

Chain Store Side Loses in Debate Given by Dallas High

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS CONTEST

New Hardwood Floor Placed in Club Woman's Home; Many use Place

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—A debate between members of the junior and senior classes of the Dallas high school former the program for the December meeting of the Dallas Woman's club. The question, "Resolved that the chain store is detrimental to the best interests of the country" received an affirmative decision from the judges. The negative side of the question was upheld by Ruth De Hende, Edith Dunn and Doris Newhill, seniors. The affirmative team was Otto Fisher, Caroline Mellin and Bill Garner, juniors. Mary Starbuck, vice president of the student body, presided during the debate.

Members of the club were surprised to find a new hardwood floor already in place in the library hall and the seating arrangement changed since the last meeting. The woman's club has leased the rights to the club room and kitchen from the library board for a term of years, and plan additional improvements later. The room and equipment will be rented to organizations or individuals wishing to use the room for parties, etc. The business men's class of the Christian church is renting the room for each Sunday morning for at least a year.

Rental Prices Arranged
A scale of prices for rental of the room will be set by a committee with Mrs. Oscar Hayter, chairman, Mrs. J. R. Allgood, Mrs. A. B. Starbuck, Mrs. Ora Cooper, Mrs. W. G. Vassall and Mrs. C. N. Bilyeu.
The club will contribute \$10 a year for a period of 10 years to the Waverly Baby home which will give them a permanent membership. A contribution will also be made later to the Doernbecher hospital fund.
Hostess for the afternoon were: Mrs. C. L. Foster, Mrs. W. Y. Fuller, Mrs. H. D. Peterson, Mrs. J. Wick and Mrs. R. R. Imbler.
A violin duet was played by Rachel Uglow and Irene Soehren. The instructor Alexander Vidvin was present.

LINES TO GO AHEAD TO ADD TO LIGHTS

FRUITLAND, Dec. 3.—The signing of the church for the electric lights has made it possible to extend the power line from Lloyd Lee's place to John Kumm's farm, a distance of one mile. Five signers were needed for the extension of the line.
Mrs. P. R. Coulson's father is visiting with his grandson, Bob Coulson, of Toledo for the remainder of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fagg motored to Forest Grove Wednesday morning to visit their aunt Mrs. Marshall. They will return Friday evening by way of Portland.

Dr. Johnson to Speak to Young People's Group

SILVERTON, Dec. 3.—Dr. H. E. Johnson will be the speaker at the December meeting of Trinity Young People's society at the social rooms of the church Sunday following services. A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the program will begin at 1:30 o'clock.
Other numbers include selections by a quartet composed of Mrs. A. O. Nelson, Miss Frances Nelson, Alfred Jensen and Rev. H. L. Foss; selections by Trinity orchestra; piano solo by Hazel Olsen; recitation by Juanita Moe; and a reading by Inez Lee.

Measles in Third Grade at School; Students at Home

WOODBURN, Dec. 3.—Because of possibility of the spread of measles in Woodburn schools, the third grade room at the new Lincoln grade school has been closed for a week.
One of the pupils in the room broke out in school with the disease, so Harold Aspinwall, the school's principal, decided that the room be closed for a week.
The children who are not attending school are required to stay at home. There are 22 pupils in the room questioned. Miss Carol Minaker is the teacher.

WEST SALEM EDITOR IMPROVES LOCATION

New Merry-go-Round for Kids at Grade School Brings Pleasure

WEST SALEM, Dec. 3.—W. H. Saunders, editor of the West Salem Star has moved his printing plant from its former location in the C. N. Needham building to the McDowell building just east of the Capital Tourist auto camp grounds.
Pupils in the lower grades are deriving much pleasure as well as much healthful exercise from the new merry-go-round recently installed on the school grounds.

Intermittent foggers were guests Sunday evening at the senior Epworth League meeting and enjoyed the playlet "Epworthia" which was a feature of the meeting.
Camp Cottages Full
Proprietors of the S. L. Burke auto camp report that seven of their eight new cottages are occupied, all by transients and that most of the other camp houses are full. They have a number of permanent tenants.
Mrs. L. A. Dixon, proprietor of the hotel at Mehama and her guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis. Week-end guests at the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meaker of Yaquina.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leach were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rockefeller of the Pasadena apartments.
Mrs. S. L. Burke is again at home after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Astoria who spent Thanksgiving at the Burke home.
Mrs. Hubbell Young and daughters, Carol and June, are in Albany where they will be guests for two weeks of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nutting.
Mrs. W. S. Pitts is home from a Salem hospital where she spent three weeks following a major operation.

Fruitland Plans Pie Social for Friday, Dec. 12

FRUITLAND, Dec. 3.—The big pie social will be held at the next community meeting December 12 at 8:00 o'clock at the Fruitland school house. Dr. Barwick's quartet will help in the program as well as Mrs. Woodry and her sons. There will be a two-act comedy given by local talent.
F. N. Woodry, Salem auctioneer, will auction the pies.

Legion Members To Molalla Meet

SILVERTON, Dec. 3.—The Delbert Reeves post and its auxiliary of the American Legion motored to Molalla Monday night to hold their regular business meeting there. Fifty members made the trip. The next meeting to be held in two weeks will be at the new city hall at Mt. Angel.

FALL PLANTING NEARLY ENDED

Pratum Farmers Experience Excellent Season; Potato Prices Good

PRATUM, Dec. 2.—Sowing is almost completed. Farmers have worked early and late, and the ground was in fine shape for fall plowing and sowing. Some plowing is to be done yet for corn and potatoes but that can be done anytime between now and spring whenever weather permits.
Several farmers have sold their surplus potatoes at \$1.50 a hundred before the drop in price came. Some will hold till later, hoping for a raise in price, and many farmers have none to spare.

Hay Moving Well

Hay is moving quite rapidly. It is almost a daily occurrence to see truck loads of hay, mostly going south. Most of the hay has been selling for \$12.00 per ton, some here are holding for \$13.00.

Carl Vogt, E. Gerber and L. Gerber, left for California Friday morning. Mr. Vogt will return before spring in time to work his farm.
The bazaar and social evening sponsored by the young women of the Menzies church Friday evening, December 3, in the church basement promises to be a very interesting as well as profitable event.

Elsie Solberg In New York at Responsible Job

SILVERTON, Dec. 3.—M. P. Solberg was a Silvertown visitor on Monday, coming down to look over his business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Solberg now live at Portland, but formerly they lived both in the Bethany district and at Silvertown. Mr. Solberg reported that his daughter Elsie, who has been employed in Hawaii for some time has returned to New York city, where she has a responsible position.
Miss Solberg is a graduate of the Silvertown high school and was one of the popular basketball players on the noted girls' team of a few years ago.

Mrs. Creasey to Roseburg Over Weekend Period

WEST SALEM, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Charles Creasey went to Roseburg Saturday where she spent the weekend with her husband, who is employed there by the state highway commission.
Mrs. H. R. McDowell, her mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter, of Junetta City, and Miss Mabel Porter, went to Portland Friday, where they visited until Sunday with Mrs. McDowell's brother, John Cavitt, an employee at the Portland post office.
Guests Friday at the F. M. Moore home on Edgewater street were J. Brown and son Virgil of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Monroe.

State Lecturer To be Guest at 'College' Meet

BRUSH COLLEGE, Dec. 3.—Election of officers will be held at Brush College grange Friday night. Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, state grange lecturer, will be present, and give a special number in conjunction with the short Christmas program to be given following the 6:30 o'clock dinner.
Mrs. A. E. Utley and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett will entertain members of Brush College helpers at their home, "Triangle Ranch" Thursday afternoon, December 4.

Farmers Take Out Policy To Insure Their Chickens Against Menace of Theft

RIKEY, Dec. 3.—Several farmers in this community have taken out protection against thievery and have their farms posted. During the last two years there has been a great number of chickens taken by thieves. A. A. Hagen at one time had all but three of his flock of Plymouth Rocks stolen.
The majority of those who raise poultry in the community have good stock as they sell hatching eggs, which makes the loss very heavy as it takes years of work besides the money spent to build up a flock of chickens.
The M. Magee poultry house was entered again a few nights ago and several chickens taken. This makes the second time within a month and the fourth time within the last few months that thieves have stolen chickens from the Magee farm. In all over 100 Rhode Island Reds have been taken. The Oregon Farmer has offered a reward for the conviction of the thief.

Kingwood Woman Home From Visit

KINGWOOD, Dec. 3.—Mrs. R. A. Tausay has returned from Gladstone where she was a guest for several days, including Thanksgiving day, of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. White of Longview, Wash. were Wednesday night and Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cannon. They returned to Longview Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ridell is Widow, Mother

MONMOUTH, Dec. 3.—A daughter was born Saturday at a Portland hospital to Mrs. David Riddell of Monmouth. The child's father, David R. Riddell, well-known Polk county stockman, died October 24, at the family home here following a month's illness. Mrs. Riddell has an older child, Constance, who attends the Monmouth training school.

Fruitland Quint Out to Win Cup

FRUITLAND, Dec. 3.—The Fruitland basketball team will organize sometime this week and prepare for the church league of Salem in which they won the championship last year. All members of last year's team are urged to be at Sunday school next Sunday in order to be eligible for this season.

Lights to Help Biddies Produce

FRUITLAND, Dec. 3.—Leon Brown started to build his new 30x50 foot chicken house where he intends to house about 500 chickens. Electric lights will be installed in the chicken house so as to give the chicken a long day. This aids in egg production.

Stitch Chatter Club to Gather

BETHANY, Dec. 3.—The Stitch and Chatter club members will motor to Gervais on the second Thursday of the month, where they will be guests of Mrs. Lewis Hall, who formerly lived in the Brush Creek district and attended the club. The club members plan to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Hall.

FRUITLAND, Dec. 3.—The Portland Gas company is installing gas meters in the school and at the P. R. Coulson home. The school intends to light the house and also have a gas plate.

OLD MILL GOES UP IN FLAMES

Cobbs-Mitchell Plant Near Falls City Taken; Machinery is Saved

FALLS CITY, Dec. 3.—During last night and early Tuesday morning, the old sawmill plant of Cobbs-Mitchell Lumber company burned to the ground with the exception of a couple of outlying buildings.
The company have had a crew of about 15 men employed during the last two weeks in removing the most valuable machinery and storing it away in the outlying buildings. When the fire was first discovered the greatest part of the plant was in flames and could not be saved. The fire department concentrated all its efforts on saving the office and the buildings in which the machinery was stored. These efforts succeeded.
The usual watchmen had been discharged a couple of days previous to the fire, which probably was the reason the fire was not discovered before it had gotten out of control.
As the weather was rainy it eliminated the possibility of the blaze spreading to other parts of the city.
The conflagration gave citizens a considerable thrill and no regret was felt, as the old plant had for some time been somewhat of a nuisance to the city.

Wacanda People Hear of Serious Hurt to Sister

WACONDA, Dec. 3.—George Brown and Mrs. A. W. Nason recently received news of the serious injury of their sister, Mrs. Ed Williams of Carthage, Illinois. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams were badly hurt when the car in which they were riding collided with another car.
Mrs. Williams is well known here, many happy affairs having been planned in her honor three years ago, when she was a guest in the home of her brother and her sister.

Orchestra is Organized at Scotts Mills

SCOTT'S MILLS, Dec. 3.—An orchestra has been recently organized which consists of nine members including violins—David Delano, Joe McCracken, Helton Thurman, Lilly Nelson and Margaret Coulson; saxophones, Phyllis Macy, Herman Macy; accordion, Ira Brougher; pianist, Ruthanna McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scott and son Teddy of Culp, Oregon, visited relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving and the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and

Lights New in Bethany Area; Bring Pleasure

BETHANY, Dec. 3.—Bethany residents are rejoicing this week because of the electric line extension which has been put through their districts. The light was turned on Wednesday.
Among those who have the electricity added to their home are Henry Torvond, Samuel Torvond, the Gilbert Gunderson farm, Silas Torvond, W. E. Johnson, G. B. Benton farm, Oliver Lundbacken, Karl Schmidts, E. L. Frink, J. T. Bowen farm, Frank Gregor, Carl Zimmerman, Albert Grinde, Albert Mickelson and Oscar Weigle.

Tickets Ready For Comedy by Epworth Group

WEST SALEM, Dec. 3.—Tickets are on sale for a three-act comedy drama which the young people of the Epworth league will put on Thursday evening, December 4 in the community hall.
The setting of this play is a town in California during a real estate boom.
Proceeds will be applied on new song books and on budget expenses.

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