

# USO Program Set for Sunday

Frank Bennett Listed Among Speakers; Program Planned

MONMOUTH—The local USO open house, scheduled for Sunday here, will open at 1 o'clock and visitors will be received until 10:30 p. m. Junior and senior hostesses and service men will conduct guests through the building and explain the recreation facilities.

At 2:30 p. m., a brief program of entertainment will be presented. Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem city schools; Captain Harmon, past chaplain from Camp Adair; and Miss Ruby Ann Lawrence, director of the local USO, will give short talks. A 5 o'clock vesper program directed by the USO religious service committee, will be given. Chaplain Virgil W. Jackson of Camp Adair, who resides with his family in Monmouth, will be the speaker.

The public is cordially invited to visit the USO some time during the afternoon or night, and to enjoy the special programs. In sponsoring the open house, Monmouth is participating in a nation wide effort to make the public aware of the contribution the United States organizations is making to the comfort and welfare of young men in the armed forces.

"Probably few civilians know how much service men appreciate the home-like atmosphere of the USO clubs," says Miss Lawrence, director of the USO here. "Many of the men thoroughly enjoy just sitting by the open fire, or playing the piano. It reminds them of leisure hours at home."

MONMOUTH—The April meeting of the local chamber of commerce will be held Tuesday night, April 20. The March meeting was held in the high school building, with a dinner served by the home economics class of the school, supervised by Mrs. Barbara Egelston.

At the business session for which Lowell Morgan, the new president, presided, discussion centered about the cantonment area road west of Monmouth. Since a number of farmers in the Fishback hill area, and farther west of town, live just across the road from the cantonment margin, there is some uncertainty among them about possible road restrictions due to army maneuvers in future. Recent information indicates that the Polk county court and authorities of Camp Adair will probably work cooperatively next summer in establishing a definite boundary road west of Monmouth.

MONMOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott have returned home from a week's visit at the home of his sister in Columbia City. Mrs. Scott, who was seriously ill early in the winter, now is quite recovered. She observed her 77th birthday in January, and Mr. Scott will be 80 next month. They made the trip by bus.

# 10 Admitted To Citizenship

DALLAS—Thursday morning the 1943 group of applicants for American citizenship came up for final examinations before the Hon. Arlie G. Walker, judge of the circuit court.

At noon those who attained their citizenship were entertained at a luncheon by the Dallas chamber of commerce in the city hall.

Mrs. Bruce Spaulding sang a group of songs and Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview was the speaker.

Those who attained their citizenship were: Karl Schaefer, route one, Dallas; William Washington Jones, route two, Monmouth; Anna Martin, Dallas; Nettie Schmidt, route one, Monmouth; Gustaf Schmidt, route one, Monmouth; Anthony Proal, Dallas; Florence Elouise Lawrence, West Salem; William Alex Agalozoff, Independence, Mary Drazdoff, Independence; Anna Hiebert Gorman, route two, Monmouth.

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## Ration Board To Be Moved

Mayor Allen Says More Space Needed; New Quarters in Bank

SILVERTON—Mayor Reber Allen, national defense chairman at Silvertown, reports that the rationing board will move from the defense headquarters to the bank building, into the store room formerly occupied by Zetta's Dress Shop on March 31. The board's work has greatly increased and more space was needed. W. R. Tomison, chairman of the board, also told Mr. Allen that the central location might be more convenient for the public.

Mayor Allen adds that the defense headquarters, with its work other than that concerned with the rationing board, will continue in its present location. Rationing dates will also be posted at the defense headquarters for the convenience of those who wish to stop there for that information.

SILVERTON—Election of officers will be held at the regular meeting of the Silvertown Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon at the Eugene Field auditorium.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson is arranging the program which will sum up the year's theme "Community Service for Victory." Musical numbers also are being planned.

Fourth grade mothers will be hostesses with room mothers, Mrs. Orville Adams and Mrs. James Hollingsworth, as chairmen.

SILVERTON—Local friends greeted the name of Rebekah Christenson in the March 13 issue of the Saturday Evening Post this week as it appeared belatedly at the Silvertown public library. Mrs. Christenson (Mrs. George Christenson) of Silvertown has a poem, "The Farmer's Son", given the center spacing of page 60 of that well-known publication.

Mrs. Christenson is a prominent member of the Silvertown Woman's club, and the mother of Mrs. Elmo Lindholm of Salem.

SILVERTON—Red Cross collections at Silvertown have already soared \$800 over the quota, now totaling \$2515.35. The quota is \$1750. Mrs. Martin Hannan is local Red Cross chairman.

SILVERTON—Charles Bowman Hutchins, "the bird man," will give an illustrated lecture on "Birds of Oregon" at the Eugene Field school on Monday at 1 o'clock. Hutchins is a nationally known naturalist, a native westerner and an authority on birds. He sings bird songs on his programs and paints pictures before the audience. The public is invited to the program. There is a nominal admission price.

## Valley Births

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins are announcing the birth of a daughter at the Silvertown hospital March 23; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon, a son, March 24, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bickler of Mount Angel a son, March 25.

WOODBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods are the parents of a daughter, named Dianne Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith became the parents of a seven pound, seven and one half ounce son born at the Woodburn hospital March 21.

LABISH CENTER—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henny are announcing the birth of a son on March 20 at a local hospital.

## Pupils Give Hobby Exhibit; Eighth Grade Plans Graduation

BUENA CREST—Friday students in the fifth grade gave a hobby exhibit. As a part of their English work they have been following some hobby. Collections of leaves, flowers, pins, rocks, and war pictures appeared in the display. First prize of a blue ribbon and a war stamp was won by Elsie Field, who had a collection of leaves; Bobby DeGeer's collection of war pictures won the red ribbon and a war stamp, also. Third place was won by Arlene Cook's flower collection.

Other exhibitors were Betty Meithof, Doris Meithof and Charles Becker.

The spelling honor roll for the past week includes Bobby DeGeer, Glenn Robertson, Helen Ritchey, Alta Hadley, Betty Meithof, Elsie Field, Arlene Cook and Alan Ritchey.

George and Wayne Standish are new pupils in the first and second grades.

The 4H Victory Health club studied the topic, "A Well Balanced Body" Friday morning. Reports were given by Bobby DeGeer, Buddy DeGeer, Donald Meithof, Glenn Robertson, and Glen Jones. Pupils were weighed on the school scales and weight records were brought up to date. Club members have begun collecting material for individual booklets which will summarize the topic studied during the year. Buddy DeGeer, president, presided over the meeting.

AUBURN—The eighth grade is making preparations for commencement exercises. There are 14 students in the class: Earl Bond, Mary Lou Feskins, Pauline Miller, Lorene Palmateer, Alvin Henne, Ray Latourell, Richard Sohn, Carl Beach, Donna Fisher, Bartie Chandler, Lynn Woodward, Pat Gettis, Ronald Eckstein and Ross Morrow.

The seventh and eighth grade boys 4H Health club members are preparing flower beds in front of the school building. F. A. Doerfler is contributing shrubs.

Auburn tin collectors are at work again. The seventh and eighth graders have organized two teams with Carl Beach and Bobby DeLapp, captains. Members bring tin cans every day. The number is kept a secret by each captain. When the drive closes the losing side will entertain the winners with a party.

Next week will be the last week in which hot lunches will be served at school. Although the hot lunch program has been discontinued, apples will be furnished. The seventh and eighth grade girls will prepare and serve the apples. Teachers and pupils take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the mothers who have made hot lunches possible.

## 70th Birthday Anniversary Feted

MILL CITY—To celebrate Mr. Haynes 70th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and son, Donald, of Halley spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes.

The Rebekahs met at the IOOF hall here last week. The birthdays of Mrs. Muntz, Mrs. Sverson and Mr. Haynes were honored. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazek and daughter, all motored to Salem Sunday to visit Mrs. Blazek's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris of Longview, Wash., who were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Popkes and daughters, Jay Louise and Jean Elizabeth, were weekend visitors at Mill City. Mrs. Popkes is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Crockett.

## Dallas Lists Speakers At Churches

DALLAS—Special speakers on the programs of several of the local churches for Sunday and Monday.

At the Presbyterian church, Dr. Morgan S. Odell, president of Lewis and Clark college, Portland, (formerly Albany college) will bring the message of the morning. The senior choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Martin, will sing the anthem.

The Christian Endeavors of the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren church have charge of the night service and have secured Rev. Simon Forrester of Portland as a guest speaker.

Monday night at the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Mrs. Reuben Larson of Quilo, Ecuador, will bring a special missionary message telling of the work done over radio station HCJB, the Christian broadcasting station of South America. This station is the most powerful station in South America and is owned and operated by the workers of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Rev. Raymond W. Frame of China Inland mission, will deliver the morning message at the Mennonite Brethren church Sunday morning. Rev. Frame was reared on the prairies of western Canada and has spent the past ten years in China. At the night service, Rev. Frame will speak again telling of his experiences while in China.

MONMOUTH—Rev. Victor A. Ballantyne spent two weeks in Portland recently where he conducted special services in the Evangelical church where the Rev. Floyd R. Sartwell is minister. This was an exchange of courtesies, as the Rev. Mr. Sartwell conducted services here in the local Evangelical church February 7 to 21.

Polk School Head Has Oldest Ruler

DALLAS—Josiah Willis, Polk county superintendent of schools, claims he has the oldest ruler in Polk county, if not in any county of Oregon.

This is a very common ruler without a brass edge. It was made in the year 1899, the same year that the Polk county courthouse was built. It was put out by A. K. Wilson of Dallas, dealer in drugs, books, and stationery. It has the complete calendar for 1899 on the back and bears the advertisement "Celery and Dandelions for Weak and Pale People." The ruler has seen continuous service in the superintendent's office and is well preserved. Mr. Willis was ten years of age the year it was made.

## Home Extension Group Learns How to Fireproof

FRATUM—How to fireproof cloth such as for ironing board covers, children's play clothes, etc., by a simple home-made solution, as well as how to care for and make simple repairs on electrical equipment in the home, was demonstrated by Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, when she met with the Pratum home extension unit in the basement of the Pratum Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Harry Martin, chairman, presided and appointed the nominating committee to report at the next meeting: Mrs. A. L. Bowen, Mrs. C. A. Lynde, and Mrs. W. E. Branch. Goals for standardizing the unit were adopted as presented by the committee consisting of Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. E. S. Chittick.

It was decided to alternate the meeting places between Macleay and Pratum. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. M.

## Mrs. MacDonald To Terminate Visit

SCIO—Scio relatives and friends hear that Mrs. Ollie MacDonald is enjoying her visit with relatives and friends at Hollywood and Los Angeles, where she has been for several weeks. She is expected home about April 1, according to plans announced at the time she left Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Albert and Mrs. Sherman Brown of Portland, were recent visitors at the E. D. Myers home in Scio. The women are twin sisters of Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chalfoe of Camas, Wash., spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Bernier, in Scio.


Guests at the Dean Morris and R. B. Haines homes in Scio this week are Mrs. Ray Haines and son, Ray Dean, of Camas, Wash.

Among Scio friends visiting during the weekend at the Kotan and Riddle farm homes in the Larwood locality were Mrs. Lucy Fleitka and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Prill.

Mrs. J. F. Hoofset returned Sunday from a visit at the homes of their daughters at and near Bend.

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