

Polk Teacher Institute Set Friday, Dallas

DALLAS—The school children of Polk county will enjoy a two days vacation this week. Schools of the county have been allowed to close for Armistice day and teachers institute will be held Friday at the Dallas high school, according to Josiah Wills, county superintendent. Two former state superintendents of schools, L. R. Alderman and C. A. Howard will be present as well as Rex Putnam the present state superintendent.

A luncheon will be held at the Methodist church for all those attending from the Oregon College of Education.

The program includes: music under the direction of Mary Martin Bradley; announcements; address, Frank Bennett, superintendent of the Salem schools; Polk county health and 4H club work; address, Frank Parr, secretary OSTA; business session, Polk county division OSTA, Lyle Thomas, chairman. Luncheon, Methodist church, program by OCE.

Afternoon session opens with music; address by Superintendent Rex Putnam; address, Joy Hills; departmental sessions; address, L. R. Alderman.

Wade H. Williams Funeral Is Held; Native of Airlie

INDEPENDENCE — Funeral services for Wade H. Williams, 65, who died suddenly at his home here November 5, were held Monday from the Smith-Baum mortuary, Rev. W. A. Elkins of Monmouth officiating. Interment was in the Old English cemetery south of Monmouth.

He was the son of W. E. and America Williams and was born at Airlie on August 28, 1878. Mr. Williams resided at Airlie until last year when they moved to Independence, his farm being taken in the cantonment area.

Mr. Williams was married to Cassie Hedgpath on October 15, 1901 in Independence. They settled on the farm at Airlie where one daughter was born to them.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Cassie Williams and the daughter, Mrs. Lavell Ploub, both of Independence; three brothers, W. E. Williams of Corvallis; Clyde Williams of Independence and Vern Williams of Portland, also by four nieces and two nephews and many friends.

Teachers' Group Meets, Unionvale

UNIONVALE — A teachers' conference held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knocke, with a fellowship dinner at 7:30 o'clock, was attended by Mrs. Harry Gray and Mrs. Clete Gell of the Dayton grade school, Mrs. Vernon Foster of Pleasantdale, Mrs. John Johnson of Webfoot, Mrs. R. B. Shoun, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Snyder of McMinnville, Mrs. Mildred Trent of Perrydale, Mrs. James Richardson of Grand Island and Mrs. Ethel Odell of Multnomah county.

The next meeting will be held December 10 in McMinnville.

Blood Bank Truck Pays Dallas Visit

DALLAS — The Portland blood bank truck made its regular visit on Monday and 143 pints of blood were donated. The quota for Dallas has been raised from 120 pints to 140 pints. Nineteen doctors, nurses and aides besides the local help carried out the work in the basement of the Christian church. The Dallas canteen, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Smith, served the luncheon. The next visit will be January 9. The December visit will be made to Monmouth.

Dunigan Improving

HAZEL GREEN — Orville L. Dunigan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunigan, who is in the marine hospital at Mobile, Ala., after being taken ill with a fever while at sea in the merchant marine, is improving but still quite weak, his parents have been informed.

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School Board Vacancy to Be Filled by Vote

PIONEER — A special school meeting to elect a director to fill out Ralph Weaver's term will be held Saturday at 8 o'clock in the school play shed. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and sons Wayne and Danny have moved to Peoria, south of Corvallis. Mr. Weaver was chairman of the board.

The Pioneer community meeting will be held Saturday night in the school play shed. Sandwiches and vegetable salad will be served.

Officers of the Pioneer Sewing club will be elected at the all-day meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 18, at the home of Mrs. Archie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Easter of Dallas were dinner guests at the Frank Dornhecker home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Easter have just returned from a two-weeks' trip to Marshalltown, Iowa, where Mr. Easter was called to report to his draft board. This was the first time Mrs. Easter had been east, but both Mr. and Mrs. Easter like Oregon better than the middle west though they report a very enjoyable trip. Mrs. Easter is a niece of the Dornheckers.

Former District Ranger Visitor At Detroit

DETROIT — Roy Elliott, former district ranger here, but now of Eugene, combined a business and pleasure trip to Detroit this week.

The exterior of the Newport store, tavern and service station is being painted. Melvin Erickson, a resident here previously nine years ago, is now employed in the store.

Major Baughn and Roy Newport are on a duck hunting trip. Mrs. Nellie Riddell spent the weekend visiting relatives in Salem.

William Fryer assisted with farm work at the Phillips home near Mehama for several days.

Miss Rosemary Milhauser of Independence, fiancée of Lt. Keith Moore, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, his parents. Lt. Moore, once reported missing in the European war area, is a prisoner of war of Germany, it was learned this week.

Crawleys Install Pump; Filbert Harvest Resumes

UNIONVALE — A new electric pump was installed Monday in the new deep well at the Clarence S. Crawley home here.

Filbert picking was resumed Monday at the J. S. Coomler orchard after suspension because of rain.

Relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming, sr., on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming, jr., of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hojara and son, Benjamin, r.; Mr. and Mrs. Ida Mae Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shipp and son Clyde, all of Salem. Mrs. Ida Shipp is Mrs. Fleming's mother and Russell Shipp is her brother; Mrs. Hojara is a daughter.

Galloway Visitors At Wheatland

WHEATLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway of Salem were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Walter Kirkwood and Mrs. Arla Hagstrom. Mr. Galloway is a member of the state tax commission. Their only child, a daughter, Beth, 26, was the first victim of infantile paralysis in Salem and she has been in Providence hospital in Portland where she is convalescing.

Mr. Galloway was on a business trip to his 160 acre farm west of McMinnville.

Mrs. Walter Kirkwood and her sister were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Mary Holdrege in the Fairview district.

Pedee Folk Attend W. Williams Funeral

PEDEE — Mrs. Emma Siddall of Salem is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Riter.

A birthday party was given Debeny Arnold at his home Thursday evening. It was Debeny's 18th birthday.

Mrs. Letha Bush and Miss Imogene Miller of Ophir, left Monday for their home after spending 10 days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheythe and Mrs. Rittie Kerber attended the funeral of Wade Williams at Independence Monday afternoon.

Laying House Is Built, Palmer's

GRAND ISLAND — A modern two story laying house 16 by 16 feet in size with capacity of 200 hens is almost completed at the Raymond Palmer place where the white Australorp strain of hens are raised. M. A. Palmer, of Dayton, was the carpenter in charge of construction.

Filling silos and gathering well matured field corn is in progress on a number of farms here. The prevailing rains and lack of help has held up many farm activities later than usual, many farmers report.

Mrs. J. H. Tompkins is ill with a severe cold at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trammell and family Saturday moved to Dayton and the Grand Island school will thereby lose three students.

Pioneer Goes Over Quota On War Chest

PIONEER — The Pioneer district is proud of its showing in the War Chest campaign. The quota was \$50 but the district contributed \$82.51. Appreciation of the work of Howard Coy and Mrs. Earl Wood, of the good program put on by the school and of the cooperation of every family in the district is being expressed.

The Pioneer district school census shows 37 children in the district compared to 40 last year.

Elmo Black, Robert Kent, Robert Dornhecker, Shirley Woodhull, Marilyn Hendrickson and Ruth Dornhecker attended the "Foreside" meeting at the Christian church in Dallas Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and Lois and Orland on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Day and family of Oakdale, Miss Ethel Day of Dallas, June Edwards, Doris and Evelyn White, Mrs. Howard Coy and Carol.

Those calling on Mrs. Frank Dornhecker the past week were Mrs. William Morben, Mrs. Mark Blodgett, Mrs. Alfred Hendrickson and Mrs. Fred Baley. Mrs. Dornhecker has been ill the past two weeks but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisberry of West Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater on Monday.

Mrs. John Keller, jr., made a trip to Cottage Grove to visit Mr. Keller who is employed there.

Rural Areas Doing Well on War Chest

DALLAS — The rural sections are doing better than Dallas on the United War Chest drive, according to Josiah Wills, superintendent of schools of Polk county. Rural communities and West Salem have contributed \$5,219.84 to date. Nearly every community has gone over its quota. Mrs. Glenn Gage, chairman of the Bridgeport drive reported that the Bridgeport school had been allotted \$5 but that the pupils worked out a plan whereby they contributed \$10.05, thus exceeding their quota 100 per cent.

Thorntons Move To Unionvale

UNIONVALE — The Christian Endeavor society held a one hour visiting period at the Unionvale parsonage Sunday evening at the close of the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Massey of Camas called on relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton of Salem have sold their home there and are moving to the George Antrim home here. Mr. Antrim is the father of Mrs. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Bend arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dixon and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Ballantyne of Portland were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Warren.

Basket Supper Is Enjoyed by Farmer Union

BUENA VISTA — About 40 Farmers Union members enjoyed the bounteous basket supper served Friday night.

Mrs. Perry Wells and Gordon and Mrs. C. E. Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Paulus on a trip to the coast the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop and children of Portland were weekend guests of Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thurston. Hubert Smith of Riverside is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hale, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and grandson Keith of Alameda, Calif., came Sunday to visit at the Dornel Hale home.

Ed Pulford of Portland stopped in Thursday evening for a short visit at the Jerome Wilcox home. He was on his way to visit friends in San Diego.

Mrs. Albert Taylor is spending the week visiting her son Lester and family at Sweet Home.

Miss Pearl Scott was in Salem Thursday, called by the funeral of her uncle, Thomas Trick.

Sgt. Biggs of Fort Lewis, was a Sunday guest at the E. D. Long home.

Attend Gideon Meet

NORTH DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Sol H. Warkentine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Thiesen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ediger to Salem on Monday evening for the monthly Gideon campfire meeting.

McCarley Child's Funeral Is Held

FOX VALLEY — Graveside services were held Monday afternoon for Ronney Earl, three-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel McCarley of Stayton route one. The baby was the fourth child of the family. His parents and two small brothers survive. An older daughter died in Oklahoma.

Rev. Rorck of the Stayton Methodist church officiated. Directors of Stayton were in charge.

Mrs. McCarley is in the Deaconess hospital in Salem. Quite a group of Mehama, Lyons and Fox Valley friends and acquaintances attended the services at the Fox Valley cemetery.

Buena Vista Sunday School Elects Officers

BUENA VISTA — New officers elected by the Sunday school last Sunday include Verne McGowan, superintendent; Clifford Wells, assistant superintendent; Mrs. C. Hultman, treasurer; Mrs. L. S. Prather, secretary; Scott McGowan and Elaine Wells, librarians.

The young people's class enjoyed a skating party in Salem on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nels Hansen left Wednesday for Nebraska where she will attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents. She will go on from there to Kentucky to visit her daughter and three children. She has never seen her grandchildren.

Those from the Buena Vista Woman's club attending visiting day with the Independence Woman's club were Mrs. L. S. Prather, Mrs. Henry Banks, Mrs. Cecil Hultman, Mrs. Milo Graber and Mrs. E. D. Long.

Mrs. Elmer Johns is working in the cannery near Liberty.

Mrs. Earl Ball was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Dormel Hale.

Chest Benefit Concert Given

DALLAS — Josephine Albert Spaulding of Salem was the guest soloist at a benefit musical concert given for the United War Chest, held at the Dallas high school Monday night. The program under the direction of Mary Martin Bradley, musical instructor of the Dallas schools, included four numbers by Rev. Ralph F. Waggoner, Mrs. Waggoner accompanist. Mrs. Spaulding sang a group of three numbers accompanied by Mrs. Waggoner. Miss Barbara Adams played three flute solos, Mary Martin Bradley accompanist.

The high school chorus closed the program with two numbers, Miss Bradley directing, Lloyd Domaschofsky accompanist.

Tompkins Back In US, Attends National Grange

GRAND ISLAND — Morton Tompkins, state grange master, arrived in New York City on Saturday after a two months' good will information tour which took him and seven other Americans to England.

With Mrs. Tompkins, who was on the Atlantic coast to meet him upon his return, he will attend the annual national grange conference in Michigan before returning to their home here late this month or early in December.

Mrs. Gulliford Dies

UNIONVALE — Mrs. Charles Gulliford, 62, of Portland, who had visited often with friends here, died Sunday of a heart attack. She had been in delicate health for several years. The funeral was held Wednesday.

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