

Miss Clinton Talks to Clubs

Morale Building, Food Conservation Topics At HE Meetings

NORTH HOWELL—Meeting in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the local grange hall, the North Howell Home Economics club continued outlines for Red Cross work and enjoyed a talk by Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, on morale building.

The group has purchased yarn with which to knit caps for merchant marine members and several have completed articles more generally distributed. One busy member has knit eight sweaters for army and navy men since last summer.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. K. D. Coonler, Mrs. A. T. Cline, Mrs. L. A. Eason and Mrs. E. G. Wiesner.

Birthday greetings were sung for Mrs. Martha Vinton and Mrs. C. E. Waltman and those two also were awarded the two pair of embroidered pillow cases sold at each meeting.

For the March meeting, the following committee will serve: Mrs. Robert Beer, Mrs. Wayne Strachan, Mrs. H. C. Espe and Mrs. Martha Vinton.

SILVERTON HILLS — Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, was guest speaker at the all day meeting of the Silverton Hills Home Economics club held at the Silverton Hills hall. Miss Clinton spoke on foods and the various ways of conserving them, making other foods do for the foods we were accustomed to, and on nutrition.

Harry Kestell Resigns Street Commissioner; Kleinsmith Replaces

WOODBURN — The Woodburn city council accepted the resignation of Harry Kestell as street commissioner Tuesday night and hired Walter Kleinsmith, veteran city water commissioner, to take his place.

Kleinsmith will receive \$40 per month for being street commissioner; he also gets \$140 a month as water commissioner. He was authorized to hire such additional labor as he needs.

Brother Visits Sister First Time

IVERDALE—Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and John, Jr., of Lawton, Okla., are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beatty. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Beatty and had not seen his sister for 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klein purchased another car over the weekend.

Four dollars was collected for the March of Dimes and sent to the president in Washington, DC.

Mrs. Ruth Ward, the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ward, is staying with the Wards for awhile. Glen Ward is in the armed forces.

DeAnn McClaughey Is Burned, Clothes Afire

LABISH CENTER—DeAnn McClaughey, small daughter of the Fred McClaughey's, was burned quite severely when her clothes caught on fire as she was playing in their home Wednesday.

Miss Beverly Behm has been ill and out of school for the past few days.

The Kum-Join-Us class party will be held at the Joe Reniz home on Tuesday night, February 9.

Grangers News

Red Hill grange will meet Tuesday at the hall in Liberty for a dinner at 7:30 o'clock to be followed by a business meeting.

Jeffers Testifies



Foisting with a rubber band, rubber administrator William M. Jeffers (above) ponders a question as he appeared in Washington to testify before a joint house naval-military committee. He denied having called army and navy men "loafers."—Associated Press Telegram.

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Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, February 6, 1943

Jefferson CE To Celebrate Anniversary

JEFFERSON—Services at the Evangelical church Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. John Kihns, superintendent in charge; at 11 o'clock, the Woman's Missionary society will observe the day of prayer with a special program directed by Mrs. Don Davis.

At 7 o'clock, a joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Evangelical and Christian churches will be held, celebrating the 62nd anniversary of Christian Endeavor. Following is the program: prelude, Miss Evelyn Peterson; prayer, Rev. Robert Bennett; welcome, Lawrence Rehfeld; group singing, led by the pastor; history of Christian Endeavor, Mrs. John Kihns; vocal solo, Mrs. Albert Arnold, accompanied by Lawrence Rehfeld; features of Post War Education, Miss Josephine Getchell; presentation of birthday cake, Mrs. John Finlay and Mrs. Don Davis.

At 8 o'clock a worship service will be conducted by Rev. Robert Bennett.

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held a party at the church, honoring Bob Cole, who joined the merchant marines and had to report for service Tuesday. Games and contests were followed by a short devotional service. A gift was presented to Cole. Refreshments were served by the society to about 21 young people. Cole was graduated from Jefferson high school with the class of 1941, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole.

Lawrence Rehfeld, president of the Evangelical Christian Endeavor announces that the party which was scheduled for Saturday night, February 6, in the school gymnasium, has been postponed until a later date.

'Ike' Expects Extra Polish

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AFRICA—(P)—Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied African commander, expects his troops to show an extra polish now that the first detachment of WAACS has arrived to take over non-combatant jobs and release men for the Tunisian front.

"The men keep themselves neater," he grinned in mentioning the WAACS. "Man has and probably always will want to preen a bit before the opposite sex. In general the presence of women raises the whole tone of the army and men are better disciplined because of their presence."

The WAACS are taking over secretarial, clerical, and telephone operator jobs to release men for the front. "I insist," said the general, "that every man replaced by a WAAC go into active combatant service."

Sheepmen Lose Stock in Storm

PEDEE — J. M. Ritner and Frank Sheyhe lost a number of sheep and lambs in the snow storm.

Glen Edwards is now milking cows of his own and helping his father with his work.

F. C. Kerber, Deberty Arnold and Raymond Bush attended the cavalry meeting at the Pedee hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Iris left Thursday for Grants Pass to visit a week with relatives and friends.

Volunteers Get Workout

SILVERTON—Silverton's Volunteer fire department had a rather unexpected demonstration Wednesday night just prior to the called rural fire meeting. As the men were leaving their homes for the scheduled meeting, the siren called them to the A. G. Sather home on North Water street to check a chimney fire.

Neighbors Serve

SILVERTON—Royal Neighbors of Silverton who served at the USO center at Salem Tuesday night were Mrs. Clyde Ramsby, Mrs. Oscar Benton, Mrs. Gus Herr, Mrs. Steve Enloe, Mrs. Josephine Hartman and Mrs. Bertha Morley.

Salemite Moves

SILVERTON — Mrs. Gaylor Hibbs, employed at the state compensation office at Salem, moved to Silverton and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Moen, on Cherry street. Hibbs is with the navy.

Chicks on Move

SILVERTON—The first batch of baby chicks of the season was shipped from the Silverton post office by a local hatchery this week.

Knox Returns from South Pacific Tour



Frank Knox (center), secretary of the navy, and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, fleet commander (right), return to Pearl Harbor TH, from a tour of the South Pacific during which they were under attack by the Japs twice. Capt. Frank Beatty, aide to the secretary, is at the far left. The group is in a navy landing boat.—Associated Press Photo from US Navy.

Mrs. Schultz Is Miller's Guest; Turner Residents on Visits

TURNER—Marvin Ackerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ackerson, and former Turner high school student, now is employed at the shipyards in Tacoma, Wash. He is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret McMillan, in Tacoma.

Mrs. A. E. Spencer plans to leave Friday for several days visit at Olympia, Wash., with Sergeant and Mrs. Ray Gillispie and month-old son, Raymond James. Sergeant Gillispie is stationed at Fort Lewis where he is doing office work, and has been at the same place for over two years. Mrs. Gillispie, the former Iris Spencer, is a daughter of Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Thelma Caspell and son, Dorsey, returned Sunday to their Salem home following several days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett, in Turner. Another daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Patterson of Salem, has also been a visitor at her parents' home.

Mrs. Earl Bouchie is staying with her granddaughters, Betty and Marjorie Lou Bouchie, who both are ill with the measles, while their mother, Mrs. Forest Bouchie, is working at the Turner postoffice. Mrs. Bouchie is assistant to Postmaster Helen Peetz, succeeding Mrs. Thelma Ray who has moved to Monmouth to reside.

Mrs. J. O. Russell, wife of Principal Russell of the Turner schools, is convalescing from a several weeks illness with the flu, but now is much improved and will resume her classes in piano this week.

Floyd Hutchens of Corvallis was the dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. N. W. Hutchens at her home here. Following several months in war work, he again has taken over the Corvallis Riding academy after leasing it for six months.

Mrs. Mabel Schultz of Riverside, Calif., arrived Wednesday for a two day visit at the home of Mrs. Stella Miller, and while here greeted her many Turner friends. She formerly resided in Turner for a number of years. Mrs. Schultz has been in Oregon three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Edward Johns, who is seriously ill in the hospital at Eugene. Leaving here Thursday night, Mrs. Schultz plans to visit in Salem with friends and relatives for several days. Her husband, Major Kenneth Schultz is stationed at the army air base at Riverside.

Mrs. William Spiers returned Monday following three weeks spent at North Bend as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaClair, and small daughter, Jeanne Louise.

Mrs. Maxine Pyle and son, Henry, of Lacombe are visiting several days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer. Friday she plans to return to her home accompanied by her young daughter, Phyllis, who has spent a week here with her grandparents.

Church Contest Ends

MILL CITY—The contest for increasing membership, attendance and proficiency at the Presbyterian Sunday school came to a close last Sunday after running for over three months. The "green" side, led by Mrs. Ed Thompson was victorious over the "reds" whose leader was Mrs. Claude Miller. The losers will honor the winners with a party in the near future.

Wallace Startles Crowd as Linguist

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—(P)—Vice President Wallace surprised a luncheon audience Thursday by opening a speech in Russian, switching to Spanish, then to English, and back to Spanish. The vice president, who already has won recognition in America for his knowledge of Spanish and Portuguese, has been studying Russian recently.

He was toastmaster at a luncheon in honor of Dr. Luis

North Howell Residents Ill

NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. James Richard is in the Silverton hospital this week where she underwent a major operation. Her sister Ellen Vinton, is caring for the Richard's eight-week-old baby during the mother's absence.

Andrew Smith still is confined to the house with a severe form of rheumatism. His brothers, Steve and Anton, assist with the care of his stock.

J. J. Jackson, prominent dairyman of this district, recently was elected a director of the Dairy Cooperative Association at Portland. Jackson represents the Salem area.

The Clemens house moving apparatus operated in this neighborhood Tuesday and as a result, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nell-ton have a new house which they purchased several weeks ago in the Hazel Green community.

Editor Acquitted In Cannon Theft

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5—(P)—A circuit court jury Thursday acquitted Ralph Coghlan, St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial writer and two fellow townsmen of conspiracy to steal an old cannon from the state capitol grounds and donate it to the scrap drive.

The jury deliberated 30 minutes to bring in its verdict in a case which Trial Judge Sam C. Blair termed "a ridiculous procedure."

Mrs. Mason Cultivates Most Unusual Pet

MILL CITY—A most unusual pet has joined the household of Mrs. W. W. Mason of Mill City. It is a large butterfly. It hatched out, probably in the upstairs of her home, and made its appearance on January 30. It is black and lemon colored and has a small spot of dark red at the base of each wing. Mrs. Mason states that she has never touched it for fear of injuring it, but lifts it off the curtain into a paper, then it hangs onto the edge of a spoon from which she feeds it syrup and water once each day. It spends its time among her house plants and resting on the window curtains in the light. She says that each morning it flies out hunting the warmth of the fire. She also states that its growth, since the time it put in its appearance, is quite noticeable and that its wing spread is much greater.

Valentine Dance Planned to Raise Subscription Funds

Residents of Stayton, Sublimity and surrounding communities are planning on sending valentines to the boys in the service by supporting the annual Valentine dance sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus at the Stayton Forester hall Friday night, February 12, the funds to be used in the purchasing of subscriptions to the Digest and to be sent directly from home to the boys in the continental United States.

Torbet Is Visitor At Parent's Home

AMITY — Alan Torbet of Marshfield was an Amity visitor Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Torbet. Mrs. Torbet and baby son, Stephen, returned to Marshfield with him after a visit here of several days at the H. W. Torbet home.

E. W. Groves, local blacksmith, is back at his place of business after an attack of the flu which kept him confined to his home for several days.

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HAZEL GREEN—Charles A. Zielinski, who was injured the Saturday before Christmas when he fell in his barn, was moved Wednesday from the Deaconess hospital in Salem to the Veterans hospital in Portland.

Guests Visit Lyons Homes; Soldier Home

LYONS—Pvt. Earl Briles of Camp White near Medford visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Briles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and son, Richard, of Salem were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Johnston are sisters.

Miss Cieta Crabtree, student at Oregon State college, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crabtree.

Elmer Hiatt left Wednesday morning for Roseburg where he will visit at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt. Hiatt is the science teacher in the Roseburg high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell and son, Melvin, Jr., of Corvallis are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayres, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stockwell of Fox Valley.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston and Mrs. Joe Weitman spent Sunday in Salem where they attended a dinner honoring Mrs. B. M. Woodworth on her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Weitman is a daughter of Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Johnston a sister. Mrs. Woodworth who is 77 years old, is proud to state that she has ten grandsons who are in the service.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston, who bought the Clinton Surry property here in town, moved Wednesday. She has sold her farm in Fox Valley to her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, who expect to move soon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston owned a grocery store but recently sold their merchandise to the Willamette Grocery company.

Sales of Farms Are Announced

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Lars Opedahl have sold their 18 acre home over East Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Chis Christensen of San Pedro, Calif. The Christensens were recent guests of the Hans Hagedorn's here, former neighbors of the south. The visitors liked the country here so well that they decided to make it their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lamb, 527 Knapp street, Salem, have sold their 82-acre farm located a mile north of Gervais to their Salem neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. The Harrisons purchased their home on Knapp street recently upon their moving here from Turner where they were engaged in the mercantile business and farming.

Rebekahs Install; OES to Initiate

MILL CITY—Santiam Rebekah lodge announces the following recently installed officers: noble grand, Kathryn Mundt; vice grand, Myrtle Hesseman; right supporter noble grand, Gertrude

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State PTA Officer To Be Speaker At Silverton

SILVERTON—Mrs. Blum state president of the Parent-Teachers association, will be guest speaker at the Silverton PTA meeting to be held February 11 at the Eugene Field auditorium. The regular meeting time was Thursday of this week but due to the end of the term, the meeting was postponed for one week.

Mrs. Theodore Hobart is arranging the program and Mrs. William Woodard is arranging for the founders' day observance. The third grade mothers will be hostesses for the day and Mrs. Grace Boulester and Mrs. Gus Herr, room mothers, form the tea committee.

The meeting time has been set for 2:30 o'clock, according to Miss Hannah Olson, PTA president.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Party

SILVERTON—Information of her work at Portland gave considerable interest to Pauline Sparks' letter, read Wednesday night before her former auxiliary associates at the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary. Mrs. Sparks is now employed at Meier and Franks in Portland and had completed a course in nurses' aide. She spends one night a week as assistant to the nurses in a Portland hospital she wrote. She also told of her two sons in the navy, the one somewhere on the Pacific and the other in Australia.

Mrs. Ida Johnson presided at the Wednesday night meeting at which checks were allowed for the veterans hospital and the regular purchase of war stamps toward the second bond.

Plans were made for a party for the night of February 17 at which both auxiliary and post members and their families will join. Marie Thomas was made chairman of the entertainment for that night and Mrs. L. F. Tucker of the refreshment committee. The two chairmen will choose their helpers.

Mamie Chandler invited the auxiliary sewing club to an all day meeting at her home on February 11 at which time quilting and sewing for the Red Cross will be undertaken. A no-host luncheon will be served at noon.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr are reporting the birth of a son Wednesday at the local hospital. The father is in the service. Mrs. Burr was illeth Luckey before her marriage.

HAZEL GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zielinski are announcing the arrival of a baby girl Wednesday morning at the Deaconess hospital in Salem. The baby has been named Sharon Lee and is the first grandchild of Mrs. Bill Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson. Mrs. Zielinski was Miss Meredith Johnson before her marriage.

Church Board Meets

LYONS—A meeting of the board of education from the Lyons Methodist church and Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid Tuesday night. Work of the church and Sunday school was discussed, and the chairman of the various committees gave a report of their progress. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Clippell, Mr. Wallace Power, Mrs. Douglas Gavette, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Ray Nye, Rev. and Mrs. Rook and Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

The AP reports America's wars—3

'So you want your head blown off?'

AN AP man, W. A. M. Goode, climbed aboard Admiral Sampson's flagship, The New York, off Key West on April 20, 1898 and was greeted gruffly by the Admiral: "So you want to come aboard and get your head blown off! It's foolish!"

It was the first time a reporter ever had been allowed aboard a warship in action and it had taken presidential approval, over the navy's protests, to arrange it.

Such daring and resourcefulness set new journalistic records during the Spanish-American war—and before. As early as 1896, in fact, the AP assigned F. J. Hilgert to Havana where the natives were seemingly waging a hopeless fight for independence from Spain. For two years Hilgert worked in secrecy, and in danger, smuggling out his graphic reports since General Weyler had forbade all newspaper work under threat of the firing squad.

With Hilgert's dramatic flash, "The Maine has been blown up," AP was ready. It assembled a trained war staff and assigned a flotilla of dispatch boats that made newspaper history. Correspondents aboard the dispatch boats with the blockading fleet off Santiago were under fire and frequently mistaken for the enemy.

Today AP men are making newspaper history again in the same tradition—AP men with the Mediterranean fleet, AP men in the Atlantic, in the Pacific, AP men wherever there's duty—and danger.

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