

Play Tryouts Are Scheduled

P.T.A. Will Back Move For Fund For Doernbecher Hospital

STAYTON, Jan. 21.—At the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association held Monday night announcement was made by the president, Tom Palmer, that tryouts for the play to be given by them, will be held at the school Wednesday night. The play, a mystery-comedy, "The Night Owl," has a cast of 10, five men and five women.

A motion to support the Harrison-Fletcher bill was adopted. Howard W. George, superintendent of the Stayton schools, gave an interesting talk about the measure.

To Back Hospital Request
Also a delegation composed of Howard George, Thomas Palmer and Grant Murphy was appointed to attend the public hearing on the Doernbecher hospital bill which the group has decided to back.

Felix Wright, chairman of the program committee, announced the programs for the remainder of the year. At the February meeting, E. E. Berg, county physician, will discuss the purposes of the tuberculin tests made on school children each year, and Robert Soss and R. G. Wood will be in charge of the remainder of the program.

Outline Future Programs
Rev. Don Huckabee will provide organ music for the March 22 meet. Each week day Rev. Huckabee presents a 20 minute radio organ program.

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Aggie Honorary Initiates Group Of 13 Neophytes

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 21.—Thirteen outstanding junior and senior agriculture students were initiated Alpha Zeta, national honor society for men in agriculture, and honored at a banquet given by the groups last night in the Oregon State college Memorial union.

J. R. Beck, former Polk county agent, now rural service agent for the extension service and a charter member of the chapter, addressed the group.

Pledges initiated were Ivan Bierly, Gervais; John Denison, Troutdale; Harold Gilkey, Albany; Stonewall Jackson, Canby; Elvin Duerst, McMinnville; Willard Crawford, Corvallis; Banner Morgan, Newberg; Tom Caldwell, Hillsboro; Richard Melis, Midwest; Gene Lear, Condon; Robert Wilcox, Oakland; James Carson, Portland; and Walter Jendrzinski, Hermiston.

Farmer's Union News

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—A quarterly meeting of the Polk county Farmers Union was held Wednesday of this week at the North Dallas schoolhouse. It was all day meeting with a basket lunch at noon.

One of the main features was the election of officers; H. L. McBee of Liberty Bell, president; Ira Ray of Luckiamute, vice-president; Archie Palmer of Bridgeport, secretary-treasurer; Jake Rempel of Liberty Bell, doorkeeper; Cliff Hill of Ballston, conductor; and the executive committee, Mrs. T. J. Alsip of Mt. Pisgah, H. W. Hogg of Greenwood and Ernest Staats of Luckiamute.

Several resolutions were passed in which requests were made to the state legislature. One was seeking a lower rate on car load lots of mixed fruits and vegetables. Another favored outlawing open-end contracts on fruits and vegetables.

ZENA, Jan. 22.—An interesting meeting of the Spring Valley Farmers Union was held at the Zena schoolhouse Wednesday night, with a good attendance. E. D. Crawford, secretary-treasurer, presided. Ben McKinney, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided at this program; groups of popular numbers by the Mountain View Farmers Union orchestra; accordion selections by James Best accompanied by Mrs. Best; Jews harp and harmonica numbers by Roy McDowell and Ammon Grice; instructive talk concerning bills before the legislature which might be of interest to the farmers by Herman Lafky, storney of Salem.

Mattson Boy Buried as Kidnap Hunt Continues



As friends bore the casket containing the body of 10-year-old Charles Mattson to the cemetery at Tacoma, Wash., federal agents spurred their efforts to apprehend the kidnaper. Only close friends and relatives were allowed at the private funeral services, above.

Howell Bee Club Now 20 Years Old

STAYTON, Jan. 22.—The Howell Bee Hive club gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Kinsey Thursday afternoon to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the organization. Two of the charter members were present, Mrs. Clara Stewart and Mrs. Rebecca Kinsey.

The club was organized during the world war for the purpose of doing Red Cross work and knitting for service men. Since the war they have continued their welfare activities in their own community. Roll call was answered by each member by telling of the first meeting of the club she attended.

Those attending were Mrs. W. Peeres, Mrs. C. Blum, Miss Gladys Blum, Mrs. T. J. Cooper, Mrs. Rebecca Kinsey, Mrs. Frank Drake, Mrs. Dell Harrington, Mrs. L. Fawkes, Mrs. Lester Baldwin, Mrs. Gene Ware, Mrs. Harry Humphreys, Mrs. Clara Stewart, Mrs. John Caldon, Mrs. H. A. Flux, Mrs. M. A. Brown and Mrs. Mabel Wenner.

Rebekahs Install New Set Officers

SCOTTS MILLS, Jan. 22.—The Ivy Rebekah lodge installed these officers for the new year at the regular lodge session Tuesday night: N. G. Loraine Hill; R. S. Berta Jones; L. S. Edith Hogg; V. G. Anette Hicks; R. S. Vina Loisinger; L. S. Nellie Haynes; chaplain, Delia Rich; conductor, Edith Kellie; warden, Pauline Swartout; I. G. Nellie Amundson; O. G. Charles Slaughter; musician, Dorothy Moten; recording secretary, Lidia Brougher; financial secretary, Lena Skirvin; treasurer, Zella Smith.

A 4-H club was organized at Scotts Mills Tuesday with 24 members. The projects will be first year sewing with Mrs. L. W. Mace as local leader. Officers are: President, Virginia Kennedy; vice-president, Marie Wakefield, and secretary, Evelyn Taylor.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. S. O. Adkins at Salem. Mrs. Adkins was a resident of this community for many years. The funeral will be held at the local Christian church Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

Church Men Will Gather at Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Monday night, January 25, the men of the Bible class of the First Christian church of Dallas will act as hosts to the 99 men's bible classes from Marion, Benton, Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Yamhill and Polk counties. About 75 men are expected to be present for a banquet which will be prepared by the women of the local church.

Rev. S. J. Osborne of McMinnville is to be the speaker for the evening.

Part-Time Class For Young Farm Workers Opened

WOODBURN, Jan. 22.—J. S. Johnson, instructor of agriculture at Woodburn high school is opening a part-time school for young farmers of the community. Classes began Thursday at 8 p.m. All young farmers are invited. The first session was held this week.

Train Runs Into Flock of Turkeys; Loss Is About \$400

MARION, Jan. 22.—A flock of turkeys belonging to Homer Smith was run into Sunday morning by a south-bound passenger train. Smith's farm is located midway between Marion and Jefferson and is crossed by the Southern Pacific.

His loss is estimated around \$500 in killed and crippled turkeys. His flock consisted of 100 turkeys which he was starting to fatten for the February and March markets.

Japanese Youths Select Officers

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Young People's League of the Japanese church these officers were elected: President, Tatsuro Yada; vice president, Tommy Ogura; devotional chairman, Martha Okuda; secretary, Helen Tanaka; treasurer, Paul Tanaka; social chairman, Chiyu Saito. At the church Saturday night, the new officers will be installed.

Mrs. D. R. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Herman Wacken, Jr., were hostesses to the Sunshine Sewing club Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Walker's home. The club presented Mrs. Theodore Wacken (Mary Inskeps) a Christmas bride, a gift. Mrs. Ray McLaughlan of Salem was special guest. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. W. H. Williamson and Mrs. G. G. Looney will be hostesses for February 3 at the Looney home.

Canby High Is Closed Due to Flu Epidemic; 120 Students Absent

AURORA, Jan. 22.—The Canby union high school closed Thursday as 120 of the pupils are absent from school with the flu.

Grangers' News

MACLEAY, Jan. 22.—The first home economics club meeting of the year was held Tuesday afternoon at the grand hall with Mrs. H. E. Martin, newly elected president, presiding. The afternoon was spent working on pot holders and tea towels. Household hints were given during the program. Mrs. Ed Toker and Mrs. M. M. Mace served lunch.

BRUSH COLLEGE, Jan. 22.—The Brush College grange home economics club which planned to meet at the Triangle Ranch Thursday postponed its meeting because of the illness of Mrs. A. E. Uley and her nephew, Corydon Blodgett, both having the flu.

Goodman Services Held at Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Jan. 22.—Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the local Christian church for James Goodman, 73, who died at the family home on Knox street. He had been in poor health for several years.

Born March 22, 1863, in Canada, Goodman came to Missouri with his parents when 12 years old, and in 1891 continued westward to Spokane. He did carpenter work in the state of Washington for several years, helping to build some of the first homes in Wenatchee.

In 1900 he came to Monmouth where a sister, Mrs. Robert Clarke was living. He built and sold several houses here as an investment, and was later engaged as a road supervisor in Tillamook county serving a number of years. He was engaged in several business enterprises, and served for a time on the local city council. In 1926 he was married to Mrs. Dora Daniel of Monmouth who survives. Surviving also is a son, William Goodman at Entiat, Wash., two grandchildren, two stepsons, four stepdaughters, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Christian church. Graveside services and burial at Tillamook. Rev. J. A. Dunn of Monmouth officiated.

Scio Postoffice Has Large Boost In 1936 Revenues

SCIO, Jan. 22.—An increase of approximately \$6000 in money orders and fees for the calendar year 1936 over those of 1935 is reported by Early Phillips, postmaster at Scio. This business comes through patrons of the local office and those of three rural routes served by the Scio office. Postal revenues for the 12 months covered by the annual official report indicate \$4152.06, an increase of \$210.91 over 1935.

December business, usually the largest month of the year, totaled \$529.27, which exceeded the 1935 figures by \$46.88, the report shows.

Third of Pre-Lenten Card Series Will Be Held Thursday Night

STAYTON, Jan. 22.—The third pre-Lenten card party being sponsored by the Catholic ladies will be given Tuesday night at the Forester's hall. The committee includes: Mrs. Mike Linderman, Mrs. J. P. Mertz, Mrs. Vincent Mertz, Mrs. Jake Neibert, Mrs. Henry Lulay, Mrs. Anna Brochmier, Mrs. Raymond Minden, Mrs. Tony Minden, Mrs. Henry Minden and Mrs. E. T. Mathison. At the party this week, Mrs. Jake Spantol and John Fery held high scores and Miss Rita Gehlen and George Fery were low. Nine tables were in play.

Marion Dairymen At State Meeting

Polk, Linn Counties Also Represented at Corvallis

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 22.—Among the 200 delegates to the 44th annual convention to the Oregon Dairymen's association convention which terminated on the Oregon State college campus yesterday afternoon were a number of Marion county dairymen and men connected with the dairy industry in Marion county and vicinity.

Representatives from Salem were R. W. Clarke of the dairy cooperative association; W. H. Lytle, U. S. veterinarian; and Arden A. Reid, state department of agriculture.

Dairymen from Monmouth were Elton Vanderberg, Ralph Kesler and Claude Harrington. From Scio, L. Kussel and B. B. Blauoukas, took in the business meeting, timely talks, the annual banquet and a tour of the college campus.

Albany Has Delegation
A. L. Lo'e and Dr. H. W. Avery represented Lebanon at this gathering. One of the largest delegations came from Albany and included County Agent J. C. Muller, Elwyn Shaw, E. G. Reynolds, Hugo Ehrlich, William Freerksen, Floyd M. Hopeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hurbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burkhardt, Eugene A. Canning, Vincent Carter, Homer L. Shely and F. M. Lamb.

Others from scattered Willamette valley points were C. A. Bear, Turner; C. Buchanan, L. C. Williamson, Corvallis; Robert Huff, Independence; A. L. Hathaway, Halsey; G. W. Woods, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Shaw; R. E. Chapin, Prydzal and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shearer, Shedd.

Fitting Observances Are Planned For Mt. Angel College's 50th Year As Leader in Northwest Education

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 22.—The year 1937 marks the 50th year since Mt. Angel college took its place among the educational institutions of the northwest and the event will be observed with fitting commemorative celebrations.

Three distinct celebrations will be held. April 6 a special celebration for the prelates and clergy of the archdiocese will be held. There will be a pontifical mass in the Abbey chapel with most Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier, O. S. B., president of the college, officiating. Archbishop Edward D. Howard will deliver the sermon. A dinner and program for the clergy will follow.

Installation For Woodburn Pastor Will Be Sunday

WOODBURN, Jan. 22.—Installation services will be held at St. Luke's Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Rev. J. C. Heesaker, newly chosen pastor for this parish. Fr. Rev. Msgr. A. Hillebrand, V.G., of Oregon City, dean of the Willamette valley deanery, will be the officiating prelate.

Father Heesaker has been transferred to Woodburn from Beaverton, where for the past 14

The second celebration will be especially for the students and will be held May 30, the official date for the closing of the current school year. The day will be commemorated by special commencement exercises.

He was born at Verbort, Washington county, receiving his classical training at Mt. Angel college and his theological course at St. Patrick's seminary, Menlo Park, Colo. He was ordained February, 1919, assigned to St. Mary's home for boys and has been there until his recent transfer to Woodburn.

Checker Party Held

SILVERTON, Jan. 22.—A checker party was held at George Anderson's home on Pine street Friday night. Guests were Will, John and Averil Frye and John Emil of Scotts Mills and Fred Warnock. Warnock won high score.

Graduation Class Has Organization

SALEM HEIGHTS, Jan. 22.—The graduation class of 1937 of the Salem Heights school has organized and these officers were elected: President, Rolland Cleveland; vice president, Margaret Kasberg; secretary-treasurer, Maxine LaDuke. Members of the class are: George Douglas, Earl Morgan, Jim Baker, Robert Taylor, Maxine LaDuke, Douglas Salladay, Margaret Kasberg, Dorothy Jones, Margaret Baker and Rolland Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent, visited the school and gave the county test to the eighth graders. George Douglas made the highest average of the class. George is one of the three members of the class who have attended all eight years at Salem Heights. The others are Earl Morgan and Margaret Kasberg.

Miss Ruth Lee, who teaches the third and fourth grades, has the flu. Mrs. Lillian Geiger is substituting for Miss Lee. Mrs. Geiger recently purchased a home here.

Siebel in Hospital

MONMOUTH, Jan. 22.—C. J. Siebel, 72, who was seriously sick following a stroke last summer, has been obliged to return to the Dallas hospital for treatment. He has been in poor health for some time, but was improved and was living at the Monmouth hotel for several months until last week. He has leased his farm northwest of town.

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