

Fire Fighters Meet, Stayton

Albany and Portland Men Give Talks; Scouts Take Part too

STAYTON, May 12.—The Willamette Valley Fire Fighters' association held its regular monthly meeting at Stayton Monday night. The Stayton fire department being host to the group. A large number of representatives of the different fire departments making up the organization were present. Captain Johnson of the Portland fire department gave an illustrated lecture on "Outside Exposures." Frank Tracy of Portland gave a talk on "Fire Protection" and introduced O. M. Morgan, member of the Portland department. A talk was also given by Oliver Butts of the Albany department.

Demonstrations Given
Scoutmaster R. G. Wood of Stayton and his Boy Scout troop put on a demonstration of their fire fighting knowledge. A demonstration and illustrated lecture on life saving by means of the inhalator and automatic breathing machine was given by W. R. Overhulse of the Portland department. Captain Johnson of the Portland department also demonstrated to the Boy Scouts the correct method of life saving. Musical numbers were given by the Stayton band, under the direction of John F. Lou. A committee of the local department served a feed of "hot dogs" and coffee.

Hitler Honored on His Birthday



Reviewing demonstration
An impressive demonstration in which armored cars, tanks, airplanes and thousands of troops participated was staged at Berlin on the occasion of Adolf Hitler's 48th birthday. At the right of Hitler, viewing the parade, is the former crown prince.

Albert Nerison Is Thomas P-T Head

Planter Used to Set out 5 Acres of Strawberries on Magee's Place

SCOTTS MILLS, May 12.—The Thomas school P.T.A. had its final meeting and election of officers Friday night. The new officers are: President, Albert Nerison; vice president, Mrs. Cetra Whitlock; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Herigstad. This organization has just completed a successful year in P.T.A. work. The eighth grade graduation exercises will take place at the schoolhouse Tuesday night, May 18. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herigstad have had as their house guest this week, Mrs. Serina Holland, an aunt of Mrs. Herigstad's who will leave for her home in North Dakota in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baer are moving to Portland this week where Mr. Baer is employed as a draftsman in a steel foundry. A Mr. Gasner of Gervais has taken over the contract on the Baer place, and will take possession immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich and Albert Rich went to Portland Sunday to visit Mrs. Albert Rich who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Dixon.

Plants in Fast Time
L. W. Magee has just finished setting out five acres of strawberries. The entire acreage was planted with a strawberry planter. Mr. Magee, with the aid of one man and a driver was able to set out plants at the rate of 1500 per hour, which is a good deal faster and much easier work than putting them in by hand. The Scotts Mills eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the school gymnasium Monday, May 24. The pupils will present a one-act comedy at that time. Dr. H. C. Epler of Salem was the speaker at the Townsend meeting last night at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Lacomb's Eighth Graders Will Get Diploma Thursday

LEBANON, May 12.—The eighth grade graduates of the Lacomb school will hold their closing exercises at the Lacomb Baptist church Thursday evening. The schools will close Friday. The eighth grade graduates are Donald Wright, Glenadale and Vernita Henson, Ever Williams, Janette Raines, Loretta McKinley, Irene Hazen, Arthens Edwards and Florence Sylvester. All contemplate entering Lebanon high school.

The Baptist women's washday was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Turridge Monday afternoon and was attended by 30, including four guests. Mrs. Jane Fitzwater has returned from a month's visit with her brother, Senator L. L. Burtenshaw of Council, Idaho. The morning service hour was given Sunday at the Methodist church to a Mother's day program of readings and special music, directed by Violet Gilson. The oldest mother present was Mrs. R. C. Bruce, 95, who is a regular attendant at church and Sunday school. Other churches held special services for mothers. Mr. and Mrs. E. Calahan entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Calahan's mother, Mrs. E. C. Fisher. Other guests were Mrs. W. C. Skelton, Fred Van Loh and Wilda Calahan.

Rule Van Sweringen Rail Empire



Here are two of the three new owners of the former Van Sweringen railroad empire, Frank F. Kolbe, left, New York broker, and Allan F. Kirby, right, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., son of one of the partners of F. W. Woolworth of dime-store fame. Third member of the trio which paid \$6,375,000 for the \$3,000,000,000 properties which George A. Ball of Muncie, Ind., had acquired from the late Van Sweringen brothers, is Robert R. Young, partner of Kolbe.

Children to Get Holy Communion

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Children of this parish who will receive their first Holy communion this year, will receive Sunday at the early mass in Gervais, by Father Walsh. Five or more first communicants from this parish will attend. Due to the illness of Father Kraus, pastor here, they will receive instructions there this week also. Father Kraus has been in St. Vincent's hospital for the past five weeks, but is improved and will return here soon. He was given a blood transfusion last week. Frank Stute returned recently from California and other southern parts where he has been living in efforts to improve his health. He is living on the place near Woodburn formerly owned by his brother, the late Fred Stute. This place was rented by Mr. and Mrs. Marech and family from Dallas, Independence, Rick-reall, Bethel, Ballston and Perrydale. Two of the principal parts in the program will be taken by five-year-old Dona Collingsworth and by Anne Craven.

Dorothy Craven's Dance Revue Set

DALLAS, May 12.—The pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Craven's dancing classes will be presented in an annual spring dance revue at the Majestic theater here on the evening of May 20 and 21. The presentation will be a fantasy in dance form on the "Pied Piper of Hamelin." About 75 students ranging in age from 2 to 14 years will take part. This will include children from Dallas, Independence, Rick-reall, Bethel, Ballston and Perrydale. Two of the principal parts in the program will be taken by five-year-old Dona Collingsworth and by Anne Craven. Musical accompaniment for the dance and song numbers will be furnished by Mrs. J. J. Sechrist of Ballston and June Domaschofsky of Dallas at the piano and by Mrs. Grace Vashaw on the violin.

Hen on Stewart's Farm Lays Extra Huge Egg as Mother's Day Activity

WEST STAYTON, May 12.—H. Stewart has a Rhode Island Red hen on his farm that should be worthy of note. She has been laying eggs 6 inches in diameter and 7 inches in circumference, and Sunday the size of the egg increased to 7 inches in diameter and 8 inches in circumference. The last dance of the season was held at the club dance hall Saturday night, with a large crowd in attendance. Proceeds will go to the baseball team. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nell and daughter Pauline of Silverton spent Mother's day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. McCellan.

Entire Family Meets For First Time in 18 1/2 Years in Sunday Event

DAYTON, May 12.—Mrs. Edith Gard of Kelseyville, Calif., accompanied by her brothers, Claire Richardson and Harold Richardson of Lake Fort, Calif., came for a two days' visit with relatives. James Richardson and family of this locality joined in a Mother's day family reunion of the Richardsons, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Honnold at McMinnville. This was the first time all of them have been together for over 18 1/2 years. Harold Richardson and his nephew, Leonard Hannold, will sail from San Francisco Saturday for Bristol Bay, beyond Alaska, to canneries there. Mrs. Lydia Richardson accompanied her three children to California for a three months' visit.

Intra-Labor Peace Seen

SEATTLE, May 12.—(AP)—The International Longshoremen's convention here announced tonight the scheduling of a "peace conference" in Mayor John F. Dore's office Thursday afternoon with teamster union representatives.

Island, Unionvale Tie in Field Meet

GRAND ISLAND, May 12.—The Grand Island and Unionvale schools tied for second place in the field meet held on the local school grounds Friday with each having 79 points. The Pleasantdale school received the pennant with a score of 105 points. Races won by the Island school students included: First grade wheelbarrow race, Donald Wiley and Donald Tompkins, second, first grade relay potato race, third grade; first grade sack race, Donald Wiley, first; second grade 25-yard dash, Wilma Lefley, first; second grade three-legged race, William Lefley and Iva Rockhill, first; second grade wheelbarrow race, Ronald Finneum and Robert Taylor, second; fourth grade relay race, Dorothy Lefley, third; fourth grade 25-yard dash, Dorothy Lefley, first; fourth grade sack race, Muriel Ferguson, second; fourth grade potato race, Myrtle Rockhill, Dorothy Lefley and Muriel Ferguson, first; lower grade relay race, Harold Culp, Dorothy Lefley and Linnie Miller, third; lower grade sack race, Myrtle Rockhill, third; lower grade potato vault, Harold Culp, third; lower grade girls 100 yard dash, Peggy Lefley, second; lower grade boys 100-yard dash, Donald Rierison, second; upper grade boys ball throw, Donald Rierison, first; upper grade boys broad jump, Donald Rierison, third; upper grade boys relay, Donald Rierison, second; upper grade boys high jump, Donald Rierison, first.

Slate Graduation For 54, Woodburn

WOODBURN, May 12.—Fifty-four seniors will graduate from Woodburn high school this year, according to the list made public by Superintendent B. W. Dunn. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, May 27, and the baccalaureate service the preceding Sunday night, May 23.

Graduating seniors are Betty Ackerson, Jean Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Rogner Anonby, Andrew Arney, Helen Beard, Jean Beers, Morris Beers, Wilbur Burnett, Wilbur Buschokoway, Charles Cornwell, Arthur Edwards, Betty Davis, Mary Dooper, Frank Fobert, Fred Hall, Jr., Otto Halter, Oneta Harr, Lester Herigstad, James Howe, Mildred Howe, Elwood Jacobs, Charles Kauffmann, Juanita Kestel, Theodore Lansden, Luke Leavy, Margaret Lindken, Eva Marie Matthews, Delores McCormick, Eugene McNulty, Ray McNulty, Ivan Parker, Antone Pavelek, Kenneth Pomeroy, Rita Quenall, Lorraine Reeding, Merrill Reed, Eulalie Relling, Donald Rerick, Joan Rider, Lou Jane Riago, Arline Rivenes, Eleanor Rutherford, Leroy Schultz, Margaret Tangen, Robert Tilden, Ray Tresidder, Delbert Voraia, Joseph Wekerle, Theresa Vanderbeck, Leola Weber, Cecelia Whitney, Martha Zak and Rose Zak.

Annual Election Held by C. D. A.

MT. ANGEL, May 12.—Annual election of officers was held by the Catholic Daughters of America Monday night, with Mrs. Thelma Zollner being chosen grand regent for the coming year. She replaces Mrs. Caroline Aman who held the office last year. Mrs. Henrietta Kaiser was elected vice-grand regent; Mrs. Josephine Barr, financial secretary; Mrs. Christine Kronberg, historian; Mrs. Mamie Hoffer, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Welton, monitor; Mrs. Anna Meyers, sentinel; Mrs. Rose Appleby, lecturer; Miss Elizabeth Unger, prophetess; and Miss Dorothy Keber, organist.

Elected as trustees: Mrs. Mary Louise LeDoux, Mrs. Valerie Beggin, Mrs. Frances Bochsler, Miss Dorothy Keber, Miss Elizabeth Unger and Mrs. Rose Eber.

Baccalaureate Services For Spring Valley Class To Be Held Sunday Night

ZENA, May 12.—Impressive baccalaureate services are to be held at the Spring Valley church here Sunday night, May 16, for the graduates of the three adjacent school districts, Spring Valley, Lincoln and Zena. Mothers' day at Sunday school at Zena was remembered with special readings, music and object lessons by Marie Manning, R. C. Shepard, Mrs. Victor Utterback, Chester Merrick and Joe Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Crawford had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Ida Matthews of Spokane and their daughter, Miss Elida who was home from Oregon State college.

Turner M. E. Has Mother's Program

TURNER, May 12.—The Mother's day program at the Methodist church Sunday morning was in charge of Mrs. Bruce Groncose, who gave the purpose of the day. Other program numbers: Prayer by Mrs. N. Gunning; congregational singing; class periods; scripture reading, Eloise Melles; recitation, Eunice Bear; song, primary group; solo, "My Mother," Joyce Knapp; talk, "Caring for Mother," George Pemberton; solo, Mrs. Mary McKinney; meditation and piano accompaniment, Mrs. Fred Dierks and Lois Gunning; duet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose; a sermonette by the pastor, Rev. Bruce Groncose. Flowers were presented to the oldest mother present, Mrs. George Pemberton; for having the largest number of children present, Mrs. Webster Williams and Mrs. Porter Ballinger; youngest mother, Mrs. B. Groncose. The Christian church held its Mother's day program in one service: solo, Patricia Powers; poem, Lillian Lyons; reading, Hazel Larson; piano solo, Betty Peetz; mother's day talk by the pastor, Rev. Eugene C. Hawkins.

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers

WOODBURN, May 12.—The regular meeting of Belle Passi chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. H. Overton Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. J. Gillanders was elected regent; Mrs. Overton, vice-regent; Miss Emily Hindman, recording secretary; Mrs. Lois Barrett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. F. Wilson, treasurer and Mrs. Carrie Young, chaplain. A program was given, including a reading by Mrs. Carrie Young; a talk on the correct use of the flag was given by Mrs. Gillanders and article by Mrs. Carl Ensmann. Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held the first Friday in June at Champeog Memorial cabin for members and their families and invited friends.

Lack of PUC Plate Brings Fine of \$5

WOODBURN, May 12.—Leo Lewis Condray entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving a truck for the transportation of property as a private carrier without P.U.C. plates and paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Judge Overton's court this week. Richard Doughty entered a plea of guilty to the charge of being intoxicated on a public highway and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.50. Charles Harry Wells, after pleading guilty to the charge of driving his car with four persons in the driver's seat, paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Donovan Felix Morisky paid a fine of \$5 and costs for driving without an operator's license. Kenneth William Martig pleaded guilty to passing without sufficient clearance and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Weather at Coast Is bad Too, so Fishermen Have Poor Luck on Weekend

HAZEL GREEN, May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave and grandson, Daryl Van Cleave, spent the week-end at the coast. The weather was unfavorable for fishing. James A. Looney returned Monday from a week's visit with his brother, William Doty at Jefferson. Doty lives on the donation land claim of Mr. Looney's stepfather, Nelson Doty. Mr. Looney's father was drowned in the Santiam in 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartruff and small daughter, Janet, of Everett, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Bartruff's father, N. F. Williamson.

Bouquets Are Presented Mothers at Church Meet

ROSEDALE, May 12.—Mother's day was observed at the church here Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Alexander received the bouquet for being the oldest mother present; and Mrs. Evert Furlay for the youngest. Mrs. Ben Sparks for having the most children; and Mrs. Orpha Cammack for having the youngest baby. Special music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frances Oshe and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cammack.

Helen Parsons Visits Rickey, May 12.

RICKEY, May 12.—Miss Helen Parsons of Salinas, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Macree. Miss Parsons made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parsons, for a number of years.

Gardeners' Meet Postponed to 21st

Dinner in Honor Mothers Is Staged at Morris' Rural Home

CLOVERDALE, May 12.—The Garden club will not hold its regular meeting this month but will be postponed until May 21 which is achievement day at the high school auditorium. The Garden club will sponsor a flower show.

The Four-leaf Clover club will hold its regular meeting May 19, at the home of Miss Freda Schiffofer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams moved from Turner to the old Hadley place recently vacated by the Lawrence Micky family, who moved to their new home on the Wallace road in Polk county. Morrises Are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris entertained the following group for dinner Mothers day: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Struck and sons, Wesley and Allen, Miss Nadeline Hauptman, Florence Stockman and son Morris, Joe Morris, Jr., all of Portland; Jack Kamberger of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunsaker and sons, Morris and Howard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Deen Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tompkins of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitehead, Jr., and daughter Laverne, and Orin Robertson of Turner.

Mrs. Kraus Returns

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Mrs. Kraus has returned from Kau-

Suver School Has Event for Mothers

Improvements to be Made at Home of Mrs. H. F. Coney

SUVER, May 12.—Mrs. Irene Larson and her pupils of the Suver school entertained the mothers of the district with a Mother's day program Thursday afternoon. A group of girls served 15 guests, their teacher and schoolmates.

Suver and Wells baseball teams met on the diamond here Friday afternoon. The score was 12-30 in favor of Suver.

The Ivy club will meet Wednesday, May 13, for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Coney. The improvements which consist of a new front porch and the addition of a kitchen to the house on the Smith farm are almost completed. Mr. Hadden and son are the carpenters.

Californians Purchase Chester Pickering Home in Roberts Community

ROBERTS, May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Griffiths of Los Angeles purchased the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickering, who lost their home recently by fire, are building a duplex home on the Arthur Pickering land.

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