

Phone Building Done at Amity; Groups Elect

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AMITY—The West Coast Telephone Company has recently completed construction of a new central office building in Amity. The building is designed to house the new dial equipment which, when installed, will increase the central office capacity to 150 lines. Most of the telephones in the Amity exchange area will be changed to permit installation of the new ringing system. Earl Burch, Charles Wood of Portland, and Raleigh Burch of Portland, went to San Francisco to witness the Sugar Ray Robinson fight. They returned home Sunday.

Canton Yamhill 6, and ladies auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, met in McMinnville March 13, for a pot-and-dinner. Business meetings of both groups followed. Henry Doud presided for the canton and Ida Hill for the auxiliary. Delegates elected for the state meeting in Salem were Della Vincent and Lydia Hirsch, and alternates Clara Struble and Neta Stoutenberg. Olga Lewis and Delia Blackburn were installed as right and left aides to the president; Lydia Hirsch, left aide to junior past president, Grace Phelps, right aide to the color sergeant. The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, who were rushed to the McMinnville hospital recently after swallowing a bottle of sleeping pills, are reported fine and fully recovered.

North Santiam CC Meeting Slated Tonight
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MILL CITY—Annual meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Mill City High School gymnasium. Nine directors will be elected to three-year terms. Directors whose terms expire are Lindsey Wright, Stayton; Alfred Hartmann, Sublimity; Russell Wilson, Mehama; Jake Myers, Elkhorn; W. R. Stevens, Lyons; J. C. Kimmel, Mill City; Charles Giebler, Gates; C. R. Hoyt and John Cannon, both of Detroit; and Sam Palmerton, Idanha. Present members of the board are on the nominating committee, and other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Pedee P-TA Elects Mrs. Kenneth Bennett
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PEDEE—Mr. and Mrs. Hazarka, natives of India, were speakers for P-TA Friday. She is attending Oregon College of Education and he is taking a mechanical engineering course at Oregon State. Mrs. Kenneth Bennett was elected president; Mrs. Carl South, first vice president; Mrs. C. R. McCormack, second vice president; Mrs. Eldon Cates, secretary-treasurer.

Students Experiment With Valley 'Mud'



MONMOUTH—Shown experimenting with clay from this area are a group of students from Henry Hill School, Independence, and their teacher, Frank Hudson, who is holding the piece of clay. Hudson is showing how neck is made a long spindle for head to fit on. From left are Shirley Simons, Hudson, James Moore and Claude Carpenter. (Ruark Photo.)

Monmouth-Area Clay Shows Promise for Use in Ceramics

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MONMOUTH—It's more than just mud—the soil around Monmouth and Independence, that is. An Independence teacher and his pupils have proven that clays in this area have very good possibilities for use in ceramic production. Frank Hudson, teacher at Henry Hill School, Independence, has guided a group of eighth-grade students through a thorough exploration of the clay. Some fine examples of ceramic work have resulted. Working with them was John Horns, assistant professor of arts at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

Beginning with easily-obtained types of clay, the group endeavored to learn the qualities of the material through practical test and experience. Which types of structures were possible with it, how it had to be molded, whether larger articles must be punctured to allow escape of entrapped air, and how the material would take color and glaze were all determined by test objects. Can Be Carved It was discovered that the clay baked with a texture which allowed carving to be used as decoration and to eliminate minor cracks which develop. Large masses of Independence clay can be fired without a fine finish, which allowed production of articles of household use and decoration. Progressing through the experimental stages to production, the group has made many small and large objects and figures, coloring and glazing them in a very attractive manner. An exhibit of the products resulting from the group's work was recently held in the Henry Hill School. Those viewing it would agree that "it's more than just mud!"



Maj. Raymond F. Fisher, Mt. Angel, recently assigned to the ROTC Staff at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mt. Angel Man In ROTC Post At Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Maj. Raymond F. Fisher, son of Mrs. F. W. Fisher of Mt. Angel, has been appointed assistant professor of military science and tactics for the Reserve Officer's Training Corps unit at Pratt Institute here. Major Fisher has recently returned from Korea where he was a battalion executive in the U.S. Army. He received his high school education in Ketchikan, Alaska, and at St. Benedict's, was a member of the ROTC unit at Washington State College where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering in 1936. He has been in the Army for the past ten years and has seen service in Japan and Alaska as well as Korea. He is married to the former Audrey Edner, of Mt. Angel. They have three sons.

Middle Grove Group Offers Scholarship

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MIDDLE GROVE—Mrs. Milo Kuhn, Mrs. Ernest Crum and Mrs. Dale Vars Laanen have become members of the local home extension unit. The unit will sponsor a 4-H summer school half-scholarship and will prepare an exhibit on Vitamin B for the spring festival in April.

Union Hill Club Meets

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UNION HILL—The Union Hill Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. L. Kostenbender, Marce Johnson was co-hostess, and Mrs. Maurice Heister acted as chairman. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Ernest Speed who is convalescing from a recent operation and the flu. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Rolow in Salem with a covered dish luncheon at noon. There will be a speaker from Willamette University.

Mrs. Benson Again Heads Parents' Unit

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HAYESVILLE—Election of officers was held Friday at the P-TA meeting at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Al Benson was re-elected president; Mrs. Everett Brown is the new vice president; Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger, Jr., is the new secretary.

The program was in charge of the Hayesville Youth groups. The Small Fry Cooking club presented a short skit participated in by Judy Borders, Bobby Zahara, Sharon and Charles DeGuire, Stanley Borders, Sandra Frey, Linda Christensen, Lynn Nystrom and Linda Benson. The Rip It Out and Do It Over Sewing club presented a skit on the illnesses of various dresses. The club also put on a style review with Janice and Jeanette Siddall, Betty Zahara, JoAnn Zielinski, Susan Borders, Karen Turs, Margaret Katka and Mrs. Myrtle Katka, leader.

The Hayesville Teen-age club produced an amateur talent show in which the following played parts: Beverly Christensen, Bernita Tuers, JoAnn Zielinski and Sue Borders sang as the Mississippi Song Birds. Delsie Boyd and Louise Hoover presented a Petticoat skit. An all-male skit, The Tabby Cat Sewing Circle, had as its members Bill Garrett, Jim Park-er, Robert Cooley, Rudy Wellbrock, and Milo and Loren Tibbetts. Betty Zahara gave a reading, Little Brother, Sister's Best Friend. The announcer was George Stroutz, Jr.

Several musical solos were played during the evening by Deanna Dierks, piano; Charles Hens, violin; Ronald Boyd, accordion; and Mrs. Clifford Tibbetts, piano. Refreshments were served by the fourth and fifth grade mothers with Mrs. John Hall in charge.

Quail New Chief Of Scotts Mills Fire Department

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SCOTTS MILLS—Moving of the fire department buildings from Third Street to Grand View Avenue has been completed. Bob Quail was elected fire chief to fill the term of Marion Groshon who resigned. Paul Schwarzkopf, employe of Mollala Forestry Products, is recovering from injuries received recently.

Minister in Surgery At Corvallis Hospital

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JEFFERSON—Mrs. A. E. Bashford writes that the Rev. Bashford is recovering rapidly from his major operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Corvallis. His sister, Miss Rosa Bashford, who arrived in New York March 5, will make her home with them at their new location at 2113 Lincoln St., Corvallis, when he is released from the hospital.

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Valley News Briefs

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Middle Grove—Lincoln Community Club will present a play at 8 p. m. Friday at the Middle Grove Associated Clubs meeting at Middle Grove School.
Union Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kostenbender have brought their two-year-old son, Joe, home from Doernbecher Hospital, Portland where he was confined with a kidney ailment.
Brush College—The Grange Home Economics Club will meet with Mrs. Wayne D. Henry on Thursday. Husbands of members will be guests at a 6:30 p. m. no-host dinner.
Spring Valley—The Spring Valley Sunshine Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Mischel.
Hayesville—Members of Boy Scout Troop 20 attending the patrol leaders camporee at Camp Crestwood Saturday and Sunday were Jack Struffler, John Massa, Bill McGowan, Bill and Joe Davison, Ronald Burton, Vernon Lang, and George Stroutz, adult leader.

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. David Fiskus and family are moving from the Chris Yungen property at Lincoln to a home on Wallace Road.
Pringle—First-graders at Pringle School held a homemade candy sale at the schoolhouse Thursday. They made \$6.
Brooks—Oren Hansen and daughter, Charlotte, and Earl Hansen of Ortonville, Minn., are guests at the J. W. Westling home. The men are nephews of Mrs. Westling.
Four Corners—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabler have returned from a month's vacation in California and Tijuana, Mex.
Brooks—Sgt. LaVern H. Davis and Sgt. Jack Varbel are expected home this week. They arrived in San Francisco Sunday on the transport General William Weigel from Korea.
Lake Labish—Three health films were shown at the recent Community Club meeting. Miss Edith Holman, public health nurse, spoke about the forthcoming audiometer tests. The April meeting of the club will be a carnival.
Sunnyside—The textile painting class under Mrs. Dorothy Taylor has finished its work and displayed products made by class members.
West Stayton—A Marion County public health nurse will be at West Stayton School Thursday morning, March 20.
Macley—Marilyn Martin of Macley School received honorable mention for her picture drawn for the "Land of Make Believe" radio contest.
Pedee—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMorris (Viola Williams) and her brother, Donald Williams, Council, Idaho, former residents, visited here Sunday.
Willamina—The Auxiliary to the Willamina fire department is sponsoring a drive for used clothing to be sent to Korea through the Red Cross.

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Central Howell Offers Music, Skits, Styles

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CENTRAL HOWELL—Youngsters and adults joined in providing community entertainment at a Friday night program at Central Howell.
Music included Howard Eggman, accordion; William Hari, electric guitar; Betty Banks, steel guitar; Fred Kuenzi and William Hari, vocal numbers. A Middle Grove 4-H group gave a tractor demonstration.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Arrell presented a skit; Mrs. Earl Schar, a reading; Larry Wood, ventriloquism; Mrs. Walter Haverson, reading; Norma Hynes and Kenneth Graves tap dancing; Frank Eberhardt, reading. The latter also was pie auctioneer.
In a style show were Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Mrs. Ben Newell, Mrs. Ray Rutschman, Mrs. Howard Eggman, Mrs. Cleo Miller, Mrs. Don Kuenzi, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Milton Kephart, Mrs. Harold McMillan, Mrs. Maurice Hynes and Don Kuenzi.

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