

West Salem Community Club to Meet Monday Night; Residents Busied With Civilian Defense

WEST SALEM—An interesting evening of entertainment has been arranged by Theodore Burns, program chairman, for the monthly meeting of the Community club which everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Moving pictures, named "Milk Goes to Town," will be shown by the Dairy Co-op association. Two members of the volunteer fire department will present a short skit. Earl Parsons will speak on the subject of incendiary bombs, and musical numbers will complete the program.

A short business meeting will precede the program and will begin at 8 o'clock Monday night at the city hall.

Rev. Don Huckabee will be in charge of the regular church services Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

There will be no evening service so that the members may attend the National Christian Mission at the Salem high school. Cars will leave the local church at 7:30 o'clock. Services will be held by the Mission in Salem from February 15 to 20. Rev. Huckabee will play a prelude at the school from 7:45 to 8 o'clock every night during the services.

Miss Emma Henkle, instructor at Oregon College of Education, spoke to the local school faculty Tuesday on modern reading problems. She displayed many interesting books and objects dealing with the subject and demonstrated vision testers.

Members of the school board were unable to be present at the meeting, so to date no decision has been made as to shortening the school term.

Mrs. Pearl McVey has resigned due to ill health as chairman of the civilian defense registration committee. Mayor Guy Newgent has not appointed anyone to succeed her, according to the latest report.

The girls' club enjoyed a Valentine party in the recreation room of the Methodist church Wednesday.

Merit pins were presented to Nita White, Merna Combs, DeLores Hathaway and Margaret Townsend by Mrs. A. Ross, as winners of a contest.

Betty Crum, Merna Combs and Nita White were in charge of the refreshments; Eunice Pankratz and Margaret Townsend supervised the entertainment; and DeLores Hathaway and Ruth Hart were in charge of the Valentine box and exchange.

Revival services are starting today at the Mennonite Brethren church and will continue for two weeks. Rev. John Gerbrandt of California is the evangelist. A prayer service will be held each evening from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock, at which time the song service will begin. The messages will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Bible class and prayer meetings will not be held during the series of meetings.

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afternoon are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guenther and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Friesen.

Mrs. Elmer Cook, who is the registration chairman for women's skills-civilian defense of West Salem and surrounding communities, announced that the following are canvassing the territory: Mrs. D. J. Henderson, Mrs. Weidon Looney, Mrs. Joe Griffin, Mrs. Karl Mobley, Mrs. A. F. Goffrier, Mrs. Charles Unruh, Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. E. A. Dickson, Mrs. Thomas Dalke, Mrs. Orville Daventport, Mrs. Ludwig Peterson, Mrs. Rex Swigart, Mrs. Ross Darnell and Mrs. Lillian Williams.

All women 18 years of age and over will be asked to register, although it is not compulsory to do so. They will be asked what type of work they can do to assist during the emergency in case of a shortage of men laborers. The questionnaires will be filed with the labor commission.

Women are asked to cooperate with the canvassers so that the work can be completed by the middle of next week.

John S. Friesen made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Elmer D. Cook will serve as registrar for men of Brush College and West Salem at the city hall February 16. All men between the ages of 20 to 44 years, who have not previously registered must do so on that date, according to announcement by R. L. Chapman, chairman.

Civilian defense fire reserves and the volunteer firemen have completed their plans for zoning the city for fire protection and have adopted fire signals for each district. The signals will be easy to distinguish from the long continuous blast used as an air raid warning.

The four districts and their signals are: No. 1, between Senate and Gerth streets from Edgewater to Seventh street will have on long and one short blast; No. 2, between Gerth and Patterson streets from Edgewater to Eighth street, one long and two short blasts; No. 3, between Patterson and Wallace road, one long and three short blasts; No. 4, all of Kingwood and Cascade districts lying within the city limits, two long blasts.

The district captains are Donald Kuhn, who is head of the fire reserves, Charles Beck, E. A. Dickson, Earl Parsons, Ted Burns, Henry Durham, Glen Lewis and Karl Mobley. The organization meets every Tuesday evening at the city hall.

The fire rationing board issued tire certificates to the following this week: Truck tires, Emil Stevens, Rickreall; L. A. Tweedie, West Salem. Obsolete tires and tubes, Roy McDowell, tires four; Mike Pocht, Oscar T. Larson and Ernest Salle, all of route one.

Mayor Guy Newgent Elmer Cook Fred Gibson F. E. Neely and Charles Taylor attended the civilian defense meeting at Dallas the first of the week. Ladies on the registration committee attended the meeting at Dallas Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday evening F. E. Neely and Mayor Newgent were present at a banquet at Corvallis coming the four-county cantonment.

Thomas Dalke was a caller at Portland Tuesday.

Harry Mishler, Sheridan; Elroy Smith, Grande Ronde, and Archie Payne, Albany, were arrested by Chief of Police F. E. Neely for violation of the basic rule and fined \$5 each. Alan Stewart, Salem, posted and forfeited \$5 bail when arrested for violating traffic regulations.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wayne Cook, Fort Lewis, were weekend visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Stolk and her family.

Ladies sewing for the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon at the city hall completed seven bed-jackets and two baby quilts. The 12-year-old girls' woolen dresses were almost finished and work was begun in cutting quilt blocks.

Ladies are asked to watch for announcements in the papers concerning the next sewing meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson and family, Silverton, moved into the house on Third street which was recently vacated by the John Donaldson family, who moved to Elm street.

Rickreall Starts First Aid Classes

RICKREALL—First aid classes were organized here Thursday night with 35 ladies present.

The course will extend over five weeks time and will be held on Monday and Thursday of each week beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. and lasting two hours.

Ed Gilmore, county chairman, is instructor, and the classes are to be held in the grade school.

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Three Groups Hold Meets At Lyons

LYONS—The regular meeting of Faith Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday night. At the business session plans were made to entertain Mill City lodge at the next meeting, with the following committee to have charge: Alice Huber, Maud Wise, Helen Anderson and Merle Teeters.

The noble grand presented each member with a booklet consisting of the plans and committees for the term of six months. She was assisted by the good of the order committee. At the social hour Hazel Lewis, Dorothy Reid, Dorothy Gavette and Elizabeth Westenhause entertained with a Valentine party, with Valentine games played and Valentine motif carried out in the table decorations.

Thursday afternoon was social afternoon for the Lyons Women's club who held the meeting at the Community club hall, with Mrs. Earl Allen and Mrs. George Huffman as hostesses. Mrs. John Neal gave two readings and Mrs. George Clippel favored with a vocal solo. Mrs. Raleigh Herat of Stayton, a member of the Stayton Garden club, was present and gave an interesting talk on gardening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cooper, also of Stayton.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Dell Westenhause, Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Everett Crabtree, Mrs. George Clippel, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Ivan Day, Mrs. Melburn Rambo, Mrs. Albert Bass, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Lyle Kinzer, Mrs. John Neal, Mrs. Walter Bevier, Mrs. Bob Mobley, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, Mrs. Fred Elliott, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Art Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Raleigh Herald, Mrs. Cooper and the hostess, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Huffman.

The Wednesday afternoon card club held its party at the Rebekah hall Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Francis Jungwirth and Mrs. John Kunkle as hostesses. Mrs. Orville Downing held the high score, Mrs. Art Olmstead the low score and Mrs. Earl Miller drew the traveling prize.

A dessert luncheon was followed with several tables of 500, with the following enjoying the afternoon: Mrs. Hugh Johnston, Mrs. Melburn Rambo, Mrs. Art Olmstead, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Frank Kinsman, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Fred Dallas, Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Art Anderson, Mrs. Albert Bass, Mrs. Jack Cornforth, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Henry Kruse, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Lovell Miller, Mrs. Floyd Bassett and Mrs. Jungwirth and Mrs. Kunkle.

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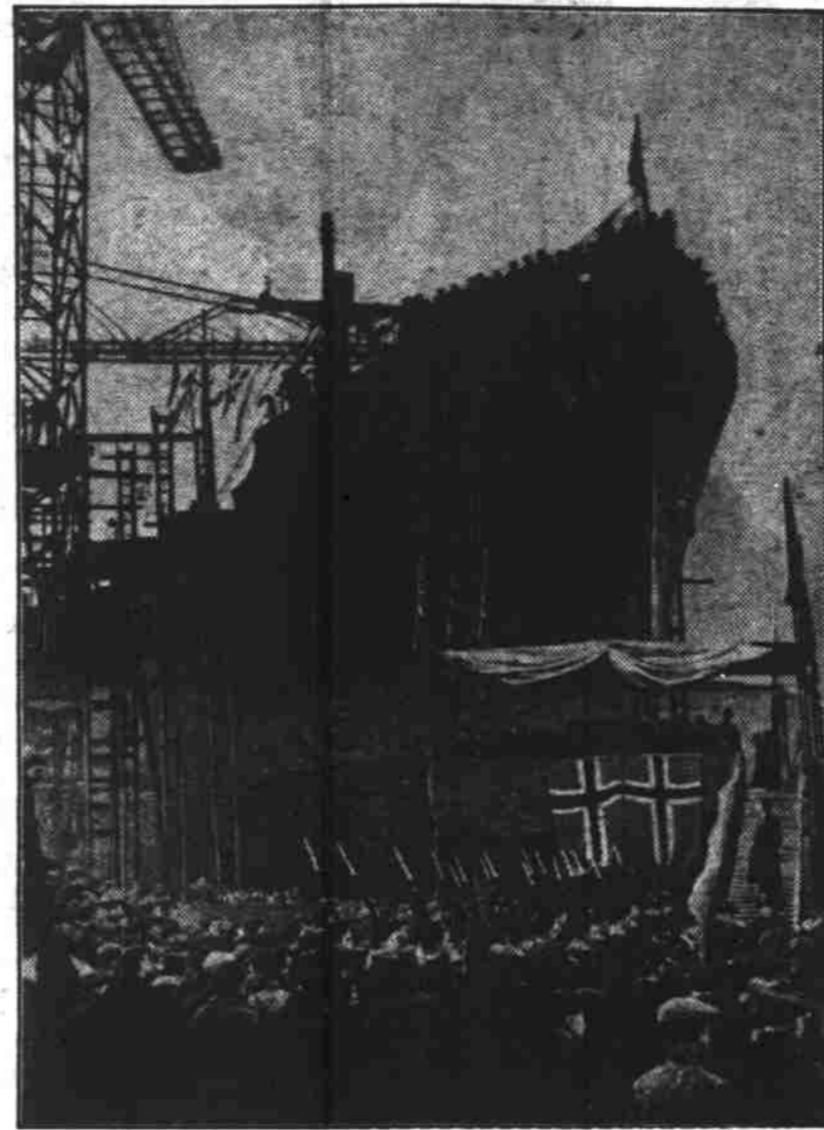
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New British Ship for Norway



The first Norwegian merchant vessel built in Great Britain under a new agreement for the replacement of Norwegian shipping losses is launched at a northern port as King Haakon VII. Norway has lost 173 vessels with a total of 750,000 tons in the last 20 months, but she still has more than 3,000,000 tons of shipping left and is now carrying about 40 per cent of the oil and 35 per cent of the food which the United Nations need to carry on the war against the axis. The King Haakon VII is a fast motor ship of about 7000 tons.

Jefferson News

JEFFERSON—Euclid chapter OES No. 70 entertained the chapters of Stayton and Turner at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Because of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays and St. Valentine's day this month, the dining table was beautifully decorated in patriotic colors, miniature log cabins and hearts. About 75 people were present.

Billie Knight of Portland spent the weekend in Jefferson visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight. Francis Phelps returned to Portland with Knight for a visit with his brother, Gerald Phelps and family.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Jacob were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacob of Tillamook. P. W. Jacob is a brother and Ted is a nephew of Pierce Jacob.

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Mission Club Has Meeting

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Harry Oldenberg entertained members and invited guests of the Evangelical Missionary society at a lovely luncheon Wednesday afternoon preceding the regular meeting of the society. Early spring flowers and lighted tapers decorated the tables.

Mrs. William Elmer presided at the meeting. Mrs. George Kihns was in charge of the devotions, using "Prayer," as her theme. Mrs. John Kihns told of the prayer life of Abraham Lincoln. The Prayer league secretary, Mrs. Don Davis, gave a talk on "Fellowship of Prayer," distributed prayer covenants and prayer calendar plaques to members. Announcement was made that the Evangelical WMS will be host to the World's Day of Prayer in the Evangelical church, February 20.

A committee composed of Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Mrs. H. A. Shinn, Mrs. William Lake and Mrs. George Kihns are to make necessary arrangements.

The society voted to meet for all-day sewing on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The next meeting, March 11, will be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Rothrock.

Members present included Mrs. William Elmer, Mrs. Karl Kihns, Mrs. William Lake, Mrs. George Kihns, Mrs. H. A. Shinn, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Ivan Rothrock, Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Miss Anna Klampe, Mrs. Hart Barnes, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. John Kihns, and the hostess, Mrs. Oldenburg. Guests were Mrs. Leonard Wolfe, Miss Hattie Calfee, Mrs. Gerald Stowe and Mrs. Earl Schulz.

Mrs. Van Loan Heads Signup

MONMOUTH—Mrs. Hugh Van Loan is chairman of the Monmouth unit of the Polk county committee for the mobilization of women. Committee members attended a meeting in Dallas Wednesday where census taking materials and instructions were given them. The survey starts Monday. Mrs. Van Loan is to be assisted by 17 local workers:

Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Lowell Brisbane, Mrs. O. C. Christensen, Mrs. A. H. Craven, Mrs. D. R. Dewey, Mrs. H. O. Dodds, Mrs. R. D. Elliott, Mrs. Oscar Groves, Mrs. Fred J. Hill, Mrs. J. S. Landers, Mrs. H. W. Morlan, Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mrs. Arthur Power, Mrs. P. M. Schweizer, Mrs. Jack Stump, Mrs. M. R. Thompson, Mrs. James Tilton.

Aumsville Ready To Enroll Women

AUMSVILLE—Committees to register women for defense work headed by Mrs. T. P. Otto, are at work here after a conference at the home of Mrs. Otto Thursday night.

All women of the community are responding most generously to the call for work if needed.

Daughter Arrives

SUVER—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hahn are the parents of a baby daughter, Beverly Jean, born Monday at a Salem hospital. Mrs. Hahn was formerly Agnes Lamb and has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb of Suver, recently.

Mrs. Harnsberger, Mrs. Titus Are Hostesses

OAK POINT—Mrs. Edward Harnsberger and Miss Florence Titus were hostesses to Independence Rural Woman's club Tuesday with a luncheon at the Harnsberger home.

Mrs. Grove Peterson, chairman of the Red Cross project, handed out several garments to the members to be made. Mrs. M. R. Black was appointed to inspect garments when completed.

Hazel Hughes, chairman of lookout committee, reported that Mrs. T. J. Primus, who has been ill in a Salem hospital for two weeks was brought to her home, much improved in health, and that Bonnie Jean Flickenger, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow, was doing well after an appendicitis operation Monday.

The next meeting will be February 24 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hultman in Buena Vista.

Invited guests were Mrs. Evans and Mrs. J. Graber, and members present were Mrs. Byron Ruddell, Mrs. Lavant Pease, Mrs. Mary Peterson of Monmouth, Mrs. Lena Whipple, Mrs. R. A. Alderson, Mrs. Z. Bartel, Mrs. Grove Peterson, Mrs. Orley Brown, Hazel Hughes, Mrs. C. C. Comstock, Mrs. Ellis Lauterback, Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Mrs. Hattie J. Black and the hostesses, Florence Titus and Mrs. Harnsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harnsberger were hosts to Nite Hawk Card club Wednesday night at their home. Six tables were in play with high honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Grove Peterson, low to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow, traveling to Mrs. Ellis Lauterback and the guest to Mrs. Leonard Peterson. All the members were present with invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lauterback and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressler of Salem. The next meeting will be at the J. Graber home in Buena Vista.

Many Enroll in First Aid Class

ROBERTS—The first aid class of this community is progressing nicely with Mrs. Violet Omhold as the instructor.

Bandage tying and the use of splints are now occupying the attention of the following who comprise the class: Mrs. Helen Trindie, Mrs. Rose Howland, Mrs. Belle Peterson, Mrs. Kolvoski, Mrs. Harriet Blankenship, Mrs. Klapp, Mrs. Ruth Bressler, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Meta Eyerly, Mrs. Mildred Orsborn, Mrs. Annie Johnston, Mrs. Cator, Miss Bernice Eyerly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruce and Mr. Virgil Gearhart.

Valley Events

February 15—Survey of farm labor needs, sponsored by grange, chamber of commerce, 2 p. m.

February 15—Seed crop meeting, Dallas chamber of commerce, 10 a. m.

February 20—Polk county poultry meet, Dallas chamber of commerce, 2 p. m.

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