

Investiture Of Scouts Held In Monmouth

MONMOUTH — Investiture ceremonies for Tenderfoot scouts of Monmouth were held here Friday night, with Scoutmaster I. J. Padeon of Dallas, and his own troop, presenting exemplification of the order.

Rev. W. A. Elkins gave the address of welcome. Rev. H. R. Schuermann gave the invocation. Lyle Leighton of Salem, Cascade area councilman, gave an interesting talk to the mothers of scouts who were present.

Dinner was served with parents and committees of the local troop present, in addition to the scouts. The tables, gay with spring flower arrangements, featured a Mother's day motif. Mrs. Clifford Hassler was chairman of dinner plans, assisted by Mrs. Jack Stump, Mrs. Frances Coleman and Mrs. Oscar Groves. Mother's day corsages were pinned on the mothers by Donald Zerker and David Atwater.

The dinner courses were interspersed with these program features: guitar numbers by the Jaynes family, cornet trio: Johnny Stump, Conrad Howard and Oscar Groves, played "America"; Stump and Howard played the marine hymn, David Jaynes gave a bones solo, Joe Partlow read a poem, entitled, "Mother"; Tommy Coleman gave a reading, "My Mother."

At close of the dinner the investiture ceremonies took place. The Dallas scouts demonstrated a 16-point compass having four cardinal points: north, south, east and west, representing the cardinal principles on which scouting is built.

Membership cards and badges were given the Monmouth boys, and a highlight of the affair was presentation of their charter by Lyle Leighton, to the local committee. The troop officially organized here, March 30, now has 26. An entertainment feature was a movie presentation of Camp Pioneer on Pine lake in the Cascades, given by Leighton.

7 Riverdale Pupils Finish

RIVERDALE — Graduation exercises were held last Tuesday. The program included introduction of class, Miss Frances Nowak, principal; salutation, Harold Larkins; song, "Stars of a Summer Night" and "Ah, Lovely Meadows," by a quartet, Joanne Kucera, Vera Klein, Shirley Pearsall, and Paddy Eyerly; class history, Betty Alice Kihns; valedictory, Gene Klein; vocal solo, "The Robins," by Norman Newton; class prophecy, Shirley Pearsall; trio, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," Vera Klein, Shirley Pearsall and Paddy Eyerly, accompanied by Joanne Kucera.

Class poem, "Farewell," Herbert Kucera; two songs, "Kentucky Babe" and "Shortenin' Bread," by members from the first, second, third and fourth grades. Two accordion numbers by Joanne Kucera; two solos, "Springtime" and "What's the Good News?" by Barbara Daley; class will, Paddy Eyerly.

Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, Marion county school superintendent, addressed the graduates and presented the diplomas to graduates.

They are Paddy Eyerly, Betty Alice Kihns, Gene Klein, Harold Larkins, Herbert Kucera, Robert Pearsall and Lawrence Goff.

The class officers were Harold Larkins, president and Paddy Eyerly, secretary. Class colors are pastel pink, blue and white. Class flower is the rose. Class motto is "Launched, But Not Anchored."

The school picnic will be Monday, May 22. Everyone in the community is invited and a picnic supper will be served at 7 p.m. in order to give those working an opportunity to attend. Games and contests are planned for the afternoon.

CE at Mill City Honors Mothers

MILL CITY — The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church had a banquet Friday in the recreation room of the high school. The banquet honored mothers of members.

The committees in charge were, food: Nadine Hurt, Mavis Mundi and Ethlyn Tunison; tables, Carolyn Tunison, Gloria Jeanne Hurt; program, Margie Thompson and Marguerite Smith. Mothers present were Mrs. R. Mundi, Mrs. Clyde Rodgers, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mrs. Lester Hathaway, Mrs. Fred Grimes, Mrs. Otto Witt, Mrs. Leola Hurt, Mrs. Ann Dawes, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Lafe Potter, Mrs. E. Tunison and Mrs. Lee Morris.

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Seniors Study Normal School

MONMOUTH — Thirteen high school seniors from Marion county were guests on the OCE campus Monday night and Tuesday of last week. Visit of the students, who are interested in teaching as a profession, was sponsored by Delta chapter of Alpha Rho chapter of the national Delta Kappa Gamma professional fraternity. The Delta chapter includes members from Polk, Marion and Yamhill counties. Mrs. Agnes Booth, vice president; and Mrs. Carmelita Weddle of Salem accompanied the girls here.

Guests included: Norma Monson, Diana Doyle, Velma Norton, Flodine Lucht, Pauline Heugstad and Joyce King all of Silverton; Joan Sargent and Wilma McHoll, Woodburn; Vivian Harms, Esther Collins, Gayla Versteeg, and Violet Warthen of Aumsville; and Helen Wilson of Gates.

Mill City Women's Club Makes Plans

MILL CITY — The Women's club met with Mrs. Curtis Cline; Mrs. R. Saucier was assistant hostess.

New members voted in were Mrs. Carl Kelly, sr., Mrs. Wallace Henderson and Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Boxes have been placed at Mrs. Hendricson's and Wood's store for rayon stockings and materials to be used by the boys at the Roseburg veterans' hospital for rugs.

Scrap books were made after the meeting for the Veterans' hospital. Eighteen members and three guests were present.

Recovers From Illness

MILL CITY — Mrs. Freida Sheythe, employed in the office of the Mill City Manufacturing company, is improving after three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Chicago, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Allen.

Wins Honors



An associate membership in the National Farm Chemuric council has been awarded Leonard Ferlick of route 6, Salem, according to an announcement by H. W. Derry of Portland, secretary of the Oregon state committee and manager of Pacific Power & Light company's new industries development program. Events leading up to Ferlick's recognition began with his winning the local public speaking contest of the Future Farmers of America. Next he won sectional honors at Junction City, state honors in Portland and placed third in the western regional contest in Phoenix, Ariz.

Monmouth PTA Plans To Honor Officers

MONMOUTH — The local Parent Teacher association will meet to honor incoming and outgoing officers Monday at 1 o'clock. Plans for the cafeteria school program for next year and the well-child clinic will be discussed. An award will be given the room having the largest percentage of parent-attendance. Tea will be served, following installation of new PTA officers.

Mother's Day Celebrated

PERRYDALE — Dinner guests on Mother's day at the Elwood Cooper home were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and family, Omer Cooper of Portland, Mr. C. M. Cooper, Orveta Cooper of Willamette, Violet Cooper of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs and son Earl, Nannie Harris and Mrs. Lillie Martin of Dallas.

Sunday guests at the Irwin home were her mother, Mrs. Lucia Key and Kenneth.

Community club will be May 24, moving pictures will be shown by the Standard Oil company. Pictures for adults and children both will be shown.

Mrs. Irwin White and Mrs. Elwood Cooper were in Sheridan Tuesday. Mrs. White has been taking medical treatments there the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kester are recovering from an attack of influenza. He has been confined to the house for a week.

Marionette Play Is Presented

MILL CITY — The fifth grade children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Inez Russell presented a marionette play, "The Wishing Fairy," May 18 in the high school auditorium.

The characters were: Jimmy, played by Jimmy Anderson; Susie, Wanda Vandermeer; mother, Marlene Verbeck; fairy, LaVetta Powlson; witch, Barbara Trimble; dog, Jerry Swan; giant, Veri Moberg; snake, Anna Mae Nelson; announcer, Dean Culp.

Stage manager, Jim Ashcraft, and Asa Lekey; ushers, Wilma McDaniel, Douglas and Darrel Ashcraft and Thelma Kohlopp.

The first grade children sang two songs before the play and the girls gave a poem, "Someone," between the first and second acts.

Valley Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 21
Marion County Jersey Cattle club, Marion County Jersey Cattle club, Floyd E. Bates place.

MONDAY, MAY 22
Pratum-Macleay Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. J. J. McGovern, 1306 State Home Extension council, Corvallis.

TUESDAY, MAY 23
Deer Farmers Union, Spring Valley Farmers Union, Zena school.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
Edina Lane Home Extension unit, Mrs. J. G. Brunelle, 130.

THURSDAY, MAY 25
Howell sewing machine clinic, school house, 10-30.

FRIDAY, MAY 26
Cloverdale Farmers Union, Auxiliary: Marion Farmers Union, Spring Valley Farmers Union, Zena school.

Mrs. Kate Scharf Oldest Mother at Salem Church

MIDDLE GROVE — Mrs. Kate Scharf, 84 years of age, was the oldest mother present at a Salem First Evangelical Sunday school Mother's day, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Erling Thompson (Katherine Scharf) of McMinnville, the youngest mother present.

Mrs. Vern Schulz of Portland was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dow on Mother's day.

At the Lawrence Hammer home Sunday, guests were Miss Geneva Hammer and Mrs. Roy McNeil and son, Jack, of Salem.

Mrs. Lena Bartruff spent the weekend in Portland at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwaab.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson and sons, McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scharf and son of Salem, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scharf, on Mother's day.

Emory Goode to Preach

MIDDLE GROVE — Emory J. Goode will preach at the service of the Union Sunday school, Sunday, May 21, at 8 p.m. A general invitation is extended.

Ten Eldridge Pupils Finish

ELDREDGE — Graduation exercises were held Wednesday at Eldridge school for a class of ten. They are Mildred Heisler, Norma Conklin, LaVelle Conklin, Dale Nusom, Cleve Veteto, Robert Schuh, Thomas Ezell, Kenny Nolan, Tommy Wickizer, and Robert Hensel.

It was announced Eldridge school received more first prizes in 4H club achievement than any school in the county, more than \$1000 worth of bonds were purchased by pupils and teachers during the school year.

A program under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Willow Evans and Mrs. Gladys Brown was presented as follows: Song, Eldridge school; address of welcome, Mrs. Evans; valedictory, Robert Hensel; response, J. E. Conklin; class history, Cleve Veteto; flower drill, lower grades; class poem, Tommy Wickizer; salutatory, Dale Nusom; piano solo, Robert Hensel; class prophecy, Mildred Heisler; achievements, Bob Schuh; Oregon state song, group; advice to class, Kenny Nolan; class will, Thomas Ezell; farewell, LaVelle Conklin; patriotic drill, fifth and sixth grades; song, seventh grade; address and presentation of diplomas, Karl Kahil, principal of Gervais high school.

Much Local Interest in State Home Extension Council Meet

The State Home Extension council in Corvallis next Tuesday and Wednesday will be the highlight of the week in the home extension program in Marion county. Unit meetings will be concluded for the year at Pratum and Edina Lane with a sewing machine clinic scheduled at the Howell schoolhouse.

Monday, May 22, the Pratum-Macleay home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. McGovern at 1:30 with Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, conducting a demonstration on "Furniture Touch-Ups."

Tuesday morning at 7:15 Miss Clinton broadcasts on the KSLM Farm and Home program.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24, the State Council meets at Oregon State college in Corvallis. State committees meet on Tuesday with the following members from Marion county: Mrs. Verna Scott, finance; Mrs. Floyd Fox, scholarship; Mrs. C. A. Lynds, legislation; and Mrs. H. R. Woodburn, research. Tuesday evening the program is being arranged by members of the state extension staff.

Wednesday is to be committee reports and general business with a luncheon program at noon. The girl graduate who is to receive this year's scholarship from the rural women of the state will be presented at the council meeting.

Others from the county committee planning to attend are Mrs. James Keys, Mrs. Grace Cramer and Mrs. Harry Martin.

Thursday, May 25, a sewing machine clinic is to be held at the Howell school house beginning at 10:30. Mrs. J. C. McCall is making the arrangements and has the list of materials women are to bring with their sewing machines.

Friday, May 26th, the Edina Lane extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Brunelle for a demonstration on "Furniture Touch-Ups." Mrs. V. T. Jackson is chairman with the meeting starting at 1:30.

Surprise Birthday Party Is Given

MONMOUTH — Mrs. Ethel Moreland was complimented with a surprise birthday party at her home, May 12. Those present were Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. R. P. Mathany, Mrs. J. E. Winegar, Mrs. J. S. Fuller, Mrs. G. L. Russell, Mrs. Lowell Brisbane, Miss Emma Kramer and Miss Cora Smith.

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