

### PTA Regional Conference Draws 6 Units

Delegates from six mid-Willamette counties assembled in Salem Friday for a district conference of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. Twenty-two local units were represented by the 77 registered delegates from Benton, Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Lincoln and Marion counties.

Mrs. Cornelia Packer, coordinator of nursery schools in Portland, spoke on "The Changing Family in a Changing World" during the morning session at the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. O. C. Ufford, of Fort Collins, Colo., a national regional vice-president, chose as her topic "Leadership From the Ranks," challenged parents and teachers that "educators cannot provide education unless the people want it."

Mrs. Harry H. George of Portland, state president, presided at the meeting and spoke at the luncheon program in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel. Mrs. George reviewed the accomplishments of the organization, and said that during World War I Oregon's PTA membership went so low that it was dropped from the national congress, while in World War II the organization met changing conditions and made a 21 per cent gain in membership, with a total date of nearly 42,000 members.

Mrs. James H. Turnbull presided at the luncheon.

In "Looking Ahead to Education," Zeno B. Katterlie, newly appointed assistant superintendent of the Portland public schools, stated that "We have spent dollars for peace; that we've got to start waging peace as we did war, or we'll never have it; and this must be done by the education of the individual throughout the world."

Dr. R. Ivan Lovell, from the department of history, Willamette university, in speaking on "The People's Peace," told of the aims for world peace in the Dumbarton Oaks proposal and the coming United Nations conference in San Francisco next week.

State officers attending with Mrs. George, state president, were Mrs. Dean Walker of Independence, recording secretary, and Mrs. Claude Hagey, state treasurer.

Josephine Albert Spaulding sang two vocal numbers.

### Lebanon School Picks May Queen

LEBANON—The Lebanon high school student body Monday elected Betty Southwick Queen of the May. Six princesses to rule with her over the May day festivities scheduled for May 11 were also chosen. The princesses are Betty Irvine, Ruth Ford, Helen Fiala, Phyllis Miller, Lanny Baker and Izzetta Richards.

Queen Betty has been active in many school organizations and earlier in the season was named winner of the state DAR award for good citizenship. She is secretary of her class and editor of the school paper.

### West Salem Grange Entertains Friends

The West Salem grange entertained their friends at a social affair Tuesday, April 17. Feature of the program was a demonstration of a regular meeting of the Future Farmers of America, put on by a group from Salem high school and their adviser, William McKinney. Handling of intricate parliamentary procedure were demonstrated.

A talk on "Chemurgy" was another feature, while the practical work was illustrated by testing samples of milk for butter fat content.

## Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

### Sunshine Club Meets With Mrs. E. Wilson

SPRING VALLEY — The Sunshine club was entertained with an all-day quilting party at the home of Mrs. Eugene Wilson on Wednesday.

A no-host luncheon was served at noon. The guest list included Mrs. Densil Wilson and children, Mrs. Jess Gilkie, Mrs. Lane Davidson, Mrs. Reta Rutherford and Bob, Mrs. Virginia Magness, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson and children.

### Monmouth Women Plan Civic Projects

MONMOUTH—The Civic club met Thursday afternoon and went on record as favoring demand of an organized peace at close of the war. The secretary was instructed to write Senators Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse to that effect. The club also publicized three KOAC lectures related to this measure, "Peace of the Pacific" by Charles A. Sprague; "America's Stake in Permanent Peace" by E. Palmer Hoyt; "What China Needs" and T. O. McMillan of Oregon State college, April 27.

Another measure sponsored by the club is arousing public interest in international security organizations. Mrs. C. C. Powell, acting chairman of the club's defense committee, heads this effort.

The club will observe national music week—May 7-14—by featuring a musical program presented by OCE students, in connection with a talk by Thomas H. Gentle on post-war planning, which he titles: "The Domestic Economy." The Woman's club of Independence will be guests of the local club that day.

Dr. J. F. Santee, guest speaker, discussed "Our Form of Government," a talk on post-war planning. As Doctor Santee concluded speaking, word was brought to the platform announcing the sudden death of President Roosevelt which occurred that afternoon. Mrs. G. L. Russell, presiding in the absence of Mrs. E. M. Ebbert, asked the club to stand in a brief silent tribute to our deceased leader; and asked Mrs. F. R. Bowersox to offer a prayer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hugh Van Loan and Mrs. Van Crider. Mrs. Bowersox presided at the urn. The nominating committee includes Mrs. Lowell Brisbane, Mrs. H. Hagmeier and Mrs. Paul Riley. The election will be held in May.

### War Veteran Tells Of Pacific Flora

BROOKS — D. George Cole, World war II veteran, talked on flowers, trees and animals that grow in Australia at the Garden club Thursday. The tables were decorated with arrangements of spirea and daffodils.

Mrs. D. George Cole sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow". Mrs. Olive Beardsley, who has spent the past winter in the east with her three sons who are in the service, was presented with a gift from the club. Mrs. Beardsley will return east to be with her family.

Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. Minnie Dunigan and Mrs. Margaret Zahara were reported to be ill.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Lehman, Thursday, April 26. Eva Conn conducted the meeting.

### Linn 4-H Club Members Get Chance at New Kind Project

ALBANY—N. John Hansen, Linn county 4-H club agent has announced a new 4-H project known as "4-H Safety and Fire Prevention Project" just released by H. C. Seymour, state club agent.

The purpose of this new project is to encourage club members to develop an attitude of care, judgment and consideration for the safety of others and also themselves in daily activities; to eliminate in so far as possible all existing hazards which cause accidents or fires in or near the farm home.

Requirements in the project include the practice of safety daily; make a thorough check of the farm and home and list various accident and fire hazards found; correct all hazards possible; and write a story on "How I helped to Prevent Accidents in my Home on the Farm and in my Community."

Boys between the ages of 9 and 18 years inclusive, are eligible to participate in this project, Agent Hansen states. He suggests that many boys and girls would be doing a patriotic service by enrolling in this worthy work, and making it one of their duties.

It was in this line of club work that Don Guerber of Washington county who was in a 4-H Safety club last year, won the state championship and also placed as one of the national winners at the National Club Congress in Chicago last fall.

### Memorial Service For E. L. Christman Set for Sunday

MT. ANGEL—A memorial service for Lt. Comdr. Elwyn L. Christman, navy pilot who was killed in the South Pacific on March 31, will be held at the American Legion Memorial building here at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Russell Myers of the Silverton Christian church in charge.

Commander Christman was the son of Mrs. J. R. Christman of route 1. Arrangements for the service were made by the Legion post. All members of the Legion and auxiliary, service folk here on furloughs, and the general public are invited.

Woodburn Church Meeting — The state Christian Endeavor will hold a convention at the Presbyterian church in Woodburn Saturday, April 21.

Farmers Busy—Perrydale farmers are very busy now catching up with plowing now that the good weather favors them.

Plants Peppermint — Leland Keithly has just finished setting out five acres of peppermint on his farm near Stayton.

Valley Calendar SATURDAY, APRIL 21 Roberts grange, 8 p.m.

### Mill City Folk Entertain for Many Visitors

MILL CITY — Mrs. Clifford Case of Klamath Falls has been visiting relatives and friends in Mill City the past two weeks.

Mrs. Byron Bates visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stavang, at Scio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cree attended funeral services at Scio Monday for Mrs. Marie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plymale, Donna Lee, Bennie and Lydia Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Plymale of Lebanon visited relatives Sunday.

Elizabeth Thompson of Avon, S.D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Mickenham.

Mrs. James Dowling and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore spent Thursday in Salem shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fisher were Detroit visitors Sunday.

### Linn Teachers Plan Meetings

ALBANY—Saturday morning, April 21, the Intermediate Teachers association of Linn county will meet in Albany for a waffle breakfast which will be followed by the usual business meeting. The Schoolmasters' club will meet April 26 at Harrisburg.

May 1 has been set as "Child Health" day, and on May 2, appropriate exercises will be held in all the schools celebrating "Oregon Day".

### Legion and Civic Club Sponsors X-Ray Unit

MONMOUTH — Sometime this spring, the state mobile X-ray tuberculosis unit will be in Monmouth to make X-ray chest pictures. Sponsors are the Civic club and the American Legion post of Monmouth. Clara A. Trotter is club chairman, assisted by Mrs. O. C. Christensen. Commander Charles Ray and adjutant C. L. Tomkins represent the Legion.

### Valley Births

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall are parents of an eight pound, 10 ounce son born April 18, at the Salem Deaconess hospital. This is their first child. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as Alayne Chilton. The father is with U.S. Marine corps overseas.

### Approve Extra School Rooms For Lebanon

LEBANON—Sen. Wayne Morse and Congressman Harrison Ellsworth have telegraphed the local school board that the request for supplemental funds for the construction of two additional rooms on the new Santiam grade school building has been allowed.

Work will probably begin on addition as soon as official notice is received from Washington. The grant is supplemental it will not be necessary to call for bids. Howard Ross of Portland had the original contract and will be allowed to complete the work. The new building which has just been opened has only six rooms. The rapid growth of this community since the opening of new mills and increased logging has made this expansion of the school facilities necessary.

Falls City Folk Leave for Texas To Take Work FALLS CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clevenger, who have been living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bligh, left Wednesday for Coleman, Texas, where he has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bligh, who have been at San Diego, returned last week. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Clevenger, stayed with the children and kept them in school while the parents were gone. Mrs. Bligh was with another daughter several weeks before her son was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Aydelott and son, Conrad, of Long Beach, Calif., were here Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Calavan, on the way to Spokane, where they bought a large ranch. Aydelott has been building ships at Long Beach. They also called on his sister, Mrs. Burt Curtis, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hemmel and children, of Monmouth, moved to Falls City this week. Mary and Sam started to school Wednesday.

### Jefferson WSCS Has Wednesday Meeting

JEFFERSON—The WSCS of the Methodist church met Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Fontaine. Mrs. Earl Lynes led the devotions. The lesson study, from "West of the Date Line," was conducted by Mrs. C. J. Thurston. Miss Addie Libby gave a reading on "The Burma Surgeon" and Mrs. George Mason read an article on the Philippine islands. Miss Addie Libby and Mrs. C. M. Smith assisted Mrs. Fontaine at the tea hour.

### Labish Club Has Meeting

LABISH CENTER — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love entertained members of the Kum-Join-U class Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Badger. On the entertainment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boehm and Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Tontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Klampe have named their baby son, Patrick Leslie. They are now living in Vallejo, Calif., where Klampe is stationed with the navy.

Mrs. Clyde Boehm and Beverly Boehm left Monday night for Hollywood, Calif., where they will visit with Mrs. Boehm's sister, Peggy Tontz, who is employed there. Carol Boehm is staying with the Harry Boehms and Kathy is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Tontz.

Ensign and Mrs. Max Bibby are now in North Bend, Ore., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Tigard visited with friends here Wednesday afternoon.

MILL CITY—The 4-H achievement day will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 2 o'clock. The exhibits will be on display from 2 to 4 p.m. in the recreation room at the high school.

The exhibits will be taken to Salem Wednesday morning by Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, local 4-H leader, to compete with other clubs at the Marion County Spring Show in the Valley Motor company show room. Exhibits will be on display Friday, April 27, when 4-H clubbers

from all over the county will take part in a parade, followed by a program and presentation of awards at the armory.

### California Women Visit in Mill City

MILL CITY — Guests of Mrs. Charlie Powelson Saturday were Mrs. William Wyrick and Mrs. Hal Stewart (Marie Boatman) of San Francisco.

Mrs. George Kane of Kalama, Wash., visited her father, Henry Kaplinger, last week.

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