

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Lions Club to Sponsor Amity Polio Drive

AMITY — The Amity Lions club held its first meeting of the new year Monday. A turkey dinner was served to 20 men and Earl Johnson presided. The club voted to sponsor the "March of Dimes" drive this year with Bernard Kosta as chairman. Phil Frost, McMinnville Boy Scout representative, was a guest speaker. He will organize a Cub Scout pack here in the near future, with the Lions club as sponsors.

The Baptist church will hold a Fellowship dinner Friday night, January 20, in the social hall for the pleasure of new members and residents of the community.

Sermon topics announced by the pastor for January 15 are "A Man's True Life" at 11 a. m. and "Forgiveness" for the 8 p. m. service. The first of a six-week series of schools of religion started at the Methodist church Wednesday, January 11, and will continue each Wednesday until the close of the series.

The ladies of that church served the luncheon Wednesday noon for the Amity Commercial club and the WSCS held its general meeting in the afternoon on Wednesday.

John Gibbs, Ralph Wood and A. R. Glandon, Amity members of Willamette Encampment, Dayton, were among officers installed at a joint ceremony with the encampment at Monmouth and Elison Encampment from McMinnville Tuesday night. Wood is high priest, Gibbs scribe and Glandon first watch for the Dayton Encampment.

Farmers Union Holds Session At Keizer

KEIZER — John Bollinger, manager for Farmers Union cooperative stores, was speaker at a meeting of the Keizer Farmers union Tuesday night. He related experiences of farmers co-operatives in North Dakota during the last depression. By means of co-operative buying and selling they helped themselves through those years. Lyle Thomas, state secretary, also spoke briefly and pictures, "The Four Seasons," were shown by Glenn Slenz. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Lepper.

Keizer 4-H clubs of the community are being presented with an American flag and 4-H club flag at their first meeting this month. The flags are a gift of the Parent - Teachers association and will be used in club activities.

Hubbard PTA Plans Meet

HUBBARD — The Hubbard Parent - Teachers association will meet Monday, January 16, in the school gymnasium at 8 p. m. Howard Pyfer of the Marion county health department will show a picture titled "The Feeling of Hostility," and Miss Bowers, psychologist in the state department of education, will speak on the same subject. Following the year's theme, the subject matter for the meetings is now "School to Church."

Past Noble Grands Meet at Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Members of the Past Noble Grand club enjoyed a no-host luncheon in the IOOF hall, followed by installation of officers.

Elective officers are Bernice Skelton, president; Lizzie Mills, vice president; Ada Wells, secretary; Lillian Smith, treasurer. Appointive officers are Bertha Curl, marshal, Nettie Hawk, chaplain; Lillian Smith, reporter.

The next meeting will be on February 14 at the home of Mrs. Skelton with Mrs. Smith, co-hostess. The club will meet next Thursday to work on a quilt. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Aurora Woman's Club Holds First Meeting

AURORA — The Aurora Woman's club held its first meeting of the new year in the Pythian hall. Hostesses were Ann Fleming, Helen Yergen, Frances Kraus, Nell Russell, Fay Godding. Guest speaker was Marvin Merton, who spoke on mental hygiene. The next meeting will be held in February.

The Aurora Community club elected new officers at their annual meeting. President is A. W. Kraus; vice president, Robert Powell; secretary - treasurer, J. Drill; trustees, Everett Hobbs, A. J. Zimmerman and Willis Mathieu.

Valley Obituaries

Courtney Ernel Wilson

LYONS — Courtney Ernel Wilson, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Lyons route 1, died at his home Friday after a long illness. He was born Sept. 4, 1948. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Dana and Floyd; a sister, Kathleen, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyington of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Rillie Mason of Dallas, Ore.

Buena Vista — Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Smith and Bond chapel in Independence for Mrs. Susan Miller, Buena Vista resident who died Friday. Interment will be in the Buena Vista cemetery.

Mrs. Mattie Jacobs — Mrs. Mattie Jacobs, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Beach, died Thursday at the age of 82. She has made her home with her daughter and family in Aurora for five years. Funeral services were conducted in Portland with burial in the Rose City park. Besides the widower and daughter, Mrs. Beach, two grandsons in Aurora and granddaughter in Salt Lake City and one great granddaughter survive.

Falls City — Funeral services for Clarence Lee, who died Monday at the age of 82, will be held at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges will be in charge of the service. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Falls City.

Matilda Ann Wilkins — Matilda Ann Wilkins, 93, died at the Langmark hospital Thursday following an illness extending over several months.

Funeral services will be held at the Howe-Huston funeral home Saturday, January 14, at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Sam Kimball. Interment will be made in the Ames cemetery, where the first settlers in Sweet Home are buried.

Matilda Anna Peipmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Peipmeier, was born near Appleton City, St. Charles county, Missouri, July 26, 1856. In 1876 she was united in marriage with Jacob C. Wilkins. To this union was born seven children; Merlie E., Leola D., Verna, Joseph H., Esther, Jay and Ina.

In 1891 the Wilkins family came to Oregon and settled in Albany for a short period. In 1893 they came to the Sweet Home country and purchased a ranch one mile west of town on the Sweet Home-Lebanon road. Here they lived and farmed until 1896 when they came to Sweet Home where Wilkins set up a shingle mill and box factory on the site where the Baptist church now stands. He also operated a feed-grinding mill along with his other operations.

The Wilkins family also operated a shoe shop and butcher shop in the building location where the Rogers' Flower shop is now. The old building was torn down more than 20 years ago. Wilkins died on New Year's eve Dec. 31, 1921. After his death Mrs. Wilkins went to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gee, in the Grenville district. She stayed there for 14 years. She then went to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wendling, at Beaverton. She stayed here until Mrs. Wendling died, when she came back to Sweet Home.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Merlie Gee, Sweet Home; Mrs. Leola Sheldon, Portland; Mrs. Verna Moss, Lebanon, and a son, Joseph Wilkins, Castle Rock, Wash., also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Melting Snow Forms Small Lake Across Road



Weather still continues to plague mid-valley residents as snow falls at night or early morning, then melts to form small lakes in yards or basements. Above is Mahrt street in Four Corners at the intersection with the Station highway. Water covers the street and adjacent fields beginning where the snow ends. (Statesman photo.) (Story on page one.)

Oddfellows, Rebekahs Hold Installation at Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Oddfellows and Rebekahs held joint installation of officers in their lodge rooms Tuesday night. Preceding the service, 17 Theta Rho girls put on a drill and presented gifts to the retiring officers from the retiring noble grand, Eileen Hampton.

Installing officers were Don Porter, DDGN; Lavina Cochran, DDP; George Mills and Lena Townsend, DM; Dolph Payne and Bernice Skelton, DW; Varion Goin and Neva Kester, DS; John Alexander and Maude Wise, DT; S. H. Goin and Lizzie Mills, DC; Mattie Goin, deputy musician.

New officers include Roy Akins, PG; Eileen Hampton, PNG; Jack Hardwick, NG; Geneva Meyers, NG; Clarence Cochran, VG; Maurice Townsend and Lillian Smith, recording secretaries; Don Porter and Bertha Curl, financial secretaries; John Alexander and Ada Wells, treasurer; Earl Cassen and Blanch Morrisette, wardens; Ray Sparks and Lillie Albertson, conductors; Jack DeVaney and Florence Smith, LSGN; Earl Cunningham and Margaret Davidson, NSVG; Albert Meyers and Eva Meyers, LSVG; Wes Curl and Lona Armstrong, RAB; James Watson, LSS; Clara Bell, LAB; J. A. Wise and Carrie Glasgow, IG; Lee Wells and Ethel Mitchell, OG; Ina DeVaney, Rebekah color bearer.

A covered dish supper was served at 6:30. Fifty-eight members and 25 guests attended the meeting, seven of the guests coming from Turner lodges.

Eileen Hampton, retiring noble grand, was presented a pin, a gift from the lodge, by the retiring past noble grand. The installing officers of both lodges will install the new officers at Turner Thursday night.

Hubbard Woman's Club Sets Demonstration

HUBBARD — The Hubbard Woman's club will hold an all-day meeting in the Hubbard grade school gymnasium Wednesday, January 18, at 10:30 a. m. Anne Bergholz, Marion county 4-H agent, will conduct the meeting on "Making Draperies" while each member makes a miniature sample drape.

The Pythian Sisters of Arion Temple will meet Tuesday evening, January 17.

The Sew and Sew 4-H club met this week with Mrs. W. H. Brackett, their leader, and learned how to darn stockings. Some members have completed their head scarfs which are being made with a fringed edge. All members were present.

Red Hills Grange Holds Dinner Meet

LIBERTY — The Red Hills Grange met Tuesday for a covered-dish dinner at the hall. A business meeting followed presided over by Master Frank Judd. Mrs. Grant Teter, chairman of the Home Economics committee, announced there will be an all-day meeting when the group plans to do repair work and a general cleanup of the hall as soon as the weather permits.

Victor Ballantyne, lecturer, was in charge of the program which featured events of the last half century. Olga Northing gave a reading, "What New Year Means." Games and Music ended the entertainment.

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Extension Unit Holds Session At Hayesville

HAYESVILLE — The extension unit held its regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Fern Morgan on Claxter road with 21 present. In the absence of Mrs. R. M. Kelley, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wayne Powers.

Mrs. F. O. West and Mrs. William Kennedy were chosen as project leaders for the March meeting. Eleanor Trindle presented, "Giving Home Sewing a Professional Look."

Present were Mesdames M. H. Stuhr, Wayne Powers, Walter Nystrum, Harry L. Miller, Marc Saucy, W. J. DeBoer, J. H. Barnes, John Przybilla, Ward Davis, Floyd West, William Kennedy, Charles Anderson, Virgil Perrin, George Strout, H. J. Robertson, A. F. Harvey, B. Reimann, Roy Green, Richard Morgan, Mrs. Theodore and Miss Fern Morgan.

Hazel Green 4-H Club Completes Cookery Course

HAZEL GREEN — The Happy Home Makers 4-H cooking club completed cooking 1 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Henry Rasmussen, Tuesday. In that club they studied and prepared foods suitable for breakfast. They will start cooking 2, which is a study of lunch and dinner foods, at the next meeting.

Members are Carol Rasmussen, Marcia Fern, Lois Carter, Geraldine Phillips, Sue Crick, Gracie Maynard, Shirley Gregg, Barbara McHibbion and Beverly Aker.

Bluebirds Hold Party At Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Bluebirds of the third grade of Salem Heights met Thursday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy McElroy. Daria McElroy, reporter for the group, announced games were played in the snow, and refreshments of hot chocolate and ginger bread were served by Sue Zwicker and Ginger Hildebrande. The group made belt hangers for their project. Then they formed for the friendship circle and gave the bluebird wish as they dismissed.

Song birds eat mistletoe berries as a winter food supply.

Heating Plant Failure Closes Mill City School

MILL CITY — The Mill City grade school was dismissed Wednesday noon due to failure of the heating system.

The Willamette Union CE rally is postponed due to the weather conditions, it was announced by Donna Plymale, president. The rally will be at a later date in Mill City.

Jefferson PTA Plans Meeting

JEFFERSON — "Know Your School" will be the theme for the January meeting of the Jefferson Parent - Teachers association next Wednesday night, January 18. Teachers and pupils will give short talks about school curriculum, activities, etc.

Mrs. William Brown, president, is calling a PTA council meeting for Monday night, January 16, asking all officers and committee members to be present.

The organization is planning an old fashioned pie social in the school gym for January 25. Proceeds to help pay for the gym annex, their year's project.

Garden Club Elects Leaders At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — Annual election of the Mt. Angel Garden club were held in the city hall Wednesday night, with Mrs. Joseph Brockhaus chosen as president for the coming year. Other officers are: Mrs. Roy Palmer, vice president, and Mrs. Dave Travis, secretary-treasurer.

Juliana Dehler was again appointed chairman of the prime rose show, which has become an annual affair in Mt. Angel. The date of the show will be decided later. There was a discussion about serving lunch after each meeting but no definite decision was reached.

Grange Club Plans Dinner At Union Hill

UNION HILL — Eleven members met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Krenz and Mrs. Geneva Hubbard on Wednesday afternoon for the January Grange home economic club meeting.

Plans were made for the Marion County Livestock banquet to be given at the grange hall in March. The exact date will be announced later. Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. W. F. Krenz and Mrs. J. C. Krenz was the committee appointed in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Francis Miller, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard and Mrs. Ernest Speed was the committee appointed to arrange for the fancy work for the Grange fair in the fall.

Mrs. Marion Fischer conducted a contest on "The Difference Between a House and a Home."

A buffet dessert was served at the close of the meeting with Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. W. M. Krenz serving the cake and Mrs. J. C. Krenz at the coffee urn.

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