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Anniversaries Are Observed

Macleay Grange and Its Master Honored At Birthday Party

MACLEAY — Two events, the 44 anniversary of the organization of Macleay grange and the birthday of the master, Harry Martin, Sr., were celebrated Friday night at the regular grange meeting.

A large cake centered the table at the lunch hour with pastel shades of spring flowers flanked by tall tapers used as table decorations.

During the lecturer's hour Ida Hartley Tekenburg, only living charter member, and first lecturer told of the organization and first grange meeting which was held in the hall now owned by the grange but used in that early day by the National Guard. The late Clara Waldo was the first master.

Old Songs on Program
Other numbers on the program were group singing of old songs; a demonstration of the new pressure cooker, soon to be put on the market and the correct use of the new fruit jar rubbers to avoid bad flavors by Miss Francis Clinton, Marion county Home Demonstration agent; reading by Mrs. C. A. Lynds. A discussion on "How is the farmer going to avoid being the forgotten man in postwar days?" was conducted by Mrs. Tekenburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Amort, C. A. Lynds, Willis Goble, W. A. Jones, A. J. Mader, Mrs. Edith Wilson. Among points stressed were co-operation of farmers, no over production of any one commodity and advertising of his products by the farmer.

Richard Johnson was given the third and fourth degree obligation.

Swegle School Holds Picnic

SWEGLE—School closed Friday with the children receiving their report cards and a picnic dinner was served to the children and their parents at noon. Mrs. Nan I. Denham will spend the summer at her home in south Salem; Mrs. Irene Castle at her home on the Wallace road.

Miss Jeanne Dubuis will go to Los Angeles to attend Viola college for the six weeks term. Her plans for the fall are not definite. She is not returning to Swegle this fall and two gifts were given her, one from the parents and friends of the community and one from the school children. She has been active in 4H club work, coached both softball and basketball teams, worked with the Community club, the PTA, and led the vocal choruses of both boys and girls at school.

Grand Island Folk At Amity Exercises

GRAND ISLAND — Mrs. Clarence Rockhill and three daughters, Myrtle, Lois and Iva and Muriel and Nellie Ferguson and some of the Delta Culp family attended the Amity Union High school graduation exercises held Thursday evening. Miss Myrtle Rockhill played the processional and recessional.

Russell Sargeant in the United States navy training at Farragut, Idaho was a member of the class. His recent 15 day leave expired before the graduation and he received his diploma at a special presentation at school.

Sees Friend Graduate

UNIONVALE — Mrs. Asa Nicols attended the McMinnville high school graduating exercises held Friday evening when her friend Miss Ruth Lambright was a member of the class.

Silverton Legion Nominates, Auxiliary Elects Officers

SILVERTON — Delbert Reeves unit 7, American Legion auxiliary, with Mrs. F. M. Powell, president, in charge, Monday night observed Flag day, as a program theme, with Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre reading the history of the flag and an original poem by Mrs. Earl Andresen, Salem, president of district two, as an Americanism gesture, arranged by Mrs. Clifton Dickerson.

Officers were elected for the coming year with Mrs. Maude Price as president; Mrs. Alfred Peterson as first vice president; Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, second vice president; Mrs. John Demas, elected secretary; Miss Ina Harold, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest L. Starr, historian; and as members of the executive committee, Mrs. Clifton Dickerson, Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom and Mrs. Zanta Hutton. The sergeant-at-arms will be elected later.

Mt. Angel unit was invited to attend as guests at the Monday, June 19, meeting, with their team to initiate new members for the Silverton unit. Mrs. C. J. Towe will serve as program chairman for the occasion.

Ten members of the unit served with the Red Cross blood donor service unit during last week's visit to Silverton.

A special guest was Mrs. Wilbur Goodall who accompanied her husband to the joint meeting with the post, when special honor was paid S/Sgt. Goodall who is cited for 25 missions over Germany and numerous other honors.

Mrs. Jim Black and Mrs. Lewis Hall, constitution and by laws committee, submitted a rewritten article to the unit which was accepted. A revised copy will be sent the department headquarters.

A number plan to attend the Marion county assembly at Aurora on Friday night of this week. Granddaughters of two members, Mrs. Zanta Hutton and Mrs. C. E. Higinbotham, both born at the local hospital, were honored and their mothers, Mrs. D. H. Christenson (Julia Hutton) and Mrs. Albert Canoy (Margaret Higinbotham), will be sent cards.

Mrs. Jim Black sold the most poppies, 400 is reported by the poppy chairman, Mrs. Ernest L. Starr. Fifteen hundred poppies were ordered this year, a substantial increase over that of last year.

Mrs. F. J. Roubal was reported as having to return to the local hospital, as the result of a relapse from a recent serious illness. She will be remembered by the unit.

Miss Ina Harold and Mrs. Jim Black were social hostesses to the post and unit during the refreshment hour.

Hills, Minnesota Folk to Picnic At Evens Valley

SILVERTON—Former residents of Hills, Minnesota, will gather Sunday at the Evens Valley rural school near Silverton for their 22nd annual Hills, Minnesota picnic. The meetings were organized by five brothers, Gilbert, Helge, Ole, Knute and Severt Rue; Ole and I. Brendon, Conrad and Bernard Johnson and the Egil Olson families, some of whom came here over 40 years ago.

Sunday's affair will be opened with a basket dinner at noon, followed by a program and a business meeting when election of officers will be held.

Present officers are Mrs. Bert Rue, president; Bert Rue, vice president; Charlotte Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Iver Moen, Mrs. Ole Brenden and Mrs. Clifford Alquist, refreshments; Mrs. Hans Olson, Mrs. Albert Nerison and Melvin Johnson of Woodburn, program; Bert Rue, sports, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl, ice cream.

Swegle Residents Hospital Patients

SWEGLE—John Marshall Sr., entered the Deaconess hospital this past week for a minor operation, but will be at the hospital several days. Mrs. Charles Norton who has been in the hospital for a major operation was taken to her home this past week.

Thirty Attend Bible School, First Day

JEFFERSON — Thirty children were present at the first day of the Daily Vacation Bible school which started Monday morning.

The group met in the Christian church for the devotions, under the leadership of Mrs. F. Claude Stephens, and then classes met in the three churches with their instructors. Mrs. Frank Chrisman is in charge of the pre-school and first grades and is assisted by Viola Johnson. Mrs. C. J. Thurston has the second and third grades, Miss Helen Kihns the fourth and fifth grades, and Mrs. Stephens the sixth to eighth grades. Mrs. Irvine Wright assists with the music and Mrs. C. J. Thurston is pianist. The school will continue through two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickstrom of Ridgefield, Wash., were Sunday guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kihns, and Miss Helen Kihns. Other members of the Kihns family present during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hofstetter and family of Pratum, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Stetler and Donald and Caryl of Chemawa, Mr. and Mrs. George Kihns and daughter Carmin of Marion, Walter Kihns of Scio and John Kihns. All members of the Kihns family were present except Mrs. John Kihns and son David who are visiting in Ashland.

Lois Smith, Barbara Miller, Sara Margaret Hutchings and Aileen Armstrong are enjoying a week's vacation at the coast at Pacific City and are staying at the Marvin Hutchings cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wright took the girls to the coast. Miss Anna Wright went along as chaperone.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson and four children of Portland are spending the summer with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Davis and family. They came here to help with the berry harvest, as well as other seasonal work, during the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. P. Olemann underwent a recent major operation at the Salem Deaconess hospital and her condition is reported to be favorable. She is able to receive visitors.

John Calahan of Jefferson underwent a major operation at the Salem General hospital Thursday.

Unionvale Church Well Attended; Program Planned

UNIONVALE — Ninety-eight members and friends attended regular church services held Sunday morning at Unionvale Evangelical church. Plans were made and committees appointed for the annual observance of Children's day Sunday, June 11.

Plans are being formulated for weekly Tuesday evening young people's recreational activities during the summer vacation here. Announcement will be made later for the first meeting scheduled to be held about June 20.

Janie McGrath Wins Gold Cup for Music

WOODBURN—Little Miss Janie McGrath won a gold cup in the primary division of the 1944 Oregon state musical competition festival at the closing session of the meeting of the Oregon Music Teachers association and Federation of Music clubs, in Portland, last Saturday night. She played "Rondo" by Beethoven, and "The Elf and the Fairy" by Dudley. The contest was judged by Arthur Benjamin of Vancouver, BC; Janie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGrath was eight years old June 2. She is a pupil of Miss Margaret Hogg, Salem.

Frank Munsons Hold Open House at Zena

ZENA, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munson held open house at their Zena home to welcome their many friends and neighbors to their new, modern home, recently.

Assisting their parents were their daughters Mrs. Lucy Mae Harris, of Portland, Mrs. Evelyn Norwood, Salem, and Mrs. Mildred Herberger and Mrs. Ruth Fritz of Prineville, Oregon. Later a group of 25 relatives gave them a housewarming.

Mt. Angel Has Small Mexican Settlement

MT. ANGEL — Mt. Angel now has its own Mexican settlement—small but the real thing. Through the application of Fred J. Schwab, manager of the Mt. Angel flax plant and the co-operation of the farm labor board, ten Mexicans were imported to help with the work at the plant this summer.

The Mexicans, who do not speak English, arrived at Mt. Angel last Wednesday, are housed at the plant and brought into town to eat at the home of Mrs. John Herit. The arrangement has been satisfactory thus far.

The flax plant manager has had previous experience with Mexican help, having had some of the Mexicans that were stationed at Salem help with the flax last year. The plan has some advantages as the men had to be taken back and forth to Salem each day. This led to the present plan.

Schwab has acquired sufficient command of the Mexican language to deal with the men.

Missionary Breakfast Held Friday

JEFFERSON—The fifth annual missionary breakfast and program of the Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church was held Friday forenoon in the church parlors. Members and guests were seated around the table centered with summer flowers, guarded by tapers.

The program was presented while at the table. Mrs. F. Claude Stephens offered the prayer of thanks, followed by the devotions by Mrs. Ernest Powell. Mrs. John Calavan gave a poem, "Others", during the devotions. Mrs. J. W. Jordan of Silverton, state secretary, talked on the national projects of the missionary movement. Following the program, the new officers were installed by Mrs. John R. Howard of Corvallis, state president, at an impressive dedicatory service, with officers grouped around a cross.

New officers are Mrs. Marvin Hutchings, president; Mrs. Frank Chrisman, vice president; secretary, Mrs. E. B. Knight; assisted by Mrs. Irvine Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Powell; World Call and literature secretary, Mrs. Guy Aupperle. Group leaders are Mrs. Stephens, and Mrs. Charles Hart.

Miss Sara Margaret Hutchings and Miss Barbara Miller served the breakfast. Guests were Mrs. Homer Davis of Salem, Mrs. Swan, and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Katherine Warner spent Sunday in Salem visiting at the home of Mrs. Maurice Mangis and children.

Miss Flora Vaughan has been confined to her home for several days because of illness. She stays in Portland most of the time with her sister Mrs. Ada Golden; and came to Jefferson to look after her property.

May Term of Court Short

ALBANY — With a docket of 14 cases for the May term of circuit court, only four of the cases came up for trial. The remaining ten were settled out of court.

Of the four tried, one was for forgery, one for possession of stolen property, one for possession of a gun, being an exconvict, and the fourth for larceny not in a dwelling. In each case the State was the plaintiff. Circuit court juries returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in each case with the exception for the one for forgery. This one the verdict was guilty and the party was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Cornwell Honored Sunday to Mrs. Ringo's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawk of Rickreall. The occasion was the birthday celebration of the hosts' daughter, Mrs. Charles Cornwell, who, with her husband and their two little daughters, Nancy and Judy, was honored.

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