

Supt. Howard Addresses Meeting of Valley Vocational Instructors

Group Studies School Shop

Fifty-Three Attend at Monmouth; Next Meeting Set For Chemawa

MONMOUTH, Jan. 18.—A group of 53 Willamette valley vocational instructors met Wednesday night in the Monmouth hotel for the regular association discussion. F. M. Roth, principal of Monmouth high school welcomed the assemblage.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction spoke on "Education Which Endures," and Dr. V. V. Caldwell, Monmouth, on "Development and Remedial Instruction in Industrial Education." Arthur E. Palmer, Albany, president, presided at the annual civic reception.

Alfred E. Allen, vocational instructor at Monmouth high school, conducted a part of the group through the manual art shop here, which is highly rated among such school shops in the state.

Mrs. J. S. Landers, Mrs. C. E. Blair, Miss Florence Beardsley and Mrs. F. E. Chambers are civic club committee members in charge of the annual civic reception to be held here this year on or near Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Poole will leave San Jose, Calif., Jan. 29 on a lecture tour for Amore, Rosicrucian society, which will go east to Portland, Me., and expect to be away several months in numerous states.

Farm Leaders Attend Parley



An appeal to farm leaders throughout the nation, sounded by Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, urging them to gather in Washington to plan a substitute program for the stricken AAA, brought together agricultural heads from all parts of United States, including, left to right, Edward O'Neil, president of the American Farm Bureau; Earl Smith of Illinois, and Charles Hearst of Iowa.

Signs of Early Spring Show Increase

Wild Geese, Early Bees and Flies Tell Winter Going

Daffodils Out, Peonies Pushing Out

NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 18.—It is early for spring signs in January—the daffodils are coming out, pushing through, and the white lilac and early spirea are budding.

Catkins have formed in large numbers on the filbert trees but because of so much rain, growers are predicting a light crop next year. Filberts need a little sunshine and wind during January for proper pollination.

Wild geese, some early bees and flies have been noticed, so that an early spring is almost promised. Even the annual winter hog-killing has an old-time sign which is considered infallible by many, where the size and position of the melt indicates that our winter was early and is over for this year.

Recovery Delayed By Complications

SHELBURN, Jan. 18.—Erwin Holman, who accidentally shot himself in the left foot a number of weeks ago, is still in Silverton and will be for two weeks longer as complications set in.

The Westcott club met with Mrs. Tom Quinlan, 11 ladies being present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles White.

The Jolly 16 met Saturday eve at the home of Mrs. Inman. Mr. and Mrs. White scored high while Mr. and Mrs. Puschell received consolation. Next meeting will be with Frank and Mabel Senz, January 25.

The Cole Community club will meet this evening with Stayton's chamber of commerce putting on the program.

Friends of this community were sorry to hear that Mrs. Emma Brown is in a serious condition as the result of a paralytic stroke. She was at the home of a daughter in Portland, but has made her home near West Slope with a son for a number of years.

Home Economics Talks Heard by Large Group at Falls City P.-T. A.

FALLS CITY, Jan. 18.—One of the largest crowds of the year attended the Parent-Teachers' meeting Wednesday night in spite of the storm. A short business session conducted by the president Mrs. W. L. Russell, consisted of committee reports and Mrs. H. Mather Smith, Mrs. Lacey Goode and Mrs. John Gilbert were appointed to work up some plan to raise funds for the 4-H club scholarship fund. The program committee for the next meeting will be headed by Miss Phyllis Doerflinger. Professor D. J. Ickes introduced the new members of the grade school faculty, Miss Phyllis Doerflinger, who has the fourth and part of the fifth grades, and Miss Phyllis Thomas, who has the first and part of the second grades. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. A. Pierce, chairman of the program committee, who announced the following numbers:

Harmonica selections, Dick Harman, Len Holman and Bob Fullerton. Talks on "Home Economics, its effects on the home life of a girl," and "What is taught in the Home Economics class," by Mrs. D. J. Ickes and Mrs. J. E. Hatch. Vocal selections, Miss Phyllis Thomas, accompanied by Miss Laura Treat. Vocal and stringed music by the "Bill Billys from Potato Hill," with Rev. Helm as master of ceremonies. The troupe was composed of H. Mather Smith, Berthel Howell, Bill Ames and Clay Chidridge, all were decked out in their Bill Billy style. Refreshments were served.

Albany Women Aided

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Two new projects are being opened to Albany women this week, both of which will be held at the Hostess House. One is free piano instruction and the other is instruction in rug making. The latter is under the direction of Mrs. W. Agon, W. P. A. teacher. The Hostess House is under the supervision of the Albany college women's association.

Recognize Company

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Jan. 18.—A reorganization meeting of the local telephone company was held Wednesday night at the Popcorn Club. John Simmons was elected president, W. E. Kowser vice president, and Bob Adams, secretary-treasurer. This company has jurisdiction over the three lines, 16, 17, and 69, serving the entire Orchard Heights neighborhood.

WPA Offering Food Studies

Other Adult Classes Are Also Planned For Jefferson

JEFFERSON, Jan. 18.—A WPA food nutrition class has been organized in Jefferson for young married women, and will meet every Tuesday in the Christian church under direction of Mrs. Lawrence Clark of Dever. Officers of the class are: President, Mrs. A. A. Habery; vice president, Mrs. Eugene Myers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leon Boyer; Mrs. Charles Hart, Jr., entertainment chairman.

A home decorating class will be held in the Humphrey building on North Main street Thursday afternoon. Also a class for men and women who wish to take public speaking, travelogue and typing, will be held in the same building Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

More improvements have been made to the school gymnasium by adding two more windows on the west side, and the exit door has been moved to the south end of the building.

Miss Marguerite Looney Jr., arrived Monday from San Francisco for a visit with William Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Looney. She is department assistant in the H. C. Capwell department store in Oakland, Calif.

The Past Noble Grand club held its meeting Tuesday afternoon in the lodge rooms with Mrs. Erna Hart and Mrs. K. S. Thurston as hostesses. Plans were made for a treasure chest and a quilt. Mrs. J. C. Hartley was admitted as a new member. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart (Eileen Looney) are the parents of a 7 1/2-pound daughter born Tuesday morning at the Albany hospital. This is their first child.

Four-H Clubs Are Formed at Talbot

TALBOT, Jan. 18.—A 4-H Garden club has been organized at the Talbot school with Mrs. Oscar Hoven as local leader. The club will hold its meetings Friday afternoons of each week. Officers elected were: President, Ronald Hoven; vice president, J. C. Walker; secretary, Wesley Jorgensen; reporter, Ronald Hoven.

A 4-H health club has been organized also. The club will hold its meetings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Officers elected are: President, Robert Cole; vice president, J. C. Walker; secretary, Wesley Jorgensen; reporter, Ronald Hoven.

The recent high water did considerable damage here, piling of drift on fields, washing the grade out at the end of the bridge at the Krebs' home. On the Krebs' Vista road all traffic was stopped. Water from the Willamette still stands in the low places.

Mrs. Kiethly Is Hostess For Club

NORTH SANTIAM, Jan. 18.—The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Mina Keithley home Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting light refreshments were served. Those present were: Frances McLaughlin, Evelyn Hammer, Rachel Fowler, Mary Keithley, Allie Phillips, Carol Hatch, Effie Angel, Mina Keithley, and Mrs. Lennie and Glen Hatch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Allie Phillips, January 30.

The annual meeting of the North Santiam Mutual Telephone line was held at the schoolhouse at Everet, where the following were retained: president, G. B. Howard; secretary-treasurer, G. E. McClellan; director, A. F. Keithley.

Jane Rainwater while playing at school Tuesday fell, breaking her collar bone. Mrs. Effie Angel underwent an operation at the Stayton hospital Wednesday for the removal of a tumor.

Eldridge People Recover From Illness

ELDRIEGE, Jan. 18.—Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Posner, Marie Hagen and Frances Woods have recovered from mumps.

Mrs. Al Keene is able to be about, after having recovered from scarlet fever.

Bride Given Shower

DAYTON, Jan. 18.—Seventeen ladies of the Dayton Methodist church delightfully surprised Mrs. Everett Blanchard with a bride's miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Sen. Burke Is Speaker

AMITY, Jan. 18.—Senator W. E. Burke of Newberg addressed the Amity Townsends club at its regular meeting Monday evening and gave a very interesting talk. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Role in Drama Will Appear Here

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MT. ANGEL, Jan. 18.—A good afternoon and evening entertainment will be offered Salem people by the sparkling three-act comedy to be presented there at St. Joseph's hall Sunday, January 26, by the dramatic players of Mt. Angel college, directed by Rev. Gabriel Morris and Rev. Damian Tonges.

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Hendricks Speaker On Early History

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Musical numbers were "Oregon My Oregon" and "The Oregon Trail." Mrs. Merle Telesens told of Oregon's geological history in an interesting way.

The committee, since the subject was Oregon, served Oregon products, stuffed prunes, apples and salted nuts. Mrs. B. A. Shaeffer was chairman; others assisting were Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Mrs. Merle Telesens and Mrs. G. F. Kornik, who took the place of Mrs. Edna Sloper, who was ill.

Gentle Gives Talk On Farm Marketing, Thinks Subsidy Bad

MONMOUTH, Jan. 18.—Thomas H. Gentle, speaking to Monmouth farm members at the regular January meeting, said, in part, that the farmer is obliged to stand any or all losses in marketing, and because of the many disadvantages encountered in a system where the buyer or purchaser has all the say, a one-sided arrangement confronts the producer no matter how he may try to get around the situation.

The theory of scarcity as a means of raising prices, does not meet with wholesale approval, and it is up to the producers of this land, Mr. Gentle thinks, to devise some means for a better system of distribution of farm products.

While subsidies have been allotted to various industries in the United States, and the constitutional rights of same have not been questioned, he believes they are wrong. But if granted to one group, others are justified in seeking them.

Aloha Club Meets

PLEASANTDALE, Jan. 18.—Nine members and two guests, Mrs. Fred Morgan and Miss Larcel Thompson, attended the Aloha club meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarlane. Mrs. Scott Edwards and Mrs. Wendell Willard had charge of a period of games. Zora Willard and Darlene McFarlane each gave a recitation. Mrs. McFarlane assisted by Mrs. Bert McFarlane served refreshments.

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West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Jan. 18.—Miss Margaret Kaster came home from Corvallis Wednesday because of trouble with one of her ears. It is uncertain when she will return.

Whitell Kuhn was brought home from the Salem General hospital Friday evening. He has been in the hospital a month due to a broken leg.

The Waikita Camp Fire Girls met at the church Friday. They began their study of first-aid under the direction of Mrs. Black from the Red Cross. Those present were Betty Ann Lemon, Georgia and Helen Cook, Ruth Turpin, Jean Reese, Betty Krebs, Evelyn White, Dorothy Preatt, Gertrude Kuhn, Shirley Dickson, Ruth Margaret, and Lillie Shiplog. Elected on advisory board were Mrs. Monroe, guardian, and Mrs. Black.

4-Leaf Clover Election Held

Mrs. Mary Schifferer Is President of Club For New Year

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 18.—The Four Leaf Clover club of Cloverdale met at the home of Mrs. Frances Whitehead Wednesday afternoon, a delicious club dinner being enjoyed by a large attendance. Those officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Schifferer; vice-president, Mrs. Frances Whitehead; secretary, Mrs. Florence Jarman; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ball; flower committee, Mrs. Anna Kunkle and Mrs. Lydia Schifferer. The nominating committee for this election was Mrs. Inez Dumbeck, Mrs. Rosa Norris and Mrs. Margaret Shilling.

The president appointed these standing committees: Relief, Mrs. Gertrude Pearson, Mrs. Ella Hendley and Mrs. Bernice Wipper; yearly program, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, Mrs. Betty Drager and Mrs. Margaret Miller. Mrs. Rosa Norris was appointed solicitor for new members.

Five new members were taken into the club: Mrs. Mary E. Peets, Mrs. Helen Thorp, Mrs. Anna Whitehead, Miss Helen Peetz and Mrs. Annie L. Smith. Mrs. C. Rosenau invited the club to meet at her home for the February meeting.

The teachers' club held its regular meeting at the Cloverdale schoolhouse Tuesday night. All the members were present except Mrs. Emily Van Santen and Miss LeVerna Whitehead. The club started to work on new plaques. The next meeting will be January 28.

Herbert Booth returned to school Wednesday for the first time since the holidays. He has been visiting an uncle, Herbert Booth, at La Canada, Calif., accompanied by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Booth.

John Schifferer, Sr., underwent a major operation at the Salem general hospital Tuesday. At the report he was doing as well as could be expected.

Brougher to Head Scotts Mills Club

SCOTT'S MILLS, Jan. 18.—The Townsend club met in the high school assembly room Monday evening. O. H. Brougher acted as chairman. The nominating committee presented names for officers who were elected as follows: President, O. H. Brougher; vice president, Mrs. I. J. Frost; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Sauerbrey.

Mrs. Zella Smith, A. M. Groshong, Arthur Rich, John Fry, C. Hammermidt, Al Dale and C. J. Thomas.

A. H. O. Nelson of Silverton will be the speaker at the next meeting January 27. Mrs. J. H. Kinner, Mrs. J. N. Amundson, Mrs. O. H. Brougher, Mrs. William Fry and Mrs. Arthur Rich are on the committee.

Surprise on Birthday

Mrs. Earl Groshong was pleasantly surprised at her home Sunday, the occasion being her birthday. A birthday dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Groshong and family, Ernest Broisig and family, Paul Matorich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Klein, Monte Groshong, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Groshong, Bobby Young, and Norma Bowman.

Rev. Love, pastor of the Christian church at Molalla for several years, will deliver the sermon at the Christian church here January 19 at 11 o'clock.

Phone Meeting Called

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—A continuation of the annual Polk county telephone meeting, held at the Salem chamber of commerce January 4, will be held at the Lincoln schoolhouse Tuesday night, January 21 at 8 o'clock. Stockholders will vote on amending the by-laws.

Young Farmers to Banquet Parents

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 18.—The annual Independence Future Farmers of America Parent and Son banquet will be held January 22 at the Presbyterian church. The women of the Presbyterian Needlecraft society will prepare the dinner for about 125 people expected to attend.

The principal speaker will be Walter Leth, a Smith-Highes instructor from Newberg.

Howard Bennett, Independence Smith-Highes instructor, is in charge of the general arrangements.

Contractors Wait For Start Orders

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Meetings of the North Albany community club have been discontinued for the remainder of the season due to the transferring of pupils from the Madison school to the Burkhardt school building where the club has held their meetings since its organization several years ago. The building has not been used for school purposes for several years but with the remodeling of a new annex to be made at Madison, it is necessary to use the Burkhardt building for some of the grades.

Work at the Madison school has been held up by the PWA in Washington, but work is expected daily that the contractors may start work on the project. City School Superintendent Putnam has everything in readiness for the transfer of pupils and teachers as soon as word is received that the work can be started.

Many of the grades have been taken care of in the brick annex of the building. The nursery school now being conducted in the gymnasium will be transferred to the social hall of the Evangelical church or the basement of the Lutheran church.

Salem Soloist Heard At Bethel Farm Union Also Talk on Safety

BETHEL, Jan. 18.—Noel Fleming of Salem sang a group of fine solos at the Friday night open meeting of the farmers' union. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Irma Keeler. E. D. Lindburg of Salem spoke on safety in car driving, emphasizing that the drinking of one glass of beer causes a driver to require double the distance to react to the necessity of putting on the brakes.

J. A. Hein was program chairman and introduced the numbers. Piano solo by Jean Hain; group singing; harmonica solo, Clarence Page; selections, Bethel orchestra; humorous contest, won by a team composed of Eugene Simpson, Jr., Paul Hamrick and Dean Lauerback.

Standard to Retire, Sells Variety Store

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 18.—F. C. Stannard sold his "Standard Variety store" to Hugh Amansbery of Head. Mr. Stannard has been in business here for five years. He retired from the Baptist church as pastor two years ago. He had been in the military for 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Stannard are going to retire from business. Mr. Amansbery plans to take possession of the store the latter part of January.

Install Officers At Riverview Club

RIVERVIEW, Jan. 18.—The Thursday Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Otto Yunker with Mrs. David Sprague and Mrs. Frank Prokop as joint hostesses, Thursday afternoon. There were 15 members present. Mrs. Carol Crenshaw, Westfir and Mrs. Ed Smith, Sweet Home, were guests. Mrs. Alice Light joined the club.

New officers took over their duties. Mrs. Frank Dewall, president, and Mrs. David Sprague, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to have a birthday exchange and a birthday party quarterly for those whose birthdays had passed during the three months before.

Mrs. Jesse Freitag was appointed chairman of a committee to select a pattern and materials for a quilt to be made for the annual harvest festival.

Afternoon was spent quilting and piecing quilt blocks for the hostess. Luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Crenshaw of Westfir are spending the week visiting at the parental homes here and in Seio, while Mr. Crenshaw is recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Peter Peterson is recovering from her recent operation. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prokop are very ill of intestinal flu.

Rickreall Creek Channel Changed

RICKREAL, Jan. 18.—Recent high water created much interest among local townpeople. The smaller buildings along the river bottom were in danger of floating away. The channel of the Rickreall creek was noticeably changed near the bridge. Older residents noted past rampages of the little creek, while newcomers from mid-western states expressed their preference for high water over dust storms.

A physical education class has been organized by Miss Mildred Baker for women of this community. The group meets Wednesday nights in the high school gymnasium. The plans include exercises, volleyball and basketball. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Zimmerman of Salem are conducting bible school here, the first meeting being held Monday night in the community church. The sessions will continue for about three months.

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