

Marcola Methodists Plan Activities

MARCOLA—Sunday evening, March 23, the Marcola Methodist Youth Fellowship will entertain the Wendling Youth Fellowship at a potluck supper at the parsonage. The fourth quarterly conference of the Marcola and Wendling Methodist Churches will be held March 24 at the Wendling Church. Dr. Roy Fedje, district superintendent, will preside. The meeting will start with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Reedsport Hears Report Of Bachmeier's Trip

REEDSPORT—Reedsport Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will sponsor the local Red Cross drive which started this week, according to Mrs. H. T. Lewis, local chairman. A quota of \$1500 has been set for the lower Umpqua District by Spencer Yates of Roseburg who succeeded Rev. W. A. McArthur as county fund chairman. Last year \$2100 was the total of Reedsport's Red Cross contribution. Mrs. Delbert Keith serving as chairman for several years past.

Other contemplated activities of the local Eagle Aerie are a rat eradication project, the choosing of a man and woman of the year, construction of a new lodge hall and assistance in raising of funds for the lower Umpqua Community Hospital.

"Why We Need a Community Hospital" is the subject of an essay writing contest for students of Reedsport High School to be sponsored by the Lower Umpqua Community Hospital board of trustees and the local school authorities. Prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded for the three best essays. Essays are to be limited to 500 words and must be typewritten or written with pen and ink. The contest closes April 1.

Solicitation of funds for the hospital is progressing with \$23,000 subscribed to date. Plans call for beginning of construction when \$30,000 has been collected. Nominations are now in order for the second annual "Man and Woman of the Year Award" to be presented at an early date by the Reedsport Chamber of Commerce, according to Aiden Paul, president. Nominations should be made in writing to Paul, who will later appoint a committee to select the winners from the nominations made, the names to be announced at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Winners of the award last year were Vern Norman for his work with boys of the community, and Mrs. H. T. Lewis for her work as home service chairman of the American Red Cross throughout the war and in giving the Kenny treatment to one or more victims of infantile paralysis over a period of several years.

Mrs. Phill Adams and Mrs. Cody Cackler have been appointed co-chairmen of the annual card party to be given shortly after Easter by St. Ann's Altar Society. Miss Rebecca Butler will be ticket chairman; Mrs. Vern Collier of prizes and pinocchio; Mrs. Paul Bendele, Sr., of refreshments; Mrs. C. R. Elliott of bridge play; and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Diedrick of Reedsport announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Nadine, born March 16 at McAuley Hospital, Coos Bay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, of London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. George Diedrick, Sr., of Horse Creek, Calif.

AT WILLAMETTE CITY—WILLAMETTE CITY—Carl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Monach and family are new residents of Willamette City. Art Maloney has accepted a position as cook at the McCredie Springs Resort. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McAtee have returned from a trip from southern California.

It is estimated that it costs \$144 per year to operate an average motor vehicle over dirt roads. The cost would have been reduced had the roads been paved.

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Oakridge Fetes Eagles Sunday

Oakridge—The Eagles Lodge of Eugene and auxiliary plan a special meeting in Oakridge, Sunday, with initiation by both lodges. Program for the day: at 1 p.m. will be a parade, weather permitting; 2 p.m., Aerie meeting at the American Legion Hall; 4:30 p.m., lunch served for Eagles and their families at the Legion Hall, music by the Eagles band orchestra.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a banquet, Thursday, March 27, at McCredie Springs for the Oakridge High School basketball and volleyball teams and their managers. It is also ladies night at the Lions Club.

Scouta Organize The Brownie Scouts, sponsored by the P-TA, have been organized here with Mrs. Lawrence Cook as leader, Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Mrs. Jack Handley, ass't. leaders and the troop chairman with Mrs. T. Bedell, chairman Mrs. D. Carr, Mrs. Fred Baxter and Mrs. Edmund Hall. Twenty four girls have signed up and are divided into three patrols; the Bluebirds with Jeanine Cook, president and Lavonne Jones, secretary; the Nightingales with Christine Law, president and Helene Handley, secretary; and the Meadowlarks with Dorothy Padgett as president and Marlene Bedell as secretary. They will meet each Wednesday evening at 3:40 p.m. in the grades school basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Lindgren have gone to San Francisco for a week's visit with his daughter, Miss Doris Lindgren.

Reedsport Having Red Cross Drive

REEDSPORT—Ludwig "Louie" Bachmeier, Reedsport Lion member who has recently returned from a visit to his native Bavaria, was the speaker at the meeting of the Gardner-Reedsport Lions Club Tuesday evening in the Community Church parlors. Upon his arrival in Germany he learned that his mother, whom he had not seen since coming to America 20 years ago, died three days before he left Reedsport. He did, however, visit a brother and three sisters in Germany and another brother in Normandy, France, who is a prisoner of war. A third brother is a prisoner of war in Russia.

Bachmeier visited in Frankfurt-on-Main, and Nuernberg, Germany, and in Moresheim, Bavaria, as well as France and England. He found food and clothing very scarce in Germany but plentiful in France at black market prices. Extreme weather conditions had greatly increased the suffering of the residents according to Bachmeier.

New High in Holes

MAPLETON—While grading the Indian Creek Road this week, the county grader got into a hole in the middle of the main road and had to be pulled out. This couldn't be left in for as long as the truck that recently got stuck near Walton as there is too much traffic and absolutely no way of getting around—Mrs. Tom Beers, Indian Creek resident, Mapleton, Ore.

AT LATHAM—LATHAM—Mrs. Sarah Stone of Caine, Okla., is making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Burklee.

Hugh Harris made a business trip to Los Angeles last week in regard to machinery for the new mill that Ivan Harris is building on Mosby creek.

Mrs. Daisy Morris returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Godard, Sunday after a three-week visit in Klamath Falls. Celia Handy's Birthday Open house was held at the home of Emma Smith Sunday for Celia Handy, who celebrated her 90th anniversary. She has made her home with Mrs. Smith for many years and with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ambrey, before her. Many friends called, bringing flowers and gifts.

Her lifelong devotion to the Methodist Church is well known. For years she and her husband drove into town to church in the horse and buggy days.

She is widely known not only in Cottage Grove but over the county and state for her production of braided rugs, large and small. Two days before her birthday she cut out a dress, basted it and spurned all offers of help to sew it up. Just a little time is all she needs.

AT GREENLEAF—GREENLEAF—Mrs. James McAuley entered a Eugene hospital Monday for a major operation.

A bridal shower will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith's, Saturday, honoring Miss Virginia White, who is expected to become Mrs. Francis Keeney, March 26. The home demonstration unit is expected to meet again next Tuesday, at the Nelson Creek School House.

NEW BETHEL BUSINESS BETHEL—Clarence Gunderson has purchased a store building and adjoining residence on Highway 99 North from O. H. Bray, and is installing a self-service store which is to be ready within the next month.

Dexter Thanks Davis For Bell Concert

DEXTER—The inspiring music of P. Waldo Davis and his bells was heard and enjoyed by nearly a hundred last Sunday evening at the Baptist Church in Dexter, Davis, accompanied by his son Herschel at the piano, rendered more than 15 hymns, including, "When They Ring the Golden Bells" and "In the Garden," piano solo.

Rev. Gordon Griffin of Lake View will hold revival services at the Dexter Baptist Church starting Sunday morning and continuing through the week.

Rev. Griffin is a former pastor in Dexter now, holding pastorage at Lake View.

The Sunday School is sponsoring an attendance contest. The children gaining the most points will win prizes. Friday, prayer meetings at the church in the evenings.

Small Mary Ann Hostick ran her arm through a washing machine wringer, Monday. Although no bones were broken, her arm is badly bruised and swollen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettigrew were called to Tacoma Monday by the critical illness of her brother.

Grove Meetings

COTTAGE GROVE—The date recently announced for Past Matrons and Past Patrons night, Order of Eastern Star, was erroneously announced. It is to be next Friday, March 28, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

The adult sewing class for women at the Union High School, has become so large it is necessary to have two sections. Women who can attend an afternoon class Monday, 2 to 5 p. m. are urged to do so and a few more members may join at this time. The Monday evening class, 7 to 10 p. m. will be for women who are unable to come in the afternoon. Mrs. Estella Hann, of Eugene, instructor, and Mrs. Dorothy Kern, head of the home economics department, are very gratified at the fine response.

Friday, March 28, at 8 p. m. in the Union high school auditorium the Seniors will present their annual play, "Brother Goose," by William Davidson, produced under the direction of Miss Jule Crume of the English department. The lead is played by Harold Witherspoon. Tickets will be on sale this week beginning Thursday, by members of the class. Saturday they will be at Kelly's Drug Store.

The newly organized chapter of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for journalists, at the Union high school here held initiation Tuesday evening for 11 charter members: Miss Jule Crume, faculty adviser; Beverly Whitlock, Barbara Madson and Elaine Crader, editors of the school publications, and Barbara Anderson, Helen Axley, Norma Carpenter, Janet Jenkins, Sarah Jenkins, Doris Long, Beverly Layton, and Alice White. Gold pins were presented to each of the girls. The group is planning a special project for this spring.

American Legion boosters for the Drum Corps which was organized the past winter, staged a successful benefit dance at the Armory last Saturday evening and realized around \$75 which will be used to buy more drums. This is the second of the benefit entertainments the Legion has staged for the corps. Another may be put on in a few weeks.

AT PLEASANT HILL—PLEASANT HILL—Plans were made for starting a soft ball team when the Young Married Peoples class of the Christian Church were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell. Anyone interested in playing, contact Elbert Wimmer.

A student from the Northwest Christian College will substitute in the pulpit while Rev. and Mrs. Ward Rice are holding meetings at Walla Walla, Wash. They will return for Easter.

Mrs. Harold McLeod is convalescing in her home after a week's illness.

WALTERVILLE HE WALTERVILLE—Home Extension Unit meets Friday all day at the home of Mrs. Lillian Mecum, on party planning.

Miss Loleta Griggs of San Jose, Calif. was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashley where she made her home seven years ago.

While here Miss Griggs visited an uncle Norman Scroggins and family and went on to Hermiston, Oregon to visit her mother. Miss Griggs is finishing a two year course in surgical nursing at the San Jose, Calif. hospital and plans to enter U. of O. in the fall for further study. Her sister Miss Geneva Griggs who made her home with the Ben LaFever family is finishing a two year nursing course and plans to be a nurse in the missionary field.

MOHAWK ENTERTAINMENT MOHAWK—Springfield Union High School talent will be heard in a program Monday, March 24, 8 p.m. at the Mohawk Hall, under the sponsorship of the three women's clubs of the community. There will be vocal numbers, tumbling acts, and six one-act plays.



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Veneta Report

VENETA—The P-TA play, "A Ready Made Family," is well under way with rehearsals several times a week. April 11, is the date.

The cast is Agnes Martin, a widow, (Mrs. Lois Simpson); her children, Bob, (Waldo Hunter); Grace, (Mrs. Doris Wood); Henry Turner, a widower, (Jack Wood); his children, Sammy, (Donald Johnson), Doris, (Mrs. Ruby Johnson); Begonia, the colored maid, (Mrs. Margaret Parker); Necodemus, (Neil Faulhaber); Aunt Lydia, sister-in-law of Mrs. Martin, (Mrs. Nina Beck).

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and children moved from Eugene to the Baptist parsonage this week. Jeanne and Gary entered the fourth and first grades respectively. The parsonage has been altered and redecorated.

The Sunday School classes that were meeting in the parsonage, with the exception of the Live-wires and Intermediate girls, are now having their classes in the church.

Elmira News

ELMIRA—Correcting an error—Mrs. Given Still will give a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bob Mansfield Friday afternoon, March 28.

The noble grand requests that all Rebekahs who have them, please wear formal. Tuesday evening, March 25, when several Elmira candidates, also at least three candidates from Lorane, will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mulkey and son of Long Creek, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming.

Mrs. George Bromley has returned from Seattle where she has been visiting her daughter, who has been ill. She reports her daughter much improved.

Stork Shower

DEERHORN—Mrs. O. Cecil Johnson entertained with a stork shower this week for Mrs. Donald Bigelow.

Blue River Boy JUST COULDN'T WAIT BLUE RIVER—We note Walker's barefoot boys as a sure sign of spring and wish to report that we had one barefoot

February! It's marble time here too.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Banta were pleasantly surprised at their home recently when their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Williams, Tex Tolliver, and Bill Eggers, gathered in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Santa Clara Hec

SANTA CLARA HEC—Home Economics Club meets Friday, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. R. E. Swezey. The session was originally planned to meet with Mrs. E. C. Hart.

About two-thirds, or nearly 78 per cent, of the weight of the animal body consists of water.