

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Civic Players Give Play at Middle Grove

MIDDLE GROVE — The Civic Players presented a three act comedy, "Manhattan Honeymoon," at the school auditorium Friday. Music between acts was furnished by Lawrence Fisher on the accordion and Hubert Aspinwall the guitar.

An important business meeting at which the various committees of the Associated Community clubs presenting their programs for the year, was held at the school house Tuesday, February 21, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called by the president, Gil Blankenship.

Twenty-two members of the 4-H Cagers, with their leader, Mrs. John Cager, met at the school house Thursday, February 16, for their regular meeting and a Valentine party. Guests were Mrs. Harvey Page and Mrs. Albert Fabry.

Class I gave a cookie baking demonstration. Hostesses for the group were Mesdames B. L. Sudell, F. Slimak and V. Dickey. Games and refreshments followed later.

Mrs. Lena Bartruff was hostess for the Farmers Union auxiliary at her home Friday. Mrs. Earl DeSart, the president, presided over the business meeting. A no-host luncheon was served and sewing occupied the social hour. Twelve members attended. Mrs. Milo Wilcox of Central Howell will be hostess March 17.

NEW BUILDING STARTED

FOUR CORNERS — A new business building is under construction on South Lancaster near the Four Corners intersection. Carol Capps will be the proprietor of an ice cream and confectionery.

Friendly Garden Club to Hear English Gardener

LIBERTY — The Friendly Neighbors Garden club met at the home of Mrs. William Coon on Thursday. Guests included Mrs. Coon of Missoula, Mont., and Mrs. Mary Rainwater of Salem.

Sixteen members were present and following the business meeting the members held a Valentine exchange and party. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Larsen on March 2. At this time the members of the Little Garden club of Salem Heights will be entertained. Mrs. C. A. Ratcliff will speak to the clubs on "Gardens of England."

Couple Feted On Anniversary At Sublimity

SUBILITY — Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and family were hosts at a dinner Sunday on the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. West of Salem, who were attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford West and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deetz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William Hargin, Mrs. Elizabeth Koenig, Agnes Koenig, and Tom Morgan of Lyons.

Catholic Men Initiate New Candidates

MT. ANGEL — The Mt. Angel court of the Catholic Order of Foresters initiated 20 members Sunday in all-day activities that ended with a banquet in St. Mary's dining hall.

The Sublimity degree team was in charge of the initiation. The candidates and members received communion in a body and the candidates were guests at breakfast.

The Rev. Gabriel Morris, OSB, principal of Mt. Angel Prep school, was the principal speaker at the banquet, speaking on the work of the Foresters. Other speakers included Michael Benedict of Sublimity, state field representative of the organization; Joseph Wavra, state chief ranger; William Blem, chief ranger of the local court. The Rev. Damian Jentges, OSB, pastor, acted as toastmaster.

Entertainment features consisted of several selections by the Sublimity Barbershop quartet and vocal and guitar numbers by the Duman Brothers of Mt. Angel, both enthusiastically received. Ed G. Unger was in charge of the banquet and the Boy Rangers served.

The candidates included Joseph Bielenberg, Joseph B. Otter, Arnold A. Otter, Robert Ebner, Edward Ebner, Cletus Bittler, Victor Hoffer, John P. Duman, Gaul F. Hammer, Arthur A. Schwab, Otto J. Erwert, Charles R. Walliker, Donald J. Hauth, Paul J. Hoffer, Don Jaeger, Francis W. Purdy, Robert P. Klotz, Thomas Volker, Clarence Herderson and A. Kintz.

Rock Creek Church Not For Sale

MOLALLA, Ore., Feb. 21—The Rock Creek church in southeastern Clackamas county is not for sale, it was declared today.

The confusion arose when the Oregon Methodist conference several weeks ago indicated it wanted to dispose of the property. Gilbert Noe of Molalla, chairman of the board of the Rock Creek cemetery association, said today the association acquired the church and cemetery from the Methodist several years ago for \$150 and that it was not for sale.

Considerable work was done on the cemetery last year, with survivors of pioneers buried there sharing the cost, and it was now declared in "good shape."

The church was one of the first in Oregon. Records vary as to its construction, some declaring it was built in 1852, others in 1857. The church Bible disappeared last year and its organ was wrecked by vandals.

Smith Opens New Business at Stayton

STAYTON — H. E. Smith, who was manager of the Freres Building Supply here until February 1, will build a workshop and office on a three-acre plot west of the auction barn on West Ida street, where he will engage in the contracting and building business.

A new home for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farwell and family on Fern Ridge east of Stayton, will be the first job for Smith. Farwells are planning to build a three-bedroom home, which will cost approximately \$12,000. Mr. Smith was engaged in lumber yard management for many years at Oakland, Iowa, and was with the Freres yard since November, 1942.

Valley Briefs

East Salem — The Edina Lane home extension unit will meet at the YWCA Friday, February 24, at 1:00 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Saalfeld and Mrs. Wallace Guthrie.

East Salem — The Lancaster home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Fromm on Silverton road Friday, February 24 at 10:30 a.m.

East Salem — The Lansing Neighbors Garden club will meet Thursday, February 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. H. Ballard, 290 Evergreen ave.

East Salem — The Mery Minglers will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard Malm on Silverton road.

Roberts — Austin Cater left Thursday for Pasco, Wash., where he will be employed for the next three months. Mrs. Cater will leave this week to be with him.

Dayton — The annual meeting of the Dayton Telephone company was held in Dayton Saturday, February 18. Directors re-elected for a term of three years were Roy Dundas of Dundee and William Stockoff of Dayton Prairie. Other directors include Ersel Gubser, George Webster and Wendall Willard who is chairman of the board. Carl Woods is secretary.

Jefferson — Eugene Finlay, prominent fur farmer living in the Looney Butte district, was stricken by a heart attack Saturday, followed by another more severe Sunday, and was taken to Salem General hospital for rest and treatment. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily, but must remain in bed for some time.

Jefferson — Guests at the W. R. Winslow home last Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Henry of Olympia, Wash. Mr. Henry is a cousin of Mrs. Winslow.

Hubbard Mothers At Style Show

HUBBARD—Five mothers from Hubbard attended the style show of the home economics class at Newberg high school Friday. Mrs. J. J. Van Lieu, Mrs. Al Barendse and Mrs. John Strawn, visited classes with their respective daughters in the morning and attended the style show in the afternoon which was also attended by Mrs. Clarence Friend and Mrs. Willis Berkey.

Girls from Hubbard in the class and modeling garments they had completed themselves, were Peggy Kackley, Velma Barendse, Ariene Strawn and Orville Frock all modeling sleeping pajamas; Doris Friend, Robin Berkey, Clara Hunsaker and Margie Ferrell, modeling dresses, and Eleanor Aho a housecoat. Miss Barendse played the accordion for the event.

Hazel Green — The Hazel Green Community club will meet on Thursday night, February 23. A play, "The Little Clodhopper," will be presented by members of the Labish Center Community club.

Fruitland — The Woman's Circle will meet Thursday, February 23, at 2 o'clock at the church annex.

Turner — Construction was started this week on the new Odd Fellow lodge hall. The lot was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson.

Turner — Mrs. Oscar Jensen returned to her home this week after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith of Modesto, Calif.

Four Corners — The school assembly scheduled for Wednesday, has been moved up to Friday, February 24, at 1:15 p.m. The fourth grade will entertain.

Pratum — A basket dinner will be served during a Church of God Sunday school convention in Woodburn Sunday, February 25. Those attending are asked to bring lunches.

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Charged with Murder



Mrs. Yvette Madsen, 22, leaves the courthouse in Frankfurt, Germany, after she was arraigned and ordered to stand trial for the pistol slaying of her husband, Air Force Lt. Andrew Madsen, of Oakland, Calif., (last Oct. 26). She collapsed during arraignment and was carried from courtroom by her father, Alfred Nodick (right rear) of Brooklyn. She returned to the courtroom and stood composed while an innocent plea to the murder charge was entered on her behalf. Her lawyer, Elmo Gower, of Cumberland, Md., is at left. (Wirephoto by radio from Frankfurt to the Statesman.)

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