

# PTA Favors Federal Fund For Schools

## Mrs. Lynds Relected Marion President At Salem Meeting

The Marion county PTA council, at its meeting Wednesday in the YMCA, Salem, went on record as favoring the state constitutional amendment for the state school support fund, also favoring federal support to states.

The federal support would not include federal control, as so commonly feared, according to Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county school superintendent, who spoke on "School Financing." Mrs. C. A. Lynds was elected president; Mrs. W. R. Terhune of Jefferson, vice-president; Mrs. William Hensell was relected secretary and Mrs. Marvin Hutchings, relected treasurer. Mrs. Booth was installing officer.

Annual committee reports were given by Mrs. Martin J. Eke, membership; Mrs. E. T. Powell, PT magazine; Mrs. Leif Bergsvik, health and summer round-up; Mrs. J. A. Smith, county news sheet; Mrs. Charles Bottorff, Girl Scouts; Mrs. James Bunnell, Campfire.

A recreation committee for rural PTA's was appointed to consist of Mrs. Charles Bottorff, Mrs. W. R. Terhune, and Mrs. A. E. Bradley.

It was voted to start a county Parent-Teacher bookshelf, to be located at the home demonstration agent's office in the old high school building.

Swegle PTA unit was awarded the traveling gavel for having the largest representation.

Units represented were Jefferson, Aumsville, Swegle, Pratum, Richmond and Englewood.

Announcement was made of the state PTA convention to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week in Portland.

Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Aumsville, former council president, gave an interesting account of PTA activities in Aumsville and Marion county "Through the Years."

## Lyons Rebekahs Has Initiation

LYONS — Initiation of three new members and one by reinstatement was the main feature at the meeting of Faith Rebekah lodge. Guests present included 17 from Stayton, 14 from Scio and nine from Mill City.

Faith Rebekah lodge put on the initiatory work for Mrs. Hal Howard, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Arthur Olmstead and Mrs. George Hubbard were reinstated.

Delegates and alternates were elected to attend Grand lodge which will be held in Portland in May. Mrs. Melbourne Rambo, Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Alex Bodeker. Refreshments were served at the social hour with Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Clifford West and Mrs. Carl Reid the committee in charge.

The Rebekah benefit card party at the hall Saturday saw high scores won by Mrs. Clyde Lewis and Clifford West. Low went to Mrs. Albert Ring and George Huffman. The committee included Clyde Lewis, Albert Julian, Melbourne Rambo and Albert Ring and served pie and coffee.

## Goplerud Family Returns to Duty

SILVERTON — Inga and Charlotte Goplerud and Pvt. Walter Goplerud, who spent a few days at home, each returned to his and her work over the weekend. Pvt. Goplerud is stationed at Camp Vandorn, Miss., and has completed his basic training.

Miss Inga Goplerud has gone to Puyallup where she is teaching, and Miss Charlotte Goplerud to Tacoma where she is teaching.

The three visited with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Goplerud in the Brush Creek district.

## Plan Evangelistic Service at Silvertown

SILVERTON — Rev. O. C. Olson is announcing Evangelistic meeting to be conducted by Evangelist Eddie Berg to begin Tuesday, April 25 and continue through April 30, at 7:45, Calvary church.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Soldiers' Wives and Post-War Married Life

A psychologist offers some mighty sensible advice to husbands and wives separated by war. He believes "lack of tolerance" rather than loss of affection is most likely to cause post-war marriage difficulties.

The wife has built wonderful pictures of how perfect life will be when her husband gets back. And he dreams of evenings with her by the fire with a glass of beer, friendly conversation, and no problems or worries.

Of course, it isn't true that just getting back together will make

life perfect. There'll be the same domestic problems, the same complications and adjustments, as always.

That's where tolerance is going to be mighty important. Tolerance for a husband who spills ashes on the carpet sometimes. Tolerance for a wife who spends a little too much money for a funny-looking hat. Yes, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for any marriage.

Joe Marsh

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## Grange Hears McMahon

NORTH HOWELL — L. H. McMahon of Salem was guest speaker at the regular meeting of North Howell grange Monday night. A business session followed his talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Wood have finally received word from their son Ronald after six weeks. He is somewhere in the Pacific.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alan Wiesner, who have spent the past two weeks with relatives here and in Portland, left Wednesday for their duties at Camp Abbott.

Sunday dinner guests at the A. B. Wiesner home were Sgt. and Mrs. Alan Wiesner of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wray of Portland, Mrs. R. E. McKee (Marylou Wiesner), recently of Ardmore, Okla., arrived Sunday.

## Keizer Clubs Give Program

KEIZER—The 4-H clubs at the school held its achievement program Thursday. The upper grades presented the program consisting of poems, plays, first aid demonstrations and the 4-H club pledge.

Mrs. O'Conner, Mrs. Waldorf, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Cunningham gave reports on their sewing and cooking clubs and Mr. Weathers reported on the Woodworking club.

A style show was given under the direction of Mrs. Waldorf. Elsie Bell accompanied and Betty Waldorf read the introduction.

Girls modeling were Louis Harlan, Agnes Snook, Martha Ward, Janet Harder, Leota Nuttbrock and Betty Schroeder.

## Ralph Larson Family to Leave

SILVERTON — Mrs. Ralph Larson, who with her two children, Jean and Gerry will leave for Santa Rosa, Calif., reports that her husband is now putting in several hours a day at the East Lawn chapel in Oakland, Calif. as well as attending the San Francisco School of Mortuary Science.

Larson was junior member of the Larson & Son mortuary at Silvertown for many years and is taking a nine months' course of advanced instruction.

Larson was president of the local Rotary club until his resignation a few weeks ago to go south. He plans to remain in the south for sometime after the completion of his studies. The family will live at Santa Rosa after they go south.

## Macleay Pie Sale Nets \$40.75

MACLEAY—Forty dollars and seventy-five cents was realized from the sale of pies at the pie social at the school house Friday; a good crowd was present.

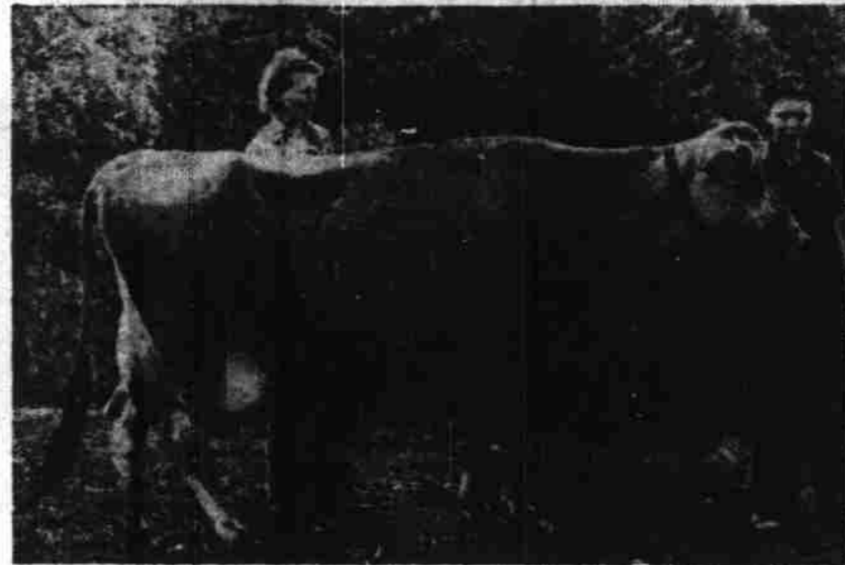
The program included song, "God Bless America," by audience; piano solo, Don Strausbaugh; violin solo, Delbert Johnson; style review, "Then and Now"; piano solo, Dolores Spelbrink; skit, "What All Housewives Know"; Mrs. Arthur Spelbrink, Donald Spelbrink, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton, Marvin Wells and Mike McGovern.

The social was sponsored by the Community club. The club sponsors school improvements.

## Mrs. Johnson Joins Husband in Reno

SILVERTON—Mrs. H. E. Johnson plans to leave Sunday for Reno, Nevada, where she will meet her husband, Maj. Harry E. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson plans to remain in Nevada near Major Johnson's army camp if living quarters can be found. Mrs. Johnson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sather at Silvertown in recent weeks.

## Buyserie's Dairy Is Honored



WOODBURN—Cartagena Oxford Hester is shown with Mrs. Arthur Buyserie and son Allen, shortly after Hester completed her third successive record of 720 pounds of butterfat. Her last record qualified her for the medal of merit award of the national breed association. The cow is also a good reproducer and her daughters are carrying on.

## Duty of Citizens to Vote Stressed at Liberty Meeting

Liberty local of Farmers Union met at the hall Tuesday night. New members given the obligation by Ronald Jones, state vice president, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahaney, Loren W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Zimmerman, J. Wayne Sipe A. E. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton A. Hewson.

Mrs. Roy Farrand, chairman of the education committee, urged all members to acquaint themselves with the laws and purposes of Farmers Union. Mrs. James Adams and Mrs. John Beckley gave reports on Farmer Union activities during the past thirty years.

A report on the county convention was given by S. B. Davidson. The question for panel discussion at the next meeting was announced to be "What is my duty or obligation to Farmers Union?" Leaders in the discussion will be Mr. and Mrs. John Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. William Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Hewson.

W. D. Olden played a saxophone solo and Elizabeth Backley gave a reading.

Ronald Jones spoke on the privilege of voting and the importance of learning to vote intelligently. He also discussed the tax law and farm economics. Jones is from the Brooks local and another special guest was J. Crosby from the Sidney Talbot local.

Lewis Judson gave a short talk on the coming political campaign. Refreshment committee appointed for the next meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dencer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eveland and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frohmader.

Dividend checks from Marion County Union Oil company were given out to those members present who had earned them.

## Swegle Extension Unit Reorganized

SWEGLE — The Home Extension unit known this past year as the "Swegle Unit," was reorganized last Friday as the "East Salem Unit" and will include all women living in any of the East Salem districts. The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Swingle on Garden Road with 20 women present to assist Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, cook and explain the modern methods of cooking and especially wartime meals. Officers elected under the new organization are, chairman, Mrs. William McKinney; vice-chairman, Mrs. Homer Conkling; secretary, Mrs. William Hensell; treasurer, Mrs. Marion West.

The next meeting will be held at Swegle school on May 12, when Miss Clinton will speak on "Touch Ups."

## Hugh Gavettes Sell Farm, Plan for Sale

FOX VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gavette have sold their farm in Fox Valley and are having an auction sale soon. Many Fox Valley folk attended the auction sale at Mill City last Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Smith visited Mrs. J. H. Johnston Monday.

## Former Silvertown Man Married in Montana

SILVERTON—Silvertown friends have received word of the marriage of Axel Larsen, former Silvertown jeweler, who now lives at Galata, Mont. No particulars were received here other than that he was married in February. He is an uncle of Mrs. Adolph Haugen and Harold Toft, both of Silvertown, and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Goplerud.

## Mrs. Kennedy Dies At Lebanon Hospital

SCIO, April 18 — Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, 85, died last night at the Lebanon hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dennison, lives in Scio and another daughter lives in western Canada where Mrs. Kennedy formerly lived. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Kennedy had been ill for several months but a serious fall in the Dennison home Monday morning is believed to have been the immediate cause of her death.

## Oklahoma Family Visits Scotts Mills Relatives

SCOTTS MILLS — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and family who recently came from Oklahoma, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. George F. Hunton and family.

Mrs. Roy Landon is ill at the Silvertown hospital where she was taken last week.

## New Members Are Initiated

DETROIT — Four new Girl Scouts will be initiated Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They will then be formally inducted as members. The girls are Dorothy Burgerson, Irene Carter, Willa La Bracque and Irene Calderon. Seven girls are already members. Uniforms and neckerchiefs have been ordered.

A shower was given Elsie Clester, bride-elect of Marion Sowa, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clester, Friday. Sixteen were present.

The pupils in the intermediate grades under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Blanche Grate, gave a Pan-American program Friday afternoon with their mothers as guests.

## Healthiest Boys, Girls Selected From Swegle

SWEGLE — Mrs. Margaret Wykoff, Marion county health nurse visited school last week for a check-up of pupils and assisted the teachers in choosing members from each 4-H health club to represent the clubs in the healthiest boy and girl contest being held this week during the spring show. Joan Lake and Marvin Eucker were chosen from the upper grades and Joan Stark and Leonard Sneathen from the intermediate grades.

Mrs. Charles Bottorff and Mrs. William McKinney were judges of 4-H posters to be sent in for the show. Six were chosen from each club. From the intermediate grades the ones chosen were those of Donna Mae Brandt, Richard Hoffman, Goldie McDougal, Marilyn Frame, Earl Michalke and Dolores Farman. From the upper grades: Dan Steele, Audrey Steele, Patricia Smith, Alvora Purcell, Peggy Straw and De Vonie Kleeman.

## Red Cross Report Is Completed

SILVERTON — Complete Red Cross returns were turned in at Silvertown Tuesday by the Red Cross chairman, Mrs. M. C. Hannan, with the returns showing \$269.41 over the quota for the city of Silvertown. The complete district returns were \$527.30 with \$868.19 from the rural districts. The city quota was \$4200 and \$4469.11 was raised.

Communities raising the \$868.19 were Bethany at \$158.50; Evergreen at \$152.50; Brush Creek, \$141.50; Evans Valley, \$127.32; Mt. View, \$112.90; Valley View, \$78.22; Silver Cliff, \$52.25; Victor Point, \$45.

M. C. Woodard of the Silver Falls Timber company supplied \$750 of the city's quota.

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## Mrs. Swank Visits Lyons

Edna Holder and Portland Woman House Guests

LYONS — Mrs. Alex Bodeker, Red Cross chairman for this district, and her solicitors, Don Brotherton, Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. James Toombs, Mrs. William Prichard and Mrs. Orville Downing report the campaign completed with the following amount turned in: \$675.68.

Mrs. May Swank of Portland visited in Lyons Thursday and Friday. She was a guest at the home of Mrs. Daisy Johnston and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

Miss Edna Holder of Salem was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Daisy Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo have purchased the property from Mrs. May Swank and plan added improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson have bought the Bert Lyons place across the railroad track and have rented it to the Henry Kruse family, who recently sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Engdahl.

Cpl. Bob Hill of Camp Ettiberg, Ind., visited relatives in Lyons and Mill City. Mrs. Hill and their son, who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons, left with him Sunday for Indiana.

They plan to stop at Alliance, Nebr., to visit her sister and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Fred Linderman.

Church Holds Dedication  
DETROIT—Dedication service of the Detroit church of Christ was held Sunday, April 16 and was attended by about 80 people.

William Siefke, former Harrisburg, pastor, and now an instructor in the Northwest Christian college, delivered the dedicatory service. Special musical numbers were presented by Meryl Long and Irma Clark, also from the college.

Other out-of-town guests included Cecil Mahurin, Mel Byers, Dale Sherwood, Arthur Waters, Walter Jones, Evelyn Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wieden, all from Eugene; Mr. Blehm, Harrisburg, Mrs. Nettie Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waters from Stayton; and Lenora Ediger, Dallas.

## West Salem 4H Sewing Club Meets

WEST SALEM — Sewing club 1-A met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. D. Kuhn.

Mothers of the members were guests. A program consisting of demonstrations by the girls and singing by all was the entertainment.

Refreshments made by Betty Jo Davenport and Arlene Kuhn, members of Miss Frances Schmidt's first year cooking class, were served to nine members and three mothers, Mrs. Pete Harms, Mrs. Orville Davenport and Mrs. D. Kuhn. Other mothers were at work.

## Keiser Shower Party Given by Mrs. Bowden

KEIZER — Mrs. Tom Bowden entertained for the pleasure of Mrs. Ewald Franz with a shower Wednesday afternoon.

Those present besides the honor guest, Mrs. Ewald Franz, were Mrs. Thomas Hill, Mrs. Roy Melson, Mrs. Ray Howard and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. Roy Farmer, Mrs. Phil Blake and daughter Patty, Mrs. Ray Lafky and daughter Linda, Mrs. Jim Hurd and son Gary, Mrs. H. W. Bowden, Mrs. Eugene Hoxsey and son Jimmie, Mrs. James Minty and daughter Becky, the hostess, Mrs. Tom Bowden and son Tommy.

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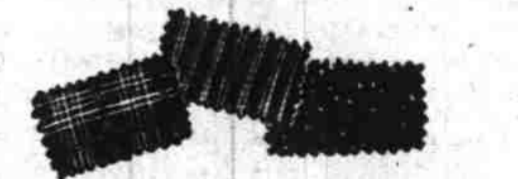
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