

Women's Club at Heights Convenes

Program of Skits, Music and Other Numbers Is Enjoyed

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Women's club met at the Community hall Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Enid Dotson presiding. Mrs. Valida Ohmart, Mrs. C. F. Slickton and Mrs. Louis Anderson were guests.

Each number of the program was much enjoyed: original poem, "Our Yesterdays" by Mrs. Emma Whealdon; vocal solos by Richard Law, accompanied by his mother; an original story, "Story of a Pioneer Mother," by Mrs. Sarah Hunt Steeves; an original skit by Mrs. Eula McCully, "Mrs. Bixby's Husband."

Officers Elected
During the business hour-election of officers for the coming year resulted: President, Mrs. Hans Skow; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Forbis; secretary Mrs. B. N. Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Edmondson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Edmondson; parliamentarian, Mrs. P. F. Stolzeise.

The club voted to send two 4H'ers to Corvallis summer school; a contribution to the Salem art fund was voted. Delegates to the county federation at Woodburn were Mrs. C. A. Graham, Mrs. C. E. Forbis, Mrs. Hans Skow, Mrs. Alice Edmondson and Mrs. A. A. Taylor.

Alternates, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mrs. P. F. Stolzeise.
Mrs. Maud Sherman reported on the art meeting at Salem. Mrs. C. A. Graham reported on the Council of Women's clubs at Salem.
Refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were served by Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. B. N. Berry, Mrs. Charles Sawyer and Mrs. Olive Beardsley.

Achievement Day Preparations On

TURNER—The 4H clubs are working extra time in getting their work done for achievement day. Bernadine White, of the older county club, will start a canning club for the summer. Melvin Baker will raise corn for his project.

The boys' musical group with Betty Peetz pianist, does regular practice work and often plays for outside groups. They are Sanford Prather and Monte Weddle, guitars; Kenneth Barber, violin; and Bobby Ball, Prather and Weddle, vocalists. Mrs. Lucille Hughes took her camp cookery club on a hike Thursday after school when they tried baking biscuits.

Those entering the Marion county health contest have taken their examinations. They are Betty Peetz, Luella Webb, Lowell Rundstedt, Harold Enson, and Monte Weddle.

Aid Society Has April Silver Tea

TURNER—The Methodist Ladies' Aid society held its April Silver tea with program Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Robertson with Mrs. John Mickey assistant hostess. Program numbers featured Easter and April food's day. Guessing games were enjoyed. Mrs. Grose won the prize. The first course of lunch served served to be an April fool.

Present were Mrs. Bruce Grose, Mrs. Anna Farris, Mrs. W. A. Hill, Mrs. F. C. Gunning, Mrs. L. M. Small, Mrs. Prudence Mickey, Mrs. Fanny Ball, Mrs. O. Ransom, Mrs. C. H. Sears, Mrs. George Pemberton and Mrs. L. A. Edwards.

Mission Bottom 4H'ers Hold Backwards Party

MISSION BOTTOM—The 4H club members held a backwards party Friday night entertaining a few friends. Shoes and clothing were worn backwards and the refreshments served first, retaining custom. Those invited were Miss Kreta Calavan, Lois Rose, Arline Jelderks, Virginia Metcalf, Velle Felton, Dorothy, Ruth and Elaine Townsend, Helen Anderson, Gladys Epley, Evelyn Cain, Lily Govier, Wain Corbett, Virgil Cook, Phyllis Gilman, Lyle Cook, Don Giles, Marvin Chambers, Johnny Cook, Duane Felton.

Mr. LeRoy May and Cora Marie Parks were to be married in Washington Saturday April 2. After a brief honeymoon they will reside in Salem.

Grangers' News

FALLS CITY—The Polk county grange visitation groups will be guests at the local grange Monday night. A program and dancing will be main features of the evening. Cake and sandwiches will be served.

The Firemen's hall was crowded to capacity Wednesday night when the grange home contest club presented their amateur hour and dance. There were 25 contestants who performed before a real microphone with R. E. Helm as announcer. The Meadow Lark orchestra favored with music before the contest and played for the dance following.

Mrs. R. E. Helm, president of the club awarded the prizes to the following: First, Amity tumbling team coached by Joe Watt; second, Rickman male quartet, Larkin, Rhiney, Van Santen and Southwick; third, Bett Bakke of Falls City, vocal solo; fourth, Delores Enke of Dallas, song and tap dance.
Cake, pie and coffee were sold throughout the evening by Mrs. Charles Holman and her committee.

Polar Scientist Faces "Purge"



Declaring that "criminal, anti-soviet activity of wreckers" was found in the Northern Sea Route Administration, headed by famed Dr. Otto Schmidt, above, the Soviet Council of the People's Commissars recently blamed the administration for the perilous position of Russian ice breakers and ships drifting helplessly in the Arctic. The council did not mention Dr. Schmidt by name when the public accusation was made.—H.N. photo.

Lebanon Players Win Band Honors

LEBANON—A large group of music lovers and friends from Lebanon attended the annual class B state contest in Corvallis Friday. Five soloists were entered.

Prize winners were Melvin Edmondson, oboe; Harold Post trumpet; Lois Ginter, baritone; entered the contest against four competitors. All were in the high school division.

Norman Leckband, trumpet and Charlotte Bohle, clarinet, played in the junior division. Charlotte was a winner. The band, 52 in number, one-third being junior high students, will enter the contest Saturday. Wayne O. Gilfrey, instrumental director in Lebanon high has trained the band for this contest. Juniors who have entered since last year have received their suits of blue pants, red coats and gold braids.

Mehaman Desires House Relocated; Neighbors Do So

MEHAMA—A group of neighborhood men got together last week and moved Mrs. Jennie Moe's house from its old location to one closer to the road. The work was done quickly by a caterpillar loaned by Clot Knubin and a team belonging to Giles Wagner. Floyd and Harry Monroe are doing smaller items of improving along the lines of a new front gate and trellises for flowers. Mrs. Moe has wanted the house moved for some time but didn't expect it so soon.

Miss Jenny Roper of Salem, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Hughes, is spending a week here with the Hughes.

Mrs. Otis Marks entertained Thursday afternoon at her home for Mrs. Lulu Berger, Mrs. Charles Crook, Mrs. Edith Phillip, Mrs. Estelle Phillip and Arlys Landers.

Student Plunges Arm Through Window Pane

AUMSVILLE—Jayson Ashford suffered a badly lacerated arm at school Wednesday when he accidentally plunged it through a window pane in the freshman study hall. He was rushed to a Stayton physician where the wound required 12 stitches.

R. J. LaGat Last Rites Set Today

Salt Creek Service Station Owner Is Suicide by Shooting Wednesday

SALT CREEK—R. J. LaGat, age 47, took his own life Wednesday night by shooting. He had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. LaGat had gone to Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliot of Dallas leaving her husband in company with Ed Toeves, an 18-year old neighbor. LaGat had gone to bed leaving Toeves in the living room when he heard a muffled shot, the lad went to the room and found him in a serious condition and called Dr. Pemberton and Sheriff Hooker. He died at 10:15 p. m. Coroner C. W. Henkle took the body in charge.

Operated Service Station
Mr. LaGat has operated the Salt Creek service station the past five years. The station was located on the Wilbur Hughes place till last summer LaGat leased a site on the Toeves place across the road and built a more modern station.

He leaves his wife and a son in Eugene.
Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the chapel with Rev. O. D. Harris officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow cemetery. The American Legion will have charge of the military funeral.

Turner Grange's Work Club Meets

TURNER—Mrs. Hugh Webb entertained the grange work club Thursday with the usual club dinner at noon. Members present were Mrs. Heister Crume, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, Mrs. Birdie Denyer, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. Bernice Roberts, Mrs. Bessie Colvin, Mrs. Dora Peebles, Mrs. A. E. Webb, Mrs. Eleanor Titus, Alice Little. New members were Mabel Walker, Barbara Roberts and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. Mrs. Agnes White was a guest.

New officers elected by the Christian Endeavor at the Christian church are: President, Marie Wilks; vice-president, Wilma Larsen; secretary, Jennie Gisse; treasurer, Thomas Meyers.

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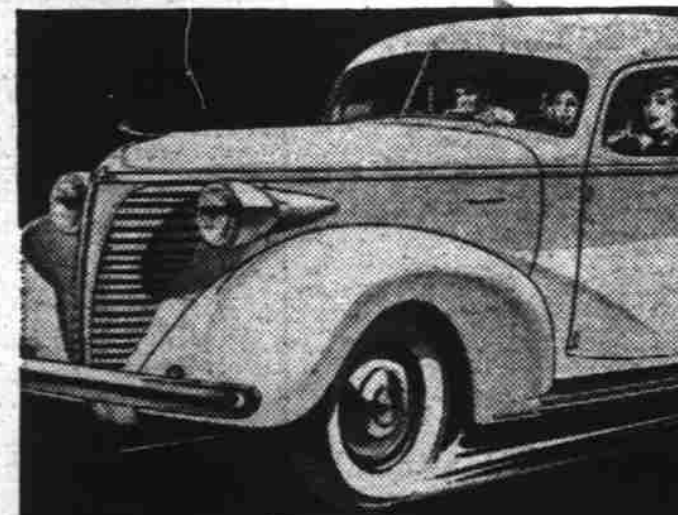
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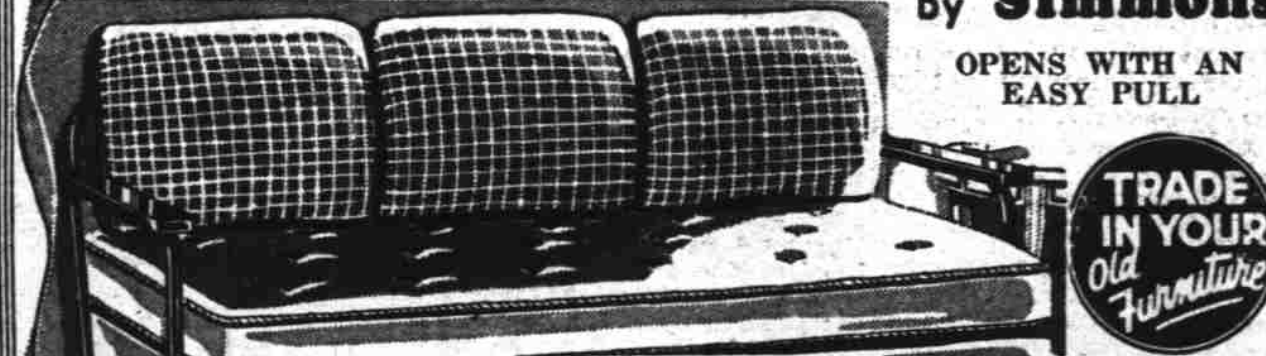
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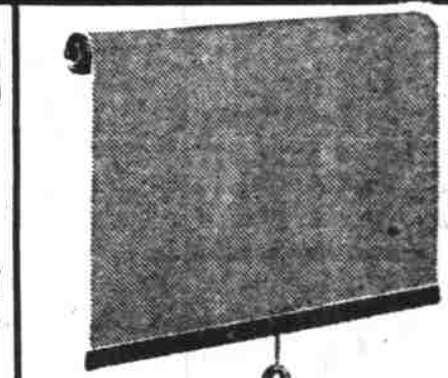
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