

# Clubs, Lodge Conventions, Informal Parties Mark Valley Society for Week

## Hayesville Club Entertained In Salem

**HAYESVILLE**—Mrs. Claude Talmage was hostess to the Hayesville Woman's club at her home in Salem, Thursday afternoon. After a short business session the balance of the afternoon was spent socially.

Members present were Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. E. R. Bedwell, Miss Ida Denny, Mrs. Robin Day, Mrs. David Greig, Miss Joy Greig, Mrs. David James, Mrs. W. H. Kay, Mrs. R. McAfee, Mrs. E. L. Moor, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Clark Ritchie, Mrs. Grace Snyder, Mrs. Mary Teel, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. George Talmage, Mrs. Claude Talmage, Mrs. Joe Teel was a guest.

An open meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Rickman on the evening of April 1, when the husbands of members will be entertained.

The following committees were appointed to assist Mrs. Rickman: refreshment, Mrs. Greig; Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Moor, Miss Denny; entertainment, Mrs. Bedwell, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Ritchie.

Mrs. Moor will be hostess for the next regular meeting April 9.

## Liberty Woman's Club Meets

**Liberty**—The Liberty Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Deneer Thursday afternoon for its regular social meeting. The president of the club, Mrs. Al Brown, was presented with a friendship quilt which was made by members of the club. A dainty luncheon suggestive of St. Patrick's day was served by the committee, Mrs. W. J. Fair, Mrs. Robert Erickson and Mrs. Ed Deneer.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. C. W. Stacey, Mrs. John Dasch, Mrs. L. C. Brotherton, Mrs. Robert Forester, Mrs. W. R. Dallas, Mrs. Mary Seeger, Mrs. W. W. Westenhous, Mrs. William Zosel, Mrs. Ruggles, Sr., Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Mrs. Al Brown, Mrs. F. C. Come, Mrs. N. E. Gunnell, Mrs. W. J. Fair, Mrs. William Bellamy, Mrs. Robert Erickson, Mrs. Anna Robbins, Mrs. Bruce Cunningham, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Harold Lane, Mrs. Clody and Mrs. Ed Deneer.

**Gervais**—The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society met at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. D. Manning and Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth as leaders and Mrs. J. G. Mison and Mrs. Sumner Stevens as hostesses for the social hour. In the absence of the resident, Mrs. Scott Jones, Mrs. R. S. Marshall, the vice president conducted the business meeting. Little Thedora Jelderks of Mission Bottom sang, as did Mrs. A. B. Adkinson and Mrs. H. L. Grafious. Mrs. Grafton and Mrs. J. B. Brahat were elected delegates to the Presbytery which met at McMinnville Thursday and Friday. After the meeting refreshments were served. There were 25 members present and Mrs. Jelderks and Mrs. Parsons of Mission Bottom, Mrs. Clara Buxton of Portland, Mrs. Fickett, Mrs. Turner and Miss Cole present at special guests.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Saturday, March 21  
Monday, March 23  
Tuesday, March 24

Lincoln Parent Teachers association, 8 o'clock in school building.

Salem Woman's Press club, with Mrs. Ralph Curtis, 585 South Liberty street.

## Society in Valley Keeps Days of Every Week Full of Interest

**IN** the many community groups which cluster about Salem there is an endless amount of social activity which vies with Salem itself in interest and accomplishment. Woman's clubs, small social clubs, bridge parties and many dinners and informal affairs.

Plans are being made for lodge conventions in several outlying towns, and Hillsboro is being decked for the arrival of several hundred club women of the third district of the federation of women's clubs of Oregon, Friday.

Newberg just concluded an interesting two-day session of the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution and which several women of Salem attended.

## Waconda Club Holds Contest

**Waconda**—Members of the Waconda community club and two special guests were entertained Wednesday at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl M. Brown.

The spirit of Erin was observed by the use of the Irish motif at the noon hour when a potluck luncheon was served.

Time was spent quilting on one quilt for the hostess, and in piecing other quilts, which when finished, will be used for charity.

Special guests present were Mrs. Cora Spurlach of Minnesota and Mrs. George Brown. Club members were Mesdames Ellsworth Hubbard, William McGilchrist, F. R. Nusom, C. C. Russell, Lewis Hall, E. J. Sharff, Frank Cannard, A. W. Nusom, Ben Larkins, Charles Hall, Robert Cole, Henry C. Stafford, Bradford J. Miller, George Lemery, Frank Felton, Fern Runcorn and the hostess, Mrs. Karl M. Brown.

The next club meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. George Lemery. Mrs. Lemery and her daughters, Mrs. Frank Felton will be joint hostesses for an afternoon session.

**Silverton**—The St. Paul's parish sewing society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Dittler for an all day quilting party. Because of the stormy weather only a small number were out. Two quilts were completed. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Those present were Mrs. Dittler, Mrs. W. Striber, Mrs. Ben Zollner, Mrs. L. B. Charback, Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Mrs. J. Lambert, Mrs. E. A. Domagalla, and Mrs. William Fry.

## National Banquet To be Observed By Encinitas

**ONE** of the very interesting events in the year for the Encinitas club of Salem will be the "unity" banquet which will be observed simultaneously over the United States by organizations of business girls Tuesday night beginning at 7 o'clock. Not only is this banquet observed in the United States but in foreign countries as well.

Because it is international the Salem club is decorating with flags of many countries and small worlds will be used as place cards as well as for a large centerpiece for the long table at which will be placed covers for 30 guests. The program is also organized along the thought of internationalism.

C. A. Howard, superintendent of education in Oregon, will be the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Howard will also be a special guest. Miss Martha Forer accompanied by Mrs. Peterson, will be soloist for the evening.

The banquet will be given in the Silver Grille room of the Gray Belle.

## Book and Thimble Club is Guest

**Kingwood**—Members of the Book and Thimble club enjoyed an all day session with a mid-day potluck dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray Ferguson. Mrs. Hettie Simpkins presided during the transaction of routine business and Mrs. A. L. Applewhite was admitted to membership. Mrs. Elmer Cook gave an interesting report of the recent meeting at Brush College of the federated rural women's clubs of Polk county.

During the afternoon the club quilt was completed and chorus singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Applewhite at the piano.

Members present were Mesdames A. J. Kreuger, Ray Lacey, D. A. Williams, Elmer Cook, Mary Beaver, Hettie Simpkins, Conrad Fox, Jr., A. L. Applewhite, Charles Adams, L. F. Brown, Charles Hathaway and the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson. A special guest was Mrs. E. I. Ferguson.

Mrs. Kreuger will be hostess Thursday, April 2, to members of the club.

**Stayton**—The birthday of Mrs. J. W. Mayo was the inspiration for several of her friends surprising her at her home on Thursday evening. Bridge was in play at four tables and Mrs. Glen E. Fox was fortunate in having high score. Two birthday cakes were baked by Mrs. C. H. Brewer and Mrs. H. J. Tate were enjoyed as were sandwiches and coffee. Those present were Mesdames C. H. Brewer, H. J. Tate, George H. Bell, Edward J. Bell, M. S. Hunt, E. Sloper, Glen E. Fox, G. F. Korinek, H. Champ, J. C. Mayo, J. L. Slegmund, O. E. Gardner, G. P. Nelbert, J. P. Potter, D. M. Johns and the honor guest.

**Valest**—A delightful card party was given by the P. T. A. in the community hall Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Raymond presiding as hostess. There were about 15 table of bridge and several tables of "500". Those winning prizes were Mrs. Julia Grot, Mrs. Madge Frazier, Mrs. Edna Mixer, and Gary Worth.

## Turner Missionary Society Meets

**Turner**—The ladies of the missionary society of the Christian church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Whitehead Jr. Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap had charge of the short business session. It was suggested that the week before Easter be observed as self-denial week, and a thank offering be made for missions.

A resume of the study hour was presented in a paper read by Mrs. A. A. Dumbuck. "Why the Jews" was presented in a reading by Mrs. Susan Girardin, this was followed by a number of short readings and Mrs. Gilstrap spoke briefly.

A ladies quartet composed of Misses Helen Witzel, Josephine Gilstrap, Anna Johnson and Mrs. Gilstrap sang. Mrs. H. S. Bond completed the program. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Anna Johnson.

Present were, Mrs. Bernice Baker, Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap, Mrs. W. T. Riches, Mrs. E. A. Watson, Mrs. Alice Asquith, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Joy Cook, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. J. L. Lasher of Portland, Mrs. H. S. Bond, Mrs. J. R. Cox, Mrs. E. S. Prather, Mrs. A. A. Dumbuck, Mrs. George Brower, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Roy Gore, Mrs. R. Lee Thelsson, Mrs. L. C. Ball, Mrs. Lee Barber, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Josephine Gilstrap, Helen Witzel, Anna Johnson, Melvin and Shirley Baker.

**Jefferson**—Founders Day was observed by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Mason. The business session was in charge of the president, Miss Addie Libby, who also led the devotions. Mrs. D. George Cole was program leader, using as the topic, "Women in Social and Welfare Work." Interesting readings were given by Mrs. J. G. Fontaine and Mrs. G. C. Mason. Mrs. Fontaine led the Founder's Day literary and hymn division, the responses being made by the members. Mrs. Mason was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Laura Mason. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Nora Holt, Mrs. Nancy Miller and Miss Laura Mason. Members present were: Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Earl Lynes, Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. S. M. Green, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. R. C. Thomas and Miss Addie Libby.

**Woodburn**—A Saint Patrick's day party with all the true Irish decorations was enjoyed by the members of the Woodburn Rebeah lodge Tuesday night. The tables were beautifully decorated with shamrocks and daffodils. A delicious luncheon was served late in the evening. Mrs. White, Mrs. Fred Frenz and Mrs. Doud were members of the committee in charge of arrangements.

## CUPID TAKES FALL



A flock of reporters and cameramen were at hand at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, to wish Gus Sonnenberg, former world's wrestling champ, and his pretty bride, the former Marie Elliot, of Belmont, Mass., lot of happiness. They are pictured together as they left the church after the ceremony.

## Ninety-third Birthday is Complimented

**INDEPENDENCE**—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woods was the scene of a birthday party Monday evening for John Dickinson, who celebrated his ninety-third birthday and also is the father of Mrs. Woods.

Mr. Dickinson, who was born in Yorkshire, England, came to America with his parents, when he was four years of age. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Dickinson came to make his home in Independence.

Those present at the birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Harvey Dickinson, Don Dickinson, Henry Dickinson, George Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young of Salem, Paul Robinson and Dola Santee of Seattle, Wash.

An attractive dinner was a feature of the party. The long table at which the guests were seated was attractively centered with a low bowl of sweet peas.

**Jefferson**—Miss Marjorie Fontaine entertained the members and friends of the Epworth League at her home Wednesday evening. Miss Joanna Beach was assisting hostess. The rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers, shamrocks and green tapers. Five tables of progressive puzzles were in play during the evening. Mrs. George Cole won first prize and Dr. J. O. Van Winkle received the consolation prize. Noel Davis won first prize for the best Irish story. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Jean Smith.

## Mrs. H. C. Stapleton is Hostess

**Pringle**—Mrs. H. C. Stapleton, assisted by her daughter Ruth, entertained the members of the Pringle Woman's club Tuesday evening in her home. After the business session the evening was informally spent and at a late hour refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The next meeting will be held April 21 at the home of Mrs. John Fabry, Jr.

Those present were Mrs. O. T. Seelye, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. E. Conklin, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Paul Gurgurich, Mrs. John Fabry Sr., Mrs. F. R. Clarke, Mrs. B. A. Hilliker, Mrs. A. Hilliker, Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. W. M. Propst, Mrs. W. H. Grabenhorst, Bobby Anne Grabenhorst, Mrs. J. M. Coburn, Miss Evelyn Coburn, Mrs. J. D. Odell, Mrs. J. Van Lydegraf, Mrs. John Fabry Jr., Mrs. S. D. Emery, Mrs. S. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Grabenhorst, Ruth Stapleton, Mrs. Clay George and the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Stapleton.

**Seio**—The Westcoast club met at the home of Mrs. Innaus Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in conversation. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Members present were Mrs. Lyle Shelton, Mrs. Kenneth Purdy, Mrs. J. I. Shelton, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Thomas Quigley, Mrs. E. G. McCrae, Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Inman. Mrs. Albert Shelton and Mrs. Phillippi were guests.

## Mrs. V. L. Gibson Is Hostess to "Helpers"

**BRUSH COLLEGE**—The Brush College helpers were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gibson Thursday. Daffodils and narcissus attractively arranged decorated the guest rooms.

Mrs. A. R. Ewing, president, conducted the business with usual reports of officers and various committees. Mrs. Paul Wallace was in charge of devotionals. Mrs. A. B. Utley had arranged an interesting short spring-time program opening with a piano number, "Spring Song," by Mrs. C. L. Blodgett, followed by a reading, "Raining," by Mrs. Victor Olson; a reading, "Daffodils," by Mrs. Paul Wallace. The group sang "Springtime in the Rockies" as an appropriate closing.

Mrs. Gibson was assisted by Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. C. L. Blodgett and Mrs. A. E. Utley when she served a dainty lunch. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. L. D. Gibson of Salem, Miss Marjorie Harritt and Mrs. L. Corvenga of Brush College. Members attending were Mrs. A. E. Utley, Mrs. C. L. Blodgett, Mrs. Harry Bonney, Mrs. Carl Harritt, Mrs. Fred Olson, Mrs. Victor Olson, Mrs. Oliver Whitney, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. A. L. Kinton, Mrs. J. D. Walling, Mrs. A. E. Ewing, Mrs. Paul Wallace and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Fred Ewing, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. Esther Oliver, Mrs. Ferdinand Singer, Mrs. M. Pocht and the hostess, Mrs. V. L. Gibson.

## Independence Club Elects Officers

**INDEPENDENCE**—The Needlecraft society of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. C. Williams Thursday afternoon with 38 members being present.

The following officers for the year were elected: president, Mrs. G. C. Knott; vice president, Mrs. J. N. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Hanna.

A social time was spent after the business meeting and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

**McCoy**—Waldo Finn was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when about 65 members of the Carl B. Fenton American Legion Post and Auxiliary of Dallas arrived quite unexpectedly to observe a house warming.

In behalf of the post Jack Alken presented Mr. Finn, who is a past commander of the Dallas post, with a lovely set of fine tongs. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing. The auxiliary women served refreshments.

**Independence**—Mrs. Willard Craven entertained friends at her home Friday. The afternoon was spent in conversation and fancy work. The hostess served a dainty lunch to the following guests, Mrs. Lee Okelley, Mrs. Pearl Hedges, Mrs. H. Beal and Mrs. Elmer Busby.

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