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Homebuilders In Final Meet

MILL CITY — The Homebuilders' class of the Church of Christ met Friday at the church for the final meeting until fall. A potluck dinner was served at noon on the church lawn. Ice cream was furnished by the class.

Present were Mrs. Carl Chance, superintendent of the Sunday school, who was a special guest, Mrs. John Nelson, class president, Mrs. Morris Howe, Mrs. Ed Cooke, Mrs. Clyde Golden, Mrs. Eldon Hutchison, Mrs. Lowell Cree, Mrs. Mattie Murdock and several children of the members.

Mrs. William Holtorf and daughter Virginia of Stayton were weekend guests of Mrs. Milton Roten at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd. Mrs. Holtorf is the former Violet Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crawford, and lived in Mill City during 1941 and 1942. She was a member of the 1942 graduating class of Mill City high school. Her husband is in the service and is now overseas.

Mrs. Frank Caraway received word of the death of her great nephew, 9-year-old Gary Gearhart, who was killed in a bicycle-auto crash at Salem June 22. Funeral services were held Saturday in Salem.

Turner Fellowship Group Convenes at Silver Creek Park

TURNER — The Fellowship group of the Christian church, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bear, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Stoe Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson, motored to Silver Creek Falls for an outing Sunday afternoon.

In the group were Eunice and Billy Bear and their cousin, Quentin, Bob and Bill Schmidt, Jacqueline Lacey, Carol, Harold and Dale Standley, Janice and Bernard Riches, Mary Jane, Nancy, David and Charles Farrell, Ross and Velma Dyer, Lawrence Bowers, Carlene Drager, Shirley Hennies, Bobbie Shaeffer, Kathleen Van Osdal and Marjorie Bouchie.

Kathleen Van Osdal was surprised Wednesday afternoon by a group of friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Games were played during the afternoon, the honor guest received lovely gifts; refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to Arlene Bouchie, Velma Dyer, Eileen Hatfield, June and Doris Boyer.

Miss Ida Mae Irwin, Indianapolis, arrived Saturday evening to complete arrangements for the laboratory school to be conducted during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbirds Have 24th Anniversary

QUEENER — Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbirds of route two, Scio, passed their 24th wedding anniversary quietly at home. Mrs. Emma Busch and children, Carl, Margaret, Marie and Bob called in the evening.

Mr. Hal Woodruff, has completed the harvest of his strawberries. The tonnage was light this year. Mr. Woodruff gave his pickers a big ice-cream feed.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins and daughters Pearl and Anna, Melvin and Jessie Lee Manderschied, David Karr, Carl, Margaret, Marie and Bob Busch, Jean Woodruff, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Woodruff.

The Queener 4-H Club held their meeting Saturday morning June 24, at the home of the Grossbeck boys, Kenneth and Richard. The boys' calves were inspected and different good points were discussed. None of the members had been able to attend the Linn county 4-H club tour held June 21 and 22. Those present were Robert Busch, president; Richard Grossbeck, vice president; David Karr, secretary; Clarence Hinrich, yell leader; Kenneth Grossbeck, and Carl Busch, local leader.

Marion School Board Elects, Acts on Budget

MARION — Business transacted at the annual school meeting consisted of the acceptance of the budget as it was presented and the election of Dick Vose as board member and the reelection of Mrs. Gus Hageman as clerk for a one year term.

Norris Wells automatically became chairman of the board, with George Kins the other board members. To date, Marion district is short one teacher for the coming school year. Mrs. Theresa Carlson will return to teach in the lower grades. This will be her third year in Marion school.

Valley Births

ST. LOUIS — A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pomeroy of this community. This is their second child.



First members of the WAVES to qualify as instructors on electrically-operated 50-calibre machine guns, Florence Johnston of Albert Lea, Minn., and Rosamund Small of Syracuse, N. Y., Specialists (G), third class, are now communicating their knowledge to male marksmen at the Naval Air Gunners School at Hollywood, Fla. Draped with belts of ammunition, they walk to the high-speed target range, where they sit behind the gun turrets and wear head-phones to talk with gunners, while observing the splatter of bullets on the target. The WAVES need now thousands of young women, between 20 and 35 and without children under 18, for an interesting variety of jobs. Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement have full information.

Silverton Commission Talks Plans, Postwar Improvement

SILVERTON — Problems needing immediate attention and proposed post war projects were discussed by members of the city planning commission Monday night.

Included in those needing immediate attention were the verdant growth of poison oak in the city park, the danger of the dark, sharp quills pines in the park, the improvement of the lighting in the city hall and the condition of the water system in districts adjacent to the city but outside of city limits.

Post war projects discussed were the improvement of the local city lighting system, permanent improvement of the creek and more housing space for the public library. These problems will be studied by the planning commission and later, if thought feasible, presented at public meetings for the study of the citizens.

Mayor Reber Allen and City Manager H. C. McCrea, thanked the commission for calling attention to the amount of poison oak growing in the park and the condition of the quill pines. Both were of the opinion that a spray would kill the poison oak and that if the pines were painted white they might be seen more readily and perhaps accidents prevented.

Manager McCrea promised to interview the local Boy Scouts in hopes of enlisting their services in cleaning up the creek for the summer.

The commission voted to recommend to the city council that some improvement be made to the lighting system in the city hall as the lights were entirely too poor for those employed there.

The predicament of outside water users came in for discussion. It was recalled that prior to the resignation of E. K. Burton, former city manager, this matter had been given a thorough going over by the commission and that the commission had recommended sending letters to these water users explaining that they would have to form a water district of their own and make arrangements for the upkeep of the water system, as the city could not continue to keep up their system at

the expense of the city taxpayers.

Manager McCrea promised to investigate how far this matter had gone.

Rhoin Cooley, appointed to fill the place of Lowell Brown, who resigned from the commission, was made a member at the Monday night meeting.

Assembly of God Camp Meeting Is Begun Tuesday

BROOKS — The Assembly of God, 1944 state wide camp meeting began at Bethel Gospel park Tuesday and will continue through July 9. The beautiful Bethel Gospel park is located at Brooks on the Pacific highway.

A spacious new tabernacle is nearing completion in the center of the park, which will accommodate approximately 2000 people. Other improvements on the grounds during the past year include shower and laundry rooms, and refrigeration plant.

Alfred N. Trotter of Melrose, Mass., is the camp meeting evangelist. M. L. Grable, superintendent of the Sunday school department, Gospel Publishing house, will conduct Sunday school classes daily, July 6 to 9.

Elizabeth Ricker, junior camp evangelist, will lead the junior camp meeting every afternoon in the big tent.

Chris Yungens Guests At Emma Stout Home

LINCOLN — Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yungens and Mrs. Lois Crawford were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Stout of Dallas. Mrs. Stout is a niece by marriage of Mr. Yungens.

Valley Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Food preservation demonstration, Thomas schoolhouse, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Food preservation demonstration Aurora schoolhouse, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

County Home Extension committee, home of Frances Clinton, 2 p.m.

Girl Scouts Camp Out On Middle Grove Farm

MIDDLE GROVE — The local Girl Scout group held a picnic and "slept out" in a picnic spot on the William Smetana farm Saturday. They prepared breakfast and had a devotional service Sunday morning.

In the group were the leader, Norma Jean Van Laanen, Arlene Framm, Janice Bevens, Dorine Dudley, Leona Curtis, Joyce Kuenzi, Ruth Snyder, Joan Scharf, Iris Proudfoot and Arlyne Hiltfiker.

Woodburn Community Cannery Grand Opening Slated Today

WOODBURN — Woodburn Community Cannery, sponsored by the local school district No. 103 under the State Division of Vocational Education, will open for the summer canning season on Wednesday, June 28, Carl A. Magnuson, agriculture instructor, announced today. Hours this summer will be from 7:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Anyone is eligible to can at the cannery by bringing his own produce, preparing it for the cans, blanching it, filling the cans, sealing the cans, and by furnishing his own sugar. A trained person operates the retorts and trained people are there to help patrons throughout the canning process. Persons desiring to can are asked to call Red 112, cannery phone number, or write the cannery for appointments in order to assure each individual necessary space and equipment.

The OPA has set no limit this year on how much a family or individual may can, but in order for a person to acquire canned goods point free, he must "(1) take an active part in the processing of the food, or (2) contribute the fruit or vegetables for processing. Food processed in this manner may be sold in accordance with OPA regulations."

Magnuson also announces a special night meeting which will be held at the cannery June 29 from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. to acquaint prospective canners with processes essential to canning. This will include proper preparation of food for the cans, how to blanch food, how to operate the sealers, causes and prevention of food spoilage and general canning data.

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S. P. Employment Representative at Railroad Retirement Board 219 S.W. 9th St. Portland, Ore.

Swan Enjoys Another Trip

SILVERTON — Blondie, Silver-ton's well-known lone swan, has again taken a slight trip beyond her home waters to the rear of the city hall.

Early last spring Blondie sailed over the dam and down Silver Creek, where a few miles away she was discovered enjoying the farm scenery along the creek. At that time she was lassoed and brought back to her own particular parking place. Since then she has seemed content to remain there. But over the weekend, she again escaped over the dam and is now reported entertaining the residents along Silver Creek in the Gelser addition.

Mrs. Sion, Daughter Are Colorado Guests

UNIONVALE — Mrs. Irvin Sion and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Salem are guests of friends in Colorado Springs, Colo., for a few days en route to visit her people at Norfolk, Va., the first time in over 12 years. The Irvin Sion family for many years resided on the Alderman farm at the house now the home of Lloyd Zentner. They moved to Salem two years ago.

To Sheridan Festival Unionvale Family Goes

UNIONVALE — Mrs. Wilbur Stoutenburg and four-year-old twin sons; Miss Delores Stoutenburg and Mrs. Orville Morris and daughter, Cheryl, attended the Phil Sheridan festival at Sheridan Saturday. Delores was one of the princesses and she was representing the Dayton union high school. Sgt. Orville Morris is well and is in the army "somewhere overseas," according to letters received by his wife.

Mrs. Martin Braat accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Estelle to her home Wednesday for a one week visit at Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Felton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ana Nichols Thursday enroute from Salem to Hillsboro, where they have recently moved. They have sold their 37-acre farm near Brunks Corner, near Salem, and purchased a place four miles south of Hillsboro of same size.

Merrick Family Attends Wedding in Portland

ZENA — Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrick and daughter, Audrey, attended the wedding of Mrs. Merrick's niece, Goldie Burbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbee, sr. to Mr. Elmer Niemi Sunday night at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland and the reception that followed.

Mrs. H. D. Ross Visits Friends at Monmouth

MONMOUTH — Mrs. H. D. Ross,

a former Monmouth resident, visited friends here this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their daughter, Wanda, lived here a

number of years, when he operated jewelry shop here. He is now engaged in the same business at Vancouver, Wash.

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