

Jason Lee Has Annual Session

Gain in Membership Shown by Local Congregation

The annual meeting and fourth quarterly conference of the Jason Lee Methodist church was held Thursday, with Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, district superintendent, presiding. All departments of the church showed substantial gains, according to reports read. C. M. Roberts, Sunday school superintendent, reported a gain in Sunday school attendance in recent months of 65 new enrollments. R. M. Murphy, lay leader, reported a new interest in the men's work which includes sponsorship of the Boy Scout troop and a pack of 40 Cubs. Stearns Cushing and W. E. Savage are in charge of the Scouts and Carl Carlson, the Cub master.

The church membership is now 833, with 34 new members being added this year. The pastor also reported 24 baptisms. A building fund committee has been appointed to start raising money for a new Sunday school building, which will be adequate for the growing church school. The lay members of the Oregon annual conference, elected for the coming year are Robert A. Forkner and Mrs. Carl Carlson.

On recommendation of the pastoral relations committee it was requested that the pastor, Rev. S. Raynor Smith, be again appointed for the sixth year. The license to preach was renewed for Raymond E. Short, the present minister to youth, who leaves the first of June to enter the theological school of Duke university and for Nevitt B. Smith, the son of the pastor, who is now in Willamette and the student pastor at Turner Methodist church, who will enter Iliff School of Theology at Denver university July 1. The two retired members of the Jason Lee quarterly conference are Rev. John Quigley and Rev. N. Sherman Hawk.

City Budget Is Submitted

JEFFERSON — The budget committee met with the city council at the regular meeting, and elected Roy Chester chairman; Marvin Hutchings, clerk, and submitted a budget for the 1944-45 period, which was accepted by the council.

The mayor instructed the health and police committee to investigate open sewers running into the streets and alleys, and to report at the next meeting. Bills read, audited by the finance committee, and ordered paid included: W. D. Barnes, \$33; Hart & Goin, \$22; Clyde Parsons, \$83.33; E. E. Howell, \$8.33; Jefferson Review, \$3; C. J. Thurston, \$1.10; Mountain States Power company, \$74.44.

PTA to Sponsor Jefferson Scouts

JEFFERSON — Mrs. Ernest Powell, retiring president of the PTA, presided at the regular meeting Thursday night. During the business meeting it was voted that the PTA would sponsor the Girl Scout movement here. A committee to award the 4-H scholarships is composed of Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Irvine Wright and Miss Beverly Lambert.

Mrs. R. W. Terhune, past president of the Jefferson unit, and vice-president of the Marion county council of PTA, installed the new officers. They are Mrs. Paul Smith, president; Mrs. Frank Chrisman, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Cornell, secretary; Elmer Knight, treasurer.

Mrs. Dean Walker talked on Girl Scout work.

Woodburn Garden Club Plans for Meeting

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Garden club will hold its May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ticknor, second house east of the highway on Lincoln street. J. J. Hall will give a budding demonstration and Mrs. Ray Glatt will tell of her recent trip to Victoria, B.C.

Flower arrangements with figurines are to be brought for the contest. Roll call will be answered with names of May flowers.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Ticknor will be Mrs. Harold Ingram.

DAN HARMON FOR CONGRESS

The Republican party expects to get our country out of this mess, but it can't do so by electing the same old crowd of lawyer-politicians who got us into the alphabetical soup. To be progressive, the Republican Party must get the "old timers" out and put some progressive men in Congress. DAN HARMON is such a man. He is successful.

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Visits Family In Jefferson

Indiana Woman Here Following Stay In Spokane

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Burton of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting her parents in Spokane, Wash., came to Jefferson Sunday for a visit with Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Thurston, and Mickie.

Henry Smith, who has been visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. B. Smith, for three weeks, left for his home in Mountain Grove, Mo. He is going by way of the southern route, stopping a few days in Stockton, Calif., with his two daughters there.

Mrs. Catherine Monroy of Corpus Christi, Texas, who has been visiting her navy son stationed in Portland, is now visiting cousins here, the K. S. Thurston, Ezra Hart and Charles Hart families.

Mrs. Howard Benninghoff and son, Paul, of Portland, are spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee.

Monmouth Plans Music Week Exhibit

MONMOUTH — A music week program has been scheduled here, as follows: May 5-13: Exhibit at OCE library arranged by Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter, librarian.

May 7: Ministers of the Baptist Christian and Evangelical churches will give recognition to music week in their morning services. A high school mixed quartet will sing at the baccalaureate service.

May 8: An all-school sing at the training school. Moving pictures. High school girls' trio will sing at commencement that night.

May 9: Training school band concert 11 a. m.; all-school sing, 2 p. m. OCE assembly. Demonstrations by music classes directed by Mrs. Florence Hutchinson.

May 10: Training school musical talent program, 1 p. m. May festival of OCE students, directed by Collecto-coeds service club, 8 p. m.

May 11: Training school all-school sing, 9 a. m. Musical program at training school by women's choir and quartet of OCE. Vocal solos by Evelyn Kent and Dr. Ivan Milhous; trumpet and accordion solos by Betty Henry and Lois Heater, 2 p. m. concert by Mrs. Merrill, soprano, and Ralph Dodds, pianist, or Willamette University music faculty, 8 p. m.

May 12: Training school all-school sing, 2 p. m.; moving pictures: Symphony orchestra and William Tell Overture.

Because of the appearance of Jack Benny at Camp Adair May 14, a projected concert at the USO by camp and local talent has been deferred until a later date.

Mrs. J. S. Landers is music week chairman.

Louise Bennett Wins Poster Contest Prize

MONMOUTH — A poppy poster contest sponsored here among grade school children, by the American Legion auxiliary of local post No. 65, resulted in these winners: Louise Bennett, first place; Velma Carrow, second; Virginia Nelson, third.

Defense stamps were the prizes. Miss Alabama Branton, retired head of the OCE art department, acted as judge.

Farm Transportation Problem To Be District Meeting Topic

Farm transportation problems and ways and means of getting Oregon's 1944 farm production to market with the equipment and facilities now on hand will be studied by farmers and representatives of government agencies concerned, at a series of district meetings.

The meetings are to be attended by the heads of farmer organizations, county farm transportation committees, members of local rationing boards, repair shop operators and automotive parts dealers. New truck, gasoline, tire, rationing and repair part situations will be reviewed and repair, maintenance and conservation programs shaped.

The meetings scheduled and of interest locally are May 8, Portland for Clackamas county; May 9, at McMinnville for Yamhill, Marion and Tillamook counties. May 10 at Corvallis for Benton, Linn and Lane counties.

Sunshine Club Holds Meeting

TURNER — Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell and Mrs. Bernice Johnson entertained Wednesday at the Mitchell home, for an all day meeting of the Turner Sunshine club. Luncheon was served at noon followed by needlework and a contest. During the afternoon, Mrs. Vernon Van Osdol was complimented with a surprise gift shower.

The members and guests were Mrs. Vernon Van Osdol, her mother, Mrs. Jack Shields, Mrs. Ada Rose, Mrs. Curt Mellis, Mrs. Frank Parr, Mrs. Anna Windom, Mrs. John Regier, Mrs. Rose Sharp, Mrs. L. E. Petersen, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. Hester Crume, Mrs. Stella Miller, Mrs. A. E. Spencer, Mrs. Mary Standley, Mrs. Adeline Squires, Mrs. T. Snider, Mrs. Selma Hogsdad, Mrs. Nema Poitras, Mrs. Wallace Riches, Mrs. M. Boehmer, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. Henry Bower, Mrs. Homer Haggard, Mrs. Guy Chapman, Mrs. Gladys Standley, Mrs. S. Craig, Mrs. Evelyn Holt, Mrs. Zena DeLorm and Mrs. Vina Moore.

Plans for the next meeting of the club to be held at the home of Mrs. Stella Miller in two weeks, were made.

Young People Discuss Members

JEFFERSON — An executive meeting of the Young People's society of the Christian church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

Ways of securing new members for the society were discussed, and it was decided to hold a contest with another Christian Endeavor society in Marion county, with the same membership, to see which would gain the most members. A skating party was also planned when Tabbot young people will be invited as guests. The date to be set later. Mrs. Stephens served refreshments to the group. Present were Andy Paschal, president; Lois Smith, vice president; Barbara Miller, secretary; treasurer, Stanley Miller; pianist, Mickie Thurston. Committee chairman, Robert Simpson, Gene Powell, Marion Ray, Sara Margaret Hutchings.

Mrs. Jordan Speaker At Monday Banquet

SILVERTON — Mrs. J. W. Jordan, who has just returned from a trip to the midwest, will be guest speaker at the Monday night mother-daughter program to be given by the Christian Missionary society. Mrs. Ben Gifford is general chairman.

Visit in Scio With Friends

Newport Couple Spend Time in Former Home in Linn

SCIO — John I. Shelton, who has been ill at Albany for some time, is recovering slowly and plans to resume work at the court house soon.

Mrs. J. Branson of Newport visited Scio friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, who made their home in Scio for 10 years, moved to the coast last September. Mrs. Branson recently exhibited many "hobby" horses in Portland, where 4600 visitors were registered for the display. She purchased 100 calf hides, which she will tan and prepare for use in her taxidermy work. She has built her "hobby" into a sizable financial activity and uses balsa wood from Texas as foundation materials.

Weekly meeting of Scio Odd Fellows have been changed from Saturday to Friday nights at 8 p. m. until October 5, when it changes back to 7:30, in accordance with by-laws.

Monmouth Hi Commencement To Be May 14

MONMOUTH — Commencement exercises will be held Monday night, May 8, at Monmouth high school, with baccalaureate services next Sunday night at the Christian church.

The baccalaureate program: prelude by Mrs. Charles Barry; invocation by Rev. J. E. Parrott; scripture reading by Rev. H. R. Scheuerman; sermon by Rev. W. A. Elkins; benediction by Rev. Parrott; postlude by Mrs. Barry.

Commencement exercises will occur in the high school gymnasium, at 8 p. m. The program: professional, Mrs. Charles Barry; trio, "Absent Water Lilies", by Louise Hill, Edna Pike and Pauline Elkins; salutatory, Pauline Elkins; valedictory, Edna Pike; original poetry by class members will be read by Robert Vincent; announcement of awards; address, "We Face the Dawn," by E. W. Warrington; presentation of class by A. C. Stanbrough; presenting of diplomas, E. A. Stebbins.

The graduate roll: Ida Davis, Pauline Elkins, Tom Henry, Louise Hill, Lillian Houk, Leland McCoy, Doreen Park, Edna Pika, Robert Vincent and James Young.

Couple Visit Marion Forks

MARION FORKS — Fred Westenberg has returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brantner and Mrs. E. McBride and her nephew, Ross Appleton, were visitors at Marion Forks Wednesday. "Cap" Mitchell has started falling timber on their new logging operations near Marion Forks.

Ernest Tucker, US navy, has been visiting his uncle, Lawrence Jacobs while on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodman and son were here Tuesday.



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Shockley Dies At Sweet Home

SILVERTON — Local relatives and friends learned Friday of the death of Thomas R. Shockley at Sweet Home Tuesday. Shockley operated a barber shop at Silver-ton for 15 years, going from here to North Bend, where he managed a shop for a number of years before going to Sweet Home. He was born in Pomona, Mo., and came to Oregon 62 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Laura Mae; a son, Glen of Valsetz; a daughter, Mrs. C. (Bessie) Service of Silverton and Salem; three step children, Virginia Green and LaViolet Teller, both of Marshfield, and Marion Fox of San Francisco; two brothers, Omar Shockley, Silverton and Luncie Shockley, Mount Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Oglesby, Newport and Mrs. Nellie Parish, Portland.

Lebanon Odd Fellows Have Three Delegates

LEBANON — Because of the increase in membership of the local IOOF lodge, three delegates will be sent to the Grand Lodge in Portland this month. Those chosen to represent this organization at the 89th Grand Lodge are Dr. Roland Miller, Luther Keith and Vern Reeves.

Garden Club Entertained

BROOKS — The Garden club met Tuesday at the country home of Mrs. John Henry, for its all day session and no-host luncheon.

Mrs. Mary McClure presided at the business meeting and led a plant and pest discussion. A tour was made of the gardens at the Henry home later.

Visitors present were Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave of Hazel Green, Mrs. Ruth Clutter of Salem. Members were Mrs. Elsie Westling, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Elva Aspinwall, Mrs. Eva Conn, Mrs. Anna M. Dunlavy, Mrs. Olive Beardsley, Mrs. Marie Bosch, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Minnie Dinnigan, Mrs. Mary McClure, Mrs. Patsy Brutka, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeff, Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. Anna Lehrman, Mrs. Nora Westling, Mrs. Mary Wampler, Mrs. Julia Rouse, Mrs. Margaret Zahare, Mrs. Florence Towers, Mrs. Z. A. Gregg and Mrs. Lena Henry.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Britt Aspinwall.

New Student Head



WOODBURN — Clarence Sauvain has been elected president of the Woodburn high school student body. He transferred from Mt. Angel as a sophomore and was vice president this his junior year. He has won letters in basketball and track both years at Woodburn.

OAK POINT — Mrs. Charles Wilson is clerking in the J. C. Penney store in Independence on Saturday. Mrs. O. Brown is caring for her children on that day.

Joint Meeting Held by Clubs

MEHAMA — The Women's club entertained the Howell Bee Hive club and the Lyons club at the club house here Wednesday. Decorations were in pink and white. Miss Martha Dasch of Salem spoke on the rehabilitation of servicemen. A musical program included a duet by Aladean McDonald and Mary Ellen White; accordion solo by Eugene Classon and a reading by Judith Wagner.

Mrs. Margaret Ware, primary teacher, is ill and has been unable to teach this week. Mrs. Rex Kinsey substituted for her part of the time.

Woodburn Pupils Select Leaders

WOODBURN — Clarence Sauvain was elected Woodburn high school student body president for the coming year at the meeting this week.

Other officers are Alvoid Zuber, vice-president; Virginia Olson, secretary; Caroline Zuber, treasurer; Auda Rich and Betty Jones, song queens; Dean Peterson and Marvin Rheinholdt, yell kings.



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