

Aumsville Girl Sings

World Day of Prayer
Observed With
Other Groups

AUMSVILLE—World day of prayer, Friday, was observed at the Wesleyan Methodist church. Guest speaker and leader with Rev. J. M. Willis, pastor of the church, was Rev. Le Roy White, pastor of the Friends church at Marion.

Regular weekly cottage prayer meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuson. At the Wesleyan church next Sunday at 6:30 o'clock, the young people of the church will hold the monthly Missionary service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mountain of Albany, were here Sunday to visit at the home of T. C. Mountain. Later they drove to Stayton to visit Rev. and Mrs. Rook and planned to attend services at the Methodist church of which Rev. Rook is the pastor. The families were close friends when they resided at Coburg for a number of years.

Aumsville residents were pleased to hear Alice Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus, sing over station KSLM Monday morning.

Miss Titus sang "Sweeter As the Days Go By," honoring her parents, who reside here. She was graduated from the Aumsville high school, but is now employed in Salem.

Friends of Mrs. C. D. Boone have received copies of her second book of verses recently published. Mrs. Boone was born in this community and has always made her home here.

Mrs. Olive Snyder, who has been ill for several weeks following an attack of flu, is much improved and able to get about the house now.

Mrs. E. Collins and Mrs. Charles Malone entertained with a dinner Sunday at the Collins home, honoring Robert Dennison of Scio. A student at Oregon State college, just turned 18, he has enlisted in the US navy air corps.

Other guests at the dinner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennison of Scio, Miss Florence Dennison, teacher in the Jefferson school; Dorothy Smelser, Mrs. Marjorie Corser, Miss Eva Corser, Walter Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Lyons, Miss Rose Spear of Australia, Miss Mildred Fisher of Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone and daughters, Evelyn and Agda, Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins and daughters, Annie and Esther.

Studinka Sells Shelburn Place

SHELBURN—Jim Studinka has sold his Shelburn holdings. The transfer will take place next week when Studinka will move close to his work at Lulay.

Franklin Huffman, who has made his home with Mrs. Manis for the last 14 years, was operated upon in Salem Monday of this week. Mrs. Cole and daughter, Zona, are staying with Mrs. Manis while Franklin is away.

Justus Parker and family have moved to the Lulay logging camp, where Parker is employed. The two oldest children, Patricia and Jimmie, are staying with the Elmer Bennetts and attending Shelburn school.

Mrs. Mamie Bates is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Perrydale Man Suffers Relapse

PERRYDALE—Pete Brown, who has been suffering a relapse of flu, has been off work at the shop where he works for J. E. Houk because of arthritis in his hands.

June Rowland who underwent an operation some weeks ago for an injury of the spine is home now and is wearing a cast for the time, it is thought she will be able to discard it in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kester were in Dallas and Monmouth on business Monday.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Elva O. Hunter are announcing the birth of a son at the Silvertown hospital February 25 and Mr. and Mrs. Arren Chastain, a son, February 24 at the Silvertown hospital.

Grangers News

MACLEAY—A program of surprise numbers, music, reading and a skit by the "Pratum bachelors" has been arranged by the lecturer Mrs. Harry Martin, sr., for the Friday night grange meeting.

PERCY GRAINGER

Pianist

Waller Hall

Tuesday, March 7th, 8:15 P. M.

Reserved Seats \$1.10 and \$1.65, Tax Included
Tickets on Sale at Needham's Book Store Daily
from 1 to 5 P. M.

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Sixtieth Anniversary Is Observed

PERRYDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Danial Strickwerda had two big anniversary gatherings on their 60th wedding anniversary. They held open house for friends and neighbors on Wednesday and Sunday. All their six children and most of the grandchildren were with them as well as a large group of friends from a distance. Dinner was served Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Strickwerda received many lovely gifts.

Those who called on Wednesday and Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. D. Swarth of Phoenix, Ariz., who came home to be with their parents on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Van Staavern, Mr. and Mrs. John Molenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Hansen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuy, Myra Jo Jacobs and T. Groot of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spaan, Helen Strickwerda, Wilma Strickwerda, T. D. Strickwerda, Christian Strickwerda, Lydia Strickwerda, Danila Strickwerda, Barbara Strickwerda, Catherine Strickwerda, Junior Strickwerda all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vaandering of Newberg.

From this community those present were Mrs. H. J. Elliott, Mrs. S. C. Elliott, Mrs. H. A. Lee, Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Mrs. Percy Zumwalt, Luella Zumwalt, Miss Doris McKee, Mary Walker, Mattie McKee, Mrs. Lawrence McKee, Chuck Strickwerda, Mr. and Mrs. William Byerle and two daughters, Bud Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Otten and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Otten, Robert Scharf, Miss May and Jeanette Van Staavern of Portland also attended.

Fire Victim Given Shower

AUMSVILLE—The Woman's club met Friday at the city hall. The meeting was in the form of a shower for Mrs. Ivan Putnam, a member of the club, who recently lost her home and household goods in a fire. She received many useful gifts and canned goods from the women of the club.

Among the members present were Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Lynn Gordon, former residents here, but now in West Salem. A no-host luncheon was served the guests and members. The next regular meeting will be held at the city hall.

Three Birthdays In Fox Valley Are Observed

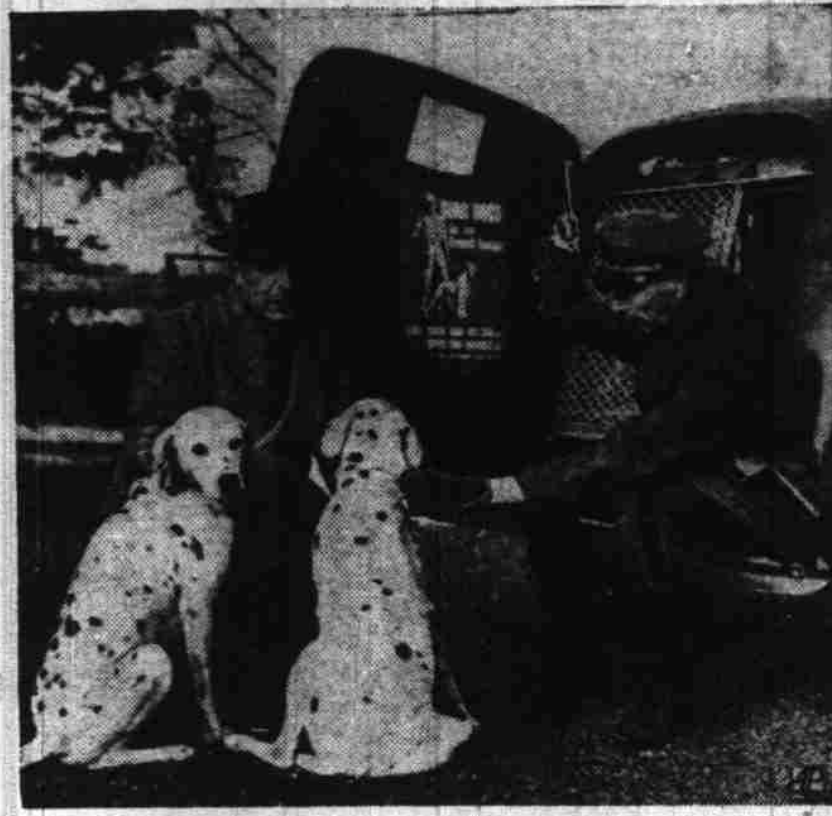
FOX VALLEY—Mrs. Otto Weidman entertained a group of friends and relatives Sunday on the birthday anniversaries of her husband, Otto Weidman, Mrs. Vardy Shelton and Mrs. Albert Julian. A turkey dinner was served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bilyeu, Mike Bilyeu, of Bilyeu Den; Mr. and Mrs. Vardy Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton, and two children, Wayne and Sheron of Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wintersteen of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Julian, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Julian and baby Justin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain and son, Willard of Fox Valley and the Weidman family.

Husband Honored On Birthday

UNION HILL—Mrs. W. M. Tate entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of his birthday. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Scott, Marjorie Tate, Floyd Jr., and Frances Fox, Guy and Keith Scott and the Tates.

Enlistees



Metropolitan Basso Ezio Pinza turns over his Dalmatians, Boris and Figaro, to Alton A. DuBois, Westchester, N.Y., county collector of Dogs for Defense. DuBois fires a revolver as a test of gun shyness.

Former Salem Resident Back To Visit Friends, Relatives

MISSION BOTTOM—Parthenia Murphy Morris of Portland, recently of Broadmead spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lola R. Patterson, who has been ill for three months.

Mrs. Morris' husband died the last of December, her daughter, Nina P. Morris joined the WAC's February 20, so Mrs. Morris is making an extended visit among relatives and friends in Marion county.

Mrs. Morris was formerly of Salem and will be remembered as Mrs. John Murphy. Mr. Murphy operated the brick yard in north Salem, now Hollywood addition, for 19 years. He died 21 years ago at Camas, Wash. In later years Mrs. Murphy married William Morris and made her home at Broadmead.

Besides the daughter, Pvt. Nina P. Morris, Mrs. Morris' children and in-laws in the US military service are a granddaughter, Sgt. Helen Dean Morris, stationed at Raleigh, NC; a son, Rex Murphy, and grandsons Schuyler Candler, Eddie Thomas, a marine and Evert Tohmas, USN; a son-in-law, Fred Winters, now subject to call and three grandsons-in-law, besides numerous nephews.

Mrs. Morris was the fifth of a family of 15 children of George and Malissie De Sart, pioneers of Marion county and has many relatives and friends here. She is the mother of 10 children, nine living, all born in Salem and attending what was known as the North Salem school.

Postwar Projects Are Considered

SILVERTON—Postwar projects were discussed at the Silvertown planning commission, presided over by President Lowell E. Brown Monday night. Included were the future of the local youth center which opened last Saturday night, the methods of handling out-of-town water users, improvement of the water system. No definite conclusions were reached and no recommendations were made to the city council from the Monday night meeting.

Mayor Reber Allen announced that the former civilian defense office would be loaned to the Boy Scouts for the present and that civilian defense matters would be carried on from the city hall.

Waldport Men Hold Service At Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Seven young men from Waldport were in charge of the Sunday services at the Evangelical church. They accompanied Rev. and Mrs. D. Wilson Jaycox to Jefferson. The program included two numbers by the quartet, cornet solo, Elmer Oleson, and a message by Louie Kolenda. Other members were Carroll McMillen, Donald Brumbaugh, Robert Wood, John Bechtelheimer and Norman Haskel.

Mrs. John Kihls, Mrs. George Kihls and Mrs. Nettie Reeves of the Evangelical Sunday school attended the 45th annual convention of the Marion county Sunday school council, at the Pratum Methodist church on Saturday. Mrs. Karl Kihls accompanied them to Pratum where she spent the day visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Hofstetter and family. Mrs. Alfred Larson and daughter, Marion, of Hornick, Iowa, are visiting at the home of her brother, W. C. Chilton and family.

Mrs. C. P. Oleman returned Saturday from Vanport City, where she has been with Mr. Oleman who is employed in Swan Island shipyard. Mr. Oleman will continue his work there.

Mrs. Virgil Hall spent the weekend in Seattle, Wash., where she spent the time with her husband, Pfc. Virgil Hall, stationed with the USMC at Bainbridge Island.

Mrs. James Stewart, who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson, left for her home in Los Angeles on Friday. She planned to remain overnight with her sister, Mrs. Ira Burneson in Eugene. Mrs. Stewart, who is employed at Sears Roebuck store in Los Angeles, was to report for work the first of this week, after a vacation.

Thirty five women attended the World Day of Prayer meeting Friday at the local Methodist church. A program of readings, meditation and prayer was presented under the direction of Mrs. Irvine Wright. Mrs. F. Claude Stephens and Mrs. Wright sang. Following the meeting refreshments were served by women of the church.

New Spreader Is Received

FOX VALLEY—Albert Julian received a new fertilizer spreader this week. Santiam Hardware company of Stayton delivered the machine Friday.

Harley Scott got a new farm tractor recently.

Mrs. Albert Julian received a shipment of two weeks old New Hampshire Red chicks Saturday from a Hillsboro hatchery. Crocus and violets are blooming in the gardens rather early for crocus here. Wild canaries, robins and blackbirds have been seen the last couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffin went to Eugene Friday on a business trip and also to visit her father whom she has not seen for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and son Richard and Mrs. Mary Aplin of Salem spent Saturday helping their sister, Mrs. Paul Johnston paint and paper the Johnston home.

Community Clubs

SWEGLE—The community club will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the school house. A program has been planned.

Valley Sidelights . . .

FOX VALLEY—While cutting wood Friday, Glenn Julian nearly severed his thumb with the axe. Six stitches were necessary in dressing the wound.

Since the Julians have a large dairy they will be handicapped for sometime because farm help is hard to find.

California Man Buys Store

IDANHA—The L. Johnson general store has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton from Hemet, Calif. Norton was formerly the superintendent of Lake Hemet Water company, Hemet, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Norton and family, Shirley, 16, and Lowell, 14, have moved here.

Mrs. Jim Healy and son, Timothy, have been in Portland visiting Mrs. Healy's mother, Mrs. Cody, who has been ill.

Chester Storey is working in the shipyards in Portland and has moved there.

Harriet Johnson, who has been working for the Idanha Lumber company the past year, has moved to Hayward, Calif., where she is employed by the California Home Brands company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haseman have been visiting relatives and friends in Portland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmerton have moved here from White Salmon, Wash.

Grover Chesnut of the Idanha Shingle company, who was recently in the hospital for an operation, is visiting relatives in Washington while recuperating.

Bethel School Wins Flag

BETHEL—Howard Wilson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson, sole member of the sixth grade in Bethel school, won the flag in the flag code contest sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, Capitol Unit No. 9. The flag contest was confined to sixth grade pupils in the rural schools of Marion county. The first time the contest was held three schools tied for the first place, so the three schools took part in a second contest and Howard Wilson was declared the winner of the flag.

In a ceremony held at Bethel school Mrs. James Garson, president of the auxiliary, introduced Mrs. Elsie Riches, chairman of the Americanism committee, who gave the flag to Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county school superintendent, who presented it to Howard Wilson. Then while he held the flag, patriotic songs were sung and the flag salute given. The large flag on a staff will be placed in Bethel school and becomes the property of the school.

Mrs. Day Heads Red Cross Drive

HAYESVILLE—Mrs. Robin Day, chairman of the Red Cross for this district, held a meeting of her committee Thursday. Elton Thompson of Salem explained about the drive. Red Cross boxes, like those sent to prisoners of war, were exhibited. The drive will start this week with the following solicitors: Mrs. Gaylan Siddall, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. Bruce Willis and Mrs. F. Ellis.

Women's Clubs Plan Thursday Meetings

UNION HILL—The Union Hill Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Heater Thursday. Mrs. Edolph Heater is president of the club.

The Silver Cliff Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Albert Savage of Victor Point Thursday.

Homemakers Spring Festival To Be Held on Easter Tuesday

The date for the first Homemaker's Spring Festival for Marion county was set for Tuesday, April 11, when the county home extension committee met with Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, Saturday at the home of Mrs. James Keys on Edina Lane.

Tentative plans were made for the program which will include exhibits from each of the 14 groups taking the work, a style review, musical numbers and a guest speaker, possibly U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college. The style review will include garments made at the clothes remodeling school at Macleay last fall, and those to be made at the dressmaking school to be held the last of March at Union Hill. Among the exhibits will be a display of slip covers made at the slip cover school at Salem Heights and Silverton last year. Other exhibits may include working demonstrations from the extension program of the year.

Mrs. Verna Scott was appointed historian for home extension and 4H in Marion county.

The date for the annual program planning day was set by the committee for May 5.

Sunday School Class Has Party

Middle Grove—Young peoples classes of the union Sunday school had a business and social meeting at the Cleo Keppenger home Friday. Dale Van Laanen and Robert Bartruff led devotions.

After a short business session, games were conducted by Patsy and Gary Keppenger and refreshments were served by Mrs. Keppenger. Others present were Mrs. Roy Scofield and Gene, Mrs. Paul Bassett and Donald, Norma Van Laanen, Joyce Kuenzi, Arlyne Hilfiker, Edna and Hazel Fromm, Ruth Snyder, James Maddox and Wade Carter; members not present were Dorine Dudley, Wayne Ault and Lynn Barker. Mrs. John Cagle was chosen as one of the sponsors replacing John Van Laanen, who is unable to serve.

Rev. Peter Becker conducted the preaching service Sunday. It included a Bible quiz for a group of the younger people.

Linn County Men Called

ALBANY—During February a number of Linn county men have been inducted into the United States military with those in the navy and marines taking lead over the army. Those leaving were as follows:

Navy: Gene Alois Straney, Raymond Lee Wagner, Wilfred Ray Burrell all of Albany; Eugene Durlam and John William Coakley of Lebanon; Harold Andrew Wiley, Foster; Chester Laverne Mains, Salem.

Marines—Donald Eugene Randolph and Robert Morrison Marquis of Albany; John Franklin Heeter, Brownsville; Eddie Frank Rose, Lebanon.

Army—Edward Louis Stiff, Jr., Albany.

Two aviation cadets, George William Whitfield of Foster, and William Roy Conn of Sweet Home, also left for training.

Mrs. Casteel Drives Bus

UNION HILL—Mrs. Fred Casteel is driving the school bus to transport the Union Hill pupils to the Silver Cliff school.

Farmers' Union News

BETHEL—The local Farmers' Union is putting on a pie social at the school Friday night at 8 o'clock. A program of skits and music is planned. Women are requested to bring pies, these will be auctioned, and the money donated to the national legislative fund.

Those present were Mrs. C. A. Lynds, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. Verna Scott, Mrs. H. R. Woodburn, Mrs. Grace Cramer, Miss Clinton, and Mrs. Keys.

The next committee meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lynds in Pratum April 1, when final arrangements will be made for the Spring Festival.

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Excitement! Adventure! Thrills! Action!

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with Geo. MONTGOMERY Mary HOWARD CO-FEATURE

HOW SPIES DIRECT SUBMARINE TERROR!

U-BOAT 29

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Conrad VEIDT Valeria HOSON Sebastian SHAW A Columbia Picture

"CAPTAIN MIDNITE"

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On One Big Program!

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With Radio's Ace
Crime Doctor!
...Roaring Action!...
With the Champ
Cowboy!

News!

Allies Smash Nazi Attacks on Beachhead in Italy!... New Type Plane, "Airwing" Is Tested!... U. S. Sailors Swap Punches with Aussie Boxing Team!

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"BATTLE OF TARAWA"

GENE AUTRY
your favorite
Western star's
BACK AGAIN!



"THE OLD BARN DANCE"

Danger!
For All Things
of Beauty!
I'm Coming!
"The Lodger"



THE CRIME DOCTORS
Strangest Case

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