

YOUTH MENACES GIVEN TO P-T

Mrs. Nelia Buck Tells Group Majority Still for Prohibition

SILVERTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nelia Buck, who was the principal speaker at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon, outlined a "Five Menaces to Our American Children," as follows: 1. God of War—How soon children will be ready to be offered on the battlefield. 2. Captains of Industry—Children are the grist for selfish capitalists. 3. Tobacco Interests—Advertising picturing a cigarette in the mouth of every boy and girl. 4. Moving Picture Industry—In exchange for nickels and dimes, it will teach the children all that is sordid, vulgar and criminal in life. 5. Liquor Traffic—Worst force for evil throughout the ages.

To offset these, Mrs. Buck said, we have the home, school, and the church, the disarmament conference, federal regulation of moving pictures (bills to be introduced this year), fight to recall of prohibition amendment.

Mrs. Buck expressed the belief that the vast majority still are for prohibition and that only the advertising of liquor interests made it look otherwise. In answer to the statement that prohibition would bring "good times" again, Mrs. Buck pointed out that the depression is inflicting worse in both England and Canada than here, and that during eight of the 12 years of the amendment we had unprecedented prosperity.

Mrs. Buck also made the statement that it is "the aim of the liquor interests to smash the amendment state by state and Oregon has been chosen to be smashed in 1932."

In a cross section of student opinion, Mrs. Buck said, it was learned that 962 out of 1000 students said they did not need a drink to be popular, and about as large a number said that there was actually less drinking now among the students than ever before.

"If we older people," Mrs. Buck concluded, "hold the line until the youth of school and colleges are ready to take the lines, prohibition will be safeguarded forever."

Robert Goetz, superintendent of Silverton schools, also spoke, having for his subject, "Education," which he defined as "to make for social adjustment." Mr. Goetz expressed the desire to help parents learn the purpose of all activities within the schools. He said that there were two factors in making a child: Heredity, over which the school has no control, only so far as to modify characteristics; and environment, over which the schools might counteract or make use of the best forces in their surroundings.

He went on to explain the purposes of the three schools. The elementary school, he said, gives the tools with which to work; the junior high school is a testing ground to evaluate and give experience to choose proper attitudes; the senior high school is a place of specialization, a place to live the attitudes and life chosen in the lower testing ground, and a place to prepare to earn a livelihood, a training for home life, parenthood and the proper use of leisure. Few schools, Mr. Goetz said, are doing this successfully; they will always fall short, if we have a working plan and work toward our ideal, we will be advancing.

Other numbers on the program were a french horn solo by Dean Tate; saxophone solo, James Bush; excerpts from the operetta, "Fairies are Really Truly," given by a group of Eugene Field children.

The ferneries were won this month by the rooms of Miss Florence Story, Miss Mildred Wharton, Miss Marray Sinclair and Harry Wells.

SENIORS ARE CLASS DEBATE CHAMPIONS

WOODBURN, Dec. 4.—The final interclass debate at Woodburn high school will take place sometime next week, with the seniors and sophomores fighting out for supremacy. The question is "Resolved: That the several states should enact legislation providing for a compulsory unemployment insurance." The seniors will take the affirmative side and the sophomores the negative. Members of the senior team are Rea McReak and Willis Thurman, and Helen Hill and Kathleen Shorey, sophomores. The interscholastic debating schedule has not yet been completed, but Woodburn will probably wrangle with Dallas, Silverton, Salem and Stayton, all in this district of the state debating league.

Alden Watt is the only debate letterman in school, but Miss Hope Inlow is of the opinion that Woodburn will have a strong team this year. Several good prospects have indicated that they will try out for the squad.

Rev. Grafious Sits In Portland Meet

AURORA, Dec. 4.—Rev. H. L. Grafious is in attendance at the interdenominational conference on "Home Missions and Christian Home" which is sponsored by the federal council of churches of Christ in America. National leaders in the various denominations are being heard. The sessions are being held in the First Baptist church, Portland, Thursday and

Trailer, Pig, Car and Man Are Ditched

SUMMIT HILL, Dec. 4.—John Schifferer had a very narrow escape Wednesday, while driving his touring car, which turned bottom side up, near the Butzke farm.

Mr. Schifferer was taking a fat hog to Salem in a trailer. The car wasn't pulling good and he was working with the coils with one hand and driving with the other one. Before he realized it, he was so close to the ditch, on the side of the road, that the trailer, but the trucking over. The weight of the trailer then turned the car over with Mr. Schifferer under it.

His left foot was caught, the engine kept running and he was afraid the car would burst into flames, but finally extricated himself from the wreckage and went to the Davis ranch for help. It seemed very unusual, but it was about 30 minutes before there was a passing motorist.

The pig was thrown into the water but swam out.

MONZINGO'S HOME RIFLED 4TH TIME

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 4.—A valuable rifle belonging to Morse Monzingo of West Independence was stolen from his home while the family was in Medford for the holidays. The theft was discovered when Mr. and Mrs. Monzingo and daughter, Mary returned home late Tuesday night.

Neighbors who were taking care of Mrs. Monzingo's chickens during her absence reported that from all appearances the house must have been broken into Thanksgiving night while Mr. and Mrs. Monzingo and their daughter were enjoying a visit with Mrs. Ethel Strelley, a friend in Medford.

The theft is said to be the fourth attempt made at robbery of the Monzingo home this fall, once for chickens and two attempts to break into the barn. State and county officers are working on clues of the robbery.

While visiting in southern Oregon the Monzingo family motored across the state line into California going as far as Yreka. As they went to Medford, the weather was "just like summer," according to Mrs. Monzingo. But the return trip found things much changed, she said. "Where tiny streams trickled down the mountain sides as we were going, all was ice and a snow-shovel was used to clear the highway for traffic when we came home."

CARL GIBSON NOW IS CLUB PRESIDENT

WEST STAYTON, Dec. 4.—The West Stayton community club held its regular meeting in the school building Tuesday night. Many items of importance were discussed and disposed of by appointing a large list of committees. Mrs. Royse, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Harry Stewart were appointed on the entertainment committee for the next regular meeting, which is an all-day affair with a basket dinner at noon, an old custom on New Year's day. Thirty-nine members signed for the coming year.

This was the annual election of officers, with the following elected: Carl Gibson, president; Mrs. Clyde Comstock, vice-president; Mrs. Mable Royse, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Spies and Mrs. Tegere were appointed sergeants-at-arms.

A Christmas tree and program was decided upon. Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Tegere were appointed on a committee to confer with a committee from the growers' club.

A short program was given as follows: Vocal duet, Ima and Virginia Darby; piano duo, Mrs. Asche and daughter Dorothy; playlet, "Trapped," Frankie Snoddy, Antoinette Irish, Dorothy Asche and Willis Kiehlley; vocal solo, Antoinette Irish; piano solos, Wendel Helm of Salem.

TEMPORARY GRAIN STATIONS OPENED

TURNER, Dec. 4.—Following shut-down last week of the Oregon feed and flour mill, two accommodation feed rooms have been opened up. One is in charge of Webb Bros. at their garage, and the second is located in the Gower building, conducted by Lottis Osborne.

No reports have been received on the audit of the Oregon grain company, which is now going on in Portland. When the mill here was closed down, there was, and still is, hope that it is only temporary.

Tom Webb, who has been in ill health for the past few months is quite ill at his home a mile east of town.

Lodge Sends Several To District Session

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 4.—Neighbors of Woodcraft of independence were represented at the meeting of the district officers in Monmouth Tuesday night by Mrs. Charles Kurre, Mrs. P. Wattenberg, Mrs. Will Mattison, Mrs. Mae Hanna, Mrs. Peter Kurre, Mrs. Joe Obesson, Mrs. E. E. Kullander and Mrs. Dole Jomerozy, who is district magician. The independence folk reported a big attendance with representatives from Salem, Dallas, Monmouth and independence, and an inter-

NEW JERSEY PEOPLE GUESTS AT BROOKS

BROOKS, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Viracola and some Tommy Jr. and Landon of Long Branch, New Jersey, are guests of Mrs. Viracola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggi. Mr. Riggi had not seen her daughter for 10 years.

Kraid and Vera Ashbaugh and their cousin George Coombs have returned to Laurelwood Academy at Gaston. Other guests at the Ashbaugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnston and children Douglas, Barbara, Betty Lou and Priscilla Johnston of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawraine of Portland, were recent guests at the home of Lawraine's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Harris and family. Mrs. A. E. Harris has returned home

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G. T. CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

ROBERTS, Dec. 4.—The G. T. club met for a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Alice Coolidge Thursday. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nick Kugel with Mrs. B. D. Fidler joint hostess, Dec. 17. Those present for this afternoon were: Mesdames W. H. Johnson, B. Statesman, Nick Kugel, S. C. Davenport, Geo. Mefer, John Orsborn, Robert Judson, Forest Edwards, B. D. Fidler, W. C. Pettyjohn, G. B. Bowman, G. S. Higgins, R. J. Rice, Alice Coolidge and Flora Hall.

Quite an epidemic of cold has been going through the neighborhood. Several school children have been absent the last week.

Zena Students Sell Seals in Quick Time

ZENA, Dec. 4.—Two hundred national tuberculosis seals were disposed of by a unique plan by the Zena school children this week. Miss Lillian Reynolds, teacher, appointed Isabell and Lillian Kennedy as leaders in the sale of seals, each girl to be in charge of a group with 100 seals to sell. The group which succeeded in selling first to be given a dinner and entertainment by the losing faction. Miss Reynolds received the seals Monday and by Tuesday morning Isabell Kennedy and assistants had disposed of their seals.

Friday afternoon Lillian Kennedy and group gave a dinner for the winners at the schoolhouse. Games and contests were the diversions of the afternoon.



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