

Mrs. Lansom New Trinity Music Leader

SILVERTON, Oct. 10 — New officers will be installed as a special feature of the Sunday night Luther League meeting at Immanuel church. The Rev. S. L. Amlie will install Vincent Jorgensen as president; Daryl Johnson, vice president; Janel Johnson, secretary; Irvin Overlund, treasurer, and Wallace Satern, pocket testament secretary. Reception of new members will be included.

Mrs. M. G. Gunderson will entertain Trinity Sunday school

teachers Tuesday at 8 p.m. A fellowship dinner will be served Sunday at Trinity church. Hostesses are Mrs. L. C. Goplerud, Mrs. Ed Erickson, Mrs. Ray Dullum, Mrs. Al Clementsen and Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr. Mission circle will meet Thursday with Mrs. Carl Johnson as hostess.

Rev. Mr. Fuhr also announces that Mrs. Ted Lansom, graduate of Pacific Luther college, daughter of the late Rev. H. Rogen of Woodburn and Monitor will direct Trinity choir this winter. She had choir directing experience in Washington before her marriage.

The Rev. O. C. Olson of Calvary church reports that Naomi Society will meet with Mrs. Amos Fincher Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and that an offering for Foreign missions will be taken Sunday morning.

Will Study About Election Issues

CENTRAL HOWELL—Chairman Elton Watts of the Central Howell Farmers Union is announcing an open meeting of the Farmers Union on Monday, Oct. 14. The public is invited.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the voters with measures to appear on the ballot in November. A speaker will be provided. A social hour and refreshments will follow the meeting.

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Girl Who Received Diploma in Jap Prison Camp Now Studies on Willamette Campus

By Artie Phillips
Campus Correspondent, The Statesman

Two distinctions fall to sophomore Margaret Whitaker, a new student at Willamette university.

Of the nearly 1,100 in Willamette's record enrollment she is farthest from home, coming from Manila, P. I., and she is the only Willamette student who was graduated from a concentration camp high school.

Daughter of a former director of a sugar administration for the Philippines, Miss Whitaker spent most of her 20 years in Manila, where her family moved a year after her birth in Spokane, Wash.

After the Japanese invasion she and her parents were held in Manila's Santa Tomas prison camp from New Year's day, 1942, until a transfer in the middle of the night, Dec. 4, 1944, to Los Banos camp, 30 miles away.

Paratroops Descend
They were interned there for three months until one night they were informed all prisoners were to be machine-gunned the following morning, Feb. 23, 1945. U. S. forces also heard about the plan and on the designated morning paratroopers descended on the camp while amphibious forces moved in from across the lake.

She and other prisoners were freed and bundled into amphibious tractors for removal to a U. S. field hospital 40 miles away. They were treated there until Manila was safe for their return.

The blonde student reported she gained 15 pounds in two weeks after release from imprisonment, explaining that very little food was available at Santa Tomas, where they were first interned, and on our transfer to Los Banos we received only small portions of rice and vegetables twice a day.

Held Classes
"Until our arrival at Los Banos we had held study classes every day for three years, but the cut in our food supply left us unable to climb the four flights of stairs to our classroom, so an extended vacation was called." She continued, "toward the end of our imprisonment we had to pause to rest every few steps in climbing at night to the room which 18 of us shared on the second floor of a dormitory."

Life at the Chi Omega house, where Margaret Whitaker now lives as a pledge, does not seem crowded to her in comparison with prison conditions, despite the confusion resulting from an overabundance of students at the local university.

To Return to Manila
A liberal arts student, she plans to return after schooling to Manila, where her father is rebuilding the family home. Her mother and 18-year-old sister, who plan to return to Manila next year, are in Bellingham, Wash., where they lived with an aunt last year while Miss Whitaker attended Western Washington college of education.

Her brother, now at Washington State college, where he was studying when the Japanese took Manila, enlisted in the army air forces and subsequently was able to hitch-hike via air from a Saipan station to Manila where he joined his family shortly after their rescue.

Memorial Rite Due in Eugene
SILVERTON—Helen M. Wrightman and her daughter-in-law Lola Kais Wrightman have received announcements for the memorial services to be held at Beta Iota chapter of Sigma Chi for brothers killed during the war.

The services will be held in St. Mary's Episcopal church in Eugene at 2:45 Sunday, October 20. The late U. A. Edgar Wrightman, jr., became affiliated with the chapter while a pre-med at the university of Oregon. Other Sigma Chi who have received invitations are Glenn Bridwell, Henry Pritzloff, William Woodard, John Currie, Lyle Specht, Jake Werle (now of Portland) and James Campbell (now of Beaverton).



Margaret Whitaker, Willamette university sophomore from Manila, P. I. (center) shows to classmates Virginia Athinson of Rosland, B. C. Can., (left) and Patricia Dickey of Portland her scrapbook of Manila (members of the three years when she held in a Japanese concentration camp.

School News

By Donna Carr

Senior High School
Forty new members of Crescendo club, Salem high music organization, were announced this week. Out of some 60 students who applied for membership by trial the following were accepted:

Frances Baum, Don Beals, Rodney Beals, Paul Benner, Virginia Benner, Evelyn Bishop, Wanda Boyington, Betty Brown, Bette Carroll, Leah Case, Lester Davis, Donna Ekblad, Joan Fitts, Carolyn Gilmour, Dorothy Goldsby, Barbara Halvorson, George Halvorson, Sharon Hamilton, Wayne Houser, Carol Koster, Joan Kucera, Lucretia Lentz, Betty Lofton, Sue McElhinney, Bruce Moorhead, Lila Parmentier, Janie Peary, Diane Perry, Lorna Riggs, Phil Ringle, Editha Simpson, Lola Mae Stewart, Muriel Stewart, Margie Tucker, Louise Ulvin, Rhona Van Heas, Leona Van Tassel, Wanda Vaughn and Delores Shedeck.

Leslie Jr. High School
Elected by popular vote in their roll rooms, 40 Leslie junior high girls were admitted into the school's Pep club this week and attended the first game in a boy's Wednesday night basketball contest. The Leslie team to first grid win over Parrish in eight seasons.

The new members: Jean Blackwell, Mary Ann McAllister, Norma Hamilton, Betty Williams, Marie Marquardt, Bonnie Hagen, Phyllis Trent, Marilyn Blakey, Arlene Meyer, Mary Felke, Beverly Folston, Elizabeth Johnson, Lola Blacketer, Pat Keuscher, Corrine Allerton, Marjorie Little, Sharon Brown, Faye Clark, Roberta Boyer, Donna Vogt, Jeanne Fry, Joan Leshar, Jacqueline Baldwin, Jan Foulger, Joan Stroh, Shirley Jones, Pat Olson, Connie Hilson, Marvel Meyers, Jo Anne Majek, Doris May Lane, Joyce Armstrong, Erma Darr, Joanne Corbett, Sonia Nohlgren, Helen Cadd, Barbara White, Carolyn Parker, Wanda Tanner, Sharon Stripling, Elmer Skorra, Delores Jorgensen, Joyce Weed and Jean Small.

Leslie students collected but 84 per cent of their goal of \$215 in the community chest drive, final figures released from the school office Thursday reveal. The ninth grade won the interclass rivalry contest connected with the drive, collecting 40 cents per capita among the 242 students. The seventh grade took second place and the eighth grade third.

Nineteen boys are included in the boys' chorus, directed by Miss Alphid Wahl, at Leslie jun-

ior high school. The members are: Jack Anunson, Jerry Arnold, Chink Blackley, Don Brennan, Bob Emmsinger, Earle Esleman, Richard Fry, Gene Garver, Albert Griffin, Floyd Herring, Ronald Johnson, Ken Lawrence, Jim Moore, Jack Nelson, Douglas Rogers, Jim Sandefor, Merlin Schulze, Richard Strong and Paul Shay.

FFA Boys to Attend Meet

Oregon Future Farmer of America youths, 112 strong, accompanied by five local advisers and a representative of the state office, will entrain for their national victory convention at Kansas City on October 18, Ralph L. Morgan, city supervisor of agriculture education has announced.

Lewis Wirth, Baker, state president, and Jack Grenz, Albany, state secretary, will be Oregon's official delegates. Robert Taylor, Grants Pass, and John Grenz, Albany, are applicants for the American farmer degree and Albany and Lakeview chapters are entered in the national chapter contest.

Lester Demmin, Hillsboro, winner of the western regional contest, will be one of the four speakers competing for national honors and first prize of \$250. They will stop in Omaha, Neb., enroute home to be guests of the Union Pacific railroad.

Jefferson PTA Has Initial Years Meeting

JEFFERSON—PTA met in the study room of the schoolhouse and Josephine Getchell the new president, presided; Mrs. Herman Wilson is the new secretary.

Mrs. Ernest Powell membership chairman, reported 38 members. M. H. Beat, spoke of the increased attendance with 160 enrolled in the grades and 140 in the high school. Thirty-seven boys are out for football practice, 25 in the band; and two new classes have been added, home economics 2 and chemistry. He explained the basic school support measure.

Jefferson school will give \$29 toward financing this measure. PTA voted to use the proceeds from the money march toward this amount.

Open house will be in November, in connection with the PTA program.

Miss Getchell announced that programs for the school year for the PTA meetings have been planned and refreshments will be served at each meeting. He explained the moving of the band and other groups were shown. Mr. Beat introduced members of the faculty: Mrs. Irvine Wright, Evelyn Hall, Mrs. C. J. Thurston, Mrs. Jennie Hostetter, Mrs. Ida Becker, Mrs. Almeda Long, Miss Josephine Hostetter, Mrs. Ida Becker, Mrs. Almeda Long, Miss Josephine Getchell, Mrs. Nellie Cornell, Mrs. Elva LaRowe, Mrs. Edna Stull, Robert Johnson, and C. R. Waits.

OES in Session At Silverton

SILVERTON—Ramona chapter, Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday with Mrs. E. A. Finlay presiding as worthy matron.

A tribute was read by Eden Ross and a memorial given for the late L. G. McDonald, Mrs. A. W. Woodward, who will leave shortly for Ashland to live, was given a gift.

Announcement was made of the October 22 meeting at which past worthy matrons and past worthy patrons will be honored. Floral arrangements Tuesday night were in charge of Mrs. Dale Lamar with Mrs. W. P. Search and Miss Vada Dukerson supper hostesses.

FRACTURES HIP
SILVERTON—Mrs. Lucy Sutton of 507 N. Madison street, is at the Silverton hospital with a fractured right hip sustained in a fall at her home.

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72nd Birthday Is Celebrated

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Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knickerbocker of Albany, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bashford, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kihl, Helen Kihl, Mr. and Mrs. John Kihl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. James Hague and three sons, Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Dolly Koker all of Jefferson; Walter Kihl of Seio; Mr. and Mrs. George Kihl and two children of Marion; Mrs. Sherman Hofstetter and two sons of near Pratum; and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Delores and Claude.

Garden Work Planned for Mehama Club

MEHAMA—The Mehama Women's club met on Wednesday, with Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Keith Phillips as hostesses. Plans for a garden club project were discussed and "silent sisters" recruited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse and daughter, Darlene moved into the Grant Smith house Sunday. They had been at a young with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marks have moved to the house recently purchased from Ivan Darby who has moved into the rear of his Agate Shop. Marks formerly lived in the Roy Howard house.

George and Lester Wolf of Sand- ter, Mrs. Eugene Cook

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Furnish are on an extended hunting trip to eastern Oregon.

The Cub Scouts held the first meeting Tuesday night at the Ray Branch home. Officers elected for the coming year are Sam Wallin, president; Jim Richmond, vice-president; David Zalkoske, keeper of the bookskin.

Mrs. John Teeters underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital Monday and is reported as doing well.

Guests at the Keith Phillips job week were Mr. and Mrs. John Navert and family of Mt. Vernon, Wash. Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Navert are brother and sister.

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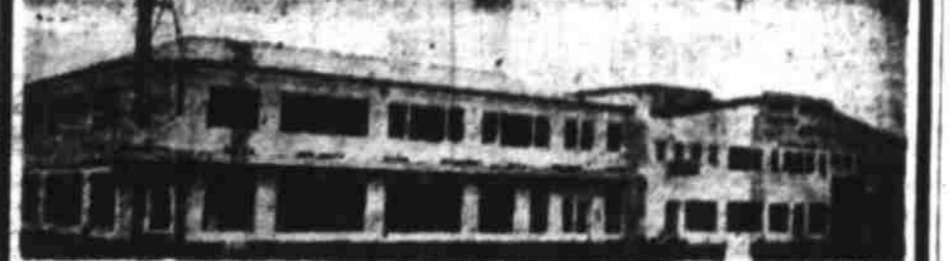
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