

LADY CELEBRATES HER 93D BIRTHDAY

Monmouth Woman Native of Kentucky; Lived in South Through War

MONMOUTH, March 23.—Mrs. Eliza M. Parker's 93d birthday anniversary was celebrated at her home Friday when a large group of friends and relatives called to congratulate her. Mrs. Parker enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest persons in this community.

Eliza M. Gilpin was born March 15, 1842, at Andersonville, Ky. When she was two years of age her parents moved to Missouri, where she lived until coming to Oregon. She was married at Lexington, Mo., to Emerson H. Parker, April 21, 1864. In 1875 they started by wagon train for Oregon, settling first at Troutdale. Later they lived in Lane county, and moved to Monmouth about 17 years ago. Mr. Parker died in 1920.

Mrs. Parker lived through the Civil war in the south, and recalls vivid stories of the tragic hardships and colorful adventures which commemorate that period. Her remembrances are peopled with many interesting and unusual characters of that historic conflict.

Of her eight children five, all sons, survive: T. T. Parker, Eugene, B. A. of Los Angeles; S. S. and Herbert of Monmouth, and J. A. of Kelso. Twin granddaughters, Lena and Francis Frizell, whom Mrs. Parker reared from infancy, are teaching respectively at Eugene and Sheridan, and were home to help their grandmother celebrate her natal day.

A musical program was arranged by friends to honor Mrs. Parker, with these numbers: Solos by Mrs. F. E. Chambers, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Elkins at piano, and Harriet Rosalie Chambers on violin; solo by Lou Parker accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

A family dinner was an event of the evening.

Former War Nurse Describes France at Club Meeting

HAYESVILLE, March 23.—The regular meeting of the Hayesville Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. D. Willis. Mrs. Alice Beers and Mrs. Roy Batdorf were assistant hostesses. In the travelogue the club members visited France and Switzerland. Mrs. E. L. Moor, who served eight months in France as trained nurse during the World war, gave her experiences and showed pictures. Mrs. Ruth Reynolds gave an interesting account of the trip she took to Switzerland three years ago, and showed pieces of carvings in wood and ivory, also needlework from that country.

John Reynolds dressed in costume, sang and yodeled in Swiss.

The following were special guests: Mrs. L. B. George, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Virgil Bolton, Mrs. J. H. Hilborn, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. Webb Haskins and Melba Moore of Portland.

At the next meeting which will be held at Mrs. F. Williams', the members will hold a flower exchange.

John Olson celebrated his 9th birthday Thursday by inviting a number of friends to his home after school.

Tuesday night was the last meeting in "Landscape Gardening". Mr. Litweller discussed "Wild Flowers" and showed illustrations. The Red Cross meetings will continue for a few more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Almos Hartley, who have been spending the winter in Washington, are back in the neighborhood.

Roominess Feature of New Ford



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Groups at Gervais Plan for Dinner to County Bankers

GERVAIS, March 23.—The Parent-Teacher association held a meeting this week the object being to decide if they would serve a dinner for the Marion County Bankers' association at its April meeting. G. T. Wadsworth of the Gervais bank invited the association to meet here and the invitation was accepted. The meeting will be held during the week following Easter. Officers of the bank will cooperate and will prepare a short program. The meeting is open to all who wish to attend. The St. Rita's Altar society will assist the dinner and the proceeds will be divided between the public and parochial schools.

The Presbyterian ladies voted at their business meeting held Wednesday to give a silver tea in the near future, the president of the aid department to select her assistants and make the necessary arrangements. Mrs. J. B. Brown led the devotional service and Mrs. J. C. Adams discussed the topic for the missionary part of the program. Mrs. A. B. Minaker the new president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Robert Harper and Mrs. Zeno Schwab served during the social hour. The birthday anniversaries of Minnie Jelderks and Mrs. Schwab were observed and Mrs. D. L. St. John became a new member of the society.

HAZEL GREEN WINNER

HAZEL GREEN, March 23.—The first ball game of league was played Friday afternoon with the Brooks team on the latter's field. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Hazel Green. The teams will play next Friday afternoon at Hazel Green if weather is favorable. The practice game with Hayesville was not played because of rain. Edward Yada is captain.

Jensen Funeral is Held Friday at Christian Church

AUMSVILLE, March 23.—The funeral of Christian Jensen, who passed away Tuesday was held at the Christian church Friday afternoon. The Reverend Hawk, pastor of the Methodist church at Turner preached the sermon. A mixed quartette of high school students sang. The Masonic lodge of Turner, of which Mr. Jensen had long been a member, had charge of the services at the Aumsville cemetery.

Fred Gustafson, of Revel Stoke, B. C., a brother of Mrs. Chris Jensen, arrived today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Chris Jensen.

Those who attended the funeral of Clark Downer of West Stayton, at Stayton Thursday afternoon, from this place, included Charles Martin, Charlotte Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder, Mrs. Mabel Hastine, Mrs. McManman, Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, and daughter, Doris, Ernie Orle, Mrs. T. C. Mountain, Robert Mountain.

Logging Started on Roaring River Tract

LARWOOD, March 23.—Logging operations have begun on the 50-acre tract on Roaring river belonging to Chase Stringer and Marvin Davenport, Wayne Phillips, who has moved his family on Marvin Davenport's place, is doing the logging. The logs are being trucked to the mill at Crabtree.

Arch Riddle's father is seriously ill. Arch's parents have been making their home with him since last summer. Beatrice Gaines was called to Stayton Thursday to nurse Agnes Kursh who is ill with scarlet fever.

BUILD PLAYSHEDS; ALTER BUSINESSES

GERVAIS, March 23.—Playsheds built from lumber salvaged from the old city hall have been built at both the public and parochial schools. The one at the public school is 30 by 60 feet. There is no floor, but the earth has been raised so that it will always be dry.

The play shed at the parochial school is longer than the other one as it is intended to use it as a place for basketball practice as well as a playshed. Father Walsh is donating the extra material needed for this work.

Both the Gervais State bank and the DeJardin grocery store are undergoing extensive changes this week. The bank has had the entrance moved from the center of the building to the north side. The interior is being rearranged to give more room in the banking department and also make the lobby more convenient. Instead of the iron lattice which formerly enclosed the banking department a glass enclosure will be put up.

The DeJardin store is also being rearranged and when completed will be on the order of a self-service store. A wall has been put up near the rear of the room to separate the shoe department and offices from the grocery department. The walls have been painted ivory and the shelves white enamel.

Hubbard Ex-Mayor Passes in Portland; Dynamite is Stolen

HUBBARD, March 23.—Charles W. Mayger, who died in Portland this week, was a resident of Hubbard some twelve years ago. He was mayor of the town for a number of years and had part in starting the Hubbard Creamery. Mr. Mayger built the house now occupied by John Friend. His widow is the niece of James Platz of Hubbard.

Surviving are the widow and one son, Charles. Mrs. Frank Grimps was honored by a handkerchief shower on the occasion of her birthday Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Sargent. Twelve ladies were present, and after refreshments were served they returned to the Grimps home to assist the Altar society in their quilting.

Nine Ladies of the Contract Bridge club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Edmund Chausse Thursday afternoon. The Foshay dairy farm east of Hubbard was sold to Abner Lilly of Nebraska. The deal was made through the Batterson Realty company of Canby.

Two cases of dynamite were stolen the first of the week off the Hubbard-Woodburn drainage project. The dynamite being used in the work is the property of the farmers in the vicinity and they must stand the loss.

Hubbard college students are spending their spring vacations at home this week and next. Frances Leffler and Marie de Lespinasse from Monmouth Normal; Dorothy Scholl, Crawford Bates, and Marion Carl from O. A. C.; Betty Brown from the University of Oregon; Helen Knight, Franklin de Lespinasse and Wilfred Orr from Willamette university.

Franklin de Lespinasse is visiting in Ashland during his vacation, too.

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Orr and Jean attended a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Orr's father, L. L. Orr, in Portland Wednesday evening. The dinner, given at the home of Mrs. Elva Orr Brown, included fifteen children and grandchildren.

Rev. Orr received word today that Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Orr, who recently moved from Hubbard to Billings, Montana, are the proud parents of a 5 1/2 pound boy born March 21.

TIELESS STAG IS STAYTON FEATURE

STAYTON, March 23.—The men had their inning Tuesday when Felix Wright entertained with a stag party. On arriving each gentleman was requested to take off his necktie. The winner of the high score at the card game was permitted to take his choice of the ties as a prize.

Guests were Prof. H. George, Prof. Phelps, V. R. Tuel, Laurence Siegmund, George Duncan, John Fisher, Harvey Walker, Harry Rowe, A. C. Van Nuy, Lindsey Wright, Bob Ross, Elmer Bayer, C. M. Telefon, Dr. A. M. Dozier, Dr. Burl Hiltzer, Pat Beal, Grant Murphy, B. A. Schaefer, Lou Porter, Eugene Spanial, Chris Reitting, Walter Bill, Farmer Smith, Wendell Weddle and R. G. Wood.

The men declare that so far as they were concerned it was the outstanding event of the year. Mr. and Mrs. William Ortman

Woodburn Man is Building Lockers

WOODBURN, March 23.—E. E. Mattson, who for the past eight years has operated an ice cream and ice establishment at the Oak Park, is building a refrigerated locker plant.

There will be a pre-cooling room and a room equipped to cut and wrap meat in preparation for storing in the separate lockers. The locker room will have a floor space of 93 by 23 feet. There will be about 208 lockers of assorted sizes which will be rented to the public. Mr. Mattson will continue his ice cream plant, the new plant to be operated as an entirely independent unit.

For the first time since 1929, the Woodburn high school athletes are interested, and are training for track this spring, in preparation for a track meet for high schools being sponsored by Willamette university. The boys are being coached by J. S. Johnson, instructor of agriculture at the high school. The schedule of local meets has not yet been arranged.

Gay Senorita Play at Cole Schoolhouse

SHELBURN, March 23.—The Jolly Sixteen 500 club held its last meeting Saturday evening at the Charles White home. Mrs. C. A. White was elected president for the ensuing year.

"She was a Gay Senorita," a three act comedy, was presented Thursday evening at the Cole schoolhouse to an appreciative audience. Friday evening it will be presented at the Stayton grange hall.

The casts included Arthur and Delbert Sandner, Gladys Christman, Lloyd Purdy, Maxine Christman, Bill Purdy, Elizabeth Mertz,

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and son, Dan, of Myrtle Point, have been visiting at the George Schlies and Adam Schlies home. Ortman, who is interested in a newspaper in the Coos Bay section was for some time employed at the Stayton Mall office here. Miss Agnes Kusch, who has been taking care of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gardner who are ill with scarlet fever, has herself contracted the disease.

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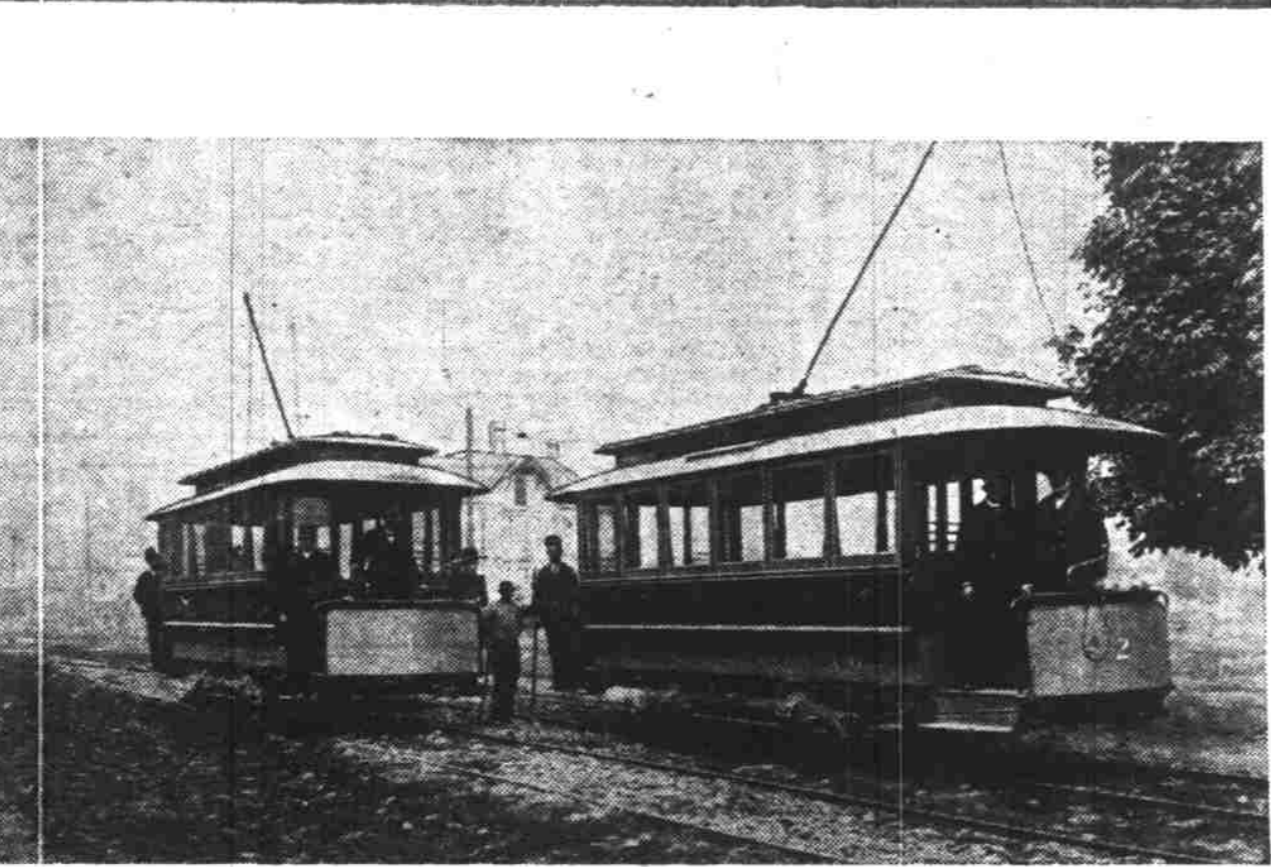
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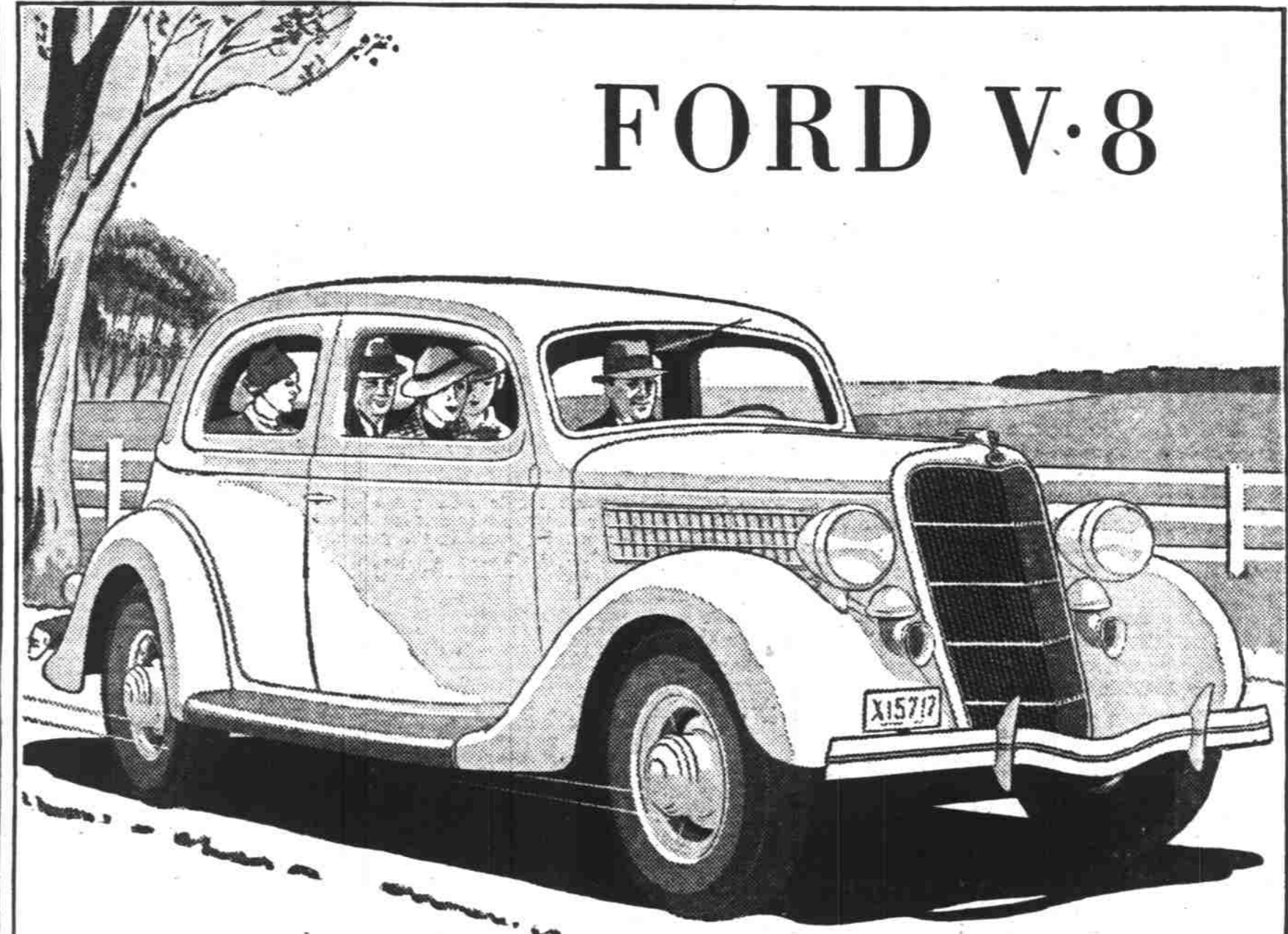
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