Lebanon Lodge Gives Program

Rebekahs Present Skits, Songs; Lutheran Aid Elects

LEBANON—The grand finale of the year's programs came Tuesday night for the Lebanon Rebekahs, when prizes were given for skits and theme songs. Mrs. Deborah Seeck won first prize for her skit, "Oh Johnny, Oh," with Mrs. Nellie Butler, Mrs. Katherine Simons, Mrs. Vera Neubauer, and Mrs. Della Smith taking part. Mrs. Mildred Phelps won second prize for her skit, with Mrs. Sylvia Stewart as the Queen of Sheba, and Mrs. Lottie Simons as the Duchess of Windsor, both of whom modeled paper dresses. Mrs. Gladys Phelps won honorable mention with her skit. The winning theme song, set to the tune of "Neath the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," was written by Mrs. Christine Smith. A birthday dinner was served, honoring Mrs. Celia Sterling, Mrs. Minnie Morgan, Mrs. Christine Smith, and Mr. Merryweather.

Mayor T. W. Munyan received word of the death of his grandfather, C. H. Porter, in Geneva, Nebraska, Tuesday night. Porter was close to 90.

An epidemic of distemper among dogs has been prevalent in Lebanon. Pets all over town are being given special care.

Mrs. Gust Kruse was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church. Election of officers occupied most of the afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Pitzing re-elected president; Mrs. Gertrude Schmidt, vice-president; Mrs. Art Schmidt re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Gust Kruse elected treasurer. Mrs. W. Long was a guest.

The Fellowship Guild's annual dinner for the husbands will be held Jan. 31, in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ed Bohle is general chairman for the event, and will be assisted by Mrs. Dan Ashton, Mrs. John Eskeldsen, Mrs. Frank Southard, Mrs. Lyon Lawrence, and Mrs. Glen Richards. The program will include the boys' quartet and girls' trio of the high school, songs by little Roxana Brownlee and the Calahan brothers.

Gobat Will Run For Polk Clerk

INDEPENDENCE — E. B. Gobat announced his intentions to file as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Polk county clerk this week.

Gobat is the first to announce as a candidate for this office for the coming primaries in May. He is a farmer in the Suver precinct and has resided in the Suver district for 25 years and lived in the county for 45 years. This is his first attempt to seek a public office although he has been active in community affairs.

C. S. Graves, republican, incumbent, has not as yet announced his intentions to seek the republican nomination but his friends are of the opinion that he will file.

Woodburn Library Add 323 Volumes

WOODBURN—The Woodburn library board held a regular meeting Tuesday night, at which the annual reports were submitted.

The libraries report showed that 323 books were added, and 289 new borrowers were registered during 1939. The total number of volumes the library now has is 7655 and 1002 borrowers are on the active list, 22,886 books and 3713 magazines and other materials were circulated during the year.

All officers were re-elected, they are: president, Mrs. A. E. Austin; vice president, Mrs. F. W. Settlemier; secretary, Mrs. Willard D. Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. Rodney Alden. The other members of the board are Mrs. T. C. Poorman, Miss Mary B. Scollard, and Mrs. T. S. Mochel is the librarian.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Planned

HOPEWELL—Sixteen members attended the all-day quilting of the Hopewell United Brethren Ladies Aid Wednesday at the church.

The mother and daughter banquet of the Hopewell United Brethren church was held at the church Friday, January 26, with Dr. Pollard, professor of religion of Linfield college, McMinnville, the speaker.

Will Entertain Club

SILVERTON—Mrs. L. F. Tucker will open her Jersey street home to the members of the sewing club of the VFW auxiliary Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when work will be done for the Portland Veterans' hospital.

A no-hostess late luncheon will be served.

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Fashionable Homesites Wrecked by Whipping Seas

Raging seas whipped by repeated California coastal storms and carried on the highest tide of many months recently undermined beach residences and buildings and caused damage mounting into thousands of dollars from Venice, Calif., to Santa Barbara. Photo shows home of the late C. G. Dillings in the fashionable Sandyland district of Santa Baabara as it appeared after waves had receded. Other homes in the district were similarly leveled.

Silverton Rotary Arranges Concert

Committees Named, Make Plans for Appearance of Eugene Gleemen

SILVERTON—The president of the Silverton Rotary club, T. T. Leonard, has announced that a concert will be given March 5, at the new high school auditorium of the senior high school by the Eugene Gleemen.

The proceeds of this concert are to be used to purchase a piano for the high school and to assist in Youth's Service work in the community.

The Rotary committees to have charge of the concert are: general chairman, Glenn L. Briedwell; seat sale, R. B. Duncan, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Dr. R. Moore Stewart, Dr. C. R. Wilson, Ernest Starr, Tom Anderson, Jonas Byberg, Rev. Edward Terry, Herman Kramer, Hal W. Adams, Oscar Lee, Lowell Brown, A. R. Wieckert, Gordon T. VanCleave; publicity, Earl J. Adams, Dr. C. W. Keene, S. Parzy Rose, Rex Albright, Dr. P. A. Loar, Gus Herr, Ed H. Banks, Hal R. Irish, George W. Hubbs.

Auditorium and building, Herman Kramer, Urlin Page, Elbert DeGuire; parking arrangement, Harold Davis, Richard A. Fish, A. L. Coote, Herman Kramer; hospitality, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Hal W. Adams, Hal R. Irish; program, John Hoblitt, John W. Jordan, W. E. Toney.

Methodist Women Are Entertained

DALLAS—Circle One of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cecil Riggs on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Murphy as assistant hostess.

Guests of the circle were Mrs. Justin Rowland and Mrs. D. D. Rowland of Oak Grove. Members present were Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Mrs. H. F. Pemberton, Mrs. Christina Bennett, Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mrs. Miriam Murray, Mrs. Howard Denton, Mrs. Joe Card, Mrs. C. W. Low, Mrs. E. H. Low, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Guy Shreevem, Mrs. Robert LeFors, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, Mrs. L. A. Bollman, Mrs. C. E. Jepsen, Mrs. E. M. Murphy and the hostesses.

WCTU Has Report On Board Meeting

DALLAS—The monthly meeting of the local WCTU was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Graves on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roxie Nungester led the devotions. A report was given of the recent executive board meeting. The group decided not to hold a cooked food sale as previously planned.

Mrs. M. A. Conlee had charge of the program which was on the topic of "Social Morality."

There was one guest and ten members present for the meeting.

Junior Woman's Club to Elect

DALLAS—At the meeting of the Dallas Junior Woman's club, scheduled to be held Monday night at Library hall, election of officers for the new year will be held. Miss Ruth Petre has served as president during the past year.

Hostesses for Monday night will include Miss Ruth Petre, Miss Velma Schroeder and Mrs. Elmer Schulson.

File for Divorce

DALLAS—A suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court of Polk county here Wednesday by John A. Rust against Edna B. Rust. Following the filing of the complaint of John A. Rust, Mrs. Rust filed a counter suit for divorce against him. Rust charges incompatibility, and Mrs. Rust charges cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple was married at Vancouver, Wash., January 16, 1939.

Enlists In Marines

ALBANY—Melvin A. Portner of Albany has enlisted in the US marine corps, according to information received here from Sergeant William M. Cheney, in charge of the recruiting station at Salem.

Fun, Frolic Successful

HUBBARD—The Pythian Sisters fun and frolic held at the city auditorium Wednesday night was declared successful.

Farmers' Union

AUMSVILLE — The Farmers Union met in the school dining room Wednesday night. State President Harley Libby and County President Ernest Werner were present and gave talks. Mr. Hamrick of the Bethel union talked on the advantages of the Farmers Union cooperative hospital, which is a project being planned in this state.

Mr. Hamrick, a former resident of Oklahoma where a similar hospital has come under his observation, was able to describe in detail the plan by which the hospital might be made available in an economical manner, to all interested families.

Klinger Rites Set for Monday

MT. ANGEL— Funeral services for Mrs. Antoinette Klinger, who died at her home here on Thursday night, will be held Monday morning at 8:15 from St. Mary's church. She was the wife of Alfred Klinger, local merchant.

She was born in St. Michaels, Minn., March 18, 1883, and was the daughter of Henry and Mary Berning. She came to Oregon with her family in 1906 and was married to Alfred Klinger June 30, 1910.

Surviving besides the widower are three children, Virgil, Olive and Imelda; her mother, Mrs. Mary Berning; six sisters, Sister Alexandria and Sister Irene both at Benedictine convent at Mt. Angel, Mrs. J. T. Bauman, Mrs. Robert Zollner, Mrs. J. A. Keiser all of Mt. Angel and Mrs. Louise Dyer of Portland; three brothers, R. J. Burning of Mt. Angel and Otto Burning of Gervais.

Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Woodburn Church Group Has Party

WOODBURN — St. Luke's church held the first pre-lenten card party Tuesday night in their parish hall with the total of 20 tables in play.

The card parties were schedules for a earlier date but due to the death of the late Rev. Joseph C. Heesaker, they were postponed. This will be the last card party until after Easter.

Prize winners in the pinochle game were Mr. John Brock and Miss Helen Muller. Winners in "500" were Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. W. Jones, Dr. Hanrahan, and Mrs. Julias Vandehay.

Visit Relatives At Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curry and children of Flora, enroute to California to spend the winter, stopped for a visit with Miss Lydia Hunt, a sister of Mrs. Curry.

Mrs. Floy Hulsey left this week for Bend, Ore., where she has employment.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Falk have arrived at San Fernando, Calif., where they will visit their son, Phillip. They expect to be gone for several weeks yet.

TRADE TALK—Trade agreements program has added millions to farm income, Henry F. Grady (above), asst. secretary of state, told the house ways and means committee.

Propaganda Talk Set at Albany

ALBANY—Founders' Day will be observed by the parent-teacher association of Albany Monday night with the program being sponsored by the PTA council.

On the program will be a group of students, some four or five young men, under the direction of Professor W. A. Dahlberg of the University of Oregon speech division, who will give a talk on "Propaganda and Public Opinion," and its effect in the United States.

In addition each school will present one number. Madison's will be a clarinet duet by Joanne Swander and Eva Agee; the high school girls' chorus under the direction of Mrs. Volena Johnston, will sing two numbers from the operetta to be presented February 6; the Maple school Melody Makers under the direction of Miss Winona Duncan and Loran Moser, will present the "Family Album," and Miss Donna Gill's history class of Central school will give a dramatization of Columbus.

The program will be presented in the auditorium of the high school.

Funeral Is Held For Erma Shields

AMITY—Funeral services were held for Erma Marie Shields Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church of Amity, with the pastor, Rev. Lowell Haggard officiating. Miss Shields died Monday, January 22, in a McMinnville hospital following an operation.

She was born near Perrydale April 1, 1902, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shields. She had spent her entire life near Amity. She was a member of the Christian church of Amity. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Belle Shields, three brothers, Ivan and Hugh Shields of Amity and Carl of Sheridan; one sister, Mrs. Wanda Van Horn of Amity; her grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Shields of Amity; two nephews and three nieces. Burial was made in the family plot in the Bethel cemetery.

Power System's Cost Estimated

WOODBURN—It was reported Wednesday night that it will cost approximately $65,000 to build a new power distribution system to serve the city of Woodburn.

The report also stated the Portland General Electric company's distribution facilities in Woodburn are valued at $34,582.48.

The citizens' committee said a public meeting is contemplated shortly when the figures will be submitted and opinions sought concerning entry into the municipal ownership field.

Little Garden Club Honors Birthday

SALEM HEIGHTS — Nineteen members of the Little Garden club of Salem Heights enjoyed the birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Valleda Ohmart on her 85th birthday, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Taylor on Thursday.

A poem written by Mrs. Alice Prescott, a former member, was used by Mrs. Lewis Judson in extending the club's greetings to Mrs. Ohmart. The club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Judson in two weeks.

Dallas Sewing Club Entertained

DALLAS—Mrs. W. R. Tull entertained the members of her sewing club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. William H. Effenberger, Mrs. Roy Woodman, Mrs. Sydney Hanson, Mrs. Harold Mulkey, Mrs. Elmer Ray, Mrs. Henry Friesen, Mrs. L. S. Fliflet, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. Wayne Chriver, and the hostess, Mrs. Tull.

Woodburn Gardeners Meet

WOODBURN — The Garden club of Woodburn met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ticknor Tuesday night. Mrs. Ray Glatt was in charge of the program and showed motion picture films of Treasure Island and San Francisco.

Go to California

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. R. J. Welton left here Thursday night for San Francisco and Oakland for a 10-day visit with relatives and friends.

Normal Plans Variety Night

Audience Participation Is to Be Part of Talent Show

MT. ANGEL—Audience participation will be an important feature of "Gold and White Variety Night" to be presented by students at Mt. Angel normal and academy Monday night, February 5. The talent show received its name from Mary Catherine Gorman of Woodburn, who submitted it in a contest held at the school last week. The school colors will be generously used by the committee in decorating the academy hall where the show will be staged.

All numbers will take place on a specially built platform extending into the seating section of the hall, with the audience viewing the performance from three sides. Community singing and other features will be the audience's contribution to the entertainment. The best numbers from a large group of student entries were picked by 11 judges at an elimination contest last Monday. Songs, skits, novelty numbers are some of the acts to be presented by students and visiting performers.

Miss Ludmilla Seidl, academy faculty member, heads the general committee in charge of the show. Student representatives are Gale storm, sophomore from St. Helens, and Bernice Gay, freshman from Silverton.

Special committees are as follows: program, members of the general committee, Doris Collins, and Lavon McDougall; decorating, Doris Collins, chairman, Maxine Gilles, Margaret Thompson; tickets, Ruth Nelson, chairman, Mary Lineham, Maxine Berning, Betty Francis, Ellen Lerfald, Mary Catherine Gorman; publicity, Margaret Frank, chairman, Mary Alfred, Mavis Rickert, Mary Linehan.

Proceeds will go to the benefit of the normal library.

Party to Benefit Athletic Program

MT. ANGEL—Thirty-two tables of cards were in play at the parish card party in St. Marys' auditorium Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dave Shepherd was the winner of high score honors in bridge, Joseph Faulhaber took the prize in "500" and Leonard Fisher in pinochle.

Mrs. Christine Kronberg was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Welton, Miss Theresa Dehler, Mrs. Fred Gooley, Mrs. Joseph Faulhaber, Mrs. John Hassler and Mrs. Bernard Duda.

Joe Berchtold and John Bigler had charge of the floor.

Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the CYO athletic program being carried on by Mt. Angel.

New Mt. Angel Well Is Tested

MT. ANGEL—A 24-hour test of the new city well drilling on which was completed last week showed that the well produces 200 gallons per minute. A test was also run on the old well which was found to produce 230 gallons per minute.

The second well is 118 feet deep and was drilled as a safety measure in case of drought or emergency.

The city council is now considering the purchase of a pump. Various makes are being investigated.

Olson Will Attend Training School

WOODBURN—Oliver S. Olson, national guard major, received his orders yesterday to attend a four months course in infantry training school at Fort Benning, Georgia. He and Mrs. Olson and their daughters, Virginia and Jo Ann, will leave here February 9 and drive to Fort Benning by the southern route. When they return it will be by the northern route through New York. A residence will be established in Columbus, Georgia, and the two girls will attend school there. Fort Benning is on the outskirts of Columbus. Julius Alm, jr., will operate Olson's jewelry store during his absence, and will live in the Olson home.

Club Meeting Postponed

FAIRVIEW—The Fairview Community club January monthly meeting scheduled to have been held Saturday night, January 27, has been cancelled.

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News Behind Today's News

By PAUL MALLON

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tied further by the president's failure to go as far as Lewis wanted in endorsing the CIO bill which would have prevented the government from letting contracts to any firm charged with violating the Wagner act.

The sub-climax of their estrangement was reached when the president appointed Leiserson to the NLRB without notifying or consulting with Lewis who thought CIO was running the board.

Since these inner events CIO officials have commonly said off the record that the president did not know the purposes or meanings of the Wagner act, and those close to the White House have been equally caustic about Lewis, as was disclosed in an incident when the president told a caller last week that Senator Burt Wheeler was making a political mistake in getting mixed up with that crowd. (You read it here.)

Lewis has done some off-the-record hinting about possible republican candidates but top politicians do not expect him to break yet, either in that direction or back to his American labor party. His associates are mentioning a ticket of Wheeler and Rayburn, which has inspired the general belief that he will continue to bore on the democratic line for the time being.

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Note: Lewis and Pressman worked up the Columbus speech predicting Mr. Roosevelt's "ignominious" defeat if he runs, without consulting with Hillman, Murray, Van Bitner, and other CIO chieftains, some of whom are inclined to favor the third try. Further evidence that Lewis might encounter trouble along the political path he has chosen lies in the endorsement given the president by CIO industrial councils in New York (500,000 members) and New Jersey (200,000 members).

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Reading the headlines otherwise lately you would think Mr. Roosevelt already renominated and reelected. This is the result of a scare campaign, actively and shrewdly promoted by the third term faction (the Corcoran group and Lowell Mellett). Their stories have been widely circulated to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt has ⅓ to 1-5 of the convention votes already tied in the bag. Their wide publicity, for instance, gave Florida to Mr. Roosevelt when Senator Pepper came back from a central committee meeting and announced his opinion that the delegation would be for Roosevelt. Uncirculated outside of Florida was the fact that the committee had decided to hold a primary in which the Garner people expect to be active. Their cause was further aided when General Hugh Johnson expressed an opinion that Garner would retire from the race within 30 days. A denial issued by Garner's campaign manager, Germany, to the effect that the V. P. was "in to the finish" failed to circulate to the press north and east of Kansas City.

Then some unintentionally exuberant talking by an Ohio democratic leader awarded that state unconditionally to the third term.

Yet not a single slate of delegates has yet been worked up for either the president, Garner, or other factions for any state. The situation may eventually work around the way the third termers are hoping and arranging, but other arrangements are also being made to counteract their purposes. Mr. Garner has let it be known only to his friends in Ohio that if any other candidate except the favorite son, Senator Vic Donahey, enters that primary, he too will enter. Of course, he is referring to Mr. Roosevelt.

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Not all the new deal liberal elements are congealing with the 3rd term snowball. Prominent liberal senators (not including Wheeler) have refrained pointedly from making any commitment and privately they say they want to see first when Mr. Roosevelt is going to do before they tie themselves to any promises.

Their position accurately presents the basic general situation among the great bulk of democratic workers, from General Farley right on down to the precinct leader in Keokuk. A great many of them—possibly a majority—could be drawn into the White House line if Mr. Roosevelt would say the word, others are intending to fight. At the top here the impression is that Mr. Roosevelt made up his mind he would not run about six weeks ago, when he started handling the subject with a humorous twist at every opportunity.

But nothing can be clear until he says so.

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Girl Scouts Will Open Summer Camp

LEBANON — The girl scout council decided at a meting this week to open Camp Firlinn again this year for the girl scouts. The camp has been used for ten years, though it was not opened last year.

The next benefit card party will be held next Thursday at the scout house, with a rummage sale Saturday. The annual girl scout cookie sale will be March 1.

Troop 1 has been redecorating furniture; another group has been making baskets. The garden club sponsored conservation exhibit, and terrarium and flower-arranging show will be held March 30, with all girl scouts eligible to exhibit. Prizes will be given by tea garden club.

Saturday a girl scout swimming party will go to OSC, to use the pool there. Three troops are expected to go. Swimming parties are held several times a year. Mrs. Ed Bohle is girl scout commissioner.

Privilege of Free Speech Is Praised

Radio Announcer Speaks at Liberty Community Club Meeting

LIBERTY—"A hand on the dial is a finger on the pulse of the world," stated Art Kirkham, KOIN announcer, in addressing an audience here Thursday night. "In America alone, the last stronghold of free speech, are people permitted to hear the radio reports of foreign correspondents," said Kirkham, and went on to relate how sometimes certain inflections of voice or flip words "get by" information past the censorship for correspondents.

The other numbers of the evening's program included: piano solo, Jacqueline Judd; folk dance by seventh and eighth grade girls, Gertrude Schneider, Betty Frye, Faye Plenge, Edna Judd, Delores Lawrence, Doris Gerhard, Mary Johnson, Patty Derryhill and Verita Burnette; reading, Mrs. D. D. Dotson; vocal solo, Miss Vivian Benner of Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Gordon.

On the program also was the Girl Scout investiture ceremony for Carrie Cogswell, Betty Cogswell, Janice Stagg and Leta Hudson, making them members of the troop as tenderfoot scouts.

The Liberty Woman's club who sponsored the program, held a "jitney" sale of refreshments to benefit a 4-H scholarship fund.

Plan Observation Of Founders' Day

SILVERTON—Mrs. Helmer Brokke, vice-president, and program chairman of the Silverton Parent Teachers' association, is announcing the program of Thursday afternoon, February 1, at the Eugene Field auditorium to be in observance of Founders' day.

Mrs. Irene Roubal will lead a candle light ceremonial and will be assisted by Mrs. Jack Tuggle, Mrs. William Schuster, Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, Mrs. John Hoblitt, Mrs. Helen M. Wrightman, Mrs. Scott McPike, Mrs. Jack Iverson and Mrs. Bruce Renwick.

Supplemental numbers will be a vocal solo by Max Holland, special instrumental music and a short reading, "To Our Founders," by Mrs. J. J. Lewis, PTA president.

Mrs. Scott McPike will be in charge of the tea hour and the formality of cutting the birthday cake.

Scio Pump House Sold

SCIO—Scio city council accepted the bid of Mrs. Lillie Wilson, farmer west of Scio, for $11.75 for the old frame pump house near the city's No. 1 well. Roy Shelton submitted a bid of $6.25, and Elmer Behrend one of $6. Lumber from the building is to be removed soon, the pump now being housed in a tile edifice.

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