

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

4 Daughters Are Visited

Turner Woman Returns From Extended Trip To See Family

TURNER—Victoria chapter met Wednesday night. Plans were made to honor the past matrons and patrons at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap has returned from a trip to visit her daughters in Newberg to see Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fowler and children, Bruce and Margaret, later to Nashville, Tenn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Blakemore and son William. She had not seen this grandson before.

Her travels then led to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leicht and Gwendolyn Lee at Lindsey, Okla., then her daughter, Mrs. Roy Downing at Hanford, Calif. She then returned to the Turner Memorial Home where she is matron.

The Turner Sunniss club met with Mrs. Edith Mellis for an all day meeting and no host dinner last week.

It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. Stella Miller, Mrs. Vera Waller, Mrs. Marge Mitchell and Fredie, Mrs. Evelyn Holt and Shirley and Jean, Mrs. Lettie Spencer, Mrs. Kitty Petersen, Mrs. Vina Moore, Mrs. Pauline Regier, Mrs. Ada Rose, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitten, Mrs. Omar Snyder, Mrs. Nellie Bower, Ailene Harfield, Ruby Petersen, and Mrs. Elsie Whiteaker and Mrs. Mellis.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kitty Petersen March 21. Last Friday Mrs. Earl Bear, substitute teacher for Mrs. Sarah Speck at Turner high school, took the seniors and juniors to visit the Oregon state legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear's guests Sunday were Mrs. Hazel Stewart and children, Pauline and Quentin of Portland.

Juvenile Grange Is Given Awards

UNION HILL — The Achievement banner, Merit certificate and Honor certificate were presented to the juvenile grange, all won in 1944.

Gifts from the juvenile members were presented to Mrs. Marion Fischer and Wesley Darby, past matron and past patron of the Juvenile grange.

Red Hills Grange Men Cook and Serve Dinner

LIBERTY—The men of the Red Hills grange demonstrated their prowess at the grange meeting this week. They served a bountiful dinner in expert fashion and then washed the dishes.

Lewis Judson was in charge of the program which followed. It included a reading by Gus Cole; Clarence Darby told stories; solo by Lewis Judson; motion pictures, "Life of the Soil" and "Leaves" were shown by Ben Newell, assistant county agent.

Baby Tending Risky Work Logger Discovers

LEBANON—Though logging is rated a hazardous occupation, Len Beyers finds caring for his young daughter more dangerous. After a day in the woods, Saturday, he fell while walking with the little girl. He slipped on a wet board as he was taking the child to her grandmother's and broke both bones in his left leg.

Garden Club Meets

BROOKS—Mrs. Patsy Brutka will entertain the Brooks Garden club Thursday, March 22, at the G. A. McNeft home.

Swegle Pupils Give Special Holiday Program on Friday

SWEGLE — The Saint Patrick's day program at Swegle school was given by the upper grade pupils Friday afternoon.

The opening exercises were led by Alvera Purcell and Deloris Werner. A quiz program was given with Richard Hoffman acting as master of ceremonies and the members of the three grades as studio audience and contestants.

Music for the program was an accordion solo by Joan Stark and group singing. Visitors were Mrs. Herbert Zobel, Mrs. Carl Hoffman and Mrs. Wilson Biles.

Following the program hour the Easter story was presented by Miss Pearl Martin, teacher for the Bible study hour.

Lloyd Nelson, a seventh grade pupil whose birthday was Friday was surprised when he was presented with two birthday cakes sent him by his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Bibby, Juinita Burr, Kathleen White, Carol Russell, Pauline Earls, and Carol Lea.

The girls were taken on an imaginary trip to the coast. Later, a formal investiture ceremony was held in which Mrs. Patsy Brutka, their leader, presented pins to the following girls: Regina Helm, Donna Wright, Roberta Gilchrist, Marilyn Kaufner, Marlene Henny, Betty Rux, Dorothy Baxter, Dovie Lee Leeg and Leona Rux.

After the colors were dismissed, the girls joined in singing the scout vesper song, and taps. Supper was served by Patrols number one and two.

Elect Mrs. Dennis New VFW Head

DALLAS—Mrs. L. M. Dennis was elected president of the auxiliary of the VFW. Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Dennis are Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, senior vice president; Mrs. E. F. Earl, junior vice president; Mrs. H. A. Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. Dore Bird, conductress; Mrs. Ethel Hadley, chaplain; Miss Violet Larson, guard; and Mrs. James Maxwell, patriotic instructor. Mrs. Claude Holsinger was appointed musician. Other appointive officers will be named later.

Delegates to the state convention are Mrs. H. D. Peterson, Mrs. Lillian Bilyeu, Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, Mrs. L. M. Dennis, Mrs. James Maxwell and Mrs. E. F. Earl. Alternates elected are Mrs. Ralph Curry, Mrs. H. A. Flux, Mrs. Ethel Hadley and Miss Violet Larson.

The local lodge will entertain the district meeting April 20 when the Salem, Silverton and Independence lodges will be represented.

Liberty Girl Scouts Present Members Pins

LIBERTY — Investiture ceremonies were held this week for the Liberty Girl Scouts. Dorothy Gregory was color bearer. Color guard was Wanda Billings, Sabra Blankenship, Doris Lane, Donna Plenge. Patrol leaders presenting the candidates were Wanda Billings and Rosemary Austin.

The membership pins were presented by Jacqueline Judd and Nancy Trask, leaders, to Shirley Bingenheimer, Annette, Muriel and Wanda Hockett, Betty Mahaney, Betty Lou Nowlin, Nadine Nowlin and Barbara Robertson. Mrs. John Dasch, committee chairman for sponsoring club, was a guest.

Three Swegle Teachers Accept New Contracts

SWEGLE — The Swegle school board met Monday night. The three teachers, Mrs. Edward Denham, Mrs. Leonard Cain and Mrs. Percy Castle, filed their acceptances of new contracts for the school year 1945-46 which had been offered them in February.

Valley Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
Marion County PTA executive committee, YWCA, 10 a.m.
Extension better-dress workshop, Silverton Hills grange hall, 9 to 4.
Hubbard Women's club, project leaders, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
Marion Farmers Union auxiliary, FU hall, 11 a.m. Project leaders.
Extension better-dress workshop, Silverton Hills grange hall, 9 to 4.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
Edin Lane Extension unit, home of Mrs. Sam Welsh, 1:30 p.m. Project leaders.
Extension better-dress workshop, Silverton Hills grange hall, 9 to 4.

Brooks Scouts Hold Initiation

BROOKS — Initiation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russ for new members of the Brooks Girl Scouts. Those planning and assisting with the initiation under the direction of Mrs. Russ were Barbara Jean Russ, Irene Bibby, Juinita Burr, Kathleen White, Carol Russell, Pauline Earls, and Carol Lea.

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Alsman Family Holds Reunion

NORTH SANTIAM — Mr. and Mrs. Alsman of Salem, Ralph Alsman and children of West Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Al Alsman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Alsman of Portland, and Glen Alsman, home after two years over seas, were Sunday guests at the Marion Alsman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidewell of Aumsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bethell were dinner guests at the E. D. Glidewell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson and family of Dallas, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Burris.

Mrs. Lydia Cox has moved to Woodburn, where she will do practical nursing.

Mrs. Spees is ill at her home with mumps.

Mrs. L. Scofield is convalescing at her home following an operation. Her mother, Mrs. Smiley of Dallas is with her.

Dr. E. H. Hobson of Salem visited his farm over the week end. Mrs. Hobson is still seriously ill in a Salem hospital.

Silverton Girl Leaves For Hospital Service

SILVERTON — Coralee Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conrad, has gone to Berkeley, Calif., where she is one of two selected to train as X-ray technicians in a hospital. Miss Conrad has recently been a student at a San Francisco hospital.

Liberty Women Have Luncheon Party Thursday

LIBERTY — A dessert luncheon began the Liberty Women's club afternoon on Thursday. St. Patrick's day decorations were used on the tables.

Committee members in charge were Mrs. S. C. Austin, chairman, Mrs. Cora Stephens, Mrs. J. W. Harling, Mrs. J. McClellan. Twenty-five were present for the luncheon and 10 others came later.

Marjorie Tye demonstrated short cuts in sewing.

Mrs. Harold Lale reported there are now four 4H health clubs at school, and three sewing clubs.

Mrs. Dash, chairman of the Scout committee, reported senior Scouts have disbanded; the intermediate Scout troop is growing and now numbers 16 Scouts. Approval was given the appointment of Nancy Trask as co-leader of the troop to assist Jacqueline Judd, leader.

Mrs. Davidson announced a drive will be made during April for useable clothing for war relief. Serviceable and warm coats and other garments are needed, knitted garment, useable pieces of material, baby clothes and all sorts of children's clothing.

Mrs. A. D. Clark read a letter from an English member of the Association of Club Women of the World, to which all women automatically belong when a member of a woman's club. The letter told of war conditions in England.

Lyons Women Hold Lodge Parties at Afternoon Meeting

LYONS — The Wednesday afternoon card club met with Mrs. Walter Bevier in Fox Valley. Several tables of 500 were in play, high score was won by Mrs. Orville Downing, and second high by Mrs. Oscar Naue, Mrs. E. E. Miller low score.

Mrs. Bevier served refreshments to Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Bert Lyons, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Albert Bass, Mrs. Oscar Naue, Mrs. Roy Hieneck, Mrs. Clifford West, Mrs. Donald Naue, Mrs. Francis Jungwirth, Mrs. Arnold Syverson and May Phillips of Idanha.

Faith Rebekah lodge met Wednesday night. Mrs. Alta Bodeker and Mrs. Alma Olmstead were the committee and honored the charter members and the anniversary of the lodge.

Mrs. Inez Ring, the only charter member present, spoke on the history of the lodge. Mrs. Garnett Bassett was presented with a Past Noble grand pin. The St. Patrick motif was used in refreshments served at the close of the meeting. Several from Santiam lodge of Mill City were guests.

The silver tea sponsored by the Womens Society of Christian Service was held at the community club house Friday. The society received \$11.51.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston and Mrs. Cookingham presided at the tea table. Mrs. Pauline Sheppard sang and Mrs. Glen Julian won the quiz game, vocal solo by Mrs. George Sole of Stayton and Rev. Cookingham spoke in Missionaries.

Neighborhood Club Meets With Mrs. Lynch

SWEGLE—The March meeting of the Neighborhood club of Garden road was held Friday with Mrs. Paul Lynch in Salem. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Lynch at 1 o'clock to Mrs. A. C. Schaffer, Mrs. Glen Larkins, Mrs. Frank Rickett, Mrs. Earl Wood, Mrs. A. R. Tartar, Mrs. Noble Reid, Mrs. Walter Swingle, Mrs. William Hartley, and a special guest, Mrs. C. Anderson. The afternoon was spent with sewing.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Adopted by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, a daughter, March 17. The little girl has been named Martha Jane. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Molalla a daughter at the Silverton hospital, March 19.

Liberty Woman Ill

LIBERTY—Mrs. Katherine Schmidt is improving following several weeks illness. Mrs. Fred Browning is ill with influenza.



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