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School Band Gives Dance

Jefferson Group Host To School Board and Faculty Members

JEFFERSON — Mrs. C. J. Thurston, Marion county federation president, and her mother Mrs. C. M. Smith were guests Monday of Mrs. Charles Hoyt at Silverton and later attended the meeting of the Silverton Women's club.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilson and two children of Sheridan, Henry Baron and three children of Crescent, and Yeoman 2C, Claude Wilson of Bremerton, Wash.

The Valentine dance sponsored by the band was well attended, in the school gymnasium. The musicians came from Albany, and refreshments were prepared by the home economics department under the supervision of Miss Josephine Getchell. Mrs. Beal presided at the punch bowl. Members of the school board, and their wives, faculty members, their wives and husbands, and parents of the grade-school pupils were guests of the students.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston attended Willamette Glee in Salem last week. Their daughter, Mildred Thurston and Royal Hart, Glee manager and Stanley Miller, all of Jefferson took part.

Miss Josephine Getchell and Mrs. C. J. Thurston attended the February meeting of Albany branch of AAUW at the home of Mrs. Max Rohrbough, when Miss Getchell was one of the hostesses for the annual fellowship tea.

Mrs. Cora Slattery returned to Eugene Thursday night following several days visit at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran.

Pfc. Glen Cochran, who spent his furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran, left Monday for his base at Williston, Idaho.

Bakers Visit In Portland

MONITOR — R. W. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scherick spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hart in Portland.

Recent guests of Mrs. Carrie Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cathout of Portland, and Mrs. Charles Tyler and son, Charles Edward Tyler III.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen who underwent an operation in Salem last week, is now at the Woodburn hospital.

Mrs. Martha Stetter and her daughter Mrs. Winton Hunt of Salem visited friends in Monitor Friday. Mrs. Hunt recently returned from an army camp in Missouri, where her husband was stationed before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lenon and grandson Tommy Tweed accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Tweed of Salem to Neskevin for the weekend.

Harold Kitrow and family of Portland recently visited the J. L. Lienhart home.

Woodburn Given Increased Quota

WOODBURN — The Woodburn organization of the Red Cross has scheduled a meeting at the library Wednesday afternoon to plan the local drive for Red Cross funds. The quota assigned this year is \$3010, which is more than three times that of last year. About 40 workers have been appointed to cover the territory, those of East Woodburn under the leadership of Mrs. William Nelson; those of West Woodburn will be captained by Mrs. Fred Evenden.

Black Market Play Swegle School Feature

SWEGLE — The Friday assembly at Swegle school was a play written by the eighth grade pupils, "Checking the Black Market," which was a lesson on war time hazards.

The characters were the butcher, Tom Greedy; butcher's helper, William Nuteral; Mrs. Teller, Mr. Honesty, Mrs. Wanting, customers, FBI men, Hawkshaw Clever and Tiny Tuff were taken by Richard Dalke, Leonard Remington, Mildred Schultz, Marvin Zucker, Joan Lake, Dan Steele and Robert Hensell.

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Azalea Sager, State Leader, to Be Guest at Birthday Party

The home extension calendar in Marion county for the week of February 21 to February 26 includes a visit from Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader of Oregon State college, according to Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Sager will be guest speaker at the Pratum-Macleay home

Extension unit when the unit celebrates its second birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Martin, sr. Mrs. Martin was chairman when the unit was first to be organized in the county two years ago. Mrs. Sager, who is to be introduced by Miss Clinton, will speak on "Understanding Ourselves." Past chairmen to be honored are Mrs. Martin and Mrs. W. E. Branch. Mrs. M. M. Magee is the present chairman.

Tuesday morning from 7:05 to 7:15 Miss Clinton will be on the air in her weekly radio broadcast over KSLM Farm and Home program.

Wednesday, the Stayton Women's club will meet at 10:30 in the morning with Miss Clinton presenting a demonstration on vegetable cookery. Mrs. Bessie Brown is president of the club which holds its meetings at the Woman's club building.

Friday afternoon, the Edina Lane Home Extension unit will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. V. T. Jackson. Miss Clinton will conduct a clothes remodeling clinic which is to start at 1:30.

On Saturday, the county home extension committee will meet with Miss Clinton at the home of Mrs. James Keys of Edina Lane. The meeting had been scheduled for last month but was postponed. The seven members of the committee include: Mrs. Harry Martin of Macleay; Mrs. C. A. Lynds, Pratum; Mrs. Floyd Fox, Silver Cliff; Mrs. Verna Scott, Union Hill; Mrs. H. R. Woodburn, Salem Heights; Mrs. Grace Cramer, Hubbard, and Mrs. Keys.

Homemakers' attention is called again to the previous announcement that pressure cooker gauges are being tested at the state college for a small charge. Gauges to be tested can be left at the home demonstration agent's office in the old high school building.

Machinery Parts Interests Farmers

SILVERTON — Local farmers were interested in the announcement from the federal office Friday that they are now to be represented on each of the region's ten ODT parts procurement groups, as a move to aid rehabilitation of farm trucks for use in 1944 crop hauling.

The representatives will be selected from the country farm transportation committees. Through this step farmers will receive help from vehicle maintenance experts, and will be able to utilize enormous ODT and WPB nationwide resources for locating and expediting deliveries of scarce parts, according to Roy Long, regional director of the division of motor transport.

Since the age of some 55 per cent of Pacific coast farm trucks is more than five years, many require parts and repairs, it is pointed out by local farmers.

Valentine Card Party Held at Woodburn

WOODBURN — The fourth and final weekly card party sponsored by the local post of the American Legion and auxiliary was held at the legion rooms in the city hall Thursday.

The prize for high score for women in 500 was won by Mrs. Frank Covey; for men by F. J. Kinns. Fred Frenz won the prize in pinchle, and Mrs. William Brassel received the special prize.

Valley Births

MONITOR — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis February 14 at the Woodburn hospital. This is the third son in the Lewis family.

SCIO — A daughter was born February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonkey of Blachly. Mrs. Lonkey and two children have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hale, in Scio for a few weeks.



MRS. AZALEA SAGER
State Home Demonstration Leader
Oregon State College.

Detroit Pupils Given Party

DETROIT — Mrs. Maxine Marple gave a Valentine party for her pupils in the primary department Monday. Appropriate games were played and prizes were given to the winners. The pupils also had a Valentine box. Cake and heart candies were served by the teacher, Carl Jensen and Bob Keller were the visitors.

New pupils enrolled in the primary department are Ollie and Beverly Harmon who have moved here with their parents from West Stayton.

The work on the French Creek road started the first of September has been suspended for a time due to lack of manpower. It will be resumed in the spring if possible.

Richard Hansen brought some of the equipment to Vancouver.

Labish Center School Active

LABISH CENTER — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wadley's son and daughter have had the measles this week.

The Labish Center pupils have been practicing several plays and other numbers for the community club March 3.

The upper grades English classes are observing Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays by making booklets in English classes.

The pupils have completed their waste paper drive. Nathan Kurth hauled the 2369 pounds to Salem. Betty Jean and Raymond Vance have been absent from school because of illness.

The school had LaRenza Grout of Hubbard as a visitor last week. The school met its goal for the fourth war loan drive with the upper grades purchasing five parachutes, each costing \$65. The lower grades purchased a \$225 life raft. The children were assisted by their parents.

SILVERTON — The name of Mrs. Henrietta Loe of Silverton was drawn Thursday in the selection of a new trial jury venire of 80 men and women for federal court duty at Portland.

Valley Calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Marion County Jersey Cattle club, St. Paul hall, 1 o'clock no host dinner.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Polk county seed growers, court-house, Dallas, 1:30.
Pratum-Macleay extension unit, Mrs. Azalea Sager, speaker.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Farmers Union, state convention in Veterans hall, Hood street, Salem.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Polk county Farmer-Merchant dinner at Dallas, 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Farmers Union convention, Stayton Women's club, 10:30.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Farmers Union convention.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Farmers Union convention, Edina Lane extension unit with Mrs. V. T. Jackson.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
County Home Extension committee meeting.

Silverton Choir to Present Seth Parker Number at Party

SILVERTON — A "Seth Parker" number by Trinity choir, directed by Mrs. Tom Anderson, with Harold Larsen taking the role of Seth Parker, and selections by the local State Guard octette composed of William and Ernest Bloch, Henry and Max Holland, Edwin Satrum, Pat Grogan, Arthur Nelson and Elmer Palmquist will be featured of the Tuesday night program at Trinity church when the Dorcas society will give its annual birthday party. The program is open to the public.


Mrs. Alf O. Nelson is serving as program chairman and other numbers will include a brief talk by Rev. M.J.K. Fuhr on George Washington, a reading by Mrs. Ed Holden; a pantomime arranged by Miss Helvie Silver, piano numbers by Zephyr Givens and Carol Sletto; entertainment by the primary group of the Sunday school. Birthday cakes, as well as other refreshments will be served at two "V" tables, one for the smaller children and one for the adults. The birthday social has been a feature of many years at Trinity church and is the one large social event of the Dorcas society each year.

Mending Demonstration Given at Liberty

LIBERTY — Miss Frances Clinton demonstrated various types of mending to make clothing give longer service at the monthly meeting of the Liberty Women's club last week.

The silver offering for contribution to the state federation scholarship fund for nurses training amounted to \$5. One dollar was voted for the Red Cross.


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