

To Entertain New Residents

Women's Groups to Meet for Early Fall Openings Soon

WEST SALEM — The West Salem Women's club will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock in the city hall for the first meeting of the fall.

Guests are to be the newcomers of the community.

The speaker will be Rev. Dudley Strain of Salem and the music will be by Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Utley.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Fred Cutler, Mrs. Robert Forster and Mrs. Dean Tucker.

Mrs. Tooze to Speak

DALLAS — The Woman's club met for the first meeting of the year last week. Mrs. H. A. Petersen is president. Mrs. Lamar Tooze of Portland was a speaker. Her topic was "The Cause and Result of Inflation." Donald Dunn played two piano solos, "The Surf" by VanDyke and "The Scarf Dance" by Chaminade. Mary Jane Greenwood reported on the scrap metal drive.

Reports from the various committee chairmen and talk on Red Cross work by Mrs. A. B. Starbuck.

The members voted unanimously to discourage the tea hour for the ensuing year. The hostesses will have charge of the decorations and assist with the benefits instead of the tea hour duties.

Four new members were present. They were Mrs. L. H. Terrell, Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Lynn Cook and Mrs. W. C. Rhea.

Meeting Hill Considered

UNION HILL — The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Heater Thursday afternoon. Members are to decide upon whether the club will continue its meetings during the winter and spring.

Hayesville Club Plans Meet

HAYESVILLE — The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Garrison Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Will Aid USO

SILVERTON — Silvertown Woman's club will assist in taking care of the USO center at Salem on December 1, according to plans made at the opening meeting of the club at Silvertown Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Jaeschke presided.

Announcement was made of the federation meeting at Salem on October 23 with those going as delegates from the local club to be Mrs. Jaeschke, Mrs. Helmer Brokke, Mrs. George Christenson, Mrs. Clark Bachman, and Mrs. A. J. Titus.

Mrs. Helmer Brokke was elected secretary of the club which had been without a secretary since last spring. No summer meetings were held. The speaker of the day, Miss Grace Kingsbury of Salem, was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Glenn Briedwell. Miss Kingsbury spoke on tuberculosis and the coming seal sale. She demonstrated her lecture with motion pictures.

Talbot

TALBOT — The first meeting of the Talbot Woman's club following the summer vacation was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nelson Gilmour. Mrs. Nelson Gilmour, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. E. Blinston. Roll call was answered with current events. It was decided to send delegates to the Marion County Federation of Women's club which meets in Salem. Delegates will be appointed at the next meeting, Mrs. C. O. Bursell furnished a contest for the members. Prizes was won by Mrs. Delmer Davidson.

Mrs. Gilbert Bellknap will be hostess for the next regular meeting. Mrs. Gilmour was assisted by Mrs. Delmer Davidson in serving refreshments. Twelve members were present.

Takes Position in Silvertown Bank

SILVERTON — Miss Vera Heidemstrom, who has been employed at Portland has returned to Silvertown to accept a position in the Coolidge & McClaine bank.

Mrs. Imogene Preston of San Francisco is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. She stopped over in Redmond for a brief stay with her granddaughter, Mrs. A. L. Dummer (Imogene Williams) and spent two weeks in Tacoma with her son, Earl Thomas.

Neighborhood Groups Schedule Meetings

HAYESVILLE — A meeting of neighborhood leaders will be held at the school house Thursday night beginning at 7:30. Many items of interest will be discussed, such as scrap metal, transportation, and saving fats. Also leaders are urged to attend.

Grangers News

UNION HILL — The Union Hill Grange will meet on Friday night for the regular grange meeting. The Juvenile grange will meet the same evening. The agriculture committee is in charge of the program for the evening. The supper committee includes Mrs. Hattie Celsak, Leo Celsak, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doerfler and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Doerfler.

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Tanker Torpedoed Off Coast; Six Lost



Two men were killed and four are missing as a result of the torpedoing of an armed merchant tanker off the west coast, the navy disclosed in San Francisco. Name of the vessel and exact location of the attack were not divulged—the first from a submarine off the Pacific coast since June 7. The third mate was killed and the ship lost its chief engineer as the crew abandoned ship. Four members of the navy gun crew also are missing and two other bluejackets were injured. Survivors numbered 38. They were picked up by a lumber schooner. The ship was a flaming mass of burning oil a moment after the torpedo struck. Fear was expressed the missing men have died in the offshore attack. Group of five men—R. Moorehouse, Glendale, Calif.; L. L. Callahan, Long Beach, Calif.; C. C. Berry, Bellflower, Calif.; Edward Murphy, Jr., San Rafael; Robert Amour, Long Beach.—IIN Photo.

Oregon Mounted Posse Has Ride

ROBERTS — The Oregon Mounted Posse was invited for a Sunday ride, starting from the Jack Vest place at Liberty following the trails through the Croisan, Heyden and Eyler ranches, ending at the home of Forest Edwards where a luncheon was served by Miss Patterson and Mrs. Edwards.

Those enjoying the ride were Capt. Lee Eyerly, George Potst, Jr., J. Garlic, George Arbuckle, Melvin Trindle, Miss Virginia Kline, and the hostesses, Jack Vest, Miss Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edwards.

Mrs. George Arbuckle drove out to be with the group for luncheon.

Anonymous Letter Writer Is Traced

SILVERTON — An anonymous letter writer has cropped up in Silvertown within recent days and men in official capacities are re-

ceiving the missives. A check is being made to trace down the sender and it was thought not much difficulty would be experienced in the tracing as each letter so far noted bore similar characteristics which would make its tracing not to difficult it was stated Tuesday morning.

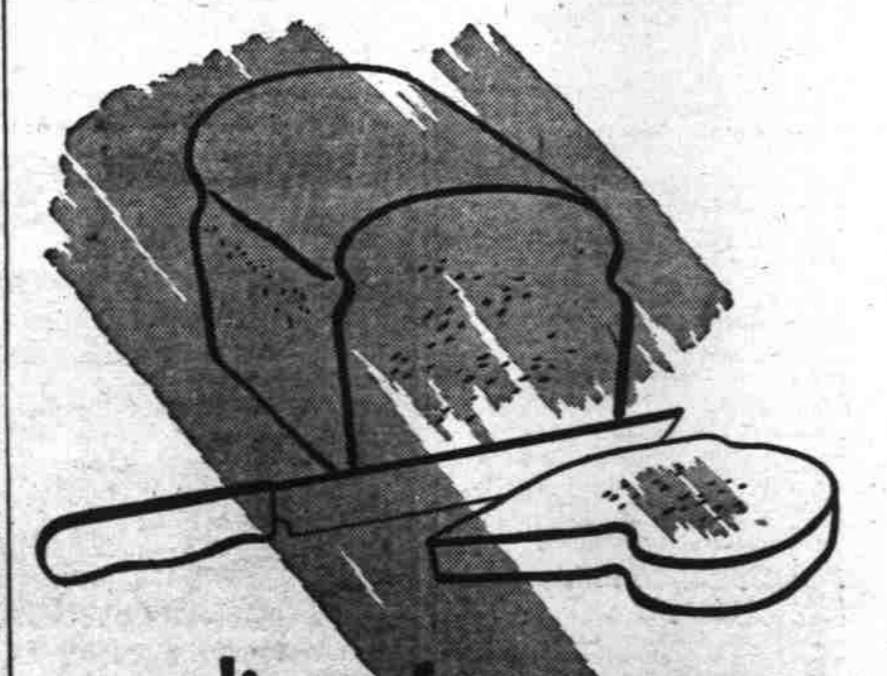
According to one of the recipients, the letters were "simply insulting and gave indications of having been written by a moron."

Talbot News

TALBOT — Charles Meier who had a major operation recently is still in the Deaconess hospital.

D. E. Blinston who was taken to the Deaconess hospital Sept. 26 is still being given constant care by Mrs. Blinston. His condition remains the same.

Mrs. Ernest Freeman is substituting for Mrs. Albert Eberhardt this week at the Talbot school. Mrs. Eberhardt is ill.



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Waldo Hills Folk Are Home

WALDO HILLS — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doerfler have returned to their Waldo Hills ranch after spending the summer at their Powell Butte ranch. Mr. Doerfler is at present harvesting his filbert crop here.

Mrs. Dan Hillman reports that final plans are completed for the opening meeting Thursday of the Willard Women's club. Mrs. Hillman is president and Mrs. Fred Knight will be home hostess for the opening meeting.

Frank Riches returned to his ranch at Buena, Wash., Monday after spending the weekend with his father, C. A. Riches. Mr. Riches has been showing cattle at the Pacific International. He expects to be called to the army within the next few weeks, he said upon leaving.

Walter Klopstein reports that his prune orchard yielded 40 tons of prunes this year which equalled that of a year ago. General reports are that prune crops are short this year.

Couple Live Near New Job

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schindler and Albert Schindler of Portland have moved temporarily to the Cole cottage in the Grand Island district in order to be near their new house, where their spare time is spent building.

Miss Thelma Williams of Amity and Mr. Sidney Jones of Whiteson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Launer. Sidney is employed at Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Launer and family visited Mrs. Josephine Jones at Whiteson Sunday.

Mrs. Briedwell Leader

SILVERTON — The Christmas seal campaign in the Silvertown district will be managed this year, as last, by Mrs. Glenn Briedwell, Mrs. C. W. Keene, and Mrs. H. W. Preston.

Group Choir Is Organized

Church Young Folk Hold Meetings to Form New Plans

LABISH CENTER — A group of Sunday school members have organized a choir to assist the minister, Gordon Jaffee, with the morning preaching services.

Those in the choir Sunday were Donna Jefferson, Doris Rentz, Sonny Rentz, Roy Fearsall, Lorene Lowery, Naomi Phillips, Arlene Klampe, Marie Phillips, Marilyn Rasmussen, Eva Fearsall, Donna Lovre, Bernadeen Boles, Marjorie Wanless, Lawrence Zinser, James Ragland, Mr. Ed Klampe, and Mr. Will Klampe.

Miss Grace Klampe directs and Miss Doris Rentz and Mrs. W. B. Aker are the pianists. The next practice will be held Wednesday at 7:30.

A group of Christian Endeavor young people attended a pre-convention rally at Stayton Friday. Rev. W. H. Lyman was the speaker. Those attending from the local church were Lois Lowery, Marie Phillips, Lawrence Zinser, Roy Fearsall, James Ragland, Doris and Sonny Rentz, Grace Klampe and Mrs. Roy Rutschman.

TURNER — Thirty seven junior high and senior high school Christian Endeavorers and their sponsor advisors met at Hull's lodge in Turner two days last week. They were from the First Christian church in Salem and the occasion was the first annual Christian Endeavor planning conference.

Officers named for the coming year were, high school, president, Chris Kowitz; vice president and lookout chairman, Shirley Smith; adult advisor, Mrs. George Bowen; treasurer, Richard Hill; secretary, Blossom Bates; prayer meeting chairman, Nyla Phillips; adult advisor, Mrs. Dudley Strain; social chairman, Pat Mansfield; mission chairman, Clyde Shreve; adult advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Benedict.

Junior high officers named are president, Norma Conklin; vice president and lookout chairman, Howard Hill; adult advisor, Leslie J. Carson; secretary, Corinne Clifford; treasurer, Bob Tanner; prayer meeting chairman, Jean Tanner; adult advisor, Mrs. Leslie J. Carson; social chairman, Mary Morgan; adult advisor, Mrs. Les-

lie Peterson; missionary chairman, Mary Parke; adult advisor, Leslie Peterson.

INDEPENDENCE — Rev. and Mrs. Loyal Vickers entertained members of the Young People's society of the Baptist church with a "hobo" party Friday. Guests arrived in hobo costume, and after several appropriate games went on a treasure hunt. The code for the treasure was in rhyme and the group found part of the code at different places in town. The treasure was found at the parsonage.

Those enjoying the evening were Jimmy Moon, Mildred Goresline, Rosanna Alexander, Phyllis Barclay, Betty Mae Peyree, Marie Johnson, Lillian Paulsen, Geraldine Paulsen, Maudie Rambeau, Mary Lou Bonneau, Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Peyree, Mrs. Gail Alexander, Rosalie Vickers, and Rev. and Mrs. Vickers.

Hunting Trip Is Vacation

CLOVERDALE — Albert Hennies is having a vacation this week and plans a hunting trip.

Elmer Gunther has work at the Farmer's Union warehouse in Jefferson, and has been working since prune harvest. He gave up his job at the Cottage Farm in order to harvest his prune crop.

Mrs. Gayett Barnett has been staying in Albany with her mother, Mrs. Bear, the past week. She drives to school from Albany each day. Mrs. Bear has been seriously ill.

Labish Center News

LABISH CENTER — Naomi Hornschoch is now attending business college in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ and Barbara Jean left Sunday for eastern Oregon to hunt deer. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Reed and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomler plan to join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr and Jaunita, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starker spent the weekend at Lincoln Beach where the latter has recently purchased a beach home. The Clyde Leedys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedy of Sherwood.

Mrs. Langsev Goes on Trip

Silvertown Woman to See Two Sons on Chicago Visit

SILVERTON — Mrs. Nels Langsev has gone to Chicago to be present at the graduation of her son, Clayton, from a mechanical school there. Enroute she will visit with another son, Floyd, who is a freshman at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ramsey who came here two months ago from Forest Grove are living on the 10 acres on North James street which they recently purchased from the C. J. Harbecs.

Mrs. A. F. Blackerby has moved from the Olson apartments to the home of A. H. Smith. She has been very ill, but shows some improvement now.

The Lucy Watt home on South Water street, formerly the A. B. Casey home, was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haberly. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Courlie and Mrs. Watt have moved to the Lou Davenport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Foote have purchased the former Jarvis place on North First street. They have been living at the Chandler home on South Water.

Miles W. Barber, 83, is out again after suffering a collapse a week ago.

Columbus Fields sustained a minor injury to his right knee while at work at the Ostrander mill near Molalla. He was forced to lay off a few days to guard against infection.

Birthday Plans Are Discussed

SILVERTON — The Junior Guild of Immanuel church will assist in meal serving for events preceding the 50th anniversary of the church. Among these is a luncheon to be served at a birthday party at Immanuel church November 10.

The Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Elser Aarhus on October 21 where further plans will be made.

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