

SURPRISE HONORS REV. SCHEUERMAN

Members of Three Congregations Gather; Happy Time is Enjoyed

MIDDLE GROVE, Oct. 8.—Members of the three congregations served by Rev. H. R. Scheuerman executed a pleasant surprise Monday evening honoring his birthday. The event was held at the Evangelical church and was attended by groups from Lahlsh Center, Middle Grove and Clear Lake. A short program, games, a birthday cake and other refreshments filled the happy evening. Present were:

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling of Salem, Rev. H. R. Scheuerman, Birney, Cecil, Lee, Milton, Opal Scheuerman of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scheuerman and Miss Scheuerman of Portland, Marion Bowers of Salem, Mrs. E. G. Hornchurch, Willard and Naomi Hornchurch, Mrs. W. R. Daugherty and daughter Bernadene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starker, Mr. H. F. Klampke, Grace and Francis Klampke, Clifford Paulson, all of Lahlsh Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Neva, Ada Mae, Estellina and Loretta Smith, Mrs. Massey and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collard, Claire Collard, Evelyn Caine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold and daughter Marie, L. L. Chaplin, Pauline Coonse, Martha Robertson, all of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scharf, Katherine and Harry Scharf, Miss Ida Otjen, Cecil and David Bartruff, Norman and Alfred McCahister, all of Middle Grove, and Mrs. Lydia Bewley of Salem.

GUNFIRE PALLS AS MAN VISITS WEST

GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 8.—Gilbert McKenzie of Chicago, Ill., made a short visit Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, where he was employed for several months three years ago. He returned to his home in Chicago but after having been in the west, the east did not seem so fine.

Mrs. Mary Harbaugh and James Hillhouse terminated a month's visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Badger and family, and have left for their respective homes. Mrs. Badger is a niece of the two people. Mrs. Harbaugh is making her home for the present with her daughter in Clatskanie. Mr. Hillhouse resides in eastern Oregon near Ontario.

From Coast
Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and daughter, Mrs. Walters of Bay Ocean, were over night guests in the home of the former's nephew, Worth Wiley and family. Mrs. Walters is the main cook in the hotel operated by her parents at Bay Ocean.

Mrs. D. Bartruff and Mrs. Charles Ferguson entertained their respective Sunday school classes. The primary and beginners with a party at the church. Fifteen little folks enjoyed the happy time together.

Light refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the teachers, assisted by Mrs. Edward Richards who from now on will have charge of the primary class.

CROWDS RETURN
HAZEL GREEN, Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Crowe accompanied by Mrs. Crowe's son, A. J. Warnoth of Los Angeles, left early Tuesday for home at Moscow, Idaho. They have been guests at the A. T. Van Cleave home the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, parents, and Mr. Warnoth, brother of Mrs. Van Cleave.

'WAR' LOOMS OVER NAVY CUT



Following President Hoover's announced intention of slashing further naval building and bringing the Navy under the most rigid economy, "big guns" of naval affairs in Congress promptly began a bombardment of the White House's plans. The U. S. S. Oklahoma (above), steaming off the Southern California coast, is a type of battleship which may suffer from the President's drastic measures. Inset depicts Representative Fred A. Britten (left), of Illinois, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee and Senator Frederick Hale, of Maine, head of the naval affairs committee of the Senate, both of whom are planning to fight the proposed slashing.

Disastrous Gervais Fire Recalled; Town Rebuilt Following Trying Period

GERVAIS, Oct. 8.—Some of those who experienced it were remembering on the 29th anniversary of the disastrous fire which visited Gervais on the night of October 5, 1902.

The fire started in the rear of the John Weiss furniture store on Main street and before it could be controlled it had swept two blocks, or practically the entire business section. At this time the business houses were of frame construction, and it being the dry season, were readily consumed in the high wind which prevailed at that time. The walls of the one brick building were left standing.

At this time the city water supply was furnished from a tower, the water being pumped by a windmill. During the fire the coupling at the hydrant broke, making the volunteer fire department almost helpless. The stocks of goods were carried to places of safety and later the merchants put their stocks in the city hall, separated them and built booths around the room, in which they carried on till their storerooms could be re-built.

The Nathan and Mangold hardware stores, John Weiss furniture, A. Tanzler, general merchandise, two saloons, Sumner Stevens, a jewelry and barber shop store, the postoffice and others were among those who suffered losses. Mr. Mangold is still in business in Gervais. Mr. Nathan built the brick building on the corner, which is now occupied by the DeJardin general merchandise store. (Mr. Nathan is in the hardware business in Woodburn at the present time.)
Jake Bligham and Mr. Stevens are still in business here and

A. R. Siezmond, who was associated with Mr. Tanzler at that time, is now postmaster at Gervais. Mr. Schwab, father-in-law of Mrs. Ida Schwab, who lives just south of town, rebuilt the building occupied by the Gervais garage, conducted by Earl Dunn.

DATES FOR MEETING OF CLUBS ARE TOLD

WEST STATTON, Oct. 7.—The West Statton Community club held its first meeting at the McClellan hall Tuesday evening.

The club may meet at the new school house from now on if the school board does not object. Announcements made were that the Ladies' Growers club will meet at the Darley office Thursday afternoon, and the West Statton Growers club will meet at the Darley Office Wednesday night, October 14. The next meeting of the Community club will be Tuesday night, October 20.

Mrs. O. O. Lacy, Miss Mildred Nickerson, Mrs. W. L. Lacy, Mrs. Minnie Dickman and Mrs. Elmer Asche were in Salem Tuesday on business of purchasing a piano for the school here. A piano was secured on trial.

Miss Joan Brown is able to attend school again after having been ill with flu the past week.

EGR RETURNS
SCIO—Ed Egr, formerly of Scio and Mill City, returned Wednesday from Alaska, where he was employed in fisheries for several months.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TOPS ALL RECORDS

Another bus Ordered by Scio Board to Accommodate Students

SCIO, Oct. 8.—Enrollment at the Scio high school this week reached the record attendance of the institution, 107. This number is expected to be increased somewhat as the school year advances.

Election of student body officers resulted as follows: president, Max Long; vice president, Leland Miller; secretary, Opal Shilline; business manager, Virginia Leffler; sergeant-at-arms, Virginia Taralidge; boys' athletic manager, Rolla Rainbolt; yell leader, Virginia Blysep.

Attendance has increased to such an extent that the school board ordered another bus, and this is expected to be in operation next week.

In order to relieve the situation, Prof. F. A. Gallegly, principal of the high school, has permitted the use of his private car for transportation of pupils to Scio, and the Jackson Pupils, residing on the former George Blysep farm southwest of Scio, have used the family car as a means of attending school here.

Scio high football team went down to defeat at Brownsville Friday by a score of 22 to 0. Friday, October 9, the Scio team will play Aumsville at the latter field. Scio's lineup is as follows: Sims, right end; Freitag, right tackle; Yunker, right guard; Gallegly, center; Peery, left guard; Walter, left tackle; W. Rainbolt, left end. The backfield: L. Miller, quarterback; Long, right halfback; Lukenbach, fullback; Todd, left halfback. Subs are Arnold, Madarus, B. Quarry, K. Miller.

HEWITT TO TALK
SALEM HEIGHTS, Oct. 8.—Dr. Roy R. Hewitt, dean of the law school of Willamette university, will give a talk at the Salem Heights community club Friday evening at their regular meeting. Dr. Hewitt's talk will have to do with his journey through China and other places of interest in the orient.

Rich Lands Draw Farmers to Area Known as Central Howell; Fruits, Chiefly Strawberries, Are Raised

The Central Howell schoolhouse which is centrally located is about 10 miles east of Salem and six miles west of Silverton on the Salem-Silverton highway. The schoolhouse which has been used three years is one of the finest country school buildings in the county. It is used as a meeting place for the community club and also for the Farmers union of this section.

The store and filling station beside the school property are a convenience to the community as also are the warehouses, situated at Switzland station where many local farmers haul their grain to sell or store it.

The rich farming land of Howell prairie is used for diversified farming and the raising of fruits, mainly strawberries. Nearly every farmer keeps chickens, raises a few hogs and has a small herd of dairy cows.

John Howell for whom this community was named was the first settler here. He came across the plains in 1845 and located a donation land claim on what is the Bechtel place where Lew Fust now lives. The house and granary which Howell built are still in use on the place.

Others of the very first settlers here who took up claims were George McCorkle, Samuel Simmons, Davis and Wesley Shannon. Central Howell has been the voting place of the community for years. There was a postoffice here in the early days. One of the first granges organized was here and the old grange hall still stands though not in use.

NEW GARAGE BUILT AT DOCTOR'S HOME

KINGWOOD, Oct. 5.—An imposing new garage, large enough to house several cars is being erected at the Dr. D. A. Williams home on Kingwood Drive. The new building which has an upper story for storage purposes is being built by the same beautiful rubbed brick which was used in the construction of the large colonial dwelling completed a year or so ago by Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Jessie Shelton has returned to her home at North Bend after a visit of several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Beaver. Rollin Beaver has sold the surplus of his apple crop to the state to be used at the feeble minded institution. The apples were harvested by inmates of the institution who arrived daily in a mammoth truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Busch drove to Jefferson recently where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mrs. Charles is well on the road to recovery following a severe illness of several months. Mrs. Ella Jackson, whose home is in California, was a guest during fair week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett.

Mrs. Glenn L. Adams will be hostess, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13, to her fellow members of the Laurel social hour club.

HONOR SHELTON
SCIO, Oct. 8.—On the 64th birthday anniversary Monday of E. C. Shelton of Scio, his son Rolla and wife and his brother Riley and wife, all of this city, were guests at a birthday dinner. Mr. Shelton was born near Scio and has spent his entire life in this vicinity.

STUDENT BODY HAS PLAN FOR FESTIVAL

STATTON, Oct. 8.—The student body of the high school is making plans for a "Harvest Festival," for October 16. The carnival spirit will prevail and an enjoyable occasion is anticipated, as in former years.

Among the teachers who chose to visit schools instead of attending the institute were: Dave M. John, who visited schools in Roseburg and Eugene; Miss Frances Lillis, Miss Helen Patton and Mrs. Faye Mack Lyons, who visited Corvallis schools and Miss Willa R. Hull, who visited Portland schools.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hagen moved Tuesday into their new home near the Catholic church. The inside is most cozy and attractive, but Mr. Hagen plans to do considerable work on the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lyons are the parents of a son, born Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fresh, with Dr. C. H. Brewer and Mrs. Naomi Fresh in attendance. Mrs. Lyons will be better remembered as Miss Helen Fresh.

Eight new students registered at the Statton High school Wednesday. This makes the total enrollment 174.

Class basketball practice will begin this week. A handsome trophy, a beautiful silver cup with a plaque of a boy basket ball player on one side and a girl on the other will be offered by Harold Gordonier and others interested. This cup may go to either indoor or basket ball players and it surely is an incentive to work for.

Grange Homecoming To be Held Saturday

MONMOUTH, Oct. 8.—Monmouth grange members are completing plans for their first autumn homecoming to occur Saturday, October 10. Invitations have been extended to all former members to spend the day in social fellowship here, and enjoy a noontime dinner of harvest fare. The program will be of an informal nature. Committees have been active for several weeks with details of the affair.

MRS. E. ALEXANDER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

JEFFERSON, Oct. 8.—A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Estella Alexander Tuesday evening at her home in the south end of Jefferson, by her niece, Mrs. George Vail, in honor of her 75th birthday anniversary. Visiting and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Vail, assisted by Anna Klampke and Mary Donohue.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Estella Alexander, John C. Alexander, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. S. M. Green, Mrs. Alice Dowell, Mrs. Edna Allen, Mrs. W. W. Warner, Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Miss Esther Holland, Anna Klampke, Lou Miller, Mary Donohue, and the hostess, Mrs. Vail.

Mrs. Alexander was born near Turner, October 1856. Her parents crossed the plains by ox team, from Iowa. She was married to Dr. W. P. Alexander, November 18, 1880, who died a number of years ago. She lives with her son, John C. Alexander, in her comfortable little home in the south end of town. She is a great lover of flowers, and enjoys doing all kinds of fancy work, and is fond of piecing quilts.

New Water Tank is Placed at Gervais After Three Months

GERVAIS, Oct. 8.—The new 6,000 gallon water tank ordered by the city council last spring arrived and was set in place Wednesday. The delay in delivery was due to the fact that the steel required by the state to be used had to be brought from the east coast and the tank made after it arrived in Portland. About three months ago the city fathers started getting ready to receive the new tank and had the end taken out of the pump house ready to set it on its arrival, not knowing at that time that delivery was to be so far ahead.

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