

OES Matron Pays Official Visit

Gervais Chapter Honors State Head, Other Visitors

GERVAIS—Mrs. Dora Stipe of Hillsboro, grand worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star for Oregon, made her official visit to Gervais chapter at its monthly meeting held Friday night. There were visitors present from Salem, Independence, Silverton, Aurora, Canby, Oregon City, Portland and a grand representative of the Order from Quebec, Ont., Canada.

During the business meeting plans were made to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the chapter at its next meeting, March 1.

Entertain Alaskan Friends at Suver

SUVER—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benedict are having as guests for a time, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thiel of Fairbanks, Alaska. The Thiels and Benedicts were friends in Eastern Oregon 10 years ago.

Mrs. Walter Vanderpool was hostess to the Saturday Luncheon club at her home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Lamb went to Lebanon Friday to help care for her mother, Mrs. Clem who is quite ill.

Mrs. Effie Vanderpool visited her sister, Mrs. Belle James at the May Standard hotel at Corvallis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were hosts at a dancing party at the hall Saturday night.

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Sewing Club Has Quilting Party

HAZEL GREEN—Mrs. Ralph Gilbert was hostess to the Sunshine Sewing club for an all-day meeting to quilt.

Miss Laura Gaskill of Salem was a special guest. Members present were Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. C. F. Doane, Mrs. J. A. Zielinski, Mrs. Virgil Perrine, Mrs. Andrew Zahara, Mrs. Theodore Wacken, Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mrs. Ralph Worden, Mrs. R. D. Phipps, Mrs. Archie McCorkle, Mrs. C. A. Zielinski, Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave, Mrs. Merle Castleman, Mrs. Herman Wacken.

Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave will be hostess to the club February 14.

Republican Party Leaders Gather in Topeka



Nation's republican leaders gather in Topeka, Kan., for a party conclave. Alfred P. Landon, 1936 GOP presidential candidate, told the group that historians will characterize the new deal as the "butterfingers administration." Shown, left to right, are Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Roy Frost, Joseph W. Martin and Gov. Payne Ratner. Other meetings are planned.

North Dakotans At Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Claus Reyelts of Britain, ND, are guests at the Ben Clemens home.

Gertrude Zielinski and Mildred Zielinski, seniors at the Sacred Heart Academy, will accompany the basketball team to Portland for the northwest tournament of the Catholic schools.

Mrs. Ray S. Farrand of Salem, taught school for Mrs. Ross Miles the past week.

Rev. Y. Horkoshi was one of the speakers at the Northwest Methodist conference of Japanese mission churches, meeting at Spokane.

The Ladies club of the Japanese church elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Watanabe; vice-president, Mrs. Y. Koyama; secretary, Mrs. Y. Horkoshi.

George Kolb, who has spent the past six years with his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Stephens, moved to his father's home at Oregon City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor of near Independence were overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolter one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flickinger accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benedict, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanderpool, spent Sunday afternoon at the coast.

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Revival Meetings Given at Lebanon

LEBANON—A series of old-fashioned revival meetings which began Sunday, January 28, will continue throughout next week at 7:30. These services are under the auspices of the Interdenominational Evangelistic association, and are in charge of Rev. Olive M. Birch, former missionary on the Klamath Indian reservation.

Special music with electric guitar and mandolin and special singing accompany each service.

Chamberlin Will Speak

SILVERTON—Joe Chamberlin, national committeeman from Corvallis, will be the featured speaker on the program of the Marion County council of the American Legion when it meets at Silverton February 9.

George Manolis of Silverton is president. A "sing-fest" by the Gophers of Salem and a talk by Tom Hewitt of the Silver Creek CCC camp will also be part of the program.

Hayesville Club Hears Minister

HAYESVILLE—Mrs. Robin Day, assisted by Mrs. Ravilla McAfee, entertained the Hayesville Woman's club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Congregational church, spoke on "Patriotism."

Woodburn Honor Students Listed

WOODBURN—The Woodburn high school has listed its Torch Honor students for the semester. All names on this list have received an average of two or above for the semester.

Seniors are Ione Anderson, Thelma Asper, Leona Ballweber, Frances Copeland, Virginia Cushing, Raymond Erb, Ray Gilles, Edwin Curney, Jeanne Lee, Tom Losey, Floyd Mattson, Viola Mills, Helen Moeding, Pauline Phares, Helen Pomroy, Ada Claire Renn, Robert Renn, Frances Shoemaker, Shirley Seely and Delores Thompson.

Juniors are Herbert Asbury, Ambrose Asper, John Cummings, Paul Doud, Grace Lindeken, Margaret Summeyer, and Dale Wertz.

Sophomores are Ariene Coleman, Arlene Davis, Millicent Evenden, Betty Lou Leighty, Etta May Losey, Jean Rossmussen, Jean Royse, James Steffen, Virginia Williams and Leo Wulff.

Freshmen are Frances Aleman, Loretta Asper, Loretta Copeland, Geraldine Hanauka, Lucille Knight, Laverne Martin, Melvin Montgomery, Rodney Mills, William McHallich, Helen Nussear, Grace Warfield and Marcia Whittle.

Silverton Leagues To Give Program

SILVERTON—The junior high and senior Epworth leagues of the Methodist church will present a program in the church Tuesday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Elifson.

The numbers by the young people will include "The Family Album," "Maud Mueller" in three acts, and a silent movie, "The Appointed Hour." In addition to these numbers Mrs. W. P. Scarth will sing a group of numbers, Mrs. Irene Morley Frank will play, and Mrs. Harold Davis, and Max Scriber will give readings.

The program will be open for free admission but a free will offering will be taken. Following the program refreshments will be sold by the young people in the basement. The proceeds will be used for helping pay expenses of young people to institute and other young people's gatherings.

Silverton League To Give Program

SILVERTON—Possibility that Silverton may soon lose its federal airport was faced by officials here when word was received that the civil aeronautics authorities intended to abandon the field.

Such action would mean that the government will have no landing field between here and Roseburg. The message came from the 7th regional officers in Seattle.

Lee Morrison, caretaker, has been notified that his services will be terminated February 15.

Mrs. Grayson Gerard Entertains, Dallas

DALLAS—Mrs. Grayson Gerard of Dallas was hostess to a party of friends and relatives Wednesday night. Those present were Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. George Desha, Mrs. Ira Weathers, Mrs. Albert Vice, Mrs. Ivan Banks, Mrs. Bertha Welty and Mrs. Paul Purvis of Salem, Mrs. Clyde DeSart of Silverton, Mrs. Herman Payne, Mrs. Maymie Cox, Mrs. Adelaide Gerard, Mrs. Ruth Witcoff, Mrs. Dona Gerard and Miss Nadine Gerard of Dallas.

Buy Farm Which Was Owned by Grandparents

NORTH HOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cutsforth have purchased the 23-acre farm where Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Impeccover have been living and which is owned by Mrs. Alice K. Willis of Portland. This place was originally owned by Mr. Sutsforth's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutsforth, who built the house and planted the English hedges and roses about 40 years ago.

Back Injury Puts Woman In Hospital

SILVERTON—Mrs. Russell Hammon of Detroit is at the local hospital where she is being treated for an old back injury.

Mrs. Raymond Kellis was at Portland this week to see her mother, Mrs. S. P. Moberg of Scotts Mills who submitted to a major operation at a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Moberg was reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

A. L. Coote, owner of the Red & White grocery store, has been moved from the Silverton hospital, to his home where he is convalescing satisfactorily.

Elvin Dale, former Silverton barber, has returned to Silverton to make his home.

For the past several years he had been at Portland but during the past 11 months he has been at Los Angeles taking treatment for falling eyesight.

Felix Goyette, who was injured a week while cutting wood, is sufficiently improved to return to his work.

Mrs. C. M. Wray has moved from her home at 231 Coolidge street to 400 South Water street.

Don McEwen, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McEwen, who underwent an emergency operation at Doernbecker hospital at Portland two weeks ago, was able to return to his home this week. He is much improved.

Youth at Airlie Has Broken Leg

AIRLIE—Wednesday night Jimmie Wilson, student at Airlie high, broke his leg. He was pulling logs with a team of horses. The horses started up and he was caught between two logs. He was rushed to the Bartell hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley gave a birthday card party in honor of Mr. Hadley's mother, Mrs. Anna Hadley, Wednesday night on her 70th birthday. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Plouf and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiener.

Roland Trueax celebrated his 37th birthday Wednesday night at his own home. Those attending were, Mrs. Trueax and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bevans and Gladys Swinney.

School Will Have Special Meeting

SUNNYSIDE—There will be a special meeting at the school-house Tuesday night, February 6, for discussing consolidation of Sunnyside and Illihee school districts.

Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, will be present to explain the consolidation and answer questions which might come up. All voters from Sunnyside and Illihee are asked to attend. The election will be held Saturday night, February 10.

Choral Club Changes Meeting Time

WOODBURN—The Choral club of Woodburn which has been meeting on Tuesday night will from now on meet on Thursday night of each week at the library club rooms, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7 and continue for one hour. All women interested in group singing are invited to attend and take part in the singing. There is no charge. The next meeting will be held Thursday night, February 8.

Needle Club Meets

PLEASANTDALE—Nine members attended the meeting of the Arravannah Needle club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sion.

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Arbor Day Plans Made by Schools

INDEPENDENCE—Arbor day, February 9, is being observed by the local training school and a program is being planned for the occasion. In honor of the occasion, the state forestry department is furnishing a tree for each child in the school to be planted at home or nearby.

The eighth grade boys have prepared a trench at the south side of the training school in preparation for the planting of a row of shrubs along the west border of the lawn. English laurels are being solicited for the row.

The school is also in need of many shrubs for the completion of the landscaping of the building and any kind of shrubbery will be appreciated for those who care to donate.

Dayton Club Has Hard Time Party

DAYTON—Mrs. H. G. Coburn, president of the Yamhill County Federation of Women's clubs, took first honors Wednesday afternoon at the Kill Kite Klub "hard times" party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Russell won the penny drill honors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Palmer.

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OCE Students Prepare for Frolic



Posters were an important part of the decorations for the freshman dance at Oregon College of Education last night. Above, from left to right, Doris Berreman, Philomath, June Felder and Edith Svendsen of Portland, Jeanne Taylor, Aleska, and Al Neet, Fall Creek, are shown at work on the posters.

Woodburn Seniors Plan Conference

WOODBURN—A senior day conference will be held at Woodburn high school Tuesday, sponsored by the high school relations committee with E. B. Lemon of O.S.C. acting as chairman. It will be an all-day session starting at 8 o'clock.

The visiting seniors will be from Molalla, Hubbard, Gervais and St. Paul, with Woodburn as host. Although these conferences

have been held in the southern part of the state, it is a new feature in this vicinity. The purpose of these conferences is to talk over plans for the future.

Speakers will be Dr. C. A. Howard, representing the College of Education; E. B. Lemon, Oregon State college; E. M. Pallett, University of Oregon; and Dr. D. V. Poling who will lead the singing and will confer with those students who do not plan to go to college.

Librarians Back at Work SILVERTON—Miss Anna Belle Jensen, who was injured in an

automobile accident a week ago, was able to return to her work at the Silverton public library Saturday. Miss Lillie Madsen, librarian, who with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Madsen, accompanied the body of Mrs. Madsen's nephew east on January 21 was also at the library Saturday. Mrs. Madsen and Miss Madsen returned from Wisconsin Thursday morning. In Miss Madsen's absence, the library was cared for by Mrs. J. F. Randall.

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Slayer of an alleged extortionist in "William Tell" fashion, Oscar Ball, 48-year-old Paulding, O. farmer, has been absolved of blame by a grand jury that returned kidnapping indictments against an accused accomplice of the slain man. Ball fired a single rifle shot from his bedroom window and killed Louis Strake, 23, who stood 200 yards away leveling a gun at Ball's son, Richard, 19. The boy earlier had been abducted by two men in what was said to be an extortion plot.