

### SOCIAL GIVEN BY YOUTH IS SUCCESS

#### Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Friday

CLEAR LAKE, Feb. 29.—The C. E. young people of the Evangelistic church held a social at the church Friday night with good attendance.

Those present were Alice Massey, Gladys Brown, Dorothy Wain, Martha Robertson, Rose Marie Schierman, Pauline Canse, Ada Mae and Neva Smith, Hazel and Nellie Clement, Lunelle and Elaine Chaplin, Pearl Jones, Marie Harold, Bob Massey, Calvin Maron, Rex Dutot, Vernon Traitt, Ilene Traitt and Nina Laterette.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Boyd of near Quinsby report the loss of three dozen chickens in three recent thefts.

Elaine Chaplin was home over the week end from Gresham where she is teaching.

A happy event will be celebrated in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane of Quinsby next Friday, it being their 50th wedding anniversary. Relatives will gather at the noon-hour and enjoy a big dinner and old friends and neighbors are invited to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane have spent most of their lives in the Willamette valley. Mr. McFarlane has taught school here for several years.

Fred Hammock returned home from the hospital last week after an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

Henry Stolk has been delivering white fir to the paper mill for Bill Clement the past week. Work hasn't opened up around here yet, as it is too wet to work the ground.

The improvement club met for an all-day Wednesday. Mrs. McFarlane was visitor for the day.

**RUTHERFORD HEADS COMMUNITY CLUB**

HAZEL GREEN, Feb. 29.—The community club elected officers as follows: President, Leonard Rutherford; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert; secretary, Mrs. Julius Slatten; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Massie. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers.

Mrs. Ralph Worden exhibited a quilt made by the Sunshine Sewing club.

Mrs. Robert Massie, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker, Dean Roy Hewitt of Willamette university, who gave a most interesting address on Japan and China. Mrs. Slatten, who was a vocal solo by Virginia Parmentier, accompanied by Mrs. Jerome Parmentier; piano solo; Hazel Woelke, and a reading, Beulah Cook.

Saturday night the Sunshine Sewing club entertained husbands and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perrin. A large group enjoyed games and music. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Senior Play Goes Over in Big Way To Hubbard People**

HUBBARD, Feb. 29.—The senior play, "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry," a three act comedy, was presented by the Hubbard high school seniors at the city hall Friday night to a crowded house.

The cast included: Mr. Hooker, Irene Higginbotham; Rita, Marjorie Wolfer; Mr. Hoover, Ben Miller; Barbara Hooker, Anna Knight; Stephen Hooker, Marion Carl; John Grandall, Melvin Trout; Letitia Brown, Helen Paulsen; Ted Stone, Roy Claypool; Professor Bartholomew, Stanley Wolfer.

The producing staff was Mrs. Adeline Fields, director; Bob Miller, business manager; Dorothy Schell, costume manager; Max Smolinsky, stage manager; Jack Moonaw and Garfield Voget, assistant stage managers.

**FARMERS ON ISLAND PUT MANY IMPROVEMENTS UP DURING PAST 12 MONTHS**

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Perhaps the most outstanding among the buildings recently erected is the large up to date \$2,000 dairy barn on the Ernest Douglas farm.

The barn stands north and south and is 38 by 56 feet. A concrete 10 foot tile wall built on a concrete base gives the barn an extremely solid foundation. Approximately 1200 blocks were used in making the tile wall. These tile walls were all made by the use of an up to date tile machine on the Douglas farm.

The entire floor of the barn is concrete. The gutter, feed alley and back of the cows are all left in that form while a board floor has been laid over the concrete in the space where the cows stand.

On the east side of the barn are placed 14 all steel stanchions with an automatic drinking fountain placed between each two cows. The modern dairy barn is 40 by 33 feet and runs east and west. On the south side are ten iron cow stanchions. Across the feed alley from the stanchions are two horse stalls, one box stall and a space for sheltering machinery. Forty tons of loose hay may be easily stored in the mow.

**SHRUBS ARE MADE PARK BACKGROUND**

MONMOUTH, Feb. 29.—Monmouth's Civic club is making continued progress toward the tree planting in the city park to honor the bi-centennial of Washington's birth. The trees will be furnished mainly by various service and fraternal organizations of town.

Shrubbery is now being moved from the center of the original park site to be re-set as a background for the trees.

A short program for the February meeting was featured by songs of Washington's day by Mrs. F. B. Chubbuck; and an interesting resume of Washington as a gardener, with information concerning the shrubs and trees on the Mount Vernon estate.

Mrs. Ardie Parker reported for the committee on plans for the new park addition.

### VICTIMS OF FATAL HOAX



Police of Boston are seeking the author of the fake cablegram which is believed to have indirectly caused the death of Miss Elizabeth Cook (left), of Brookline, Mass. The cable, announcing the "death" of George Tucker Arnold (right), Miss Cook's fiancé, was received by the girl in Naples, Italy. She at once started for home, but died at sea between Naples and Gibraltar. Arnold, a member of an old Virginia family, now employed in Boston, has applied to Senator Glass of Virginia for cooperation of the State Department in the investigation of the fatal hoax.

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**COMMUNITY CLUB ENJOYS PATRIOTIC FEATURE IN PROGRAM**

ROBERTS, Feb. 29.—Pleasant and appropriate was the program given at the community club meeting Saturday night. The first group of numbers was given in commemoration of Washington's birthday. "Memories," by pupils in the upper grades, was especially good. The pantomime, "George and Martha Returned," by Floyd Bowman, Rosanne Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blankenship, was well given. Other numbers on the program included group songs, selections by the male quartet, music by an instrumental trio, a skit, group of ballads by Julia Query and a playlet, "The Surprise Party at Dorothy's."

**CORN CLUB MEETS**

ELDRIDGE, Feb. 29.—The 4-H corn club members met Friday afternoon at the home of Fern Runcorn, local leader. Demonstrating the Ragdoll test were Vincent and Junior Heisler, and Robert Runcorn. Other members present were Vernon Lamb, Dale Fuller, Fred Sahli, and Robert Sharff.

### MINNIE BECKETT AGAIN PRINCIPAL

#### New Homes and Repairs on Old Ones Numerous at North Howell

NORTH HOWELL, Feb. 29.—A fine program was put on by the Silverton chamber of commerce at the North Howell grange hall Friday. Tap dancing, solos, harmonica specialties, skits, clever readings, and old time music by the Silver Falls Strangers made the entertainment very enjoyable to the large crowd. Lunch and dancing followed the program.

Mrs. Minnie Beckett has consented to return to the school here again next year as principal. At a recent meeting of the school board Miss Peterson's resignation for another year was accepted and Mrs. Elvin Pruitt of Salem hired to teach the primary pupils.

The attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer is nearing completion and the family is moving goods in from where they have been living, near Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ptau in Parkersville.

Charles Hagan is laying the foundation for a new barn on the Louis Mayte farm which is part of the old Fletcher place. Improvements are also being planned on the Schapp farm which was recently purchased by Theodore Marks, architect and contractor of Portland, and who has now taken possession of the place.

The next event of local interest will be the benefit card party Friday night at the grange hall. A small admission will be asked, which entitles one to all attractions.

**THIEF TAKES PENS FROM SCHOOLROOM**

HAYESVILLE, Feb. 29.—For the second time this winter, the Hayesville school has been entered by unknown persons. The first time it was apparently used for sleeping purposes.

This time, the occupant wasn't content with lodging but desired board as well. Not having much time they took it with them. Ten pounds of flour, sugar, two pounds of coffee and five bars of laundry soap were confiscated.

These articles were for the use of the community club, and the hot school lunches which are served daily.

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Quite a few had the children's names on them. The alarm clock in the advanced room was also missing.

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### BATTERING THE "CHINESE VERDUN"



Made in the actual firing line, this photo shows one of the Japanese mountain batteries that are bombarding the Woonung forts in action. The Japs, who are concentrated at this point, form the crack artillery corps of the invaders, which was rushed from Tokio for the special purpose of subduing the forts. But despite the terrific bombardments by land, sea and air Woonung has held out and earned for itself the proud title of the "Chinese Verdun." Latest advices from the front indicate that the Japs have realized they took on a man-sized task. There is now talk of doubling the amount of troops on the Chapei-Woonung line in a last effort to crush the Chinese.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUERS HOSTS FOR PARTY AT PAUL STARR'S HOME**

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Those enjoying the pleasant time were Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Downs, Rev. G. F. Lening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr, Mary Louise Fontaine, Marjorie Fontaine, Frances and Violet Starr, Harvey Butts, Verdo Harris, Lincoln Waterman, Melba Foster, Walter and Laura Kihl, Glenn and Beulah Wilson, Geraldine Jones, Frances Weddie, Robert Gulvin, Eva and Gladys Oakley, Carl Henderson, Geraldine Davis, Douglas Starr, and Doris Roland.

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### MORE PLACES FOR DELEGATES NEEDED

PRATUM, Feb. 29.—Miss Nellie Kleen left Monday morning for California where she will spend six weeks with her sister at Denair, near Oakland.

The Mennonite congregation attended the meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening where Rev. Iteo from Halsey is holding meetings for two weeks.

Homes are being listed who will entertain delegates Friday night during the county Sunday school convention which will be held here March 11-12. Delegates who wish to stay here over night are requested to notify Rev. J. M. Franz of Pratum by next Sunday. Delegates need not be elected by their Sunday school. Every Sunday school worker who will attend the convention will be considered a delegate regardless how many from one school may attend.

Fred de Vries mailed over 220 parcels of convention information last week consisting of nearly 100 post cards, about 400 programs and about 40 letters. More will be sent this week.

Miss Gladys Brown, president of the Hayesville Sunday school district visited the Methodist Sunday school here Sunday. She was accompanied by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Halger of Portland attended church here Sunday morning and were visitors at the home of Mr. P. Bischoff. They were accompanied by Daniel Bischoff.

**COWBOY SINGERS AID TICKET SALES**

LIBERTY, Feb. 29.—Members of the Cowboy chorus got under way Friday selling tickets for the community club benefit play, "Bertie's Cavewoman" to be given in the near future.

The proceeds from the entertainment are to be used to pay off the remaining indebtedness on the community hall remodeling of this past winter.

Miss Josephine Pruitt entertained a group of her friends with an outdoor wienner and marshmallow roast party at her home Friday evening. Later after the games, the girls adjourned to the house for cake.

Girls who enjoyed the evening were the Misses Orpha and Helen Daseh, Catherine Dallas, Jerry Jo Patterson, Florence Copley, Laverne Oakman, Wilma Westenhous, Dorothy Saladay and the hostess Josephine Pruitt.

**COLE IMPROVING**

MISSION BOTTOM, Feb. 29.—Robert Cole, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks at the Salem Sanatorium is improving. It is hoped that he will be removed to his home soon. An infected arm resulting from a bruise caused his illness. Miss Gladys Smith has been with Mrs. Cole the past week.

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In all new styles and good colors . . . many that would sell regularly up to \$25.00 . . . now every one to go at this great value

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Wool in new patterns, all good styles. Val. to \$2.00. Close out . . . 95c

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Silk & rayon, also interwoven wool. Close out 5 pair \$1.00

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Fine fabrics, all good colors. Val. to 75c Now, 3 for . . . \$1.00

**Men's Pajamas**

Good patterns & good materials to close out . . . 95c

**Men's Sweaters**

Wool Pullovers & Coat styles to close out . . . \$1.00

**SILK TIES**

New smart patterns Val. to \$1.00 Now 45c — 3 for \$1.25

**Men's Stetson and Mallory HATS**

Fine Beaver finish. Reg. \$10 Val. Now \$3.95

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