

Emergency Kit Project Told

Civic Club to Conduct Survey, Cleanup Of Vacant Lots

MONMOUTH—The Civic club's regular March meeting was held Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. D. R. Dewey presiding. A contribution of \$10 was voted toward purchase of the emergency cupboard and its contents which the Red Cross unit here is establishing.

Towels, buckets, basins and cots are part of the equipment, and donation of two cots was made by Civic club members. Mayor Bowersox has advised that two such cupboards would be practical, one located possibly at the Christian church and one in the high school. The cupboards are to be 4 by 6 feet. The city will provide stretchers. Leonard Moore, manual arts instructor at the high school, will make one cupboard.

A survey will be made of vacant lots and two women, representing each precinct, were appointed to survey their section of the city and cooperate with the chamber of commerce in getting these areas cleaned up. Appointed were: Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mrs. Paul Riley, Mrs. Charles Kelley, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Ebbert, Mrs. James Tilton and Mrs. Dewey.

The program was all musical, directed by C. Robert Laxson of Oregon College of Education. Band numbers, a women's violin trio and trombone quartette offerings were provided by college students. Laxson played a piano solo, and led in chorus singing of America.

W. Ray Adams returned from eastern Oregon and Washington this week with 40 head of large, well-conditioned horses. He secured part of the herd at a sale in Walla Walla, and the remainder around Grass Valley. A large retail dairy firm of Salem has ordered matched sorrels from Adams to use in future delivery of dairy products to a milk station.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Winegar were hosts at dinner Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. N. Dedrick and Miss Lillian Dedrick. Others present were George, Victor, Betty and Leslie Winegar.

The Junior Sub-Deb girls of Monmouth, assisted by their mothers, are sponsoring a St. Patrick's dance Saturday night in the high school gymnasium. Guests have been invited from Independence and Rickreall high schools, as well as Monmouth high.

Patrons and patronesses include: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Winegar, Mrs. H. W. Morlan, Mrs. Oscar Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheehan of Dallas visited recently at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Guenther here. Their son, Russell, has enlisted in navy construction work and will be stationed for training at Providence, R.I. before going into actual service at Norfolk, Va.

Word comes from Mrs. Ora Snider that she and Mr. Snider are buying a new home in Portland, near the shipyard, where he is employed in defense work. Their son, Leonard, a patient at the state tuberculosis hospital, Salem, has been transferred to the University hospital in Portland and has improved so much that he will soon be able to spend part of his time at home with his parents in their new location.

Amity Boys Home From Defense Jobs

AMITY—Jerry Miller has returned from Alaska, where he has been employed during the last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller of Amity.

John Herndon, who has been employed in defense work in Alaska since last fall, returned to his home east of town last week.

Richard Lorenzen, who has been employed at the Boeing plant in Seattle, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorenzen of Amity. He plans to soon enlist in the navy.

Parents Visit From Nebraska

ABIQUA—Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson of Rushville, Nebr., arrived Friday to visit their son, William Wilson. The elder Wilsons plan to locate here if they find something to their liking.

Mrs. Robert Down of Portland is spending a few days at her cabin here. She and the late Mr. Down spent their summer vacations and many weekends here until his recent death.

The Tony Cook family has moved to the Brock place to make their home.

"MIDDLE-AGE WOMEN (38-52) NEED THIS ADVICE!!"

If you're cross, restless, suffer hot flashes, nervous feelings, dizziness, insomnia, or are generally unwell, you may be suffering from the "menopausal" syndrome. Lydia's Pink Pills for Women is the only medicine that will help you. Thousands upon thousands have been helped. Follow these directions. Write today!

Mid-Willamette Valley News

Reports from The Statesman's 78 Community Correspondents

Sec. 1—Page 6 Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, March 15, 1942

All That Remains of US Oil Tanker Sunk Off New Jersey Coast



The prow (left) of the 6766-ton Gulf Oil tanker Gulfrade at Barnegat, N.J., after a single submarine torpedo split the ship in half. Another tanker (right) passes scene.

Play Contest Set, Amity

Junior Class Sponsors Competition With One-Act Dramas

AMITY — The junior class of Amity high school is sponsoring a one-act play contest between classes on March 27. The freshman play is entitled "A New Girl Comes to Town," the sophomores' "Almost Seventeen," the juniors' "Life With Willie," and the seniors' "But Now There's Buford."

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Law left Thursday for Medical Springs to be present at the 100th birthday anniversary of his friend, Dunham Wright.

A number of Amity citizens went with trucks recently to Pacific City to get beach sand for incendiary fire protection in case of air raids. Two trucks were furnished by the county and four by Amity men.

Mrs. Martha E. Brown, Mrs. May Dickel and Mrs. A. R. Glandon were Salem visitors Friday. Mrs. Brown remained in the capital for the weekend where she is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ivan Brown and family.

Independence Unit Gives Shower

INDEPENDENCE—The Monday Bridge club motored to Salem Wednesday night for a surprise party for Mrs. Al Schlag. The girls honored Mrs. Schlag with a handkerchief shower, and after an evening of bridge went to Hill's to eat. High scores were won by Mrs. Charlie Burch and Mrs. Ralph Scranton.

Attending were Mrs. W. C. Frantz, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Norman Hanna, Mrs. Martin Fratzke, Mrs. Norval Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Scranton, Mrs. John Holeczek, Mrs. Rollan Layton, Mrs. Francis Newton, Mrs. Charlie Burch and Mrs. Clyde Wunder. Mr. and Mrs. Schlag and sons are to move to Portland soon.

McCleary Visits At Home for Day

SILVERTON—Elgin McCleary, for nine years water superintendent at Silverton, who resigned here a month ago, is now with Keizer and company, a large contracting firm in the electrical division.

He spent his day off, Thursday, with his family at Silverton. The family will join him at Portland as soon as he finds suitable living quarters.

Safety

UNIFORM monthly payments; no renewal expense; no increase in interest rate. A Federal 20-Year Mortgage is the safe way to finance your home. Available in selected sections. FHA financing optional.

HAWKINS & ROBERTS, INC. Authorized Mortgage Loan Solicitor for The Federal National Mortgage Co. of America. Guardian Building Salem, Oregon.

Play Contest Set, Amity

Junior Class Sponsors Competition With One-Act Dramas

AMITY — The junior class of Amity high school is sponsoring a one-act play contest between classes on March 27. The freshman play is entitled "A New Girl Comes to Town," the sophomores' "Almost Seventeen," the juniors' "Life With Willie," and the seniors' "But Now There's Buford."

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Law left Thursday for Medical Springs to be present at the 100th birthday anniversary of his friend, Dunham Wright.

A number of Amity citizens went with trucks recently to Pacific City to get beach sand for incendiary fire protection in case of air raids. Two trucks were furnished by the county and four by Amity men.

Mrs. Martha E. Brown, Mrs. May Dickel and Mrs. A. R. Glandon were Salem visitors Friday. Mrs. Brown remained in the capital for the weekend where she is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ivan Brown and family.

Independence Unit Gives Shower

INDEPENDENCE—The Monday Bridge club motored to Salem Wednesday night for a surprise party for Mrs. Al Schlag. The girls honored Mrs. Schlag with a handkerchief shower, and after an evening of bridge went to Hill's to eat. High scores were won by Mrs. Charlie Burch and Mrs. Ralph Scranton.

Attending were Mrs. W. C. Frantz, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Norman Hanna, Mrs. Martin Fratzke, Mrs. Norval Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Scranton, Mrs. John Holeczek, Mrs. Rollan Layton, Mrs. Francis Newton, Mrs. Charlie Burch and Mrs. Clyde Wunder. Mr. and Mrs. Schlag and sons are to move to Portland soon.

McCleary Visits At Home for Day

SILVERTON—Elgin McCleary, for nine years water superintendent at Silverton, who resigned here a month ago, is now with Keizer and company, a large contracting firm in the electrical division.

He spent his day off, Thursday, with his family at Silverton. The family will join him at Portland as soon as he finds suitable living quarters.

Safety

UNIFORM monthly payments; no renewal expense; no increase in interest rate. A Federal 20-Year Mortgage is the safe way to finance your home. Available in selected sections. FHA financing optional.

HAWKINS & ROBERTS, INC. Authorized Mortgage Loan Solicitor for The Federal National Mortgage Co. of America. Guardian Building Salem, Oregon.

Farmers Union News

Liberty Farmers' Union local will have a no-host supper at 6:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Dencer, chairman of the entertainment committee, has planned an interesting evening including a talk on Victory gardens by Acting County Agent Robert E. Rieder, motion pictures, skits and musical numbers. Special guests invited are Ammon Grice, state president; Homer M. Smith, Salem warehouse manager; the local grange, and members of other Farmers' Union locals, who are asked to bring table service.

TALBOT — Sidney-Talbot Farmers' Union held its regular meeting Friday night in the Talbot school house, President Keith Allen in charge. It was decided to hold meetings the second Friday night of every month owing to the busy season and rubber shortage.

Refreshment committee appointed for the April meeting is Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dkrasinski and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potts, sr.

G. W. Potts, sr., spoke on the satisfactory condition of the Farmers' Union warehouses. G. W. Potts, sr., and D. E. Blinston were appointed a committee to contact the county court and ask for the local roads to be oiled this spring, as farmers are complaining of the constant tire trouble they are having caused by the sharp crushed rock put on these roads recently.

Potts, who was a delegate to the state convention recently, gave a report. Mrs. Potts and David Turndike told briefly of interesting speakers. Sidney-Talbot Farmers' Union voted to ask United States senators and representatives to take some immediate action on putting a ceiling on labor wages, if they are putting a ceiling on farm commodities.

District Lodge Meeting Slated

SCIO — J. M. Bennett of Albany, president, announces that the semi-annual meeting of Odd Fellows district association is planned for Lebanon April 25.

Second degree ritualistic ceremonies are to be demonstrated by Sweet Home lodge. Program of instructions, discussions, election of officers and selection of a meeting place for October will be among matters taken up.

G. F. Mumau, Corvallis, is secretary; George Drinkard, Brownsville, treasurer; Luther Keith, Lebanon, vice president. Program committee consists of Troy Utley, Elmer Morse, Lebanon; Elmer Jeter, Albany. October convention was held in Corvallis last year.

Farmers Union News

Liberty Farmers' Union local will have a no-host supper at 6:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Dencer, chairman of the entertainment committee, has planned an interesting evening including a talk on Victory gardens by Acting County Agent Robert E. Rieder, motion pictures, skits and musical numbers. Special guests invited are Ammon Grice, state president; Homer M. Smith, Salem warehouse manager; the local grange, and members of other Farmers' Union locals, who are asked to bring table service.

TALBOT — Sidney-Talbot Farmers' Union held its regular meeting Friday night in the Talbot school house, President Keith Allen in charge. It was decided to hold meetings the second Friday night of every month owing to the busy season and rubber shortage.

Refreshment committee appointed for the April meeting is Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dkrasinski and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potts, sr.

G. W. Potts, sr., spoke on the satisfactory condition of the Farmers' Union warehouses. G. W. Potts, sr., and D. E. Blinston were appointed a committee to contact the county court and ask for the local roads to be oiled this spring, as farmers are complaining of the constant tire trouble they are having caused by the sharp crushed rock put on these roads recently.

Potts, who was a delegate to the state convention recently, gave a report. Mrs. Potts and David Turndike told briefly of interesting speakers. Sidney-Talbot Farmers' Union voted to ask United States senators and representatives to take some immediate action on putting a ceiling on labor wages, if they are putting a ceiling on farm commodities.

District Lodge Meeting Slated

SCIO — J. M. Bennett of Albany, president, announces that the semi-annual meeting of Odd Fellows district association is planned for Lebanon April 25.

Second degree ritualistic ceremonies are to be demonstrated by Sweet Home lodge. Program of instructions, discussions, election of officers and selection of a meeting place for October will be among matters taken up.

G. F. Mumau, Corvallis, is secretary; George Drinkard, Brownsville, treasurer; Luther Keith, Lebanon, vice president. Program committee consists of Troy Utley, Elmer Morse, Lebanon; Elmer Jeter, Albany. October convention was held in Corvallis last year.

Farmers Union News

Liberty Farmers' Union local will have a no-host supper at 6:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Dencer, chairman of the entertainment committee, has planned an interesting evening including a talk on Victory gardens by Acting County Agent Robert E. Rieder, motion pictures, skits and musical numbers. Special guests invited are Ammon Grice, state president; Homer M. Smith, Salem warehouse manager; the local grange, and members of other Farmers' Union locals, who are asked to bring table service.

TALBOT — Sidney-Talbot Farmers' Union held its regular meeting Friday night in the Talbot school house, President Keith Allen in charge. It was decided to hold meetings the second Friday night of every month owing to the busy season and rubber shortage.

Refreshment committee appointed for the April meeting is Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dkrasinski and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potts, sr.

G. W. Potts, sr., spoke on the satisfactory condition of the Farmers' Union warehouses. G. W. Potts, sr., and D. E. Blinston were appointed a committee to contact the county court and ask for the local roads to be oiled this spring, as farmers are complaining of the constant tire trouble they are having caused by the sharp crushed rock put on these roads recently.

Potts, who was a delegate to the state convention recently, gave a report. Mrs. Potts and David Turndike told briefly of interesting speakers. Sidney-Talbot Farmers' Union voted to ask United States senators and representatives to take some immediate action on putting a ceiling on labor wages, if they are putting a ceiling on farm commodities.

District Lodge Meeting Slated

SCIO — J. M. Bennett of Albany, president, announces that the semi-annual meeting of Odd Fellows district association is planned for Lebanon April 25.

Second degree ritualistic ceremonies are to be demonstrated by Sweet Home lodge. Program of instructions, discussions, election of officers and selection of a meeting place for October will be among matters taken up.

G. F. Mumau, Corvallis, is secretary; George Drinkard, Brownsville, treasurer; Luther Keith, Lebanon, vice president. Program committee consists of Troy Utley, Elmer Morse, Lebanon; Elmer Jeter, Albany. October convention was held in Corvallis last year.

Talbot Club Entertained

Mrs. Blinston Hostess; Teacher Rehired At Looney Butte

TALBOT—Mrs. D. E. Blinston entertained the Talbot Women's club at her home Wednesday. Miss Reha Jamison was a guest. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Blinston presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Gilbert Belknap gave as mental alert an interesting article on Indians in Oregon in the early days. Mrs. Ernest Freeman had charge of amusement hour. Mrs. Richard King won the prize for the guessing game. The club decided to buy some silverware to add to their collection of service. Mrs. George Potts, jr., will entertain the club for next regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman and Ernest, jr., are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Freeman in Portland.

Mrs. Esther Kleper has been rehired to teach the Looney Butte school the coming year. It will make three years at Looney Butte for Mrs. Kleper.

Mrs. Addie Davidson, Mrs. G. W. Potts, sr., Mrs. Delmer Davidson, Mrs. Richard King and Miss Reha Jamison attended a meeting of the Marion Farmers Union auxiliary at Marion, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calavan had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Calavan and children of Silverton. Chambers is employed in the shipyards in Portland, and is on vacation this week.

Fred Jorgenson, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is much improved and able to be out again.

Mt. Angel to See Defense Pictures

MT. ANGEL — Mt. Angel people will receive visual instructions on what to do in the event of an air raid and how to combat fires, in a free moving picture to be shown at the Mt. Angel auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The picture is shown through

arrangements made with the Marion county defense council.

India Mission

Former assistant secretary of war, Louis A. Johnson, above, has been appointed head of a special U. S. war mission to India. Johnson has had three years experience with military supply problems in the war department.



Former assistant secretary of war, Louis A. Johnson, above, has been appointed head of a special U. S. war mission to India. Johnson has had three years experience with military supply problems in the war department.

Salem Grange Has Offer of Garden Prize

SWEGLE — In order to help promote the operation of Victory gardens, Salem Grange will cooperate fully with the county agricultural agent's office and other agencies, Master Theodore Nelson announced at the meeting Friday night.

He said persons who have gardens not only help to win the war, have good food and healthful exercise, but may get certificates from the grange. These will entitle them to compete for prizes at a harvest festival this fall.

Area in which certification will be given includes Auburn, Swegle, Middle Grove and Fruitland school districts and the area between them and the east Salem city limits that is served by Salem schools. Entry blanks may be secured at the schools.

arrangements made with the Marion county defense council.

HELLO GIBSON STRATA-ZONE

THE FREEZING SPILL REFRIGERATOR

Built Nature's Way!

Freezing Cold at the TOP of this New Gibson refrigerator... Moist Chilling immediately below... these come conditioned-cold... and dew freshness for vegetables... just like layers of cold on a mountain top, for you to use right in your own kitchen.

You need the convenience of Gibson's revolutionary new STRATA-ZONE cold layers! NO CUBBY HOLES... nothing but full-width, wall-to-wall shelves... each layer with the right moisture conditioning for each kind of food! See the new Gibson STRATA-ZONE Electric Refrigerator TODAY!

See Gibson's New Kookall Electric Ranges

You Have Until March 23 To Buy Your Gibson Refrigerator with Only 20% Down 18 Months to Pay

Good Housekeeping, Inc.

Imperial Furniture & Appliances
New Location - 467 Court Street

Instruction Is Prominent

Monmouth Learns of Defense in Classes

MONMOUTH—A class in fire fighting instruction conducted by the state forestry department is being held each Tuesday night in Campbell hall, Oregon College of Education. About 75 young men from various sections of Polk county are in attendance. The classes will be continued regularly throughout the spring.

Capt. Hugh M. Guthrie, a veteran of the Spanish American and World war, has enlisted with the home guard unit of the California national guard and has 100 men training for active defense duty in his unit. He has written his mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Guthrie. Recently, Captain Guthrie was heard over the air from one of the bay city stations, when he spoke in the interest of civilian defense. He has recently been released from hospitalization at Letterman hospital, the Presidio, San Francisco.

Mrs. Clara Van Loan, in charge of registration of local women for national defense, will again offer the opportunity to register to those who have not done so, on Monday at the city hall, from 12 until 5 p. m.

Reports are current here, though unofficial, that six new Oregon Motor stages will be added to the Corvallis-Portland run in the near future to insure hourly departure north from Corvallis and return, as a transportation accommodation for cantonment construction workers and soldiers. This would simplify service on highway 99 west to a degree never before experienced.

First aid classes for women are being conducted once weekly at the city hall, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. Ruth Denney, head nurse at the Oregon college infirmary is instructor. Twenty women are enrolled.

Donald Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cady, visited briefly with his parents here this week prior to entering the US armed forces. He has been teaching in a Seattle high school, where his wife and children will remain. He has a ROTC commission.

Mrs. E. L. Cramblet opened her home, known as Arnold Arms, a student home, Monday, for the annual WCTU missionary tea sponsored by the local chapter. Guests from Independence and Falls City attended.

Mrs. J. H. Cady presided. Mrs. Cramblet led the devotionals. Rev. and Mrs. David E. Beck of the Baptist church sang a duet. Rev. Victor A. Ballantyne of the Evangelical church provided instrumental music. Mr. F. R. Bowersox and Mrs. A. D. Campbell presided at the urns.

The program feature was a talk by Mrs. Maurice Persons, a returned missionary, who spoke on her work in Africa.

Hayesville Scouts On Red Cross Work

HAYESVILLE — Ken Murphy was the guest speaker at the scout meeting Thursday night. His subject was packboards.

Other guests were Robert Wegner, scoutmaster, Patrol Leader Kenneth Munson and Lynn Barker and Scribe Keith La Due, all of Middle Grove.

Club Does Knitting

PLEASANTDALE — Knitting for the Red Cross was the work of the nine members of the Arwampanh Needle club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Dorsey. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beatt Edwards.