

WHITNEYS ARE SAFE IN SPITE OF PERILS

RICKEY, March 21.—In a letter to Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, dated March 14, Mrs. E. J. Whitney of Long Beach, tells of her experiences during the earthquake. The Whitneys and their daughter Myrtle lived here for several years:

"Our house, a frame structure, stood the shock quite well. A few cracks in plaster, the mantle moved a few inches and the front porch wrecked but that is so little to what happened to most of the buildings," she writes. "All frame houses held up better than the brick and stucco ones."

"I was near the kitchen door when it struck without warning. I got onto the screen porch and tried to get outside but never did. I was tossed around like a ball, got a leg and arm scratched and back wrenched and was oh, so deathly sick to my stomach, but that was nothing to what happened to others. Oh! so many hurt and dying."

"We came right here to Mrs. Pettitt's (nee Mrs. Wheeler of Salem) on the edge of Los Angeles. Quake not so bad here but Long Beach looks a wreck. No gas on yet and you know that is all we have for heat and cooking there. All parks and vacation lots are full of people cooking on camp fires—some with their furniture in car with them. Big army tents in the parks for hospitals."

"There are 42 public school buildings in Long Beach and not one of them can be used and no other building to house 25 or 30 thousand children, so no more school this year I guess."

Home Levelled to Ashes Unwelcome Homecoming Sight

HOLLYWOOD, March 21.—A home levelled to the ground by fire was the unwelcome homecoming Tuesday morning for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kleeman and Miss Florence Kleeman, upon their return from a four-day visit in Manette, Wash. Origin of the fire is unknown. Neighbors managed to save the other buildings on the Kleeman place. The residence was partially covered by insurance.

The Kleemans went to Seattle to visit their son, W. W. Kleeman, who is on the U. S. S. Maryland and who returned here for a month's visit. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Solid in Manette.

Fox Valley Group Entertains Lyons' P.T.A. With Play

LYONS, March 21.—Mrs. Grace Holford entertained the young people of the Lyons Community Sunday school at her home Friday night. About 25 persons were present.

The Lyons Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Friday, when the Fox Valley members gave the play which was given at Fox Valley last week. Music and readings were by the Lyons association.

John Jungwirth has had several men employed grubbing out a lot of stumps and preparing quite a large piece of new ground for cultivation. He is using a donkey engine and blasting powder.

LIKE DAYS OF "BIG PARADE"



Reminiscent of active service in La Belle France during the Big Parade is this picture of an American Legionnaire shaving in a ruined street of Long Beach, Cal., while on volunteer duty after the earthquake. The Legion responded nobly to the call of the distressed victims, serving in hundreds of capacities, from directing traffic to feeding and sheltering the homeless.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, March 21.—Dr. H. D. Peterson, veterinary surgeon and Polk county herd and meat inspector of Dallas is tuberculin testing all cows in this part of the county. He states that because of the shortage of feed many animals in Polk county are in a pitiable state this spring.

A group of relatives gave a pleasant surprise party for George Lathrop, complimenting him on the anniversary of his birth, Saturday evening. Jig saw puzzles, cards, a taffy pull and refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rierson, Delores Hathaway, Shirley Bobby and Bonnie Dickson, Estalyno and Joe Rierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brazeau have purchased an attractive tract of land on Piedmont avenue upon which they are planning to erect a home.

Two hundred sacks of 24 pounds each of flour belonging to the Red Cross and allotted to this part of Polk county are being stored at the Gerth store for distribution to worthy families in need of temporary assistance.

Mrs. Elmer D. Cook is chairman of the relief committee for this neighborhood.

Col. Charles Robinson will address the council of the unemployed at their hall next Sunday evening.

Dean and Gordon Lacey were hosts at a pleasant informal social evening at the home of their parents Saturday evening for a group of young folk.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINS SILVERTON, March 21

—The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a St. Patrick's day party Saturday night at the church social rooms. Miss Alice Miles was in charge of games. Miss Oriol Parker was in charge of the supper and Miss Mabel Melby had charge of the decorating.

RECITAL IS SUCCESS

JEFFERSON, March 21.—A large crowd attended the recital given by the piano students of Linden Launer at the Evangelical church here Friday night. Taking part were Mildred Thurston, Helen Hart, Beverly Wells, Burton Thurston, Florence Lienen and Robert and Russell McKecknie.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PLANNED BY CLUB

SUBILITY, March 21.—The regular business meetings of the 4-H club groups were held Monday at the schoolhouse, when plans were discussed for Achievement day, which will be April 29. Demonstration teams for April 29 and the county fair were appointed: Laura Tate and Vera Palmer for the sewing club; Velma Yeoman and Bernard Schmid, cooking club. Donald and Ralph Lulay, woodwork club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday for the members of their family, the occasion being Mrs. Sherman's 79th birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Starr and children, Vincent and Inez Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schumacher and family, Helen Sherman, Dorothy Starr, George Sherman, Mable Schumacher, Mable Sherman, Mildred Schumacher, Edward Sherman and the hosts and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman.

Dogs Summoned as Tracks of Cougar Found at Detroit

DETROIT, March 21.—G. D. Cook and Jim Dickie noticed on their way into Guthrie McDougall's road camp one of the largest cougar tracks ever to be seen in this section of the Santiam National forest. The track measured five inches diagonally.

The Myers' boys from Mehama have been summoned to arrive with their dogs but have not arrived yet.

McCallum Recounts African Experience For C. E. Youths

AUMSVILLE, March 21.—A Christian Endeavor meeting, program and dinner was held at the schoolhouse Friday night by the young people from the Bethel church. The program consisted of songs by the grade school directed by Mozart Tappin and accompanied

by Alice Jensen at the piano; Rev. H. N. McCallum spoke on his life work in Africa as a missionary there; duet, Archie Fardee and Mabel Kullander, accompanied by Neva Ham; violin solo, Mable Kullander, accompanied by Mrs. David Lower; piano duet, Neva Ham and Alice Jensen.

Cole Community Club Entertained At Varied Program

QUEENER, March 21.—At the regular meeting of the Cole community club Friday night the following program was given: Music by the James Bros. orchestra of Salem; music by Miss Smith, Mr. Aegerter and Mr. Merz; music by three boys from Seio; songs, Mr. Chapman of Stayton and young pupils from the schools; readings, Mrs. Ransom, Mrs. Cathorn and a primary pupils of Munkers school; a skit from Kingston; living pictures from grandma's album by Cole community.

Following the program files were sold by Jess Wells, \$5.70 being raised for club expenses.

Mennonite Church Scene of Special Meeting, Pratum

PRATUM, March 21.—Rev. Mr. Bestvater of Shasta, Cal., will speak here at the Mennonite church Wednesday and Thursday night of this week beginning at 7:45. There will be no mid-week service at the Methodist church on account of the meeting at the Mennonite church.

The surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Paul Silke's birthday Friday night was a grand success. The Ladies Aid had made a quilt top of 36 blocks with flowers and birds embroidered in the various sections and each block had also the name of individual or family.

ATTENDING CONVENTION FALLS CITY, March 21.—Rev. Kelly of Dallas preached at the local Free Methodist church both morning and evening Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. J. E. McDonald who has been in Seattle the past week attending the Free Methodist convention. Mrs. McDonald, Martha Raker, Mildred Wray and Lloyd Wood also accompanied him.

BOOSTERS ENJOY VARIED PROGRAM

BRUSH CREEK.—Eighty people crowded into Brush Creek school Friday night to attend the March meeting of the Booster club. The Silverton chamber of commerce put on an unusually good program.

Appearing on the program were Fred Baker's orchestra with Miss Cathaleene Cuddy as soloist; Mrs. Frances Gouville in a dialect reading; Frank Powell and Gus Herr in a comedy skit; Rudd Benton's old time orchestra; banjo solos by Oliver Carpenter; Otto Dahl in comedy readings; Buddy Sewell in a tap dance; Silverton Strangers in old time numbers.

Ed Banks was chairman of the program from Silverton. Dan Hillman, president of the Booster club, conducted the opening of the meeting and Mrs. John Goplerud and Mrs. Carl Lofrenson were in charge of the refreshment hour.

Charles Hottinger Is Extended Honor On 71st Birthday

SUBILITY, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ditter were hosts at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Ditter's father, Charles Hottinger, on his 71st birthday, and their little daughter Patricia on her second birthday. Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hottinger and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bell and daughters, Lela Mae and Roberta Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benedict and daughters, Lorraine and Berneta of Portland, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ditter and son Delbert.

Irvin Schumacher received 1000 chicks from Albany to brood, and will receive another thousand shortly.

INSPECT VALSETZ MILL VALSETZ, March 21.—A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Raymond for out-of-town guests Sunday. C. L. Starr, Charlie Starr, Bert Thomas, all of Salem. They spent the morning looking over the mill and lumber yard, and returned on the speeder early in the afternoon to Hoskins.

GESNER REUNION IS AFFAIR AT RICKEY

RICKEY, March 21.—The annual reunion of the B. B. Gesner family was an event of Sunday at the C. N. Gesner home. This was also the 83rd birthday of Mr. Gesner, the oldest man in the community. He was born on the donation claim of his parents, Mary and Ruben Gesner, here and has been a resident of Marion county all of his life.

There were three sets of four generations present. They were B. B. Gesner, Jessie Boldighammer, Louis Knapke, Darrel John Knapke, B. B. Gesner, Bessie Updegraff, Mable Wilson, Betty Jean Wilson, and B. B. Gesner, Jessie Boldighammer, Ray Savage, Laura Estella and Mary Louise Savage. All of the Gesner children were present excepting Frank and Virgil.

Nearly 40 members of the family attended.

SETS OUT MORE HOPS MISSION BOTTOM, March 21.—Van O. Kelly has purchased hop roots and will set out a 40-acre tract of hops as soon as weather permits. This will bring his acreage to 155.

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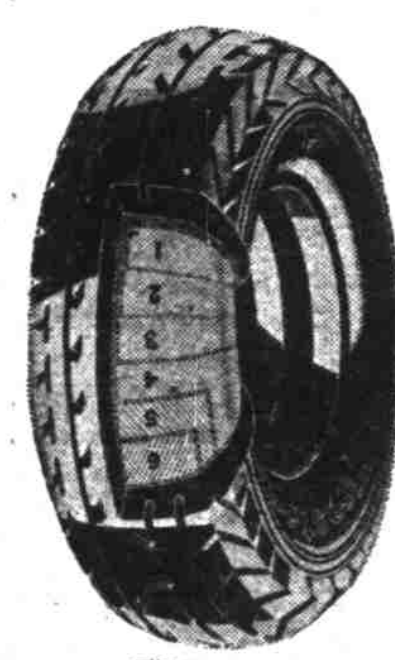
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