

POLK INSTITUTE IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Churchill, Howard and Dean Jewell Among Educators to Appear

DALLAS, Nov. 5.—Schools in Polk county will close Thursday, November 10, in order to allow the teachers to attend the annual teachers institute at the high school building. The institute this year has been shortened from two days to one. The program for the institute was announced this week by Joseph Willis, county school superintendent.

The program follows:
8:00—Distribution of programs.
9:10—Invocation, Dr. G. W. Bruce.
9:15—Music, Miss Alice MacBride.
9:25—Address, Supt. C. A. Howard.
10:10—Intermission.
10:20—Departmental work, high school, Supt. Howard, addressing, Stephen B. Jones; intermediate, Clara Trotter; primary, Anne O'Neill.
10:35—Intermission.
10:45—Address, Pres. J. A. Churchill.
10:50—Luncheon at Methodist church for teachers who have attended Oregon Normal school.
1:30—Departmental work, high school, Dean J. Jewell; advanced, Stephen B. Jones; intermediate, Clara Trotter; primary, Anne O'Neill.
1:45—Intermission.
2:00—Annual meeting of Polk County Teachers association; election of officers.
2:45—Address, Dean Jewell.
3:30—4:30—Committee meetings.

Royal Neighbors Are Entertained By Losing Camps

DALLAS, Nov. 5.—Salem camp of the Royal Neighbors of America was the guest camp at a meeting and banquet held here Thursday night. Salem was the winner in a membership contest and the banquet was staged by the losing camps, Dallas, Independence, Suver, and Chemawa. About 125 persons attended the banquet.

A short program was given consisting of a solo by Mrs. Mayland, accompanied by Mrs. Laura Ebbe, both of Independence; reading by Mrs. Roy Alderson; and a solo by Miss Louise Pink, accompanied by Miss Edna Bollen.

In a dog show conducted by Mrs. Alfred Domashofsky, the prizes for the largest, best looking, and ugliest dogs went to the Salem camp, while Miss Gwendolyn Burelbach won the prize for the smallest dog.

Quilting is Slated For Next Meeting Of Community Club

WACONDA, Nov. 5.—An interesting all-day meeting of the Wacanda Community club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. Parsons with Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Theodore Jelders as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Cole, vice president, presided at the short business session, when Mrs. J. E. Schart was appointed assistant. Quilting will be the main feature at the next meeting Wednesday, November 16, with Mrs. A. L. Lamb at her home in Mission Bottom.

Visitors present included Mrs. Charles Vogt and Pearl and Ellen Vogt, Mrs. J. McDonald and son Jackie, Mrs. Jean Catching, all of Gervais; and Mrs. Paul Townsend, Ruth and Elaine Townsend, Mrs. Floyd Webb and daughter, Florence, of Mission Bottom.

Armistice Day and Institute to Bring Double Vacations

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 5.—Independence will discontinue school for Institute and Armistice vacations. The Polk County Institute is being held in Dallas on November 10. Miss Ann O'Neill, supervisor of the Independence Training school will be a speaker at the meeting. Armistice day brings the students of Independence high school one of the big thrills in seeing the annual Dallas-I. H. S. football game which this year will be held at Dallas.

The Dallas team has not been beaten, and the Independence team has won only one game but hopes are high—because when Independence meets Dallas, something generally happens.

Last Minute Study Of Measures Said On in Howell Area

NORTH HOWELL, Nov. 5.—With general election near at hand voters in this precinct are busy studying amendments and measures preparatory to next Tuesday's contest.

A. B. Wiesner, A. T. Oline, Jesse Coomer, Amy Beer, and M. A. Dunn are members of the first election board and have charge in the main hall of the North Howell grange hall where elections have been held for many years and Mrs. J. S. Coomer, Mrs. Earl Harmon, Mrs. Silas Torvond, Perle Eklems and W. Van Brocklin are members of the second or counting board and meet in the kitchen of the grange hall.

J. S. Coomer is republican committee man for North Howell and Earl Harmon the democratic committee man.

P. J. McGuire is President of New Fruitland P. T. A.

FRUITLAND, Nov. 5.—The Parent Teachers association organized recently, elected the following officers for the year: president, P. J. McGuire; vice president, Kenneth Runner; secretary-treasurer, Edith Amort. The first meeting is to be held in the schoolhouse Saturday, November 5, at 8 p. m., when a program will be given and plans made for the coming year.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?



Little Meadows

One of the important problems to consider in choosing the plants to place in the rockery is to choose those which will give a continuous bloom and one more thing to consider—particularly if the rock garden is small—choose those plants which are attractive even when not in bloom.

Of course, among the early-blooming plants suitable for the rockery are many bulbs, including varieties of narcissi, crocuses and snowdrops. There are also the violas, some of the primulas and the alyssums. Most reliable catalogues give the blooming time of their plants and these should be matched when you make your selections.

Perhaps most desirable of the alyssums for rock work is the alyssum saxatile, often referred to as basket of gold. This is always a mass of yellow early in the spring and if the seed heads are kept clipped off it will bloom many times during the season. In mid winter it will brighten the alpine garden even in January and February. It grows from six to 10 inches in height. The alyssum will grow in any ordinary, good soil.

Another little yellow flower suitable for the rockery is the achillea tomentosa. This grows from six to eight inches high and blooms from July to September. It grows and blooms rapidly and freely and as soon as it is through blossoming the flower shoots should be cut back.

Russian Flower Attractive
An early flowering, blue rock plant is the little anemone myosotida which comes from Russia. The bloom makes you think somewhat of the forget-me-not, both in color and habit of growth. It will grow in either a shady or sunny place if the soil is well-drained, and it blooms from late April until June. The little blue anemone hepatica coluta (and anemone) is an exceptionally good flower for the rock garden. It grows by six or seven inches tall, blooms quite early in the spring and prefers shade. The soil should be rich and comparatively moist.

An anemone species which is a little larger is the pulsatilla, often known as the pasque flower. It grows around 10 inches tall, produces violet flowers and blooms in April and May. The pasque flower enjoys full sunlight. An anemone suitable only for the rock garden is the A. vernalis, called the lady of the snow. It is not so very common but it is well worth adding to the garden. Its flowers are quite large and pure white. It blooms in March and April and enjoys a rich soil.

A dwarf columbine, suitable for the rock garden, is flabellata nana alba. It grows about 10 inches high and bears ivory-white flowers. A top dressing of peat moss or other fertilizer in the autumn is welcomed by the columbine but of course all rock gardens should contain some rock cress (arabias) and both the white and pink are good. There is also a double white rock cress that is beautiful. The rock cress is very good for the ground where bulbs are planted.

There are several campanulas which are suitable for the rock garden but there is one which is really not suitable for any place other than the rockery. This is the little muralis which comes in to bloom with a mass of blue flowers in June. It is one of the most popular of the little rock plants, and those who do not have it in their rockery will do well to add it. Another delightful rock campanula is the little garganica, which also blooms in June but whose flowers are a lighter blue.

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There are two little crinums which grow three or four inches high and which are suitable for the rock garden. The one is rose and the other is white. They bloom in May and June and like well drained soil. Too much moisture is a certain death to these.

There are any number of helianthemums or rock roses. These come in double and single whites and pinks, in oranges and scarlets and even in crimson-bronze effects. They bloom profusely if planted in a sunny location and in sandy, well-drained soil.

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The evening primrose (oenothera speciosa) is a taller rock plant, growing about 18 inches high and blooming all summer long. Its flowers are pure white. It requires well-drained soil which should be a mixture of sand and leaf-mould. Sun is also required by this flower.

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FINAL RITES HELD FOR P. J. THOMAS

JEFFERSON, Nov. 5.—Funeral services for Percy J. Thomas were held from the Jefferson Christian church, Friday afternoon, with Rev. Allyn Eason officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park in Salem. The pallbearers were J. T. Jones, William Skelton, Frank Glasser, E. C. Hart, Earl Lynes and Harry McKee.

Percy Thomas was born near Seio June 10, 1894, and passed away in the U. S. Veterans hospital at Walla Walla, Wn., Nov. 1, 1932. He was united in marriage to Leta Buchner, of Jefferson, Nov. 10, 1920 and made their home in and around Jefferson, until about four years ago, when he entered the Veterans hospital. He was a member of the Christian church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the disabled American Veterans of the World War.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, two children, Pauline and Lyle. Also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Mary, and Mrs. Tess, besides other numerous relatives. Percy Thomas is a son-in-law of Paul Buchner of Jefferson.

VOTING PLACES IN POLK ARE LISTED

DALLAS, Nov. 5.—Polling places for the 35 precincts in Polk county have been secured by Sheriff T. B. Hooker. The majority of the polls for the general election are the regular ones but there have been a few changes made. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. Tuesday, November 8.

The list is as follows:
First Dallas, City Hall; second Dallas, court house; third Dallas, city water office; fourth Dallas, Ed Dunn residence, 613 Shelton street.
First Independence, A. G. Baker residence, North Independence; second Independence, city hall; third Independence, Woman's club building; fourth Independence, Laundry building.
Southwest Monmouth, Christian church; Southeast Monmouth, Western Building; Northeast Monmouth, Winograd Building; Northwest Monmouth, Baptist church; South Falls City, Christian church; North Falls City, city library.
West Salem, basement of M. E. church; Salem, basement of Zenith school building; Brush College, Brush College school building; Eola, Eola school building; Rickreall, Masonic hall; West Rickreall, Grange hall; McCoy, I. O. O. F. hall; McCoy, Salt Lake hall; hall over Y. M. C. U. hall; Salt Creek, North Dallas school building; Bush, Bush grange hall.
Gold Creek, Gold Creek school building; Grand Point, Grand Point school building; Grand Ronde community hall, Oakdale, garage at H. S. Butts residence, Union, Union hall; Union hall, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Lewisville church; Pedee, Union high school building; Alsea, W. E. Williams store building; Suver, hall over Larson store; Buena Vista, W. O. W. hall; Buena Vista, Rock Creek (Vale), V. & S. depot, Vale.

LILLIE L. BAKER SERVICE IS HELD

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Lillie L. Baker, wife of E. L. Baker, died at the family home in Suver, November 2. She had been ill for many months.

Funeral services were held at the Keeney funeral home this afternoon, Rev. Henry Albers of Albany is to officiate. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery, south of Independence.

Mrs. Baker was born in Lane county on a farm 12 miles west of Eugene, November 5, 1867, her parents being John and Margaret Dickson. He was married to Robert Wilson November 13, 1887. He died March 21, 1908. She was married to E. L. Baker September 18, 1908.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Baptist church and the United Artisans' lodge. Beside the husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Vera Kester, Rickreall, and two sons: C. C. Wilson, Eugene, and E. R. Wilson, Albany.

Board to Attend School Business Every Two Weeks

WOODBURN, Nov. 5.—Decision to hold meetings of Woodburn's school board twice a month instead of once was made recently, meetings to be held on the first Wednesday and the third Thursday.

Mrs. Miller will be hosts to the Woodburn Rural club at her home Wednesday afternoon, November 9. Assisting Mrs. Miller as hostess are Mrs. F. P. Bronhard and Mrs. Elmer Matison. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m.

As is the custom at Woodburn high school, members of the senior class will sponsor the annual Armistice day program.

This year the program, which is usually held at the high school, will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 8, at 1:45 p. m. Dr. Levi Pennington, who is president of Pacific university at Forest Grove, will deliver the main address. The boys' quartet will sing. Barbara Eddy will give a recitation and Mary Alice Coyne will lead group singing. The committee in charge is Lois Seely, Dorothy Lee, Wesley Eby, Carroll Olson and the class advisor Miss Virginia Mason.

Weather Holding Up Annual Parade Of Dallas Kiddies

DALLAS, Nov. 5.—Due to the stormy weather the annual Halloween parade for grade school children has been postponed indefinitely, but it is planned to hold the parade as soon as the weather permits. Considering the amount of work which has been done on costumes the members of the American Legion decided that it would not be advisable to call the parade off entirely and so merely postponed it.

The new date for the event will be announced as soon as the weather settles according to S. Krasnow, chairman of the Legion committee.

SEWING CLUB GIVES VOTE TO ROOSEVELT

HAZEL GREEN, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Virgil Perrine was hostess to the Sunshine Sewing club Wednesday afternoon. A straw vote was taken, Roosevelt receiving 12 votes and Hoover five. The club voted to quilt for one dollar. Names were drawn for Christmas presents. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave will be joint hostesses at Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave's home for the next meeting, November 16.

RURAL CLUB AIDS RED CROSS CALLS

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The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. S. D. Crawford. Mrs. Fred Muller conducted devotional. The group decided to cut the club dues. Mrs. Hugh Craig, chairman of the study committee spoke on international relationship of Mrs. Crawford and China. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. W. W. Henry and Mrs. L. Frank Matthews.

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REBEKAH OFFICIAL VISITS JEFFERSON

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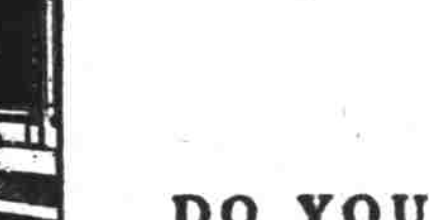
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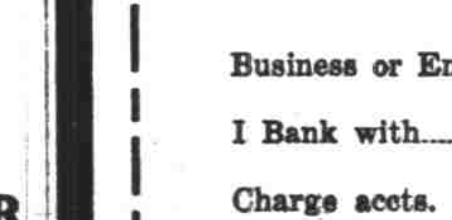
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SILVERTON, Nov. 5.—Educational week will be observed at Silvertown, beginning November 7. The Silvertown school and the Parent-Teachers association are combining in the plans for the week. Open house will be held from 7 to 8:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

Lutherans Attend State Gathering In Large Bodies

SILVERTON, Nov. 5.—The Oregon circuit of Lutheran churches and the Women's Missionary Federation held at Canby from Tuesday to Thursday night inclusive, have drawn quite an attendance from Silvertown. Some attended very nearly all the sessions while others just motored down for one or two of the programs.

Among those going were Mrs. Oscar Sater, Mrs. Anna Riveness, Mrs. Hans Thompson, Mrs. Anna Jensen, Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Mrs. Alvin Legard, Mrs. Christine Jacobsen, Mrs. Josephine Jacobsen, Mrs. E. O. Ormbrak, Mrs. Henry Torvond, Mrs. Ed Holden, Mrs. Arthur Dahl, Mrs. R. O. Solum, Mrs. J. P. Dullum, Mrs. Inez Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. K. Funnery, Mrs. C. E. Jorgenson, Mrs. John Wornidahl, Mrs. Samuel Torvond, Mrs. J. M. Jensen, Mrs. A. O. Legard, Mrs. John Harstad, Miss Agnes Nelson, Miss Clara Brager, Miss Selma Jorgenson, Miss Marie Finstad, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Fosm, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sandahl, Heige Rue and T. Dukken.

Taxpayers Meeting Slated at W. Salem

WEST SALEM, Nov. 5.—There will be a freeholders' meeting Monday evening just preceding the regular council meeting at 8 o'clock. At the freeholders' meeting the budget as compiled by the councilmen at a special called meeting, must be approved before it can be adopted by the council.

REPUBLICAN RALLY DRAWS BIG CROWD

RICKEY, Nov. 5.—A full house attended the republican rally held at the school house Thursday night under the auspices of the republican women of the East Salem precinct.

C. A. Sprague of Salem gave an interesting and instructive discourse on the campaign issues and a strong plea for the reelection of Hoover as the best method of bringing conditions of the nation back to normal. He also spoke on the measures that are to be voted on at the general election.

Mrs. Charles P. Bishop, chairman of the woman's division of Hoover-Curtis club of Marion county gave a short talk about the club and B. W. Macy secretary of the Marion county central committee gave a short talk on the tariff questions.

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