

Annual Alumni Dinner at OCE Will Be Held Next Saturday

Program Plans Are Being Made

Chancellor Hunter Will Speak; Howard to Tell of College Outlook

MONMOUTH—Chancellor Fredrick M. Hunter, will give the main address at the annual alumni dinner at Oregon College of Education Saturday, April 27. President C. A. Howard will speak on the outlook for the college.

Wilbur D. Rowe, Milwaukie, president of the alumni association, will be toastmaster. Assistant W. C. Fife, supervisor of independence, will be general chairman; Laura J. Taylor of the college staff will head the entertainment committee; Clay Egeston, Monmouth, will have charge of the dance; and Mrs. Naomi Craven, Independence, will arrange the decorations.

Phi Beta Sigma, national professional honorary society, elected nine new members this term: Dorothy Brown, Portland; Reva Hughes, Foster; Margie Ashby, Lebanon; Sylvia Claggett, Salem; Margaret Gentile, Monmouth; Joe Hall, The Dalles; Gordon Cornor, Sweet Home; Leonard Emory, Mohler, and Bill Wiest, Monmouth. These delegates were named to attend the Phi Beta Sigma convention in La Grande, May 3 and 4; Lenora Jensen, Monmouth; Pauline Stein, The Dalles; Irvin Mead, Banks; Sterling Jensen, Canby, and Dr. A. S. Jensen, faculty adviser of the local chapter.

Pen and Parchment, Writers' club of OCE initiated five new members this month: Doris Zimmerman, Portland; Lyona Collins, Lebanon; Muriel Notzinger, Sweet Home; Elpha Lindquist, Milwaukie, and Anna Rose Cottrill, Eugene. Dr. E. F. Barrows, an adviser of the club, spoke. Joe Hall, The Dalles will be initiated into membership April 23.

The Omicron Pi Omega sorority for older women campus members, held a formal initiation this month for Ethel Burkett of Milwaukie. A party for the entire group followed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Forbes. The committee in charge of initiation was Beulah Powell, of Turner; Mrs. Muriel Notzinger, Sweet Home; and Mrs. Gladys Gavette, Monmouth.

Teachers Elected At Dayton School

DAYTON—With two exceptions all of the teachers have been re-elected for the Dayton high school for 1940-41 term. The home economics instructor has not been chosen. Teachers are: Richard Boyd, principal; Louie Gross, agricultural; Joyce Huggill, commerce; Vernon Spencer, coach; Clara Maglund of Astoria, who completed her Lincoln field college course in June, English teacher.

The Dayton grades principal, Elmer Jackman resigned and Kenneth Stewart of Tillamook has been chosen. Remainder of the grade teachers were all re-elected: Mrs. Leo Gell, Mrs. Doris Courser, Mrs. Anna Havernick, Mrs. Myona Gray.

Hop Houses Have Machinery Added

MISSION BOTTOM—Van O. Kelley has remodeled his hop houses and put in new machinery, where he is roasting baled hops, and taking the lupulin which is a fine yellow resinous powder on the strobiles of the hops. It is used in making beer and also a sedative.

Although those interested in hops have taken this powder before, this is the first machinery to be used here.

Play Dates Announced

LINCOLN—Mrs. Martha Burt, director of the play, "The Little Clothopier," under rehearsal by members of the Spring Valley Christian society, announces that the play will be presented April 24 at Lincoln schoolhouse, and April 27 at Spring Valley schoolhouse.

Monmouth Couple Wed 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, residents of Monmouth since 1900, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. They were married April 17, 1890, in Michigan.

Liberty Woman's Club Hears Talk On Primrose Culture; Members Will Can Food for Doernbecher Hospital

LIBERTY—Mrs. Nancy Brooks was hostess for the meeting of the Liberty Woman's club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Watt assisted her.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Chester Cox of Salem, who spoke of her primroses and the culture of the flowers. For best results with primroses she advised heavy fertilizing.

During the business session it was decided to can fruit for Doernbecher hospital this coming season. Each member will receive a number of empty jars to fill.

Silverton Women to Visit Salem

SILVERTON—One of the big events of the year for the Silverton Women's club will be that of Monday when the club members will visit the state buildings at Salem. The state capitol is to be the center of the gathering with the state library also included in the group if time permits.

On May 13 the annual covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock will be held. At the program hour, Mrs. W. C. Larson will give a piano solo and Mrs. Chauncey H. Whitman will talk on "Writers I Have Read." Mrs. Whitman formerly made her home at San Jose where she was a prominent club worker.

The activities of the 1939-40 club year will conclude with the annual general tea at the gardens of Mrs. Reber Allen.

Clarence Kuenzi Dies, Silverton

SILVERTON—Clarence LaVerne Kuenzi, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuenzi, died Saturday morning at the Silverton hospital after a short illness. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p. m. at the Christian Apostolic church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Irving and Fred, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Hoffman of Portland.

Club Endorses New City Lights

MONMOUTH—At the regular Tuesday meeting of the Men's Luncheon club this week, Dr. D. F. Searing stated a motion endorsing the best city street lights which can be financed to extend three blocks from the junction of Monmouth avenue and Main street along the highway.

This was passed without dissent. Mrs. J. S. Landers appeared, explaining a movement to help the Metropolitan Opera company which has gone into bankruptcy. The proposal is to help restore the company to activity through personal or group donations.

Program Given At Jefferson

Girls League Presents Plays, Puppet Show at School

JEFFERSON—Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock the Girls League of the Jefferson high school gave a program in the study room of the school building. Three one-act plays were presented. "Sardines," a humorous play, was given by Allen Chilton, Beverly Wells, Ruth Terhune, Johnetta Davis, and Gene Mary Redmond. "Consolation," also a humorous play, was given by Maxine Etzel, Anna Mae Rehfeld, Virginia Bruce, Evangeline Sherwood, and Connie Martin. The two plays, Barbara Colgan gave a reading between plays. The third play, "All's Fair," directed by Mrs. Wilcox, a junior Farmers Union play, was given by Blanche Pflieger, Ruth Overholser, Mattie Leaver, and Johnetta Davis. The puppet show, "Dragon Fly," was well presented.

The Girls League presented the program Wednesday night, for the benefit of those who were unable to attend in the afternoon.

Refreshments were served during the lesson study on North and South America. Mrs. Pierce Jacob assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments. Mrs. S. A. Pease and Mrs. Pierce Jacob were guests of the society. Nine members were present.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Eugene Finlay were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crow of Denver, Colo. Crow is secretary of the Rocky Mountain Fur association. The two families attended a banquet and meeting of the Tillamook unit of the Fox and Mink and the Crow family. The meeting Crow was guest speaker.

Mrs. Mack Hamby and her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt and Lou Miller, visited the Goode gardens near Stayton Thursday.

Cemetery Project Progressing Well

JEFFERSON—The project of improving the Jefferson cemetery is progressing according to schedule, with 40 men employed this week. Seven blocks of cement sidewalks were laid Wednesday in less than six hours. The men work from 8 o'clock to 4:30, according to the hours required to work. When the cement mixer is running, over a block of walk can be laid in an hour.

Work is also being done in leveling alleys and preparing the ground for seeding when the project is completed. The proceeds from lot owners' dues and sale of lots is paying the city's share of the labor as the work progresses. Lot owners, who have contributed their dues for improvement this week include N. M. Simpson, the Wied estate, Mrs. S. M. Green, F. C. Zimmerman, Charles H. Hoyt, B. B. Smith, Sister E. Nois, F. W. Wied, Mrs. Edith Gillen and V. W. Case.

Mt. Angel Spring Prom Is Planned

MT. ANGEL—The spring prom, stellar social event for the Mt. Angel institutions of higher learning, and scheduled for May 17, was discussed at a joint meeting of students of the college and normal. It was agreed that the boys were to have charge of the decorations and refreshments and the girls will take care of the music and program.

A budget committee was formed to handle the financial end. A departure from other years is that this year's prom is to be an "open dance" permitting couples to come and go as they please.

Hubbard Woman Reported Better

HUBBARD—Mrs. R. J. Foster who was taken to a Portland hospital two weeks ago for an operation for goiter, is reported improving. Mrs. Foster left the hospital Friday and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Aemil.

Gives Card Party At Perrydale

PERRYDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell entertained with two tables of pinocchle Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Mitchell who are visiting here for the week before going to San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kuris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Jong made up the second table.

Babies Born at Lebanon

LEBANON—There are three new babies at the hospital April 12 a son weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin of LaCumb. He has been named, Norman Wayne. April 13 Eugene Harold who weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis of Lebanon, route 1. The same day, Betty Louise, who weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Garmosh of Foster.

Hazel Green 4H Clubs Will Present Achievement Day Program on Monday Afternoon; Demonstrations Planned

HAZEL GREEN—The 4H achievement day program will be presented Monday, April 22, at 1:30 o'clock. Betty Gregg will be chairman.

Under Quarantine With Measles Case

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kenazy of Hubbard are reporting the birth of a son at the Silverton hospital, April 16.

Mrs. Edward Terry and her 4-year-old daughter, Avoelle, are in quarantine at McMinnville where the little girl has measles. She broke out in the ear on the way over there with her mother to make a day's visit at the home of her grandparents.

The appliance department of the Silverton Electric company has been sold to Orval J. Techants, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Techants, Gordon Van Cleave, general manager, will continue with the electrical engineering work of the firm.

Mrs. E. Ray Dullman has received word of the death of her uncle, Levi Nerness, 70, of Cambridge, Iowa. He was a brother of the late Z. and John Nerness, former residents of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Prather are moving to Prineville, where Prather has employment in a pine mill. Boyd Canoy, wife of Silvertown, employed at Prineville. Mrs. Canoy plans to join him if the work proves steady and suitable living quarters are found.

Ray Elliott is carrying his left arm in a sling as the result of a football game while at play on the school grounds. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott.

Principal Hired Lebanon School

SCIO—Two-year contract as principal of Queen Anne grade school at Lebanon has been accepted by E. F. C. Johnson, who has held the place for the past several years, following a 12-year mentorship in a similar capacity at Scio.

Scio's Dierdorff lodge of Odd Fellows plans to be represented at the annual convention of the district at Harrisburg April 27. Barnum lodge at Corvallis, a new member of the Linn association, also will be represented. Ritualistic work and program are planned.

Lucile Jackson, assistant operator at the Scio telephone office, has been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Jackson, on a farm a few miles south of Scio. Lorena Matheson of Garibaldi is substituting as operator at the office.

Jefferson Pupils Set Test Record

JEFFERSON—According to the county superintendent, Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, statistics she has on record show the fourth grade in the Jefferson grade school, taught by Mrs. Gilbert Looney, made a record for itself in an arithmetic test given by Mrs. Booth Monday. Eight of the 17 pupils taking the test handed 100 percent papers. Five pupils had grades of 90, or made but one error. The average grade for the class was 88.5.

Pupils making a perfect grade were Junior Wickensham, Leota Warden, Dickie Elverson, Betty Jean Beach, Donna Pratt, Wayne Cole, Doris Davis and Delores Underwood.

The third grade also taught by Mrs. Looney, averaged 19.3 in a reading test given by Mrs. Booth. The normal for the grade is 15. Pupils making a perfect score were Robert Brooks, Martha Jane Hutchings, and David Arnold. Five other pupils made but one error in the test.

Attend Portland Meet From Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Mae Heggie private secretary at the Benedictine press and Sister M. Benigna, OSB, shorthand teacher at Mt. Angel normal and academy, attended the business education conference at the high school of Commerce, Portland on Thursday.

Louis A. Leslie, author of books on shorthand, discussed the functional method of shorthand.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM—Protesting a communication from the WPA in which officials asked to close the street paving project and be released from further work in the city, a letter will be written by the city clerk to Senator Charles L. McNary and Congressman James Mott, it was decided at a city council meeting here Friday night.

The council declared there is much work still to be done in paving First street and in grading Senate and Bassett streets. Lack of cooperation on the part of WPA officials was alleged.

Petitions were allowed permitting residents outside the city limits to connect with city sewer system. A fee of \$5 will be charged for connection and a rental charge of \$6 a year will be required in advance.

A claim was received from C. C. Cannon against the city for alleged damages to a house by smoke from the hot asphalt plant in Salem used by West Salem during paving operations. The claim was referred to a committee.

First Aid School Closes at Gates

GATES—The first aid school under the direction of Jack Irvin, was closed Tuesday night. A social night was enjoyed and refreshments served to 19 members. Ten of the 14 members of the first class were certified and seven out of the nine who took the advanced course were certified. Twenty two were given standard certificates.

The Gates high school has set the date for the commencement exercises for May 16. Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction, will be the speaker.

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