

## Turner Boy Spelling Host In Semi-finals

TURNER — Swimming and basketball are Eugene Poitras' favorite hobbies but the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poitras of Box 268, Turner, is an excellent student, too.

In fact, he'll represent Turner School as host entrant in the semi-finals of The Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest here Monday night, March 5, Eugene, in the 8th grade, was certified as top speller by Principal Louis A. High. His teacher is Mrs. Gertrude Hennies.

Alan Stanford, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanford of Route 4, Box 50D, Salem, placed second in the 7th and 8th grades here, and Judith Stark, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stark, Box 46, Turner, was third. Alan and Judith also are in the 8th grade.

All three top spellers will receive certificates of merit from the contest's sponsors.

## Bethel Farm Group Hears Varied Reports

BETHEL — "Much reseeded of grains and clovers will have to be done this spring," declared H. S. Wiley at the meeting of Bethel Local of the Farmers Union.

Wiley is manager of the Pratum Grain Co-op and a member of the local. He said the unfavorable weather has hit the winter grown grain hard.

The annual budget meeting and pie social was held. Emil Schermacher of Marion Local was auctioneer. A good sum was realized for the national and state divisions of the F.U. Entertainment features were a piano selection by Mrs. Margaret Fessenden, and songs with guitar accompaniment by Hubert Aspinwall.

Ralph A. Wilson reported on the road work now being done through the office of the county court. Mrs. J. R. Carruthers reported on the recent Marion County F.U. convention.

B. C. Hall spoke on the new F.U. Co-op business and introduced Ervin K. Torkelson, new manager. Mrs. Ralph Wilson presented the national president's letter.

A. L. Schulz served as chairman with Mrs. Charles Sappingfield, secretary and George Bahnsen, conductor. In charge of the serving were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kleen and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Grimm.

## Parents Group Plans Supper

ZENA — A pancake and sausage supper sponsored by the Lincoln-Zena Parents Club will be held at the Community Center Building in Spring Valley from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Posters and decorations will be made by the children of the Lincoln and Zena Schools. Sixth grade girls from the Lincoln School will help with the serving.

Proceeds will be used to help purchase a tape recorder for the schools. Everyone is invited. There will be plenty to eat at a reasonable price, the club reported.

Signs directing the public to the Community Center are posted at Lincoln Store, six miles north of Salem on Wallace Road.

## Extension Unit Elects Planner

CENTRAL HOWELL — Mrs. Eldon Alt was elected program-planning representative of the Home Extension Unit here Tuesday. Mrs. L. M. Arrell had held the office for three years.

The meeting at the Maurice Hynes home was presided over by Mrs. Clarence Herr, chairman. Mrs. Dan Ross was co-hostess. Mrs. Eldon Alt and Mrs. Cleo Miller presented the lesson "Care of the Hair." A special feature of the no-host luncheon was blueberry muffins made by Mrs. Hynes, using home-grown blueberries.

## Prepare OCE Festival



MONMOUTH—Preparations for annual OCE Festival, scheduled Friday and Saturday at Oregon College of Education are underway with the committee pictured in charge. Left to right are (seated) Charlotte Sakamoto, Leilana, Hawaii; Mervin Yoder, Hubbard; Shirley Kirtz, Gaston; Darlene Gruchow, Siletz; Audrey Nierhoff, Milwaukie; (standing) John LaFontaine, Clatskanie; Loren Scott, Portland; Tom Tanner, Cornelius. Also on committee is Loreta Trombley, not pictured.

## Mayor Proclaims 'Heart Sunday'

MILL CITY — Mayor Jess C. Kimmel designated Feb. 26 as "Heart Sunday," in a special proclamation signed Wednesday.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary here are in charge of the drive, and are undertaking a house-to-house canvass between the hours of 2 and 4 on that afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Chance, Auxiliary president, reported that all the business houses in town now have special containers for contributions.

## Unionvale Church Events Planned

UNIONVALE — A sweetheart banquet will be held at the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren Church Saturday evening. The Come-Join-Us class is in charge of the arrangements for the food and the young adult class is in charge of decorations and the program. Everyone is invited.

The "Bizzy Booster" Sunday School class will have a skating party at the church Thursday evening, Feb. 16, from 4-6 p.m. This includes boys and girls in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. Mrs. Leola Turner is the teacher.

## Detroit Club Approves Aid For Church

DETROIT — An enjoyable evening was spent by about 25 women at the Detroit Women's Civic Club meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Johnson Tuesday, with Mrs. Al Sorseth presiding. It was decided that the club should donate at least \$25 each year to the Detroit Church for improving the building or the grounds. Reports were given on entries obtained for the talent show which is to be put on by the PTA on Feb. 20.

Program was a talk by Mrs. Raymond Sophy about their recent trip to Mexico. Hostesses were Audrey Ann Morley, Ruth Hogle, Lora Bates and Minnie Miller, all teachers at Detroit school.

## Rainbow Girls Schedule Dance

WOODBURN — Plans were made at the Wednesday night meeting of the Evergreen Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls for the annual Rainbow formal to be held March 16. The dance will be sponsored jointly by the Venus and Evergreen Assemblies. Theme, decoration, and refreshment committees were appointed. They will meet with similar committees from Venus Chapter. The dance will be held in Woodburn High School auditorium and music will be furnished by Urs Wolfer. Also discussed at the meeting was a joint DeMolay and Rainbow dance to be held in March.

## 750 Attracted To Smorgasbord At Perrydale

PERRYDALE — An estimated 750 people were fed at the annual Smorgasbord and baked-ham dinner held here Saturday night. Proceeds from the event totalled about \$800, of which \$650 was profit. Those attending came from such cities as Dallas, McMinville, Portland, Salem, Independence, Monmouth, Rickreall, Sweet Home, Silverton, Vancouver, Wash., Tacoma, Wash., Junction City, Amity, Sheridan and Ballston.

## Husbands' Fete Set at Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Members of the Sidney-Talbot Woman's Club will entertain their husbands at a dinner Monday night, Feb. 13. The covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., in the Talbot Community Church rooms. Plans were completed at the meeting of the club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Freeman.

Topic for roll call was "Sketches of Longfellow, or His Poems." Mrs. A. R. Blinston won the door prize. Mrs. Nelson Gilmour presented the game won by Mrs. Gilbert Belknap. Mrs. Al Gurgurich was a guest.

Helping the hostess at the tea hour were Mrs. Blinston and Mrs. Gurgurich.

## Parish Plans Benefit Meal

GERVAIS — Sacred Heart Parish here is sponsoring an "Italian Spaghetti Dinner" Tuesday from 5-7:30 p.m. at the parish hall. The menu will feature spaghetti and meat balls, tossed green salad and French bread.

Mrs. Lena Henny is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Berning, Mrs. Martin Seifer, Mrs. Joe Schleuter and Mrs. Sophi Borgelt.

Mrs. Clyde Cutsforth will be hostess; Mrs. Joe Daniels is in charge of the dining room; Mrs. Joe Henny, table decorations; Mrs. Connie Uppendahl, salads; Mrs. Katie Zellner, dessert; and Mrs. Rose Stader, coffee.

A "cake walk" also will be held with Mrs. Dave Ward and Miss Freda Manning in charge. Dinner proceeds will go to the parish fund.

## Sheridan 'Dimes' Total Hits \$988

SHERIDAN — Sheridan's March of Dimes fund has reached the \$988.93 mark, which is still some \$300 short of the 1955 all-time high.

Coin collectors in the Sheridan business district netted \$125.86 and dime cards in the Sheridan hall and Riverside Tavern grossed \$105.60.

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## Speech Clinic Held at Turner

TURNER — Six children with speech problems received examinations and suggestions from Dr. Robert L. Mulder of Oregon College of Education's speech and hearing center here this week. A follow-up is planned on April 12.

## Four Dayton Pupils Earn 'Perfect' Marks

DAYTON — Four Dayton High School students earned perfect grades during the first semester of school, according to records of principal, Harrison Wilder. They are Betty Youngblood, Wanda Newcomb, Howard Williams, Lillian Konzelman.

## \$25,000 Street Improvements at Sheridan Slated

SHERIDAN — The City Council has instructed the street department to make plans for starting the city's street improvement program as soon as weather permits. Estimates for a citywide repair job was \$25,000.

Many streets were badly damaged by the recent sewer installation and the winter's flood waters. Purchase of 1000 feet of 8-inch water pipe for replacement of mains damaged during floods and slides was also authorized.

A new pickup truck for the city water department was ordered purchased from Applegate Motors of Sheridan, the low bidder.

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