solos with Charlie DePoe at the piano. The program was creditably rendered and much appreciated. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR C. OF C. WORK

Ten principal suggestions were received by the chamber of commerce in recent requests for activities in which that organization might worthily engage. They include the following ideas:

- Work for more industries in Salem.
- Willamette river improvements.
- Better street lighting for business district.
- Sanitary drinking fountains placed in business section.
- Emergency employment for those who are up against it and will work.
- Rubbish cans in the downtown business district and prevent throwing of trash on sidewalks.
- Get rid of cinders. Engineers say that it can be done.
- Stop the insane trend to bond the city. There is danger ahead.

Keizer School is Facing Problem Of Overcrowding

KEIZER, Oct. 11.—The Keizer school board met at the school house Tuesday evening for a business session. Charles Weathers, president of the board, presided. The four teachers and the janitor were invited to be present at the meeting to discuss affairs pertaining to the work of the school so they might better cooperate in their plans.

As far as possible the supplies were ordered for the year. The seating capacity is one of the problems confronting the board at this time, as the rooms are all crowded.

Sunnyside Pupils Study Means of Avoiding Danger

SUNNYSIDE, Oct. 11.—The school has resumed work after the intermission for teachers' institutes with an enrollment of 32. Miss Margaret Edwards who was in charge of the primary room last year is again in charge of this division. Miss Bostrack is acting as principal and teaching the upper grades. "Danger" study hour at the school with pictures colored by the pupils bringing out the different risks and dangers to be avoided by school children. These included, crossing the highway, railroad tracks and the live wires that may fall along the road. Playing with matches was particularly stressed as a fire hazard.

Hayesville has Series of Thefts

HAYESVILLE, Oct. 11.—Thieves have been active in this neighborhood for several weeks. Chickens have been stolen, gas tanks emptied, and any number of small articles taken. Wednesday night the Rickman garage was entered, an auto robe and a number of other things were taken from the car.

Who's got the Stove? is Asked By Stayton Store

STAYTON, Oct. 10.—The few cold nights were too much for someone to endure, and as a result it is just too bad for employees of the McMarr store. Since moving into their new location about six weeks ago, they have had no occasion to set up their stove, which was stored in a room in the rear of the store. Now when they need it, it is not there.

It is thought that under cover of darkness some one carried it away. Maybe the woodpile better be kept under lock and key from now on.

DAVID KING IS SERIOUSLY HURT

LYONS, Oct. 11.—David King, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George King, is still confined in an Albany hospital, from injuries received by burning gasoline on a tractor which the lad happened to be standing on when the gas ignited.

At first it was thought his injuries were slight, however, later it was learned the burns were deep and he will be in the hospital some time yet. The boy has been rather unfortunate, having been in an automobile wreck several years ago, and got scalded with water from the radiator, which took some time to heal.

THIEVES GET HAUL IN KINGWOOD

KINGWOOD, Oct. 11.—Sneak thieves purloined 12 gallons of tractor oil and an undetermined amount of gasoline from Otto Muellerhaupt Thursday night. Muellerhaupt who is a plumber as well as a fruit farmer lives in town and the house on his farm being unoccupied, he has been using it as a store house for gas, oil and other motor supplies.

The windows of the building were boarded up and the door padlocked. The intruders had forced the lock and had evidently spent a good part of the night in the house while waiting for the heavy oil, rendered still thicker by the frosty air to flow from the drums, for they had helped themselves to bedding. Tire tracks were plainly discernible the following morning and the fact that the thieves had passed one gate and entered another leading more directly to the store house, leads Muellerhaupt to believe that they were acquainted with the premises.

MRS. HERRIGSTAD CALLED BEYOND

SILVERTON, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Marie Herrigstad, aged 60, passed away at her home early this morning. She had been a resident of Silverton for many years and was highly esteemed in the community.

She is survived by nine children, Adne, Carl, William, Mrs. Cort Johnston and Mrs. Lillina Magee of Silverton; Glenn, Chris and Mrs. Marie Scott of Culp Creek, and Mrs. Dorothy Atteson of Seattle.

The remains are in charge of Larson and Son but funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

GUESTS AT KINGWOOD

KINGWOOD, Oct. 11.—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Dyke and Mrs. J. V. Anderson, all of Multnomah; Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ora Watson Goodwin of Northfield, Minn. The later couple were friends of Mrs. Blevins in her girlhood days in Mapleton, South Dakota.



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RICKREALL AID ENJOYS MEET

Ladies' aid Society Will Observe 20th Anniversary

RICKREALL, Oct. 11.—On Wednesday afternoon, October 8, the Rickreall ladies aid were entertained by Mrs. J. O. Price and Mrs. Oren Kellogg at the home of the former in Rickreall. Four guests, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, Mrs. A. L. Ramsay, Mrs. Ora Lantz and Mrs. John Robinson, besides 32 members and four small children enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses.

Election of officers was the main business of the October meeting and the following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. Herschel Wait; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Hill; secretary, Mrs. V. A. Fox. Mrs. J. F. Vaughan was retained as treasurer.

Bazaar Date Set December 6, was the date set for holding the bazaar for which the ladies have been working the past several months and most of the articles bought by the aid have been finished.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a short talk by Mrs. E. A. Stenson presenting the names of the charter members and other bits of history of the early years of the society, the 20th anniversary occurring in this month.

Anniversary to be Observed It was voted to celebrate the event with a pot-luck supper at the grange hall on Saturday evening, October 18 to which all surviving charter members and their husbands as well as the husbands of the present members are to be invited. It was found that all the first officers are still living. Mrs. H. C. Fox, the president, now lives in Salem; Mrs. T. S. Burch, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Stenson, secretary; and Mrs. B. F. Lucas, treasurer, all at Rickreall.

McCall has Good Yield From Prunes

KEIZER, Oct. 11.—At the state fair we heard a man, evidently from Oregon, tell the manager of the Canadian booth that the prune crop was a complete failure in Oregon and that nobody was harvesting them, just letting them rot on the ground. When that man left we informed the Canadian that that man did not know. While there were a few who thought best on account of the price of prunes, not to harvest their crop—the Keizer community as a whole took care of all they could.

One instance cited will disprove what that man said.

Fred McCall, a booster for Keizer and community has 28 acres of Italian prunes from which he sold 100 tons of green fruit and had 14 tons of dried prunes. The dried ones run \$5.40. Mr. McCall also just finished filling two silos from 20 acres of corn.

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Monmouth Pioneer Honored 85th Birthday Anniversary

MONMOUTH, Oct. 11.—Mrs. A. J. Richardson, historic pioneer of 1846, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary Thursday, at her home in Monmouth. Born October 2, 1845, at Oregon, Holt county, Mo., she was just six months old when her parents started across the plains in a train of 190 wagons. They came via the southern cut-off, surveyed by Jesse Applegate, whose wife was a cousin of Mrs. Richardson's mother. Of this large migration, Mrs. Richardson and her cousin, Thomas Crowley, of Turner, are the sole survivors.

Clothing Seems Odd "Men wore serapes for overcoats and their hats were of braided straw. Women wore heavy, quilted petticoats, pantaloons and bustles. Children's clothes were made of heavy denim, drilling or hickory. I have seen children 'dressed up' in garments made from old tents or burlap sheets, and towels and tablecloths from the latter source were not uncommon—but mighty distasteful to the touch!"

"Our tables and benches were puncheon; bedsteads had only one leg, the framework being built into the wall. Trundle beds for the children fitted under these larger beds. Fires were started from flint or powder, tallow candles provided light and luxuries were unknown."

"Father had brought a medicine chest with him, and he was frequently called to attend the sick. He served as justice of the peace for many years, in fact was the first judge of Polk county. He married people free of charge—just as a neighborly act. School elections were held at our place, also county elections, and we usually boarded the teacher. Schools then were maintained by subscriptions of \$5 a child, and later \$3. The teacher would commence to teach when \$50 had been subscribed. Board and washing were furnished free of charge."

Schooled in Polk County Mrs. Richardson was sent to school at Monmouth, and later to Lacrore academy at Dallas. In

W. H. WALKER CALLED BEYOND

Resident of Independence Suffers Heart Attack Recently

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 11.—The community of Independence was shocked to hear of the sudden death of William H. Walker, who expired at his home on Fifth street, while sitting in a chair in the living room on Thursday evening.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Walker was born on the Walker donation land claim, near Philomath in Benton county, February 11, 1857. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker.

Mr. Walker was active in social affairs, and was a lover of music. He was at one time mayor of the city here, and his occupation was raising hops.

Mr. Walker was a member of Lyon lodge A. P. and A. M., Ada chapter, Eastern Star, Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., Rebekahs, and Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Walker and three brothers and two sisters, Sida B., Jessie M. and John W. Walker, living in Independence, Mrs. Alice McDaniels and Mrs. Nancy Johnson, both of Bellingham.

ALFALFA ACREAGE INCREASING HERE

AURORA, Oct. 11.—Walker Scott of Portland, who is an authority on grain, and pasture crops, states 500 tons of alfalfa is being raised on the west side of the Willamette river this season.

The alfalfa fields started in small patches of an acre or less. Grimm Dry Land Alfalfa is used. The farmers are getting three cuttings without reseeded. It makes a larger yield than clover, and brings a higher price, Scott thinks every farmer should have a small piece for his own use, and does best planted on drained bottom land, or any well drained land not too high.

There were two carloads of alfalfa seed sold in the Willamette valley last year. However, the seed does not mature well here, owing to climatic conditions. The seed is taken from the third cutting. Scott stated his firm shipped 2000 tons by water out of Seattle to Boston and a number of carloads of meal to Scotland for prize sheep.

Boys and Girls Capture Prizes DALLAS, Oct. 11.—Altogether 15 boys and girls from the class of this county won blue ribbons at the recent state fair. Four who have not previously been mentioned were awarded these prizes in the closing days.

Gilbert Oliver of Rickreall won in the poultry project; Ralph Dempsey also of Rickreall with his Hampshire pig; Donald McCaleb of Monmouth on his Angora goat, and Marcell Reavles of Rickreall on her Lincoln sheep.

HELEN LEMERY IN MONTANA

Letter to Parents Tells of Life as Principal of Orpheum School

WACONDA, Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. George Lemery recently received an interesting letter from their daughter, Miss Francis Lemery who is now teaching in Orpheum, Montana. Miss Lemery also holds the position of principal of the grade school there.

The weather in Montana is not so mild as Miss Lemery is accustomed to as four inches of snow fell three weeks ago.

When Miss Lemery was graduated from Willamette university two years ago she won a scholarship entitling her to enter the University of Washington where she received her master of science degree.

A brother, George Lemery is a student this year at the university of Oregon. This is his freshman year. Another brother, Dr. Wilson Lemery of Seattle is taking post graduate work in New Orleans.

J. RIDER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

NORTH SANTIAM, Oct. 11.—The J. Rider home near here with practically all its contents was destroyed by fire late Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider were working outside near the house when the fire was discovered, but it had gained such headway that nothing could be saved except a few pieces of clothing and 3 or 4 dozen jars of canned fruit. The home was recently remodeled.

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