

Van Fleet Tells Ration 'Whys'

District Officer Faces Civic Club Quiz On Point System

MONMOUTH—The Civic club's April meeting was held Thursday afternoon with about 40 members and guests present. Six women from the Independence Women's club attended, responding to an invitation as the occasion was a hospital day.

The Civic club voted 11 toward a bouquet of war stamps being purchased for Mrs. C. O. Sanford, Coquille, state president of the federated clubs. A \$5 contribution was voted to the Fir Crest Cemetery association for maintenance improvements. A report was made that two boxes of books have been gathered for the local day room at Camp Adair.

Mrs. D. R. Dewey, club president, reported on her trip to Portland where she saw Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt christen a ship earlier this month. Mrs. Dewey stated two slogans approved for the Victory bond drive are: "They give their lives—we lend our money"; and the women's slogan: "Outfitting the outfit."

Election of officers will be held next month, for which this nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. P. M. Schweizer, Mrs. H. Hagmeier and Mrs. W. L. Smith. The high point of interest of the afternoon was a talk given by Clark Van Fleet, district rationing officer, who appeared under auspices of the Civic club. He discussed the rationing of food, shoes, etc., and answered many questions relating to same. The point system, he explained, originated in Great Britain where it has worked out favorably.

Replying to numerous inquiries as to the "why" of this or that rationing, he stated that in the Atlantic the submarine menace is taking so much of our shipped food that the problem is more than serious.

"Don't think that this war will be over soon," he said, adding that he believes it will last at least three years, probably four or more years. "The first World War was just a little parade down the street compared to this terrific conflict."

One woman asked why salmon caught here on our west coast should cost 75 cents per pound. Van Fleet said there were many reasons for this high price. Fishermen can't work steadily, due to weather conditions, for one thing, and they charge accordingly, when it is possible to go out fishing. Also, they are hampered by a labor shortage and by the shortage of trucks for inland transportation after the catch has been made.

So many questions were fired at the speaker, that he candidly admitted he couldn't answer all of them, and said that many of the perplexing questions interesting everyone today, cannot be answered until experience and time work out satisfactory reasons.

Present, briefly, also were Richard B. Montgomery, regional director, OPA; and Barclay Newman, price specialist. Both were also scheduled to speak, but they permitted Van Fleet to do all the talking.

Tea hostesses for the day were Mrs. J. L. Van Loan, and Mrs. Dewey. Mrs. D. T. Pomeroy, president of the Independence club, presided at the urns.

Stayton Scouts Advanced

STAYTON—Friends and families of Stayton's Boy Scouts gathered at the IOOF hall Monday to see the demonstration given by the boys which led to their advancement.

Advanced to first class scout was James Shinkle; to second class were Wayne Poliss and Charles Clark. Merit badges went to Jack Kaufman for handicraft and art; Ralph Geil, handicraft and personal health; Richard Easton, carpentry; Marvin Baska, wood carving.

Investiture of seven new scouts took place, Clay Perkins, John Lynch, John Smelser, Albert Nixon, Chester Smelser, Richard Groesbeck and Walter Watters.

Assisting with the work was Virgil Tuel, Lindsey Wright and Gilbert Schachtsick. Lyle Lieghon, Cascade area scout executive of Salem, was present to address the gathering.

AMITY—Rev. W. F. Morse, pastor of the Amity Christian church, who has been boy scout master of the local scout troop for over two years has resigned as his other duties will not permit him to give the time to the scout work. There are about 25 boys in the troop.

Pre-School Clinic Set Tuesday, Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—A free clinic for pre-school children and youngsters of the first grade will be held at St. Mary's school Tuesday, April 13. General physical examinations and the tuberculosis tests will be given.

The doctor and county nurse will be there to examine the children from 10 to 11:30 a. m. and again from 1 to 2 p. m.

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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, April 11, 1943

Scio People Take Business Trips, Move

SCIO—Mrs. Robert Peshall of Hood River is visiting relatives and friends in the Scio area. She is a daughter of Mrs. Marie Walter of Rodgers Mountain.

Merrill Smith, son of Vannie Smith, a former Linn county sheriff, made a business call at the Scio postoffice Wednesday. Smith is postmaster at Lebanon.

E. Phillips, Scio postmaster, has been indisposed recently. Mrs. Phillips has been assisting at the office.

R. W. Harrington and family, who have lived in Scio for some time, plan to move to Lebanon next Monday. Harrington is employed by B. C. Robertson in log work near Brewster station.

Henry Shimanek and family visited relatives and attended to business matters at Lebanon recently.

Mrs. Rudolph Wesley, who underwent surgery and hospitalization in Portland some weeks ago is reported considerably improved in health at her home here. Her husband, who also has been in poor health for several years, is improving under treatment taken at Portland and is at home again.

Scio Garden club is to meet at the home of Mrs. Vilas Phillips on April 13.

Henry Miller is said to have suffered a stroke a few days ago at the home of his son, Walter Miller, near Scio. He is nearly 80 and has been in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Jennie Weddle and Mrs. J. Branson spent Wednesday afternoon in Albany on business.

Mrs. Jerry Walter of Rodgers Mountain substituted at Scio telephone exchange Wednesday afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Jennie Weddle.

Virgil Shilling is making his home for the present near Gates.

Mrs. George J. Patry and Mrs. Glen Holland were in Portland this week on business.

Mrs. H. R. Dohren, Chicago, arrived Wednesday for a visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Goulding.

W. D. Gutshall of Los Angeles is expected next week for a visit with Scio relatives.

O. A. Hall and Ed Palon, having recently disposed of their farms near Scio, plan leaving the community next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss do not plan to return to Scio high school as instructors for next year, it is reported.

Former Amity Residents Call At Richters

AMITY—Mrs. Edna Rierson and family of Portland were recent callers at the H. J. Richter home. The Rierson family lived here for over 15 years prior to moving to Medford and later to Portland. Her son, Alvin, was inducted into the army last week.

The Misses Opal and Henrietta Richter, high school students, have been out of school for the last two weeks. Miss Opal has mumps and Henrietta is ill with measles. There are several cases of mumps and measles in the community.

Mrs. G. Howard, nurse in the Veterans hospital at Portland, visited here for several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKenney.

Fred Ruble of Portland was an Amity business caller recently. The Ruble family lived in Amity for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Switzer, who have been ill with flu for some time at their home are much better. Mrs. Switzer is able to be out again.

Miss Esther Abraham has returned from a week's visit in Lebanon at the homes of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nadal and of her uncle, Dr. Bruce Miller.

Mrs. Pearl Ellenwood is in a McMinnville hospital for treatment. Mrs. Ellenwood has been ailing for several months.

George E. Clark, who has been ill with flu at his home on Nursery street for several days, is much better, although unable yet to leave his room.

Commercial Club To Furnish Room

AMITY—The Amity Commercial club met Wednesday noon at the Christian church. Various reports were given on civic matters. The proposition of furnishing a room at Camp Adair was decided on and members are asked to list with O. E. Rotio, the president, or Wayne Giesy, secretary, articles that they will donate for this purpose. Arthur McNeely, member of the club for many years, who has been absent for four months because of illness, was able to attend.

Rebekahs Select Delegates to State Meet; Turner Prepares to Be District Host; Hudson to Address Linn-Benton Lodges

SILVERTON—State and district meets and the attendance at these were discussed at the business hour of Tryphena Rebekah lodge at Silverton Thursday night when Daisy King, vice, Alice Egan occupied the vice grand chair in the place of Miss King.

The state assembly will be held at Portland on May 18 and elected as delegates to this were Myrtle Stewart, Olga Olson and Josephine Hartman, with alternates Pearl Porter, Emma Adamson and Laura Bush.

The local group accepted an invitation to Salem to assist in the observance of the 124th year of Oddfellowship on April 24. Plans were also made for the district convention to be held at Turner on May 1 and a large delegation from the local group expressed intentions to attend. Tryphena Rebekahs will put on the memorial services at this convention with Mercy Sylvester as director. The drill team practiced Thursday night and will practice again on April 22 under the direction of Jessie Raines, captain.

The assembly president will

make her official visit to Silverton on April 29 when initiation work will be put on. This will be a called meeting, as the date does not fall on a regular meeting night. A number of the surrounding lodges are being invited to attend.

The lodge recommended Pearl Porter for district deputy president again this year. She has served in that capacity during the past year.

The lodge also voted to purchase a \$100 bond.

TURNER—A special called meeting of the Three Link club at Ideal Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucille McKinney for the purpose of making new draperies for the lodge room, preparatory to the district convention to be held at Turner in May. Only a few members were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McKinney to Mrs. Nora Robertson, Mrs. Martha Barnett, Mrs. Sophia Robertson and Mrs. Lulu Chapman.

Wednesday night Ideal Rebekah lodge met in the hall with a good attendance of members. Mrs. Vera Waller was elected delegate to the state Rebekah convention at Portland, and Alice Titus, the alternate, Mrs. Mildred Davidson was recommended as district deputy president. The lodge group are making definite plans for redecorating the lodge room and dining room, as the district Rebekah convention will be entertained by Ideal lodge on May 1 here. Refreshments were served later and a social time enjoyed.

SCIO—E. A. Hudson, Albany high school principal, is expected to preside as head of the Linn-Benton district association of Odd Fellows at the semi-annual convention at Sweet Home Saturday afternoon and night, April 24, according to official announcement this week.

Opening and closing of the conference will devolve upon the host lodge, which will formally welcome the assemblage, Lebanon lodge responding. Afternoon session opening at 2 o'clock will

include resolutions, committee reports, election of officers and selection of next meeting place. Sweet Home Rebekah lodge will serve dinner at 6:30, followed by an evening session at 8. Candidates are to be given the second degree. New officers will be installed and committees appointed. Program committee is composed of W. A. Short and Floyd Safley, Sweet Home; A. J. Steele, Albany, and G. F. Mumau, Corvallis. The latter also is convention secretary.

Mrs. Virgil Crow and Mrs. J. Branson were elected Wednesday night by Scio Rebekahs as delegates to the assembly meeting at Portland May 18 and 19, Mrs. Crow being recommended also for district deputy president for Scio.

C. L. Donahue, Virgil Crow and N. I. Morrison were appointed a committee on the nation-wide war fund program. Mr. and Mrs. Crow, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Harbison (Georgia Foster), composed refreshment committee for Wednesday night's meeting. Like committee for April 21 meeting consists of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue.

Mrs. White became a member by transfer from a Washington lodge of Rebekahs. Mrs. Earnest, vice grand, presided in absence of the regular officer, Mrs. Maycie Bates.

AMITY—At the last regular meeting of Industry Rebekah lodge of Amity, Mrs. Grace Morton and Mrs. Gertie Richter were elected delegates to the annual Rebekah Assembly which meets in Portland May 18 and 19. After the close of lodge, a surprise luncheon was served by W. E. Yarnes and Mrs. Nellie Rogers.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

AMITY—The Amity Civic Improvement club will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Morse Tuesday, April 13, beginning with a 1 p.m. luncheon. This is the regular annual luncheon for the club. There will be a special program. Members are asked to bring their own table service.

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Given Returns From Visit to Klamath Falls

TURNER—George Given has returned to his home here following three months spent at Klamath Falls with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and son Larry, formerly residents of Turner.

Joe Brown left Monday for Johnston, Pa., where he was summoned by the critical illness of his brother, whom he had not seen in years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball is in a McMinnville hospital for ten days' medical treatment for a back injury.

Mrs. Earl Prather is still confined to her home following a heart attack suffered over a month ago.

Mrs. L. M. Small, president of the Turner Methodist W.S.C.S. and Mrs. Nellie Gunning were in attendance at the district Methodist W.S.C.S. rally held in Salem.

Mrs. C. A. Boney, who has been ill for several weeks with heart trouble at the Salem home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Scott, had her household goods moved to the Scott home on Sunday where she has an apartment and plans to make her home. Mrs. Boney is much improved, but being past 85 years old, doesn't expect to live alone again in her Turner home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Francis (Marjorie Shower) of Salem are renting Mrs. Boney's house and moving to Turner where Francis will be employed in the M. J. Shower garage. He has been chapel guard at the state penitentiary prior to locating here.

Mrs. Homer Haggard, Mrs. Clara Gisse, and Mrs. O. A. Warren attended the Christian church tea in Salem and heard Mrs. O. J. Goulter speak, former missionary to China, whose husband is being held prisoner by the Japanese. Mrs. Goulter was one of the guest speakers at the 1942 state Christian convention held at Turner, and made numerous friends while here.

Ted Whitehead, who received hip lacerations recently while working at the Firestone company in Salem, is practically recovered from the injury.

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7th Graders Fete Seniors

Swegle Plans Banquet; West Stayton Gives Class Dinner

SWEGLE—The seventh grade of Swegle school has organized with the election of officers as follows: president, Richard Dalke; vice president, Marion Eucker; secretary, Mildred Schultz; treasurer, Ruth Biles. One of the first duties of the officers will be to make arrangements for entertaining the eighth grade graduating class before the close of school.

WEST STAYTON—The West Stayton school Thursday was the scene of a dinner given by the seventh grade for members of the eighth grade class. Class colors of red and white carried out the decorative scheme. The class motto, "The Higher We Climb the Broader the View", was displayed by a poster.

Members of the eighth grade class are Lyle Gilbert, Normalene Lynch, Louise Snoddy, Ruby Stinnett, Cletus Baxter, Clinton Wilson, Matthew Mack, Lucile Fox and Clay Perkins.

The seventh grade class includes Esther Kendall, Georgia Rand, Bonnie Waggoner, John Gilbert, Adam Mack, Verner Bartoz, Charles Clark, Billy Wilkerson, Beatrice Stinnett, Harvey Kendall, Richard Nienke, Ruth Russell, Imogene Garrison, Leona Huddleston and Marvin Harper.

Mrs. Fern Sletto, principal; Mrs. Grace Nienke, Mrs. Lora Rand and Mrs. Mouslander were the cooks and the following fifth and sixth grade girls served: Loretta Mouslander, Pauline Stewart, Ella Gilbert, Ollie Huddleston, Beatrice Mac Ligar, and Rosalie Mack.

LOONEY BUTTE—The Four Star Health club held its tenth meeting of the year last week. Members are ready now to make posters on selected subjects.

Those working on the project are Betty Jean Diercks, whose subject is first aid; Russel and Richard Miller and Robert Barnes, who have chosen rest; Darlene Miller, general health; Patricia and Gloria Barnes and Jean Farnen, goods and Elmer Diercks, safety.

Freeman Loses Flock During High Water

AMITY—Roy Freeman, prominent farmer living just southwest of Amity, lost 41 lambs and 40 fine ewes during recent high water. The flock were in a field on high ground, but broke through the fence to the creek bottom to graze and the water rising rapidly drowned the whole flock.

4 Teachers Resign Jobs At Silverton

SILVERTON—Four resignations were accepted by the Silverton school board at its Wednesday night meeting. Included were those of Miss Eleanor Rutherford, who did not state her reason; Miss Nina Asbahr, who will teach elsewhere; Mrs. Floyd Light who will go with her husband to Sandy where he will serve as principal, and Miss Lois Ginter who has already joined the WAACs.

A number of applications, including some for the superintendency and the assistant superintendency, were read and are being considered, but no action was taken as further study will be made by school board members. H. W. Adams, superintendent, and Floyd Light, assistant, both resigned some week ago.

Arthur Dahl, newly appointed director to replace the late Glenn Price, was sworn in Wednesday night.

Baccalaureate services were set for May 30 with the Rev. O. Leonard Jones of the Methodist church to give the sermon and commencement was set for June 2. The commencement speaker has not yet been named.

Miss Lucille Tschantz was retained as secretary to the superintending with a \$10 raise in pay, bringing her salary up to \$110.

Scio Notes Drop In Bond Purchase; Due to Taxes?

SCIO—"Banking's Job in April" is the slogan in the \$13,000,000 war bond sales campaign throughout the nation April 12 to 30. Scio area is expected to increase its usual purchases, as is contemplated in the nation as a whole. Sales in this community are expected to reach at least \$50,000, it was stated Wednesday by an observer.

Purchase value of war bond sales at the Scio bank during March amounted to \$3050, which was much below average, presumably due to income tax payments. Post office sales were \$4050 also lower than usual, due to the same cause, it is believed.

aldo DeMoy of the local bank planned to attend a banker's meeting in Albany Thursday night in the interest of war bond campaign in Linn county.

WOOBURN—Room 110 again won the weekly bond contest with a total of \$85 paid out by six students. Room 112 spent \$350 but 37 pupils are included in the purchasing. The total aggregate to date is \$975, \$714 being sold this week. Room 112 won the slogan contest with "A bond a month, a stamp a day, will hurry victory on its way."

BIG NEWS . . . ABOUT

Suits

This spring's suits are different in many ways. Their lines are whittled down to flattering slenderness: yet are softened to camouflage padded hips or bulgy thighs! There's an above the waist fullness to their jackets and that goes for hip-skimming jackets as well as those in classic length. Some skirts are slightly draped—gore-pleated; and some have trouser creasing that will stay impeccably in place to the last wearing. That, of course, won't be until years from now!

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