

### Amity Plans Music Concert January 21

AMITY — Joe M. Barr, music director of the Amity schools, has announced that Amity will be host for the largest musical event in the history of this community on January 21, when 300 bandmen from ten different schools will play in concert.

The colorful display of uniformed bandmen and the music of this huge group under the baton of John Stein, band director of the University of Oregon, will be a program never before witnessed in Amity.

The program is planned to give every student an opportunity to study his or her instrument under a specialist on that instrument. It will be an all day affair. The first event will be the sectional clinics. After a short welcome at general assembly in the high school gym, the sections will be taken to their various class rooms for rehearsal. The staff of specialists include some of the best trained men in the music education field.

John Stein, David Petraso, band chairman of Oregon Music Education association and music director of Estacada schools; John Richards, band instructor, Lewis & Clark college; Richard Greenfield, Pacific university band director, and Vernon Wis Carson, 1949 president of Oregon Music Education association, will be in charge of rehearsals. Each school band will play sep-

arately over KMCM, using a direct telephone hookup to the high school gymnasium. The ten schools participating will be Sheridan, Willamina, McMinnville, Amity, Independence, Dallas, Sandy, Arlington, Sherwood and Perrydale. The mass band will rehearse all afternoon. The concert will be at 8 p. m. There will be an admission charge for adults and students.

### Auburn Women Sponsor Parties

AUBURN — The Auburn Women's club met at the Four Corners Community hall last week for a no host luncheon with 14 members, four children and four guests present. Mrs. Harry Eckstein, Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. Hugh Williams were hostesses.

The birthdays of three members, Mrs. George Starr, Mrs. C. A. Barney and Mrs. S. N. Huselman were observed. Guests present were Mrs. Burke, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Quale and Mrs. Schneider.

After the business meeting work was continued on the wool comforter being made for charity. Mrs. L. P. Richey invited the group to her house on Monday afternoon, January 16, to finish the comforter.

The club voted to give a party for teen-age children of the Auburn district in February, also a party for younger children later.

Horticulturists have developed a full line of midget fruit trees that grow to only a few feet tall.

### Amity C of C Hears Report On Scouting

AMITY — The Amity Chamber of Commerce held its January meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist church with T. D. Martin, new president, in charge. Phil Frost, Yamhill Boy Scout executive, was a guest. He outlined scout activities for 1950, one of which will be the court of honor that will be held in Amity February 8. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Amity Scout troop 291. The women of the church served luncheon.

May Frank Chambers called a special meeting of the city council early this week to consider bids on a used fire truck. In case of a fire in the rural district which would require the rural equipment could be returned. Bids were submitted for a used fire truck advertised.

The Amity grade school basketball team played St. James grade school, McMinnville, in the local grade school gym, Tuesday. The score was 23 for Amity and 9 for St. James.

The high school sophomore and freshman volleyball girls and the grade school seventh and eighth grade girls played a game this week. Score for high school was 29, grade school 22.

### Aumsville Club Studies Sewing

AUMSVILLE — Mrs. Leonard Lee was hostess to the Aumsville Womens Extension club at an all day meeting last week. Miss Ann Burgholz, county 4-H club agent, gave instruction on making draperies. Seven members completed the project.

Present for the meeting were

Mesdames Robert Mickey, Robert Valencourt, Vernon Roberts, Charlie Wright, Don Gildow, Marvin Bradley, Guy Childs, Otto Pappie, Dewey Wells, Jack LaRont, Leonard Lee and N. K. Bates.

Mrs. LaRont and Mrs. Gildow were appointed dress work shop supervisors and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lee were appointed to lead in making lampshades. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Nicholson and Miss Eleanor Trindle will present "Living Home Sewing a Professional Look."

Friends have received word of the birth of a son, Gary Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, at Seattle, Wash., January 9. The Johnsons were former residents of Aumsville.

The PTA meeting will be held Monday night, January 16, at the school gymnasium.

### Teen-Age Dance Slated at Liberty

LIBERTY — The Liberty Community club will sponsor a dance for teenagers of the Liberty and the Salem Heights districts. Friday, February 10, at the Liberty

### Child Health Theme of Meet Keizer PTA

KEIZER — Health of the child was the theme of the program, following a business meeting, of Parent - Teachers association last week.

Helen Steyaert, health nurse, praised the growth of the organization in membership and activities. She introduced Howard Pyfer, county health educator, who announced that Keizer had been chosen for a survey of the health status of all pre-school children.

If there is sufficient need a well baby clinic will be established in the community. Two educational films were shown and piano solos given by Gladiste Moritz and Carol Stettler.

During the business meeting it was voted to contribute \$25 to the

hall at 8 p.m. Lee and his Melody Ramblers will play. The two districts plan to have folks, during the winter months. Different organizations in the districts will chaperone the affairs.

fund to send a Boy Scout to the national jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., next summer. It was announced that a hot lunch program will get underway as soon as the heating facilities in the kitchen can be rearranged satisfactorily.

Refreshments were served by second grade room mothers, with Mrs. Gerald Lappen, Mrs. Gustav Klempel, Mrs. O. R. Anderson and Mrs. Nelson on the committee.

### Phone Firm Elects, Keeps Same Rates

AUMSVILLE — The Aumsville Mutual Telephone Corporation held its annual election of board members last week at the city hall. Lee Highbarger and Ivan Putnam were reelected as board members and Mrs. Marvin Bradley as secretary treasurer.

Lee Highbarger was reelected president, and Lee Sutton, vice-president. Other members are Harvey Carlson, Roy Porter and A. J. Wiesenfels. It was decided to leave the monthly rates the same for 1950.

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