# **Meeting Dates**

#### Dallas Organization Votes Year Around Gatherings, New Day

day night with Mrs. Ray Gohrke, vice president, presiding. At the business meeting, Mrs. William Domaschofsky reported on the PTA convention held in Portland. Two members of the Dallas association have been given places on the county council. Mrs. R. C. Mc-Knight is the secretary and Mrs. H. A. Peterson is the recreation chairman. Members voted to change the date of meetings to the second Monday of the month and to meet the year around. Heretofore the meetings were held every two months. May 22 was the date set for the shoe exchange, but the place has not yet been

material but the place has not yet tion, "La Capenella." been selected.

Mrs. Ivan Warner presented a community project. This is for the purpose of keeping children during spare time and vacations. This would be a long time project and would extend over the years. A second vice president and auditor were added to the list of of-

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Raleigh Middleton; first vice president, Bruce Spaulding; second vice president, Mrs. Ray Goehrke; secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Beharrell; treasurer, Mrs. Forest Holmes; Mrs. C. was installing officer.

A. V. Waters announced that there would be two more skating school. parties, May 14 and May 21 being the dates. He states that there was a possibility that skating for small children would be continued through the summer. Mrs. Connie Murry with helpers would super- Dayton Marks vise the parties. Mrs. H. A. Peter-son, membership chairman, has Music Week by secured 18 new members making a total membership of 98.

The speaker for the program, Frances Clinton, home demonstrator of Marion county, gave an interesting demonstration on home the Dayton union high school with school graduates will be held at vegetable drying. Those who do a patriotic program featuring the Christian church Sunday night not care for the canned spinach members of company A of the at 8 o'clock. Prof D. E. Hoven of were intrigued with her plan to Oregon guard at Dayton. More dry it as she stated that the spin- than 450 turned out for the pro- Mrs. McKibben ach retailed its color and flavor. gram.

The remainder of her discourse means and methods of doing Legion and auxiliary, the Legion things about the home that will service flag with 168 stars, three conserve time and materials. She of them gold, was displayed. urged women to learn to repair electrical appliances since electricians are not availagle now; briefly. to be able to repair mechanical devices that are in the home; to fig- the Woman's Civic club, was ure out short cuts that will save chairman of the program. Guest time in doing the home work. All numbers were given by the Lathese things she stated women are fayette school and Linfield colbeing called upon to do more now lege, including specialty dance than ever before. One demonstration was how to mend the selections. knee of an overall on the wrong side in 11/2 minutes.

#### Macleay Club to Piece **Quilts for Red Cross**

ing, with a no-host lunch at noon, will be held at the grange hall INDEPENDENCE-W. A. Reeve Tuesday by the grange Home Ec- has purchased the Sol Edelman Buried Tuesday onomics club.

the Red Cross with Mrs. Albert church. Mader in charge. Donations of quilt pieces will be appreciated.

#### Grangers News

WEST SALEM - The West Salem Grange met Thursday night cilities of the Service Men's center was born in Nova Scotia, and with the business session preceded by a spring time and Mother's the postoffice. A badminton court Day program, presented by the lo- will be constructed and facilities

song by the chorus, "Now the Day for use of the soldiers in about ten City, Calif., and Mrs. Lynn Hunt-Is Ended," followed by the grange days. flag ceremony; state Flora's message to the granges by Nellie Ha- duty at Camp Adair Saturday. Mr. thaway; "God Bless America," by the entire audience; reading, "En- tion last summer. tertaining the New Minister," and Mrs. Jerry Saunders of St. Louencore by Dolores Hathaway; a is, Mo., has taken a room at the News drill by eight girls depicting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude legendary myth of Flora, direct- Skinner. Her husband is a private ed by Marion Burns; an altar flor- at Camp Adair. Mrs. Saunders is al ceremony honoring mothers; employed at Williams Drug store. "Abide With Me," variations by Fern Bradford. This was followed Monmouth Residents lecturer's hour was open to the Entertain Relatives

Several visitors were present from Brush College and from the Salem granges, including Master F. E. Wilson from Brush College and Master Theodore Nelson from the Salem grange, A number of

lowed, committees reported; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn were elected as alternates to the state grange convention. May 14 was voted as "go to church" Sunday, to be followed by a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss on 23rd street in Salem.

DAYTON - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Webfoot grange last week.

A short program was presented. It was voted to continue the monthly grange meeting throughout the summer months even WEST SALEM — Mrs. Homer trict.

# PTA Changes Mid-Willamette Valley News Independence

Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, May 15, 1943

#### DALLAS - The PTA met at the high school suditorium Mon- High Schools Slate Baccalaureate, Commencement Exercises Next Week

High schools State-3-24-Valley... GERVAIS - Twenty-three diplomas were given to the graduating class of Gervais union high school by the chairman of the school board, Rudalph Henny, Wednesday night.

Members of the graduating class gathered in the high school and marched into the gym, each student wearing a white gardenia, the class flower.

After the invocation by Rev James Aiken Smith and the salutatory address by Marie Short, Hazel Patterson sang and Kathryn Mrs. Ivan Warner presented Scharbach played a piano selec-

Dan Magel, class valedictorian. stressed the part of the high school material on children's hobbies as senior in wartime in his address and Dean V. G. Dubach of Oregon State college commented and busy with profitable activities enlarged upon this theme in the baccalaureate address.

On the same program five awards were made to the outstanding students in scholarship, athletics, dramatics, craftsmanship, and citizenship. The winners were respectively: Dan Magel, Art McCall, Anna Mae Martin, Donna McCullough, and Carl Jorgensen.

Before the recessional march, Dean Booster, student body president, presented a leather bound E. Phelps, auditor. Mrs. Phelps fishing basket to Principal Louis J. Uhrhammer, who is leaving Gervais after five years at the

Members of the graduating class were: Elinor Brown, Glen Damewood, Lloyd Ferschweiler, Betty

## **Patriotic Event**

DAYTON - National Music week was observed last week at

Following presentation of colors was given over to the discussion of by the Dayton post, 59, American Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of the Dayton Evangelical church, spoke

> Mrs. Louis Gross, president of numbers and vocal and musical

Marilee McFarlane, Dayton hir school May Queen, and her cour presented a May Day prevue.

#### Reeve Purchases MACLEAY-An all-day meet- Edelman House

house on C street. He is connect-The group will piece quilts for ed with the Assembly of God

> Sergeant and Mrs. E. O. Peterson apartments. Mrs. Donald Keiser, join Lieutenant Keiser at Fort

is being made on the lot next to lived at Providence, RI, before for archery and horse shoes will The opening number was a be provided. The lot will be ready

Paul Robinson will start guard Robinson occupied a similar posi-

MONMOUTH - Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilliam were hosts to these family members Mother's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swenson and children of Grand Ronde; Mr. and Mrs. C. Mork, Lacomb; outside visitors were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerber and At the closed meeting which fol- daughter of Gates; and Mrs. Elda Hale and son from Denver,

> Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason en tertained Sunday for their family members, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ros seau, Portland; Mrs. Lee Still-well, Dallas; W. R. Mason and Ina Mae of Monmouth.

Mrs. Ella Hixson has returned from a visit with her daughter at Bend. On Mother's Day she re-ceived a cablegram from her son, Billy, who is with the armed forces in Australia, reporting him well and happy.

though the attendance may be Harrison was an overnight guest at the close of the business mall at some meetings.

Refreshments were served.

Harrison was an overnight guest meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

#### Even Crooked-It's A Lot of Potatoes

LINCOLN-One hundred and fifty sacks of fine seed pota-toes were used by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammer, when they planted their 33 acre field in the sandy river bottom loam to potatoes, finishing Wednesday.

Mrs. Hammer drove the team while her sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Hammer cut potatoes at first. Then the women traded jobs as it was found that Mrs. Florence Hammer could drive straighter than Mrs. Roy Ham-

Griesenauer, Robert Heisler, Violet Heisler, Mary Jo Hall, Elmer Jorgensen, Betty Keppinger, Rosalie Keene, Marjorie Lundy, Dan Magel, Anna Mae Martin, Art Mc-Call, Don Nusom, Beth Phillips, Charles Ronge, George Rostykus, Marie Short, Jack St. John, Dale Seifer, Richard Vachter, and Edna Manning.

GATES-Baccalaureate exercises for the Gates high school graduating class will be held Sunday at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program will include scripture reading and prayer by Ernest Miller; a solo by Forrest Cammack; the message by Rev. Oscar Brown, pastor of the Rosedale Friends church; solo by Forrest Cammack and benediction by Ernest Miller.

Graduates will be Wilma Stewart, Bonnie Bell Anderson, Donald Carey and Owen Mobley. Graduation exercises will be Thursday night, May 20.

JEFFERSON - Baccalaureate services for the Jefferson high

## Heads Nemo Club

CENTRAL HOWELL - New officers were elected by the Nemo club members at a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Roth this

Mrs. Ray McKibben will be president; Mrs. Ed Hynes, vice president; Mrs. F. E. Way, secretarytreasurer. The outgoing officers Club Sews on Robes were Mrs. Clarence Simmons, president; Mrs. Ray McKibben, vice president and Mrs. P. A. Wood, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for the anfor the Red Cross were completed. Special guests for the day were

## Mrs. McDonald

MONMOUTH - Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the local Evangelical have moved to the Robinson church for Mrs. Marian Mc-Donald, 77, who died May 7 at who has been living at the apart- a Salem hospital. She had been ments, will leave this weekend to in impaired health for some time. Mrs. McDonald was the widow An addition to the recreation fa- settled in Monmouth in 1907. She coming west. For many years they operated a retail dairy here. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Kenneth Ives of Crescent

ley of Independence, and two

#### Farmers Union

grandchildren.

GERVAIS - The Farmers union will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, May 17, at the grade school building beginning at 8:30 p.m. Harley Libby will be the main speaker and will talk on his experience in placing farm families on farms through the FSA program, Mr. Schmidt of Mt. Angel will tell of the progress of some of the Farmer's Union cooperatives. Mrs. Folker, assisted by Mrs. Heilman, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Steinkamp, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Wanless will serve during the social hour.

AUMSVILLE - The Farmers Union met Tuesday night at the

State President Ammon Grice was a guest speaker, talking on a special Farmers Union automobile insurance which grants a lower premium rate to union members. Mrs. E. Klein and Mrs. Alberta

At the close of the business

#### Mrs. Cerny Is Dinner Speaker

Eugene will address the class. Other numbers include the pro-cessional by Mrs. Loren Luper; ter banquet at the Methodist invocation, Rev. Claude Stephens; hymn; scripture reading, Prof. D. A. Hoover was the toastmistress. E. Hoven; xylophone solo, Mrs. Mrs. W. M. Elliott gave the ad-Loren Luper, accompanied by Lu- dress of welcome for the mothers ral Burggraf of Albany; sermon, Prof. D. E. Hoven; vocal solo, Mrs. the daughters, following with a Leonard McCaw; benediction, Rev. reading, "Mothers."

Robert Bennett, recessional. Commencement exercises for the 16 students of Jefferson high Philippine Islands" as her topic. school will be held Thursday night | She stated that the mothers and in the school gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

gue of Salem; musical number; valedictory, Stanley Miller; presentation of awards; Mr. Beal; musical number; presentation of classes; Mr. Beal; presentation of diplomas, C. C. Hart, chairman of the school board; benediction, Rev. Turnidge, recessional, Mrs. Loren

The graduates are Royal Hart, Ruth Terhune, Mickie Thurston, Patsy Parrish, Gordon Turnidge, Stanley Miller, Connie Martin, Shirley Gilmour, Loren Hoven, Jim Henderson, Hazel Iungen, Thelma Sheffield, Keith Keesecker, Arthur Harris, Gary Barna, and Shirley Gilmour.

The class motto is "The higher we rise, the wider the view," the class flower is the rose and the class colors, blue and gold.

#### Club Makes Quilts For PTA Project

AUMSVILLE - The Tillicum club held a luncheon meeting Wednesday in the city hall. Memsociation. A second quilt will be and all members and friends of to turn out.

quilts will be used to sponsor the hot lunch program for school children next year.

Greetings were sent to Mrs. Albinia Winslow of Salem, a former member of the club who has been ill in a Salem hospital.

## Union Hill Grange

UNION HILL - Mrs. W. F Krenz and Mrs. Geneva Hubbard were hostesses to the members of the Union Hill grange home econnual club picnic to be held at the omics club at the grange hall for Silverton park July 18. Two quilts an all day meeting on Wednesday. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour. In the Mrs. Gus Paulsen and Mrs. Clar- afternoon the members worked on a convalescent robe for the Red

Present were Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, Mrs. Verny Scott, Mrs. Krenz and Mrs. Hub- lowed the business meeting. The

DALLAS-Mrs. John Cerny was church Thursday night, Mrs. J. and Susan Hamilton responded for

and Daughters Relationship in the daughters are very near to one another and that the girls are The following program will be taught to very good homemakers presented: procession, "Pomp and and to do fine needlework. Mrs. Circumstance," Mrs. Loren Luper; Cerny brought a large collection invocation, Rev. J. H. Turnidge; of needlework to the states when salutatory, Royal Hart; musical she returned two years ago. A number; address, Charles A. Spra- great deal of stress is placed on cleanliness, especially in the homes. The mother assumes the rol lof head of the household and manages all the financial affairs of the home.

singing led by Winifred Elliott.

The decorating committee was Mrs. John McPherson and Mrs. Cecil Riggs; table committee, Mrs. P. G. Richmond and Mrs. J. A. Hoover. Mrs. Ross Chapin was chairman of the program committee and was assisted by Mrs. Burton Bell and Mrs. J. A. Hoover,

#### **Four Generations** Gather, Oak Point

OAK POINT - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were honor guests at family dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lance, Billy and Ella, bers spent the day working on a and Mrs. M. Lance, all of Albany, quilt for the Parent-Teacher's as- and Mr. and Mrs. John Doran and Carol Naomi of Salem. Picready for work next Wednesday tures were taken of the four generations present including Joe Rogthe club and of the PTA are urged ers, Hugh Rogers, Gladys Rogers Doran and Carol Naomi Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flickinger entertained with a dinner Sunday Miss Alderson Named Mrs. Ed Rex, mother of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Caine and son of Portland spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Caine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Primus and family.

#### 4M Club Ceases

MACLEAY-Mrs. Fred Eckengren, Mrs. J. F. C. Teckenburg and Mrs. A. H. Fuerstman were hostesses to members of the 4M club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Fuerstman, vice president, pre-

sided at the business session. club adjourned until fall.

Massey, chairman of the school

Children taking part in the pro-

gram include Alan Ritchey, Don-

ald Siever, Oleta Hall, Jack Hall,

Mildred Meithof, Elsie Field,

Buddy DeGeer, Alta Hadley,

The last day of school is Tues-

OAK POINT - Eighth grade

board, presented the diplomas.

Preceding the exercises, the

school children and teacher, Mrs.

School will close June 4, with a picuic on June 5.

GERVAIS - The grade school

Sacred Heart students will be graduated Sunday night, May 23, at the church following night

ger and Carol Ra

## For Eighth Grade Graduations

JEFFERSON-Eighth grade graduates will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises Thursday night following of J. M. McDonald, and they presentation of the diplomas to the high school graduates. Completing the eighth grade are Archie Brown, Millie

beard.

class motto, "Row, Not Drift."

vey Pratt.

The school picnic for the children will be held on Thursday, Dorothy Pervus, presented three May 20, with the place to be announced later. The eighth grade one-act plays and a puppet show, pupils visited junior high school "The Three Little Pigs." Monday of this week

BUENA CREST - The Buens city hall with a large attendance. 8 o'clock. Special features of the New members taken in were Mr. program will be two plays, "The address.

and Mrs. L. W. Brean and E. G. Reformation of Mrs. Trent," and The invocation and benediction

> The eighth grade class consists of Donald Meithef, who is valedictorian and Glenn Robert-Loretta Ferren, Glady Hetwig. tory and class will. The invoca-tion address to the class and benediction will be given by

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Mrs. John Cerny chose "Mothers

Charlotte Jones and Elsie Rose Yungen sang a duet, "My God and I." The program closed with group

complimenting Mrs. Roy Bigelow, mother of Mrs. Flickinger, and Flickinger. Other guests were Roy Bigelow, Ed Rex, Bonnie Jean Flickinger and Herbert Rex.

#### Meetings Till Fall

An informal social hour fol-

## Schools Prepare Programs

Grayce Bruner, Leon Hampton, Vernon Harris, Jim Monroe, Lee Page, Frances Page, Ramon Pruiett, Betty June Ricks, Mary Thompson, Harvey Pratt, Robert Laurie, and Betty Jo Harrington. Class colors are blue and white; class flower, white carnation, and

Class officers are Vernon Harris, Glenn Jones, Charles Asbury, Helpresident; Leon Hampton, vice en Ritchey, Betty Diem, Donald president; sergeant at arms, Har-Meithof and Glenn Robertson. day, when the community is in-LABISH CENTER-Graduation vited to join the children in a picnic dinner at the school.

exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 19, with the community dinner preceding. Graduating are Theresa Roosa, Martha Clark, and Roy Pearsall, with Roy Pear- graduating exercises were held sall acting as master of ceremonies for the program. Guest speaker will be Rev. W. Irvin Williams comprising the class. Ellis Lauof the Presbyterian church in Sa- derback, chairman of the school

ment program will be held at the class at Gervais was graduated school Monday night, May 17, at Monday night. Amos Bierly, "Mother Nature's Hit Parade."

Alan Ritchey and Donald Sievers James Aiken Smith and H. R. will give readings and students and trio will sing.

Receiving sheepskins were Gary

# **Many Visitors**

INDEPENDENCE - Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haley were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Layton.

Mrs. Elsie Bolt, Mrs. Don Bar-num and Richard were dinner guests Sunday at the Lebanon home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cotton. The dinner honored their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McDan-

Francis Krieg of Portland visited here Tuesday night. His wife, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Knott, returned to Portland with him Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Finster arrived Wed-

nesday from San Diego for a visit with her mother, Dr. Mae Hall. Lt. Finster is stationed at Camp Callan near San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. M., W. Knickerbocker of Redmond and Mr. and

Mrs. R. L. Clark and son Keith of Bend plan to spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H, M. Amsberry. They are coming to attend the graduation of Melvin Amsberry.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruse of Wilsonville and Fred Baker and daughter Elsie Jean of Oregon

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas were Misses Flora and Laura Thomas of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henkle of Dallas.

Mother's day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mix was Mrs. Mix' mother, Mrs. A. T. Powell of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lyman and children, Beverly and Jackie, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Weber. Rev. Lyman is pastor of the Court Street Christian church. He officiated at the Webers' wedding last

Mrs. Carl Irwin of Sweet Home visited this weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becken were guests Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hendrickson of Salem.

Rollan Layton was a business caller in Portland Tuesday. His sister, Mrs. L. A. Weivisiek of Oregon City, returned with him for a brief visit.

## For Phi Beta Kappa

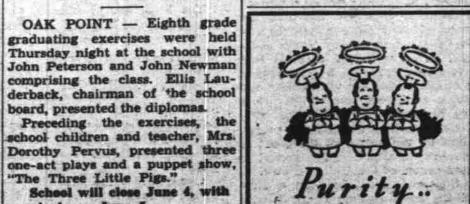
OAK POINT - Mary Alderson, senior in physical educa-tion, was named for initiation into Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary. Miss Alderson was one of the 28 University of Oregon seniors named. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alderson. At Oregon she is a member of the WAA and has been on the sports staff of the Emerald, campus daily publication. After graduation Miss Alderson will be the supervisor of children's playgrounds in Portland for the

#### Valley Births

MONMOUTH-A daughter was born April 2 to Lt. Jack Finnegan and Mrs. Finnegan at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, DC. The Finnegans live at Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Finnegan was formerly Victory Strain, a daughter of Walter Strain of Monmouth. She was employed in the offices of the state tubercular hospital prior to her mariage.

INDEPENDENCE - A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Weigel at the Salem General hospital Tuesday, May 4. Mr. Weigel, who is in the army, was able to come to see his son.

CLOVERDALE - A telegram arrived Friday from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckner, Doris Meithof, Frank Shilling informing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shilling, of the birth of an eight pound daughter to the Frank Schillings at the army hospital in Tucson, Ariz. The little girl was born on Thursday, May 13, and has been named Linda Lee. Both mother and baby are well. This is their first child.





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