

Many Woodburn Families Enjoy Holiday Parties

WOODBURN — Mrs. L. C. Austin and sons, Carl, Robert and Bill, had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Miss Margery Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. Rista Rendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Fikan and little daughter, Mary Annette, and Mr. Fikan's father, John Fikan motored to Portland Thanksgiving morning for dinner at the home of Walter Scarborough, Jr., came home from Camp Adair for Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scarborough, on East Lincoln street. An additional dinner guest was Mrs. Oma Peterson of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bothwell came from their home in Portland to spend Thanksgiving and have dinner with Mrs. Bothwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Peorman.

Mrs. Olive Smith went to Portland with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, for Thanksgiving day. They were dinner guests at the home of another son, William Smith.

Mrs. William Nelson left Thanksgiving day for a brief visit in Marshfield with her son, John Nelson and family. She will remain for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley were Thanksgiving hosts to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Noyes, Miss Maxine Miller, Pfc. Truman Hice of Portland and their daughter, Miss Aileen Bentley, a teacher of the Powellhurst school, Portland, who is spending her holiday vacation at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Alden and daughters, Elsa, Alice and Ann, spent the holiday at the home of Miss Leila Johnson in Salem.

Coming from their Salem home, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dobson and Christine spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Dobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen had their Thanksgiving dinner in Salem.

Miss Helen Muller of the Leona Rose Beauty Salon spent her holiday with her mother at Pe Ell, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. August Moeding dined in Salem with Mrs. Moeding's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Lansden and Mrs. Lansden's sister, Mrs. Grace Normoyle drove to Portland to the home of their brother, Lester Harding to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall of Salem spent Thanksgiving day and had dinner with Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Faulkner.

Donald Pelz, just graduated from boot training at Farragut, Idaho, is at home for a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pelz. He will return to Farragut for assignment. He expects to take further training in



GUESS — Choo-Choo Johnson, Broadway actress, gives Helen Yacker of AWVS war savings stamp division her guess on date of war's end in "time for victory" contest.

either radio or electrical engineering.

Miss Helen Nussear, a student at Marylhurst, is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. June Nussear.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Beck had as Thanksgiving dinner guests their daughter, Miss Joan Beck, Portland, Miss Mary Scollard, Edwin Scollard, Richard Griswold, The O. L. Miller family and a number of other friends came in informally during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shorey invited Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Evenden to share Thanksgiving party. Present also were Lt. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield and children, Miss Jeanne and Lyman, who have been their house guests for several weeks. Lt. Butterfield left Thanksgiving night for a California point from which he will go on a new assignment in the maritime service. Mrs. Butterfield and children will remain with her parents, The Lyman Shoreys.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Withers and children, Patricia and Bobbie went to Mt. Angel Thanksgiving day for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglass.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, Thursday were Mr. Richards' brother, C. B. Richards from Portland; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Magnuson and Kerin, and Mr. O. L. Magnuson.

Miss Laura Boye, an instructor in the Seattle school system arrived this week to spend her vacation with her father, James Boye.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones were invited to Portland as Thanksgiving dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huber, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Edward Mohr, drove to Chehalis, Wash., to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Huber's mother, Mrs. J. H. Huber.

Thanksgiving day was observed by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ojten with a family dinner for their children and grandchildren. Present were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ojten, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Engle and Tom, Jr., and Miss Hazel Engle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schiedler and Bobby, of Brooks. Additional guests were Mrs. Nancy Carpenter and Mrs. Minnie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bonacker and family enjoyed the Thanksgiving day hospitality of Mrs. Bonacker's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Smith.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Housewart and their families came to the family home for a reunion on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mansfield of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barbour of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Housewart and daughter, Miss Patricia, of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Nibler and sons, Keith and Philip spent Thanksgiving day in Stayton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bell. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Mr. Nibler. Mrs. Joseph Nibler accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glatt entertained their Thanksgiving guests last Sunday and left later to spend a week at Gearhart, where they observed their 17th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day. They will return Tuesday of next week.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Blaine McCord home on Settlemier avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spear of Portland and daughters, Susan and Betsy. An additional guest was Mr. Spear's father, Edward Spear, of Mt. Angel. Mrs. Spear and daughters are spending the rest of the week at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Etta Hall and Mrs. Carrie Young, sisters, had their holiday dinner together at the home of Mrs. Young.

John Steelhammer, jr., of Salem, at home on furlough from a California army camp, visited Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCord.

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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, November 28, 1943

Zena Farmers Union Meets

Former Pupil Speaks On Food Subsidy Proposals

ZENA—A representative group of Spring Valley Farmers Union members and a number of guests from other locals, attended the meeting in Zena school house.

Main speaker on the program was a former Zena boy, Merritt Nash, who spoke interestingly in support of the subsidies to stop inflation.

Mr. Nash, who with his brother has purchased the Frank Durbin farm, east of Salem, plans to make it into a modern dairy farm.

The Nash brothers Jersey herd broke the world's record for production for herd of over 40 cows in 1938. They have a champion cow and bull.

Merritt Nash is an enterprising young man. A former Zena student, later graduating from Oregon State college with honors, he then attended New York university where he received his master's degree. He worked with OPA in Idaho.

In closing his talk the speaker gave reminiscences of his school days and boyhood on the Zena farm. Another interesting speaker was Mrs. L. Streeter, director of activities in the Orchard Heights Junior Farmers Union, who spoke of problems confronting the youth in the country areas and the splendid incentive toward leading a useful and well balanced life offered by the Junior Farmers union organization.

Following her talk several in the group from Orchard Heights local told of their experiences at their summer camp at Smith creek, located near Silver Falls, this year.

S. B. Dodge, secretary-treasurer who had sent out invitations to young folk of this and adjoining communities to attend the meeting was pleased with the response and with the number who signified their desire to join a youth local department if it was organized here.

Mr. Dodge gave a brief summary of the recent officers or organizational conference held at West Salem and a report on the cooperative hospital plan.

L. I. Mickey, president, presided at the session when the names of Clarence F. Merrick and H. W. Ashford were added to the membership.

The committee, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, served refreshments in the downstairs dining room at the close of the meeting.

Special School Program Is Held

SWEGLE—A special Thanksgiving assembly was held in the school auditorium Wednesday with a few mothers and friends as guests.

The program was as follows: America the Beautiful, by the assembly; "Thank You," by Bonny Dee Steele, Alice Standley, playlet, Arlene Peterson and Bernice Michalke; "The Pilgrims," with Jimmy Hensell, Marshall Denhem, Arnold Hoffman and Leroy McDougal; Thanksgiving song, primary room; poems, "Thanksgiving Table," by Donald Cozad; "The Pumpkin," by Belva Rhodes; "A November Boy," Dick Smith; a dialogue "A Good Thanksgiving," Marilyn Kufner, John Blies and DeVonia Kleeman; a short play, "The First Thanksgiving," Richard Dalke; Mildred Schultz, Joan Lake, Donna Brandt, Richard Hoffman, Harold Kufner, Leonard Snetten, Dolores Farmer, Jimmy Ames, John Blies and Tommy Fisher; closing song, "Bringing in the Sheaves," by the assembly.



'TOPSIDE' HAIRDRESS—Yeoman Mercedes Brinker of the WAVES displays for Ruth Kieser the "topside" coiffure in which a small amount of hair lacquer is applied and then short curls are brushed outward and over brim of hat.

Mehama School Has Short Recess

MEHAMA — School children and teachers are enjoying a Thanksgiving vacation of two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Philippi and Bruce spent Thanksgiving with the Orval Greer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder and Suzanne of Portland over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Branch and boys spent Thanksgiving with the Chris McDonald family.

Roberts Pupils Collect Paper

ROBERTS — The pupils of Roberts school are very busy working on their projects. Every pupil belongs to the Junior Red Cross and they have completed filling 30 boxes for overseas children.

A savings stamps booth has been erected and pupils of the upper grades are in charge of the selling of stamps.

More than a thousand pounds of paper was collected by the upper grade school children on the first day of the paper drive.

Mrs. George Higgins, clerk of the school board reports 33 girls and 48 boys in this year's school census. Twelve new families were contacted.

Buss Funeral Held Saturday

MONMOUTH — William A. Buss 70, a resident of Monmouth for about 10 years, died suddenly at his home Monday night. Born at Bear Grove, Iowa, he had spent the major portion of his life in Minnesota. Survivors include the widow and eight children:

Chester Buss, Morris, Minn.; Harold Buss, Beaverton; Donald Buss, stationed in Texas in the air forces; Mrs. E. Julius, Morris, Minn.; Mrs. J. W. Tilton Forest Grove; Mrs. Elmo Jacobson, Morris, Minn.; Mrs. Lowell Brisbane, Monmouth; Miss Hazel Buss, Portland.

Funeral services were held at the local Evangelical church, Saturday, November 27 at 2 o'clock.

Labish Center Holiday Parties Attract Many

LABISH CENTER—Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boehm and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boehm; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boehm and daughters Carol and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bibby and daughter Irene; also their son Raymond Bibby, of the US coast guard, master mechanic 1/c who is home on a brief leave from Alaskan waters; and Miss Edna Garfield.

Lighted Tree Holiday Plan

Monmouth Chamber to Arrange for Trim, Group Decides

MONMOUTH — The local chamber of commerce meeting this week, decided to sponsor a Christmas entertainment for non-commissioned soldiers and enlisted men and their families residing here, at the high school gymnasium. This acting committee was appointed: Rev. W. A. Elkins, minister of the Christian church; Dr. Ivan Milhous, director of the training school; F. E. Chambers and Victor R. Ken. A tree on the former John Scott lawn, which has for a number of years been lighted as a community tree, was supplied with wiring which has been turned over to the chamber, and this will be used to wire a tree of suitable size in the city park. Christmas decorations from citizens will be a welcome addition to the plans.

Warren Nowowiejski was named a committee of one to arrange for distribution of maps of the city, the maps to be struck off a stencil cut by high school students in cooperation with M. R. Thompson, former high school principal, about two years ago. It is believed the maps, showing streets clearly, will be helpful to people endeavoring to find suitable housing accommodations, and the effort is sponsored by the chamber.

Mrs. Florence Merriam, recreation hostess at Service club no. 2, Camp Adair, presented several vocal numbers accompanied by a camp soldier pianist. Mrs. Merriam asked the chamber's help in providing a pool table for the service club. The chamber had previously agreed to furnish a pool table for the local USO, so a motion was carried to provide funds up to \$100 to be expended on two tables: one for the service club and one for the USO.

Announcement of a postwar planning committee included these names: George W. Cooper, F. E. Chambers, H. W. Morlan, Dr. C. A. Howard, Victor Kem and Philip Partridge. A seventh member will be chosen by the committee.

The next chamber meeting will occur December 21, when election of new officers is scheduled.

Coolidge and McClain Bank Payment Is Due

SILVERTON—Another payment to depositors of the Coolidge and McClain bank of Silverton, which failed to reopen after the bank holiday in March 1933, will be made Monday morning, November 29. Announcement of the payment, 11th on savings deposits and 12th on commercial accounts, was made Saturday by M. G. Gunderson, receiver for the bank.

4 Day Holiday Is Observed

SWEGLE — Although the ground is wet down for a foot or more plowing and seeding were being done this weekend. Several of the paper mill men who have acreages used the four days vacation to finish putting in their fall crops.

Teachers and school children are enjoying four days vacation too and do not expect any longer vacation at the holiday time this year.

Miss Jeanne Dubois spent her vacation from school work at the home of her sister and family in Bend.

A community club project was undertaken by a group of community women Friday when they spent all day at the school house putting a coat of paint on auditorium benches. The directors spent an evening painting floor lines for basketball, but did not have time for more and women have to do the odd jobs if they get taken care of or no one can be hired for that kind of work. Another improvement for the auditorium will be the cyclorama and strings drawn across the room for improved sound effect.

Second Monmouth Child in Hospital

MONMOUTH — Charles Kay Hamer, 8, stricken with infantile paralysis, is still at the Doernbecher hospital, Portland, where he was taken Wednesday. The child lives here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamer. His father is overseas in military service, and his mother is employed at Corvallis. He has been attending school in Monmouth.

Betty Simons, 4, a pre-school child of Monmouth, also stricken with infantile paralysis, is now at the Doernbecher hospital, it was reported this morning.

Monmouth grade and high schools were closed Thursday until December 6, or until the situation is fully cleared up, according to school authorities.

Albany Girl Is 4H Champ

Nondus Marie Hughson, 16, Albany, has been named by the state club office as Oregon's most outstanding 4H club member in safety work during 1943 for which she will receive a \$100 war bond from the Men-nen company.



The girl's achievements in the current national 4H farm safety activity included: keeping toys, clothes, etc., off stairs and in their proper places; making hooks on which to hang hay forks, hoes and other tools; glueing broken legs on chair; keeping wet leaves swept off sidewalk; turning handles of pans toward back of stove and moving woodbox from near the stove to the porch. She also put matches in tin box in cupboard; kept glass, nails, etc., picked up from yard and put in container.

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