

# Kingwood Gardeners Feted; Parties Given at West Salem

WEST SALEM—Mrs. Robert Forster and Mrs. Guy Newgent were co-hostesses for a business meeting and card party for members of the Entre Nous club Wednesday. Five tables of cards were in play with high scores going to Mrs. Newgent, Mrs. H. C. Hummel, Fred Gibson and Guy Newgent.

Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Champoux, Seaside.

WEST SALEM—The Kingwood Garden club was complimented with a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry Bonney Thursday. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman assisted.

Mrs. Claud Miller presided over the business meeting. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Claud Miller; vice president, Mrs. H. D. Hamm; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Lee. Botanical names of flowers and shrubs were studied.

Visitors were Mrs. B. Turley, Mrs. Ruth O'Brien, Mrs. Henry, Kansas City, and Mrs. L. A. Dashiell. Members were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. A. E. Landry, Mrs. James Monaco, Mrs. John S. Friesen, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. Hamblen, Mrs. A. F. Goffrier, Mrs. Tom Dalke, Mrs. Rachel Blake-way and the hostess, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Bonney.

The Dime and Dine club members were complimented with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman Friday.

Those attending were Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mrs. Harry Turpin, Mrs. Ivan Wood, Mrs. Clifford Chaffee, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. L. Hartman and Mrs. Opal Gregg.

The next meeting will be Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Sargent, who was a pneumonia patient at the Deaconess hospital, is now convalescing at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sargent. Her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Astoria, is here.

Mrs. Harry Turpin was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday for members of the Tuesday Luncheon club. Present were Mrs. Ivan Wood, Mrs. Glenn Davenport, and Mrs. Archie Cameron, who presented their hostess with a gift.

Charles Smith, manager of the Richfield service station on the corner of Gerth and Edgewater streets, has just received notification to report for army service in Minnesota.

A large number of ladies were present for the all day cleaning session and business meeting held at the Methodist church Wednesday. The WSCS made plans for an all-day sewing meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Archie Cameron April 10. They voted to send half the missionary money to Bible women and the other half to aid scholarships. Plans were made for the silver tea and for a paper drive.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Guy Newgent and Mrs. Norris Looney entertained with a kidnap breakfast at the home of Mrs. Looney Wednesday with members of the Woman's club as guests.

Present were Mrs. D. A. Williams, Mrs. Eugene Krebs, Mrs. G. E. Vosburgh, Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. R. L. Forster, Mrs. O. C. Schofield, Mrs. Joe Griffen, Mrs. Weldon Looney, Mrs. Jack Taggart, Mrs. Ludwig Peterson, Mrs. Glenn Davenport, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Mrs. John S. Bowne and Mrs. Drew Michaels.

Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Taggart were "picker uppers."

The third and last kidnap breakfast was held at the Norris Looney home Thursday morning with Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Elmer Cook as co-hostesses.

Attending were Mrs. H. D. Hamm, Mrs. E. O. Axelson, Mrs. Tom Dalke, Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. Dale Lemon, Mrs. Lyle Thomas, Mrs. Don Nelson, Mrs. L. A. Dashiell and the hostesses.

Mrs. Dalke and Mrs. Dashiell served as the kidnapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker are taking over management of the Edgewater lunch, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are retiring because of Mrs. Nichols' health, but they plan to remain in this city.

Miss Jean Smith has been employed by the Walkers.

The local school children and teachers were entertained with a talk by Miss Hilda Riffel, a Chinese missionary, on Chinese customs and clothes Wednesday. Miss Riffel was in Chinese costume and her nephew, Delmar Esau, was dressed as a small Chinese boy.

Loring M. Grier, Salem, was fined \$25 and suspension of his driver's license for ten days when he appeared in police court the first of the week. Grier was arrested Sunday for reckless driving by Patrolman Wayne Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ashcraft received an announcement of the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Deane, to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is the former Louise Ashcraft.

Mrs. Raymond Wood is spending a few days in Amity, where she was called because of the death of her grandfather, A. P. Vincent.

Principal L. A. Dashiell announces that the school board voted to grant the local schools an Easter vacation beginning April 11 and extending through April 14.

Boy Scouts of Troop 15, local boys sponsored by the Kingwood post, won the Chariot race at the scout demonstration in the Salem armory Friday. Fourteen of the 24 members attended the entertainment, also, Emmett Dickson, scoutmaster and Claud Boyd, assistant.

## How Does Your Garden Grow?

Violets! Everyone has been talking about violets this spring. Numerous questions have been reaching me as to when to transplant, when to set out, what kinds can be bought, and so on.

April is really violet planting time in the northwest. New plants may be bought and set out now. Old ones may be divided and re-set. While seed may be sown, it is really just as well to sow your violet seed in July and leave the plants alone until the following April. Violets will thrive in almost any good garden soil. Soil that will grow good strawberries or potatoes, should, with proper care, grow good violets. Sod from an old pasture makes excellent soil for commercial violet growing. A moderately sandy loam soil is best. A leaf mold mulch is helpful.

Frequently, I am asked whether to plant them in sun or shade. Of course, shade is usually listed as the ideal place—at least partial shade. But I have found they really bloom more in full sun, provided one has sufficient water to pull them through the summer dryness. Some of my best have been grown on the south side this past year. They bloomed all winter long and some of the blooms were immense. Also they bloom earlier on the south side. An old violet bed may do well for years. But one that is cleaned out and reset every three years or so (depending upon how crowded the violets become) produce finer flowers.

Some violet growers have complained of leaf-fading, the yellowing of the foliage. It seems but little is definitely known regarding the cause of this. We are told that it is some lack in the soil, but just what lack does not seem to be known.

However, I have noticed that some varieties are much more subject to this than others. In my own garden I have some plants which were sold to me under the name of "California." It may simply be that "California" does not like Oregon violet conditions. At any rate, these plants are very bad at turning yellow. I have tried them in many locations only to have them act the same way in about their second year.

Then I have another variety of violets which my father obtained directly from England several years ago. They have grown in all locations, too, but none of their foliage has ever turned yellow. I am inclined to think that some of the varieties are much more subject to the disease, if that be it, than others.

Several correspondents have asked about variety. Princess of Wales, Admiral Avellan, La France, Baron Rothschild are among the best known blue singles. Marie Louise is still one of the best blue doubles and Swanley holds the double white place. Russian Double is one of the very good blue doubles available most places. Charm is a lovely pale lavender single. One pink violet is Rosina and can be obtained from a number of places.

## Grangers News

UNION HILL—The Union Hill home economic club will meet at the Union Hill grange hall on Wednesday for an all day meeting and a spring cleaning of the hall. The members will enjoy a covered dish dinner at the noon hour.

## In Comitaji



Ruth Mitchell, above, first foreign woman ever to join the revolutionary death-defying Comitaji, a Yugoslavian death society which will harass the Germans when and if they cross the Yugoslavian frontiers, has identified herself as a sister of the late American flyer, General "Billy" Mitchell. Miss Mitchell, who was given a phial of poison (the Comitaji boasts that no member ever is taken alive) when sworn into the society, is the former wife of an Englishman. The Serbian death group is composed of 38,000 members who do espionage work when war comes.

## New Arkansas Senator Sworn in by Wallace



Senator Hattie Caraway, Lloyd Spencer and Vice President Wallace. Succeeding John E. Miller, Arkansas senator recently appointed U. S. district judge, Lloyd Spencer is pictured taking the oath of office as new U. S. senator from Arkansas. Vice President Henry A. Wallace, right, administers the oath. Hattie Caraway, left, is the other Arkansas senator.

## Tiptoeing Through the Tulips



Maureen Messick. When it's tulip time at Washington, N. C., scene of an annual Tulip Festival, April 17-18, everyone, including the youngsters, turns out in Dutch costume. Little Maureen Messick tiptoes through a tulip field at Terra Ceia, near Washington, where a colony of Dutch settlers is raising millions of tulip bulbs for American consumption at Easter time.

## Woodburn Church Goers Elect, Choose Pastor, Slate Service

WOODBURN—At the last meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held at the home of Mrs. George Becker, election of officers for the year was held.

All officers were re-elected as follows: Chief rahger, Estella Tremaine; vice-chief ranger, Eva Koessler; recording secretary, Selina Becker; treasurer, Emma Otjen; conductors, Reta Bomhoff and Edna Stirber; sentinel, Mary Bauman; trustees, Katherine Hecker, Lena Henny, Anna Stirber.

The state convention of the WCOF will be held at St. Paul in June and Mary Bauman was elected delegate and Dorothy Wohlhater alternate.

After the business meeting the husbands were invited in for cards. At the close of the play prizes were awarded to Eva Koessler and Will Miller for high scores with consolation prizes given to Mrs. Fred Hecker and V. W. Tremaine.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used about the rooms, yellow and white, the lodge colors, predominating. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bomhoff.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecker, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. F. Wohlhater, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. Math Hermle, Miss Eva Koessler, Mrs. Harry Bomhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

The next meeting will be held April 22 at the home of Miss Eva Koessler.

WOODBURN—Rev. George Cromley, pastor of the Woodburn Presbyterian church for the past several years, was elected for another year when the annual congregational meeting was held Thursday.

Reports of various organizations of the church were given. Mrs. Olive Smith and Mrs. Georgia Frenz reported for the missionary society; Miss Martha Black and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Ladies Aid society; Mrs. Henry Layman, Sunday school; Mrs. Olive Smith, sessions; Mrs. Henry Layman, church treasurer and Mrs. Georgia Frenz, Christian endeavor. S. E. Zollinger was elected to

## Many Stayton People Take Part In Annual Lions Amateur Show

STAYTON—Approximately 200 people attended the annual amateur night program sponsored by the Stayton Lions club.

First prize in the senior division was awarded the Sandner sisters, Dolores and Lela; second place went to Dolores Chitwood and Virginia Johnson; and third place was awarded to Marcella Neitling, Sublimity.

In the junior class Geraldine O'Connor won first with a piano selection; second, Veleta Sandner, song; third, to the tonette band of the grade school, Carol Titus, Wayne Loerman, Stanley Brown, Elaine Maise, Naomi Morgan led by Donald Cox.

Others on the program were Lyons girls, Betty Kimsey, Hazel Bryles, Theresa Pietrok, Irene Kulken; Lyons boys, Lyle Surrey, Berdell Miller, Wayne Bass, Lewis Pierok, song; Virgil Schuetz, solo; Clell Crane, bass solo; Evelyn Kremer, solo; Alice Spraker and Peggy Missler, duet; Winnie and Lela Glen, song number; Charles Mielke and Billy Thomas, saxophone duet; Yolanda Robl, solo; clarinet quartet by Betty Chitwood, Bob O'Connor, Phyllis Jordan, C. W. McCall; LeRoy Pemberton, reading; grade girls' quartet, Betty Shelton, Florine Proctor, Alice Adams, Carol Klecker; a nine-piece band from the high school.

Several numbers by students of the Billings and Armstrong school of dancing, Stayton, were given. While awaiting the judges' findings the high school band, in uniform, gave two numbers and Mrs. Kathryn Weddle presented a solo, aided by six Boy Scouts bearing the flag.

Those accompanying numbers were Betty Chitwood, Mrs. Wright, a Lyons teacher, Mrs. Carl White, Miss Edna Luther, Miss Alice Davidson and Mrs. Juanita Schuetz.

R. P. Grady was general chairman of the affair. Edward J. Bell acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Gilbert Schachtsick, president of the Lions club. Judges were Pat Beal, Jefferson; Mrs. Ed Holden and Judge Alf Nelson, both of Silverton. Wilbur Porter, Frederick Lau and Prof. Robert Wakefield assisted.

STAYTON—The Methodist church is holding a preaching mission conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Hamilton. The services will continue nightly through Good Friday.

The meetings will close with a sacramental service and will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

STAYTON—Mesdames H. A. Beauchamp, Charles Morgan, Eugene Spaniol, R. P. Andersen, George Bell, Peggy Drager, V. R. Tuel, Gabe DeJardin, Cliff Likes and C. A. Beauchamp motored to Mill City recently and attended the benefit Woman's club card party.

STAYTON—An Easter egg hunt for children up to and including 12 years of age will be given by Fred Fischer at 7 a. m. at the Fischer dairy on Easter Sunday morning.

The Stayton Boy Scouts will hide the 500 colored eggs, which will be prepared for the event.

## Church Chooses Pastor, Others

ALBANY—Rev. E. J. Clark, pastor of the historic Willamette United Presbyterian church at Oakville, has accepted a call from the congregation to remain another year as pastor of the church.

Rev. Clark came to Oakville from Iowa some seven years ago and has served as pastor of the church since.

Others elected to office at the annual meeting Friday evening are Lois Shere and Mrs. Ed Keyes, superintendent and assistant respectively of the Sunday school; Avis Keyes, pianist; and Larry Walker, chorister. M. S. Coon, retiring superintendent, has served in that capacity the past six years.

C. H. Brown was reelected superintendent of the congregation, and Mrs. George Adams was reelected secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yates will continue as choir director and pianist. Bob Davis and Oscar Spalanger were elected trustees; and Ralph Miller was chosen delegate to represent the church at a meeting of the presbytery to be held in Klamath Falls April 15-16.

## Stole Plans?



Joseph Dutar de Beaugue. Charged with stealing 1,500 blue prints of pumps for American fighting planes, Joseph Dutar de Beaugue, a 64-year-old French alien, has been arrested by New York City police on a charge of grand larceny.

Wallace Riches, Freda Mae Miller, Geraldine Edwards, Shirley Baker, Ivan Polster, Carol Standley, Dorothy Miller, Wilbur Mitchell, Richard Spencer, Paul Regier, Donna Lee Webb, Shirley Farrell, Jeannette Boyer, Ruby Peterson and Eugene McGranahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Pennick, Prineville, have returned home after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robertson, parents of Mrs. Pennick. He is in the state forestry service and attended the banquet in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Neibert, Stayton, were visitors Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKinney here.

## Parking Space Falls Short

MONMOUTH—For the first time since advent of the automobile, the city council of Monmouth has found it necessary to augment parking space, and this will be done by ordinance adoption of a change to angle parking on the south side of Main street between the intersections of Warren and Broad streets. Division lines will be painted.

Residents of the Elkins section, southwest of town, asked the city council to provide means of connecting them with Bonneville electric current. Informed that enough patrons would have to be signed to make the arrangement financially satisfactory, the Elkins people are canvassing their section to obtain information for basing a rate and income cost.

MONMOUTH—Cochran school district No. 24, about four miles northeast of here has empowered its directors to contract for transportation and instruction of pupils elsewhere. It is believed Monmouth schools will be chosen to receive these pupils as a local school bus traverses the south boundary line. The change will become effective next fall.

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