

Father Alcuin Is Honored At Reception

By LORETTA E. DEHLER
 MT. ANGEL — Filled as his brief visit to Mt. Angel was with meeting and business, Father Alcuin yet had time to spend a few hours with his friends and former parishioners at an informal reception at the college auditorium Sunday afternoon. (Last minute changes transferred the place of reception from the downtown Legion hall to the hilltop one.)

Father Alcuin has made much progress in his work in rural Mexico, the primary purpose of which is not only to help the poor there, but to bring about a better understanding between Americans and Mexicans, and thus is of national importance.

He talked freely about Mexico and its people, giving a most interesting talk filled with kind humor and graphic details of his life there and of the warm hearted reception given him by the grateful Mexicans.

The Mexicans, he said, are not the shiftless lot they are usually pictured but long years of fruitless effort to better their conditions has left them with a feeling of the uselessness of keeping on trying. He talked reverently of their beautiful, childlike faith and of their unique and meaningful customs and traditions.

After the general talk, which was all too short, according to general comments, he visited individually with each and every one. A noteworthy thing was the large number of men in the gathering and the generosity with which unsought donations were given for the work in Mexico.

Ice cream was served by representatives of the Farmers Union Oil of Mt. Angel and the Mt. Angel creamery, Peter F. Gores, Joseph Wavra, Joseph Wagner and William Blum.

After the reception Father Alcuin had to leave almost immediately for Tillamook to arrange for three Mexicans to study cheesemaking. The dairy business is quite good in Mexico but the climate is such that the butter will not keep, and Father Alcuin has resolved to give cheese a try. The US government is in accord and has arranged for the passports for the three would-be cheese makers.

There is even hope in interesting the Mexicans in cooperatives, which have proved so successful in Mt. Angel, and the principle of which is very dear to Father Alcuin's heart.

Oratorical Contest Held

MT. ANGEL — Four young speakers vied with each other for the gold medal for oratory at the Mt. Angel college auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 7, at the annual joint musical and public speaking entertainment of the school. The prep school was represented by the winner of the elocution contest, Thomas Baily, who gave a thoughtful rendition of the old-time favorite, "Casey at the bat."

The four young collegiates in the oratory finals were Edward Zenger, who spoke on "Appeasing Russia"; Frank Steinkeller, whose subject was "Peace With Germany"; Emmet Harrington, who summed up the reasons for the present youthful delinquency in "A Plea for Youth"; and Patrick McCabe, who decried the current labor troubles in his talk on "New Leadership in Unions."

Judges were Henry Kropp of Salem and P. N. Smith and James H. Fournier of Mt. Angel. The winner of the medal will be announced at the graduation exercises.

Joseph Rass was featured prominently in the musicale which preceded the speaking, with vocal solos, participation in both the piano quartets, piano duets, vocal quartets, and directing the Glee club.

The complete musical program included "Come to the Fair" and "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," piano quartet; "The Blind Ploughman" and "Duna," vocal solos; Joseph Rossi; "The Old Quartette" and "Just for Today," vocal quartets; "In a Persian Market" and "Gitanerias," piano duets; and "Praise Ye the Father" and "Sodality Hymn to the Blessed Virgin" by the Glee club.

Rev. James Koessler, dean of the college, spoke on the importance of music in man's life, stressing the fact that it was the universal language of all mankind and could help greatly in the restoration of peace and unity.

He also paid tribute to the zeal and untiring patience of Rev. Damian Jentes, who has been director of public speaking for many years and to whom credit must be given for each year's class of fine orators.

Ullman Family Reunion Held Near Dallas

DALLAS — A family reunion was held April 30 at the home of A. E. Ullman, four miles from Dallas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and family of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ullman and family of Mt. Angel; and Fred Ullman of Paulina, Iowa.

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Annual Liberty Open House Is Held at School

LIBERTY — The school's annual "open house" was well attended Friday night. Interested people visited the four rooms and looked over all the work put on exhibition along the walls, on tables and on the pupils' desks. Fifth and sixth grade girls served cookies and punch in the lower hallway.

In the seventh and eighth grade room, a large colored picture of Bambi, the deer, with the other inhabitants of the forest, which was drawn free hand by various pupils, caused much favorable comment. The various exhibits of most interest were those illustrating the study of science. The electrical gadgets were in charge of Charles Austin and the mineral exhibits, astronomy posters, in charge of Donna Dasch. Each display included also the class science notebooks.

The 4-H sewing exhibit included the work of all the girls in the sewing clubs. The dresses, which won blue ribbons in the county 4-H revue and show for Doris Lane and Jacqueline Van Loh. The display was in charge of Doris Clark. Others of interest were the art work and one of soap carving.

The main display in the fifth and sixth grade room was the study of steel. There were posters, scrapbooks and a large number of articles, including a Civil war sword.

The exhibit to illustrate the study of light included replicas of lighting methods throughout the centuries: a Roman lantern, the tallow dip and on through kerosene lights down to the present time.

A display of hobbies, including a salt and pepper shaker collection, two of dog figures, foreign coins, marbles, pictures, etc., was shown.

The third and fourth grade room's main features included a display of art on the walls; a replica of an Indian village in a setting of lake and woods; a number of Indian baskets and real Indian pottery brought from Alaska by the Bennett family recently.

The first and second grade room was gay with flowers and pictures, with the design made of colored sawdust, and finger painting.

In this room, on the study of trains, there was shown a large number of pictures and posters of all matters relating to train travel. In the middle of the room a train large enough for the children to ride on, was shown.

Woodburn's Community Music Concert to Be Held Tonight

WOODBURN — The annual community concert in observance of music week will be held in the Woodburn high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, May 8, with the majority of the churches and civic organizations represented.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Milton Gralap of the Woodburn Woman's club, and Miss Zoa Lowthian of the Junior Woman's club, includes the presentation of the flag by troop 53, Boy Scouts; four numbers by the Woodburn high school band; group singing, Washington junior high school; Methodist church quartet composed of Mrs. Lone Remm, Mrs. Mary Gates, Milton Gralap, and Kenneth Thompson; vocal solo, Mrs. Vernon Frenz, representing the Presbyterian church; group singing, Lincoln grade school; piano solo, Patricia Beaman; piano duet, Beverly Hughes and Virginia Olson, from the Woodburn Woman's club; violin solo by Virginia Murphy, representing St. Benedict's school; vocal duet, Mrs. Jones Remm and Mrs. Mary Gates, Junior Woman's club; vocal solo, Miss Virginia Yoder, Church of God; piano solo, Geraldine Beach, Latter Day Saints; vocal solo, Richard Moon, Home Rebekah lodge No. 58; vocal duet, Hazel Hermanson and Priscilla Asper, Lutheran church; ladies' quartet, Full Gospel church; group singing by Camp Fire Girls; group singing by Blue

Cloverdale Gives Banquet for Class To Be Graduated

CLOVERDALE — The seventh grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Esther Kieper, entertained with a banquet and program Thursday night, in behalf of the eighth grade class which is to graduate May 11.

Those especially invited by the seventh grade pupils were members of the eighth grade; their teacher, Mrs. Esther Kieper; Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent; and the four school board members who are Karl B. Wipper, John Petersen, Sam Drager and Carl Booth, the clerk.

This group met at the school house at 8:30 where they spent some time playing guessing games at the blackboard. Later they went to the C. J. Rosenau home where Mrs. Veima Sherman, Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Helen Rasenau acted as hostesses for the banquet. The rooms were decorated in the class colors, red and yellow.

Place cards were made by the seventh grade class and placed at each individual's place. Later talks were given by Mrs. Agnes Booth and Karl Wipper, Donna Petersen, Leslie Currier, Wayne Sherman.

This was the first year for a banquet of this kind. Much of the credit is given to their teacher who helped them.

DAN HARMON FOR CONGRESS

The Republican party expects to get our country out of this mess, but it can't do so by re-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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Pd. Pol. Adv.—Dan Harmon for Congress Committee



FLYING BOAT CREW—Looking out of the hatch of their plane are members of the crew of a Short-Sunderland flying boat newly arrived in Sydney, N. S. W., from England to serve with the RAAF. The ships are manned by Australians who have served from two to four years abroad.

Valley Calendar

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 Marion County Home Extension program planning day, YMCA, Salem, 10:15 to 3:30.

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May Day Fetes Held in Yamhill

DAYTON — May day exercises for Dayton high school were held at the city park Friday, with crowning of Queen Delores Stoutenburg. Appearing in the processional were Herald, Walter Shippey; Bishop, D. B. Clark; Queen, Delores Stoutenburg; Queen's Escort, Alvin Little; Maid of Honor, Rena Gossett.

Princesses: Mary Ann Shelburne, Ramona Oaks, Lois Clar-ambue, Wanna Gossett, Jeanne Magee and Joyce Sohrweid. Their escorts were Donald Gubser, Jack Edwards, John Noble, Dale Cock-erham, Jimmy Richardson, Bruce Little and John Dixon. Trainbearers were Joan Gross and Gary Bixler; flower girls, Darlene and Beverly Turner; jesters, Tom Huffman and Conrad Kessler.

The grades school May day program, in conjunction with the high school, followed immediately, with patriotic drill, ox-dance, wreath drill and May pole dance. Later the grade track meet was held. The local high school team, in a seven-inning game with Amity, won an 18 to 14 victory following the track meet.

The operetta, "Starflower," was given at the high school.

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Today's Speaker



Lois Lutz, home management specialist from Oregon State college extension staff, speaker at Marion county extension planning meeting.

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Gas and Rubber Fading, but Not Interest of Lodgemen

SCIO — For the first time in many years, Scio lodge of Odd Fellows was not represented at the recent semi-annual district meeting at Brownsville. "Interest is not waning but gas and tires are", is an explanation advanced by members. Approximately 100 members usually attend.

Grey foxes are seen frequently in the Scio area, according to observers, who state they have been so long in the wild life of Oregon as to be considered natives of the region. They say contrary to prevailing impression, these little animals are not necessarily marauders.

It is claimed they feed on rabbits, mice, greydiggers and other rodents, some of which are destructive to growing crops.

Two boys' 4-H Garden clubs are directed by Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. Abrahams. The Hoagland club is known as "The Weeders," and is composed of boys 9 to 12, while Mrs. Abrahams directs older members. The fifth and last meeting of the spring season will be on May 19. Weekly meetings are held at the grade school building.

A birthday dinner party is scheduled next Sunday for Hobart Hoagland of this city and Mrs. Hoagland's sister, Mrs. Ralph Hassler of Albany.

Shockley Rites Held on Friday

LEBANON — Thomas Raymond Shockley was buried Friday in the IOOF cemetery after services in the Howe chapel. He died Tuesday, May 2, at his home in Sweet Home where he operated a barber shop for the past two years. Before coming here, he had shops in Silverton for 15 years and in North Bend for 18 years.

Born in Missouri 66 years ago, he is survived by his wife, Laura Mae; one son, Glen, in Valselt; a daughter, Bessie Service, Silverton; three grandchildren; three step children, Virginia Green and LaViolet Teller of Marshfield and Marian Fox of San Francisco; two brothers, Omar Shockley of Silverton and Luncie Shockley of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Gertrude Oglesby of Newport and Nellie Parrish of Portland.

Valley Births

HAYESVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Christopherson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter May 1. She weighed six pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Nola Marie. The child has an older brother.

SCIO — Twin daughters were born at a Salem hospital May 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Purdy. They have a sister. The father is a brother of Kenneth Purdy of Scio and both grew up in the Shelburn community near Scio.

Young Democrat Clubs To Meet in Portland

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—Young Democratic clubs of Oregon will hold their 13th annual convention here May 12, with plans for rehabilitation and re-employment of returning servicemen holding top spot on the program. Gov. Herbert Maw of Utah will be a speaker.

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