

4H Members Count Activity

Sidney Gardeners Busy; Sale Planned; Posters Judged

SIDNEY—Dr. H. K. Stockwell has added incentive to the work of the Sidney garden club members by the generous prizes he is offering. Dr. Stockwell owns a farm and stock ranch adjoining the Sidney school and always has been interested in the club work, offering to help any boy or girl obtain a pig or sheep to start his club work. This year he is offering a cash prize of \$7.50 for first place garden, \$5 for second and \$2.50 for third place.

The garden club now is organized under the name of Uncle Sam's Gardeners, and some early gardens are up, while others are being planted. Plans are made to have both early and late vegetables so as to have an exhibit at the state fair.

The members of the Uncle Sam's Gardeners are: president, Jeanette Gilmour; vice president, Lois Boswell; secretary, Dona Zehner; Donna Wiederkehr, Betty Wintermantel, Hope Evans, and Dale Boswell. Mrs. Sohq is the local leader.

A student committee consisting of Donna Wiederkehr, Karl Grenz and Betty Wintermantel has completed "The School at War" scrap book. The scrap book was furnished by the US treasury department and the committee, with the cooperation of the school has filled it with material telling as nearly as possible the part our school and school groups are taking toward winning the war.

The Health club has decided to make posters by grades this year. Each grade, from fourth to eighth, inclusive, has chosen a chairman and topic, and is working on the construction.

HAYESVILLE—The Victory Health club will have a variety food sale at the next Community club meeting. The money received is to be used for club improvements.

Two new students, Ross and Velma Dyer of Linn county, have entered the fourth grade.

Johnnie Robertson and Dwayne McDonald have entered the first grade.

Several children are absent from school with chicken pox. Shirley and Rudy Willbrock returned to school last Monday.

ELDRIDGE—Mrs. Willow Evans and Miss Adeline Manning presented their pupils Thursday night in an interesting program preceding a talk by county 4H club leader and judge of posters.

Group singing was followed by an especially interesting number, the "Oregon Trail," depicted in color on an improvised screen. Two violin solos were played by Russell S. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Evans.

Amos Bierly, county 4H club leader, gave a talk followed by judging of posters. Assisting Mr. Bierly in selecting winners in the contest were Mrs. Hazel Patterson, Mrs. Allyn Nusom and Mrs. Harry Bressler, Salem.

Results were: Rest, Carl Nelson, first; Tommy Wickler, second. General health, Dick Yates, first; Alma Schuk, second; Russell Sahll, Warren Sekund, and Gloria Skeels, first aid. Wayne Skeels, first; Robert Hensel, second. Safety, Norma Patterson, first; Exercise, Cecelia Kirkwood, first; Lawrence Fahy, second; Audrey Jaenicks, third. Mildred Heiser, third; Preventative, Gloria Kienack, first. Cleanliness, Robert Schuk, first; Loretta Juedes, second.

Potatoes Until June
WEST SALEM—Dehydrating potatoes will continue into June, O. E. Snyder, manager of the Blue Lake Canning company, said Wednesday. The dehydrating started this winter, with the canner filling government orders.

Bombs Crash Beside American Track



An American half-track crossing a stream is caught between bomb bursts while on patrol against the axis in Tunisia. Despite intensity of bombing by enemy planes, there were only two minor casualties in the action.—Associated Press Telegram

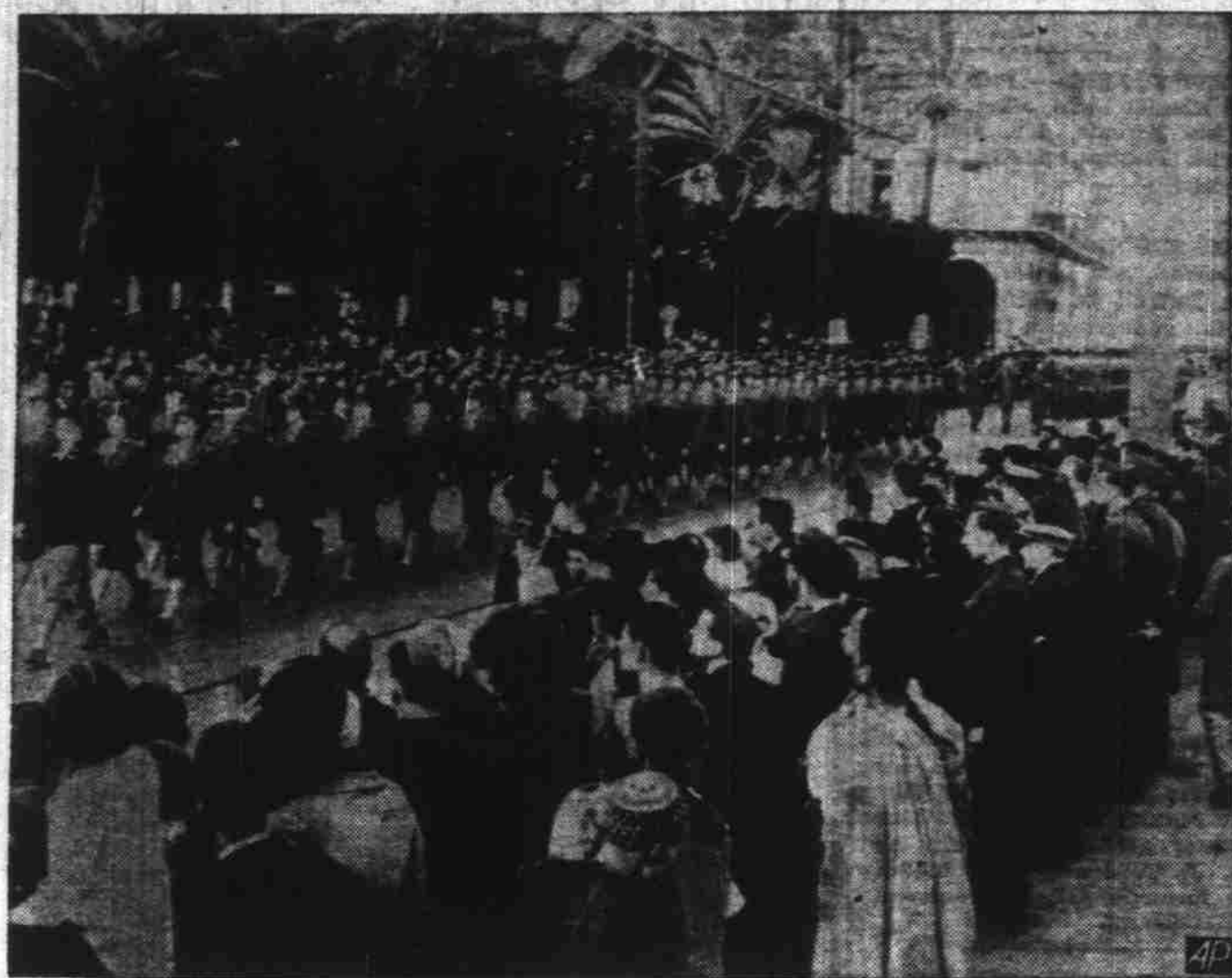
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Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, April 9, 1943

WAACs Parade in North Africa



Crowds line the street in Algiers as a contingent of American WAACs, the first to arrive in Africa, march in a tri-nations parade of Americans, British and Fighting French troops. Behind the WAACs is a detachment of British tomnies.—(Associated Press Photo From U. S. Army.)

Miss Berning Heads Sodality; Church Groups Give Socials

MT. ANGEL—Miss Dorothy Berning was elected president of the Young Ladies' sodality at the meeting held at St. Mary's school Monday night. Other officers for the coming year are vice president, Miss Florence Hassing; secretary, Miss Margaret Traeger; and treasurer, Miss Rosemarie Hettwer.

Miss Berning replaces Miss Adeline Boschler who headed the organization during the past year. Installation of officers will take place on May 2 at which time new members will be received into the sodality.

There was a discussion of the plans for the plaque dedication scheduled for Easter Sunday and it was agreed that all members were to march in the parade. Sodality badges are to be worn.

Walter Poepping, who has just returned from several months' service with the merchant marine, addressed the members of the Young Men's sodality which met separately at the same time. Mr. Poepping gave an interesting account of his experiences. He has been assigned to a specialized marine school in New York where he will take a course of several months before returning to active duty.

After the separate meetings, members of both sodalities met in the auditorium to see motion pictures of recent local events as shown by Alois Keber, amateur motion picture enthusiast.

MILL CITY—The Homebuilder's class of the Church of Christ entertained with a chicken dinner in the recreation room at the high school recently. Daffodils and spring flowers decorated the rooms. Mrs. Ed Haynes and Mrs. Ada Leedy served.

Rev. and Mrs. Crockett greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Ed Cruson, Mrs. Lowell Cree and Mrs. Alice Howe were in charge of dinner arrangements. Mrs. Crockett is teacher and Mrs. Lowell Cree, president of the class. After dinner, guests played ping-pong.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cruson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Teachers Plan Commencement, Annual Field Meet
UNIONVALE—Ten members attended the teachers club meeting held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Versteeg. This is the last meeting for this term.

The annual field meet of the various schools in this area was discussed and final arrangements will be made for it to be held at Grand Island Friday, April 30. The eighth grade graduation usually held at Hopewell for the several combined classes was planned but no date set.

Teachers attending were Mrs. Will Duren and Mrs. James Richardson of Grand Island; Mrs. Glen McFarlane and Mrs. Henry Knocke of Unionvale; Mrs. Lenna Harrison of Hopewell; Mrs. Frank Osborne of Webfoot; Mrs. J. P. Doughty of Masonville; Mrs. Ethel Odell of Grand Ronde; Mrs. Rudolph Paetz and Mrs. R. B. Shoun of McMinnville and Mrs. Versteeg.

Fox Valley Women Visit With Daughters
FOX VALLEY—Mrs. John Jungwirth visited in Salem Friday and Saturday at the Leo Rund home. Mrs. Rund is a sister of Mrs. Jungwirth.

Mrs. George Berry visited at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, last week. Gloria Carr is staying with her grandparents, the Berry's, this week.

Mrs. Lucas of Aumsville spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Forrest in Fox Valley.

Anniversaries Are Celebrated At Bresslers

ELDRIDGE—A group from this and neighboring communities was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressler, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen and the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin.

Gifts were presented the honor guests. Five tables of cards were played with prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Julian DeJardin, Mrs. Allyn Nusom, Henry Stafford and Pete Russ.

Present were Mrs. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Goffin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brundidge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felton, Mrs. Hazel Patterson, all of this and neighboring communities; Mr. and Mrs. Julian DeJardin, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe DeJardin of Stayton and Miss Arlene Rasmussen of Corvallis.

Hopewell Students Appear in Plays; Residents Attend

HOPEWELL—Members of the casts of the Amity union high school student body one-act plays included some students from this area.

Among them were Walter Worden, Betty Case, Norma Glahn, Leroy Loiselle, Dorothy Brush, Ruth Young, Donald Ohlinger, Marjorie Baker, Tom McNaughton, Donna Warner, Idella Ames, Lamar Aldridge, Garrett Larson and Henrietta Richter, R. J. Chance, Geraldine Schuhardt, Ralph Richter, Carl Rasaka and Barbara Thomas.

Music was by the high school girls' glee club.

Among those from this area attending the plays were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. John Geisler and daughters, Margaret and Lenore, Mr. and Mrs. Kusti Setala, Mrs. Toivo Bantsari and Mrs. Will Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deems in Portland. Willis Dean and Betty Lou Long spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Long.

Marvin, Bea and Jean Jordan and Johnny Drazdoff visited friends in Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Prather and sons were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Paul Doly in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells and baby son and Mr. and Mrs. "Butch" Wells of Portland were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Dallas Property Changes Owners

DALLAS—Considerable property changed hands in and around Dallas during the last week.

The Carl Lauer farm in Cooper Hollow district was sold to Arvid Dumbstrom. The tract contains 24½ acres. Five acres are in orchard.

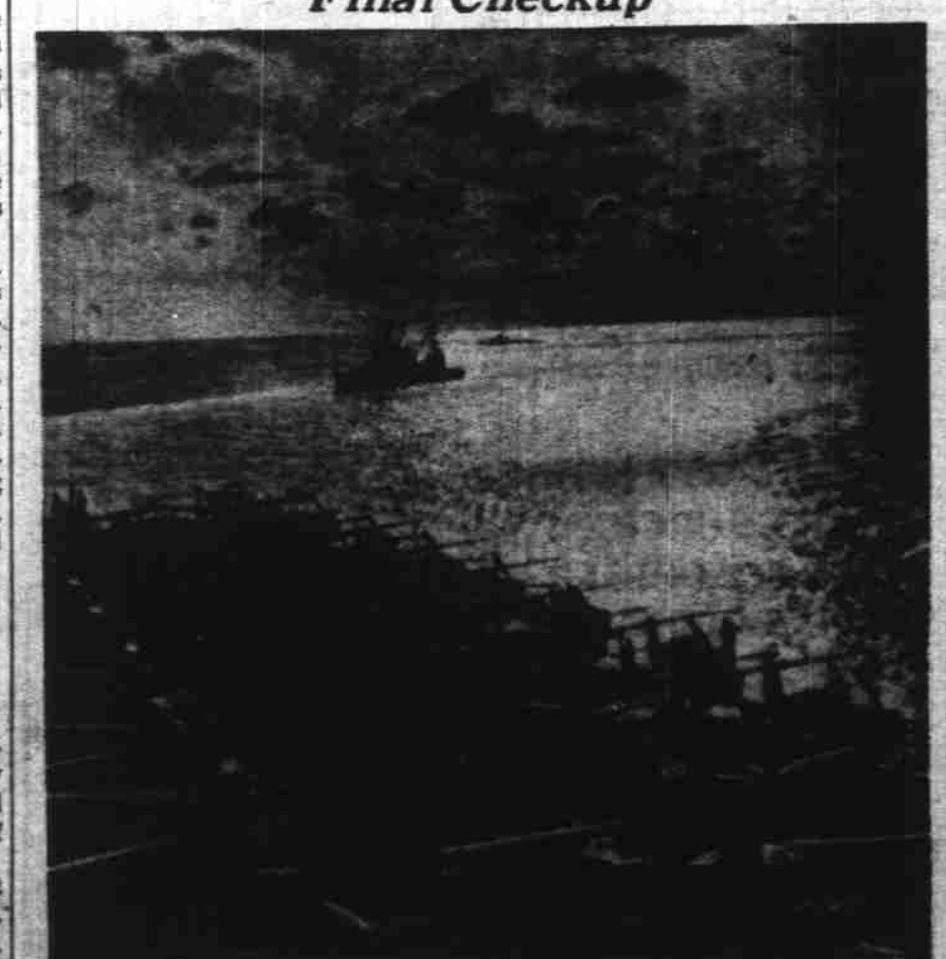
The Jack Lane home in the southwest part of Dallas was sold to Helen Butler.

The 17-acre farm of Clarence Loewen was sold to Al Fletcher. This tract is on the Salem-Dallas highway and is all farm land.

Californians Leave

HAYESVILLE—Mrs. David Willis and daughter, Nelda, returned to their home at Vallejo, Calif., Saturday, after spending a week visiting relatives in and around Salem.

Final Checkup



US army fighter planes get a final checkup by army mechanics at the navy carrier transporting them to the war zone near its destination. Other vessels of the convoy swing astern of the aircraft carrier.—Associated Press Photo from US Navy.

First Synthetic Rubber



The first bales of synthetic rubber produced at a US government owned plant at Baton Rouge, La., are weighed less than five months after ground was broken for construction of the plant. Participating in the ceremony are W. A. S. Harmon (with arm on bales), project engineer of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; Guy B. Fanero (dark coat), project manager for H. K. Ferguson Co., and A. M. Ives (right, checking weights), superintendent for Blaw-Knox Co.

Hearing Tests Being Given In Polk Schools

LINCOLN—Twenty-five larger schools of Polk county are being surveyed for hearing defects among the children, according to a report from Josiah Willis, Polk county school superintendent. The tests which are being given under the auspices of the Polk county health department with the assistance of specialists from the Oregon State board of health will involve 2500 pupils.

Preliminary screening tests are being given by Miss Rebecca Overstreet, audiometrist from the state board of health. Forty children are tested at a time, placing on receivers to hear numbers spoken from a phonograph record. The voice fades rapidly in order to find those who do not hear the weakest numbers. These are retested immediately and if they fail, they are administered a pure tone test later by Dr. Warren H. Gardner, consultant in hearing and vision from the state board of health.

This final third test is very precise and indicates the degree of hearing loss along a scale of eight octaves. Pupils failing this test usually are in need of medical observation.

Parent interviews are given at the school buildings by the nurses and Dr. Gardner in order to explain the hearing, medical and educational problems of these deficient children. Principals receive complete information on each child, together with suggestions concerning re-seating, speech correction, lip reading or coaching in subjects affected by reduced hearing.

Tests were given last week at West Salem, Lincoln, Brush College, and Grande Ronde. This week pupils will receive tests at Perrydale, Rickreel, Orchard View, Eola, Buena Vista, Independence and Monmouth.

W. Salem HE Club Gives to Fund

WEST SALEM—The Home Economics club of the West Salem grange met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown Tuesday afternoon for a business session.

Members voted to invest \$3 in war stamps and \$1 was contributed to the Spence memorial educational fund. This fund was created in honor of past grange state master, C. E. Spence, who was a great friend of youth and education. While serving as state master, he was a member of the board of regents of the Oregon State college. The fund is available to grange youth at a very low rate of interest, to complete the last two years of college.

The sale of a finished quilt was authorized. A committee was appointed to purchase thread and apron material. The afternoon was spent in sewing on aprons to be sold. Seven members were present. Lunch will be dispensed with at the regular grange meeting Thursday night, members decided.

Pringle Girl Scouts Organized at Meet

WEST SALEM—The court of honor meeting was held by the West Salem Girl's Scouts at the gym Monday night. Mr. Steward of the Salem scouts was present to hear the scout report, which makes scouts eligible for tenderfoot badges, which were ordered and will be presented later. Troops from South Salem, North Salem and Pringle were present. An important part of the program was the organization of Pringle troop. The West Salem troop plan a hike to the Holman park Sunday.

Portlanders Visit Labish Center Homes

LABISH CENTER—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kurth on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parks of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Ishama's two children have been very sick this week. It was thought that they almost had pneumonia.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow in Portland on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Russ and Barbara Jean, Irene Bibby, Miss Arlene Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Art Rasmussen.

Fall Hurts McDonald

SILVERTON—John McDonald of route two, Silverton, was reported as resting easy at the Silverton hospital Tuesday night where he was brought following a fall from a truck. It was thought no bones were broken and that he was not badly bruised. He was being treated for shock and it was believed that he would be able to return to his home within a few days.

City Councils In Sessions

Dog Law Passed; Hassing Resigns At Mt. Angel

WOODBURN—Highlight of the Woodburn city council meeting Tuesday night was the passing of a dog ordinance. The action authorized the street commissioner to impound all dogs running loose and after notifying the owner (if not known, notices to be posted), keep the dog for five days. Unless the owner pays \$2 for release, the animal will be disposed of.

A complaint about the fire department was discussed by the fire chief, who explained that a supposed delay at a fire was caused by a broken hose. The fire chief was authorized to purchase a new stream and to negotiate for the purchase of 200 feet of hose.

MT. ANGEL—The city council meeting in the city hall Monday night, accepted the resignation of Lawrence Hassing who is moving out of town. No action was taken regarding a successor.

The following men were named on the budget committee: John Bauman, Nick Mickel, Val Eberle, Leo Schwab, Fred Prosser and Otto J. Oswald.

Officers were instructed to enforce all stop sign laws. The contract between the city and the rural fire district was read and the officers instructed to accept and sign it.

Routine reports of the committee chairmen followed.

SILVERTON—City officials are being especially invited Thursday night to attend the safety council meeting at 6:30 o'clock at George's Cafe when Sidney King of Salem will show a safety picture. Mr. King is director of traffic safety for the state.

Lester Standard, president, and Dr. A. L. V. Smith, secretary, report this will be the last regular meeting of the season.

Junior Police Court Fines Three; One Fails to Appear

SILVERTON—Three defendants appeared in junior police court Tuesday night while one, who had been served a ticket, failed to show up. The latter was Wayne Terwilliger.

Paying fines were Lawrence Dixon, 15 cents for riding double; Warden Rowden, a like fine for a like offense; and Leonard Coover 30 cents for riding abreast and having no light.

The junior court has been invited to attend the safety council picture at 8 o'clock Thursday night following the dinner business meeting of the safety council.

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