

Red Cross Drive Near Complete

Jefferson, Mt. Angel, Cloverdale Among Report Response

MT. ANGEL — Peter Gores, general chairman of the Red Cross in this district, reports the drive progressing satisfactorily and hopes that by next week all the canvassing except the business district will be complete. The committee headed by Gores, will solicit from the business houses. Thus far the returns from less than half the district have been turned in and Gores said that response from the country was better than from the town districts.

JEFFERSON — Mrs. William Walls and Mrs. C. M. Smith, co-chairman of the Red Cross drive, report that over 50 per cent or \$345.70 of the Red Cross quota of \$640 was turned in during the first week of the drive. Several solicitors have not made any report as yet; however Jefferson will easily go over the top, if all give generously, when solicitors call at homes and places of business.

CLOVERDALE — Mrs. Rose Burmworth from Switzer, Ind., arrived Thursday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goodlander. She plans to visit for one week before returning home. She spent a week at Prosser, Wash., with another sister before coming here.

Mrs. Bernice Wipper and Mrs. Betty Drager, Red Cross solicitors for the Cloverdale district, have completed what they call a very successful return. This district, supposed to raise \$160 has gone over that sum by at least \$10 now, and a few families are yet to contribute.

Marie Sherman, who was absent from Turner high school a week because of illness, is back in school and feeling fine again.

Children's Hour Held By Evelyn Molander

BROOKS — Miss Evelyn Molander is conducting a "Children's Hour" at the Brooks church every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 consisting of surprises, singing, contests, prizes, games, memory work and picnics. Mothers are invited to visit.

Lincoln Couple Have Many Guests at Home

LINCOLN — Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meissner had as their guests this week Mrs. Herman Schulze of Roseburg and son, Charles Schulze, who is on 30 day leave from the navy; Mrs. Elbert Hixan, Eugene; Mrs. C. Schulze and Ellen of Salem, and Cpl. Cecil Schulze, Panama.

Valley Births

LEBANON — Twins, a boy and a girl were born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stubbar. They weighed five pounds, five ounces, and an even five pounds and have been named Ronald Dean and Bonnie Jean. The Stubbars already had two boys. These are the second pair of twins born in Lebanon within a month.

SILVERTON — Maj. and Mrs. Ray Vandiver are announcing the birth of a daughter, March 7 at Indianapolis. Mrs. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Leonard received word this week of the birth of their first grandchild.

Both Maj. and Mrs. Vandiver are graduates of Oregon State college and Maj. Vandiver, whose home is at The Dalles, was cited for outstanding bravery with the General MacArthur forces in the Pacific islands before being transferred to the States for special work.

SILVERTON — Mrs. Carl Specht and daughter, Miss Louise Specht, RN, left Thursday night for Inglewood, California to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Specht. A son was born to the Raymond Spechts on February 28.

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Joseph Crocker Funeral Held

Resident of Monmouth For 15 Years Dies There Thursday

MONMOUTH — Joseph Crocker, 76, died Thursday at his farm home east of town. He had been ill for some time. Born in Illinois, March 2, 1868, he grew to manhood in that state and was married to Estella Walden in 1892 at Windsor, Ill. After coming to Oregon they engaged in farming in Benton and Washington counties, and about 15 years ago bought a small tract near Monmouth which has been their home since.

He was a longtime member of the Christian church. Since organization of the Townsend clubs he has been especially active in local membership. Surviving are the widow and two daughters and seven sons; Mrs. Mabel G. Beal; Mrs. Daisy Cook; and Truman E. Crocker, all of Forest Grove; Joseph of Sacramento; Curtis, Eugene; John F. of Sweet Home; Wilbur E. of Beaverton; and Clarence F. at the San Diego repair base.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Christian church with Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating. Interment was made in Fir Crest cemetery, here.

Boys Club Is Organized

MONMOUTH — A club for boys of the ages of 8 to 14 is being organized here to be called the National American Pioneer club, and meetings will be held in building being renovated as a club house, on corner of Main and Echo streets, Thursday nights, 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Parents are invited to attend. Warren Nowowiejski, long active in community affairs here, will be leader. A local business man, graduate of OCE, and former teacher, he feels that recreational activity for young boys is a community essential.

There will be no registration fee, voluntary contributions from interested citizens taking care of expenses. Boys will be taught natural study, handicrafts, first aid and other worthwhile informational knowledge, with special emphasis on the principles of good citizenship, character, and a Christian viewpoint.

Assistant club leader will be Capt. Ray Knox who recently came to live here.

Elizabeth Lord Woodburn Speaker

WOODBURN — The March meeting of the Woodburn Garden club has been scheduled for the library club room Tuesday with Mrs. Ray Glatt as flower chairman. The theme of the flower arrangements for judging is spring blossoms in a pitcher, and roll call topic is bulb flowers. Miss Elizabeth Lord of Salem will be the guest speaker and as a feature of the evening will show pictures of Salem gardens in color. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested are invited to come.

Swegle Women Visit Seattle for Funeral

SWEGLE — Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney, and son, Robert and Mrs. Warren Miles were in Seattle over the past weekend attending the funeral of their friend, Mrs. W. W. McMellon whose death occurred suddenly on March 2. Mrs. McMellon lived in Hayesville district several years.

Sewing Machine Need Doctor? Then Bring to County Clinic

A sewing machine clinic directed by Miss Lucy Lane, clothing specialist from Oregon State college, is to be held at Roberts on Friday of the coming week, according to Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent for Marion county. This is to be a working demonstration where each woman may bring her own sewing machine and plan to give it a thorough cleaning and adjusting. Suggestions will be given also for keeping the sewing machine in good running order.

During April Miss Clinton will direct sewing machine clinics in ten of the fourteen groups in the county taking the home extension program.

The home extension calendar for the coming week of March 13 to 18 includes the clinic at Roberts and talks on "Understanding Yourself" by Miss Clinton at Swegle, Aurora, Hubbard, and Liberty.

Monday, the Swegle PTA home extension unit will hold its postponed meeting at the school house. Mrs. C. D. Runner is local president of the group which is to meet at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday morning from 7:05 to 7:15 Miss Clinton broadcasts over KSLM Farm and Home program. Tuesday afternoon, the Aurora Kilcare club is to meet at 2 o'clock with Miss Clinton the guest speaker.

Wednesday afternoon, the Hubbard Woman's club meets at 1 o'clock at the school house with Mrs. E. B. Davidson the local president.

Friday the sewing machine clinic at the Roberts home extension unit starts at 10:30 a.m. at the grange hall. Mrs. Roy Rice is the unit chairman.

On Saturday the State Home Extension Council executive board is to meet in Portland with Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader. Miss Clinton and Mrs. C. A. Lynds, director from Marion county, are to attend.

Homemakers over the county who have been participating in the home extension program are looking forward to the first Homemakers' Spring festival scheduled to be held in Salem at the Woman's club building on North Cottage street Tuesday, April 11. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college, is to be the guest speaker.

SP Agent Suffers Attack Pneumonia At Brooks Home

BROOKS — Clyde Phillips, Southern Pacific agent at Brooks is convalescing at his home following an attack of influenza and pneumonia. Abner Dunn, who suffered broken bones and cuts and bruises in an accident in Portland is still in the Good Samaritan hospital. However he is improving and expects to be able to come home in another week. His wife is second trick operator at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and family of Dallas were recent guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cozel. Mrs. Dale Slater and children of Ocean Lake have returned home after spending two weeks at the Cozel home.

Brooks Club Given Flag

Presented as Memorial To Charter Member, Mrs. Elma Ramp

BROOKS — Mrs. Eva Conn entertained the Garden club in her home in Brooks Thursday with an all day meeting and no-host luncheon.

A feature of the day was the presentation of a large United States flag by B. F. Ramp, in memory of his wife, Elma Ramp, a charter member of the Brooks Garden club. Mr. Ramp taught school here in 1869, where he met his wife as a school pupil. Mr. Ramp will be 94 years old on his next birthday, July 23.

The president, Mrs. Mary McClure, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Willa Vinyard read "Before the Ending of the Day," and members all told of the work each was doing at this time. Two new members were added to the list.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. McNeil. Visitors present were B. F. Ramp, Mrs. Thelma Darland and son, George of Seattle, Mrs. Allen Dean, Mrs. R. D. Westling and Mrs. Stannard of Salem.

Members were Mrs. Nora Westling, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Eliza Conn, Mrs. Minnie Dunningan, Mrs. Elvin Aspinwall, Mrs. Gertrude Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, Mrs. Julia Rouse, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Mary McClure, Mrs. Marie Bosch, Mrs. Olive Beardsley, Mrs. Margaret Zahare, Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. Dollie Ramp, Mrs. Anna M. Dunlavy, Mrs. Anna Hellman, Mrs. Mary Wampler, Mrs. Eva Edwards, Mrs. Florence Towers and the hostess, Mrs. Eva Conn.

Co-ed Visits At Hospital

MONMOUTH — Three Oregon College of Education co-eds visited the hospital unit at Camp Adair recently, at the invitation of the Gray Ladies, who serve there. The convalescing soldiers were entertained in the hospital lounge.

Songs and instrumental music by the girls and group singing provided a two-hour entertainment period which was enjoyed by the men, who appreciate this type of civilian cooperation very much. Students visiting the hospital included Lois Heater of West Linn, accordionist; Virginia Stovall, Marshfield, vocalist and mistress of ceremonies; Eleanor Newman, Portland, pianist. Transportation was provided by the Polk county Red Cross motor corps.

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Valley Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 13
Swegle PTA, Home Extension unit, 1:30.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
Red Hills Grange.
W. Women's club, M. M. Magee's.
Woodburn Garden club.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
Linn-Benton Farmers Union conference in Corvallis.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
Polk Federation of Women's clubs at West Salem.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
Marion County Jersey Cattle club, in Salem.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
Lincoln Community club.
Quarterly convention, Marion county Farmers Union, Woodburn.

Rosa Buchanan Rites Monday

Funeral at Corvallis For 86 Year Old Native of Eugene

JEFFERSON — Graveside services will be held at Mt. Union cemetery near Corvallis, Monday at 11 o'clock, for Mrs. Rosa Buchanan, 85, of Albany, a long time resident of Jefferson. She died early Thursday morning at the Albany General hospital, following several years illness. Rev. George Simons of Lebanon will officiate.

Pall bearers will be Everett Ingram, H. A. Gambill, R. E. McLean, Roy Wickersham, Homer West and K. S. Thurston. Fisher Funeral Home in charge.

She was born October 1, 1856 at Eugene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisk. The family moved to Philomath, and on May 14, 1882 she was married to Henry Buchanan at Corvallis. After several years, they moved to Jefferson, where she spent the rest of her life except for two years ago, when she moved to Albany. Mr. Buchanan died March 3, 1925, and one son and a daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Edith of Jefferson, and Mrs. Lulu Donaca of Blythe, Calif.; one son, Edward Buchanan of Shelton, Wash. Also seven grandchildren. The body is at the Fisher Funeral Home in Albany, and friends may call and view the remains, until Monday morning.

Sprague to Speak At Albany Rotary

ALBANY — Charles A. Sprague, former governor and candidate for the republican nomination as United States senator, will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Albany Kiwanians and Rotarians at a noon luncheon at the Albany hotel Thursday, March 16. Linn county farmers are being especially invited to this meeting. It is understood that Mr. Sprague will talk on postwar problems of the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Harritt Visits In Brush College

BRUSH COLLEGE — Mrs. Delbert Harritt of Oxnard, Calif., has arrived here and is a house guest at the Brush College home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Harritt. Mrs. Delbert Harritt is in the Seabees and just recently left to go overseas.

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